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WIN AN EASY GAME

Hill and Bond were about the easiest ever for Roberts and Graham in the two man bowling tournament at the City Bowling alleys last night. Three straight games were taken by Roberts and Graham by margins of 67, 56 and 41 points, respectively, in the first, second and third games.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

STICK WORK COUNTS

Reds Bag Another From Giants by Doing Some Timely Swatting.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| | Won | Lost |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 9 |
| Chicago | 17 | 12 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 15 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 12 |
| Boston | 11 | 14 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 14 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 17 |
| New York | 10 | 14 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| | Won | Lost |
| Detroit | 17 | 8 |
| Boston | 15 | 9 |
| New York | 15 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 9 |
| Chicago | 11 | 15 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 14 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 16 |
| Washington | 6 | 17 |

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| | Won | Lost |
| Milwaukee | 19 | 9 |
| Louisville | 17 | 13 |
| Indianapolis | 17 | 15 |
| Minneapolis | 14 | 14 |
| Kansas City | 13 | 15 |
| St. Paul | 12 | 14 |
| Toledo | 13 | 17 |
| Columbus | 12 | 20 |

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
National League.
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 3.
New York 2; Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 5; Pittsburgh 8.
Boston 1; St. Louis 3.

American League.
Chicago 0; Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 2; New York 4 (6 inn.).
Detroit 3; Boston 5 (10 innings).
American Association.
St. Paul 6; Louisville 1.
Milwaukee 6; Columbus 5.
Kansas City 0; Toledo 1.
Minneapolis 1; Indianapolis 0 (13 innings).

New York, May 19.—Cincinnati defeated New York yesterday, 4 to 2, by making its hits count. The visitors got two runs in both the sixth and ninth innings by clever stick work. The New York team made as many safeties as Cincinnati, but Campbell's support was brilliant and two fast double plays killed the local's chances for runs. The score:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—4 10 1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 10 2
Campbell and McLean; Marquard, Crandall and Myers.

Two base hits—Hoblitel, Murray. Three base hits—Lober. Sacrifice hits—Oakes, Paskert, Campbell. Double plays—Downey to Hoblitel; Devlin to Doyle to Tenney; Marquard to Herzog to Tenney; Downey to Egan. Struck out—By Campbell 2; by Marquard 3. Bases on balls—Off Campbell 1; off Marquard 3; off Crandall 1. Hit by pitcher—By Marquard, Lober. Hits—Off Marquard 8 in 8 innings; off Crandall, 2 in 1 inning. Time—1:43. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

GOOD GAME SUNDAY

Manager Warfel Has Secured The Fast Norwood Blues Of Cincinnati.

A DECORATION DAY GAME

The attraction for next Sunday afternoon at Athletic park will be the Norwood Blues of Cincinnati, according to announcement made this morning by Manager Warfel. This team is said to be one of the best in Cincinnati and claims to have defeated the Red Colts this spring by the score of 3 to 2. The fans are well pleased with the locals and no doubt a large attendance will be present Sunday.

Providing weather permits the Cincinnati Royals to play here Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31, the local management expects two of the best games of the season. The Royals were prevented from playing there two weeks ago. In the past they have crossed bats with local independent teams and have given very classy performances.

A SUNDAY LEAGUE WAS ORGANIZED

Are Six Fast Clubs in the Circuit.

Managers of amateur teams in the Sunday afternoon league met with George Brehm and prepared a schedule for the next several weeks and after these games have been played, it will depend on the teams' records as to whether the season will continue or not. The league includes Fairview, Wayne works, Swastikas, Waldorfs, Nationals and X Y Z's. The Wayne works and the Swastikas play next Sunday in the preliminary game at Athletic Park. A pennant will be given the winner.

GAME LOVERS TO ATTEND A MEETING

Sportsmen Are Urged to Be Present Tonight.

It is expected there will be a large attendance at the meeting of the fish and game association this evening. The friends of all kinds of wild game and the anglers of the county are urged to be present. Matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Mrs. Gramercy—If you want a nice hall rug why don't you get one of those tiger skins with the real head on it? Mrs. Gayboy—I never could use one of those things in my hall. You don't know how imaginative my husband is every time he comes home late.—Brooklyn Life.

RICHMOND PHONE COMPANIES HEAR SOME GOOD NEWS

It Was Announced Today That Judge Taylor Had Ruled Favorably for Central Union On Contract Case.

