

Downing Wrestling Boxing Basketball

Large Crowd Will Attend Big Grid Game

Contest Between Washington And Jefferson and California Attracting National-Wide Attention.

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Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—Washington and Jefferson, one of the undefeated eleven of the far east, which will meet California, undisputed champions of the Pacific coast in the inter-sectional foot ball game at Tournament park on Monday, will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to complete preparation. With the arrival of the eastern aggregation interest in the contest will increase to such an extent that over 40,000 fans will be in the stands when the struggle is called. As the day of the game approaches, W. and J. is not looked upon as the setup which so many fans have thought. Reports have reached California, California rooters of the great defensive power of Coach Neale's eleven with the result the short ends of 4 to 1 wagers are being covered.

Jack Dempsey May Become Big Hunter

Heavyweight Champion Planning Trip to Africa and Australia.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the boxing world, is planning a temporary retirement from all stage, ring and society activities. It is doubtful if he will appear in the ring the coming year to defend his title and it may be two years before he will don the gloves again.

Dempsey, himself, is authority for the statement that he is on the verge of a nervous breakdown and engagement to release him from his theatrical engagement.

The champion long has had aspirations to become a big game hunter, and it is said he is planning a trip to Africa to realize his ambition. If the journey proves beneficial he may visit Australia and engage in several exhibition fights before returning to this country.

Will Recommend Changes Be Made in Jersey Boxing Laws

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Changes in the New Jersey boxing law will be recommended by the joint republican committee of the state senate and the assembly, which today drafted a majority program for the next session of the legislature. It was decided to recommend that a maximum entrance fee be fixed by law, that granting of permits for any boxing exhibition be made mandatory at least 15 days before the exhibition and the referees appointed by the boxing commission be citizens and residents of the state and licensed for such purpose.

Injured Caddy Sues Golfer for Damages

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—A golf suit, something new, was filed in the circuit court yesterday. John Gilwee, a caddy at Mission Hills golf club, sued R. M. Cook, vice president of the Interstate National Bank, a golfer. The suit was filed through the boys' father. The petition avers that recently while the plaintiff was caddying for the defendant at the club, a golf ball from the defendant's club struck the plaintiff in the back breaking ligaments and fracturing the collar bone. The petition adds that the caddy had been instructed to stand where he did stand, and that the ball struck him through an act of negligence on the part of the players.

Colgate Hoopsters Defeat Des Moines

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Colgate university of Hamilton, N. Y., defeated Des Moines university last night in a sensational basketball game in which an extra five-minute period was necessary. The score was 24 to 22.

Spokane, Dec. 30.—Jimmy Cole, 120 pounds, of Wallace, Idaho, won a decision over Kid La Rose, of Calgary in a slow four-round boxing match here last night. It was Cole's second fight in two days, he having knocked out Eddie Myers at Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday.

"Slim" Sallee Gets Release



New York, Dec. 30.—The north wind came moaning through the corridors of baseball and blew old "Slim" Sallee clear out of the big league. Gone from the big show is the gangling body of the Higginsport sheriff, famous these many seasons in every city in the National league. Sallee began his baseball career more than a decade ago in the then feeble livery of the St. Louis team. Spending the best part of his baseball life with the Cardinals, the tall southpaw came to New York in 1916 and retained enough of his old stuff to take a part in the world's series in 1917 which the Giants lost to the White Sox. Sallee was later traded to Cincinnati, but was returned to the Giants toward the close of the 1920 season after the Reds gave him his unconditional release. Most of his work during his second term with the Giants was in the role of relief pitcher.

Admission Fee at Golf Meets Finds Favor With Officials of U. S. Golf Association

Chicago Meeting Jan. 14 Will Consider Stymie, Corrugated Iron Clubs and Advisability of Charging Fee.

