Looking 'Em Over

With Don Unferth

SPORTS SUFFERS A LOSS

It is sad, indeed, to learn of the death of Howard "Sammy" Crowns in action in the Philippines.

"Sammy" was speed, personified on the basketball court. City league fans will always remember his terrific speed and unerring accuracy on drive-in shots. If he got by the guard on a fast break it was a sure two points.

Adept in all forms of athletics, "Sammy" seemed especially to excel in the cage game. He was a feared man in basketball, with his blazing speed and scoring ability.

It isn't difficult to recall a few of "Sammy's" many good days on the hard court. In just the last few years he's had many of them; so many, in fact, that he topped the City circuit in scoring in 1943 and 1944.

Remember that Sunday afternoon, back on February 28, 1943, when Crowns poured in 36 points for a Lincoln field house record? "Sam" potted 15 field goals and six free throws that day against Peter's Grocery to shatter all previous marks. It was a dazzling one-man show and aided him in gaining top honors as the league's best scorer with an average of 13.7 tallies per fray. He racked up 124 points that campaign for a new City league record.

Slightly over a month before, January 17, 1943, to be exact, Crowns had sort of warmed up to his record-breaking performance when he netted 16 points to upset a previously unbeaten Schmabel quint.

Then, in the 1944 City league campaign, "Sammy" set new scoring records, even though his great speed was handicapped somewhat by the fact that City league games were played on the tiny Lowell school floor that season.

Crowns' best night came on January 18, 1944, when he pitched in 21 field goals and five gift shots for an amazing total of 47 points against Schmabel's quint!

Two weeks later, "Sammy" snapped a 16 game win streak on the part of Preway when he shoved home 18 counters. Then, on February 23, the Modern Shoe ace gave his quintet undisputed possession of first place by whipping in nine buckets and three gift shots against Preway.

Six days later the Modern Shoes clinched the championship by trouncing Schmabel's, 56-33. It was Howard Crowns who provided the Shoes with the margin of victory as he scorched the nets with 10 baskets and half a dozen free throws.

"Sammy" Crowns made 264 points that last season of play. Yes, he could hit that basket, make no mistake about that!

Now "Sammy" has joined a lot of other men from central Wisconsin who have made the supreme sacrifice so that we can continue to live our American way of life.

"Sammy's" wife, his daughters, his parents, his relatives and friends will miss him terribly. The Wisconsin Rapids City league will miss him, too. No longer will we be able to hear Oscar Hartman, George Smith or Ed Ristow or others of his team males cry out in admiration, "nice going, Sam."

A fine athlete and sportsman has passed on.

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SEEK BASEBALL GAMES

Interest in city baseball teams seems to be perking up this spring. Just during the past week we have received letters from three towns requesting ball games with teams from this area.

Teams requesting games are from Merrill, Stevens Point and Withee. Games can be arranged with the Withee nine by contacting Bill Gantsche, Jr., at Withee.

From all indications, the Wisconsin Rapids city nine will be able to arrange an attractive schedule this summer. In addition to home and home tilts with the above mentioned towns, the Rapids team no doubt will arrange contests with Owen, Loyal, Medford, Clintonville's Truckers, Portage, Wausau and possibly Rhinelander. One of the big features of the season will come on July 1 when Camp McCoy's soldiers invade Witter field.

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ENJOYS DIGEST

Pfc. Robert "Bob" Krouser, who used to play baseball in this area, writes from somewhere in the Pacific that he got a big kick out of reading about Bert Shepard's effort to play major league baseball despite the loss of one foot.

Bob also says:

"I have been very fortunate in receiving The Wisconsin Rapids Tribune the past 23 months over here. The new edition (Serviceman's Digest) brings faster service and it makes me feel as though I were home reading it on the day it was printed.

"I always look forward to receiving your editions and hope that it will continue as long as I am away from home."

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COACH IN HOSPITAL

Clarence "Ky" Daniels, Marshfield High school's football and basketball coach, has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital since Monday, suffering an internal hemorrhage. His condition was reported improved Thursday, following three blood transfusions.

We certainly hope that the Tiger mentor has a speedy recovery.

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IN SPEAKING ROLE

George Staffon of City Point, formerly a Pittsville High school athletic coach and now at Middleton, was one of the speakers at the Oregon High school banquet earlier this week.