MEANS RESUMPTION OF LOCAL AGREEMENT

Federal Court Justice Rules That Contracts of Independents With United Company Are Illegal.

Indianapolis, May 19.—Word was received here today that Federal Judge Taylor at Cleveland had ruled that the exclusive contracts of the independent telephone companies in Ohio and Indiana, by which they agreed to make no long distance connections with any company other than the United States Telephone company, are void. The suit was to enjoin the Central Union from inducing the independents to make connections with its lines in violation of these exclusive contracts. The court decided the contracts are in restraint of trade and the decision gives the independents the right to make connections with the Central Union. Over 400 independent companies are affected by the decision. Richmond and Butler are the only two places in Indiana where independent companies have connected with the Central Union.

TO RESUME SERVICE.

Two Local Companies Are Greatly Pleased.
There was great rejoicing in the camps of the two local telephone companies, the Home telephone company and the Central Union company, when the Palladium notified the officials of Judge Taylor's decision. For several months these companies, which had entered into a working agreement, have been unable to work under its terms because of the temporary injunction secured by the United Telephone company. Judge Taylor's decision means the immediate resumption of business under the agreement referred to.

"I dropped considerable money at the track today."

"Well, you helped improve the breed of horses."

"Yes, and after a man has picked six straight losers he certainly feels that the breed needs improving."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I think," said the smart child, "that Hungary must be the most humanlike of all the nations."

"Why so, my child?" asked the fond papa.

"Because," the smart child answered, "it is governed by its diet."—London Mail.

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HE READ HIS MAN.

Lincoln's Rebuke to a Visitor Who Would Not Meet His Gaze.

As I came up to the railing in front of the president he was reading a paper that had just been presented to him by a man who sat in the chair opposite him and who seemed by his restlessness and unsteady eyes to be of a nervous disposition or under great excitement.

Mr. Lincoln, still holding the paper up and without movement of any kind, paused and, raising his eyes, looked for a long time at this man's face and seemed to be looking down into his very soul. Then, resuming his reading for a few moments, he again paused and cast the same piercing look upon his visitor.

Suddenly, without warning, he dropped the paper, and stretching out his long arm, he pointed his finger directly in the face of his vis-a-vis and said, "What's the matter with you?"

The man stammered and finally replied, "Nothing."

"Yes, there is," said Lincoln. "You can't look me in the face! You have not looked me in the face since you sat there! Even now you are looking out that window and cannot look me in the eye!"

Then, flinging the paper in the man's lap, he cried: "Take it back! There is something wrong about this! I will have nothing to do with it!" And the discomfited individual retired.—T. B. Bancroft in McClure's Magazine.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, and has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick, and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.
The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage—The Patient (serenely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evils of Tobacco.
An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

"Our lighting bill has kept growing smaller and smaller until now we have no lighting bill at all."
"How do you account for it?"
"Our three daughters have one after another become old enough to have beaus, and now all three are engaged."—Houston Post.

Whether an electric current is alternating or direct may be determined by holding a magnet near an incandescent lamp burning in the circuit. If the current be alternating, the filament will vibrate; if direct, it will bend toward the magnet without vibrating.—Exchange.

STARCHED CLOTHES.

The Fashion Was Started in England by Queen Elizabeth.

The practice of starching linen is at least 400 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutch woman, the wife of a Mr. Guilhem, who was driver at the royal court. Mrs. Guilhem understood so well how to improve a small deficiency in the bust of her royal mistress by means of stiffened collars, frills and laces that Elizabeth overhauled her with favors and privileges and finally elevated her to the rank of chief inspectress of the court linen.

The fashion introduced by the queen was of course soon followed by all the women of rank. The fad for this new "art" finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, plaiting, etc. Later special "profession" of the art of starching established themselves in London, among whom a Flemish woman of the name of Dinghen van der Plas seems to have occupied the highest rank. Those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than \$5 for a lesson.

Later they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion. She therefore prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. But fashion proved superior even to "good Queen Bess." They continued merrily to use blue starch, though one woman after the other had to go to prison for transgressing the "blue law."—Boston Post.

On Jimmie's birthday his mother gave him a knife. A little friend told him that he ought to give his mother a penny so that it would not cut their friendship, whereupon Jimmie replied, "It won't cut anything else, so I guess it won't cut our friendship."—Delaware.

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