

THE BEST SPORT PAGE IN OMAHA

English Prepare to Beat Yankees in Next Games

Charlie Brookings of Iowa to Run as Member of Medley Team Saturday.

By LAWSON ROBERTSON. Head Coach of American Olympic Team of 1924.

ONDON, July 18.—A touch of typical English weather today interfered with our training, but I figure we have not been here long enough to hurt our chances in the United Kingdom games on Saturday.

The British are "loaded for bear" in the relays, shifting teams in an effort to beat us. They are concentrating on the medley race, and have entered Harold Abrahams and Dan Kinsman for the 200 yards, Eric Liddell for the quarter, and Alf Lowe for the half. Our team of George Hill of Pennsylvania, Jackson Scholz of the New York A. C., Charlie Brookings of Iowa and Allan Helfrich of Pennsylvania, is also in the race for the British relay on paper.

The British are also keen for the quarter mile relay, entering Abrahams, Liddell, Kinsman and Porritt. I think Liddell will repeat well. It is a better team than the Olympic team, which finished two yards behind our world's record-breakers.

The only man of our victorious team that will run for us in this race is Al LeConey of the Meadowbrook club of Philadelphia.

The team will be composed of Bill Stevenson, formerly of Princeton; H. Fitch of the Chicago A. A. R. A. Robertson of the Boston A. A. and Eric Wilson of Iowa. This crew is faster than the Olympic quartet, although the latter broke the world's record.

In saying that our quarter mile and mile teams in the United Kingdom games are speedier, I base my opinion on what they have been showing in workouts.

Our mile team on Saturday despite its speed, will have a tough team to beat in the British.

Our two-mile relay team of Ray Dodge of Oregon Aggies, "Soapy" Watters of Harvard, Schuyler Ecker of Penn State and Bill Richardson of Leland Stanford, averages 8:15 and may break the world's record. The British are very good with Stallard, Mountain, Houghton and Oldfield.

Jimmy Connally, formerly of Georgetown, will replace W. D. Spencer of Mississippi A. & M. on our four-mile team. Spencer is not in the form of the other men—Ray Watson of the Illinois A. A. and Ray Huber of the Illinois A. C. who are all fast.

We are anxious to make our best showing on account of stories appearing in American papers in Paris about Americans breaking training. This is not so. The only man to break training was left behind.

We might do better in the quarter and mile relay races if we entered Olympic teams in the 157 and 187 yard races to run here. I consented because they have given me their loyal love and friendship.

RACING-RESULTS

Table of racing results for Hawthorne and Empire tracks, listing various races and winners.

French Idol Entertains at Lawn Party



Georges Carpentier, French boxing idol, poured tea at a society lawn party at the home of Jack Curley, boxing promoter, at Great Neck, N. Y., where he is training for bout with Gene Tunney, July 24.

Morgan Wins Fremont Tourney

Fremont, Neb., July 18.—F. S. Morgan, Wayne, won the Fremont Country club golf tournament by defeating E. E. Robinson, Harrington in the finals, 2 up and 1. Morgan was the medalist in the Fremont tourney last year but went out in the next round.

Morgan and Robinson put up a close battle throughout the final match. The Harrington artist took the lead and at the end of the first 18 was two up on his opponent.

The next nine saw Morgan cut this lead by one and in the final nine he stayed in the race until the 32d hole, when Morgan forged ahead to victory. L. R. Hammond, Fremont, won the secretary's flight from C. B. McMahon, Stanton, 9 up and 1. E. E. May, Fremont, defeated Dick Winkleman, Fremont, for the consolation championship. L. Zlotky won the secretary's consolation, defeating F. H. Christman, Hooper, 11 up and 10.

VERNON APPEALS TO JUDGE LANDIS

Los Angeles, July 18.—The Vernon club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league yesterday appealed to K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, regarding the Chicago American league's failure to make an adjustment on Pitcher Harry Courtney, recently purchased by the Vernon club from the White Sox.

Courtney was sent to Vernon in poor condition, according to Playing Manager William Esick of Vernon.

Favorites Win in Iowa Women's Golf Tourney

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 18.—Favorites in the Iowa women's championship survived their second round matches, but one of them, Mrs. F. G. Byers, Cedar Rapids, remained in the running only after a plucky battle.

Mrs. C. D. Atzman, Davenport, the favorite, experienced no trouble in eliminating Mrs. A. C. Clapp of Iowa. In other matches, Miss W. LeGrange, Storm Lake, defeated Mrs. E. L. Rookhilt, Des Moines, while Mrs. E. McMichael, Des Moines, won from Mrs. W. W. Pearce, Webster City.

How the Buffaloes Are Hitting

Table showing batting statistics for the Buffalo team, including names, AB, R, H, TR, 2B, 3B, HR, SH, SR, and Ave.

Club batting average .318.

