

BIG TRAP SHOOT WILL BE HELD AT OMAHA GUN CLUB

First Annual Mink Tournament, With \$2,000 Added Money, to Be Staged July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The first annual mink trapshooting tournament will be staged at the Omaha Gun club July 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Mink Trapshooting association was organized last winter. It is composed of shooters from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Its sole purpose is to stage one tournament annually in Omaha. This shoot will be the largest held in the west—even larger than the Western handicap. There will be \$2,000 added money, \$1,000 more than is added to the Western handicap.

In fact, only two trapshooting classics in the whole country will rank with the Mink shoot. They are the Grand American and the Westy Hogans, held in New Jersey.

\$500 Handicap.
The feature event of the tournament will be the Mink handicap. This is a 100-target event. It will be held the afternoon of July 4, the last 100 birds of the meet. For this event \$500 is added.

In addition to the moneys which will be divided between the winners, the three high amateurs will receive three trophies.

Forty entries already have been received. Entries close on June 29. It is expected that by that day more than 300 shooters will have entered.

Practice Shoot.

Sunday, June 30, the day preceding the tourney, a practice event will be held. Then, on Monday, at 9:30 in the morning, the scheduled events begin.

Monday a 150-target match will be held. Tuesday, two 100-target events are scheduled. Then on Wednesday the first handicap will be held. The morning round of 100 targets will be from the 16-yard mark, but in the afternoon the preliminary handicap of 100 targets will be on the card. In this event the shooting will be from the 16 to 231-yard line. July 4 two 100-bird events will be held, with the Mink handicap, the feature classic of the program, to be held in the afternoon. This, too, will be a 16 to 231-yard handicap.

New Clubhouse.

The Omaha Gun club is located at its new grounds on the Dodge street road, west of Faircrest. Western traps have been installed and a new clubhouse is now being erected. It will be finished in time to accommodate the visiting marksmen at the big event. Automobiles will be provided to carry the scattergun experts to the shooting ground.

The officers of the M. k are as follows:

- George Redick, Omaha, president.
- Al Koyen, Fremont, first vice president.
- C. L. Waggoner, Diller, second vice president.
- Frank Ellison, Omaha, secretary and treasurer.
- H. S. McDonald, Omaha, corresponding secretary.
- The tournament committee which will have charge of the July event is composed of:
- Carlos Morehouse, Fremont.
- C. L. Waggoner, Diller.
- Frank Middaugh, Fremont.
- D. K. Dickinson, Kansas City.
- D. B. Thorpe, Eagle, Neb.

Professionals Win Red Cross Benefit Golf Match

Cleveland, June 22.—Despite unfavorable weather more than \$700 was realized in the first professional amateur Red Cross golf match at the Mayfield Country club today.

The professionals, James Barnes, western open champion, and Robert MacDonald, star professional, beat the amateurs, Chick Evans, national amateur and open champion, and Warren K. Wood, farmer western title holder, 1 up in 18 holes.

The best ball score for the foursome was 67 for the professionals and for the amateurs, 72.

The right to caddy for the golfers was auctioned off before play started, four Cleveland men paying \$50 each for the privilege.

Epenetter Wins McAdams Trophy at Happy Hollow

I. A. Epenetter captured the McAdams trophy at Happy Hollow Club by beating C. B. Moser in the final round of play, 5 and 4. The winner's handicap was seven and the loser's eight.

Scores in the second round of play for the Jack Beaton trophy at Happy Hollow were as follows:

Ray Wagner, 10, beat F. E. Williams, 11, 4 and 2.

J. A. Epenetter, 6, beat F. E. Clarke, 11, 2 up.

Ronald Moser, 13, beat F. J. Norton, 13, 2 and 2.

Gard Owners Must Dig Up \$60,000 or Lose Ball Club

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—A circular letter, appealing for \$60,000 to prevent the St. Louis Nationals from reverting to its former owner, Mrs. Helena Britton, was sent to all stockholders of the Cardinals today by Branch Rickey, president of the club.

The letter states that \$40,000 must be raised within the next few days, as a note for that amount is due Mrs. Britton July 1, and current liabilities amounting to \$20,000 must also be raised within the next week.

Tonsorial John Promises To Leave Dempsey Alone

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—John Reiser of New York will not attempt to interfere with the holding of the Fulton-Dempsey boxing bout planned for Baltimore on July 4. Reiser's attorney here stated late this afternoon that the attorneys in the Dempsey-Reiser controversy involving a contract expected to come to a definite agreement.

