

Ladies Bowling Loop Set to Roll

10 Teams Compete for 36 Weeks - 3 Alleys List Monthly Contests

The Saturday Ladies Bowling League, whose activities will continue 'way into next year's baseball race, will open its 1947-48 season even before this season's World Series gets under way. According to the schedule released today by Secretary Marie Dolan, the 10 teams will start to roll their own tomorrow.

The initial competition has paired the following: Bell Blue at Bell Green, Lawler Blue at Lawler Red, Albee Square at Belmont, and Hamilton The following week the pairings will be reversed.

The ten teams represent a drop of two from last year's enrollment but the defending champs, the Bell Blues, will be again headed by the inimitable Kay Olsen. Thirty-six weeks of competition in all is on tap.

Monthly contests for "open play bowlers" have been slated to start at Belmont at the Plaza State and Freddy Fitzsimmons. To qualify, a bowler must bowl three series of three games each during the month. Five classes are open for men and one unrestricted as to averages for the ladies. The four bowlers in each class who turn in the highest nine-game totals for the month at each establishment will be entered in the finals. Finals will be held on the Saturday nearest the 15th of the following month and will be in the form of an elimination contest.

A bowler wishing to compete can do so at any time and may roll as many series of nine games as he wishes but can win only one entry into the finals and one prize in the prelims. He must also use his highest average but the average bowled in the establishment that is his home alley will take precedence even if lower than that planned elsewhere.

A total of 10 teams inaugurated the Albee Square B League season last week. The two newcomers, the Adelphi Steak House and the Hoopies, distinguished themselves. Eddie Bass of the latter totaled 623, including a 254 game high. The team which last year's championship was won by the Adelphi in two games. Adelphi blanked Modern Sandwich with Dan Gallo rolling a 383 for the losers. Gus Koch with 217 and 228 and Jim Renda of Vincent's with 234 also stood out.

LAWLER'S LINES 10 three-gal teams and six five-gal combines are vying for the honors in the Lawler's Junior and Major house leagues. At the rate the former are going, they'll graduate into the Major class next year. Back from the army after four years, Dr. Lynch bowled with his wife kayoed the nine and seven pins. He'll be back in the Martinson Coffee play which features 10 medics as contestants. Any group anxious to roll a Friday league at Lawler's can do so in a 6 p.m. starting time is convenient. Ten lanes are open at that time.

Roach-Arnold Bout At St. Nick Tonight

Two boxing offensives will be launched simultaneously tonight when the St. Nicholas Arena, known as the Cradle of Champions, resumes operations for the Fall-Winter season and Lavern Roach of Plainview, Texas, starts the final push towards recognition as a main bout Garden fighter.

Roach, awarded the title as the "Fighting Marine of World War II" by Gene Tunney on the behalf of the Marine Corps, faces the "punchin' fool" from Philadelphia, Billy Arnold, in the 10-round feature.

This time, Arnold's handlers insist, the Philadelphia will not be a "punchin' fool" for months now. Billy has been under intensive instruction by the experts to build up his boxing technique and also develop a defense.

A victory over Roach could easily serve as the springboard for Arnold to return to the top rank tanks.

TROTTERING RESULTS
ROOSEVELT RACEWAY
FIRST RACE - Classified, 200 yds.
1. The Lone Star (12:00) 1.20
2. The Lone Star (12:00) 1.20
3. The Lone Star (12:00) 1.20
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Lesley Cup Golf Tourney Rates Strictly Amateur

Met District Players Off to Flying Start At Old Garden City

The metropolitan district golfers are away winging in the Lesley Cup matches at Old Garden City with 32 1/2 points, with Massachusetts second with 24 1/2 and Canada fourth, as usual. But we don't think too many people will care, for no matter how much fun the contestants may be having and the fury of the play it's too difficult a task conjuring up a cup team when it doesn't include a single top player from this area. Eddie Driggs, Ellis Knowles, Percy Furber, Stan Barbour, Arthur Lynch, Bob McCormick, Tommy Teller, Jarvis (Chubby) Hicks and Carl Thompson, even when winning do not shape up as a cup team when Frank Strafaci, Willie Turnesa, Dick Chapman, Jack Lyons, Dick Mayer, Ray Billows, Chet Sanok, Ray Torgerson, Billy Dear, etc. are not playing.

What's happened to the Lesley Cup play, strictly a big league competition 20 years ago when men like George Dawson, Driggs, Jess Sweetser, Teller, Maurice McCarthy Jr., Gene Homans, George Dunlap, George Voigt, Gardiner White, Augie Kammer and those lads were winning? Expenses, the matter of expenses.

