

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

Indoor Events **Take Center of Athletic Stage Basket Ball Squads Open Race** -Track Next-Teams Long

in Practice for Winter Contests.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. Following the full in intercollegiate athletics occasioned by the holidays. coaches in prac-tically every line

of sport have set-tled down to ear-

nest endeavor to

develop teams for the indoor and

tdoor seasons. The basket ball

season, which bids fair to be just as



successful in the western conference as the one of last year, when three teams were tied for the champtonship, opened last night. Some LTRUNE Photo.1 quintets have bettake a few games to determine the tives which will fight it out for the

Indisputed title. Track and field coaches have had more important contests of the sea-

son. Practically every team in the Big Ten will engage in the indoor meets of some sort to give the ath-letes the much needed experience of Penn State Not to

#### Illinois Relays Big Event.

The Illinois indoor relay games. cne of the banner events of the sea-son, will be held in the mammotu armory at Urbana on March 4. Coach Harry Gill has worked these game-into one of the leading fixtures of the season and a banner events of the season fit one of the leading fixtures of the season and a banner events of the sea-into one of the leading fixtures of the season and a banner events of the sea-into one of the leading fixtures of the season and a banner events of the sea-into one of the leading fixtures of the season and a banner events of the sea-into one of the leading fixtures of the season and a banner events of the sea-season and a banner events of the season Completed, Say Officials. season, and a banner entry is ex-

pected. When the conference schedule meeting was held in Chicago on December 3 coaches of every team in the association promised to send Creighton university officials-the teams or individuals to the Urbana ones who scheule the games-know

teams or individuas to the Urbana rames, while support of universities in the Missouri valley conference and smaller institutions in the middle west was pledged. Besides the col-ligge and university relay races, there will be an open one-mile relay for "Agh schools. Aast year University of Pennsyl-ramia sent west its 'one-mile team Quaker quartet romped to an easy victory. Coach Gill is hopeful of securing more nominations from the east, but the entries from the middle-sure a successful relay carnival. Conference Meet in Evanston.

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Track and field coaches have have the interview of the managers of present day their charges at work in preparation for the many dual indoor affairs which will lead up to the larger and there important contests of the sea-

Lack of First-Class Major League Meet Creighton **Pitching Cause of Lively Ball** Scarcity of Good Hurlers Was Brought About by Lapse of Minor Leagues During War. New York, Jan. 9.—What was the cause of the heavy hitting in the major league last summer? Fans have threshed this question in all its

Stewards of Grand

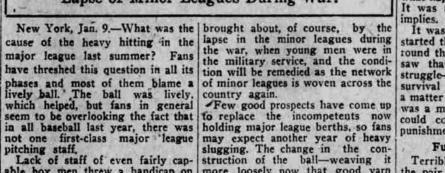
Marty Killilea Asks

the Commission for

Circuit Meet to Draw

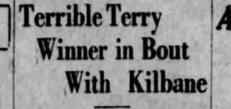
**Up** Racing Schedule

odds were even.



able box men threw a handicap on every major league manager, but since all were in the same boat, the but the pitchers that will be flingdds were even. The scarcity of good hurlers was troubles with any sort of a ball.

100 Cage Games



Beats Down Clevelander in Mythical Fight for Championship at Pocatello.

By RAY PEARSON. By RAY PEARSON. Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 8.—(Spe-cial.)—Two enraged tigers, vicious, tearing and relentless, could not have produced a more terrific struggle than the famed featherweight fight-ers of the world, Terry McGovern and Johnny Kilbane, as they strug-gled for supremacy with the padded mitts. Terry McGovern is Irish and Johnny Kilbane is Irish, and they say that when the "Irish" of one of these men from Erin is up, there is sure to be murder. s sure to be murder. What happened in this clash et

great little men of the ring came as close to being that as is possible in boxing. It might be called a "fistic the injustice that such a rule would great little men of the ring came as close to being that as is possible in boxing. It might be called a "fistic murder." McGovern was willing to make it just that when he climbed through the ropes for battle and so was Kilbane, but it was "Terrible Terry" who accomplished his pur-pose and battered the Clevelander, un-battered him zound after round un-

battered him round after round, un-til he battered him to a spattered canvass and defeat. The finish came in the ninth round.

