Flynn Circulates Stories of Brennan's Dissipation to Get Floyd Johnson to Accept Bout MOSS-COVERED

will sling blows at each other in rible allments.

Item Bound Bottle, Old Soaking Bottle That Hung on Madison Square Garden, New York,

And thereby hangs another tale which involves "The Silver Fox of Bill wanders around among the elite the Prize Ring"-one Leo P. Flynn. of the boxing world, wearing a waist-It may be recalled that Bill is the line about eight inches bigger than it party who has given Jack Dempsey cught to be. The natives looked at the toughest fights which the king of Bill's amidship section-and coinbattlers ever experienced. And it mented that Bill's fistic days were likewise will recur to memory that done. They didn't know that the ex-

Johnson , was gathering fame and to tell the Johnson folks about it. prestige unto himself. He knocked What was the result of this stratover a lot of second and third raters. egy? Dempsey a tough time of it.

All Broken Down.

ver Fox," Flynn, connected with a pinnacle overnight. grand idea. He determined to sic Brennan onto Johnson, feeling confident that Brennan could put away the youngster and thus re-establish for a Brennan-Johnson match by the himself as a fit and suitable oppon- wily Flynn, the Johnson folks stepped ent for the king of gladiators.

son camp concerning a Johnson-Bren- with him are chuckling-and chucknan tilt. But the "nothing doing" ling still more. was flapped into the faces of the Flynn scouts, for the Johnson

that the Johnson folks could be in- sible and doing all the stunts that are fluenced into such a match would be intended to equip a fighter for ring if they could be made to believe that warfare. Brennan was but a wreck of his forheavyweight battler.

Bill was drinking the output of the enced veteran climb through the ropes bootlegging industry of the United on January 12. States; that Bill was soft and flabby,

Creighton Team

By FRANK G. MENKE. , that Bill had astigmatism, spavins, Bill Brennan and Floyd Johnson rhinitis, influenza, pleurisy, rheuma-

To make it seem even more realistic some months ago when Brennan was cess weight had been created by many discussed as an opponent for Demp- windings of woolen cloth around Bill's

sey in a New York ring, the New tummy. York State Athletic commission, in To make it seem all the more realmajestic voice and solemn manner, istic that Bill was dissipating, the veteran gladiator used to show up at Stories have come to us that Bren | nights in arenas where fights were nan is not the fighter he used to be. staged, giving a splendid imitation of Therefore, before we permit him to a victim of too much hooch. To make battle for a championship, he must the deception perfect, Bill smeared his prove to us that he is in condition lips ever and anon with alcohol and then was careful to get within "whif-Just about that time this Floyd fing" distance of those who were sure

He was nided by a splendid publicity Nothing more nor less than than outfit. As a result, it gradually be- that the Johnson people finally decame noised around the U. S. A. that cided that all they were hearing about this Johnson fellow was the one bloke Bill Brennan was really true-and beyond Harry Wills who could give that Bill was the softest bit of picking in the world. They figured it out that Bill still had a great reputation and And right then and there "The Sil- would lift the youngster to a lofty that if Floyd could "take" Brennan it

So when overtures were renewed right in, signed on the dotted line-So "feelers" were sent to the John and now Flynn and those associated

Why shoudn't they? For all the time that Brennan was handlers at that moment had a presumed to be dissipating, the big wholesome respect for ol' Bill-reck- fellow, under Flynn, was working out oned him as far too smart and too secretly and had galloped back to tough for Fleyd at this period in within seven or eight pounds of his old-time fighting form. He was liv-Flynn, realizing that the only way ing out in the open as much as pos-

Of course, Johnson may spring a surmer self, preceeded to "wreck" his prise on Brennan-the youngster may Stories began to float hither and date. But they won't be wagering thither that Bill wasn't training; that that way when the rough and tough youngster and the crafty, experi-

(Copyright, 1922.) Central Gridsters

With more than two weeks of prac-Coach J. G. Schmidt of the Central tice behind it, Creighton university High school football team presented basket ball squad is assuming a tang- 14 gridsters with monograms at a Wrestling bids fair to become one of sistant for Jake Isaacson, secretary; high school cafeteria last night. The Lovely has the forward position dinner was prepared by the girls'

destined to be his running mate, al- kind ever held at the hilltop school. though Hill and Eibner are not out | Principal J. G. Masters, Athletic of the race for a flipping position.