The Massachusetts crowd wanted to do the whole hog, make the team to the very best it could with the expenses paid by the association. "No go," said the U. S. A. G., and the late Tack Ramsay left his position of officialdom to go down on the floor of a U. S. G. A. meeting to fight off the embattled Bostonians. "The Walker Cup team's expenses may be paid, the public links team expenses may be paid and college team's expenses may be paid (because we can't stop 'em, like U. S. G. A. might have said), but no other. Amateur golf must remain amateur."

"Has golf remained amateur? About 80 percent, we'd say, taking a chance on a nice round number, though it would be better to simply state, "More so than any other game," and let it go at that. Strictly Amateur

But there's no doubt about this Lesley Cup business. It's as amateur as any one can make it—and, further than that, the team is now made up of only golf association officials, past, present and in embryo, you might say. And out of that sort of thing comes very little good golf.

But in its way that was a rugged combat yesterday. The boys were in there really trying and they started out in weather so mean that the one-day tournament of the L. I. G. A. scheduled for the Huntington-Crescent Club was canceled for want of players—probably the three or more squalls and a promised 50-mile-an-hour wind was the real deterrent.

The best part of the day's play from this operative's viewpoint was the typical golf story. In the morning when it was touchiest, Eddie Driggs came in reporting deeds of a Canadian named Guy Rowland, who could hit the ball tremendous distances but who couldn't putt worth a lick. The man from Quebec was around in 77 despite five three-putts greens. So out we trudged in the afternoon to take a look at the slope-shouldered, not very large man in the blue sweater and big white cap.

True, Monsieur Rowland has a strange style. He was the most open-stemmed individual ever seen and played the ball from so far off the left foot it didn't seem he could reach it. But on the shots we saw him play, Arthur Lynch, of the feathery touch, outdrove him by a good distance and just to confound everything, the Canadian rapped in a 20-footer on the ninth as surely and sharply as a Walter J. Travis.

Wasn't it ever thus in this strange game of golf? R. T.

Kleberg OKs Belmont Assault-Armed Duel

By JOE LEE
The \$100,000 match race between Armed and Assault will be run at Belmont Park tomorrow as planned. A veil of uncertainty was again thrown on the meeting of the two turf greats when Assault showed signs of lameness following his workout at Belmont Park yesterday.

However, Robert J. Kleberg Jr., owner of Assault, this morning spoke reports that the race would again be canceled after a consultation with Max Hirsch, his trainer, and the long-awaited match will definitely be run.

In a statement to the press Mr. Kleberg said: "Because of the great public interest and long preparation for the race, we have decided to run Assault and hope he will be at his best. We learned on Monday, following his workout that day, that a splint he has in his left foreleg was bothering him. It had not bothered him before."

"Yesterday morning Max Hirsch treated him before his work and he went extremely well. Afterwards Assault was sore and in distress. However, he walked soundly this morning. Tomorrow before the race he will be treated again for the splint and we have every hope he will run well."

"In an ordinary stake or other race I doubt that I would start him, but in a special of this kind, where there would be no race at all if we scratched, we have decided to run and it may be, as we hope, that Assault will run as well as he worked yesterday morning."

Assault worked a mile in 1:25 in his final prep yesterday morning, while Armed took the Belmont track this morning and worked five furlongs in 1:01 under an exercise boy.

Bushwicks Ring Down Arc Light Curtain Tonight

The Bushwicks will ring down the curtain on their 1947 night ball season at Dexter Park when they meet the Philadelphia Stars in the Negro National League tonight. The game will start at 8:45.

Incidentally it was these same Philadelphia Stars who opened the present arc light season at Dexter Park back on Wednesday, May 28th and the Bushwicks won, 5-2. The visitors trail 0-5 in the season and have played up until tonight. The best they can do is to take this game and close the gap.

Manager Homer (Goose) Curry will probably start Henry Miller on the mound against the Bushwicks. Bill Cash or Stanley Glenn will do his catching. Wesley Dennis will be at first, Mahlon Duckett at second with Frank Austin, former Negro National League batting champion, a short Murray Watkins will cover the far corner, Gene Benson will be in left field with Harry Simpson in center and Archie Braithwaite in right.

Sunday afternoon the Bushwicks will take part in another of those popular three-team split, doubleheaders. The Staten Island Oilers play the opener with the Madison, New Jersey Colonels furnishing the opposition in the nighttime.

Daly Tops Cotton In English Golf Play
St. Anne's, England, Sept. 26 (AP)—British open champion Fred Daly topped Belgian Flori Van Bonck pulled upset victories today to enter the finals of the News of the World match-play championship. Daly eliminated Defending Champion Henry Cotton, 3 and 2, and Van Doney turned back Ryder Cup Player Charley Ward, 4 and 3, to set the stage for the finals tomorrow.