Molla Bjurstedt Holds Net Title For Another Year

Philadelphia, June 22.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained the women's tennis championship of the United States by defeating Miss Eleanor Goss of the West Side Tennis club, New York, today in the challenge round of the women's national tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket club. The score was 6-4, 6-3. Miss Bjurstedt first won the title in 1915, shortly after she came to this country from Norway, and has successfully defended it each year since then.

Mrs. George W. Wightman and Irving C. Wright of Boston won the mixed doubles championship from Miss Bjurstedt and F. E. A. Alexander of New York in the final round for the title, 6-3, 6-4.

The match between Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Goss was one of the shortest on record in a national tourney, the first set taking but 17 minutes to play and the second only 15.

BELGIAN SPEED DEMON BOOSTER OF BOXING GAME

Arthur Duray Attributes the Awakening of French Nation to Athletic Possibilities to Ring Sport.

By RINGSIDER.

Chicago, June 22.—Boxing is paid high tribute by Alfred Duray, famous Belgian automobile driver, who is in Chicago to enter the fourth auto derby here. To it he attributed the awakening of the French nation to its athletic possibilities and the new fighting spirit which is bringing glory to its sturdy people.

Duray tells entertaining stories of athletes and sportsmen abroad, as well as stories of the war, in which he has seen much active service. Boxing is an avocation with him. He loves it, he says, but did not learn to do so until American promoters introduced it among the French. He has often worn the gloves, and has met several notables in the boxing world, including Georges Carpentier—pronounced "Ko-pon-shay"—whom he believes one of the greatest fighting men in the ring, and out.

"I saw Georges just before sailing from France for America," he said in an interview. "He was in Paris on furlough and seemed in the best of shape. I spoke of boxing, but he said he has put it out of his mind for the present, although he has had the gloves on several times in aviation camps to steady his nerves and keep himself in condition.

"He would not take on any ring matches, however, as long as the war lasts, even if he could get permission.

Punches Lightly.

"To have had the honor to box with him I consider a great pleasure, for he is the greatest athlete in the world I believe. He never punches hard in a friendly bout, but he caught me a couple of what he probably considered light ones on the nose—what power there was back of them!" "It is true the French people idolize him, but it must not be forgotten that they have other good boxers in all the different classes. Many have been taken by the war, but they are all brave men and never hesitated to take up arms 'pour la France.'"

Boxing, Duray said, has been adopted in the French army as in the American camps, and that is considered one of the greatest relaxations for soldiers.

Fulton in Training.

The Fourth of July which he is to put on with Jack Dempsey has called Fred Fulton into hard training. This means that the Minnesota lanky's injured hand has healed, and that he is ready for action in earnest. Most of his training his manager Mike Collins, announces will occur in New York in order to stimulate interest there in the bout.

Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, is hopeful, sending word from "some where in the west," where the contestant for honors is boxing daily, that there is little work necessary to make the fighter fit. Kearns adds that Dempsey will tip 190 pounds when he squares off in the ring.

It is understood that in this bout,

which is a heavyweight elimination contest, the purse of \$25,000 will be split fifty-fifty between the men.

Lewis and Tillman.

Ted Lewis and Johnny Tillman, Minnesota welterweights, who put on a welterweight championship bout at Denver recently, have been invited to St. Paul to stage a ten-round fight the latter part of June. Acceptance or agreement has not yet been made public.

Best for Cline.

"Skill? Well, he is one of the most skillful kids I ever saw." "Irish Patsy" Cline of New York was the subject and Nate Lewis was speaking after watching the comical lad go through a few stunts in training.

You can afford to watch "Patsy," therefore, for Nate Lewis, who has not only seen all the great boxers in action in the last twenty-five years, but has handled two of the chief contenders for the lightweight title—Kid Cline and Harry White—knows what he's talking about.

Cline and his manager, Harry Pollock, dropped into Chicago for an afternoon to give Patsy some joint-loosening exercises. He had boxed Battling Thorpe and Jimmy Hanlon in Joplin, Mo., and Des Moines, Ia., and was on his way to Lockport to take on Jimmy Duffy of Lockport for a ten-round party.

Patsy is 20 years old and a boxer

for all of his years. He is said to be coming into his own—that he was never content with being a great boxer, but wants to be known world-wide as a great fighter.

And he's doing it, too. Back of a fine, square, look-you-in-the-face jaw there flits a whimsical smile that says, "I'm really good natured, though I'm ready to fight." He is comical, though he is constantly turning a quip or jest. He talks everything but fight, which he doesn't even talk, because his fists take care of that.

American Sports on Western Front



AMERICAN SPORTS IN FRANCE.