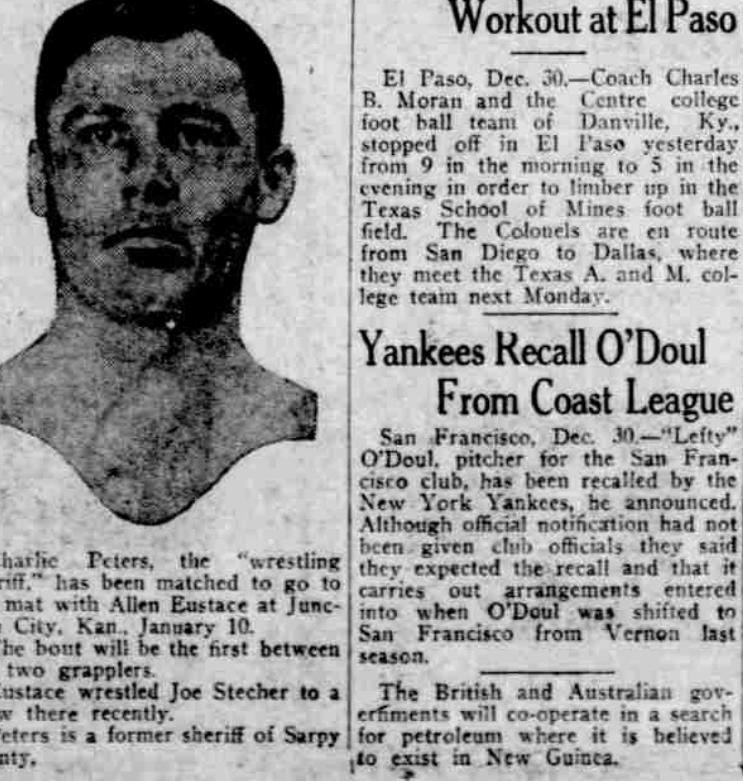
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf association, to be held in Chicago, January 14, will consider the stymie, corrugated iron clubs, and the advisability of charging an admission fee to spectators of the national championships, particularly the open and the amateur. Dates and locations for the 1922 championships will be formally awarded and officers elected.

Hockey to Stage Big Comeback

New York, Dec. 30.—Hockey, greatest of winter sports, has been sidetracked somewhat for the last few years—since the war, in fact—bun there are indications that the game is going to come back into its own this winter and surely will again have a stronghold by next year. Charley Brickley, old Harvard foot ball and hockey star, has organized an amateur team of hockey stars and is seeking dates with the leading teams in Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and the once famous Amateur Hockey league, which has not operated in this city for several years, is likely to be brought back to life. The one thing lacking in this city is a suitable rink in which to stage the contests. It is a considerable handicap, yet there are already plans for at least two big rinks here. One of these, it is said, will be ready before the winter is over, while the other, at Sycamore Oval, will be completed by next fall.

Cornell has the largest hockey squad in its history from which to recruit this year's team. Thirty men answered the first call issued by Coach Nicholas Bawlf, and of these three are varsity men from last year, and five more were substitutes that got into a game once in a while. Practice has already begun.

"Wrestling Sheriff" to Grapple With Eustace



Charlie Peters, the "wrestling sheriff" has been matched to go to the mat with Allen Eustace at Junction City, Kan., January 10. The bout will be the first between the two grapplers.

Judgment, Not Luck, Gives Sam Hildreth Winning Colts--Steers Clear of "Morning Glories"

Those who are conversant with every form of gambling insist: "The biggest gamble of the world is the purchase of a race horse." And the season of 1921 seems to bear them out quite completely.

The Short Grass stable, owned by Emil Herz, bought a yearling and christened him Rib Grass. It was the offspring of Short Grass, one of the greatest race horses of his time and of Marian Hood, a wonder mare. It was expected that the son of such an aristocratic and wonderful family would accomplish miraculous things on the turf.

And so when \$13,500 was paid for him the consensus of opinion was that Herz had closed a mighty splendid bargain for himself. But in 1921, his first year on the turf, Rib Grass won a paltry \$774.

On the other hand, G. O. Blackford paid \$500 for Gentility, the daughter of Light Brigade-Hand-zarra. The reason he got the filly so cheaply was because it was reckoned that her breeding never could develop anything in the way of speed for stake races. Yet Gentility won \$14,552 for her owner.

Going back to the "flivvers" again, one discovers conspicuous among the group such horses as Hea, Truro and Deirdre. Admiral C. T. Grayson parted with \$13,000 to get Hea, a chestnut son of Sea King-Bally-she, whereupon the horse, campaigned through 1921, earned only \$250. It cost Commander J. M. L. Ross \$13,000 to get Truro and Truro was able to win only \$605 in purses, despite strenuous campaigning last summer.