Manager A. Nelson and Coaches
Paynter has been switched from Schmidt and Hill were the honored Western Intercollegiate Wrestling. of the race for a flipping position. guard, his regular position, to center, guests. About 40 gridsters attended where he is showing up well, and the and, following several toasts by the regular lineup probably will find him guests, Coach Schmidt awarded the letters to the varsity and Reserve at his post.

Nolan, Spittler and Neary also are squads. taking turns at the tip-off position. The men receiving "Os" were Cap-Lane is slated for a job at guard, tain Stribling, Captain-elect Howell, and Nolan, Speiker and Neary are Cogan, Clarke, Coglizer, Ennis, Gollotrying for the other guard position. According to Hilltop authorities,

much easier than an offensive player, season. they explain. .

ing strength by the loss of Wise, Ma-

Football Prospects

Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 18. - Football prospects for 1923 have been dimmed by the prospective loss through graduation of six stars who for three years have been the mainstay of the Grinnell team. Followers of Coach Edward, however, believe that the foundation, laid this year, for a stabilized coaching system, will help to offset this loss.

Stars who graduate in June include Captain Everett Nerelius of Kiron, Lawrence Jensen of Fonda, Ray Fearing of Fort Dodge, Nelson Whitehill of Marshalltown, Chester Datesman of Council Bluffs and "Ty" Smith of Grinnell.

Toledo High to Play Corvallis (Ore.) Team

Toledo, O., Dec. 18 .- Scott high school football team, champions of this section, will play at Corvallis, Ore., New Year's day, meeting the Corvallis high school elecen, champions of Oregon, according to announcement made today by Fred Siebert, factulty manager of the local

Dundee-O'Brien Bout.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18 .- Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion boxer, has been signed to meet Tommy O'Brien, Los Angeles, in a 10round, no-decision bout here December 29, it was announced today. The weight has been placed at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest.

Gridsters Entertained.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 18 -Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Brock entertained 26 members of the Tecumseh High school football team, Coaches James Johnston and L. R. Gregory, Prof. L. D. Halsted and the team's doctor, Dr. C. D. Barnes, with a chicken dinner Thursday night .

A Says "Bugs". Daer:

POP BOTTLE

the Skull.

By "BUGS" BAER. OP BOTTLES of all calibers will bring good prices next

That's one utensil of hostility that is just as dangerous empty as

Ever since Whitey Witt had his hair parted by some St. Looey bleacher barber they have been trying to legislate pop bottles out of international rates of exchange,

Powers that beef in the American league now declare that crystal loving cup null and void. Its sparkling facets will no longer scintillate in their rich ivory setting on out-

That old, quaint tribal ceremony by Chicago rooters as they endorsed their betrothal with enduring aim, "With this bottle I do thee wallop," is ruled out of declaration

Boston admirers of exclusive errors will have to limit their adoration to split infinitives instead of skulls. No longer will fair or foul decanters drop in neutral territory rendered hallow by supreme court decision that every man's skull is

Can Philadelphia fans control their sloth-like belligerency long enough to say grace at any meal that containeth not its daily pop

Will Washington and Cleveland submerge their municipal pride deep enough to yodel for victory wherein nobody is defeated and whereby each day's setting sun sees nothing aimed and nothing

How will Detroit do its afternoon gymnastics with no pop dumbbells to develop their bottle biceps?

And New York birds will sure miss their daily donations of testi-Another great American institu-

tion parleys its departed glory with Athens and finishes second. Can St. Looey diminish its chartered hunger for casualties enough to toss boy-sized bromo seltzer bottles and perfume vials? Our nation

Taking Form Awarded Letters Wrestling Gains Favor

is retrograding in war and in peace.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 18,-(Ey A. P.)banquet held in their honor at the the most popular of intercollegiate are other matters to come before the sports in the Missouri Valley and amateur moguls. cinched, and Trautman appears cooking class and was the first of its of Charles W. Mayser, director of athletics at Iowa State college. Mayser has been elected president of the Fencing and Gymnastic association. "Wherever students have an oppor-

matches they have shown unusual interest in the sport," he said today. Seven matches, including two intersectional contests and the Western conference tournament, which will be held at Ohio State this season, make way, Hall, Lawson, Marrow, Percival. this year's schedule one of the most this year's team will not compare eral seserve letters also were awarded difficult Ames grapplers have ever The Central eleven finished the football season with but one defeat, that been booked here again, as well as sociation. Replacing a defensive player is by Sioux City in the early part of the the University of West Virginia, which fell before the Ames grapplers last year.

