

SPORT CHAT

Manager Julian Black, who keeps the books for the Joe Louis fight party, figures that an average training camp costs about \$15,000. Including the Louie's training sessions for the Nova engagement, Joe has set up training sites on 22 different occasions. That would mean, according to Black's figures, a total outlay of \$160,000 for training alone. Gate receipts from training camp return less than 10 per cent of the cost.

A working agreement between Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League and Philadelphia Athletics of the American League was sanctioned two years ago by Judge Landis, baseball's high commissioner.

FIRST OF THOUSANDS
The Associated Press' first foreign correspondent, D. H. Craig, had his headquarters in Halifax.

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AWARDS TO CIVILIANS

LONDON, October 27: —More than 3,500 bravery awards have gone to civilians during the past year, including 13 George Crosses, 603 George Medals, 955 British Empire Medals and 1,275 commendations.

GIVES EIGHT OF TEN

PRESTON, Eng., October 25: —Eight of Mrs. James Cairns' 10 sons have joined the forces, but it will be a long time before the others don battle dress. The elder is 10 and the younger eight.

ALCOHOL FOR GAS

Wheat And Sugar Beckons Aussies In Fuel Shortage

OTTAWA, October 27: —In a move aimed at relieving the pressure on Australia's limited gasoline resources, the Australian government is moving to triple the Commonwealth's output of power alcohol. R. P. Bower, assistant Canadian trade commissioner at Sydney, reported to the Trade and Commerce department.

Present production amounts to about 7,000,000 gallons a year. Some time ago a special government committee was appointed to investigate the prospects of increasing the amount and recently recommended the output should be boosted to 22,000,000 gallons.

This would provide a 15 percent balance on the pre-war consumption of motor fuel, which has been under strict rationing since the outbreak of hostilities.

(Suggestions have been made in Canada that part of the huge prairie wheat surplus be used for power alcohol manufacture as one means of helping overcome the Dominion's gasoline difficulties occasioned by lack of tanker space.

Step-up Production
"The Australian government has decided, as a first objective, to produce 22,000,000 gallons of power alcohol a year," Mr. Bower said. "This will be made up of 7,000,000 gallons from existing anhydrous distilleries, 5,000,000 gallons from existing rectified spirit distilleries and 10,000,000 gallons from distilleries to be erected.

"The latter would use wheat only and would be located in Western Australia (estimated output 2,000,000 gallons), South Aus-

tralia (3,000,000 gallons), Victoria (2,000,000 gallons), and New South Wales (2,000,000 gallons)."

Mr. Bower said the power alcohol committee estimated that capital costs of erected necessary new distilleries to raise production to 22,000,000 gallons would be about \$16,000,000. It said that providing materials and skilled tradesmen are available and placed sufficiently high in the list of defence priorities, the distilleries could be completed in about two years.

Raw Materials

"Wheat and sugar are the only two commodities which the committee believes could supply raw materials cheaply enough to permit the sale of power alcohol at about 70 cents per gallon," Mr. Bower said.

At this price it was estimated that 63 cents or 69 cents, according to the process used, could be paid for a bushel of wheat at shipping ports or for sugar at Queensland ports.

"It is suggested that 38,000,000 gallons could be derived from wheat and 7,500,000 from sugar," Mr. Bower said. It is estimated that the additional cost per gallon of motor spirit would not exceed 2½ cents per gallon.

"The committee suggested that the increased production of power alcohol should come entirely from present stocks of wheat and sugar, which, due to war conditions, cannot at the present time be exported."

VISCOUNT PLUMER OUT

BUSHEY-WATFORD, Eng., Oct. 25: —Viscount Plumer, captain in the Bedford and Herts Regiment, has relinquished his post owing to ill-health. He is the son of the late Viscount Plumer, distinguished general of the South African and First Great War.

BOWLING BANQUET

Splendid Affair Held Friday Night By C.N.R.A. Club.

Attended by a crowd of seventy devotees of the popular summer trundling sport, the annual banquet on Friday night in the Commodore Cafe of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling Association was a highly successful and equally delightful affair. Feature of the evening was the presentation by F. S. Walton, president of the Lawn Bowling Association, who occupied the chair, of the various trophies won during the past season. H. A. Breen was on hand to make presentation of a new award, the Canadian Legion Victory Trophy, which went into competition for the first time this year.

The various competitions and their winners were as follows: Benson Trophy—G. Fraser, T. F. Bellamy, J. H. McLeod, J. Paul.

McAuley Trophy, singles—D. A. Macphee.

