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**ALLEYS**

By ERIC SANDERSON

The men's five-pin bowling league met last night to draw up plans for the 1952-53 season, but while they were talking the ladies already had taken to the alleys.

From the scores chalked up in "A" Division of the ladies' league, it appears the men are going to have to sharpen up their eye to keep pace with the weaker sex.

Agnes Pierce, a lady with a keen sense of direction, started off the season with a neat 749, which included high game of 313. She led her team—Lyons—to a smashing three-game victory over Annettes, and the grocery store team also snapped an extra point for total pins.

In "B" Division, D. Pallant had high three with 584, which included also the high single game among the 12 teams of 231.

Here are first night results:  
"A" Division—Lyons 4, Annettes 0; G & A 4, Dibb 1; Print 0; Savoy's 3, Sunrise 1; Manson's 3, Dom's Dept. 1; Cloverleaf 3, Stars 1; New Laurel 3, Lucky Strikes 1.

"B" Division—7th Ave. Market 4, Cooks 0; P. R. Plumbers 3, Commercial 1; McKays 3, 75 Taxi 1; Big Sisters 3; Co-op 1; Rupert Radio 3, Skeena Grocery 1; Tollers 3, Bulgers 1.

The mixed five-pin leaguers get away tonight with 24 teams taking to the alleys.

Some stiff competition is predicted by secretary Bertha Dunbar although she said he's waiting until after tonight's opening session before she makes too many statements.

"There'll be new faces on many of the teams and at the moment it looks like a banner season is in the offing.

Here is tonight's lineup:

7 P.M.—B.C. Packers vs. Miller Bay, Booth School vs. Acme Clothiers, Daily News vs. Harold's, Bulgers vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Jerry's Barber Shop vs. Penguin Hobby, Mrs. Strand's team vs. Conrad St. School.

9 P.M.—Fashion, Footwear vs. Pushovers, Headpinners vs. Shenton's, Canada Life vs. Cook's Jewellers, CCC Woodbutchers vs. Northern Glass Co., Joe Long's team vs. D. Dorosh, Bobby's Pickups vs. Waders.

**Bratton Wins  
10-Rounder**

DETROIT ©—Johnny Bratton, 150-pounder, back-pedaled his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over Ralph Zannelli, at 37 one of the oldest men in the ring, before a handful of bored fans at the Olympia Stadium last night.

Zannelli also weighed in at 150.

Bratton, the fancy Dan from Chicago, boomed after Zannelli in only three rounds, the second, eighth and the ninth.

**Remember When**

Vancouver's fighting Irishman, Jimmy McLarnin, scored a three-round knockout over Al Singer, lightweight boxing champion, at New York 22 years ago tonight, but the title was not at stake because McLarnin was over weight limit. He entered the welterweight class and held the welter title twice between 1933 and 1935.

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**SPORTS ROUND-UP**

By GAYLE TALBOT

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)—Professional tennis as a big money proposition is as dead as vaudeville at the moment, and it is destined to remain so until either Frank Sedgman or Ken McGregor, or both, decide to cast their lot with Jack Kramer on a world tour.

Jack now is the only promoter left in the field, largely because he is the only player in the pack who would figure to draw big money in a series of matches against the two Australian artists.

Kramer is attending the national amateur championships and giving Sedgman and McGregor a big hello each time he sees them, but he has no hope of bagging either player at least until after they have helped defend the Davis Cup at Adelaide next winter.

"I've decided this much," he said. "In this game it's either got to be something big or it's not worth fooling with. . . I want to do it big or not at all, and you know as much as I do about what Frank and Ken intend to do."

As to that, the only thing for sure is that Sedgman backed himself into a very awkward position when he accepted that \$12,600 wedding present from Australian fans in return for not signing up with Kramer

immediately after the Davis Cup matches at Sydney last December.

If he turns pro now he will be a goner in his own country. The Aussies would never forgive him. A professional athlete, in any case, does not enjoy the standing in Australia that he does in this country, and Sedgman would be doubly damned as an ingrate. Kramer's best bet, probably, is to guarantee Sedgman American citizenship.

McGregor, on the other hand, is free as a bird, and my understanding is that he would love to have a whack at the large, coarse bank notes while the whacking is good.

Always a modest sort of guy, Kramer doesn't say he believes he can whip Sedgman, the world's greatest amateur, but only that he thinks he and Frank could have a mighty interesting series of matches once he, Big Jake, worked himself back into top form.

**Brooks Drub Cubs Double to Stretch Lead**

NEW YORK © — Brooklyn Dodgers stretched their National League lead over the hotly pursuing New York Giants to 4½ games last night by sweeping a doubleheader from Chicago Cubs, 4-1 and 6-2.

This came after the Giants had nipped Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 in a 13-inning day game.

Righthanders Johnny Rutherford and Karl Erskine pitched the Dodgers to their two victories. A four-run uprising against Turk Lown and Ditch Leonard in the seventh inning won the opener for Brooklyn. Snider and Andy Patko batted in all but one of the Dodger runs in the nightcap.

**YANKS WIN**

A late-scoring spurge, climaxed by Joe Collins' two-run in-

side the park homer in the ninth, enabled world champion New York Yankees to breeze to a victory over the Browns.

Allie Reynolds held St. Louis to five hits and fanned 13 batters while shutting Browns' scoring efforts after the first inning.

Two runs in the eighth inning and two more in the ninth sewed up the game for the Yanks.

Other scores:  
National—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 6, Boston 5.

American—Boston 2, Detroit 6; Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 5; Washington 3, Chicago 6.

PCL—Portland 0, San Francisco 5; Seattle 4, Hollywood 0; Los Angeles 6, San Diego 3; Oakland at Sacramento rained out.

WIL—Lewiston 2, Victoria 11; Yakima 0, Tri-City 4; Wenatchee 0, Salem 1; Spokane 4, Vancouver 3.

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