

# The World of Sport.

# In the Public Eye

## Bowling.

**THE BACKUS** team journeyed to Wilkes-Barre last night to meet the Wilkes-Barre West End Wheelmen. They met them and were defeated three straight games by a net total of 2383 pins to 2187. Both teams presented different line-ups to those during the season. Dimler and Gschwindt were new men on the Backus team, while the Wilkes-Barre presented a composite team made up of both the club's first and second teams.

BACKUS.		Totals	
Hopkins	102	166	144
Gschwindt	124	153	157
Vahrenholt	152	141	133
Dimler	158	147	175
Boeker	115	159	121
Totals	711	736	738

None of the Backus men bowled in record-breaking form and Dimler led them, with an average of 159 1-3. Carr, of West End, was high man, with 192 and an average of 182. The scores follow:

WEST END WHEELMEN, NO. 2		Totals	
Yost	172	185	159
Carr	167	187	192
Wickesser	158	168	159
J. W. Davis	135	175	162
Weigand	108	129	111
Totals	801	841	789

This leaves the West End Wheelmen securely anchored in second place, and sends the Wheelmen No. 2 to third place ahead of the Backus team.

The bowling season is now about over, and with the exception of a few matches which will yet be played on the Green Ridge alleys, local bowlers are through until the fall. The Green Ridge boys' alleys were built late in the season and the club members only caught the bowling fever when the craze was dying out among the other rollers.

Old and young alike are now bowling enthusiasts and material sufficient for several teams is available among the wheelmen. A week from Friday night a strong team will be picked from the club and lined up against the leaders in the recently completed tournament of the National Eastern Pennsylvania Bowling league, the strong Bicycle club team.

The team which stood second in the race, the West End Wheelmen of Wilkes-Barre, will be met Friday night by a team composed of Monies, Rawlson, Bliss, Myers and Green.

The West End Wheelmen No. 2 and the Black Diamonds have already been met, the latter team being downed by a picked aggregation of enthusiastic members.

The record of the first new alleys of the Green Ridge Wheelmen's club, is held so far by Charles Fowler with 238. Numerous 237 and 236 scores have been rolled but no score to beat that of the captain of the old Commercial.

## Base Ball.

National League.		R. H. E.		
Chicago	.....	2	0	0
Philadelphia	.....	0	1	0
Batteries—Hughes and Kling; Oth and Douglas. Umpire—Dwyer.				
At Boston—	R. H. E.			
Cincinnati	.....	0	2	0
Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; Diven and Kitzbridge. Umpire—O'Day.				
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.			
St. Louis	.....	1	0	0
Brooklyn	.....	1	0	0
Batteries—Harper, Powell and Nichols; McCann, Kennedy and McGuire. Umpire—Emick.				
At New York—	R. H. E.			
Pittsburg	.....	0	0	0
New York	.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Phillips and Gomer; Mathewson and Bowserman. Umpire—Zimmer and Warner.				

## Eastern League.

Rochester, N. Y.	.....	1	0	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	.....	1	0	0
Montreal, 6.	.....	1	0	0

In no year have professional base ball teams been so greatly endowed with talent from the college diamond as in the season of 1901. Long-haired students galore are on the National league and American league nines, and, strange as it may seem, the majority of them are recruited from the classic crumple of the New England universities.

And all of the youngsters are playing good ball at that. Their presence in the game, moreover, may be considered an element which will check the rowdiness tactics which have marred the national sport during recent years. In this respect their acquisition may be indeed termed fortunate. The Boston National leaguers have a quartet of collegiate stars. There is Fred Tenney, now an experienced player it is true, but still a graduate of Brown university, where he also holds the crack pitcher, Lewis. Then there is outfielder Crollus, a young man who formerly won laurels as captain of the Dartmouth foot ball team, and Gammans, another famous representative of Brown, is playing left field for the Philadelphia team. Another Pennsylvania player, is doing fine work in the outfield for Mack's team. Scattered throughout the big leagues are numerous other college players, and the minor leagues are thick with them.

Jack Barry, who was loaned to Scranton by Buffalo during our last Eastern league season, has been signed by Shertline for his Philadelphia team, and is at present filling Roy Thomas' place in center field, an injured hand keeping the latter out of the game. Barry is making a big hit with the Philadelphia fans by his all-around work.

Christy Mathewson won another game for New York yesterday by holding Pittsburg down to one run and five hits. This is the seventh game of the season pitched by the Factoryville boy and makes his seventh consecutive victory. In these games he has given a total of only thirty hits and has scored three shut-outs, which constitutes a

wonderful record. In almost every game the victory has been entirely due to his own efforts as it has been a rare occurrence when the Giants behind the Bucknell collegian made enough runs or batted out enough hits to win an ordinary game.

