

CITY PIN TEAM SOARS TO TOP; MURPHY LEADS ALL-EVENTS

Hi-Brus Zoom Out in Front on 3089 Total

Fulton's 714 Sets Pace for Local Five in A. B. C.; Ray Fox Shines.

By BERNARD HARMON

"Local boys make good" was on the lips of jubilant city tenpin fans today as they recovered from the thrills that were dished out at the American Bowling Congress tournament during yesterday's sessions. When the firing had ceased with the completion of the 10:30 squad, Falls City Hi-Brus were perched at the top of the five-man standings. Johnny Murphy was leader in the all-events and Raymond Fox held the runner-up position in the individual standings. And it all happened in one day.

With nearly 3000 grandstand boosters yelling themselves hoarse, the Falls City five unleashed a savage attack on the maples that netted it a 3089 total, 24 pins better than the second place Pabst Blue Ribbons of New York City. The new leaders, paced by Joe Fulton's 714, used games of 1033, 1008 and 1048 in reaching the pinnacle. Carl Hardin contributed a 623, Ray Roberson, 615, Fred Mounts, 578, and Charles Cray, 559. Southern Pacific Minerals of San Francisco, crossing alleys with the Brus, totaled 2909 in their trio of games, but the series was several pins short of the top ten. Ernie Goetschmann was the high scorer of the quintet with a 647.

Teams in action on the final five-man squad failed to turn in a score that would place them among the leaders, although a pair of Chicago entries passed the 2800 mark. Monte Cristo No. 1, aided by a 1042 middle game, tallied 2853, while Monte Cristo No. 2 rolled consistently to reach 2806 in their series.

Murphy in All-Events Lead

Murphy, the 21-year-old youth who a few years ago learned his strikes and spares as a pin setter at the St. Philip Alleys, swept aside all opposition as he crashed the maples for three big totals to reach the top in the all-events standings. He followed his 685 team total of Tuesday night with a series of 682 in the doubles and 639 in the singles for an aggregate of 2066. Don Johnson, his doubles partner, turned in a 581 and the duo's 1263 proved the top score of the doubles combinations in action during the day.

Fox, son of the famed Frank and brother of Larry, captain of the Bowes Seafast team, which is in seventh place in the team standings, is another East Side product. Raymond has been firing at the maples for a number of years, but was never rated among the city's topnotchers. Yesterday's 728, that gained him the high place in the singles was the second 700 total of his pin career. He arrived at the big series through games of 202, 248 and 278.

Local Aces on Program

Three members of the Cook quintet turned in brilliant totals. Johnson having a 682, John Fehr a 676 and Lee Carmin 640. The top scorers of the visiting pinmen on the daylight individuals program were Sam Piraino of Syracuse, N. Y., and Jack Reed of Hamilton, O., with 655, and J. Sasso of Pueblo, Col., with 653.

Tonight's tourney program is again dotted with crack aggregations from various parts of the country. Local teams also are slated for action, and among them will be found pin spotters who have been active in the game over a long span of years, as well as some of the city's leading scorers.

Lieber Brewers, one of the city's topnotch quintets, is scheduled to see action on alleys 19 and 20 on the 8:15 shift. Included in the team's lineup are Niel King, Leo Ahearn, Dad Hanna, John Blue and Earl Goodhue, all known as scoring aces in the Indianapolis and Washington Leagues, of which they are members. Crossing alleys with the locals will be the famous Pabst Blue Ribbons of Chicago, captained by Eddie Krems, ex-A. B. C. doubles champion. The Windy City five is to try its luck on the tourney maples with the following line-up: Krems, Adolph Carlson, Herb Frettag, Ernie Schanz and Eddie Zajac.

Bryson's Veterans Roll

Every real bowling fan in Indianapolis is expected to turn out to pay tribute to Robert (Bob) Bryson as he leads his Columbia Club veterans to alleys 31 and 32 on the early squad. Three members of the quintet, Marshall Levy, Bill Cooper and Al Leep, along with Bryson, rolled on the same team in the 1903 tournament, staged in Tomlinson Hall.

Bryson has served as president of the Bowling Congress and has been recognized nationally as one of the game's greatest boosters. Levy, in 1907, won the A. B. C. individuals championship.

Another city veteran, Frank Fox, also is carded on the early shift. He is captain of the King's Indiana Billiards, who will cross alleys with Bryson's team. Fox has missed but two of the 36 annual A. B. C. tournaments and is usually "in the money" when pay-day arrives.

Joe Bodis, who has the highest A. B. C. average for the last ten years is on tonight's program. He is a member of the Great Lakes Trunking of Cleveland. James Giblin, another member of the team, along with Bodis were members of Herbie's Indians, 1924 five-man champions.

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Best Games in Figures

At A. B. C. Yesterday

8:15 SQUAD—FIVE-MAN HIGH SCORES

Falls City, Hi-Brus, Indianapolis	192 261 155—278
Roberson, R.	192 261 155—278
Cray, C.	198 182 181—259
Hardin, G.	255 235 224—214
Totals	1033 1008 1048—3089

3. Pac. Minerals, Boyle Motor Prod., S. Francisco (2000), Chicago

101 210 238 184	178 194 174	
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Totals	855 977 894 Totals	875 889 910

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OTHERS SCORES

Ball Stores, Inc., Chicago	218 222 227
Kurtz, (2726), Muncie, Ind.	247
M. T. P. Beer, Indianapolis	264
Bates Grip, Brockton, Mass.	264
Courier Journal, Louisville	264
General Store, Aspinwall, Pa.	264
Arcades Aces, Aspinwall	264
Cook's Goldblume, Muncie	256
Brown's Five, Montpelier, O.	256
W. H. Head, Cincinnati	256
Low Bros., Hills Standard, Dayton	256
Humble Wall Paper Co., Jamestown	256
D. G. Johnson, Toledo	256
Niles Oil Co., Niles, Mich.	253
Goodvear Service, Niles, Mich.	253
LaFever, (2726), Toledo	253
Simeone Rec., Bowling Green, O.	253
Golfer Special, Pontiac, Mich.	248
W. L. Holiday & Co., Indianapolis	243
Old Forester, Louisville	243
Hoover, (2726), Mattoon, Ill.	243
Lowes, (1872), Dayton, O.	239
Fruit Belt Coal, St. Joseph, Mich.	238

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