

Two Basket Ball Contests Scheduled for Omaha Tonight--Several in State

Creighton Will Meet Dakotans in Big Game

Omaha University to Play Buena Vista Quintet of Storm Lake, Ia., Two Conference Contests.

GAMES TONIGHT.
South Dakota against Creighton, Buena Vista against Omaha university here.

KING BASKET BALL.
The supreme ruler of winter sports will be guest of two local teams tonight when games are played at the Creighton university and University of Omaha gymnasiums.

The Creighton basketball team will play the University of South Dakota in the first game of a two-game series, while Coach Ernie Adams' hoopers meet the Buena Vista college of Storm Lake, Ia., in just one contest.

Two Conference Games.
Out in the state, the Nebraska Wesleyan and Hastings teams clash at Hastings, while Grand Island and Midland play at Grand Island in important state conference clashes.

The game tonight between Creighton and South Dakota should be one of the best played in Omaha within the past two weeks. The Dakotans have a fairly strong quintet this season and are expected to give the Hilltoppers much stronger competition than Yankton.

Buena Vista comes to Omaha for its first contest with the Maroons. The Storm Lake team is considered one of the strongest in the Iowa state conference loop this season. Six regulars are in the lineup.

Important High Contests.
Several important high school games are scheduled throughout the state for tonight.

Omaha high schools will get into action tomorrow night.

Frazer Has Other Deals in Mind?

Boston, Jan. 11.—Joe Dugan, the former Philadelphia third baseman, obtained by the Red Sox in a trade which sent Roger Peckinpaugh to the Washington club, probably will be transferred to shortstop for next season's play, Manager Duffey said today.

With Eddie Foster to cover third base, Boston is protected at that corner, but the recent transfer of Everett Scott to New York left a gap at short.

The fact that Boston chose Frank O'Rourke, regular shortstop for Washington most of last season, as the other player in trade for Peckinpaugh, caused consideration by local writers of the possibility that President Frazer had another trade in mind. The New York Americans had offered \$50,000 to Philadelphia for Dugan and with O'Rourke available to complete the Red Sox infield, it was thought Dugan might be made the subject of another transaction.

Coach Perfects Five-Man Defense

An impressive five-man defense is the goal of Coach Hill of Central High.

After seeing his cagers trim Sutton High last week, the high mentor declared the team showed more promise of developing his defense to perfection than any squad he has had under his wing in several years.

This week the coach is working them overtime on the same defense. No shifts in the lineup have been made as a result of the initial game.

Key and Reynolds are performing at the basket twirling positions and Captain Beckie is at center.

The running position is being handled by Konecky, who played a stellar game against Sutton.

Lawson and Johnson alternate at the stationary position.

Central will clash with South High Friday night and with Benson on Saturday. The South High game will be played at Central and the Benson tilt will be settled at the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Coast Moguls to Draft Schedule

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Adoption of a schedule for 1922 will be one of the principal matters to be taken up by the directors of the Pacific coast baseball league when they meet here next Monday.

Last year the schedule ran 26 weeks, but it has been proposed that in 1922 the season take up 28 weeks or more.

Another matter coming up will be the question of accepting the draft system with an increased price of \$7,500 for ball players called by the major league.

According to baseball men here, J. Cal Ewing, owner of the Oakland club, is the only owner on the circuit who favors adoption of the draft.

Basket Ball Facts Worth Knowing

Q. Do basket ball games ever end in a tie?
A. No. In case of a tie, the game shall be continued for an extra period of five minutes, or for as many periods as may be necessary to break the tie.

Q. Does the referee whistle or the timekeeper's signal terminate the period?
A. The timekeeper's signal.

Q. If the timekeeper blows his whistle that the period is up when the ball, having the last of the basket, is in the air, does the ball then go into the basket, does the basket count?
A. Yes.

Q. Is time taken out during a double foul?
A. Yes, and it does not start again until the ball is tossed up in center.

Ready to Meet Caddock or McGill



Joe Stecher, popular Nebraska heavyweight wrestler, and former world's champion, is ready to wrestle Caddock, McGill, Zyzsko, Charlie Hansen or any grappler in the world.

Tony Stecher, brother-manager of the former champ, yesterday answered Melady's challenge for a match with Caddock or McGill by stating that Joe was ready to meet either one of Melady's grapplers in a finish match in Omaha.



"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" BAIR

GERMAN government possesses secret means for making gold out of pewter. That means President Ebert will pay war indemnity in beer stein lids.

