

BOWLING RECORD IS SMASHED BY ROMER

Washington Pin Knight Leads Indianapolis League With Remarkable Total of 289.

AN AVERAGE OF 237

Not, However, Haul Down Prize for Best Individual Score —Fox in Good Form.

Romer of the Washingtons slashed the scores for scores of 289, 214 and 208 last night and led his team to a six-to-nothing victory over the Crescents in the Indianapolis Bowling League. Romer's first total enabled his quintet to post the team score of the evening—1,075. His average is 237.

Although his 289 is the highest individual mark of the year Romer will not get the prize for that honor as he has not completed in the required number of games to make him eligible for a trophy. The Crescents, largely through the good work of Frank Fox, who rolled into second place with 245 and 204, posted a team score of 1,017, but lost the game.

is the best losing score of the year. Outclassing the North Sides the Nationals trampled on the North Sides for a clean sweep of their series. The Marions, however, fell before the Turners in two games. The Columbias were clearly out of the game and lost five games to the Imperials. George Landers, rolling with the Washingtons, brought up to third place with 211. Scores:

MARION ALLEYS.

—First Division.—

Washingtons.	Crescents.				
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.....	Seay	180	203
.....	Berner	235	181	191
.....	Byers	147	166
.....	Fox	245	204	175
.....	Keeter	175
Totals..	1075	920	927	Totals..	1017 906 894

—Second Division.—

Washingtons.	Crescents.				
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.....	M'Cullogh	168	222	152
.....	Taylor	131	141 156
.....	Brooke	196	147 170
.....	Comstock	164	125	176

AUTOISTS SET DATE WILL GO 15 ROUNDS

PLAN SEALED BONNET RUN RAY BRONSON IN LONG BOUT

Local Association to Hold Endurance Contest on May 20—Details About Decided On.

The sealed bonnet endurance contest to be held on May 20 by the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association will be over a triangular course between 140 and 160 miles long according to the report of the special committee which met yesterday noon. The contest will be for cars of three different classes, the machines to be entered according to the horsepower.

The special advisory committee, of which A. W. Whitely of the Premier company is chairman, will meet again today and also every day next week drawing up definite plans for the run, which promises to be one of the best ever given by the local association. Five Premier cars have been touring the vicinity around Indianapolis for the last three days gathering data which the committee will use in laying out the course.

It was planned at first to hold the endurance race on Decoration day, but it was decided to move it up ten days earlier owing to the crowded condition of the roads upon the holiday. The contest will call for a certain average number of hours a day, but the committee has decided to conform to all state requirements and the event will not demand any dangerous speeding.

Indianapolis will be one corner of the triangle while the other two points will be chosen as soon as the Premier scouts make their report, which will be early next week or possibly today. The club is entering upon this contest with much enthusiasm and promises to make it a red letter day in the local automobile calendar.

OVERLAND CAR SECOND.

Local Agents Receive Good Word From New York Hill Climb.

Local agents for the Overland Auto Company received a telegram yesterday stating that an Overland car had won second place in a big hill-climbing contest in New York, in which the best machines of the country were entered. No details were given. The Overland has been entered in but two contests, the one here, in which it won first place, and the one in New York, in which it finished a close second.

NUSBAUM BAGS TITLE OF CITY BILLIARD CHAMPION

Outplays Dr. Martin in Final Game of

Local Boxer and Andy Bezenah Sign Articles for a Second Meeting.

Ray Bronson and Andy Bezenah, Cincinnati slugger, yesterday signed articles to meet in a fifteen-round battle at Springfield, O., on the night of April 15. Their first meeting last month was a ten-round encounter before the local club, and Bronson received a well-earned decision. The bout was at first arranged for ten rounds, but the club decided on a battle of a longer duration.

Bezenah has been after Ray for a long time, and the local lad was long in expressing his willingness to conclusions with Andy for a second meeting, as he is confident that he can take Bezenah's measure in a bout of any number of rounds.

Bronson has never been matched for the fifteen-round journey before, but the local crack is always in the best shape possible, and he says he can go twice the distance if necessary.

"I was much stronger than Andy at the end of the tenth round when I fought him, and I am sure that I could have won by the knockout process if the battle had gone a few rounds more," said Ray last night.

A club in Philadelphia wanted to match Bronson with Grover Hayes, but they could not agree on the weight question. Grover insisted on Bronson making 140 pounds for him before he would come to tackle him. Bronson and Hayes fought a ten-round draw in this city a few years ago at that weight, but Ray has gained much heavier since, and now fights 130 pounds.

Hayes has given his attention to Attell, and prospects are that they will hook up in the near future. Bronson, leaving no stone unturned fitting him for his fifteen-round tilt, and W. Owens, his trainer, has put Bronson through hard training at the latter's club.

Bronson has also been promised a match by a Milwaukee club to meet one of the cracks there if he is successful in defeating Bezenah in their second meeting, and it is likely that he will hook up with either Steve Kinney or Charley Neary, both of whom he has seen in action and thinks he can beat. Bezenah fought Charley Neary a hard battle in Milwaukee several years ago, and Neary won the decision, but Bezenah claimed that he was robbed.

Browns and Others.

Up to the time of the departure of