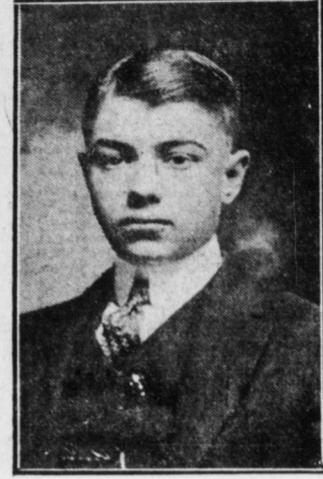


BOYD MEMORIAL BOWLERS MAKING HIGH SCORES--IN THE PLAYHOUSES---SPORTS

BOYD MEMORIAL BOWLERS BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY



Bowling has been one of the most prominent activities at the Boyd Memorial Hall this season and a great deal of interest has been shown. Competition is close and some fine averages have been made by the players and teams.

John Santo, of the Hick-A-Thrift team, is leading in individual scoring, with an average of 156. He is hard pressed, however, by Irwin, one of his own teammates. Myers, McCormick, Blessing, McCormick, and Miller, independents, all of whom have an average of 154. McCormick, McCormick, and Hartwick of the same team, are next with an average of 153. The players are all closely bunched.

Palmer, 142; Sites, Dull, 139; Ellis, Dull, 138; Kertz, Palmer, 137; Slesker, Dull, 137; King, Boyd, 133; Kulp, Boyd, 132; Lambert, Dull, 133; Palmer, Palmer, 132.

Ritter, Dull, 129; Mack, McCormick, 129; Warden, Boyd, 129; Lemm-trout, Independents, 129; Dunmoyer, Independents, 129; Frank, Independents, 127; Dounie, Dull, 127; Grove, Dull, 127; Thompson, Independents, 126; German, Independents, 126; Simons, Palmer, 125; Schabauer, Excelsior, 125; Fitzgerald, Excelsior, 123; Boyd, Independents, 123; Brickley, Hick-A-Thrift, 122; Whiteman, Hick-A-Thrift, 121; Kenney, Boyd, 121; Bowermaster, Bethany, 119; Romick, McCormick, 119; S. Lego, Bethany, 118.

Hard Fight for First Place

The Hick-A-Thrifts and the McCormicks are fighting hard for first place in the league race, while the Palmer team is in third place.

B. Cocklin holds honors in the highest one game score with a total of 217 pins. He also holds honors in the highest three game score, with a total of 588 pins. The Palmer team takes the credit of rolling the highest three game score, with a total of 2351 pins and the Hick-A-Thrift team rolled the highest one game team score, with 844 pins.

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Individual Averages

The averages of the players follow:

Santo, Hick-A-Thrift, 156; Irwin, Hick-A-Thrift, 154; Myers, McCormick, 154; Blessing, McCormick, 154; Miller, Independents, 154; Hartwick, McCormick, 153; McCormick, McCormick, 153; Pelker, Hick-A-Thrift, 151; Miller, Excelsior, 151; Welsh, Hick-A-Thrift, 150; Criswell, Hick-A-Thrift, 150; Low, Palmer, 149; Lusman, McCormick, 148; Taylor, McCormick, 148; Ruhwine, Hick-A-Thrift, 148; Simonetti, Excelsior, 148; Hepford, Excelsior, 148; Ellis, Hick-A-Thrift, 146; Hagen, Boyd, 145; B. Cocklin, Palmer, 145; Cook, Dull, 144; Downie, Dull, 143; Saul, Bethany, 143; C. Cocklin, 217.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Hick-A-Thrift	19	5	.791
McCormick	21	6	.777
Palmer	20	7	.740
Independents	14	13	.518
Boyd	9	18	.333
Excelsior	7	20	.256
Bethany	6	21	.222
Dull	4	20	.166

High three game score—B. Cocklin, 558.

High one game team score—Palmer, 2351.

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Tech High Tossers to Play Lewistown School Tonight

Technical High School's basketball squad will journey to Lewistown this evening, where they will oppose the High School team of that place. It will be the second trip of the Maroon team in as many years. Last season Tech won a close contest.