Over all scientist discovered formula accidentally. He was eating meat without garlic. Which is an accident in Europe.

Pewter, lead, scrap iron, can be transformed into nuggets by simply waving wands. Matteawan is loaded with wand waves.

Two dollars worth of lead can be made into 20 smackers' worth of gold. Therefore, one lead dollar will get you 20 golden years up at Sing Sing.

Everything King Midas slapped his thumbs on turned into karats. His gold changed to gold, but his stomach couldn't stand such prosperous food. He had golden bunions, certified moles and bonded catarrh.

Schlaifer Writes Checks Now and Says: 'Yes, Sir' and 'No, Sir'

Local Boy-Fighter Makes \$7,000 in Four Months

Manager Teaches Him Manners.

Morrice Schlaifer has a bank account. For the first time in his life, the Omaha larriper can write a check without danger of going to jail.

Of course, this is private affairs, but it is dished out to the public in strict confidence and should not go any farther.

For his fiasco with Buddy Logan Monday night, Schlaifer received more than \$1,600.

Last week he received \$800 for showing off his wares at Denver with "Cowboy" Padgett.

Connie Mack Trades Dugan for Miller and Pitcher Acosta

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league club, announced tonight that he had traded Third Baseman Joe Dugan of the local club for Outfielder Miller and Pitcher Acosta.

Mack returned tonight from Washington. He said there was no money consideration involved.

Dugan's home is in New Haven, Conn. He joined the Athletics about four years ago, coming from Holy Cross college. During the last two years he frequently expressed the desire to play with a team nearer his home. He left the team so often last season that he gained the nickname of "Disappearing Joe."

Eklund and McGill Matched at Lincoln

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Clarence Eklund, claimant of the light-heavyweight championship, will meet Pat McGill, "Wizard wizard,"

Bout Between Jack and Fulton Would Be Faree

Fans Not Anxious to See the Champion and One-Time Challenger Mix Up in Squared Circle.

RED FULTON passed through Omaha the other day en route to New York. He and his manager, Benny Haskell, then and there declared that Fulton was on the way east to confer with and close a contract with Tex Rickard by which Fulton is to meet Jack Dempsey in Madison Square garden on March 17, 1922.

"With all due respect to Mr. Fulton and his manager," said a nice-looking gentleman as he read of the announcement, "I hope the Irish will arise in a body and prevent the desecration of the birthday of Ireland's patron saint by the bringing off on that day of a fight such as one between Fulton and Dempsey would be, provided it was pulled off on the level."

The gentleman did not stop there, but went into almost a frenzy at the idea of any such battle being pulled off on St. Patrick's day.

There are others who probably feel as the good old Irishman did about it, but they will probably not be so open in declaring themselves.

Fight Wouldn't Draw.
As a matter of fact, there appears no reason on earth why Fulton and Dempsey should be matched again.

There is no more reason why they should fight for the heavyweight championship of the world than that there should be a meeting between Dempsey and any other unknown fighter. A fight between Dempsey and an unknown, in fact, would have a far better chance of drawing a crowd and obtaining some newspaper notoriety than a fight between Dempsey and Fulton, for they have met before, and on that occasion they proved that Fulton had no more chance against Dempsey than has the proverbial snowball in that warm place.

When Dempsey and Fulton last met Jack sent Fred down in 26 seconds, and once down Fred took good care not to get up again.

Veteran fight writers like Bat Masterson declared the entire affair a deliberate frameup, and all sorts of people declared it a regular lay-down on the part of Fulton.

Fulton Wise Guy.
But they were probably mistaken about that.

When Jack delivered his first clout, Fulton probably discovered that he was no match for his opponent, and for that good reason laid on his back the first opportunity and stayed there until the referee had finished the count.

Fulton, who had up to this meeting with Jack beaten several good men, was one fighter whom Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, looked on as an easy mark for the champion.

Night and day Kearns toiled to get Dempsey in the ring with Fulton, who for a long while had been claiming the championship.

Kearns was always certain Dempsey could trim Fulton. He was, in fact, the very essence of confidence that day his charge faced Fulton in New Jersey.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—Harry Foley, of Hot Springs, was given a decision over "Chick" Wiggins, of Indianapolis, in a 15-round bout here tonight.

Wiggins weighed 170 pounds; Foley, 178.

A few weeks before he received \$600 for fighting Frankie Murphy. Then he also picked up a nice wad of the products of Uncle Sam's mint for engaging one Jack Perry, of Pittsburgh, in a knuckle whirling duel at Minneapolis.

