

KIDWELL SPEEDERS GET SEASONS HIGHEST SCORE

Gerwig Leads Team Mates With High Game of 233, Still Tail Enders.

With Lester Gerwig going wild and getting 233 in the second game of the Kidwell Speeders-Klein's Colts series last Friday night, the Speeders rolled 872, high game for the season.

It was one of the prettiest games bowled this year as the Colts were also getting the wood and counted 869 pins, three behind their opponents.

The Speeders are still tail enders but with the addition of Johnstone, who replaced Emmons Mochel, are going to make a bid for a higher place in the percentage column.

Big Bill Heal and Peterson are reducing some of their 300 pound statures by bowling a little every night also going better in the tournament.

Druettel, the boy who does the "shimmy" every time he bowls so as to keep back from the foul line, is holding his average and is quite a help to his team.

"Minnie" Alderson rolled 254 in an open game the other night.

The league season is about one-third over and the biggest games and most excitement is expected from this time on to the finish.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns: Club Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Bertolin's Cubs, Swearingin's Pace Makers, Klein's Colts, Dicke Tool Co., etc.

Clarke's Clean 'Em's vs Swearingin's Pace Makers, November 25th.

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct. Includes L. E. Shultz, Hager, R. Mochel, etc.

Swearingin's Pace Makers

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Singletary, Heal, H. Beidelman, etc.

Dicke Tool Co. vs Tholin's Hatters, November 26th.

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Gachner, F. Shultz, Dicke, etc.

Tholin's Hatters

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct. Includes G. Staiger, Iehl, Foster, etc.

Kidwell's Speeders vs Klein's Colts, November 28th.

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Wells, Peterson, Johnstone, etc.

Klein's Colts

Table with columns: Player Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Schlauder, Severus, Druettel, etc.

Wealth.

There is no wealth but life. Life including all its powers of love, of joy, and of admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—Ruskin.

Lilies of the Field.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the thorn hedges of the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

OLD PLANK ROAD SHOULD BE CANON BALL TRAIL

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why we advocate it instead of building short north and south roads to throw the traffic on the already congested 12th St. line.

Ogden avenue is the direct AURORA - NAPERVILLE - CHICAGO line, and should have the full support of the Cannon Ball Trail Association.

More over, it is an historic trail that should be perpetuated. Plank Road Historical. There is no road running out of Chicago which is as rich in the history of the settling of Illinois as the old "Plank Road."

OLD SETTLERS STORIES Old settlers' accounts of the historic Plank Road, or Ogden avenue, to be made part of the Cannon Ball Trail.

"I was born in 1825," said Mrs. Emily B. LeBeau. "My father, Mark Beaubien, came to Chicago in 1829. He built a little log store on the corner of Lake and Market sts., where he sold goods to the Indians. The Indians supported the store. They furnished us with game and honey and brought us all sorts of berries and fish."

A few years later, my father built a hotel, the Sauginash, at the corner of Lake and Wells sts., and later traded it for Section eight, Lisle Township, DuPage County—27 miles from Chicago, near Naperville, where we lived for many years. There was a small hotel on the place, the property of a man named Sweet.

"I went to school in Naperville and knew most of the folks living on the Butterfield Road and on the Warrenville Road.

"The Plank Road was built while we lived in DuPage County. The toll gate was right at the door of our house and the boys looked after it. The road went straight to Chicago and people would come from Newark and different places miles and miles away to get to the road. It was the only good road into Chicago. I liked it because it brought me my husband. He lived in Newark, Illinois and came with the other farmers from west of us to help build the road. When it was built all the farmer west of us came our way with their grain to go over the short road. Mr. LeBeau was a saddler; he would ride to Chicago with the farmers on their grain or drive a wagon, in order to buy leather in Chicago. He always stopped, going or coming to see me and finally he stopped at our house for two weeks, because it rained so he couldn't get across the valley between Naperville and Newark. Six months afterwards, he came again and we were married."

