

# Boxing Wrestling Boxing Basketball

## 91-Round Fight Between Danny Daley, Omahan, and Tom White Is Longest Lightweight Battle

EVER hear of that 91-round prize fight that was staged in South Omaha more than a quarter of a century ago? Probably not, but it was a real fight—one of those blood-shedding, go-to-it and may the best man win, scraps.

In fact, it might have been one of those dime novel stories. True, neither man won, but it wasn't through the lack of hard battling.

The battlers in that historic struggle of the ring were Danny Daley of Omaha and Tommy White of Chicago.

Both were lightweights, and the scrappiest pair of battlers that ever pulled a resined shoe across the floor. It was natural for those boys to fight, and both loved to mix it.

Barreners Became "Bookies." From the first moment it became known that these two crafty masters of the ring tactics were to meet, interest became intense.

Betting was heavy, and wagers on the two men were laid in every Omaha and South Omaha saloon—for those were the days before prohibition was even a dream.

The night of the fight—December 6, 1890—found fans crowded into a South Omaha hall like sardines in a can. At 9 p. m. the two gladiators squared off. The fight was on. There was no "icing out." Blows were exchanged with lightning rapidity.

Both men relished time and again from the impact of the terrific punches.

Stopped at 5 a. m. Round one. Round two. Round three. And neither man appeared to have an advantage. They fought on.

Round 10. Round 11. And then it was round 20, then 30, but still they stuck to their work with dogged determination.

For a round or so the tide of battle veered to advantage one way or the other, but a well directed punch would overcome this momentary advantage.

Madly they fought on, both anxious to get in a blow which would put out the other once and for all. Finally the 80th round was reached. It was nearly 5 in the morning. Fans who had stuck through the memorable combat begged for a knockout—for it was time for many to go to work.

Both Exhausted. By this time each of the gladiators was so weak a hard push would have sent the other over. But they didn't have strength for even a hard push.

They fought through 11 more rounds until the 91st was reached, when it was stopped. So it remained for the "stove league" to award a decision in the longest fight ever staged in the light-weight division.

Daley and White received \$100. Only one combat, which went 107 rounds between two heavyweights, ever eclipsed this long record.

Daley has since left Omaha and now is living in Chicago. So far as is known, his opponent in this scrap has taken the everlasting kayak.

## New Tennis Champion.



Edgar F. Dawson of Fordham Prep, New York, who won the junior national indoor tennis singles championship in New York, defeating Morton Bernstein after a hard-fought match of 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 8-10, 6-4.

## Hutchison and Traub Tie for Lead

British Open Champ and Californian Turn in Low Golf Scores.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Jock Hutchison of Chicago, British open golf champion, and E. Traub of San Francisco, were tied for first place with a score of 153 at the end of the first 36 holes in the northern California open golf championship tournament at the San Francisco Golf and Country club today.

John Black, northern California open golf champion, was tied for second place with a score of 154. Bert Wild and Dave Truflid tied for third place with 159.

Jim Barnes of Pelham, N. Y., the United States open golf champion, and Harold Sampson of San Francisco, tied for fourth place with 161. MacDonald Smith, former Metropolitan champion of New York, scored 165.

Umpire Hank O'Day Will Not Retire, Says John Heydler

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Umpire Hank O'Day, the veteran of the National league staff, has no desire to retire at this time, so far as President John Heydler knows.

Heydler today denied that O'Day has asked for his release or that he had received any word indicating that he wished to wind up his baseball career officiating in the Pacific Coast league.

"I don't think O'Day wants to quit yet," President Heydler said. "He was a little discouraged last season because of illness, but he has recovered. He is one of the best officials in our organization and I am confident he will be with us three or four years more."

Midland Flippers Overwhelm Wayne Normals, 63 to 18

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Midland ran away from Wayne cagers here last night, copping the long odds of a 63 to 18 verdict.

At no time during the conflict was the outcome in doubt. Dana, Wilch and Horn were the stars of the game, Dana making eight goals and Horn and Wilch seven each.

Lundberg, sent in to substitute for Elliott, played a nifty cage game and added eight points to his team's score.

The lineup and summary: First Race, 5 Furlongs—The Cigarette, \$1 (Huntamer), \$11, \$6.50, \$4.50, won; Lady Pansy, \$12 (Fator), \$17.50, \$12.50, second; Mountain Girl, \$16, \$10, \$7.50, third. Time: 1:58. Daisey N. Miss Dunbar, heads 1 1/2 miles and 2 miles.