Junior Baseball Circuit Approves 1945 Constitution

Arrange With City Nine for Use of Diamond

Adoption of constitution by-laws and regulations for the 1945 season and the working out of an agreement for the use of Witter field in cooperation with the Wisconsin Rapids city baseball team highlighted a meeting of sponsors and commissioners of the Junior Baseball league at the Elks club Monday night.

The eight teams comprising the circuit—Abel's, Johnson & Hill, Preway, Consolidated, Bethke's, Tribune-WFHR, Kruger's and St. Lawrence club—will be required to post a franchise fee of $50 on or before May 15.

Other features of the new constitution are as follows:

(1) Any player attaining his seventeenth birthday before January 1, 1946, will not be eligible to participate.

(2) All scheduled games will start at 6:30 week nights, with Sunday and holiday twin bills to start at 1:30.

(3) Each team will submit by May 15 a roster not to exceed 15 players.

(4) Players in the Junior league must live within a 10 mile radius of Wisconsin Rapids.

(5) Each team will be allowed up to and including four players who will not have attained their seventeenth birthdays before January 1, 1946. If a team had five at one time last year, it will be permitted five this year.

(6) Players are the property of the team that they were last affiliated with in 1944.

(7) After the opening day of play, those new players that are discovered will be used by the league commissioners to help strengthen weaker teams.

Monty Smith and Bert Dietzler, co-managers of this year's Wisconsin Rapids city baseball team, attended the meeting and requested the use of Witter field on some Sundays during the diamond season.

Upon motion by Les Plenke and seconded by Frank Abel, the Junior league sponsors voted to give the city nine the field each Sunday in May, the first Sunday in June, the first Sunday in July and every Sunday in September. The city team is also to have the use of the diamond each Thursday night in May for practices.

The problem of uniforming teams was discussed and it was pointed out by Frank Abel and Ray Johnson that it would be impossible to buy complete uniforms because of wartime restrictions. Teams will again be outfitted as they were a campaign ago.

The complete Junior league schedule for 1945 will appear in The Tribune in the near future.

Adams-Friendship High School Has 2 Track Veterans

Adams-Friendship—Only two lettermen are back this year at Adams-Friendship High school, around which Coach Bob Masters is attempting to mold a track squad capable of developing into a contender for the Big 7-C championship in the circuit's annual meet at Wautoma May 11.

Returning veteran point makers are Edwin Williams, senior, and Burton Morris, who is a junior.

The A-F squad of thinlies at the present time is as follows:

Seniors—Williams, mile, discus and shot.

Juniors—Jefferson, high jump, 100 and 200; Bruce Brown, distance runs and shot; Ray Jepson, high jump; Morris, half mile, 440 and shot; Sid Oakes, 100, 200, high jump and broad jump; Harry Spindler, 440 and half mile; David Walczyk, mile.

Sophomores—William Kahl, high jump, broad jump and 100; Richard Lysy, 100 and 200.

Freshmen—Clayton, broad jump and 440; L. Schilling, shot put.

Jim Curry is the A-F track student manager.

Yellow River League Begins Action Sunday

Auburndale, Arpin and Milladore will all be at home as the Yellow River Baseball league begins its 1945 campaign Sunday afternoon.

Arpin plays host to Chile, Auburndale entertains Rondivoo, Hewitt is at Milladore, Marshfield at Richfield and Little Rose at Riverside in opening day games Sunday.

The remainder of the schedule for the first half of the season follows:

May 6—Richfield at Rondivoo, Auburndale at Chili, Arpin at Little Rose, Riverside at Hewitt, Milladore at Marshfield.

May 13—Rondivoo at Arpin, Chili at Riverside, Little Rose at Milladore, Hewitt at Richfield, Marshfield at Auburndale.

May 20—Auburndale at Little Rose, Arpin at Hewitt, Riverside at Marshfield, Milladore at Rondivoo, Richfield at Chili.

May 27—Marshfield at Chili, Milladore at Richfield, Riverside at Arpin, Hewitt at Auburndale, Rondivoo at Little Rose.

June 3—Arpin at Marshfield, Auburndale at Milladore, Richfield at Riverside, Chili at Rondivoo, Little Rose at Hewitt.

June 10—Hewitt at Marshfield, Richfield at Auburndale, Milladore at Arpin, Chili at Little Rose, Riverside at Rondivoo.

June 17—Auburndale at Riverside, Milladore at Chili, Arpin at Richfield, Marshfield at Little Rose, Rondivoo at Hewitt.