Deirdre, 2-year-old filly out of Celt-Netwerk, cost the Greentree stable \$12,500 and never went to the starting post. Elanday was purchased by the Short Grass stable for \$10,000 and, like Deirdre, never ran a race.

Among the noteworthy bargains of 1921 was one which involved Column, the colt which cost M. L. Schwarz \$5,000 and which won \$15,000. The Bancocas stable paid \$1,000 for Budana and \$10,500 for Little Chief, whereupon Budana won \$14,309, while Little Chief won \$14,297.

My Rerovic was purchased by R. J. Brown for \$1,000 and won \$13,420. Modo was secured for \$750 by the Modo stable and won \$13,076. Then there was William A., the black colt which cost the Bancocas stable \$2,100 and earned nearly \$11,000.

Johnny Dundee, the fistie performer, was ranked among the lucky horsemen of 1921. It cost him only \$1,200 to secure a gelded yearling out of Brummel-Gylfi. The fist slinger liked the appearance of the pony so much that he named it after himself, which made the gelding so proud that he went out and won \$10,420 for Dundee.

In perusing the list of the lucky owners of 1921—and the unlucky ones—one discovers frequent mention of the Bancocas stable among the favorite folks—but it never is mentioned among those who got "stung." Every other important stable or important owner of race horses executed a few blunders in 1921 which were rather costly.

Carpentier Training Again

Here's the famous Frenchman who failed to put the K. O. on Dempsey, and his trainer, Gus Wilson. The two are trotting along one of the highways of Maidenhead, England, where Georges has his camp.



Jack Curley Expected to Plunge Back Into Thick of Fight Game

Says Tex Rickard Didn't Want Any of Mat Sport Until It Proved Successful In Other Hands.

New York, Dec. 30.—Jack Curley, noted wrestling promoter, who aspires, it is said, to rival Tex Rickard as a sporting promoter, issued a statement last night defending the order by the state armory board permitting professional boxing and wrestling in state armories.

Now that such bouts have been legalized, Curley is expected to plunge back into the thick of the game in which he has occupied such a prominent position.

Curley went on to explain why it was possible to obtain the passage of favorable legislation. Transfer of the national horse show to an up-town armory, he pointed out, opened the way for boxing. Members of the board said they saw no reason why boxing should be discriminated against.

Curley's statement, in part, follows: "The proof of what boxing could do made the military authorities see that with high-class professionals contests, to which members of the regiment would be admitted and thereby provided with additional entertainment, the entire state militia soon could have a generous source of income, thus relieving the taxpayers of part of their burden."

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A. J. R. Curtis of Chicago was installed as president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at the 15th annual meeting of the society here last night. David Weeks of Mitchell, S. D., was elected second vice president.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Urban Faber, White Sox pitcher and premier twirler of the American League, has left the hospital here where he underwent an operation on his right knee and gone to his home in Cascade, Ia. Faber was troubled considerably with his knee toward the end of the 1921 season and decided upon the operation, so that he would be in good condition when the club embarked on its spring trip.

Barnes and Hutchison Defeat Coast Golfers
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchison defeated John McGregor and Willie McEwan, San Francisco golf professionals, in a 36-hole match played here yesterday. The cards read: Hutchison 29, Barnes 30, McGregor 30, McEwan 30.

Lowrance Star Base Runner of 1921

Southern League Player Steals 98 Sacks During Past Season

While base stealing almost became a lost art last season in baseball because of the attention paid to hitting, the indolent base runner points of the offensive, Lowrance of Independence in the Southwestern league proved there were a few speedsters on the sacks remaining in the game. According to the official averages he swiped 98 sacks, which stands out as the premier base stealing feat of organized baseball in 1921.

Drake University Plans for Annual Relays Next Spring

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Athletic officials at Drake university under the leadership of Director "Tug" Wilson are making plans for the accommodation and entertainment of the hundreds of athletes who are expected to compete in the annual Drake relays next April.

The new field house, which was completed early this fall, will furnish dressing rooms, showers and other accommodations for a large number of men, but additional quarters are to be provided.

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