Horse Trainer Dies
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 26—Charles H. (Trainer) Hughes, colorful harness and thoroughbred horse trainer and racing official is dead. He had been ill since the Saratoga race meeting.

Amato, Siegel in Semi-Final At B'way Arena Tuesday
Vic Amato of the Bushwick section and Meyer Siegel of Williamsburgh come to blows in the eight round middleweight semi-final to the Louis Mitchell-Johnny "Honey Boy" Williams eight rounder on Tuesday night's Broadway Arena opener of the season.

Amato in fights in the same ring kayoed Joe Agosta, battled Herb Kronowitz in a split decision meeting and outpointed Annie Pleischauer and Art Robinson.

Wanderers Play Kearny Booters At Home Sunday

By BILL GRAHAM
After winning their American Soccer League opener, 3-2, last Sunday over Brookhantans, the Brooklyn Wanderers will strut their stuff before the home crowd Sunday at Hawthorne Field, Hawthorne St. and Brooklyn Ave., when they meet the strong Kearny Celtics, while Brooklyn Hispanics, of the same circuit, will try and redeem their 1-0 defeat by New York Americans last week when they meet the Kearny Americans in New Jersey.

The National League cards three boro games and one in Astoria. At Kings County Oval, 8th Ave. at 82d St., Gjoa S. C. of Bay Ridge will be home to the former Metropolitan Leaguers Bronx Scots, and at Red Hook Stadium, Segora P. G. will be home to Hakoah A. C. while at Thomas Jefferson Field, Hattikvoh F. C. will play host to the newly admitted Bridgeport squad. Swedish F. C. of Bay Ridge will travel to Astoria.

The German-American League schedules all local derbies and at Metropolitan Oval in Yonkers, Brooklyn will play German-Hungarian and New York will be the guest of Kollman at Jamaica, L. I., while in Astoria Hota and Eintracht will provide the opposition.

In the Hawthorne Field tilt the fans will see the return of Egil Skogstrom to the lineup after the absence of almost a year due to knee operation along with five new faces.

The Sunday schedule:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Brooklyn Wanderers vs. Kearny Celtics, Hawthorne Field; Kearny Americans vs. Brooklyn Hispanics, New York Oval; New York Americans vs. Baltimore S. C. Sterling Oval; Philadelphia Nationals vs. Brookhantans, Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Gjoa vs. Bronx Scots, Kings County Oval; Hattikvoh vs. Bridgeport, Thomas Jefferson Field; Italian-American vs. Swedish, Red Hook Stadium; Segora vs. Hakoah, Red Hook Stadium.
EMPIRE STATE LEAGUE
Premier Division: German-Hungarian, Metropolitan Oval; Pfleizer vs. Hoboken, Schuylers Park; Kollman vs. New York, Jamaica, L. I.; Hota vs. Eintracht, Astoria; Newark vs. Elizabeth, Frachers Grove.
Minor Division: Hansen vs. Gulliana, Woodward Oval; Schleier vs. German-American, Connecticut at Brown; Connecticut at Brown, Connecticut at Tuffs; Clarkston at Rochester; Coast Guard at R. P. I.; Colby at New Hampshire; Connecticut at Brown; Connecticut at Tuffs; Clarkston at Rochester; Coast Guard at R. P. I.; Colby at New Hampshire.

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Roundup by BEN GOLD

The Boston Red Sox purchased outfielder Neill Sheridan of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League yesterday for an undisclosed amount of cash and three players to be named later. The Giants, who have a working agreement with the Seals, had an option to purchase Sheridan but did not exercise it. Beginning next Monday, post time at Garden State Park race track will be 1:30 p.m. instead of 2 o'clock. The change is being made because of standard time, which goes into effect on Sunday.

Five more thoroughbreds were slated to be led to their death at Ruckingham Park today, bringing to 10 the number of racing steeds executed there in an effort to halt the spread of highly contagious swamp fever.

Former world heavyweight champion Max Schmeling says he hopes to be ready for another crack at Joe Louis in about two years—if Louis is around that long. The 42-year-old Schmeling will launch his comeback Sunday against Werner Vollmer in Hamburg. Schmeling hopes to regain the German crown by next summer.

Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, announces that negotiations for a welterweight title bout between champion Ray Robinson and Cecil Hudson at the Garden, Dec. 19, have been dropped for "many reasons," chief of which seems to be that Robinson has signed for an earlier title defense at Honolulu against Frankie Fernandez on Nov. 17.