> Elected League President. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18 .- J. Doak Rob league at a meeting here yesterday. | Diego, Cal.

Connie Pays \$75,000 Official Batting Records for Coast Leaguer



fielding champion, has been bought by Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans for \$75,000 in cash and

Amateurs May Be Called to Task

rising in the amateur ranks, when the Townsend Gunners and South Side Merchants, refused to play unless they shared in the city championship series receipts, will be heard tonight at the Municipal Baseball association meeting in the city hall, when an investigation will be made,

The action the directors will take on this matter will be the salient feature of the meeting, although arbe made and new officers elected.

responsible for the trouble will be

clared themselves in favor of sugpending all the beligerents from amateur baseball, while others, the more conservative members, favor letting the offenders down lightly this time, it being their first offense. and passing rules to govern a recurrence of this kind.

Play Wisconsin Five Lincoln, Dec. 18 .- A practise game may be played by the Nebraska basket ball team at Minneapolis with Mintunity to see high class wrestling nesota university's quintet, Saturday, December 30. Coach Frank and Captain Glen Warren wired Minnesota officials Monday afternoon.

Paddock Won't Run.

with last year's, for the team is to those of the second team who did had. Penn State, which defeated Ames geles A. C., will not run in the Millminus considerable offensive of scor- not qualify for the varsity monogram. by a narrow margin two years ago rose track meet to be held under the for the national championship, has auspices of the Millrose Athletic as-

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 18 .-Tom Thorpe of New York and C. J. McCarthy of Philadelphia will likely work with Walter Eckersall and 1923. Thirteen letter men participaterts of Dallas was re-elected presi "Brick" Muller as officials in West Dimmed at Grinnell 1923. Thirteen letter men participaters of Dallas was re-elected president of the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball Virginia's Christmas day game at San

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- The Cor-

nell football team has elected George

R. Pfann of Marion, O., captain for

Pollard, Reynolds and Thomas. Sev-

After the Game-The Nervous Host.



of Western Loop Players

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

A reverberation of last fall's up-

A rule to prevent a repetition of the "mutiny" must be passed and it may be that the players who were

Several directors have openly de

Last season was the first time that any trouble of this sort ever arose in the "simon pure" ranks and the association found itself without a weapon of defense.

Breen, Des Moines, Wichita 69 182
Lee, Omaha 25 104
Haley, Wichita 144 553
May, Des Moines 12 13
McDonald, St. Joseph 139 553
Conlan, Wichita 10 49
Milan, Des Moines 56 295
Cartwright, Denver 100 344
Spencer, Denver, Omaha 123 468
Knox, Des Moines 17 55
Boehler, Tulsa 64 173
Heatly, Oklahoma City 30 80
Brady, Oklahoma City 29 48
Mangum, St Joseph 21 41
O'Day, Oklahoma City 12 30
O'Day, Oklahoma City 12 30
Claiser, Tulsa 10 15
L. Windle, Oklahoma City 92 344
Sellars, Wichita 46 103
Turgeon, Des Moines 10 500
Yuna, Des Moines 12 58
Massey, Oklahoma City 32 331
Fincher, Omaha 12 858
Massey, Oklahoma City 32 331
Fincher, Omaha 10 50
E. Windle, Denver 21 82
Danforth, Tulsa 10 50
Branger, Den Moines 103 351
Braner, Des Moines 103 351
Brugman, Omaha 10 8
Snedecor, Omaha 17 294
Graney, Des Moines 71 264
Spranger, Denver 61 222
Parrough, Omaha 12 37
White, Oklahoma City 29 90
McMullen, Wichita 12 45
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Didier, Sioux City 11 17 ground to the teams in order to have in Missouri Valley the championship decided. Selection of suitable prizes for the city champions and league winners and the employment of a paid as-

New York, Dec. 18 .- Charlie Paddock, record sprinter of the Los An-

Decide on Grid Officials

Hall Deriver 45 Adagis, St Joseph 31 Eddleman, Des Moines 11 Wilson, Sioux City 48 Hilton, Sioux City 10 Flunk, Denver 12 McBee, Okishoma City 15 Stokes, Omaha 20 Odenwald, Des Moines 18 Richmond, Tulqa 13

McLaughlin, Des Moines, Tulsa. 44

Newman Grove Fast.