Jack O'Brien, an old Scranton idol, has been displaced in the Washington left field by Foster.

The rejuvenated Billy Hallman leads the Philadelphia National leaguers with a batting average of .476 for seven games. Wolverton is, however, the leading hitter, with .559 for twenty-two games.

Elmer Flick, of Philadelphia, is bent on maintaining his reputation as a long-distance batsman. The little right fielder has made four home runs, two triples and four doubles already this season.

Lajole and Seybold, of the Philadelphia Athletics, have each hit safely in all but one game this season. Seybold is remembered in the city as the big left fielder of the champion Richmond, who was such a terror to Atlantic league pitchers.

## Golf.

Apparently the Royal Canadian Golf association has become discouraged at the overwhelming defeats the Canadians have suffered in the international team matches between that association and the United States Golf association, for it has just notified the latter that it has decided to drop the contest for this year. This really is quite justifiable, considering the disadvantages under which the Canadians labor, not only in a much smaller contingent to draw from, but in having fewer and generally inferior courses, and a shorter season for practice. This is not counterbalanced by the large Scotch element in the population, for it has recently been discovered that a Scotchman is not necessarily a "gawfer" and that there are some good players who have never punished Scotch whiskey.

E. P. Heilmann, secretary and treasurer of the New Jersey State Golf association, has issued a programme for the second annual tournament for the championship of New Jersey, which title is held by Mr. "Archie" Graham, of Paterson. The programme is:

June 27—Morning—Qualifying round for first sixteen and second sixteen. Team match of four men from each club, qualifying scores to count in the match. Afternoon—First round for championship, and second sixteen, eighteen holes, match play.

June 28—Morning—Second round for both divisions. Afternoon—Semi-finals rounds for both divisions. June 29—Final rounds over thirty-six holes. Medal play, handicap, eighteen strokes, handicap limited to eighteen strokes. Open only to those who have handed in complete cards in the qualifying round for the championship.

All entries will be confined to resident members of New Jersey clubs, and must be made through club secretaries on or before 6 o'clock in the evening of June 24.

## Wrestling.

Martin Julian, the manager of Nourah, the big Turkish wrestler, is extremely anxious to have his Oriental phenom meet Ernest Roerber. All patrons of the game are eagerly anticipating a match between the two, although there does not seem to be much possibility that an encounter would not be of the same farcical nature as the bout between Roerber and Yousoff, which resolved itself into a chase around the ring, with the Turk making strenuous efforts to throw the German out of the ring.

Roerber is beyond doubt the more skilled man of the two, but the Turk has been aptly described as a mountain of flesh and his wrestling tactics seem to generally consist in merely falling upon his opponent and, after passively crushing him into a submissive state, securing an easy fall.

Nourah is so big that he casts into the shadow even the late Yousoff, and overshadowed all American wrestlers as the behemoth of Scripture towers over the modern elephant.

## Sports in General.

Excellent progress is making over the country pretty generally in effective game legislation, and the outlook appears more hopeful than on the opening of any previous season. There is not the speed of progress we might wish; but the average person moves slowly where his immediate personal interests are not concerned. The most important two questions before the country are (1) the killing of game during its breeding season, and (2) to provide refuges where it may at will seek perpetual immunity from the hunter. The first is purely a question depending upon state legislation, and I advise sportsmen to address themselves diligently to this issue.

Michigan sportsmen have petitioned their legislature to prohibit the spring shooting of wild fowl and reduce the number of deer permitted to one gun. Wisconsin shooters are petitioning their legislature to repeal the state law which prohibits spring shooting. This helps to explain other remarkable exhibitions with which Wisconsin has provided us. Montana has a new game law, which, among other excellent provisions, forbids the killing of cow elk and limits the daily bag to twenty of any species. Missouri has a new and much improved law. Maine has wisely repealed the law which permitted one deer to be killed in September for food.

Washington has made a three year close season on its quail and has limited the bird bag to fifteen a day, except ducks, of which twenty-five may be killed. The California legislature has just passed a law which has long been needed in the Golden state, where bird slaughter has been carried on without cessation for so long that it is a wonder any birds remain. The new law forbids any one to kill or have in possession at one time more than twenty-five birds of any kind. That is generous enough—in all conscience. The Californian is generous to a fault. A spring law is still needed, however. Quebec has just reduced the number of moose, caribou and deer allowed to a hunter in one season, to one each of the first two and two of deer. And so the good work goes on.

