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TODAY in SPORTS

2nd Annual Bowling Championship Tourney Starts Tues.

$700 IN PRIZE MONEY AWAITS WINNING LADS

New Arrangement Gives Weaker Outfits Equal Chance At Coin

PIN TOURNEY SCHEDULES

FIVE MAN TEAMS

Gerosodes, Tuesday April 17—8 o'clock.

Star billiards, Tuesday April 17—8 o'clock.

St. Joe Elks, Tuesday April 17—8 o'clock.

Chevrolet, Tuesday April 17—8 o'clock.

Furbers, Wednesday April 18—8 o'clock.

News-Palladium, Wednesday April 18—8 o'clock.

Cress McKinney, Wednesday April 18—8 o'clock.

Bulcks, Wednesday April 18—8 o'clock.

Green's Jewelers, Friday April 20—8 o'clock.

Bankers, Friday April 20—8 o'clock.

Fruit Belt Coal—Friday April 20—8 o'clock.

Sheriffs, Friday April 20—8 o'clock.

DOUBLES

Skibbe, O. Torkle—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

A. W. Flintrup, Hildebrant—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

B. Maloni, Osborn—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

L. Stokes, F. Stokes—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

Clarke, Hilge—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

E. Gerosode, Dahlstrom—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

E. Gerosode, Partner—Monday April 23—8 o'clock.

C. Maloit, P. Grau—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

W. Correll, V. Griffith—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

Rood, Bookhoby—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

E. Gast, J. Kavanaugh—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

J. McClellan, Schrader — Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

E. Flintrup, E. Davidson—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

Olson, Cress—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

E. Roentz, G. Rewse—Tuesday April 24—8 o'clock.

Meyner, Adams—Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

B. Herets, O'Leary—Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

Longacre, Cook—Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

Yamochsky, Cheer — Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

Todd, Murphy—Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

Green, Carver—Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

Jeffs, Vinderovert — Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

Bryant, Bookwalter—Wednesday April 25—8 o'clock.

With the alleys newly shellacked and put in ship shape and the entries just about all received, the Twin City Bowling association's second annual championship will get under way in earnest at the Kurtz & Griffith alleys at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The first 5-man squads to take the grove will be the Gerosodes, Star billiards and Elks of St. Joseph, and the Chevrolet outfit from Benton Harbor. These four teams will make the initial bid for a slice of the estimated $700 prize money, and will be followed off Wednesday night at the same hour by the Furbers, Dowe Palladiums, Cress-McKinney and Buick quintets.

Chance for All

This year's tournament will be operated on a basis designed to give the weaker teams just as good a chance at the money as the stronger boys. The plan was originated by R. M. Boehlke, secretary of the association, and has received the approval and sanction of the American Bowling Congress. It is planned to arrange the teams in classes after the scores have been bowled and to give prize money to the first three teams in each class. The six highest teams will be placed in Class A, the next six in Class B, the next six in Class C and so on until all the entries have been placed. The first three teams in Class A win the money while the second three will be thrown into a pool and the winners in Class B will receive the money and the next three will be thrown out and so on in each class. This gives every team that enters a 50-50 chance at the money. The only additional award will be in Class A in which case the winners will get gold medals symbolical of the Twin City 5-man championship.

This same system will operate in the doubles and singles events but will not hold good in the all events, in which class it is a case of the best man winning.

Kalamazoo Sends 40

This year's tourney is attracting quite a few bowlers from the nearby towns. Kalamazoo will send down about 40 men to compete and next Sunday has been set aside for them. Battle Creek has already signified their intentions of entering three teams and it is possible that they will enter more. The smaller towns, Three Oaks, Buchanan, etc., have yet to be heard from but there is every indication that they will have some entries.

Following is a partial schedule of the local 5-man and doubles list. There may be additions to the list as the tourney progresses.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

FINAL STANDING JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	High	Total	Aver.
Auburn Eights	50	25	.667	865	46275	857
Studebaker Nurses	37	22	.619	865	40609	752
Auburn Flight	36	23	.610	865	39879	738
Bud's Pirs	34	24	.586	865	38131	706
News-Palladium	40	34	.476	917	42843	793
Ashers Flight	29	31	.483	865	39000	722
Goodman & Goldbeam	28	32	.467	896	41460	768
Hess's Grocery	21	39	.350	896	38115	705

