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## SPEEDWAY MANAGEMENT BUSY

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# Bowling

## GERMAN HO

- Bears .....
- Tigers .....
- Foxes .....
- Lions .....
- Cubs .....
- Elephants .....
- Bulls .....
- Lambs .....

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- Player and Club.
- A. Off. Bears .....
  - Kaiser, Tigers .....
  - Vandawalker, Bears .....
  - Dollman, Foxes .....
  - Kahlo, Foxes .....
  - F. C. Burton, Bears .....
  - Mannsfeld, Bears .....
  - Resener, Elephants .....
  - Happersberger, Tigers .....
  - Helm, Elephants .....
  - Vesper, Tigers .....
  - Foy, Elephants .....
  - Korn, Bears .....
  - Schulmeyer, Lions .....
  - Isenham, Elephants .....
  - Leppert, Bears .....
  - Popp, Bears .....
  - Berndt, Cubs .....
  - Weber, Lions .....
  - Morrison, Foxes .....
  - L. Stelken, Lions .....
  - Shea, Lions .....
  - Krauss, Bulls .....
  - Herrman, Tigers .....
  - Clark, Foxes .....
  - Delich, Lambs .....
  - W. H. Burton, Bears .....
  - H. Stelken, Lions .....
  - Meeker, Foxes .....
  - Schulmeyer, Elephants .....
  - Zwicker, Bulls .....
  - Pennicke, Bears .....
  - Emmelman, Cubs .....
  - O'Connor, Bulls .....
  - Kreis, Cubs .....
  - Kothe, Tigers .....
  - Keever's, Lions .....
  - Kreis, Tigers .....
  - G. O'Connor, Bulls .....
  - Kebler, Lions .....
  - Van Wieg, Foxes .....
  - Van Horn, Elephants .....
  - Keller, Bulls .....
  - Reick, Bulls .....
  - Rieder, Cubs .....
  - Karl, Elephants .....
  - Ellerbrook, Cubs .....
  - Kothe, Bulls .....
  - Keegan, Bulls .....
  - Mueller, Bulls .....
  - Schulmeyer, Cubs .....
  - H. Lieber, Foxes .....
  - Pfeiffer, Lambs .....
  - Wiggins, Bulls .....
  - O'Connor, Lions .....
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### Tebeau Open in Opposition.

George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City Club, already has signified his willingness to take up the Charles Webb Murphy role in the American Association, but as yet Barney Dreyfuss and the Garry Herrmann of the circuit have not appeared in the open. Tebeau, as the mouthpiece of the anti-O'Brien faction of the organization that has the call now on the center of the baseball political stage, says right out in meeting that O'Brien will not be re-elected. Since Heydler has accepted a three-year term of office as secretary-treasurer of the National League President O'Brien and his supporters have been

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Mr. Fisher said last night that he hopes to have nine big record breaking events at the Speedway next spring, summer and fall and that he expects an attendance of 100,000 at most of these events. The seating capacity of the Speedway will most probably be enlarged in the spring, as even the enormous new grand stand, erected instead of several private boxes, is thought to be too small. Mr. Moross expects to sail for Europe about Jan. 5.

## NELSON ASSERTS HE WILL

GIVE WOLCAST FIRST CHANCE

A. Ott, Bears
Kaiser, Tigers
Vandawalker, Bears
Dollman, Foxes
Kahlo, Foxes
F. C. Burton, Bears
Mannfeld, Bears
Resener, Elephants
Happersberger, Tiger
Helm, Elephants
Vesper, Tigers
Roy, Elephants
Korn, Bears
Schulmeyer, Lions
Isenham, Elephants
Leppert, Bears
Fopp, Bears
Berndt, Cubs
Weber, Lions
Morrison, Foxes
L. Steiken, Lions
Shea, Lions
Krauss, Bulls
Herrman, Tigers
Clark, Foxes
Deitch, Lambs
W. H. Burton, Bears
H. Steiken, Lions
Meeker, Foxes
Schulmeyer, Elephant
Zwicker, Bulls
Pennicke, Bears
Emmelman, Cubs
O'Connor, Bulls
Kreis, Cubs
Kothe, Tigers
Keevers, Lions
Kreis, Tigers
G. O'Connor, Bulls
Kebler, Lions
Van Wic, Foxes
Van Horn, Elephants
Keller, Bulls
Reick, Bulls
Roeder, Cubs
Karte, Elephants
Ellerbrook, Cubs
Kothe, Bulls
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Talbot, Lambs
Thompson, Lambs
Plerson, Lambs
Metzger, Lambs

### C. D. B. L.

Trimmers
Loaders
Hoisters
Breakers
Crushers
Miners

### COAL DEAL

Player
W. R. Gartang
H. W. Fuehring
J. J. Greenen
C. L. Morgan
F. L. Cooney
E. N. Hunnicutt
C. L. Lambert
C. F. Meyer Sr.
C. E. Myers