Joseph Yackley says: "I was born in 1828, in Alsace, France, and came to DuPage County with my father in 1845. I knew the Beaubiens well; also the old soldier, Mathias Schmit, who lived with them and who was a soldier of Napoleon Bonaparte. "People came to the toll gate from Rockford, La Salle, Rock Island, Burlington, Dixon, Ottawa, Princeton—in fact, all of the central and northern Illinois territory—on their way to Chicago. The road got practically all of the traffic going to Chicago excepting what went on the canal. There was another toll gate at Windgate (now Puffers), east of the fork of the Plank Road and the Warrenville Road. The toll was \$1.00 for a team going east at Beaubien's, and I think the same charge was made at Windgate's for a team going west. "Not only were there great numbers of wagons and horsemen coming and going, but I have seen droves of 200 to 300 hogs at a time, which had been driven from out in the State, sometimes from as far west as the Mississippi River, going to Chicago market, where they were sometimes sold for 2c to 3c a pound. "The planks between Beaubien's and Windgate's were oak, 10 feet long and 3 inches thick and in those days, planks like that, of oak, only cost \$6.00 per thousand feet. "They used the Butterfield Road in those days and also the Warrenville Road; both roads were kept open, but did not hurt the business on the toll gate road, as wagons could not cross the river bottom on either of those roads a good part of the season. "When the Plank Road was built, Naperville had a chance of taking it or a railroad. Surveys had been made by the railroad (Now the Chicago & Northwestern); it would have followed the present line of the Burlington to Naperville, but the Naperville merchants had so much traffic they were afraid the railroad would take their business away from them, so they decided they would rather have the Plank Road than the railroad, and the railroad was built seven miles north of Naperville. Later, they found they had made a mistake and induced the Burlington to build its end off from Aurora to Chicago in 1864.

"Mark Beaubien had a good deal to say around here in those days. He got the Plank Road extended north from his place to the Warrenville Road, where the Naperville, Wheaton Road now intersects it. He did this to stop business from going over the hill to Naperville, and sent it via the toll gate to Chicago and he got a lot of business from that section of the country. It was a very popular road and carried more traffic and people than any road out of Chicago until the railroads were built."

Now that the old road is to be hard-surfaced across the State from Chicago to Burlington, its popularity will be renewed, but instead of the slow-moving prairie schooner and the droves of cattle and hogs on the hoof, plodding their weary way to their 2c to 3c a pound market in the Village of Chicago, swift moving motors will be seen carrying passengers and freight to the Great Central Market of the Second City of the United States.

MISS HANNAH RAYNOR, BRIDE-TO-BE SURPRISED

A surprise shower was given in honor of Miss Hannah Raynor at her home on North Main street, Tuesday evening, November 25th, by many of her girl friends.

She received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent playing games and dancing, refreshments being served at a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Alma Grotfeld, Emma Geisert, Edith Willard, Pearl Foster, Agnes Vogel, Clara Zarn, Anna Fitzgerald, Freda Selig, Lydia Selig, Ethel Laughlin, Madge Kettering, Ethel Plumb, Rossella Porter, Helen Stevenson, Mae Leibundguth of Downers Grove, Margaret Marcantelli of La Grange, Grace Gustafson of Western Springs and Frances Kolzow of Hinsdale.

Every farmer should see the newest farming machinery and pictures at the Dicke Theatre, Tuesday, December 9th.

Powerful Explosive.

A new and very powerful explosive, which may be used in mining and for other purposes, is lead azide, a salt of hydronitric acid. This acid forms a great number of salts, as mercury azide, silver azide and sodium azide. Large crystals of lead azide and mercuric azide have been found to be very sensitive to mechanical shocks, the sensitivity increasing with the size of the crystals. Even the breaking of a single large crystal is said to bring about explosion.

Especially the Walking Kind. Ghosts are regarded as gods in some parts of India.

HAIR DRESS IS TO EMPHASIZE BEAUTY



The day when any one style of hair dressing could rule supreme, simply because it was "the style" seems to have passed, regardless of the extreme effort which is now being made to bring back the "high" hair dress. The point all women have learned is that the hair dress is to help bring out the natural beauty of the face. Therefore the woman with a beautiful nose should wear her hair as shown above, high on the head allowing graceful lines of the full neck to show. The center picture shows a hair dress which emphasizes the low broad brow, still in low over ear and neck, covering an irregular ear and slim neck. The lower picture shows a hair dress which brings out best the well-shaped head.

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