

# Boxing Wrestling Boxing Basketball

## Stage Set for Labor Temple Fistic Show

Schlaifer-Logan 10-Round Mill Feature Event on Card—Rostan Meets Quinn.

**FIGHT FACTS**  
Place—City auditorium.  
Time—First bout at 8:30 p. m.  
Main event—Navy Rostan, Chicago, against Gunner Joe Quinn, St. Paul, 10 rounds.  
Second event—Earl Puryear, Chicago, against Frankie Schmalzer, Milwaukee, 10 rounds.  
Referee—Walter Houlahan.  
Promoter—Labor Temple.

By RALPH WAGNER.



**MAHA'S Labor Temple**  
Earl Puryear will jar loose with an athletic performance tonight in the form of an all-star boxing show to be staged at the city fight shed or Auditorium.

Thirty rounds of the biff 'em and take sport together with ring science and rosin go to make up what promises to be one of the best fistic dishes ever handed over to the dear of public.

Welterweights and bantams decorate the program, and it would not be surprising if some of them didn't decorate the floor before they did the ring.

Plenty interest in show.  
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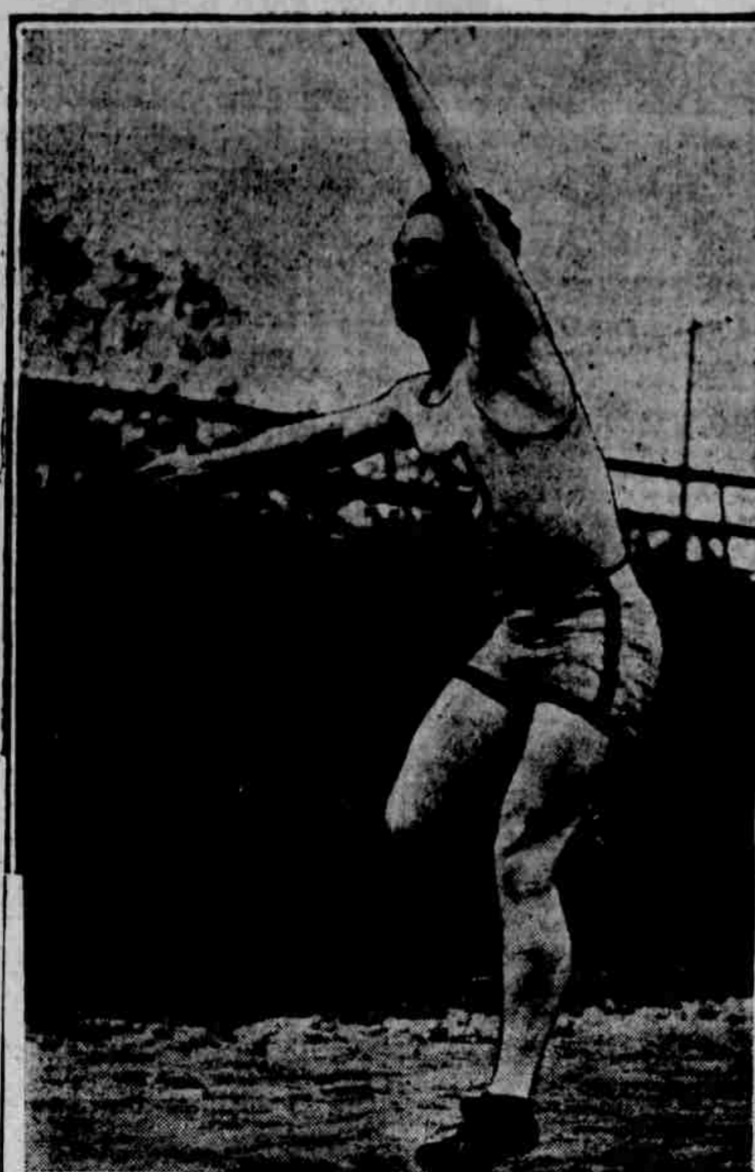
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## Record Makers in Athletics