June 24—Chili at Hewitt, Little Rose at Richfield, Riverside at Milladore, Rondivoo at Marshfield, Arpin at Auburndale.

Hancock Gains Top Rung in Little 7-C

LITTLE 7-C LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hancock	2	0	1.000
Coloma	1	1	.500
Endeavor	0	1	.000
Montello	0	1	.000
Oxford	0	0	.000

Hancock took over the top rung in the Little 7-C baseball standings by whipping Coloma on the latter's diamond Friday afternoon, 13-6.

Holding a slim one-run margin going into the last frame, Hancock piled over six runs to clinch the decision.

Carlton of Hancock fanned 12 batsmen while Blackmore of Coloma whiffed six.

The Endeavor-Oxford game was postponed because of rain and will be played at a later date.

The line score:

Hancock	211	012	6—	13	13	8
Coloma	222	000	0—	6	4	6

Burchell Hammers 287 in Tourney At Minneapolis

Two Wisconsin Rapids bowlers made their debut a successful one in the Morning Tribune classic at the Recreation bowling alleys in Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday by gaining spots in the prize column.

Leading the way on the day's final shift, was Ray Burchell, 195 average kegler, who took over seventh place in the tournament with an 836 while next best was Stanley Stark's 813 good for a tie for sixteenth position.

Burchell started his final game with 10 straight strikes but left three pins standing on his next attempt. He ended up with a 287 and his other counts were 202, 178, and 169.

Leader in the pin classic is 16 year old William Anderson of Duluth who cracked out an 868 series.

Bowling for the Rapids, in addition to Burchell, were Stark, 188-219-224-182 for 813; Al Biot, 172-159-165-168 for 664; John Kuenn, 233-190-174-187 for 784; Francis Bethke, 188-156-170-202 for 716.

Plainfield High Scores 15-1 Win Over Wautoma 9

Wautoma—Plainfield's well-balanced baseball nine smothered Wautoma High school's team here Friday afternoon, 15-1.

Kelley and Mazes permitted the losers only three safe blows. Kelley hurled the first three innings and Mazes the last two.

Palek led the visitors at the plate with three safeties in four trips to the plate. Eastland slammed a home run.

Rain halted the game after five innings.

The box score:

Plainfield (15)	AB	R	H
Hewitt, c	3	2	0
Marsh, lf	3	2	2
Mazes, cf, p	4	3	2
Eastland, 3b	3	2	1
Polzin, 1b	4	3	2
Palek, ss	4	2	3
Simson, rf	4	1	0
Hetzel, 2b	2	0	0
Kelley, p, cf	3	0	0
Totals	30	15	10

Wautoma (1)	AB	R	H
Wisner, 3b	3	0	1
Seybold, cf	3	0	0
Hanneman, 2b	3	0	0
E. Lohn, 1b	2	0	1
Johnson, ss	2	0	0
Wilcox, lf	0	0	0
Hazelquist, lf	2	0	0
G. Lohn, rf	2	0	0
Anderson, c	2	0	1
Wieres, p	1	1	1
Totals	23	1	3

Seyler Is Elected President of City Bowling Association

Cyril Seyler was elected president of the Wisconsin Rapids City Bowling association at a meeting by that organization Thursday night. Seyler succeeds Herman Braem.

George Rost was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The City Bowling association moved to hold its annual city pin tournament during the two weeks of Christmas and New Years during the next kegling season. During the past campaign, the tournament was staged at the end of the season.

GOLF COURSE OPEN

The Bull's Eye Country club golf course is open for play, beginning today, according to an announcement by Harry Deyo, secretary-treasurer.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Lincoln High Eighth as East Takes Madison Relays Title; Murgatroyd Wins Pole Vault

Madison East High school scored 40 2/5 points Saturday to take Class A honors in the eighth annual Madison West invitational track and field meet. Wauwatosa, the defending champion was runnerup with 37 4/5 points.

Lincoln High school of Wisconsin Rapids finished in eighth position with 29 4/5 points. Yet, less than 11 points separated the Red Raiders from first place, so closely bunched were the teams.

Murgatroyd Wins First

Don Murgatroyd, Coach J. A. Torvesani's gifted pole vaulter, gained the only first copped by the locals when he soared to 11 ft. 7½ in., to capture top honors in his favorite event. "Murgy," in rare form, pole vaulted higher than he ever has before, going without a single miss until the bar was set at 11 ft. 6 in. Then, he cleared that height and also 11 ft. 4½ in., to win the event. Don finally missed in trying for an exhibition mark of 11 ft. 9½ in.