FAVORITE LOSES IN "PID" PURDY SIGNS WITH LINCOLN CLUB

Lincoln, July 17.—Everett (Pid) Purdy, Beatrice third baseman and former Lincoln State league outfielder, has signed with Josh Clarke's Solon pastimers. Purdy will probably play left field in Friday's game against Manager Mathes' St. Joseph outfit.

Purdy has been hitting at a terrific clip this year. Last week's averages gave him a .250 mark. Up to and including July 17, the former Blue had hammered out 83 hits in 245 trips to the plate.

Vernie Lewellen, captain of the 1923 Nebraska football team and a letter man in basket ball and baseball at the Husker institution, was in a Lincoln suit Thursday afternoon. Lewellen was given a trout by the Pittsburgh Pirates recently, but a sore arm caused the Pittsburgh management to let him go.

PAPYRUS BEATEN BY POLYPHONTES

Sandown Park, England, July 18.—Polyphontes, by Polymelus, out of St. Josephine, owned by Sol Joel, won the Ellipse stakes of 12,500 pounds at 1 1/4 miles, run here today.

Hornum's Papyrus was second and Lord Astor's St. Germans, third. Polyphontes won by two lengths, running under the colors of Ben Irish, and was defeated by Zev in a match race at Belmont Park last October.

Polyphontes won by two lengths, with three lengths separating Papyrus and St. Germans. The betting was: Polyphontes, 7 to 1 against; Papyrus, 10 to 1, and St. Germans, 13 to 8 against.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Walker, Leonard Sign Articles to Fight August 21

Rickard to Stage 12-Round, No-Decision Bout in Boyle's Thirty Acres.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Articles of agreement for a 12-round no-decision contest between Micker Walker of Leonard and Tex Rickard, world's light-weight titleholder, to be held in Jersey City on Thursday evening, August 21 were signed today by the two principals and Tex Rickard, the promoter. The match will be for Walker's welterweight title and the principals posted forfeits to weigh in under the 147-pound welterweight limit.

Another stipulation is that the winner of the match will sign to meet Dave Shade, Pacific coast welterweight in a title match. It is understood that this clause was included at the suggestion of the New York athletic commission, who selected Shade as the most logical welterweight to meet Walker for the 147-pound title.

George E. Brewer, chairman of the state athletic commission today refused to comment on the signing of this match but he said he would request Rickard to present to him a copy of the articles of agreement to be perused by the commission at a special session tomorrow.

A short time ago the commission ruled that any opponent meeting Walker in a bout outside of New York state would be subject to suspension due to Walker's failure to accept Dave Shade's challenge for a match for the title. The theory was advanced today that Rickard was himself in position for a possible suspension for signing up Walker for a match in another state when he is in the bad graces of the New York state solons.

The New Jersey boxing commission has already granted permission to Rickard to stage the title bout in Boyle's Thirty Acres.

PIE MOLDERS WIN TENTH STRAIGHT

Johnny Dennison's famous Pie Molders won their 10th game of the season last night when they trounced the Calvary Baptist team of the second division of the Church league by the score of 16 to 4.

The feature of the game was the fancy fielding of "Ox" Rokusek, third baseman for the Molders.

Next Thursday the Pie Molders will play a return game with the William Street Merchants of the Gate City league. The Merchants is the only team that has defeated the Pie Molders this season.

Getaway Program at Fort Miami Today

Toledo, O., July 18.—Free for all pace with the entry of such famous horses as Merriman, Kate Hal, Sir Roch and Margaret Dillon will be the feature event of the getaway program of the first Grand circuit meet at Fort Miami park here today.

Single G and War Bride have been nominated, but it is not definitely known if they will start.

The Sherwood 3-year-old colt trot for a purse of \$2,000 shares prominence with the free-for-all, which has \$7,500 added value.

Elkhorns Seek Jobs

Norfolk, Neb., July 17.—Practically every member of the Elkhorns team of the disbanded Tri-state league is looking for a job on some other club. The players were paid off this afternoon, after a meeting of the board of directors.

Boxer Who Beat Royal Coffman Scores Victory in Olympic Bout

By SPIKE WEBB. Co-Editor of the Olympic Boxing Team. PARIS, July 18.—Several American boxers took part in exhibition bouts for the benefit of the Prince George of Greece, who, with several friends, were guests of Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic committee.

In the Olympic bouts held yesterday, Fred Boyle, star of New York, defeated Graham, the Canadian hope, in a sizzling bout, and thereafter, Rothwell's left beat him to the punch every time. Rothwell's superiorities were shown in the first round, when he knocked out the Canadian in the first round. Ben Rothwell, the Pastime A. C. star of New York, defeated Graham, the Canadian hope, in a sizzling bout, and thereafter, Rothwell's left beat him to the punch every time. Rothwell's superiorities were shown in the first round, when he knocked out the Canadian in the first round.

Hughes Haggerty, the Pittsburgh boxer, repeated his performance of two days ago, by knocking out the Polish entry in the second round after the bell saved Ertmanski at the end of the first.