IND. STANDING

	Name, Team	Games	Total	Aver.
1	R. Reents, Studebaker	249	14586	292
2	Reed, Auburn Eight	243	14277	285
3	R. Green, Auburn Eight	231	13627	272
4	H. Stokes, Ashers	225	13610	274
5	R. O'Leary, Studebaker	225	13600	272
6	A. Anderson, Bud's	225	13527	271
7	Bryant, Ashers	225	13527	271
8	Hughes, News-Palladium	225	13511	270
9	D. Meager, Auto Laundry	225	13507	270
10	E. Gerosode, Studebaker	225	13507	270
11	R. Boehlke, News-Palladium	225	13500	270
12	Carver, Auburn Eight	224	13129	269
13	F. Lock, Auburn Flight	224	13114	268
14	Cook, Ashers Flight	224	13111	268
15	Schrader, Hudson	215	12751	265
16	Bennette, Auto Laundry	215	11550	268

High team average, Goodman & Goldbeam, 896.

Bunion Derby Lead Held By Englishman

(By Associated Press)

BRISTOW, Okla., April 16.—The 70 odd runners and walkers in the cross-country marathon today turned toward Tulsa with the knowledge of completion of the 40-mile trek would find approximately half of the distance from Los Angeles to New York covered.

They were aligned for the jaunt to Tulsa under the leadership of Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng., who covered yesterday's 34.8 miles from Chandler in 4:27:57, to take over first place in elapsed time from Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla. Ed Gardner, Seattle Negro, who ranks fifth with 30:37:31, finished in a dead heat with Gavuzzi, who has a total of 263:44:16.

ARTHUR NEHF ROUNDS INTO FORM AGAIN

Veteran Cub Southpaw Blanks Reds in Sensational Comeback

BY ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 16.—The beautiful movement in Chicago's stock that followed the injury to Hornsby Ron Hack Wilson has been checked by the sensational return to left-handed pitching form of Arthur Nehf.

If the veteran southpaw's exhibition in blanking Cincinnati is any criterion of what may be expected from him this season the Cubs won't have any pitching worries. They already have a sharpshooting corps of right-handers, led by Charley Root.

Ever since they sold Alexander "down the river" the Cubs have been badly in need of an old pitching hand or two for rough pennant weather. Nehf will fill the gap nicely if he keeps on coming back.

National Has Few Portsiders

Since such stars as Babe Ruth, Nap Rucker, Wilbur Cooper, Jim Vaughn, Hooks Wiltse, Nehf and Ring have either passed out of the picture completely or at least passed their prime, the National league's left-handed talent hasn't been much to write home about.

The older circuit hasn't produced any portsiders in recent years to match the American league crop that includes such aces as Herb Pennock, Mont Grove, Babe Walberg, Joe Shauts, Tom Zachary, Earl Whitehill and some up and coming youngsters.

The National has few first class southpaws and Nehf is one of them—Petty, Elliott and Clark, Willie Sherdel of the Giants as well as old reliable and Nehf will help lift the portside precision if he continues the way he started.

Walter Johnson Still in Hospital

The most widely ballyhooed club in the minors this year, the Newark Internationals, will start their season Wednesday without their manager and blessed drawing card—old Barney Johnson. The former Washington veteran is still on the baseball list. Optimistic hopes are held out that he will be able at least to sit on the bench by Mar. Not only is this doubtful, however, but it is unlikely Sir Walter will be in condition to pitch at all this year.

AUBURNS WIN JUNIOR LEAGUE MAPLE TITLE

Percentage of 702 Secures Championship For Local Season

Totalling 25 wins to 25 losses for a percentage of 702, the Auburn Eights copped the championship of the Junior league which finished the season last Friday night. Following closely on their heels were the Studebaker boys who made a steady climb from the half way mark to eke out a total of 37 games won to 22 losses for a percentage of 619 with a count of 50 chalked up in league for high single game while the Goodman & Goldbeam doubles took high three games average f 915.

Bert Reents, with a mark of 183 for the 84 games, stood out in front of all the rest in the individual average. Rood with 177 was his closest competitor while Bill Green drew up in third place with a mark of 176. Individual high game of the season fell to the lot of Harry Eighter who totaled 276 in one effort as well as getting 687 for his best three game effort.

SANDE MAKES SEASON'S BOW ON THURSDAY

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 16—Earl Sande will make his first appearance of the season at Aqueduct on Thursday at the opening of the United Hunts Racing association's spring meeting. He will have a mount in the $5,000 initial handicap for three-year-olds and upwards at six furlongs.

TIGERS WIN ON BILLINGS' MOUND SKILL

Josh Pitches Detroit To First Major Victory Of Season

By Associated Press

DETROIT, April 16 — Hasbith "Josh" Billings calmly pitched the Detroit Tigers to their first major league victory of the season Monday and helped his teammates drive in eight runs to Cleveland's two, thus contributing to the Indians' first defeat of the year.