The remainder of the Rapids scoring came on a second in the half mile relay, and thirds in the distance and sprint medleys and in the two mile relay. Six points were awarded for each of these places. Darrell Dawe added the four-fifths of a point when he tied for fourth in the high jump with six other athletes.

Relay Team

Lincoln High runners on the 880-yard relay, in which the Red Raiders finished second to Madison East by eight yards ,were Tom Dupree, Myron Kruger, William Shedler and Darrell Dawe.

The Rapids distance medley was comprised of Cliff Peterson, Art Haferman, Orville Barton and Lawrence DeWitt. Tom Dupree, Kruger, Richard Corey and Donald Soc made up with sprint medley while Robert Manske, Jerry Rowland, Corey and Russell Stibbe formed the Rapids two mile relay quartet.

Port Washington assumed an early lead and went on to win the Class B title. The winners bagged 50½ points to beat Two Rivers with 40 7/10 and succeeded Reedsburg as title holder.

One Class A Record

One Class A record was bettered when Rockford East traveled the two mile relay in 8:43, displacing Madison Central's 1943 mark of 8:53, while seven Class B marks were erased.

Other Class A scoring totals were: Whitefish Bay 35½; Rockford West 33½; Kenosha 32 2/5; Madison West 30 2/5; Janesville 30; Wisconsin Rapids 29 4/5; Rockford East 28; Madison Central 24; Beloit 22; Freeport 17; Shorewood 13; La-Crosse Central 9.

Class B totals included: Platteville 37 1/5; Hartford 33 1/5; West Allis Nathan Hale 28½; Fort Atkinson 26; Reedsburg 22; Lodi 16-¼; Wisconsin High of Madison 14; Stoughton 10½; Mount Horeb 9; Whitewater College 9; Madison West Rees 8 1/5; Cuba City 8; Columbus 7; Richland Center 5.

FIRST AT MADISON—Don Murgatroyd, Lincoln High school athlete, took top honors in the pole vault at the eighth annual Madison West relays Saturday for the only first scored by the Rapids thinlies in the meet. Murgatroyd cleared the bar at 11 ft. 7½ in. Wisconsin Rapids finished eighth in the carnival, which was won by Madison East.

Hemp Named Conservation Alliance Head

Walter Hemp, Wisconsin Rapids, was elected president of the Wood County Conservation Alliance at that organization's quarterly meeting last week-end at Kleifgen's hall in Pittsville.

Other officers named for the ensuing year are L. M. Shaw, Nekoosa, vice president; and H. H. Kruger, Cranmoor, secretary-treasurer.

Clarence Searles addressed the groups assembled on pending legislation relative to conservation. He also reviewed the results of a deer study by conservation officials made during the past winter.

Conservation clubs represented at the meeting were the Wood County Conservation league, Central Sportsman's club of Marshfield, Nekoosa Conservation league, South Wood County Conservation league of Babcock and the Isaac Walton league of Wisconsin Rapids.

Manitowoc Kegler Hammers 802 Series

Manitowoc, Wis.—(AP)—Helmer Gunem blasted a new Wisconsin bowling mark for the season last night with an 802 series in the Elks Couples sweepstakes, topping by one pin the total compiled last November by Russ Gersonde in the Milwaukee Greater All Star league.

Gunem's games of 268, 266 and 268 set an all-time competitive record for Manitowoc bowling. Gersonde's games were 245, 277 and 279. The series replaced Gersonde's effort in the No. 4 national season records.

Biot, Korbal Cop Tourneys

Two tournaments were held earlier this week at Cal's alleys as a round-up of season's events, A. Biot taking high honors in the Major league with a handicap series of 659; C. Korbal, in the City A League with 682.

Special prizes in the Major league tournament went to E. Fandek for a 565 series without handicap; high game with handicap, J. Konkol, 232 (17); high game without handicap, C. Seyler, 254.

Honors in the City A league were won by E. Provost for a 611 series without handicap; A. Schill, high game with handicap, 207 (31); high game without handicap, G. Knutson, 215.

City Baseball Nine Announces Practice

Co-Managers Bert Dietzler and Monty Smith announced today that the Wisconsin Rapids city baseball team will drill at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at Witter field, weather permitting.

