

Sporting News

BOWLING POPULAR AMONG ENTHUSIASTS OF SOUTH PORCUPINE

Such is the Interest Taken That
Possibility of Forming a
League in District

The recreation of bowling appears to be fast gaining in favor among enthusiasts in that line of sport at South Porcupine and such is the interest being taken that it is believed a sufficient number of teams can be organized to form a league for the winter months.

Last Friday night a contingent known as the Argonauts matched themselves against representatives of the T. and N. O. Railway when the Argonauts with a score of 2173 pins came out victors while the T. and N. O. rolled up 2150.

For the winners D. McDonald bowled two games and the last for them was taken by Spence while for the T. and N. O., Deacon took the last game.

The different teams were:
Argonauts.—Tomkinson, Ratz, Bensenthal, Muller, McDonald, and Spence.

T. and N. O.—McLeod, Jemmett, Cattley, Leavoy, Varrett and Deacon. On Monday last the Kingston Hotel representatives placed a victory over the Argonauts by about thirty pins which led the T. and N. O. boys to challenge the winners to a game this Friday, evening.

Large crowds assemble at the various matches which are in the bowling alley of Frood and Rayner and altogether matters look very promising for some exhilarating sport.

BOXING TOURNEY AT 'FRISCO EXPOSITION

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A national amateur boxing tournament is planned for October 29 and 30 under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, and in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to announcement made to-day.

Word has been received from Fred Rubien, of New York, Secretary of the A. A. U., giving consent to the tournament, which, if held, will be the second since the opening of the Exposition.

Rubien fixed October 9 and 19 as the try out dates at Madison Square Garden, New York, for Eastern entrants.

Nehemiah Thompson, formerly of Orillia, was acquitted yesterday at Sault Ste. Marie on the charge of manslaughter. Thompson, mistaking a companion named King for a deer, shot him.

HEAVYWEIGHTS ARE AFTER CROWN OF JESS WILLARD

Moran and Coffey Will Battle
and Winner is to Challenge
Cowboy Fighter

New York, Sept. 29.—A heavyweight championship battle is in the offing. The recent assertion of Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, that his charge was ready to meet any heavyweight in the world, providing a sufficiently large purse and a suitable place for the battle could be arranged, was the first feeler. The second was the matching of Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavy, who recently returned from Paris, and Jim Coffey, the Irish mastodon, to do battle for 10 rounds, at the Garden on Oct. 19.

Two Most Eligible.
There isn't a whole lot of question any more that these two men are the most eligible to meet the big Kansan. Coffey, because of his size, gets a bid, and Moran has to be considered because he once gave Johnson a tough fight and because he is right now in his prime. Whether either of the men is capable of making things interesting for Willard is a matter that has as many sides as the who-started-the-war wheeze.

Moran Better With Fists.
Moran is cleverer with his fists than Willard, in fact generally admitted. But so was Jack Johnson. Moran is handicapped by a comparatively short stature—at least compared with the giant Willard, and also he is outweighed by about 25 lbs. a monumental handicap in a long fight. Moran beat Bombardier Wells, a man who while not a champion, was considered one of the best in the division a few years ago. And Wells is no dwarf. Willard adherents claim that Jess would hold Moran off with his left arm and kill him with his right, which is hooted at by Moran supporters. One thing certain, however, Moran would have to fight better than he ever fought in his life to whip the champion.

Coffey's Great Size.
Coffey's size is his chief claim to fame. There, at least, he would be Willard's equal, or nearly so. And the big Irishman has improved all around in the past year.

The match at the Garden between this pair should be a bird. Each has something to fight for—a chance at the title if he wins, and that should be incentive enough to make them battle their heads off. Coffey's size is offset somewhat by Moran's cleverness, so that there won't be any great advantage either way.

The great Northern Exhibition opened yesterday at Collingwood. The number of exhibits is larger than for many years and the displays are very fine. Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, will be present.

ENTHUSIASM IN BOARD OF TRADE IS NEEDED

Many Matters of Importance Which They
Should Discuss But Meetings Lightly
Attended

That there is a lack of enthusiasm in attending the regular meetings of the Timmins Board of Trade is the opinion existing among the officials and certain members who do make an endeavor to be frequent attenders at the meetings.

Last Friday evening, following upon notices issued by the Secretary in plenty of time for arrangements to be made to be there at eight o'clock only the Secretary and the Advance representative were on time and it was at least an hour before eight members had assembled and a meeting was thus able to be proceeded with.

\$300 From Red Cross.

President D. Ostrosser was in the chair and at the outset Dr. McInnes handed over to the Secretary a cheque from the local Red Cross Society for \$300 being the amount promised after the recent automobile contest was closed.

In accordance with a motion carried at a previous meeting this sum is to be devoted entirely to patriotic purposes. It was originally thought it would be utilized in Timmins' share towards a field kitchen for the regiment in which the boys of Northern Ontario are now serving and in charge of Captain McKay.

Concerning the supplying of a field kitchen, however, no definite news has been heard from other Northern Ontario towns as to what they intended doing and, in emphasising the fact that the money should be placed in the bank for patriotic purposes the President mentioned that Mr. Mac, Lang, M.P.P., had wired the Department at Ottawa from whom he had a reply saving that field guns were being supplied by the Government to overseas contingents and recommended that any money raised be held for some other purpose.

Dr. McInnes.—I understand that this battalion over which Captain McKay has charge and is supposed to be a Northern Ontario one, only has two boys from the north in it. I was over at Niagara and asked about this myself.