Newman Grove, Neb., Dec. 18.—Newman Grove High school quintet, with four of last year's numeral men in costume, has made a good start for a victorious season by winning all three of its games to date drubbing Geneva High twice and St. Edward once.

Win Fifth Game.

Portis, Kan., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Dynamos made it five straight by winning from the Norton Blues here last night. 60 to 26. A team of former Hays Normal men will play at Portis December 23.

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St. Paul, Keb., Dec. 18.—St. Faul High school defeated Huntley. 24 to 8. Young-quist, Coffey and Harry starred for Stamford, which has won five out of seven games.

St. Paul, Keb., Dec. 18.—St. Faul High school defeated the fast Central City High school defeated the fast Central City High school in a game here, 23 to 15. Conklin of St. Paul starred, making 12 of the 23 prints. St. Paul plays Shelton, December 12.

Win Fifth Game.

Play Tie Game.

Schlaifer Has Longest Kayo to Credit---McGowan Out for Hours

No Report on Bribe Received by State Boxing Commission

mission had received no report Mon- after the fight, although on his feet. day of the investigation which was after the Dave Shade-Frankie Schoell City welter, was the victim. bout at Omaha, that he had been offered \$500 to throw the fight to windup to the Shade-Schoell scrap,

Assistant Commissioner Kilmartin the fourth round and down he wentof Omaha is conducting the investiga- his head hitting the canvas with a tion. H. H. Antles, chairman of the thud. commission, stated that it was fully an hour after the bout was over before he heard of Miller's alleged state- McGowan "came to" and acknowlment charging Omaha gamblers with edged his defeat by shaking hands

ous offense," Antles said. "Mr. Mil- his attendants, he again "passed out." ler, I presume, has returned to his proached in the matter of accepting didn't work on McGowan. He bliss-

Purple Cagers to **Continue Practice**

Central high school cagers were given a snappy workout last night. Practice started off with basket shoot- but still no "rise" out of the boxer. ing and several of the Purple candidates showed to advantage in dropping the leather through the hoop.

The Central mentor is having considerable trouble in picking his five best men for the first game, which will be played the early part of January. Hill has a wealth of material to pick from and has about 10 men who would be able to hold down posi-

Captain Reynolds and Marrow, both letter men, have been working at the forward positions, and Lawson, a veteran, has been used at his post at guard. Percival, the other veteran, has been unable to report for practice on account of lliness, but he is expected to don the abbreviated uniform during the boliday workouts. Central should find a good center in either Babcock, Galloway or Thomas. Muxson and Robertson are on the inside track to the forward jobs and Howell and Gerlick, who have both played class to place as guards. Coach Hill announces that daily

Sooner Basket Squad Has Veteran Nucleus one eye.

Norman, Okl., Dec. 18-Although the opening game of the University of Oklahoma's basket ball schedule is played here January 6 with Iowa State, virtually all the Sooners' contests during the first months of the season will be on foreign courts.

Five letter men, one for each posi-tion, are available to start the season, with a number of freshmen to augment the squad. Captain Cooke and Howard Bonebrakem, guard, are veterans in their third year, while Alpha Johnson, center, and Dixie Gilmer and

them. The Sooners' remaining two games will probably be with the Oklahoma A. & M. college on a home and home basis. The schedule follows:

January 6—lowa State at Norman. January 12—Washington at St. Louis. January 13—Missouri at Columbia. January 19—Kansas Aggies at Manhat

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February 3-Missouri at Norman.

February 5-Washington at Norman.

February 9-Nebrasha at Norman.

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March 3-Kansas at Lawrence.

there. She had more shots almost it up. than any other player. Miss Leitch considers that the majority of womthe finals, 2 to 6. Eveter defeated Schick-ley in the consolation game by three points. Other scores in the games yes-terday follow: Milligan. 6; Geneva Re-serves, 5; Grafton, 15, Ohiowa, 13; Fair-mont, 8, Shickley, 22.

en's golf courses in the United States and Canada are easier than those of England. There is no undulation there as in England, and virtually no wind The courses, however, are very en's golf courses in the United States wind The courses, however, are very much better kept than in this coun-

Challenges Bige.

