

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Jack Dempsey Target of Song Writer and Star

Al Siegel Announces His Lawyer Is Preparing Papers For Service on World's Champion.

By Universal Service.
New York, Oct. 18.—Heavy, heavy is the heavyweight crown on great as is the thrill of being the champion of the world, can't be greater in its potentialities must be the charge that Jack is in all truth a "Jack of Hearts."

Such is the charge of Al Siegel, Broadway song writer and husband of the illustrious, shimmy-shaking Bee Palmer, blonde, queen in the realms of ragtime and jazz. Siegel today announced that his lawyer is preparing papers for service on the redoubtable pugilist, which among other things will say that Dempsey has won at least \$100,000 worth of Miss Palmer's affections and that what he alleges to be Jack's gain has been his loss. For this loss he wishes to recover the hundred thousand.

Dempsey in Chicago.

Dempsey is in Chicago with his retinue of masseurs, managers and trainers. He is rehearsing daily for an extended vaudeville engagement through which he expects to illustrate to the few citizens who did not manage to squeeze into Boyle's 30 acres last July 2, just how he dropped Mons Georges Carpentier, late "lily of France," to the rosin covered canvas for the 10 count.

As if the finger of destiny has conspired to make plausible the charges Al Siegel is so happy to state that Miss Palmer is also in the Windy City, but on an engagement which keeps her toes from the footlights and her hand on the penholder. Miss Palmer is bringing suit for divorce in Chicago. She arrived there today preceded by her attorney, Edward J. Ader, jr., to sign the complaint.

In the absence of a statement from Miss Palmer, Broadway is satisfied with one from her attorney. Mr. Ader insists that there is no ground for Siegel's proposed action against Dempsey. He added that it was his impression that the pugilist has already been served with the papers in the Siegel suit. This occurred, he is quoted as saying, just before Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, left for Chicago.

Kearns Denies Charges.

A statement from Kearns issued at the Morrison hotel in Chicago, however, denies this. Kearns said: "The champion has never received any summons or notice of a suit. If one has been issued it is just an attempt of a couple of vaudeville actors to get some publicity. Dempsey knows Bee Palmer just as he knows a lot of other stage people. Perhaps he has dined with her—I'm not sure. But as for there being any love affair between them, that's hokum."

Omaha University Drops Out of State Athletic Conference

Following a meeting of the athletic officials of the University of Omaha, held yesterday, it was decided that the Maroons no longer remain a member of the Nebraska State Intercollegiate Athletic conference. The local university has been a member of the conference for only two years. The reason for the Maroons dropping out of the conference was because the other schools in the loop refused to schedule athletic contests with the Omaha university, both in foot ball and basketball. The Maroons went through the foot ball season without meeting defeat. At the close of the season the conference officials refused to consider the Omaha team the champions, why, know one seems to know.

Horseshoe Pitchers' Tourney Big Success

Gibson, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special).—The horseshoe tournament held at Gibson Saturday afternoon was a great success. More than 50 contestants took part and some good scores were registered. The winners in the doubles were Cass Lockwood and O. O. Olson of Lowell, Neb. The second prize in the same event went to T. J. Mills and Willard Mills of Kenesaw. The latter also captured first money in the singles. W. Hansen of Lowell was second in the singles. Special prizes were won by H. P. Rose, Lowell, Neb., and Walt Shepards of Hazard, Neb. T. J. Mills of Kenesaw was awarded the prize for the oldest contestant. L. J. Knott and C. W. Dillon retained the Buffalo county championship, defeating Lockwood and Olson three games out of five.

John Gottberg Winner Of Auto-Polo Game

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special).—A crowd of more than 600 witnessed an exciting game of auto-polo at the American Legion park Sunday afternoon. Excitement ran high, and John Gottberg of this city was the victor. The affair was staged by J. Earl Flade-man and his party of aviators and auto-polo players. The enthusiasm of the crowd was equal to a hotly-contested foot ball game.

Detectives Hunt Ducks as Well as Criminals



Hunting ducks is nothing like hunting criminals Police Lieut. Jack Pzanoski and Detective William Cich declared after they remained in the bird region of western Nebraska for two weeks. They returned with 80 birds.

Predict Wholesale House Cleaning in Big Leagues Through Winter; Kids Will Get Chance on Lot

By FRANK G. MENKE.
A lot of faces that peered forth from big league rosters through 1921 will be conspicuously absent when "play ball" echoes over the fields of play in 1922.

York Preparing For Midland Game

Coach Ernie Frank Drilling Panthers in Finer Points Of Contest.

Holdrege Defeats Orleans Team, 13-6

Holdrege, Oct. 18.—(Special).—The Holdrege High defeated the Orleans High school in a slow game of foot ball at Orleans by the score of 13 to 6, with no outstanding plays on either side. The regular lineup of Holdrege was not used until the last five minutes of play. The game was full of referee arguments and differences of opinions covering the various decisions.