Coch Miller will send the same into the game that was victorious at Steelton Friday night. To-morrow evening Tech will go down to Middletown, where it will play the return game with the lower enders. In the first contest played before Christmas in the Tech gymnasium, the local lads were victorious by a 25 to 24 tally. The line-up for the game to-night is as follows:

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| Tech | Lewistown |
| Harris, f. | Gerick, f. |
| Lange, f. | Snyder, f. |
| Wishah, c. | Johnson, c. |
| Beck, g. | Johnson, g. |
| Pollock, g. | Wagner, g. |

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM—Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, March 9 and 10—Monday, night only, March 12—Anna Held in "Very Good Eddie," which Tuesday and Wednesday, with daily matinees, March 13 and 14—"When a Girl Loves," Friday, night only, March 16—The Messrs. Snubert present "Alone at Last."

MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.

COLONIAL—"The Sunbeam."

REGENT—"Great Expectations."

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"When a Girl Loves" will be the attraction at the Orpheum next Tuesday and Wednesday, with "When a Girl Loves," which is a very interesting one, as the title would denote, and will be enjoyed to the fullest extent by the play and humor throughout the play, and melodrama to spare, with villains, heroes and heroines galore.

The new bill of vaudeville booked for the Majestic the last half of this week is by the name of "The Sunbeam." At the Five, a quintet of men in an excellent musical comedy, "The Sunbeam," consisting of vocal numbers, a liberal supply of comedy is injected by a blackface comedian, and the program of musical numbers has been very carefully selected. Another attraction of interest on the bill is the appearance of Hugh Herbert, who will be remembered for his excellent character acting in the "Sons of Solomon," and a competent supporting company in a new comedy-dramatic sketch entitled "Prediction," which is a new addition to the list are: Helen Davis, clever singing comedienne; Beatrice McKenzie and company, in "The Sunbeam," and Peggy Bremen and brother, introducing some excellent laddie balancing acts.

WESTERN STARS LEADERS IN TENNIS

Los Angeles, March 8.—Three matches, which promise to be among the most interesting of the contests, are set for to-day, the second day of the East vs. West tennis tournament.

Willis E. Davis, of San Francisco, national clay court champion, representing the West, is to oppose Conrad E. Doyle, runner up in the national clay court championship and champion of the District of Columbia, in the opening match, a singles event.

The final event of the day is to be a doubles match, between George M. Church, Orient and Metropolitan champion, and Harold Tropicopolitan, national junior champion, representing the East, and William M. Johnston, Pacific coast champion, and former national singles champion, and John S. Strachan, California State champion, representing the West.

The Westerners gained the advantage in the first day's play through the victory yesterday in the men's doubles match.



ANNA HELD Who will appear at the Orpheum next Monday evening at the head of her own company in a three-act musical comedy, "Follow Me."

DOUBLE ELECTION BOARD IDEA IS GAINING SUPPORT

One Counts Ballots While the Other Sees That They Are Properly Handled

By Associated Press

New York, March 8.—Indications that one of the greatest obstacles to the prompt announcement of election results, such as handicapped the newspapers in the last presidential election, may be removed before another presidential year, are reflected in the action of the West Virginia Legislature, following the example set by Kansas, in the creation of what is called a "Double Election Board."

The measure is hailed by West Virginia newspapers as one that will be appreciated by the general public to a greater extent than is realized by those not familiar with the present circumstances which surround ballot-counting. They declare that the success of the experiment in Kansas last fall should attract attention in other states as a possible relief from such uncertainty as the whole country labored under for several days after the last election.

Kansas, considering its difference in time, as compared with the Eastern states, was the first of all states to begin to return figures on its election last November 7. This was a surprise generally to other states until it was discovered that the secret of Kansas promptness was a system known as the Double Election Board.

This system does not in any sense revolutionize present methods of voting, but simply makes it possible that the ballots may be counted almost simultaneously with the casting of them, with the result that the vote is known immediately upon the closing of the polls.

The Kansas law provides that at all general elections the national and state tickets shall be printed upon one ballot, and the district, county and township tickets shall be printed upon another ballot, and that at each voting precinct five separate ballot boxes shall be provided, two boxes in duplicate for the national and state ballots, and that there shall be two boards of election officers, one to be known as the receiving board—to receive ballots and guard their proper placement in the boxes—and the other to be a counting board.