American sport has invaded France and seems to have made a decided hit—witness the attendance at the games. The upper photo shows American fighters, contestants in one of the races of a track meet staged by the army, and navy are battling for the Paris supremacy of Europe, and the lower photo shows British and French officers and thousands of the

CONLEY OF KANSAS CITY WINS TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING TOPEKA SHARK

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—By a strong finish, in which he won the last five holes, G. L. Conley of Brookline, representing the Hillcrest club of Kansas City, today won the Trans-Mississippi golf championship by defeating Frank Griggs of Topeka, Kan., 6 up and 4.

In the final championship consolation Jimmy Ward of Kansas City defeated Hugh Brann of Kansas City, 7 up and 5.

Conley and Griggs played a very even game until the 28th hole. On the first nine they were even. Conley was one down at the close of the morning round of 18 holes.

He recovered on the first nine in the afternoon and was 1 up on 27 holes. Then he won the last five holes, making them in 21 strokes to 27 for his opponent. Conley made the morning one in 80 and Griggs 83. The third nine Conley was 40 and Griggs 43.

Seventy Players Strive For Trophy at Field Club

F. R. Jones, Joe Fadenburg, W. G. Nicholson and T. Riemers qualified for the Harley Conant trophy in a qualifying round in which 70 players took part at the Field club yesterday. Scores were:

Player	Score
A. Shelek	76W. Nicholson
J. B. Redfield	78W. Nicholson
H. Conant	78E. Rodge
James Allen	79C. Burdette
Jack Hughes	79D. M. Monahan
J. Fradenburg	79E. Brande
L. G. Lowry	79E. Burdette
P. Potter	79W. M. Wood
C. J. Albright	79A. M. Sommers
C. J. Baird	79C. Ashton
Jack Johnson	79D. M. Monahan
Frank Hale	79E. Rodge
H. LaDouceur	79E. Rodge
M. Coakley	79E. Rodge
W. Malone	79E. Rodge
C. E. Hutchinson	79E. Rodge
Shirleyman	79E. Rodge
W. P. Thomas	79E. Rodge
A. Allen	79E. Rodge
H. Cousmans	79E. Rodge
W. H. Butler	79E. Rodge
T. Riemers	79E. Rodge

Yanks Angling for Brewer To Take Place of Wally Fipp

The Yankees are preparing for the expected draft call to Walter Fipp and are reported to have made the Milwaukee Association club an offer for first baseman Doc Johnston. So far Milwaukee has refused to deal.

Base Ball Schedule Sunday, June 23, 1918.

League	Game	Time
Greater Omaha League	Kraljicks vs. Murphy, 3:30, Lusk park.	
	Metcalf vs. Holmes, 3:30, Holmes park.	
	Bessie vs. Longways, doubleheader.	
1:30, Athletic park.		
City League	Stags vs. Morris & Co., 3:30, Riverview Central Furniture vs. Alpha Camp, W. O. W., 3:30, Fontenelle park.	
American League	Trumble Brothers vs. Florence Merchants, 3:30, Adams street.	
Booster League	Hammer-Harts vs. McCaffrey Motor Co., 3:30, Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.	
Inter-city League	Daily News vs. Kraljicks Juniors, 3:30, Miller park.	
World-Herald vs. McCaffrey Motor Co., 3:30, Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.		
Ramblers vs. Harley-Davidsons, 1:30, West Elmwood.		
Trumble Juniors vs. Riggs Optical Co., 1:30, Riverview park.		
Homesvets vs. Parsley Commission Co., 1:30, Riverview park.		
J. B. Roots vs. Townsends, 1:30, Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.		
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KAUFF DELIVERS GOODS IN MAJORS DESPITE KNOCKS

Giant Outfielder May Never Realize Ambition to Be Champion Batman, But He Was a Star.

By JACK VEIOCK.
New York, June 22.—Little Benny Kauff may never attain his ambition to become king of the batmen in the major leagues, for he has answered the call to the colors and is preparing to take his part in the big world's series across the Atlantic.

But though Kauff may never enjoy the realization of being the leading batsman in base ball, he can find consolation in the fact that he made good as a major leaguer, despite the prophecies of a good many of his critics, who said he did not have the class.

Donned in the khaki of Uncle Samuel's national army, Kauff can look back at his major league days with a smile and say:

"I proved my right to a big league job. I made good."
And Kauff certainly did make good with the Giants, the club that he always wanted to play with since he broke in as a bush leaguer.

Stands for Jibes.
During his Federal league days Kauff's success as a batsman convinced him that he could deliver the goods in any league. A good many people thought he was swelled on himself, and because he was often misquoted by certain scribes the impression gained strength. The result was that Kauff had to stand for many a jibe and a great deal of kidding that would have discouraged the average ball player and ruined his chances of sticking in the majors.

But Benny simply gritted his teeth, took a toe-hold at the plate and said to himself: "I'll show 'em." And he showed 'em.

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