



JOE WILLIAMS SAYS . . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ty Cobb still calls 'em as he sees 'em. On his all-time, all-star team he places Joe Jackson and Buck Weaver, discredited Black Soxers. This horrifies the brass hats but Jackson and Weaver were two of the best.

Cobb also picks George Sisler over Lou Gehrig and all the others at first base . . . This column concurs heartily. Joseph Vincent McCarthy to the contrary notwithstanding . . . Sisler could make plays around the bag Gehrig wouldn't even attempt.

THE New York Herald-Tribune reporter who gave all eight rounds to Zivic over young Arnold the other night is being hailed in Pittsburgh as the man who did most for boxing in 1945 . . . From Albany, Governor Dewey has wired invitations to metropolitan sports writers to meet him Thursday at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York.

The Albany grapevine reports it is to announce the appointment of Eddie Eagan as new chairman of the New York State Athletic commission.

Another Vote for Hoosier Ford Frick

MY Washington scout reports that Ford Frick, the Indiana native, campaigning for the Landis spot, can count on another American league vote, namely: Clark Griffith's . . . This may be the be-ginning of a landslide.

MEANWHILE, readers continued to send in nominations . . . Jack Ettlinger of Brooklyn thinks John D. Martin, U. S. district court judge at Cincinnati, rates the job . . . and a very capable man is Mr. Martin, too. I remember him when he was president of the Southern association.

T. L. Hurley of Cleveland offers his fellow townsman, Joseph Hosteller, a barrister who handles the legal affairs for the American League . . . But that doesn't change the situation . . . Frick still has the inside track as of now.

Jimmy Byrnes Enters the Picture

A LETTER: If a batter clubs the tar out of a baseball team's pitchers—the manager soon starts giving the trouble-making batter a gift to first-right?

In the same manner of thinking—perhaps baseball should give Byrnes the commissioner's job. You know—as tough as he seems to want to be—Jimmy might be a good replacement for the late Judge Landis at that. (Signed) Pfc. Victor W. McGinnis, Camp Atterbury, Ind."

Heavy Entry in Pin Tourney; Greathouse Rolls 709 Series

With the deadline for entries 11 days away, and 390 already registered, the fifth annual Dezelan men's doubles classic is expected to attract more than 400 duos.

The event will be run off over the two week-ends, Jan. 20-21 and Jan. 27-28. Starting times of the Saturday squads has been set for 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 p. m., while on Sunday activities will get under way at 11 a. m. and be continued at 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 p. m.

The classic is a handicap affair and prizes will be awarded for actual high scores and for high scores including handicaps. One hundred dollars is guaranteed the duo with the top actual count, while a first-place prize of \$150 is guaranteed winners in the handicap division. Other prizes will depend on the number of entries.

High Single Game Prize

A special award of a \$25 war bond goes to the individual turning in the highest single game during the four days of action. The event is open to all A. B. C. sanctioned bowlers and averages as of Dec. 16 will be used in computing handicaps. Entry fee is \$2 a person.

AI Striebeck is tournament secretary and entries should be mailed to him at 330 N. Dearborn st., or to the Dezelan alleys. Reservations can be made by phone by calling CH-7061 or BE-4443.

Monday night leaguers, idle for two weeks because of the holidays, renewed their attack on the maples last night and met with great success. The initial 700-series of 1945 was turned in and eight additional soloists registered totals over 650.

Chas. Greathouse of the Optimist league was the 700 bowler. He connected for 244, 223, 342-709, the hard way, a trio of 202's.

700 BOWLERS (MEN)
Bob Greathouse, Optimists . . . 709

600 BOWLERS (MEN)
Al Striebeck, Optimists . . . 684
Cecil Bevis, Courthouse . . . 681
Lester Clegg, Holy Cross . . . 681
Art Pritchard, A. B. C. Business Men . . . 681
Clarence Jordan, Fraternal . . . 681
Carl Bishoff, Business Men . . . 681
Paul Clegg, A. B. C. Business Men . . . 681
Dick Brocken, Reformed Church . . . 681
Paul Vail, Moose . . . 681
Bill St. John, S. S. Business Men . . . 681
Merton Epstein, N. S. Business Men . . . 681
Arnold Kapp, Captain Paper . . . 681
Bill St. John, S. S. Business Men . . . 681
Capt. Mike Krupa, St. Paul Field . . . 681
Lou Fehnrich, S. Phillip No. 1 . . . 681
Aldo Gatti, Indianapolis . . . 681
Henry Stumpf, S. S. Business Men . . . 681
Al Menges, Evangelical . . . 681
Wulfre Brehm, S. S. Business Men . . . 681

OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS (MEN)
Ben Hodder, Brightwood Merchants . . . 597
Bill St. John, S. S. Business Men . . . 597
Merton Epstein, N. S. Business Men . . . 597
Frank Davis, Allison Executive . . . 589
John Stumpf, Evangelical . . . 589
Tom Selmer, Kiwanis . . . 585
John Stumpf, Evangelical . . . 585
Lester Clegg, Holy Cross . . . 585
Morris Thornton, Service Club . . . 579
Lester Clegg, Holy Cross . . . 579
Tony Burrello, F. S. Square Classics . . . 576
Carl Forni, Indiana Bell Telephone . . . 573
Lynn Porter, Standard Oil . . . 573
Chas. Greathouse, American Can . . . 572
Dick Nolan, Mitchell-Scott . . . 572
Fred Farquhar, West Side Church . . . 570
John Stumpf, Evangelical . . . 569
R. Goodpasture, Rawdens Merchants . . . 569
Curtis Heady, J. D. Adams Co . . . 559
John Stumpf, Evangelical . . . 559
Lynn Porter, Standard Oil . . . 546
Chas. Greathouse, American Can . . . 532

300 BOWLERS (WOMEN)

W. A. Whitehead, Auto Trimp . . . 612
Sherman, General St. Philip No. 1 . . . 611
Harry Mullins, Fraternal . . . 611
E. Amberger, Little Flower . . . 610
Edward Stevenson, Little Flower . . . 609
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Bob Earl, S. S. Business Men . . . 609
Bill Hafer, Reformed Church . . . 609
Doris Hoffman, S. S. Business Men . . . 609
Earl Buhle, Moose . . . 609

100 LEAGUE LEADERS (WOMEN)

B. Meyers, Ravenswood Merchants . . . 499
McDowell, R. C. A . . . 489
Elin, Block, Marmon-Herrington . . . 485
L. Clegg, Holy Cross . . . 485
M. Matkovich, Real Silk Mixed . . . 486
Helen Mennell, C. Y. O . . . 487

WOMEN'S LEAGUE LEADERS (WOMEN)

Marie McColl, Blue Ribbon Ice Cream . . . 573
Olivia Wenning, Coca-Cola . . . 541
Lila Haugan, Coca-Cola . . . 532
Margaret Moffet, Stewart-Warner . . . 532
Audrey Kelley, Blue Ribbon . . . 513
Mrs. Brink, Coca-Cola . . . 513
Elise Bell, Herman Schmidt Insurance . . . 503
Ruth Graham, Blue Ribbon . . . 504

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