

Britton Getting Old.

Jack Britton has grown old. He's marks were shattered. February 1 is the last day on pot the Britton he used to be. But In 1916 Toledo put over the first which entry may be made. As all he still loves that title in the wel- 700-team entry, the tot-1 being 756. Saturday and Sunday dates have terweight ranks. So rather than take The best record prior to this was been taken for more than a mouth, a chance on losing it, he is in com-parative idleness. When he does fight, he inclines to setups, and in no-. B. C. annals, and, though this ble.

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decision states. No champion has guarded his holdings more zealously than Johnny Wilson. He has fought only a few times since he became titleholder. and on a few of these occasions has Part Owner of insisted upon having his own referee at work. The world just now seems to be full of middleweights who want to take a crack at him-but Wilson won't make the matches.

Jack Dempsey's promise was "I'll an active champion." It'll be three years in July since he whipped. Willard. In that time he has fought only three times. In his pre-champiouship days he sometimes fought three battles a week - frequently cight or ten a month.

Dempsey Makes Excuses. Dempsey has gone in for theatri-

cal' rather than fistic work, since he dethroned Willard. The excuse is that there is no one for him to Mr. Shibe's financial assistance made it possible for the American league to establish a club in Phila-delphia when it invaded National fight. That was fair enough through the first year, or so of his kinging. But it's a

ut it's a bit different now. Wills, Martin, Gibbons, Tunney a few others haven't been was established and remained in that whipped by Dempsey. Brennan wants another crack at him. So does position to the time of his death. He owned, it is understood, 50 per cent of the club stock, some of which Fulton. That makes at least five rather formidable looking men who want to fight him. Dempsey may be able to beat the

entire sextet into early defeat-and It was also through Mr. Shibe's then again he may not. Once upon aid that there was built here the first a time he would have been a five to one show against any in the group But no more. For Dempsey of 1922 is not Danneer of 1919 is not Dempsey of 1919.

Cure Proposed. The fact that pugilism now has six champions who want to do anything other than defend their titles. flects a deplorable condition. And he saddest part of it is that here is to remedy For there's no rule in pugdom which forces a champion to fight-and no rule which defaults his title if he fails to indulge in competi-

survives his partner." some national fistic body, having complete control over the fistic activ-ities of the nation. It would be the particle of the nation of the n

Heavy Entry From Ohio. As usual, the heavy advance entry

s from Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh,

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buifalo, New York city, Fort Wavne, South Bend, Columbus, Erie, Kenosha, Louis-

Athletics Dies Columbus, Erie, Kenosha, ville, Peoria and Youngstown. San Francisco will be represented

by an Elks' team which rolls not Philadelphia, Jan. 14.-Benjamin J. Shibe, president of the Philadelphia also in the National Elks' tourney at American league baseball club, died Chicago the same month. Mort Lindsay and his New Haven outfit

Mr. Shibe, who was in his 83d entered, while the two teams that year, had been ailing for about two made the trip from Jacksonville last years. About a year ago he was in year are again lined up for Toledo. an automobile accident, receiving in-juries from which he slowly recov-has been in this city, there will be a specially heavy entry from Ohio

cities. Nine Games Slated for Harvard Football

New York, Jan. 14 .- Nine games have been arranged for the Harvard football team next fall, with the Uni

versity of Florida filling the open date on November 4, over which there has been considerable con-

death: "Mr. Shibe began to earn his living as a horse car driver. He had a knack for sewing up a lot of yarn Bowdoin, Dartmouth and Florida and making a presentable baseball are newcomers to the stadium, re-for boys on the lots and drifted into placing Penn State. Boston univerthe business with his brother. The sity and University of Georgia, business prospered, and in 1882 he which took on the Crimson eleven became associated with A. J. Reach, famous ball player in the 70s, in the A. J. Reach company. Both men became quite wealthy. Mr. Reach has been postponed to November 25, a week later than usual.

The schedule:

Seattle Club Won't Waive on Two **Players Omaha Buys on Coast**

Barney Burch is having his troubles along with the rest of the fellows who boss baseball clubs.

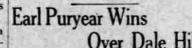
Barney had engineered a deal to obtain Outfielder Ginglardi and Infielder Grantham from Portland Coast league club, but Seattle refused to waive on the two players.

As a result the feeling between the Portland and Seattle magnates hasn't been improved any, and Barney is again forced to join in the

As unual, when the tournament to start the 1922 championship race for another season, which his coach, as been in this city, there will be a with virtually the same team that Jack Ryder, believes will be the most successful of his campaigns.

The Cardinal pilot asserted that all

on the roster. No trouble is anticipated by Rickey in signing members of the club to troversy. The plan of opening the contracts for the 1922 season. Sev-season with a double-header has eral outfielders already have affixed been temporarily abandoned, al- their signatures to new contracts.



Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14.-Earl Puryear of Denver, won the newspaper decision over Dale Hill of Fort Worth in 10 rounds last night. The Denver boy slammed his op-ponent all over the ring in seven of the 10 rounds. The men are featherweights.