Hart Shoe Trophy, singles runner-up—Angus Macdonald.

Watts & Nickerson Trophy, doubles—C. Hogarth and R. E. Benson.

Bulger Trophy, novice singles—Dr. R. C. Bamford.

The Top Trophy—W. Reid, W. J. Rance, W. H. Murray, J. Paul.

Woodland Memorial Trophy—A. T. Parkin, Dr. R. C. Bamford, C. A. Davis, J. Preece.

McClintock Memorial Trophy—J. Bulger, T. Dixon, J. Simpson, J. Paul.

Canadian Legion Victory Trophy—A. T. Parkin, A. Cormack, W. H. Birch, D. A. Macphee.

England vs. Scotland—England rink—S. King, J. Judge, W. H. Birch, G. P. Tinker.

Canada vs. England—England—S. King, W. J. Rance, S. Walton, F. Dibb.

Hat Games—L. Arroll, W. H. W. Murray, T. Dixon, A. T. Parkin, F.

Rogers, T. McMeekin, W. Barton, J. S. Irvine, George Hill, D. A. Macphee, Mr. Woods, Neil Cameron, Geo. Fraser, W. Reid, J. Preece, Dr. Bamford, Bob Gammon, C. A. Davis, J. Paul, W. J. Rance, F. Dibb, F. S. Walter, S. King, C. L. Youngman, J. Bulger, J. Frew, S. C. Thomson, T. Yule, E. J. Bacon, G. P. Tinker, A. Haig.

President vs. Vice-President—President—G. Fraser, J. Judge, W. H. W. Murray, R. M. Winslow, skip.

H. Van Berkell presented the club with a handsome engraved local bowling group picture taken on the greens.

Those taking part in the program included: Harold Preece, Steve Salter, J. A. Teng, chief Petty Officer Robert Hope and Robert James. C. A. Davis was accompanist for the evening. Community singing was also enjoyed.

The secretary, James S. Irvine, in his report, stated that \$153.15 had been sent to the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association, being the proceeds of a garden party held by the club on June 29, for the relief of bombed out children. Mr. Irvine also referred to the general success of the season due to the excellent weather conditions this year.

James Clark, president of the Canadian National Recreation, in a letter, expressed his regret at being unable to attend.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet consisted of Jack Preece, Robert James, J. S. Irvine and A. R. Nichols.

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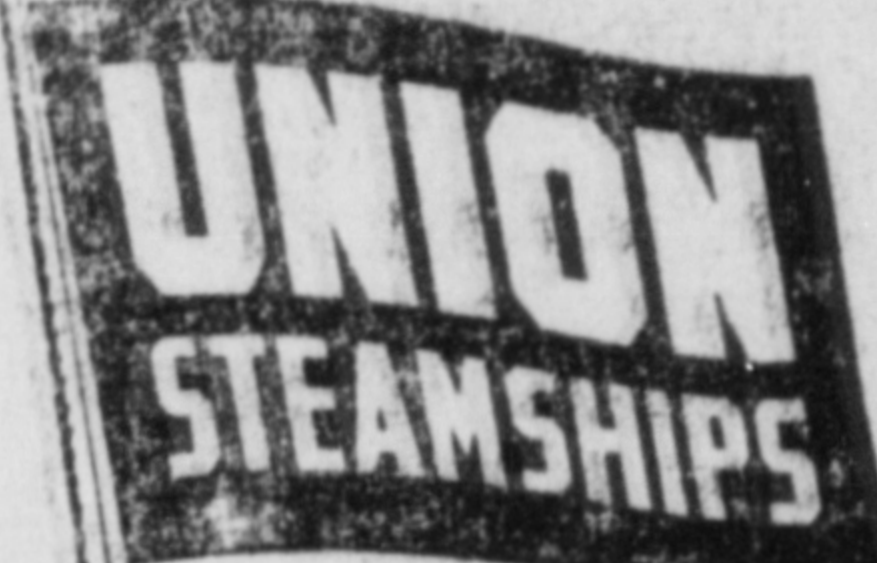
LADIES' BOWLING

Schedule for the remainder of the first half of the Ladies' Bowling League is as follows:

- Oct. 28—Big Sisters vs. Pioneers. Bluebirds vs. Rangers. Stylettes vs. Optimists. Savoy Swingers vs. Annettes. Knox Hotel vs. Lucky Strikes.
- Nov. 4—Knox Hotel vs. Rangers. Optimists vs. Bluebirds. Pioneers vs. Annettes. Savoy Swingers vs. Big Sisters. Stylettes vs. Lucky Strikes.

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