President Leo Dandurand of the Montreal pro football Alouettes urges the immediate reinstatement of Frankie Filchok, New York Giant star who was suspended in connection with a bribery conspiracy last season. Filchok has been playing with the Hamilton Tigers since his banishment. Andy Niederreiter has opened a suite of offices at 1671 Broadway, Manhattan, in preparation for a busy Winter boxing campaign.

COLLEGE GRID SCHEDULE

Tonight
Baylor at Miami; Clemson at Boston College; Davidson at W. and M.; Drexel at West Chester; Iowa at U. C. L. A.; Kansas at Denver; U. S. State at Texas Mines; Miss. Southern at Auburn; Miss. State at Chattanooga; N. Y. U. at Temple; Oklahoma at Detroit.

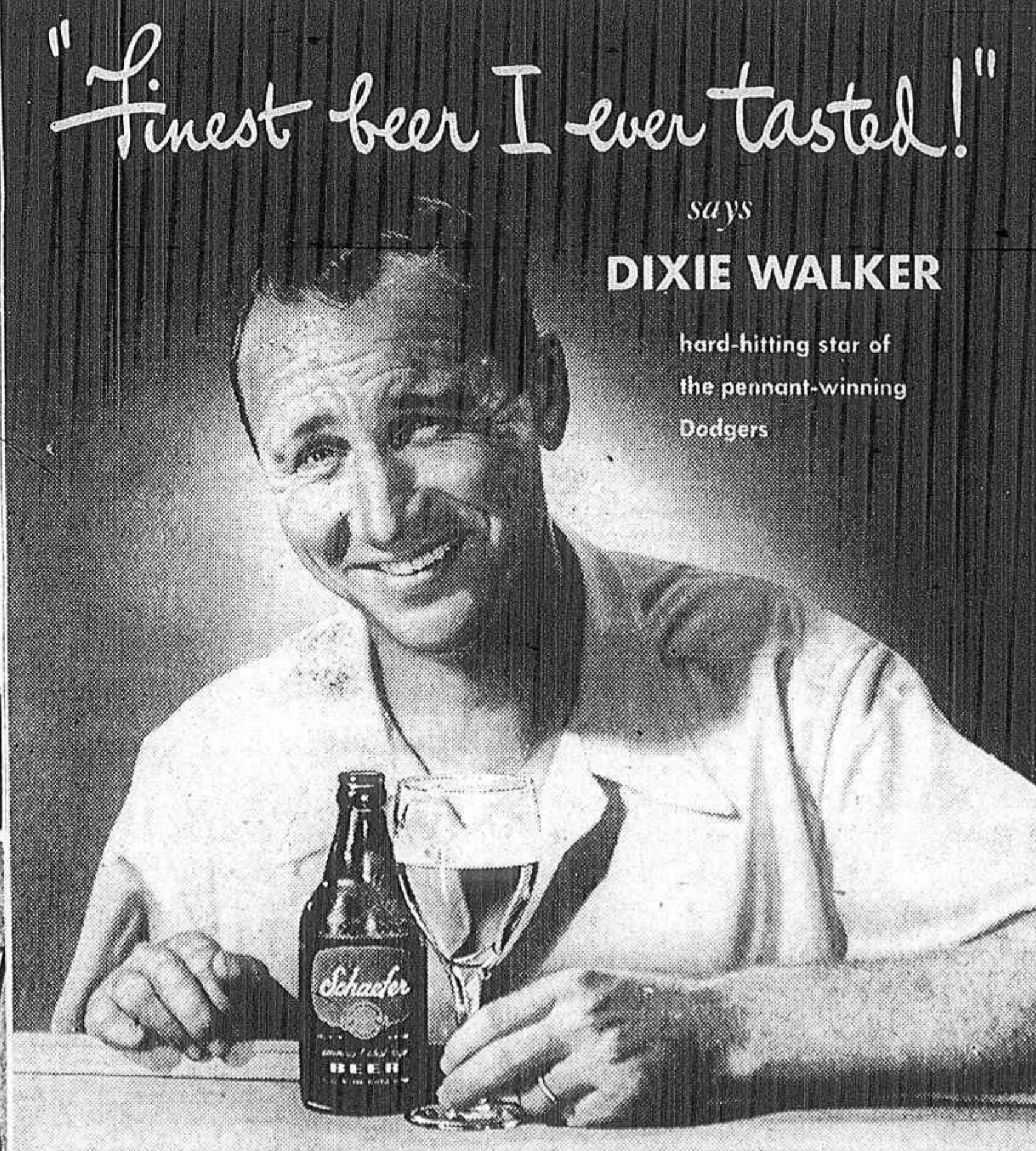
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