In fact, since Morrice came under the managerial wing of Johnny Creeley five months ago he has cleared better than \$7,000, which is no' so bad for a 21-year-old boy.

Besides making a "banker" out of Schlaifer, Creeley has schooled him in etiquette.

But let Creeley tell it: "Frank Salter tipped me off to Schlaifer.

"Also Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins spoke to me about him.

"I came to Omaha to look him over.

"He was a tough customer. I on the mat here January 23 in the Elks' big wrestling bill.

Eklund has been trailing the wizard several months.

The Wyoming cowboy recently returned from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has been dropping the boys to the mat. Eklund is in perfect condition and is training with Adam Krieger, waterweight king, in a local gymnasium.

McGill will have the edge on Eklund when they meet a week from Monday night, the men going to the mat at catchweights.

Maryland Nine Will Invade Midwest

College Park, Md., Jan. 11.—The University of Maryland baseball team will make a western trip next spring for the first time in the history of the school, it was announced today.

Dates arranged include Ohio State university at Columbus, May 18; Purdue university at Lafayette, May 19; University of Illinois at Urbana, May 20; Notre Dame university at South Bend, May 22 and 23; Michigan Aggies at Lansing, May 24 and 25; and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, May 26.

Tony Stecher Comes to Bat for Brother Joe--Willing to Talk Business With Melady and Burns

By RALPH WAGNER.
LIFE has ceased to be a bed of sweet smelling roses for Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, and one of Nebraska's popular wrestlers.

It's all because Gene Melady, manager of Earl Caddock and "Pat" McGill, wrestlers, and "Farmer" Burns, manager of Charlie Hansen, have said unkind things about Joe and Brother Tony.

First: Melady issued a challenge on behalf of "Pat" McGill for a finish match with Joe Stecher. That challenge didn't bother the former champion, and Melady knew it.

Second: Says Joe Ran Out.
Melady, in a published letter, says that Stecher ran out of a match with Earl Caddock, another former champion, because he (Stecher) would not consent to grapple under the rolling and pin fall style of wrestling.

The truth of the matter is, gentle reader, that if Stecher hadn't refused to wrestle under the above mentioned terms, Caddock would. So there you are.

Because Stecher was first to refuse to wrestle under the rolling fall system of mat work, Melady takes advantage of this and declares that Joe ran out of a match.

Melady's announcement that Stecher ran out of a match with Caddock didn't hurt the Dodge, Neb., wrestler until he returned to his home.

Once inside the city limits of Dodge he was made the target of much criticism. His friends had read Melady's letter and wanted to know why Joe was afraid to wrestle Earl. The result was that both Joe and Tony hopped a local and came to Omaha.

Wants to Meet Caddock.
"Joe will wrestle Caddock any place in the world," said Brother Tony, "but we will not meet Earl only in a finish match, rolling and pin falls barred.

As far as "Pat" McGill is concerned, Joe will meet McGill any place in the world, too, but we will dictate the terms. McGill is not known any place outside of this state; Joe is, and why shouldn't we dictate terms? Joe will draw the crowds at the gate, not McGill."

So much for Caddock and McGill. Next comes Charlie Hansen, "Farmer" Burns' latest find.

"Bring on Charlie Hansen," yells Tony, "he has been issuing challenges right and left at Joe. We will wrestle him, but we must have a hand in deciding on the size of the purse."

Hansen Included.
Hansen, it will be remembered, is the bird who wrestled Champion Stanislaus Zyzsko to a three-hour draw in Nashville, Tenn., last month.

He has not wrestled since. "Why" insists Tony Stecher, "Hansen is not known in this state. If Joe and Hansen wrestled in Omaha it would be Stecher who would draw the crowds."

"Bring 'em on, Zyzsko, Caddock, McGill and Hansen. We don't care any of them. However, we believe we should have a hand in dictating the terms for a McGill or Hansen match. In order to get a match with either Zyzsko or Caddock, we will wrestle on a winner-take-all basis or a percentage, any way to get a match and put a stop to all this gossip on the part of Melady and Burns."

Thus, did Brother-manager Tony Stecher speak his piece and then drag himself out of the office. Now for Melady and Burns.

Boy, Page Mr. Reward! Here's a Frank and Truthful Prize Fighter

Discovered at last—a frank and truthful prize fighter.

"Happy" Malone, Omaha light-weight, was knocked out Monday night by Roscoe Hall, lightweight champion of Iowa, in a bout at Atlantic, Ia.

After Hall ended hostilities in the fourth round with a terrific right to the jaw, "Happy" donned his civics and hurried to the telephone.