Adolph Lefkowitz of the University of Virginia, lost to one of the best middleweights in the world when he was stopped by Black, the Canadian. The latter looks like one of the finalists in this division. He knows how to hit as well as box.

In knocking out Christensen, Al Mello of Lowell, Mass., proved his hitting power. The left hook which floored the Norwegian, traveled only six inches.

Becken of Belgium was awarded a very close decision over Ben Funk, the Yale boxer. Many of those at the ringside thought Funk had won. His style of waiting for his adversary to lead and blocking the blows with his elbows and gloves is not appreciated by many Europeans.

Leading Batters

Table of leading batters in the Western League, listing player names and statistics.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table of American League batting statistics, listing player names and statistics.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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TY COBB READY TO QUIT PLAYING

Boston, July 17.—Ty Cobb wants to stop playing baseball as a regular thing this year. If he can get a man to take his place in the Detroit outfit, he said today, he will withdraw from the lineup and become bench manager, although he added that he would still doubtless play from time to time. He said that 20 years of baseball were beginning to tell on him.

RACING-ENTRIES

Table of racing entries for Empire and Hawthorne tracks, listing race names, horses, and odds.

Sweden Captures Modern Pentathlon

Paris, July 17.—Sweden today won the modern pentathlon, capturing first and third places. The first American finished 11th in a field of 46 contestants.

Lindqvist of Sweden with a total of 18 points, easily led the competition, which embraced running, shooting, fencing, riding and swimming.

Lieutenant Bare, U. S. A., scored a total of 24 1/2 points. Capt. D. W. Hartman and Capt. Don Scott, U. S. A., finished about the first 20, for which ratings only were given.

Yale Eight Wins Feature Event by Four Lengths

Toronto Club of Canada Finishes Ahead of Italian Oarsmen for Second Place Honors.

By Universal Service. Argenteuil, France, July 17.—The splendidly drilled Yale varsity crewmen, shield-bearers of Uncle Sam, furnished no surprise in winning the Olympic eight-oared crown today. Rowing with power and precision beautiful to behold and which sent their cohorts, including many sons of old Yale, into the realm of unreasoned joy, they swept to victory by four lengths.

Coach Ed Leader, their young mentor, and every member of the crew came in for the cheering so familiar to them back home when they vanquished all opposition. This victory clinched for the United States the Olympic rowing championship, giving Uncle Sam 33 points, more than the oarsmen of Switzerland, who were second.

The Toronto club of Canada, putting on a fine spurt at the close, earned second in the eight-oared race, after Italy's crew had held second place, though far outdone by the Yale array, most of the way. The British crew was fourth and last.

The Italians hit up a high stroke for a time to shoot to the front at the start. Yale, evidently under orders from Coach Leader, went along in its smooth stroking that steadily cut down the Italians' lead. At a quarter of the way, the nose of the Yale shell went to the front. From then on, the lead was ever-widening, as the Americans bent and pulled in superb style.

Near the end, the Americans were rowing the others out of sight, yet did not seem to be over-exerting themselves except just at the close when they hit up their stroke to a flash across the line in an exhilarating burst of speed.

Despite a strong wind, Yale did the distance in 6 minutes, 33 1/2 seconds.

HELEN WILLS IN OLYMPIC FINALS

Paris, July 18.—Miss Helen Wills, California girl wonder and American woman tennis champion, won her way into the finals in the Olympic women's tennis singles championships today when she defeated Mlle. Golding of France in straight sets. Scores, 6-2, 6-1.

Vincent Richards, Iowa American surfer, also entered the final round when he defeated Baron de Morpurgo of Italy three sets out of four. Scores, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Richards will meet the winner of the Henri Cochet-Jean Borotra match in the final round.

Mlle. Vlasto of France furnished a surprise when she defeated Miss Kathleen McKane, the British star, in the other semifinal. The French girl came from behind after losing the first set, a love match, and won the other two sets. Scores, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.

Mlle. Vlasto and Miss Wills will meet in the finals.

Pennsylvania Instructor Takes Lead in Rifle Shoot

Fort Niagara, N. Y., July 17.—Capt. L. S. Spooner, military instructor at Fort Limerick, Pennsylvania, jumped into the lead today in competition for the United States infantry national match rifle team. His total score was 1,125 out of a possible 1,200 for four days shooting.

The SYNTRON Electric Hammer Needs Representation in Nebraska

The Sales Manager of the National Electric Mfg. Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be in Omaha within a few days. He would like to discuss sales representation with a responsible individual or a mechanical sales organization capable of aggressively presenting a remarkable tool to Contractors, Industrial Plants, etc. This hammer, practically non-competitive, has been successfully selling in other U. S. markets for two years. The tool is fully covered by guarantee. Liberal commission. For appointment, write full details which will be held in strict confidence. Give phone number and address your letter to N. J. OCKSREIDER, Hotel Fontenelle.

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