Term "Boxing" Too Mild. Those who watched this struggle Those who watched this struggle of fighters saw a scrap which erased from their minds the term "boxing." It was advertised as a boxing match, but far too mild is this term for what happened in the Pocatello ring. It was a "fight," in all that word

It wasn't long after the first gong started them into action in the initial round that everybody at the ringside saw that the battle was to be a struggle-a match which meant the survival of the fittest. It was not a matter of the number of rounds, it

Attack of College Coaches on Pro Football Unwarranted-Defends Collegians for Playing

### By FRANK G. MENKE.

By FRANK G. MENKE. Great Gosh! It's happened. The college football coaches have come right out in opposition to pro-fessional football. They just couldn't stand the sight longer of their students go-ing out, after the college days were done, and earning as much for plays. done, and earning as much for play-ing a dozen games as the coaches get for a whole season of coaching. And so they'y: all gone on record

as being fearfully and unalterably frowns they now cast upon the "pro" (Copyright, 1922, by King Features Syn-

Frank McCarthy

as being fearfully and unalterably opposed to professional football, while the Western Conference radi-cals have proceeded so far that they've resolved along these lines: "Any member of a Conference college team who plays professional football before graduation day will lose his varsity letter and, further-more, any football officials who acts in such capacity for profes-asional football games will be barred from officiating hereafter in conference games." "Played Pro ball."

Played Pro ball.

Can you beat it? Consider merely the case of Charlie Killinger. whose college,

fore a large crowd of fans when he defeated John Monroe in the finals by the score of 21 to 16. The contest for the trophy was one of the features of the day's curl-Killinger, as quarterback for Penn State, established himself as one of ing. The match was close and hard

fought throughout, especially up un-

than the college has ever gathered together in one season of play. Soon after the college season was over, Killinger, who graduates in June, 'got an offer to play with a "pro" team. The exact sum in-volved is not public property. But it was said to be \$1,000. Killinger accepted, played the game and got his \$1,000 or whatever it was. Is Coaching Wrong?

Was there anything wrong in that? Was it any worse for Killinger to sell his football brains and football

good prospects have come up lace the incompetents now g major league berths, so fans xpect another year of heaving it is available—will help some, e pitchers that will be fling-em next year will have their s with any sort of a ball.
Cage Games Slated in State
A matter of the number of rounds, it was in the control of the pair of hard punching feathers, it was in the control of the pair of hard punching feathers, it was in the least clever, knowing just one way, and all the cleverness, ring generalship, and ringcraft of Kille. But Kilbane never would have them in that ring to hear the clang of the gong starting the ninth session had it not been for his clevernes. Undoubtedly he would have been groveling in the roisn long between the start of stop of the gong starting the ninth session had it not been for his clevernes. Undoubtedly he would have been groveling in the roisn long between the real difference?

## **Curling Tourney** at Duluth Soon

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 9.-Curlers, from four states and also two prov-inces in Canada will gather here on January 14 for the 29th annual bon-spiel of the Northwest Curling 24-

if it were intimated that they prob-ably are opposing "pro" football be-cause they hate the thought of their sociation. Frank E. Fregeau of Duluth, president, said reservations had been

made for upwards of 50 rinks. Last year 45 rinks were repre-

cusation would not be very far from the truth. Why don't the coaches wait until "pro" football is of proven dishonesty before they start to condemn it—if the far of possibile dishonesty is the only motive that prompts the frowns they now cast upon the "pro" to sented in the meet. Curlers from "Finneapolis, St. Paul, Eveleth, Virginia, Chrisholm, Hibbing and Duluth, Minn.; Portage and Madison, Wis, Fargo, N. D.; Butte, Mont.; Winnipeg, Man., Fort William, Ont., and other Canadian towns are expected to attend.

Some of the greatest stone heav-ers in the United States and Canada will perform on the local ice during the week's tourney. The bonspiel will be staged in the new home of the Duluth Curling

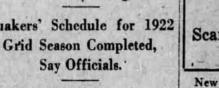
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Omaha Ice Skaters

Flock to Nearby Lakes

All Omaha went ice skating yes-





If Penn State is going to meet Creighton on the gridiron next season, or in the next decade or two,

Following the Illinois games, the athletes will be pointed for the in-door conference to be held at Pat-ten gymnasium, Northwestern university, on March 17 and 18. Pre-liminaries in several events will be held on the first day, with the finals the following night. Illinois was victor in the meet last year and in-dications are Coach Gil will have another team which will make a strong effort to retain the indoor

While the track and field championships are being decided, wres-tlers and fencers will clash at the University of Wisconsin. The mat artists will grapple for individual honors, while the winning team will be determined on a percentage basis. with a minimum number of four dual meets to count in the standing. The four wrestlers having the best percentage in each class will meet for the individual titles.