**NED GOULDIN.**  
(Harvard University.)



**CHARLEY PADDOCK.**  
(University of Southern California.)

## Major Leagues Raise Class AA Draft Price

'Big Three' Consent to Boos: Ante After All-Day Session—Declare Tearney Plan One-Sided.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire.  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—What the majors insist will be their last concessions to get all the minor leagues to subscribe to the draft was made Saturday when Ban Johnson, American league head, and John Heydler, National league chief, met with Commissioner Landis. This peace offering came in the form of a decision by the "big three" to amend the recent meeting here by Saturday \$7,500, instead of \$5,000 be the price for drafting a player from Class AA leagues.

The major league chiefs consented to raise the ante only after an all-day session, the biggest part of which recent meeting here they turned down the draft question, but this was principally because some of the owners thought \$5,000 was not enough. The International may be willing to do as the American association does, but nothing is known of the Pacific coast league's attitude. The latter circuit has been containing a lot of talk about becoming a major so may not want to submit to the process under any conditions.

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## Hilltop Cagers Defeat Yankton by 70-20 Score

Creighton's Score Largest Ever Piled Up by Blue and White Team—Small Crowd Out.

This is a yarn with a bad, bad ending. It is about the Creighton massacre of Yankton college flippers. The score was 70 to 20.

Friday night the Hilltops demonstrated Yankton had roamed far out of its class by trouncing it 44 to 11. But Saturday the Greyhounds came back for more—and they got more.

In fact they received a worse drubbing than any team which ever ventured into a game with a Blue and White contingent, the score being the largest ever piled up by a Creighton team.

The spectators, however, were not like the persistent Greyhounds, and few turned out last night as a result of Friday's one-sided affair.

At the end of the first half Creighton was on the long end of a 34 to 8 score. In the second the Kearney underlings doubled the score and then some.

Troutman, Lovely and Lynch constituted the scoring machine, Lovely making 20 points, Troutman, 22 and Lynch 14.

The box score:  
Creighton (70): Lovely, 27; Troutman, 22; Lynch, 14; Knepp, 7; Palk, 4; Hall, 2; Rogers, 1; Halliwell, 1; Dunniere, 1; Bennett, 1; Lynch, 1.  
Yankton (20): Knepp, 7; Palk, 4; Hall, 2; Rogers, 1; Halliwell, 1; Dunniere, 1; Bennett, 1; Lynch, 1.

## St. Nicholas Hockey Team Wins Contest

Boston, Jan. 8.—The St. Nicholas hockey team of New York won the opening game of the eastern wheel of the United States amateur hockey association series Saturday by defeating the Westminster club of this city, 2 to 0.

## Two Wonders of Track Go Down in Sport Annals

Charley Paddock and Edward Gourdin Jar Records Loose With Spike Shoes.

Two of the names written largest in American track and field athletic annals were inserted there last year. Overtopping all others of the spiked shoe in deeds of record renown is Whirlwind Charley Paddock of University of Southern California. He slashed his way through the short distance foot racing records with joyous abandon, and this winter he attempts against the sprit records of the coast, Gourdin, who is one of the best-liked athletes in the game, achieved the ambition of his career when he knocked off his pedestal the world's broad jump record which had stood for 20 years.



**FOOL RABBIT!**

Jack Rabbit is outdone. While the sore-lipped Californian was speeding over the far west courses like a scared jack rabbit, the eastern section also presented a wonder athlete for the awed respect of athletics followers. Edward (Ned) Gourdin, colored jumper, runner and all around star of the Harvard university track team, was the outstanding performer of the season in his section.

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The great colored athlete leaped the distance of 25 feet 3 inches during the international intercollegiate meet between the combined Yale-Harvard team and the joint Oxford-Cambridge outfit last July 23 at Boston. His feat helped make the American victory certain.

