

Baseball  
Pugilism  
Bowling

## SPORT NEWS

Polo  
Earlham  
Y.M.C.A.RELAY RUNNERS  
WIN DUAL MEET  
FROM RICHMONDMuncie Takes Track and  
Floor Contest After Close  
Race—Leiter and Roach  
Perform Well.

Muncie, 38; Richmond, 30.

In the first indoor dual-track meet ever held between the Richmond "Y" and Muncie "Y" Saturday night at Muncie, Richmond lost by the score of 38 to 30. Upon the outcome of the 480 yard relay race depended who would come out victors. It reminded the spectators of old time sport between the two cities. Only a few points separated the two contesting teams right from the first event which Muncie took first place with the local lad finishing second and third giving Muncie 5 points to 4 for Richmond. The stars of the evening were Leiter and Roach of the locals the former taking first in the 880 yard run with the good time of 2:19 1-5 sec. and Roach getting first in the standing broad jump with a leap of 9 ft. 4 1/4 inches and the first in the bar vault height, 5 ft. 6 1/10 inches.

15 Yard Dash—Zimmerman, Muncie, first, 2 1/5 sec.; Brown, Richmond, second, Marris, Richmond, third.

Running High Jump—Dollins, Richmond, first, 5 ft. 3 1/4 in.; Spurgeon, Muncie, second, ft. 2 1/2 in.; Redding, Muncie, third.

Potato Race—Slater, Muncie, first, 23 1/5 sec.; Friendland, Muncie, second, Parker, Richmond, third.

Bar Vault—N. Roach and Brown tied for first, at 5 ft., 6 4-10 in.; Craig, Muncie, third, 5 ft., 2 3-10 in.

880 Yard Run—Leiter, Richmond, first, 2:19 1-5 min.; Mitchel, Muncie, second; Dolan, Muncie, third.

480 Yard Relay Race—Muncie, first.

BOWLING OF OTTEN  
GIVES TEAM GAMEAmericans Take Two From  
Empires in Lively Match  
on "Y" Alleys.

A. S. M. LEAGUE.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buckeyes	28	7	.788
Seedling	23	10	.697
American	20	13	.606
Superior	16	14	.533
Machine	14	19	.424
Kentucky	12	18	.409
Empire	8	22	.267
Hoosiers	7	23	.233

Otten's work was the feature of the American-Empire tussle on the "Y" alleys, the first team taking the odd game. Otten rolled 219 in the second game and totaled 659 for the three games. Scores:

Team	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tl.
Porter	141	110	145	396
Otten	171	219	169	559
Scheidler	104	139	130	373
Taggart	118	107	137	362
Winkle	119	119	150	388
Totals	653	694	731	2078

Empires.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tl.

McMinn 125 134 176 435

McQueen 120 167 120 407

Weber 132 147 99 378

Loofburrow 165 137 143 445

Kamp 98 116 138 352

Totals 640 701 676 2017

SUPERIORS TRIUMPH  
OVER SECOND TEAMSnyder for Winners Takes  
Honors for High Score  
and Total.

The Superiors came out one game to the good in their battle with the second players winning the last two games. Snyder featured with high score 186 in his third game and took high total 510.

Seedling.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total

Ulrich 169 110 143 422

Diggs 134 139 147 420

Caldwell 134 139 147 420

Merrill 138 137 160 435

Williams 152 105 127 384

Totals 696 639 719 2054

Superior.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total

Hoessell 130 124 175 429

Snyder 152 172 186 510

Knight 164 175 139 478

Heater 122 104 123 349

Totals 688 695 743 2126

WIN OVERTIME.

Junior Y. M. C. A. and the Garfield teams played a close game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, resulting in a scoreless tie at the end of the last period. In the overtime play the Garfield team scored a goal winning the game.

GREEKS SCORE MOST  
Lead Polo First Places With  
53 Goals.

A complete summary of the work of the teams in the Richmond Polo league shows the second placers leading the league in goals made while the Seeders have the most rushes. The Quigleys lead in the number of fouls and the Greeks in assists.

Rhs.	Gls.	Ast.	Fls.
Greeks	61	53	5
A. S. M.	66	39	11
Smokes	55	26	9
Quigleys	11	20	19

FANS FORCAST  
BRAVES' DEFEAT  
FOR NEXT YEARFew Believe Team Can Re-  
peat Miracle Performance  
in 1915 and Capture Sec-  
ond Pennant.BY FRANK G. MENKE,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A bet of \$500 to \$100 was made in Wall street the other day that the Braves wouldn't win the 1915 pennant. The wager seems to express pretty generally the opinion of fandom concerning the Braves' chances during the coming season.

The Braves played the most wonderful baseball ever played over a stretch of ten weeks that ever has been played in history. They beat a team in the world's series that was considered to be the greatest ever welded together, and they beat that outfit in record time. And yet, despite that great showing, despite the fact that the Braves have been strengthened considerably, only the stoutest hearted Boston fans are predicting another pennant for the Braves.

The so-called wise men of baseball think that the Braves will not repeat,

## BROWN BOOSTS TOTAL

Forward Makes 114 Points in  
Games.Brown boosted his total over Lan-  
ing's in the Anderson game making  
14 points while the center was shoot-  
ing 6. Pitts was the only defense man to  
add to his total, making 1 goal  
from the field.