#### Swimming Meet at Chicago.

The swimming championships will be determined at Bartlett gymnasium, University of Chicago, on March 17 and 18. Chicago won the title last season, but Northwestern. last reports, are slaying the enemy which always has been represented in large numbers. by a strong team, will be a strong contender for the championship this

The first outdoor event of import-ance will be the Drake relay games at Des Moines on April 29. Failure of the east to support the national in-tercollegiate track and field meet last June has led most of the coaches to signify a willingness to send teams and individuals to the Drake reames in preference to the Drake rames in preference to the Penn rames, which will be held on the

same day. Following the Drake events, teams will be developed for dual meets, with the western outdoor conference with the western outdoor conierence -to be held at Iowa City on June 3 -in mind at all times. It is the first time the conference games have ever been held inder the auspices of the Hawkeye institution, and elaborate plans will be made by Athletic Di-rector Howard Jones of Iowa to en-tertain the athletes and officials. The national intercollegiate meet. to be held in the west on June 17, will round out the year. Constant Drill for Ball Players

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George Lamson to Meet Jack Moran

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.) - George Lamson, heavyweight scrapper, who was recently suspended 30 days for alleged "ir-regularities" in his fight with Andy Schmader in Omaha, will fight Jack Moran, Chicago heavyweight, in the American Legion bill here January 17. "Kid" Wheelock of Lincoln will

meet Arlos Fanning, Kansas City lightweight, in a 10-round fight in the double main event on the Legion bill. Two five-round preliminaries will precede the Lamson-Moran and

Wheelock-Fanning scraps. Local Nimrods Report

## Plenty of Cottontails

Plenty of Cottontails. Pity the poor cottontails. Omaha nimrods started their year-ly attack on Mr. Br'er Rabbit when the first snow fell, and according to last reports, are slaying the enemy in large numbers. Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-His week. Boston, Jan. 9.-Marty Killilea, has asked the New Wilson's suspension, it became how would be granted and would be held for a show January 17, and int this week.

Hunters who have spent a day or two hunting cottontails in the vici-nity of this city, report plenty rab-bits in the cornfields.

## ago Club Signs Semi-Pro Southpaw Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 9.—Ernie Vick, "All-American" football cen-ter, will enter professional baseball at the close of the Michigan baseball

Chicago, Jan. 9.-Martin Dumo-vich, brother of Nick Dumovich, Los Angeles Pacific Coast league pitcher, has been signed by the Chicago Na-

tionals on the recommendation of Frank A. Martin, western scout. Dumovich is a southpaw pitcher with semi-professional experience.



Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit opened a two-day meeting here today to map out a schedule of harness horse racing dates and to consider rules and regulations. The schedule and rules commit-tee were slated to meet this after-noon. They will have under com-Interscholastic basket ball is in full loom in Cornhusker land this week. more than 100 cage tilts being slated for this weekend.

The floor sport among high school quintets got well started last week, and by the end of this week there probably will not be a team in the state which has not been in action. tee were slated to meet this after-noon. They will have under con-sideration applications for mem-bership from the Detroit Driving club and the Kenilworth Park management, both of which pro-pose to race at Windsor, Ont., across the river from Detroit. Following are games which will hold the limelight this week: Hast-ings at Clay Center, Grand Island at Hastings, Omaha Commerce at Geneva, Clay Center at Crete, Nor-

folk at Fremont, Kearney at Central City, Lincoln at University Place, Shubert at Pawnee City, Hooper at North Bend, Omaha Central at Benson, Creighton at Spencer, Omaha Central at South Omaha, Lexington at North Platte, Clearwater at Ne-ligh, Nebraska City at Falls City, York at Grand Island and Ravenna at Angley Hearing on Suspension at Ansley.

Card This Month

The American Legion will not stage a boxing show this month. The legion had obtained a permit for a show January 17, and intended matching Ever Hammer with Otto Wallace of Milwaukee, and Johnny Griffith of Akron, O., with Morrie Schlaifer in a double windup card. All-American Center to Sign With St- Louis Cards

**Golfers Save Boy From Drowning When Ice Breaks** St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Three golfers, one over 50 years of age, rescued Donald Mana, 9, yesterday from an season. He is expected to join the St. Louis Nationals late next sum-

St. Louis Nationals fare mer. As the signing of the contract with the Cardinals would automatically make Vick a professional, the formal-ity of so doing is being withheld un-ity of so doing is being withheld un-the cardinals would automatically make Vick a professional, the formal-ity of so doing is being withheld un-the cardinals would automatically the cardinals would automatically make Vick a professional, the formal-ity of so doing is being withheld un-the cardinals would automatically the cardinals would auto

been groveling in the rosin long be-fore that. He might have been fin-ished in the second, third, or any of the following rounds, but he wasn't, because he resorted to wonderiul generalship, and saved him-self from the damaging force of Terrible Terry's bombardments. But the finish was inevitable.

Sooner or later Kilbane must crumple under the withering fire of the boy from Brooklyn. That time came in the ninth round, but from the third round on it appeared that almost any session might see Mc-

Govern score a knockout. Rushes With Piston Blows.

McGovern's science, a science that consists of never ceasing rushes, with both left and right hand shooting to the body and head, and an ability to take a wallop from his opponent, was in evidence. He rushed Kilbane in the first round

and he was rushing him and pump-ing terrific punches to Kilbane's body and head when Johnny, exhausted from the unequel struggle, simply folded up and fell to the canvas.