SOWATZKE TOPS MAJOR LEAGUE

Harold Sowatzke nipped Stanley Stark for individual bowling honors in Lloyd's Major league during the past season. Sowatzke rolled for an average of 195.39 while Stark was directly behind with 195.36.

The champion Daly Drug five had the best team game average with 909.

Statistics on the season's play, as compiled by Secretary J. W. Franson, are as follows:

Individual Standings

H. Sowatzke	195.39
S. S. Stark	195.36
A. Biot	194.7
J. Kuenn	193.13
R. Burchell	192.49
G. Knutson	187.80
C. Stark	187.21
J. Konkol	185.21
C. Gazeley	183.83
H. Gross	181.3

High Team Series

Schmoe Sinclair, 2935; Kirschling Fuel, 2919.

High Team Game

Kirschling Fuel, 1042; Daly Drugs, 1012.

High Individual Series

E. Provost, 711; H. Sowatzke, 688.

High Individual Game

J. Konkol, 278; J. Kuenn, 266.

Plainfield High Is 8-7 Winner Over Red Granite Nine

Plainfield—Plainfield High school outlasted Red Granite's prep nine in an exciting tilt, 8-7, which was played here Tuesday afternoon.

The winners gained an early 8-2 margin, then saw that lead all but disappear as the visitors rallied with four tallies in the last frame.

The box score:

Plainfield (8)	AB	R	H
DeWitt, c	4	0	1
Marsh, lf	4	1	0
Mayes, cf, p	4	0	1
Eastling, 3b	3	0	1
Polzin, 1b	3	1	0
Palek, ss	2	2	0
Hanson, rf	3	2	2
Callahan, 2b	1	0	0
Hetzel, 2b	2	1	1
Kelley, p, cf	3	1	2
Totals	29	8	9

Red Granite (7)	AB	R	H
Tice, ss	4	0	0
Mighot, 2b	3	2	2
Van Vorder, c, p	4	2	2
Sargo, cf	4	2	2
Tobisz, 3b	4	1	2
Lorrison, p, 1b	3	0	0
Prat, 1b, c	4	0	0
Getchius, lf	4	0	1
Lungwitz, rf	3	0	0
Totals	33	7	9

Score by innings:

Red Granite	200 010 4	—7
Plainfield	000 200 x	—8

Cal's Win Match Game From Friendship Five

In a match game at Cal's bowling alleys Sunday afternoon between a Friendship team and Cal's five, the latter turned in 3591 pins as winner. The losing Friendship delegation toppled 3523 pins in the four game series.

Those rolling for Cal's were Seyler, 196-191-158-185 for 729; Gibbs, 133-200-195-172 for 700; Clark, 203-162-183-150 for 688; Riley, 164-178-194-156 for 672; Knutson, 176-169-210-225 for 782. Friendship bowlers rolled as follows: Malinoski, 179-176-232-179 for 766; Rosenberry, 140-170-148-199 for 657; Towner, 190-156-172-125 for 643; Koenecke, 159-166-203-176 for 704; Sullivan, 156-168-206-223 for 753.

Former Shorewood Ace Killed in Philippines

Milwaukee — (AP)—Pvt. Robert W. Foster, all-tournament guard and captain of the Shorewood High school basketball team which won the 1942 state championship, has been killed in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Foster, learned yesterday.

The 21-year-old former basketball star was killed April 4 on Luzon in the Philippines.

APPLETON WINS EASILY

Appleton High school's track team, winner of the annual Lincoln Fieldhouse indoor meet several weeks ago, trounced Shawano in a dual meet earlier this week, 96-23. Appleton copped every event but the broad jump.

Memorial Services For Douglas Conklin

Memorial services for Sgt. Douglas Conklin, who was killed in action March 19 in Germany, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Vesper.

Sergeant Conklin was the son of Mrs. Emma Conklin, 441 Oak street. His wife, Ruth, resides with his mother.

CONSERVATION FILM

A meeting of the Wood county soil conservation committee will be held for the Sherry Study club, town of Sherry at the Pershing graded school, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Colored slides on soil conservation will be shown by Elmer Miller, unit leader, and H. R. Lathrope, county agent, will show sound films on farm safety.