The young pitcher, who made his debut in major league baseball circles late in the 1927 season, held Cleveland batters to five scattered singles, turned in a perfect batting average for the day with a double, single and sacrifice in three trips to the plate, and retired 14 batters in order in the last half of the game.

He is the first Detroit pitcher to last nine innings this season.

Vieing with Billings for individual honors was Charley Gehringer, who in addition to stealing two bases, drove out two timely hits, which scored three Detroit runs. Gehringer, his error in the third inning let in one of Cleveland's tallies.

Harry Heilmann smashed out a double to start the Tigers on their way to three runs in the second inning, which sent Buckeye to the showers. McManus followed with a single, scoring Harry, and stole second, from which point he advanced to third on L. Sewell's poor throw. Fothergill drew a walk and Jackie Tavener singled to score McManus Fothergill was caught going to third, Tavener advancing to second. He scored when Josh Billings doubled.

In the sixth Gehringer's single scored Shela and Billings and in the eighth Charley's double scored Billings and Neun, the latter's tally coming after a dash from first.

FOUR BASEBALL GAMES FACING MICHIGAN NINE

Teams That Defeated Wolverines Last Year All Bunched In Single Week

(By Associated Press)

THE PROGRAM AT MICHIGAN

Tuesday, April 17—Baseball, Purdue at Ann Arbor.

Friday, April 20—Baseball, Iowa at Ann Arbor. Preliminaries, Ohio relays at Columbus.

Saturday, April 21—Baseball, Illinois at Ann Arbor. Ohio relays at Columbus.

ANN ARBOR, April 16—The University of Michigan has an altogether one of Big Ten baseball this week.

By some quirk of scheduling making the four teams that defeated Michigan on Ferry field in games last year are present here this week. Northwestern and Purdue appeared Monday and Tuesday and Iowa and Illinois having the week end assignments. It is the largest allotment of conference baseball served locally in one week this year.

Northwestern, going a little better this year than in past times, is the first visitor. The Wolverines having little more than time to arrive in Ann Arbor from their southern trip before they are called upon to face the Purple. Coach Kuhn has every thing but a battery this year and Pardee, who is expected to be his local squad, is capable. Rojan, former Michigan high school athlete, is expected to do the catching.

Last To Purple

Even without a good team, Northwestern took the measure of Michigan in the game here a year ago. It was the last game Michigan played Miller and Barr, the two first pitchers. Asbeck, who stifled the aspirations of the Purple in the game at Evanston, has been named by Coach Fisher to start the opening home game.

Purdue is the second day opponent. This team won in its opening day game against Michigan a year ago, Maxton surprising the Wolverines with a surprising bit of pitching. Miller was good, but a wild pitch, coupled with two of the five hits he allowed, sent two Purdue runs across the plate. Michigan's only score was the result of a triple by Morse in his first trip to the plate at home and a single by Puckwartz. It was loss of these two games that had Michigan on the defensive all through the baseball season.

Iowa, the team that dropped Michigan from a possible tie for first in the conference standing by winning in Ann Arbor after having been shut out in Iowa City, is the third team of a four, putting in its appearance here Friday. Ohio, the fourth conference victor over Wolverines, will appear Saturday. The Illinois team, winner of the title last year, seems to be going strong this year. "Bud" Stewart, who won Michigan last year, is expected to be the twirler Carl Lundgren will send to the rubber. Michigan has defeated him three times but has concentrated on baseball this year and may be more effective.

Track Team Starts

Track men will enter their first out of doors test of the year in the annual relays at Ohio State. Michigan always has sent a large delegation to the Columbus meet and Coach Farrell has announced that all possible winners will be taken along this year. He also has announced that it was going to be "possible winners" and that the making of good marks was one of the necessary antecedents to boarding the train for the Ohio city.

Nothing will not make up his mind as to the number of men he will take but one relay team will be taken but the indications and the work given the men during the holiday week of practice indicates Michigan will have a team in the mile and two mile and that there might be a Wolverine quarter in the 880 relay.

A. A. U. FLAYED BY GRIFFITH

CHICAGO, April 16—Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the western conference, in a statement today charged the organization of an American Olympic association to take over management of America's Olympic teams "and end the domination of the Amateur Athletic union over American amateur athletics."