Sammy Trocco, better known in local fistic circles as the "Wallopin" Wop" of Omaha, has challenged "Young" Bige to a bout at the City auditorium. Trocco was scheduled to fight Bige last Friday, but because of weight was forced to cancel his end of the

Iowa Grappler Wins.

Spencer, Ia., Dec. 18.-Ralph Par-caut, local middleweight wrestler. threw Gust Granberg, heavyweight champion of South Dakota, in straight Stella, Neb., Dec. 18 .- The Stella falls in a match at Rosholt recently. basket ball team, backed by local bus | Parcaut took the first fall in 57 mininess men, played Bern (Kan.) quintet | utes with a head scissors and double Wins Loving Cup.

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 18.—Grafton won the sliver leving cup by defeating Milligan in other night.

Iness men, played Bern (Kan.) quintet utes with a head scissors and double wrist lock, and the second in five and one-half minutes with a headlock.

out in pugdom-except

Corbett is said to hope," whose name "out" for three days

Morrie Schlaifer has about the started when the charge was circu longest knockout in these parts to his lated that Referee Dave Miller stated credit. Frank McGowan, the Kansas Last Friday night in the semi-Schlaifer hit McGowan on the chin in

Frelies With Angels. A few seconds after the fatal count, with his conqueror. He was led to his "If true, this constitutes a very seri- dressing room, and to the dismay of

The customary tricks used in pughome in Chicago. If he was ap- dom to restore a knocked-out fighter a bribe we will certainly conduct a fully slept while his attendants experienced a sinking sensation about the heart. A doctor was summoned. After

working on him awhile, the physician succeeded in restoring the fighter to a semi-conscious condition. . But he wouldn't quite desend from the ethereal sphere. His face was slapped. His cars

pinched. The first finger on his left hand was pricked with a sharp knife, "Gec, How He Hits."

Finally the doctor suggested that attendants "walk him." Maybe the cold, fresh ozone would accomplish what other things had failed. So in a temperature not so many degrees above zero, McGowan was dragged around by his second and manager. After three hours of walking, Mo-

"Gee, how that bird socks," he said. "I've been around the world a couple Yep, the "Kid" swats; "Cowboy" Padgett, Frankie Welch, Rock Smith,

Gowan "snapped out of it."

et al., will attest to that Herman's Blindness Caused by Injury

Pets Herman's blindness was not caused by resin on a fighter's glove. with the Central reserves, have the as reported. It was done by an opponent's loosened glove string.

Pete was sparring at a charity cage practice will continue during the show in Philadelphia. He was boxing holidays. It is probable the Purple a mere exhibition. In the midst of the floor artists will scrimmage the Oma- bout his opponent's glove string beha university team during vacation. came untied, and on a missed blow. a punch which Herman easily avoided, the glove string whipped across Pete's face and lacerated the eyeball so severely that he lost the sight of

Cambridge Elects Pilot.

Cambridge, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Cambridge High school football team elected Lester Repass as captain of next year's team. Lester played left tackle this year.

Winfred Mores, forwards, earned their frist initials last season.

The Missouri Valley conference rules permit only 18 games, and the "round robin" schedule arranged in the conference accounts for 16 of them. The Sooners' remaining two it?

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high that his short opponent caust reach 11.7

A. No.
Q. May, a player white shooting with one hand, hold the gurad off with the other hand?
A. No, this is a foul.
Q. Is personal contact in playing an opponent always a foul?
A. Yes. In amateur rules it is a personal foul.
Q. Is it a foul for one player to guard another from the rear?
A. Guarding from the rear, usually results in personal contact, which is a personal foul in amateur games. If you can guard a man from the rear without this personal contact, it is legal. However, it is a very difficult thing-to do.

How to Play Basket Ball.

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Cecil Leitch Praises

Miss Alexa Stirling

London, Dec. 18.—Miss Cecil Leitch the former British woman golf champion, says Miss Alexa Stirling was undoubtedly the greatest woman exponent of women's golf in the United States, in spite of the fact that she curtailed her play during 1922. She was the finest "shot maker" over the real to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the head when you are apt to throw the ball instead of laying the pall up over the