Adams-Friendship High Presents Letters to Grid, Cage Athletes

Adams-Friendship — Seventeen football and 11 basketball letters were awarded to Adams-Friendship athletes at that high school's annual athletic banquet, held in the high school Tuesday evening.

Coach Carl Klandrud of Lincoln High school, Wisconsin Rapids, was the main speaker of the evening. Klandrud praised the fine sportsmanship exhibited by the A-F athletes in their contests during the many years that he has officiated at their ball games.

Describes Tournaments

The Lincoln High mentor then described briefly the Wisconsin and Minnesota state high school basketball tournaments of the season just concluded.

Klandrud also urged that other state high schools follow the lead of the Wisconsin Valley conference in recommending to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association that this state play its cage schedule according to the National Federation of High School rules.

In conclusion, the guest speaker described the various trends in athletic and physical training in the high schools and how they have been affected and modified by war conditions.

Other speakers were members of the Adams-Friendship school board and Don Unferth, Tribune sports editor. Bob Masters, Adams-Friendship coach, acted as toastmaster.

Football Awards

Football letters at A-F were awarded to Keith Ebsen, Bob Frank, Ed Oakes, Kenneth Rommel and Edwin Williams, seniors; Bruce Brown, Harvey Dallman, Ray Jepson, Burton Morris, Sid Oakes, Ivan Smedbron, Harry Spindler and David Walczyk, juniors; William Kahl and Richard Lofy, sophomores and Bredesen, freshman. Jim Curry received a letter as football student manager.

Basketball awards were presented to Bob Krank, Alten Schilling and Edwin Williams, seniors; Bruce Brown, Ray Jepson, Sid Oakes, and David Walczyk, juniors; Richard Lofy and Richard Lysy, sophomores, and to Student Managers Ed Oakes and William Kahl.

Transport Pin Circuit Paced By Sowatzke

H. Sowatzke added more honors to his bowling record of the year when it was announced that his average of 185.61 for 99 games paced the Transportation league at Cal's, which just closed its season. He previously copped high average honors in Lloyd's major league.

High series with handicap was turned in by E. Bassett with 743 and A. Plahmer, high series without handicap, 710. M. Trantow was high with a 296 game with handicap and L. Wesley, high game without handicap 264.

Central Wisconsin Transport took first place for the season with a percentage of 606; Krohn & Berard scored high three games knocking 3189 pins and Schnabels' won honors for high single game with 1155.

Loretta Wagner took top individual bowling honors for the season in the Women's Minor B league at Cal's alleys, with her final average of 155.6. Leone Panter, with an average of 154.66, claimed second place.

The Caravan team, taking second spot in the final line-up, tied with the champion Wisconsin Valley five, each having a high team game of 848. Mathilda Wendland rolled a 221 high game for individual game honors and La Moine Gaulke had high individual series of 667. The Caravans took honors for high three games with 2417 pins.

E. Rasmussen and E. Krommenakker tallied 255 games to tie for high honors in this department in the Consolidated Bowling league during the past season.

Art Gazeley's 686 proved the best series count.

The champion Machines had the best team average with 840 and also the greatest number of pins with 75,484 in 100 games.

T. Plenke's 245 single and E Burbey's 614 series were the top season's bowling scores recorded in Cal's Minor league this year.

Johnson & Son turned in the best team series with 3,153 and also the leading team game with 1,131.

H. Staven's 175 Is High Among Riflemen

H. Staven's 175 was high score at this week's Wisconsin Rapids Rifle and Pistol club match. The scores:

	Pr.	Sit.	Kn.	O.H.	Tot.
W. Staple	49	50	32	38	169
H. Staven	49	47	41	38	175
W. Peterson	45	32	31	17	125
E. Leach	47	45	44	38	174
R. Ghiloni	46	36	46	40	168
B. Ghiloni	49	45	43	30	167
A. Krzykowski	41	29	33	19	122
L. Sischo	47	46	45	36	174
V. Jorgensen	44	43	44	38	169

Pfc. Leslie Smith Wounded in Action

Pfc. Leslie C. Smith, whose wife resides in Wisconsin Rapids, was recently wounded in action in the Pacific area, according to a war department release today.

Private Smith is a member of the United States marine corps.

City Bowling Ass'n Meets Thursday Eve

Herman Braem, president of the Wisconsin Rapids City Bowling association, announced today that there will be a meeting of that organization at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at Cal's alleys.

All keglers are requested to attend as election of officers will take place and routine business discussed.