Second, 5 Furlongs—Hattie Will Do, 108 (Williams), \$2.50, \$2.50, won; Cavendish, \$19 (Guzman), \$12.50, \$8.50, second; Squash, 108 (Wilson), \$2.50, third. Time: 1:58. Daisey N. Miss Dunbar, heads 1 1/2 miles and 2 miles.

Third, 1 1/2 Miles—Plantagenet, 192 (Huntamer), \$9.50, \$4.50, \$2.50, won; Catherine, \$19 (Williams), \$12.50, \$8.50, second; Tildon, \$12 (Parke), \$2.50, third. Time: 3:14.3. Erimantas, Hug Jo and Ellen Singh, ran.

Fourth, Mile and a Sixteenth—Audrey K. \$18 (Williams), \$2.50, \$2.50, won; Rhymer, \$19 (Duggan), \$12.50, \$8.50, second; Mountain Girl, \$16, \$10, \$7.50, third. Time: 1:57.2.5. Flash of Steel, Debra and General Byng, ran.

Fifth, 2 1/2 Furlongs—Hendrix, Partridge, 197 (T. Murray), \$7.50, \$2.50, \$2.50, won; Huron, 191 (Williams), \$2.50, \$2.50, second; Moler Cup, 123 (Muller), \$2.50, third. Time: 1:11.2.5. Rapid Stride, Vesper, Woodie Montgomery, Carrie Moore and Redan, ran.

Sixth, Mile Dash to Yards—Commander, 121 (Martinez), \$5, \$2.50, \$2.50, won; Sargeant, 119 (Huntamer), \$2.50, \$2.50, second; Ternak, 118 (Williams), \$2.50, \$2.50, third. Time: 1:14.3. White Haven also ran.

Seventh, 1/2 Furlong—Bait, 144 (Guzman), \$2.50, \$2.50, won; Lavage, 111 (Fator), \$12.50, \$8.50, second; Indian, 103 (Noble), \$2, third. Time: 1:12.2.5. Lady Josephine, Hill Sports, Peleg, Jr., Donald H. Hickory, How Irish and Ostinatious, ran.

## Some Fans Assert Tommy Gibbons Is False Alarm, While Others Declare He Is Wonder of Ring

marksanship, real speed, and terrific punching power.

All the Bunk. "But all this stuff about Gibbons knocking only very soft ones is bunk. Tom put to sleep four men that never had been knocked out in their lives. They were Dan O'Dowd, Tony Melchior, Hugh Walker, and Paul Sampson, the far-famed biter, Bill Brennan, got a crack at O'Dowd and not only couldn't put him away, but O'Dowd actually beat Brennan. Paul Sampson has taken on the toughest men in the game and no one ever stopped him until Gibbons turned the trick. Hugh Walker was going along great and assembling a knockout record himself until he met Gibbons and was punched asleep."

Gibbons' string of knockouts ended with 19, because he took on Bartley Madden in Grand Rapids. He doled out an unmerciful beating to Madden, but couldn't stop the big Irishman. Thereupon, the Gibbons scuffers rose up and ejaculated: "That just shows up Gibbons, Madden is just a bum—and yet Gibbons couldn't put him away."

Tommy Talks. Gibbons says: "Gosh, I don't know who is right. Maybe I'm what my spotters say—and maybe I'm not. But if somebody will please page Mr. Dempsey and toss us into the same ring, I'll try to furnish the answer and halt all further arguments."

## Intercollegiate Mat Champ to Coach at Princeton

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.—"Chuck" Carpenter of Augusta, Ga., captain of the Princeton wrestling team last winter and intercollegiate champion in the unlimited class, has arrived here to coach the Tiger freshmen grapplers.

## "TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" DAIR

LEAD, KINDLY PIPE. USUAL December crime festivity and holidays prices. Citizen is just as safe on streets as lollypop in day nursery.

It's harvest time in underworld. Peace is scarcer than red Ford's. Arms conference may clip France down to 90,000 tons of periscope, limit Japan to one war at a time, but you never see any peace delegates out at night.