A few hours after the opening of the polls the national and state ballot boxes are removed from their designated places and duplicate boxes placed in their stead, while the counting board retires under proper safeguards, empties the first set of boxes and counts the ballots. After another interval the boxes are exchanged again, and the counting proceeds in the manner of simple relay throughout the day. The old method, which still obtains in all the states except Kansas and West Virginia, requires the casting of the ballot before any counting is done, and this involves in some places from six to forty-eight hours, delaying a still greater time the compilation of a state or national vote.

Old Method Slow

The act of the West Virginia Legislature in following the Kansas example is called the Wier bill, after James W. Wier, a newspaperman who is a member of the West Virginia Legislature and who deemed that some of the clerical and mechanical handicaps of election reporting belonged to the days when folks depended upon the stage-coach mails for their news, instead of the present era of the telephone and wireless telegraph. In West Virginia, for example, at the last election it was a week before it was known positively how the state had gone, and it was six weeks before the exact figures were compiled and published.

What little opposition was met with

COLD WEATHER DAMAGES CROPS

Recent Freezing Makes Re-planting of Gardens Necessary in Many Districts

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The damage done to garden crops by the recent widespread freeze has made it necessary for many owners either to replant gardens or to delay planting beyond the usual time. These gardeners whose outdoor schedules have been upset are under the necessity of doing everything they can to hasten their crops. The following suggestions regarding the principles and practice of gardening, the horticultural specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe, will be timely and helpful both to these gardeners and to others in localities where the planting season naturally is later.

The gardener who merely wishes to raise vegetables for his own family will do well, especially this year, to choose crops he will grow from those which previously have done best in his special locality. The market demand will be affected by any untoward weather conditions which may have occurred in his section.

Essentials of Gardening

The essentials for successful gardening on small or large scale are soil, water and cultivation. Much depends also on the grower, the season, and the crops selected.

The soil is the storehouse of plant food. The garden, therefore, should contain humus or rotted material in large quantities. The gardener should remember that about 50 per cent of ordinary earth is not soil at all, but consists of air and water.

Importance of Seed Bed

The conservation of soil moisture is the most important reason for cultivating crops. The two other principal things accomplished by cultivation are the killing of weeds which draw moisture and plant food from the crops, and the aeration of the soil.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the preparation of a good seed bed. A seed bed of fine tilth—made so by deep plowing, careful harrowing, and fining of the soil—is the foundation of good gardening. It is essential for the proper germination and growth of young plants. The soil must be friable and free from clods. A clod can hold no plant food in solution, the only form in which it is available for the plant. Good soil and fine tilth insure an excellent root system to plants of the crops, and the aeration of the soil.

The plant food for the garden, should be carefully selected. Nitrogen, which stimulates leaf growth, is best supplied by turning under rich, well-rotted or composted manure, or rotting vegetable matter. Nitrogen also is supplied in such fertilizers as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, as well as in bonemeal and tankage.

Potash tends to hasten the maturity of the plant, but also has tendency to counteract the work of nitrogen. On this account, those not experienced in using potash will find sulphate of potash better, or at least safer in most cases, than the muriate. On account of the disturbed commercial conditions one of the most available sources of potash is hard-wood ashes.

ESTABLISH COURSE IN MT. FARMING

Kentucky College Adds New Course to Its Curriculum

Berea, Ky., March 8.—In view of the food shortage throughout the country Berea College, in the great mountain region of the South, is making a special effort to develop the surrounding mountain land. Berea's chief endeavor is being made through a two-year course in mountain agriculture, the graduates of which are proving the best "farm demonstrators" in government service.

The educational work which Berea is doing along this line is probably unique among college activities. According to President Frost the region is not naturally one to be thought of for great supplies. He says, "Perhaps not more than one-fourth of its area can ever be plowed. But as a source of food, the region must be cultivated. It is the man who has poor land who needs agricultural instruction most."

President Frost states that some of the cities of Kentucky and North Carolina most influenced by Berea are already showing decided progress along these lines.

AMUSEMENTS

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ADD AMUSEMENTS

Having wooed Louise Huff and lost her in "seventeen," Jack Pickford tries his hand at courtship

"Great Expectations" again under the tutelage of Charles Dickens in the Famous Players adaptation of the great

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