Lloyd's and Cal's Major leagues will hold their meeting immediately following the association session also to elect officers for next year.

The kegling season draws to a close in Wisconsin Rapids Thursday night, with Cal's Major league rolling the 7 o'clock shift and Cal's City A circuit the 9 o'clock shift.

RAPIDS PINMEN IN STATE MEET

Several Wisconsin Rapids bowlers will complete this week-end in the 43rd annual Wisconsin State Bowling association tournament now in progress in Milwaukee.

Saturday, the Miller High Life team, captained by Johnny Kuenn, and Cal's Bowling Lanes, captained by C. Miller, will roll in the regular bracket. Also, on Saturday, H. Sowatzke's Krohn and Berard five will compete in the junior section. These Wisconsin Rapids teams will bowl at 7 o'clock in the evening.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the following two-man squads from this city will bowl: J. Calvi-C. Miller, T. Gill-P. Zeaman, E. Tess-R. Matthews, M. Trantow-E. Andrewski, M. Hein-H. Sowatzke, E. Taylor-H. Gross, M. Vandehey-H. Braem and J. Konkol-J. Kuenn. The latter pair is listed in the regular section, the others in the minor bracket.

All of the above are also rolling in the singles Sunday, plus F. Kaja.

Mike Nilles Wins Honors in Elks Schafskopf Meet

The Elks club schafskopf tournament, an event of many years standing, was concluded last Thursday evening with a dinner and the final play. This was followed by the awarding of first place for the season to Mike Nilles.

Mr. Nilles forged to the top on January 25 and maintained the lead from then until the conclusion. A. A. Ritchay settled in second place in March and held on to second honors for the season. Maynard Vandehey, placed third after having maintained second spot fairly steadily all season until March.

Name	Hds.	W.	L.	Net	Stg.
M. Nilles	600	326	28	298	.497
A. Ritchay	800	435	22	383	.479
M. Vandehey	800	420	48	372	.465
O. Benson	840	431	47	384	.457
M. Gaulke	880	437	45	392	.445
H. Love	600	262	27	235	.392
F. Steth	720	319	34	315	.438
C. Holmes	720	328	41	311	.430
R. Ziegler	560	263	26	243	.434
G. Hein	680	290	33	257	.378
C. Knudsen	880	378	47	331	.414
M. Melsberry	720	243	32	211	.403
E. Reuber	880	318	43	275	.401
C. Searles	840	312	39	325	.386
H. Kruger	880	368	32	336	.382
W. Vidal	920	433	39	394	.428
E. Bossert	760	351	57	294	.387
A. Bark	760	297	44	293	.386
E. Brenner	680	209	47	262	.385
L. Dahke	440	203	36	167	.380
G. Barrette	920	471	120	349	.379
W. Johnson	520	227	34	193	.371
H. Warzinske	679	246	48	238	.351
G. Wible	640	285	48	237	.370
L. Hill	640	287	51	237	.370
J. Druner	520	216	58	102	.329
R. Edwards	840	406	96	310	.369
C. Kellogg	880	370	77	293	.333
J. Sommerschein	440	195	37	158	.359
L. Kimberly	600	350	25	215	.358
S. Baranowski	720	321	76	235	.351
H. Wilpolt	880	389	78	311	.353
L. Farris	880	371	79	285	.323
W. Nash	920	366	69	300	.326
C. Kruger	840	273	108	225	.321
F. Mengel	400	238	38	180	.300

Players who participated less than 40 per cent for the season are not listed.

First prize: L. E. Hill	27	1	26
Second prize: C. Kellogg	28	2	26
Third prize: L. Betzin	26	1	25

Blood Donor Bus Will Leave Here April 28

A bus for blood donors traveling to the Milwaukee center will leave Saturday, April 28, arrangements being made by the American Legion auxiliary. First pick-up will be made at 5:30 in the morning at the First National bank corner and at 5:40 at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets.

The trip will be sponsored by Johnson and Hill company and anyone interested in making the trip is asked to contact Mrs. Gus Fiegel, blood donor chairman of the auxiliary.

Girard in Army

Milwaukee—(AP)—Earl F. (Jug) Girard, 18, of Marinette, freshman football star at the University of Wisconsin last fall, was inducted into the army yesterday.

Girard denied a report that he had signed a contract with a professional grid team and said: "I'm sticking with Harry Stuhldreher and Wisconsin until I graduate."