Victor in Pentathlon. Later in the season, at the annual pentathlon championships of the National A. A. U., October 12, Gourdin made a bid for all around fame by winning the event. He captured three firsts, the broad jump, 200 meter dash, and javelin throw, and placed third in the discus and sixth in the 1,500 meter run.

Twice during the spring season Charley Paddock established five or more records within the space of two hours' time. On April 23, running for University of Southern California, in a meet with University of California on the latter track at Berkeley, he equalled or bettered five world marks. Here is his bag of records for that day:

100 Yards—Tied world's record of 16 1/2 seconds.  
200 Yards—Reduced world's mark of 34 1/2 to 33 1/2.  
300 Yards—Reduced world's mark of 51 1/2 to 50 1/2.  
400 Yards—Reduced world's mark of 1:29 1/2 to 1:28 1/2.  
500 Yards—Reduced world's mark of 2:06 1/2 to 2:05 1/2.

Snatches Six More Records. On June 18, 1921, competing for Los Angeles A. C. in the California tryouts for the National A. A. U. championship meet, Paddock pounded the cinders for six new records, the details of which are as follows:

40 Yards—Reduced best recorded time for this "odd distance" from 59 1/2 to 58 1/2.  
60 Yards—Again tied the world's record at 1:08 1/2.  
80 Yards—Reduced best previously recorded time of 1:18 1/2 to 1:17 1/2.  
100 Yards—Reduced world's amateur record of 1:45 to 1:44.  
150 Yards—Reduced best previous record of 2:10 to 2:09.  
200 Yards—Reduced best previous record of 3:10 to 3:09.

Paddock also clipped the world's 220-yard record from 4:21 1/2 to 4:20 1/2, and his list of records over the sprinting distances gives him a supremacy never before attained since the first track and field records were published.

Novelty events and a game of water polo between the two club teams will be added to the program.

## Well-Known Referee May Locate Here

Leo Shea, a well-known referee, who has officiated in boxing matches in the majority of the larger cities of the east, stepped off a rattler at Omaha yesterday.

Leo is going to give the town the "once-over" and if he thinks he can keep fairly busy running prize fights he intends to locate in Omaha with his family.

## Lawler's Next Fight to Be at Cleveland

Jack Lawler, who outpointed Johnny Noye in a bout here Tuesday, has been matched to fight Knockout Marr at Cleveland. Lawler has not been informed of the date of the match, but will leave Omaha today for Cleveland. Joe Levy, a stable mate, who fought Duke De Vol in the semi-windup, also is on the card.

## Johnny Wilson Barred From Connecticut Ring

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion boxer, and his manager were barred from boxing in Connecticut yesterday by the state athletic board. The suspension will stand until New York state lifts the barrier.

## Facts You Should Know About Basketball

Q. Is it legal for players of one team to retain possession of the ball by passing it among themselves in the back court and to make no attempt to score?  
A. This is legal. The opponents have the privilege of interrupting the pass or closing in on a player with the ball, coming "hard back" to him.

Q. Do opponents have possession of the ball if they charge in, personal contact results in this case?  
A. Yes, a foul for charging.

Q. Is it legal to catch the ball against the body?  
A. Yes.

Q. May the personal foul rule be set aside by mutual agreement?  
A. Yes. All amateur teams must abide by the four personal foul rule.

Any question concerning basketball rules will be answered through this column if addressed to Ed Thompson, care of The Bee Sporting Department.

## Rickard King of Sport Promoters

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Uncle Sam's coffers to the amount of \$835,317.15 in taxes, part of which went to Father Knickerbocker for the state tax. In addition to this, Tex paid \$300,000 in taxes for the Dempsey-Carpentier world's heavy-weight battle, which was staged in Jersey City last July.

During that space of time Rickard staged several boxing and wrestling championships, opened the largest swimming pool in the world, put his shoulder behind amateur sports, including swimming and boxing, and popularizing professional basketball. This is some record, and we fail to find a man who will stand up and dispute it.