Brooklyn man spanked with spanner wrench by highway clerks. They got \$3 in dimes and buttons. Shooting is very good this season. Bronx weekend party of homicidal sportsmen succeeded in bagging 200-pound wiper who measured six feet from tail to tip. They collected both tips.

Getting so that avenue poachers don't care whether they get money or not. They whang you with lead pipe just for fun.

Between bootleggers and lead-pipers, you never know where your next headache is coming from.

## Kansas Aggies Trim Grinnell Basketeers

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 6.—The Kansas Aggies defeated the Grinnell college basket ball team from Grinnell, Ia., here last night, 23 to 13, in the first Missouri valley conference game for either team this season.

## Tijuana Results

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## Champ on Blades.



Oscar Mathiesen of Norway, international professional speed ice skating champion, will sail for America next week to compete in a series of races, it was announced here today.

## Expect Large Crowd at Fight

Judging from the number of tickets that have already been sold for the big all-star boxing program scheduled for the Auditorium next Monday evening, one of the largest crowds that has ever trickled into the old shed will be on hand to witness the affairs of fistfuls.

## Yanks Release Three Players to Coast

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York club of the American league today released Nelson Hawks, outfielder; Ray French, shortstop, and Jesse Doyle, pitcher, to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, in payment for Catcher Al Devorner, who was obtained from that club last spring. French played with Vernon last season under an optional agreement, while Doyle was farmed out to the Atlanta and Joplin clubs.

## First Golf Professional in America Received \$4.85 a Week—Also Attended Links

By FRANK G. MENKE. Golf, as it used to be conducted, and as it is conducted now—what a radical difference.

Not so long ago records were uncovered which embraced the early history of the Royal Montreal Golf club, which came into existence in 1873. It was that body which was first to put golf on an organized basis in North America.

Along in 1881 the club hired W. F. Davis of Holyoke to serve it in a professional capacity. The story of Davis, who was the first "pro" in the North American history of the link game, should interest the "pros" of today because of the contrast between their positions and his.

Davis was paid \$4.85 a week. As a further inducement to get him from England, the club agreed that he was to be permitted to keep for himself all that he could earn in the making and repairing of clubs and balls. He was permitted to charge 60 cents for a club head, 50 cents for a shaft, 12 cents each for attaching new horns, new leads, splicing, glueing, etc. The maximum charge permitted for making a ball in getting into play was that of his new and rough green might be made as like the long-made green as can be done.

"If you take every afternoon a wheelbarrow and spade, or the small lawn mower, and take the green from hole to hole, removing all the grass that can be cut, you would soon have the green in a very different state from what it is."

Despite the fact that Davis had to serve in the role of gardener as well as "pro," all for \$4.85 weekly, he lingered on the job from 1881 until 1894.

The average club golfer of the present days who pays out between \$500 and \$1,000 for the joys which the game gives him, probably will be a bit amazed to learn that 30 years ago members of the Royal Montreal club were able to play their game all season long, keep with them a generous supply of balls, constantly re-establish their golfing kit—and still get by with an annual cost that rarely exceeded \$14.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—At least one of Iowa's pugilists has more confidence in his brain than in his fists.

Roscoe Hall, who at 19 holds the state championship in the light-weight class, has declared that he will stick to his studies at North High school, where he is a sophomore, until he graduates, rather than accept offers from fight promoters.

Hall is not a one-sport athlete, however, and has won his letter at swimming, although his fight managers made him stop because they believed that the swimming developed pulling power rather than striking power.

Hall is rated as an excellent student in history, literature and rhetoric, but has a difficult session with algebra and geometry.

## Reduce Purses in Harness Races

Northwest Racing Association at Annual Meeting Decides to Cut Prizes.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 6.—Purses in the speed departments will be reduced 20 per cent for the 1922 exhibitions of the Interstate Livestock fair here, the Iowa State fair at Des Moines and the South Dakota State fair at Huron. A like reduction probably will be made in other departments of these fairs. This action was announced at the annual meeting of the Northwest Racing association, held here.

For the county fairs a speed purse minimum of \$250 was adopted by the association. Circuit classes that were adopted and are obligatory in the speed department are as follows: The 2:25, 2:18 and 2:14 trotting races, and 2:25, 2:17 and 2:12 pacing.

W. G. Smith of Rock Rapids, Ia., was elected president of the association, and Roy Wilkinson of Alta, Ia., was made secretary-treasurer.