Tijuana Results

First Race, 5 Furionge-Robert L. Owen, 12 (Gargab) 54, 51.20, 53.20, won: Lo-elia, 110 (Studier), 53, 53.20, second; Tom haro, 112 (Long), 45,80, third, Time; 25 1-5, Rosellis, Lady Faust, Billy Joe nd Mike Dixon, ran. Second, 5 Furiongs-View, 112 (Trom-ley, 58, 55.80, 53.80, won; Ask Jessie, 105 Wilson), 524,60, 510,46, second; Goldie tose, 116 (Studer), 44.40, third, Time; 03 2-5, Marshal Tilghman, Stilletto, velyn Harrigan, Charmant and Little ake, ran. contest Newman Grove Beats Indians. Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Sp. cial.).-The Newman Grove team defeativ the Genoa. Indians here by the score \$1 to 17. The local girls' team won fro the Lindsay girls' quintet, 35 to 25.

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Fort Wavne, South Bend, Eric, Kenosha, Louis, and Scramble for diamond performers.
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his efforts from now until the open-ing of the season would be devoted Elks Abandon Plans to Stage to the inman grammar school quintet, 4 to 2. Friend Trims Lincoln Aggies. Friend High school defeated the Lincoln Aggie basket ball team here in an inter-esting game by the score of 15 to 11. The game by the score of 15 to 11. Th Schlaifer-Padget Bout Here--

McArthur-Taylor Go Also Off Johnny Dundee Gets C OWBOY" PADGET'S light ceased to shine in Omaha when he lost Friday night to Frankie Murphy in a 12-round bout at Denver. Over Dale Hill the three all-star bouts the local Elks' lodge was planning to stage here Padget and Morrie Schlaffer were being considered for one of February 2.

As Padget and Schlaifer fought to a doubtful finish in-the "Mile High dee received \$9,075.50 for boxing nicety of play which featured the City" recently. Dan Butler, matchmaker for the Elks, had it figured out Willie Jackson a draw recently at entire game for the visitors. that the pair would be a big drawing card here.

But when Padget lost Friday to Frankie Murphy, whom Schlaifer was lor accepted a fight at Memphis for the government tax of 10 per cent,

formers in the country.

Edgar Defeats Superior. Edgar. Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Edgar basket hall teams won from the Superior outnets here by the score of 73 to 22 in the boys game, and 16 to 12 in the girls' Whippet Racing New Sport Fad; Great **Crowds Turn Out**

> Whippet racing, a sport centuries old, leaped into popularity which was more than that of a mere fad dur-

> ing the last season in the United States. Courses for the speedy little greyhound racers drew great crowds in California, at East St. Louis, Ill., in

various southern localities and most recently in Long Island. About a generation ago there was a wave of interest in the dog racers, but the wealthy backers who took it

up as a fad dropped the sport as quickly and it faded from the public ken.

Gilligan's Tommy, a white striped fiyer owned by James Gilligan of Lawrence, Mass., is one of the best known whippets in the country, having fractured speed records on various

tracks. Other stars are Barberryhill Flyer and Barberryhill Dawn, property of Bayard Warren of Balti-O'Neill Bests Stuard. O'Neill Bests Stuard. O'Neill, Nub., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The O'Neill High school baskst ball team de-feated Stuard here, 56 to 12. The Stuard freshmen won from the tocal yearlings. 12 to 2. The O'Neill St. Mary academy lost to the Inman grammar school quintet, 6 to 2. Gilligan's Tommy holds . more.

record of defeating the best racers of England, sweeping the boards there last year.

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Tiger Flippers Win From Huskers, 46-31

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Missouri defeated the Nebraska cagers at the State Fair

grounds coliseum last night, 46 to 31. The Tiger team was a model of per-\$9,675 for His Fight fection in teamwork, passing and With Willie Jackson With Willie Jackson

Madison Square Garden, Dundee

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some national fistic body, having complete control over the fistic activ-ities of the nation. It could rule that a tilleholder must fight every sit. would then he awarded to the win-rer in a series of elimination con-tests among the leading contenders. Mr. Shibe has bealls to their pres-tests among the leading contenders. Mr. Shibe has bealls to their pres-tests among the leading contenders. Mr. Shibe has bealls to their pres-tests among the leading contenders.

Jinx Hooks Onto Local Bowlers--Omaha Great Bowling City, But It Never Turns Out Winners

Omaha has been a good bowling city ever since "Heck was a pup. Omahans literally dote on the game.

Yet in the city's bowing annals there hasn't been but one really eat, consistent money winning team-and death broke up this combina-

What's s'matter?

Bowlers shake their heads. They don't know. When "Dad" Huntington piloted a team known as the "Metz" a score or more years ago, Omahans' hopes soared high. This team went to Chicago, Toledo, St. Paul and and other cities and DOLS.

The team always was in the money. It was a consistent winner. But it never left any records for coming bowlers to try to shatter. Time and again Omaha has sent teams to the International Bowling association tournaments and American bowling congress with hopes high, only to see them struggle and go down in the whirlpool of keen competition. But on their own alleys, local teams put up a different front. They're Time and again Omaha has sent teams to the International Bowling association tournaments and American bowling congress with hopes high, only to see them struggle and go down in the whirlpool of keen competition. But on their own alleys, local teams put up a different front. They're hard to beat.

banner this year.

At the last midwest tourney at Des Moines, local pin tumblers picked

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The George Kennedy-Ted Neale combination is expected to do the

Maybe failure will again mark their efforts-but maybe not. For there are a bunch of consistent maple artists who will perform under Omaha's