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By ROBERT W. MAXWELL (Sports Editor)
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BAKER PREDICTS HARMONY MEETING

President of Phils Says No Rows Will Occur When Magnates Gather

SEES BIG CUT IN SALARIES

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER
President William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia Athletics, predicts a big cut in salaries, the election of Harry Herrmann to the position of chairman of the National Commission...

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NEWS OF THE BOWLERS

St. Elizabeth's team used ten players in its contest against the Kirin outfit in the C. V. M. A. U. series on Monday...

Leach, of Camden, with 217, and Corning, of Astoria, with 204, in his third game, were the only insurance bowlers to pass the much-desired 200 mark in last night's game...

Victrola and Shuman met on the alley last night, the former winning two. Shuman knocked down 105 pins.

Buffalo has a municipal bowling league with twenty-two teams.

Wholesale's 885 pins in its third game against Hotel Credit was the highest team score in any of the Strowbridge & Clothier League teams on Terminal Alley last night.

Racine, Wis., has entered the first team in the annual American Bowling Congress tourney to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., next year.

Drug League contests on Coak's Alley resumed in Chemical building three from Mulford Company, Federal building, Wampole Company, Edman, and other places...

Elmwood began with 214 for Chemical against Mulford.

Elmwood evidently intends to retain the leadership in the Philadelphia League, as he topped over 200 in his second game with Liberty Hill and totalled 224 in three games, which will help his high average somewhat.

Crement reached 277 in its final game against Hotel Credit, while the latter got an 887 score. It was Crement's only victory. Elmwood and Liberty totalled scores of 224 each in the third game for Crements.

Liberty Hill is improving in its work. Its three-game total against Pennsylvania, Hallwood, was 883, 920 and 940, to the Hallwooders' 892, 840 and 924.

Stakes, of Russ, compiled a 208 score in his second game.

Pimm, of Wholesale, with 233 in his third game, far surpassed his two previous efforts.

McLaughlin compiled with a 245 count for Tonia against Melrose.

TILLY SHAFER MAY GET BACK WITH N. Y. GIANTS

Californian Expected to Come Out of Retirement After Overtures From McGraw

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, once more is angling for Arthur Shafer and trying to persuade him to return to baseball. Shafer, according to a friend in far-off California, is still hanging back, but shows signs of being afflicted by the call of the game.

Tilly Shafer, as he was known when he played third base and shortstop for McGraw's team a couple of years ago, was one of the most brilliant infielders in the game. He also was a fine hitter and one of the fastest men in baseball. He gave up the game to go into the automobile business in California.

At that time every effort was made by the New York club to induce him to reconsider his decision. Shafer was a temperamental athlete, and there were many things connected with professional baseball which he did not like. There was no doubt, however, about his being a natural ballplayer.

McGraw has admitted that he had been in communication with Shafer and that he hoped for the best. He said that he needed him as utility man.

"One of the reasons why Shafer quit baseball," said McGraw, "was that he complained that he did not like to play every day. I think that he would make a wonderful utility man and would materially strengthen my club. I have written him and hope to persuade him to return to the game."

BASKETBALL NOTES

Granger C. C. wants to arrange games with first and fourth class teams. Address: 727 Hamilton street.

The Burtis Club has organized and wants to book games with third class teams. Write: R. Kelly, 2625 Ann street.

The "300" Club of William F. Murphy's Sons Company wants to arrange games with fast teams. For games write Howard W. Kiefer, 505 Chestnut street.

West Walnut C. C. will have a fast team on the floor this season and wants to book games. Write: Walter J. Hatley, 759 South Fifty-fifth street.

The Brethren Juniors, a fourth and fifth class team, wants games. Address: W. Steffen, 925 West York street.

Spokane A. A. wants to book games with first and second class teams. For games write Al Lunker, 734 South street.

The Philadelphia Collegians would like to arrange games with first class teams. Address: Paul Barth, 2645 North Twenty-eighth street.

Northwestern to Play Eastern Teams
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Northwestern University basketball team will attempt to arrange a series of games with Eastern teams...

The Charles H. C. would like to arrange games with third class home teams. Address: Charles Smith, 465 West Norris street.

Second class teams playing games should communicate with H. F. Hoffman, 114 West Olney street, manager of Laboratory team of Brown Instrument Company.

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COLLINS AGAIN TOPS 2D BASEMEN

White Sox Captain Still Supreme Afield—Lajoie Takes Third

AMOS STRUNK SECOND

Eddie Collins, who leads the second basemen of the American League in fielding as often as Sousa leads his band, won the old-time honor for the 1916 season, according to figures compiled by Dan Johnson's statisticians and just released for publication by the czar of baseball, Terry Turner, the Cleveland veteran, precedes Collins in the official ranking, but he participated in only forty-two games as a second sacker, while the laird of Lansdowne took part in 153 contests.

Connie Mack's lowly Athletics come in for very little prominent mention in the figures. Amos Strunk ranked second among the outfielders and Larry Lajoie was third in the list of second sackers. Collins and Jack Barry topped him. Stuffy McInnis and Wally Pipp were even for second place to Chie Gantli, of Cleveland, in the art of guarding first base.

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STANDARD advertisement for a 1917 car. Features a large illustration of the car and text describing its features like the magneto, 8-cylinder engine, and various models like the Springfield Sedan and 4-Passenger Roadster.

PETEY comic strip. Panel 1: HERE'S FIVE HUNDRED IRA GO PUT 'EM ON THAT HORSE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT. Panel 2: HIS NAME'S 'CINCHERINO'. Panel 3: BY GOLLY—WE GOT ODDS OF THREE TO ONE COME ON 'VA 'CINCHERINO'. Panel 4: HERE'S WHERE I START A LITTLE FORTUNE AND SHOW THE WIFE WHAT REAL COIN IS!! Panel 5: AW, WHAT'S THE USE!! THAT DARN PLUG WAS BEATEN BY A HUNDRED TO ONE SHOT NAMED 'GEEZER'. Panel 6: OH PETEY DEAR—YOU'LL BE SO PLEASED—I MADE A THOUSAND DOLLARS ON A HORSE CALLED 'GEEZER'. MRS. SMITH TOLD ME—AIN'T I SMART?

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