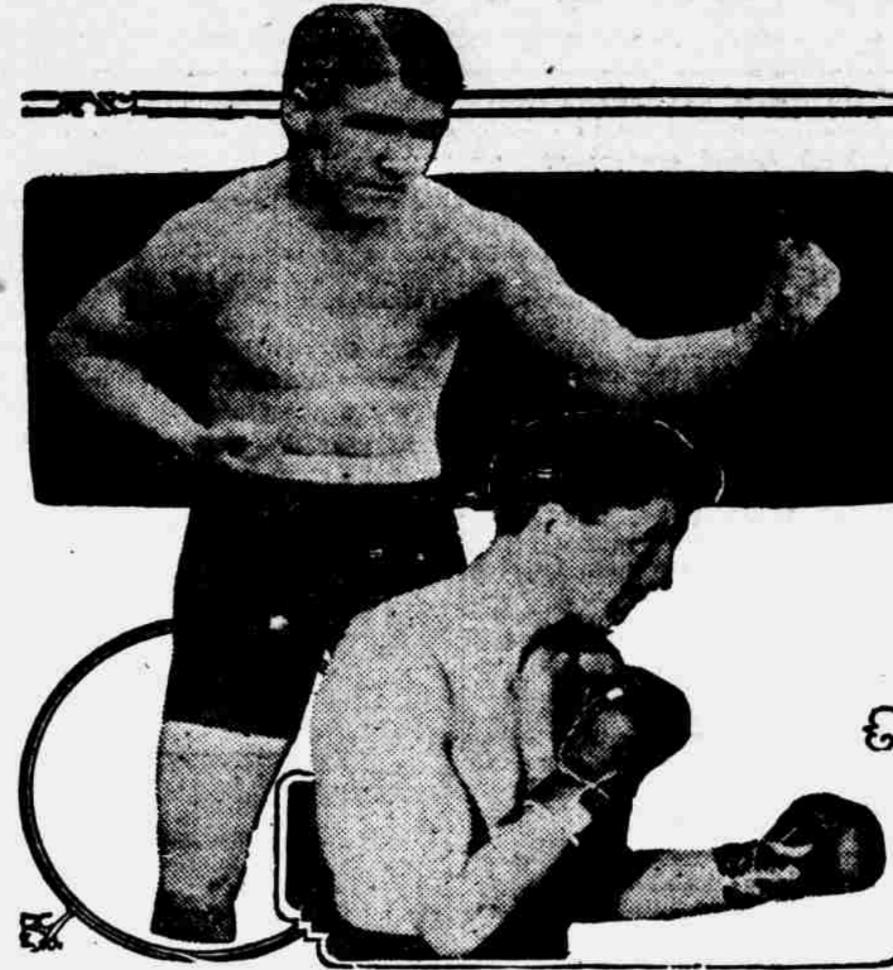
G.	Pts.
Brown, F.	11
Laning, C.	12
Porter, F.	12
Harris, F.	6
Pitts, G.	12
Johanning, G.	11
Bavis, G.	6

simply because lightning isn't supposed to strike twice in the same place, and that accidents rarely happen twice in the same way.

"The Braves' victory in 1914 was of a miraculous nature," one of the wise ones tells us. "You can't expect too many miracles in this day and age. Of course, I don't say that the Braves haven't a chance to repeat in 1915. They may win. All things are possible. But I don't think they will win." "Why?" we asked.

"Well, their 1914 success was due to a certain extent to great ball playing and it also was due to luck. They got nearly every break in the games between mid-July and the close of the season. Time and again they seemed to be hopelessly beaten in games, yet they won out, either through some hit made at a timely moment by a man who never before hit in a pinch, or by some error made by an opposition player who averaged about one error in twenty games."

Japanese people are advised by the government to use home-made articles as much as possible instead of those made in foreign countries. The advice is being accepted with enthusiasm.

Johnny Griffiths' Best Chance  
to Beat Welsh is Knockout

JOHNNY GRIFFITHS (top) and FREDDIE WELSH.

According to the wise ones, Johnny Griffiths has but one chance to take the crown away from Freddie Welsh in the contest at Akron on February 1, and that is to score a knockout.

Griffiths, who recently became the lightweight champ of Australia, has shown that he can punch, and punch

hard. Probably he can punch hard enough to knock out a man like Welsh, but Johnny will find the champion one of the hardest boys to hit he has ever met.

Welsh has yet to be knocked out.

Young Sayles claims he turned the trick in Winnipeg, but the referee

ruled the blow foul. On the other hand

ALLIANCE TO ADMIT  
MEMBERS BY CARDSWill H. Duning Asks Greater  
Work of Broadened Mem-  
bership.

Membership cards were issued at the meeting of the German-American Alliance yesterday afternoon, and hereafter admission to the meetings will only be given upon presentation of the cards. Since the broadening of the scope of the organization to include members of both American and German parentage, the membership has been increased. William H. Duning, Jr., president of the local alliance, urged the members to strengthen the union between Americans of German and American parentage, and to aid in the preservation of the neutrality of the United States in the present foreign conflict.

Griffiths kayoed Phil Brock—a stunt no other boxer has ever turned.

And, as a matter of fact, any good lightweight figures to give Welsh an interesting mill over the short course. White can't show very much aside from victories over Ritchie and Welsh. Shugrue was considered very ordinary until he began winning bouts in Australia. Yet Shugrue decisively beat Welsh in New York, and later held White even in ten rounds.

Welsh, however, isn't the kind of boy that Griffiths shows best against. Johnny's uppercut, he uses the punch with either hand—are a menace to any opponent, champion or duffer. To win the Welsh type of fighter is not as susceptible to uppercut as that of the rushing slam-bang fighter. Two of Johnny's greatest fights were against the latter type of boxers, namely Brock and Hughie Mehegan. And Johnny stopped them both.

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at .....

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