## O. A. C. Handball Championships Start at Club January 17

The Omaha athletic club singles and doubles hand ball championships will start January 17. The winner of the singles will be awarded a handsome trophy donated by George Brandeis, and the doubles champions will be presented the Ward Burgess trophy.

## Georges and Cook Meet Today in London Ring

Tommy Gibbons Afraid the Frenchman Will Lose and Put Damper on Battle in This Country.

By AL SPINK.  
TOM GIBBONS, best of all the heavy-weight pugilists with the single exception of Jack Dempsey, is back in Chicago watching the fight which is to take place in London, England, today between Georges Carpentier, once the idol of France, and George Cook, the Australian heavy-weight.

It has been rumored that this fight may not take place, but that it is assured is proved by the fact that Cook's backers made Carpentier put up a forfeit of \$5,000 to insure the Frenchman's appearance in the ring.

It may be said that Carpentier has lost popularity among his countrymen, owing to his failure to box before the French clubs, several of which bid for his services, but were turned down by Deschamps, his manager.

Signed to Meet Georges. Long ago Gibbons signed up with Tex Rickard to meet Carpentier in Madison Square garden in New York in February.

Now Gibbons is wondering what will happen if the Australian heavy-weight whips the Frenchman. Gibbons is afraid that if Carpentier is beaten by Cook that he will refuse to come to this country to fight again. In fact, if Carpentier loses to Cook, Gibbons will not care much what becomes of the Frenchman, for if he is beaten by the Australian he will not be much of a card on this side.

If Georges wins today, however, it will make his proposed bout with Gibbons on this side all the more interesting.

Carpentier in Bad. Just now Carpentier is in bad with his countrymen.

They wanted Georges to show his wares at home after his fight with Dempsey on this side, but the Frenchman refused to appear at home against any sort of an opponent without a big purse was guaranteed.

As the big purse was not forthcoming, Georges has not appeared at home.

The French people feel hurt in consequence, and they say that now that Georges has gone away to England and America they do not care if he never comes back.

Unlike the sports of America, the French sports are a temperamental lot, just as likely to pull a national hero off his pedestal if the fancy takes them, as they are to elevate him on one, and they take it rather ill that the much-belauded Georges has grown so commercial that the home purses are no longer big enough to attract him.

The French people were especially insistent on Georges fighting Ted Lewis, the old welter and middle-weight champion.

Not Real Contender. Here in America the fight experts and fans refuse to take Lewis seriously any more as a first-class contender either in the welter or the middleweight ranks, and they would not give a penny to see a match between him and Carpentier.

Lewis' last appearance in an American ring indicated that he had gone back to an extent that numbered him among the also-rans for good.

Yet on his return to England he grabbed the welter and middle-weight titles by decisively defeating the British holders of those honors, and followed up these successes by stopping light-heavyweight Boy McCormick.

It was this last victory that caused the surprised Britons to figure Ted as a sure-enough wonderman and worthy opponent for Carpentier.

So their plan is to match Carpentier for a fight with Lewis in England in the event Georges wins in his battle with the Australian today.

## Greater Omaha Cage League Will Start Play January 19

The revived Greater Omaha league, comprising four teams, will open its schedule January 19 with clashes between the Omaha Athletic club and the Beddoes and the Knights of Columbus and Metcalfs.

The teams will play every Thursday, with the first game starting at 8 p. m. and the second at 9. The schedule covers a seven-week period.

## Dallas Club Owner Purchases Wheat

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 8.—The purchase of B. C. Wheat, catcher, from the Lansing club of the Michigan-Ontario league was announced today by Walter Morris, recognized by the Texas league as one of the owners of the local club.

Morris also announced the purchase of a site for a new baseball park, work on which will be completed before the spring training season.

## State Checker Tournery Schedule for Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Checkers experts from throughout the state will gather here Tuesday, February 14, to compete in the 24th annual tournament of the Nebraska State Checker association for the state championship.

The two-move restriction style of play will govern all contests, with the usual barred openings.

Cash prizes ranging from \$25 downward will be given players making highest scores.

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