There is no sport which has a more rigid code of etiquette than coaching. The rules for the harness, the entire equipment, the dress of grooms, conduct

on the road, the salutes, the guard-horn-blowing, and the preserving of traditions, are many and most exacting. On the parade, or meet, to be more technical, the president's coach is the first in line. It is strict etiquette to be at the meet fifteen minutes before the start, and the coaches are drawn up in single file. At the meets of the New York Coaching club, the coaches take a front load only. The owner is the whip, and his wife is on the box seat with him. If he is unmarried, a former member of his family or his fiancée takes this place. Two ladies and two men are on the front roof seat, the hind roof seat is turned down, and the two rooms are in the rumble. The owner and his men guests wear top hats and frock coats, and the boutonnières of the owner and the groom are composed of the same flowers as adorn the horses' heads. The owner usually, as already stated, a frock coat of a great coat of a particular pattern, ordinary trousers and tie.

The New York state division of the League of American Wheelmen will hold the annual state meeting in Elmira, N. Y., on or about June 22. Senator H. F. Earle, of Detroit, president of the National League of American Wheelmen, will be present and take an active part in the proceedings. State Head Consul M. M. Belding, jr., will be there, as will H. B. Fullerton, chairman of the national highway committee again with a good supply of new stereopticon views for his lecture on "Good Roads." The meeting will last three days, and the Elmira Wheelmen will make great preparations to entertain the distinguished visitors.

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## THEATRICAL.

### ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

ACADEMY—Vera de Noie Stock Company, "Jiminy and Niglu."

"Sis Hopkins."

Of all the complex characters which are seen on the stage these days the most complex, and at the same time the most interesting from the man's point of view, is that of "Sis Hopkins," the simple country girl, awkward, childlike and what not, in that pretty pastoral comedy, "Sis Hopkins," being played by Miss Rose M. Gille, and which will be seen at the Lyceum next Friday night.

With all the laughable oddities of her character there is a strain of pathos running through the heart of this comedy which touches the heart and awakens deep interest.

John Drew in "Richard Carvel."

At the Lyceum theater, Mr. John Drew appears as Richard Carvel, next Saturday afternoon evening. The play, adapted from Winston Churchill's novel, now called Mr. Drew a la mode in the portrayal of the hero.

Richard Carvel is a patriotic young man, who predicts the revolt of the colonies from British rule. George III. occupies the throne of England and his followers attempt to thwart the plans of the American colonists. Richard Carvel is made the subject of a political intrigue. His enemies plot his overthrow, and to this end he is kidnapped. His betrothal to Dorothy means him the custody of the Duke of Chartreuse, who attempts to kill the young hero. Richard Carvel, however, escapes, an uncle of Richard Carvel attempts to deprive the hero of his estate and inheritance. Richard makes a daring attack upon his foes and frees himself in time to save his betrothed from a marriage to a cruel duke. His betrothal remains loyal to him and her father finally consents to her marriage with Richard. The scenes are strong and picturesque, and the play is regarded one absorbing interest.

### BALD MOUNT.

Miss Katherine Thompson spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Lulu Metzgar returned on Sunday from a visit to relatives at Mountain Valley.

Mr. W. L. Spence returned to Scranton on Thursday, after a fortnight's visit to her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belscocker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of F. T. Knapp at Post Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kunsman drove through this place on Sunday enroute to the home of Mr. Kunsman's sister, Mrs. Alfred Slate. Just after passing the residence of Dr. H. S. Cooper, the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing both out, breaking Mrs. Kunsman's ankle and severely bruising both Mr. and Mrs. Kunsman.

The Elite club will hold an ice cream festival in the P. O. S. of a hall on Friday evening, May 24.

Miss Grace Belscocker spent a few days last week with friends in Pittston.

Miss Irene Lake, of Mountain Valley, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Metzgar.

### JESSUP.

The outside-employees of the Sterrick colliery struck yesterday morning, owing to Messrs. Connors and Healey, who were employees as docking boss and engineer, respectively, being discharged without sufficient cause. Late in the day a committee waited on the foreman and settled all grievances. Today the men will be reinstated and the colliery will be in full operation.

Today will occur the marriage of Mr. Charles O'Boyle and Miss Annie Mackrell. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. J. Murphy at St. Patrick's church, Olyphant. In the evening a social will be conducted in honor of the young couple at Billings' hall at this place.

Miss Rose M. Gille was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

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hall. The Archbold orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The Parnell Drum corps are making great preparations for their social, which is to take place at Billings' hall, May 29.

**AMATEUR BASE BALL.**  
The International Correspondence Schools base ball club has organized for the coming season and expect to have a very strong team. All first class clubs, in and out of the city, desiring games should communicate at once with the secretary, George Sylvester, P. O. Box 160, Scranton.

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