## Presidents Leave for East Saturday

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The 19 members of the Washington and Jefferson college football team, accompanied by Coach Earl Neale and some 20 others, spent today in San Francisco and were prepared to depart for the east tomorrow morning.

They arrived here last night from Pasadena, where, on January 2, the team played a scoreless contest with the University of California.

"We think we won a victory, and the higher they speak of California the better we're bound to feel," said Neale.

## Arrests Won't Stop New Orleans Racing

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—Racing will continue at the fair grounds track, officials of the business Men's Racing association, announced yesterday, denying reports that because of the technical arrest Wednesday night of 47 bookmakers and four cashiers, the winter racing meet would be canceled.

## Layton Defeats Kieckhefer.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—John Layton, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Augie Kieckhefer, 65 to 53, in the second block of their series here last night. Layton now leads, 120 to 113.

## Invited to Compete in France.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The University of Pennsylvania has received an invitation to compete in the French reunion games in France in April.

## Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

By ED THOMP. Q. May a player, playing under the amateur rules of the National Basketball Association, be fouled by an opponent without violating the rules? A. Yes. Q. According to the rules, must players wear numbers? A. The amateur rules make it compulsory for members to wear numbers at least six inches high. Professional teams wear them, although it is not compulsory according to the rules. Q. Is time taken out when a double foul has been called? A. Yes. Q. When a player is fouled by the referee and it does not begin again until he takes the ball up in the center, does the foul count as a foul? A. Yes. Q. Why are glass backboards used on some courts? A. So the spectators at a game could better see the backboards and have their view of the game blocked in any way. Q. If the ball strikes the edge of a backboard and then bounces into the court, is it in play? A. Yes. Q. According to the amateur rules, is the professional game all balls staying inside the court area to play? A. Yes. Q. Any questions concerning basketball ball rules will be answered through this column if addressed to Ed Thompson, care of Sporting Editor, this paper.

## Opening Games in National League Are Scheduled at Meeting

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The National league baseball schedule for 1922 will open on Wednesday, April 12, with the following games, it was announced by President John A. Heydler here today.

Brooklyn at New York. Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The season will close on Sunday, October 1.

The schedule for the National and American leagues were drawn up during a conference which ended last night at French Lick Springs. President Heydler and Barney Dreyfuss represented the National league, and President B. B. Johnson represented the American league.

## Ira Dera Defeats Tom Ray in Finish Match at Ogden

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 6.—Ira Dera of Salt Lake, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, last night defeated Tom Ray of Omaha in straight falls. He obtained the rat fall in 43 minutes with an English barlock and the second in 15 minutes with a reverse body. Dera weighed 159 1/2 pounds and Ray 159.

## Glen Killinger Signs up With Yankees

New York, Jan. 6.—Glen Killinger, Penn. State baseball and football player, signed a 1922 contract today with the New York club of the American league.

## Sport Brevities

Here racing on local is a popular pastime at several New England points this winter.

Billy Glover, the oldtime Boston waterweight, is now boxing instructor at West Point.

Cleveland will repeat its \$1,000 purse of last year for the record trotters at the North Randall track.

Boxers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh will stage the inter-city bouts in New York, January 19-19.

The several inter-sectional games added to the thrills as well as the length of the past foot ball season.

Outfielder George Burns, who goes to the Cincinnati Reds, has been a popular member of the Glads for 10 years.

Stanislaus Zyzanski, world's champion wrestler, who has lost but one match in 1,800 contests, plans to retire after one more year.

Benny Myers, former of the Brooklyn Superbas, and Charlie Sins have formed a new baseball circuit known as the Great Western league.

Recent games of the Princeton university hockey team show that the Tigers can more than hold their own with the best of the college teams.

From all accounts Mike Gibbons will be the next veteran of the major leagues. The great St. Paul boxer plans to engage in five more bouts and then hang up his padded trunks.

Manager Charley Harvey announces that Ned Fitzgerald, the clever Australian lightweight, has returned to America and will start another boxing campaign within a short time.

The new minor league rule against players receiving a part of their purse class money didn't stop Pitches Dave Danforth from demanding a slice of the money paid Columbus by the Browns for his release.

Roy Thomas the Phillies' old outfielder, returns to the National league as coach of the St. Louis Cardinals, after being out of the league for 18 years. Dr. J. C. Thomas had been coaching college teams.

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