Want Craveth to Manage Coast Club

Salt Lake City, Oct. 18.—At a meeting today of the board of directors of the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league, President Lane was authorized to enter into negotiations with Clifford (Gavvy) Craveth with a view to his engagement as manager for the 1922 club.

Mickey Donley Wins Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram).—Mickey Donley of Newark outpointed "Sailor" Frankman of Chicago in a fast eight-round bout here tonight. The boys are lightweights.

Here's Base Ball Which "Babe" Ruth Violated Last Week

By Universal Service.
New York, Oct. 18.—Here is the base ball law which Babe Ruth has violated, forcing a direct issue between himself and Judge Landis, high commissioner of base ball:

Foot Ball Facts Worth Knowing

By Sol Metzger.
Q. If a team throws a forward pass on the third down with 20 yards to go and the ball is touched by a defensive player and returned to the offense, is it first down if the gain is 15 yards?
A. No.

Roy Grattan Wins Feature Race at Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—The Grand circuit season of 1921 here was opened yesterday. Tommy Murphy increased his earnings when he piloted Roy Grattan to victory in the feature of the card, the 2:05 pace, winning all three heats, the best time being 2:03 1/2. The purse was \$2,500.

Peter Kennedy, driven by Walter Cox, won the 2:12 pace by taking the last two heats after being second in one, and Kilo, driven by Pittman, took the 2:09 trot by winning the first and third heats and coming in second in the middle heat.

Commerce Starts Preparing for Game With Beatrice High

With the battle with Beatrice scheduled for Friday instead of Saturday, Coach Drummond of the Commerce High bookkeepers is handing his proteges a stiff schedule of extra work.

O'Neill to Play Bloomfield Friday

O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special).—The O'Neill High school eleven, which defeated the Tilden aggregation by a score of 20 to 0 at Tilden last Friday, has returned home apparently with the worse for wear and is preparing for a battle with the Bloomfield High school eleven on the home grounds next Friday afternoon. The Bloomfield team is doped as one of the strongest of the local boys are apt to encounter in northern Nebraska this fall.

Ben Brown Wins Golf Tournament

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Eliminating Ben Brower, 4 up and 3 to play, R. J. Ritchie won the golf championship of the Southwestern Country club.

Miss Cecil Leitch Defeats Miss Elkins

New York, Oct. 18.—Miss Cecil Leitch, holder of the English, French and Canadian women's golf championships, won her first round match of the Belleaire invitation tournament today, defeating Miss Louise Elkins, Pittsburgh, 8 and 7.

St. Paul Welcomes Pitching Idol



St. Paul, Neb., today welcomed its major league hero, Grover Alexander. Accompanied by his wife, the Chicago hurling idol returned to the "old home town," where his mother and four brothers reside.

Half the population of the little town at the station to greet the big hurler, for in his home town he is a "regular fellow."

Nothing Brewing But Trouble.

Tentative agenda has been submitted by U. S. to nonresident members of league of nations. Refugee diplomats and fugitive ambassadors are arriving at Ellis Island in twos and threes.

"Buck" Weaver After \$20,000 Salary Due Him on Contract

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—George D. (Buck) Weaver, former White Sox player, today filed a writ of attachment in the municipal court to collect \$20,000 salary alleged due him on his contract with the club.

Armament of swan boats and over-capitalization of borrowed full-dress coats to be limited to capacity. Business of using lead slugs in automatic restaurants to be enjoined by presidential proclamation.

League of nations will open up their first common academy on November 11. Graduates of best school in world will hurdle logic and jump through hoops and keyholes.

Outline of agenda follows: Limitation of navies to as many boats as you can build. No guns shall shoot more than 50 miles. Territorial integrity of Chinese laundries and Greek restaurants must be guaranteed.

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Wrestlers Crawl Out of Their Summer Shell

Zbysko Starts Hurling Challenges at Brother-Playmates—To Meet Caddock Nov. 7.

By "WAG."
When the frost is on the pumpkin and the ducks start winging their way toward the land of cotton and sunshine, then it is time for the wrestlers, both large and small, to crawl out of their shell and start hurling challenges at their brother-playmates.

The first to start this sort of racket is none other than the veteran, Stanislaus Zbysko, who has been proclaimed and acknowledged by all leading grapplers and fans of the "bone-crushing art" as the champion of champions.

Money Secondary.

According to Herman, money is a secondary consideration in this campaign. Zbysko wants to retire with an unclouded title and would place no financial obstacles in the way of any man who has not already been decisively defeated by him. Herman further states any conditions that are fair will be acceptable.

Start of Campaign.

When Caddock and Zbysko meet on the mat it will mean the start of a winter campaign by these two grapplers. Gene Melady, manager of Caddock, is busy scheduling matches for the Iowan, while Herman is doing likewise for Zbysko.

Randolph Completes Foot Ball Schedule

Randolph, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special).—The schedule for the local high school foot ball team has been announced as follows:

Football Creighton

Marquette University Saturday, Oct. 22d. Creighton Field.

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