Major Griffith, who is an official of the national collegiate A. A., charged the A. A. U. with being an organization of "cheap politicians" who have gained control "over the best element of our athletic public by intimidation." The "intimidation," Major Griffith explained, was the threat of disbarment of any athlete who competed in an amateur event not sanctioned by the A. A. U.

Trial In Big Time Is Heeney's Reward For Long, Faithful Wait

His Big Chance At Last

After months of struggle as a 'pork and bean' fighter, Tom Heeney, an immigrant to the United States, joined the group of immigrants that found America's streets literally paved with gold. Whatever his share of the coming purse is for the fight with Tunney, he won't have to worry about the wolf hanging around his back door for some time.

Michigan, Northwestern Conference Game Today

(By Associated Press)

ANN ARBOR, April 16—Tired from eight days on the road, ending in a 24-hour jump from Lincoln to Ann Arbor, Michigan will initiate its conference baseball season here today. Northwestern is the opponent.

Michigan had good luck on the southern trip in that the team played all the games scheduled. One game was rained out, but was played the following day as a double-header. Two games were lost, but the Michigan team won both games from Georgia, the strongest squad met on the trip, and showed good fielding and batting ability.

HELEN IS HER OLD SELF

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flashing her old time skill, Miss Helen Wills, national women's tennis champion, impressed a gallery during her first workout in the east since she recaptured her laurels at Forest Hills last year.

Miss Wills defeated Elmer Griffin, former Californian, in a practice match yesterday, 2-6, 10-8, 6-4. Her forehand whip was as demoralizing as it was in 1927 and her backhand a strong weapon of attack.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
New York	3	0	1.000
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Washington	2	0	.750
Chicago	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Boston	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis 3; Chicago 1. Detroit 9; Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 8; Boston 3.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at Chicago. Washington at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Detroit. New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Boston	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis 4; Chicago 1. New York 9; Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 5; Boston 2. Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 2.

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis. Philadelphia at New York. Boston at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

SAMMY BAKER WILL FIGHT BILLY ALGER

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 16 — Sammy Baker, the fighting sergeant from Mitchel Field, will oppose Billy Alger of Phoenix, Ariz. in a 10-round bouts at the St. Nicholas arena here tonight. The victor will receive consideration to figure as challenger for the welterweight title now held by Joe Dundee.

FOXY PHANN

EARL SMITH OF PIRATES IS LAID UP

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16—Earl Smith, chattering backstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is lost to the team for at least 10 days. A badly spraining leg tendon and ruptured blood vessel caused him to be sent here from Cincinnati to recover.

LUCKY BREAK SETS BRITON ON EASY ROAD

Harvey Struggled for 20 Years Before His Lucky Break Came at Last

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles that will appear on this sports page, telling of the history of Tom Heeney, who will battle Tunney for the world's story is intensely interesting, and heavyweight title this July. His stranger than many novels of sudden rise to wealth and fame.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

"America, the Land of Opportunity" has been discovered so many times in real life, plotted so often in fiction and moralized so much from the pulpit and the teacher's desk that the hardened kid in the sticks and the hard-boiled little egg on the sidewalks of New York think it is a lot of junk.

Their fathers read in Horatio Alger's romantic stories of the urchin who started out with a tin cup and a one-stringed fiddle and played his way into the master's room of a marble palace near the Plaza. Their fathers believed it, maybe, until they found that every time they got a salary kick at the shop the landlord and the grocer raised his ante and the kids ate more than ever and took up more room.

Now and then the papers in this later generation would dispel some of the cynicism with the romantic tale of the penniless painter who came through Ellis Island from Poland near who is a comparatively few years bought the Vanderbilt, the Astor, the Rean and the Frick show places on Fifth avenue and replaced them with million-dollar apartments.

From time to time the papers hold up to the kids the life stories of Billings and the Rockefeller, Henry Ford and the founders of million and billion-dollar fortunes.

The kids in this day of highspeed speed and quick action don't want to starve living in a garret, they don't want to wear the older brothers clothes and stick every dime in the corner bank. The early barefoots of Rockefeller and Ford want their own fanfare, the kids will tell you, but give them the story of Babe Ruth or Jack Dempsey and they'll eat it up.

The Heroes of Today

Much of the real romance of success today, to the kids' notion, is wrapped around the rise of Babe Ruth from an orphanage, the climb of Jack Dempsey from the rude under box car, and the graduation of Earl Sande from half-mile tracks in the pasture country where the roof of every barn leaked. And to the fathers of these hero-loving little hard-boiled eggs, the stories of these romances have almost as much appeal.

