

PLEAS OF MINORS TO BE CONSIDERED

National Commission Asked to Eliminate Draft and Make Other Changes
SIX REQUESTS ARE MADE
CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—The National Baseball Commission will give careful consideration to the request made by representatives of the Class AA leagues...

Church Granted License to Stage Boxing Bout

RHINELANDER, Wis., Jan. 3. THE State Boxing Commission has authorized Rhinelander to have a boxing club in a church. The license will be issued to the Rev. R. Wedge, one time a clever welterweight. The person already has organized a boxing class among his Sunday school students.

WESTERNERS FOR GOLF CLASSIC AT OAKMONT

Last Barrier to Holding of American Classic on Pittsburgh Links, Players Think
By SANDY McNICELLE
Last opposition, officials believe, was removed today to the holding of the amateur golf championship of the United States at Oakmont, near Pittsburgh, this year when it was announced that western delegates to the annual meeting favored the Smoky City course.

MEREDITH AMONG 1916 TRACK STARS

Bob Simpson's Performances in Hurdles Biggest Feature of the Season

Athletic records are not yet in a position to withstand the constant attacks being made on them. Many of the good judges of athletics have announced that certain records were safe, but they continue to be broken just the same.

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BOWLING PROSPERING; INTEREST INCREASES

All Players Strictly Observe Rules of Organization—Big Meets Scheduled
Bowling was never more prosperous than it was last year, several new alleys having been built since last spring, while there are still more bowlers now than there were last year.

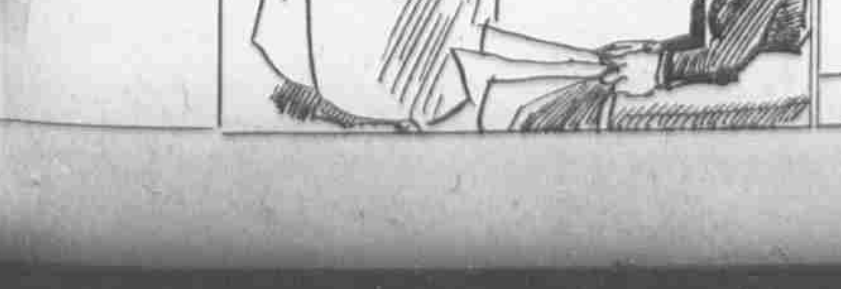
NEWS OF THE BOWLERS

Melrose won the second game from Liberty in the second game. Melrose, of the Melrose club, won all three games from Liberty and Pennsylvania Railroad, and from the latter club, the best score of the night by one of his bowlers.

TO BURY FIRST FIRE CHIEF

Funeral of William H. Johnson Will Be Held Tomorrow
Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for William H. Johnson, eighty-two years old, the first chief of Philadelphia's paid fire department, who died last Monday from pneumonia at his home, 2352 North Nineteenth street.

OH PETEY DEAR—A BOY JUST BROKE ONE OF OUR WINDMILLS WITH A SNOW-BALL



HE DID, DID HE?



NOW PETEY DEAR—REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE TO CONTROL YOUR TEMPER



ER-ER—ER PRETTY GOOD SHOT—JUST THINK PITCHER YOU'RE GONNA MAKE



ER—WHY I—ER JUST GAVE HIM A LITTLE LECTURE—HE WAS AWFUL SORRY AND EVERYTHING



THERE, NOW YOU SEE, IF YOU HAD LOST YOUR TEMPER AND STRUCK THE POOR CHILD, WHY IT MIGHT HAVE MADE A CRIMINAL OF HIM OR SOMETHING



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NEFF COLLEGE
A Saturday Afternoon Class will open January 6th, at 2 o'clock, under the personal instruction of Dr. NEFF. IMPORTANT NOTICE: The trustees announce a three-year graduation course in business administration, beginning in September, 1917. A ticket admitting to the first two Saturdays, Jan. 6th and 13th, will be sold at a special price of 50c. Two demonstration lectures will also be given on the same dates.

STAMMERING—Speech Defects
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