He called The Bee sports editor, "Hello," came a voice over the wire. "This is Malone talking. I just got knocked out in the fourth round. And by the way, how did Logan and Schlaifer come out?"

This was a shock to the sport editor. Regaining his composure, he asked: "How come?"

"Just hit me on the jaw," was the frank reply.

But in justice to Happy let us say that he went into the battle with two ribs caved in. Hall had been "tipped" to this, and when in the fourth round the Iowa battler put in a terrific jab to the ribs, "Happy" became unmindful of ordinary ring tactics, and in his pain, grabbed his injured side. Hall took advantage of his guard being lowered and shot in a right to the jaw and down "Happy" went.

This information doesn't come from "Happy," for he apparently hasn't yet met Kid Alibi. But in this case we are giving an alibi for him.

Tijuana Results

First Race, 6 Furlongs—Lewis B. 113 (Factor), \$7.50, \$5, \$2.50, won; Tambian, 108 (Factor), \$4.50, \$3, second; Indian Brigade, 110 (Noble), \$3.00, third. Time: 1:24. Ethel, Lantern, Cobrita and Nephthys, ran.

Second Mile and a Sixteenth—Flash of Steel, 110 (Huntamer), \$3.50, \$2, \$1.00, won; Bohra, 108 (Studer), \$5.00, \$3.50, second; Little Orphan, 110 (Noble), \$2.40, fourth. Time: 2:12.5. Lady Josephine and Lady Innocence, ran.

Third, 6 Furlongs—Lavava, 113 (Factor), \$7, \$5, \$2.50, won; Infidel, 107 (Willson), \$3.00, \$2.20, second; Cigar, 110 (Factor), \$4.00, third. Time: 1:29.2.5. Coombs, Jowens, Squash, Hoda Irish, Noosha Dale, Shirley Sumner and Squirrel Hawkins, ran.

Fourth, Mile and a Sixteenth—Our Maid, 107 (Bowers), \$9.25, \$4.50, \$3.50, won; Shomandah, 112 (Parke), \$5.00, \$3.50, second; Mountain Girl, 107 (Huntamer), \$2.40, third. Time: 1:53.1.5. Audrey K. Elmyer, Nebraska and Lolla, ran.

Fifth, 6 Furlongs—Huron II, 112 (Noble), \$4.00, \$2.20, \$2.50, won; Sedan, 109 (Martinez), \$6.50, \$3.50, second; Olympiad, 99 (Studer), \$4, third. Time: 1:07.1.5. Sam Hob and Sedgwick, ran.

Sixth, 6 Furlongs—Rosen, 112 (Huntamer), \$10.50, \$5.50, \$4.50, won; Nellie Harper, 86 (P. Hurn), \$6.20, \$3.50, second; Cavalador II, 112 (Noble), \$2.40, third. Time: 1:22.4.5. Cardron, Review, Charlie Boy and Black Top, ran.

Seventh, 5 Furlongs—Harry D. 112 (Parke), \$4.50, \$2.20, \$2.50, won; Madam Hyatt, 110 (Studer), \$4, \$2.40, second; Thrills, 110 (Huntamer), \$2.20, third. Time: 1:08.1.5. El Sablo, Duty Fashion and Plantagenet, ran.

Ready to Don Uniform Major Moguls Complete Big Baseball Deal



Francis (Pug) Griffin, heavy hitting Omaha outfielder who performed in right field for the Buffaloes last season, has informed Owner Barney Burch that he will be on deck again this season.

Griffin played his position well at times—last season, and was considered one of the best sluggers in "Pa" Teaney's circuit of Western clubs.

Nebraska Wrestling Coach Injures Leg

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—Assistant Wrestling Coach Trondley of the University of Nebraska injured his leg this week in a wrestling match with a student. He will be forced to do his coaching from the side lines for several days.

State College, Pa., Jan. 11.—Inter-sectional contests with Indiana university at State college and with Iowa State at Ames are features of the Pennsylvania State college wrestling schedule made public. Indiana will be met on March 4, and Iowa State either on April 1 or 8.

Wrestling Matches Penn State Cards

Says Foul Rule Is Killing Cage Game

Middleton, Conn., Jan. 11.—Basket ball is being killed by calling too many fouls, in the opinion of Dr. Edgar Fauver, head of the Wesleyan university athletic department and president of the society of physical directors in colleges. In order to put new life into basket ball, he says, there should be a new scoring system which would make it impossible for a team to win on points scored on fouls alone.

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