The President.—You may be sure that before the war is over there will be lots of chances to use the three hundred in other ways.

The general opinion was unanimous that the money should stay in the bank until required later and with this the matter dropped.

No Replies Yet.

Secretary Simms informed the meeting that he had not as yet received any answers to the various letters he had been instructed to write including the Town Council on different suggested local improvements. In reply to a query if anyone knew when the T. and N. O. Commission would be in the camp he was informed generally that it would be probably some time yet and consequently the matter of a new station and other desired improvements would not be laid before them until then.

Accounts for Payment.

There were a number of accounts which had been outstanding against the Board for some time and it was urged by the Secretary that these should now be passed for payment. On the motion of Len Newton, seconded by S. Bucovetsky, it was carried that the following accounts be paid:

Associated Boards of Trade, \$10.00
Porcupine Advance 8.50
Porcupine Publisher 4.50
Chas. A. See 1.15
Dalton Bros. 2.00
F. C. H. Simms 12.25
It was intimated that the last named amount did not include remuneration for the Secretary's services, but for various amounts paid.

"Is the salary enough?" asked Dr. McInnes.
"Well, I don't know. There has been none paid yet," replied Mr. Simms.

Good Financially.

When the matter of trying to create more enthusiasm in the work and meetings of the Board was broached the Secretary pointed out that there was \$180 in the Bank when he took over the duties. There were a few members who had not paid yet and there were always a few delinquents. The President reminded them that the meetings had improved since the summer months as well as their membership. He suggested that a dinner be held some time next month and efforts be made to create a rally among the members.

With the agreement of the next Board meeting therefore this function may be held in October some time after the 20th the feeling being that a social affair of this kind might get members together more and thus result in better gatherings during the approaching winter nights.

This having completed the routine business of the meeting, Len Newton made reference to the question of buying from local merchants instead of sending orders to the large mail houses out of town.

He referred to the wages paid there and argued that local merchants were

compelled to pay good wages and accordingly ought to be supported by the townspeople.

"We must give credit to our business men in Timmins because they pay these living wages," he said. "I don't believe there is a storekeeper in town who is paying his employees less than \$60 or \$70 a month and in some cases \$100. So that while I am not flattering the business men in Timmins I don't believe we could say the same of some stores out of town. I think the Retail Merchants Association have very good grounds to work on."

Buying At Home.

Dr. McInnes thought the speaker's opinions showed a worthy point of view but he was afraid the general public did not consider sentiment when it affected their pocket. If the merchants here, however, could get down to business and sell on a business basis from a money standpoint he did not see why the residents of the town could not be induced to buy more of their requirements here.

The President.—I feel certain that the merchants of the town could compete favorably on any standard lines in the camp. The profits of some of these mail order houses are something enormous. I have noticed a great change of prices in the last year and a half here and I think the people really do not know what they can secure goods for here, because they don't even take the trouble to enquire.

With these expressions of opinion the matter then dropped out of discussion and the meeting adjourned till the next regular meeting on October 8th, when all those members who have been dilatory are requested to make a point of attending because there are matters which it is expedient for the Board to take up and discuss and then take action on.

COBB ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD IN BASE STEALING

Doyle Is Head of National League
With Increased Percentage

Ty Cobb is leading the American League in four departments of the game—in batting, base stealing, scoring and in total base hitting.

In base stealing Cobb has established a record for the league. He has stolen 89, one above the record made by Milan, of Washington, in 1892. Cobb's batting average of the last week, .377, remains unchanged. Old-time, Philadelphia, leads in home runs with six. In batting Fournier has jumped from eighth place to tie for second with his team mate, Eddie Collins. They are hitting at a .322 clip, followed by Speaker, Boston, .320; McInnis, Philadelphia, .316; Jackson, Chicago, .311; Veach, Detroit, .308; Crawford, Detroit, .307; Kirke, Cleveland, .305; Gainer, Boston, .297; Strunk, Philadelphia, .297. Doyle in National.

In the National League, Doyle, of New York increased his percentage as leading batsman of the league with an average of .321. Luderus, Philadelphia, is second with .319. The next eight batters are: Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .316; Daubert, Brooklyn, .309; Griffith, Cincinnati, .306; Robertson, New York, .305; Snyder, St. Louis, .303; Merkle, New York, .301; Connelly, Boston, .294; Long, St. Louis, .291.

Kauff Leads Peds.

The leading batters of the Federal League are Kauff, Brooklyn, .344; Magee, Brooklyn, .335; Fischer, Chicago, .326; Campbell, Newark, .315; Flack, Chicago, .314; W. Miller, St. Louis, .308; Dalton, Buffalo, .306; Kenworthy, Kansas City, .306; Konechey, Pittsburgh, .305; Mann, Chicago, .305; Rousch, Newark, .304; A. Wilson, Chicago, .304; Evans, Baltimore, .301; Cooper, Brooklyn, .300.

POST CARD DELIVERED IN THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

Thirty-two years en route was the record of a postcard received by Mr. Harry Nixon, of the Assessment Department. The postcard was mailed in New York on May 5, 1883, at 6 p.m., according to the postmark. It was not addressed to Mr. Nixon, but to Mr. A. C. Cormick, care of G. W. Virtue, 123 York Street, Toronto. The message on the card deals with some books about which "Mr. Cormick" had evidently been inquiring. There is nothing on the card to indicate what caused the delay of 32 years between the time of posting and delivering.

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