

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

## 'Sportsmen's Paradise' Opened to Hunters and Fishermen After Being Closely Guarded for Years

Hunters and fishermen have traveled the world over searching out "sportsmen's paradises," and many have been found, but most of them are in parts remote to transportation and far from large cities, which necessitates a lengthy stay and much time spent in reaching those haunts of the wild life.

But J. Isem Davis, wealthy land owner, farmer and sportsman of Berrien county, Georgia, has established a "paradise" of his own that seems to far excel any yet discovered. Davis controls 145,000 acres of land in Georgia, which he has kept closed and guarded, and the result is that wild life of all species abounds.

This tract includes a lake which covers some 45,000 acres, and during

one month last summer a total of 43,000 pounds of fish of several species was caught. In the woodlands and fields of the tract all kinds of birds and animals abound, and, as Davis describes it, "bobwhite quail fly about your gun barrels like mosquitos in a Florida swamp."

The tract is practically virgin as shooting country, for the farmers who, with Davis, own all the land have for years excluded all outsiders, and as a result the game has increased at a startling rate. Now Davis and his partners are opening up the tract for their friends and others who are vouched for by mutual acquaintances. A booklet describing this shooting preserve can be obtained from Mr. Davis, who is manager of the tract, at his office in Nashville, Ga.

## Veteran Gridsters Back at Creighton



Three veterans of last year's gridiron strife answered "present" today when Head Coach Mac Baldrige called roll for the inaugural football practice at Creighton field. Art Logan probably will be the pivot in the line. McAleer is a guard and Yechout performs in the backfield.

## Omaha Athletic Officials Organize

George Carey, connected with the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, last night was elected president of the newly organized Omaha Athletic Officials' association. Carey, former track coach of Creighton university, has been elected secretary.

Twelve athletic officials have joined the new association which was organized last night at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce. The association is open to membership.

It is the aim of the association to supply competent athletic officials for out-of-door games. A booking agency will be operated with office at the Chamber of Commerce. Out-of-town schools in need of football officials this season can obtain same by writing the Omaha Athletic Officials' association, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.



## Owner of Tijuana Race Track After Dempsey-Johnson Mill

**Omaha Has Lensed Wire.**  
New York, Sept. 16.—James W. Coffroth of San Francisco, boxing promoter and owner of the race track at Tijuana, Mex., arrived yesterday on the Ward line steamship Esperanza and announced his intention of matching Jack Dempsey to box Jack Johnson in Mexico City this fall. Coffroth said he would communicate once with Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, who arrived here last Wednesday.

The promoter also announced the running of the Coffroth handicap at his track in Mexico this winter. The race, which will be open to all ages, will be at a mile and a quarter, with \$30,000 added and will be the richest race in America, if not in the world, he declared.

Questioned about the proposed Johnson-Dempsey match, Mr. Coffroth said that he preferred Johnson and Harry Wills, because Johnson had a tremendous following in Mexico and would draw a record crowd.

## East Whole Show in Western Race

Carl East, the Wichita outfielder, virtually is the whole show in the batting race for the Western league championship. In addition to setting the pace with an average of .383 East has a string of 29 home runs and threatens to carry off the honors in hitting honors as well as individual batting.

Manush of Omaha remains in second place in the list of batters with an average of .373, while Bennett of Tulsa is third with .372. Jack Lelivelt, the Tulsa pilot, is fourth with .370. The figures include games of Tuesday.

Lamb and Davis of Tulsa, with 32 homers each, are leading the race to date. Hemmingway of Sioux City clings to the lead in base stealing with 51, while Elsh, also of Sioux City, is next with 45.

Miss Stirling Wins  
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Miss Alexa Stirling of New York and Atlanta, former American women's golf champion, and Miss W. A. Gavin of the Hunter Combe club, England, former New York player, met

today in the final round for the Canadian women's championship. In the semi-finals yesterday Miss Sterling defeated Mrs. Sydney Pepper of Toronto, 1 up, while Mrs. Gavin eliminated Miss Joyce Hutton of Toronto, 3 and 1.

with the Portland team of the coast league, it is announced by the Oakland management. Baker will report in the spring.

**Cubs' \$40,000 Offer for Hale Refused**  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—An offer of \$40,000 cash for Sam Hale, infielder, was received last week by the Portland Coast league club, Wade Killefer, Los Angeles, made the offer for the Chicago Cubs. It was declined and while it is the intention to sell Hale to a big league club, according to the management, no deal for him will be made which does not provide several new players for Portland next season.

## Omaha Bells to Play

The Omaha Northwestern Telephone baseball team will try to ring up another victory over the Des Moines Telephone company team at Fort Omaha Sunday when they meet in the second home-and-home game. The first contest was played in Des Moines and resulted in a victory for Omaha.

Sunday's contest is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

## Boxing Dull in England Since Lewis' Defeat by Carpentier

New York, Sept. 16.—(Special)—Boxing in England is reported to be very dull just now. With Jimmy Wilde in retirement, Ted Lewis is the only champion who amounts to anything. Carpentier's quick victory over Lewis rather dimmed the light of the Englishman and Lewis has been resting since that affair. It is said that if Benny Leonard comes here next month, as he proposes, no big purses or events will be offered for him.

Carpentier's bout with Battling Siki in Paris will be the next important match staged in Europe. Following his usual procedure the temperamental Georges has demanded several postponements. Originally they were scheduled to meet September 3, Carpentier had the date put back to September 10 and then to September 24. That his motion picture engagements prevented him from

## He'll Box

This boy has proved class in Orpheum bouts.



"Kid" Bige, Johnny Ford's new find among the fistic battlers of our fair village, is ready to step into the ring with any of the bantamweights of the city. Bige works out every day at the Orpheum gymnasium and has showed plenty of class for a youngster in his training bouts. The "Kid" deserves a tryout on one of Omaha's numerous fight cards.

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