We always have them in front of us, it seems. Old stories being done over and new ones cooping up all our daily. Not so long ago it was Lulu Firpo who crawled out of steerage on a boat from South America with a rubber collar in the pocket of a soiled and ill-fitting suit and just a few years later returned like a sunbeam to the hot native Argentine with one million dollars.

Sometimes these lads couldn't be any more extraordinary in romance but another story, a parallel almost to the preliminaries, popped up a few days ago when Ted Rickard announced that Tom Heeney, a black smith from New Zealand, had been selected as the opponent for Gene Tunney in the next fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Heeney's Purse Not Known

Rickard didn't announce what the challenger would get in purse money for fighting the champion, but the sport fan knows what the challenger's share means in any heavyweight championship fight. Tom Heeney, careful with his money, had never work again after getting the cut of that fight and imagination doesn't have to be stretched to picture him as a possible new champion and a million a year.

Heeney's story is not only romantic to the point of fiction, but it features another character almost as romantic, good old Charley Harvey, his manager.

Harvey, who advanced from a dime to a fortune in a little over a year, poor Charley Harvey has been battling adverse fortune for 20 years. He always figured that his break would come, but he was almost broken beyond repair, physically and financially, before the false

THIRD HOMER AND DECIDES CUBS CONTEST

Cardinals Win, 4 to 3; Pittsburgh Breaks Into Winning Ranks

(By Associated Press)

Frankie Frisch, Cardinals' second baseman, who was the fielding sensation in the major leagues last season, threatens to distract fans of the batting feats of Babe Ruth, Harry Heilmann, Rogers Hornsby and Ted Gehring et al. In the greatest pennant races.

FRISCH

AWAY to a vigorous start, the former Giant star hit his third home run yesterday which aided in the St. Louis victory over the Cubs by 4 to 3. Frisch also cracked a triple with one aboard in the seventh, which produced what proved to be the deciding run.

In the four games played thus far, Frisch has hit safely nine times in 14 times to the plate, scored seven runs himself and batted in eight runs.

Reds Trimmed, 3 to 2

Pittsburgh broke into the winning ranks for the first time of the 1928 campaign, the Reds falling victims by 3 to 2.

In New York, the Giants napped three Philadelphia twirlers for 12 hits to hand up an 8 to 1 decision. Frank O'Doul had a big day with the McGrawmen, blasting out with a pair of doubles and a homer. Andy Cohen and Jackson battled for the root as well.

Brooklyn dropped Rogers Hornsby and the Braves by 2 to 2, Southpaw Clark of Teres Haute shading Dutch Brandt, recruit from the Pacific coast, in a pitchers' battle.

Fans are remembering the advice of President Barnard of the American league: "Watch the Browns." Sam Gray stopped the White Sox with six scattered hits while the Hawkymen of St. Louis galloped off with their fourth straight by a score of 4 to 1.

Detroit Takes Indians

Through some spellbing pitching from Josh Billings, Detroit took the Indians into camp, 9 to 2, thumping Brown and Buckeye for 10 safeties. Billings held the Cleveland batsmen to five hits.

Goose Goslin featured in the Washington triumph over the Red Sox, 6 to 5, by hammering out a home run in the third inning with two runners on base. It was Harriman's second homer, on the season's scant starts.

The Philadelphia Athletics romped off with a 9 to 7 verdict over the Newark Internationals in an exhibition. Ruth and Gehrig connected with a circuit wallop apiece as the Yankees tripped up the Baltimore Orioles 5 to 2.

Changed for him.

Hooper and Harvey can tell the most interesting story that has been related in many, many days and there isn't any junk in it. Theirs is the story of two hard-working fellows just trying to get along for years and who finally landed.

TOMORROW: Heeney stuck to Harvey, despite "raps" against the latter.

BILLIARD CROWN WON BY LAYTON

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 16—Silk-haired Johnny Layton of St. Louis was chief of two worlds laurels—chief of a title of northern Minnesota Indians and chief of America's 3-cushion billiard stars.

His appellation, Chief Pushaw, was given to him by the Indians with whom he fished every summer. He won the billiard crown Saturday when he dropped Willie Hoppe of New York and Jake Schaefer of Los Angeles to the two weaker national 3-cushion tournament.

Hoppe, competing for the first time in his long career in a national 3-cushion tournament, was in a tie for second place with the retiring champion, Otto Reinhardt of Philadelphia, Sumner-faced Gus Copeland of Detroit, Allen Hall of St. Louis and Len Kenney of Chicago, with three losses each.

Signs With Seattle

Jos Boley, California baseball star, has sail his canoe into port with the Seattle Pacific Coast League club.

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