Kilbane was not completely knocked out. He was battered to exhaustion, and he might have got to his feet in that ninth if his head could have controlled his motions, but his body was too weak for the effort and he was forced to remain on the floor while the referee counted the 10 seconds which meant the triumph for McGovern.

#### Three Knockdowns.

There were three knockdowns and each time Kilbane was the boy to visit the canvas. In the sixth round, during a terrific bombardment in the center of the ring, McGovern shot a hard right which caught Cleve-

shot a hard right which caught Cleve-land Johnny on the jaw. That wal-lop lacked sufficient steam to reg-ister a knockout, but it had enough force to jolt Kilbane off his feet and he landed in a sitting position. He took a count of seven that time, and when he regained his feet he employed defensive tactics and lasted until the gong sounded. lasted until the gong sounded. Not until the ninth round did Kil-

bane again hit the canvas, and this time body punches rocked him off his feet. He took a count of nine this time, but he had been punched to weariness and was ready for the to weariness and was ready for the finishing touches, which Terrible Terry applied when Johnny regained his feet. Terry rushed and punched, and the weakened Kilbane frame gave way. That was the finish.

loe Dawson High Gun at Club Shoot

Joe Dawson shot into first place in the regular tournament at the Omaha Gun club trap: Sunday by breaking 109 out of a possible 125 targets. B. M. Riley was runner up targets. B. M. Riley was runner up with 104 targets. Gallagher and George Brandeis had the high run of the day with 25 straight breaks. The scores follow:

The scores follow: Scores for the atternoon were, Dawann. 183 of 125; Riley, 104 of 125; Brandeis, 53 of 100; Otto, 77 of 100; Taylor, 53 of 100; Beard, 57 of 75; Mra. Edmiston, 55 of 75; Vierling, 43 of 50; Gellus, 37 of 50; Reasoner, 33 of 50; Gallagher, 25 of 25; Simpson, 20 of 25; McDonald, 13 of 25; Johansen, 30 of 25; McDonald, 13 of 25; Baldrige, 25 of 25.

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**Union Pacific System** 

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.-The follow-ing interscholastic basket ball con-tests are to be played in Nebraska during the week ending January 14:

High School Games This Week

Valparaiso at Mead. Adams at Firth. Wasua at Bioomlield. Bayard at Sidney. Netion at Ruskin. Campbell at Bladen. Lincoln at University Place. Shubert at Pawnee City. Motriam at Valentine. Desiler at Chester. Alexandria at Belvidere. Hooper at North Bend. Tutan at Cedar Bluft. Onaha Central at Benzon. Karme at Autors. Guide. Rock at Franklin. Onaha Central at Benzon. Karme at Autors. Guide. Rock at Franklin. Onaha Central at South Omaha. Lyons at West Point. Guide. Rock at Franklin. Onaha Central at South Omaha. Lyons at West Point. Guide. Rock at Franklin. Onaha Central at South Omaha. Lyons at West Point. Guide. Rock at Kranklin. Onaha Central at South Omaha. Lyons at West Point. Guide. at Mickman. (guide at Greenwood. Stromsburg at Davide. Hebron at Deshler. Western at Dorchester. Bibe Hill at Lawrence. Origene at Miden. Method. City at Falls City. Nebraka. City at Hiawaths. Andron at Schuyler. At Hiswaha. City at Hiawaths. Andron at Schuyler. At Hiswaha. City at Hiawaths. Andron at Greinad. Method at Greina. Atom at Greinad. Humboid at Stells. Numet at Cortiand. For at Grand Finan. Atom at Greina. tests are to be played in Nebri during the week ending January Grant at Paxton. Milligan at Grafton Guide Rock at Franklin. Hastings at Clay Center. Grand Island at Hastings. Comstock at Scotla. Murdock at Elimwood. Argie High at Pairmont. Fairmont at Pairfield. Greenwood at Murdock. Millord at Marslock. Walso at Havelock. Nelson at Ruskin. Weeping Water at Olos. Mindem st Kenesaw Knoesw at Harvard. Blue Springe at Holmesville. Orallals at Chappell. Swanton at Wilber. Dist. Flyers at DoWitt. Holdregs at Curits Aggies. Wakefield at Wayns. Upinod at Hildreth. Johnson at Talmags. Allon at Emeros. Barneston at Wirgisla. Mathem St Columbus. Oral Schurds at Genor. S. Zäwards at Genor. Shelton at Minden. Guy Center at Orete. Schurd at Eldering. Cay Center at Cortin. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at Minden. Cay Center at Cortin. Spelton at Minden. Cay Center at Cortin. Spelton at Minden. Cay Center at Cortin. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at Arthures. Spelton at Columbus. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at Columbus. Spelton at Columbus. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at Columbus. Spelton at Columbus. Spelton at Minden. Spelton at M