



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

By FRANK G. MENKE. Bill Brennan and Floyd Johnson will bring blows at each other in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the night of January 12.

And right then and there "The Silver Fox," Flynn, connected with a grand idea. He determined to sic Brennan on Johnson, feeling confident that Brennan could put away the youngster and thus re-establish himself as a fit and suitable opponent for the king of gladiators.

Creighton Team Taking Form

With more than two weeks of practice behind it, Creighton university basketball squad is assuming a tangible form.

Football Prospects Dimmed at Grinnell

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.

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 eleven, champions of Oregon, according to an announcement made today by Fred Siebert, faculty manager of the local school.

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 10-round, no-decision bout here December 26, it was announced today. The weight has been placed at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest.

Gridsters Entertained

Teumash, Neb., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Brock entertained 26 members of the Teumash high school football team.

Says "Bugs" Daer: MOSS-COVERED POP BOTTLE

Iron Bound Bottle, Old Soaking Bottle That Hung on the Skull.

By "BUGS" DAER. POP BOTTLES of all calibers will bring good prices next summer.

That's one unwell of hostility that is just as dangerous empty as loaded.

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

Powers that be 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-fielders' skulls.

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

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

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

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

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 testimonial missives.

Another great American institution parleys its departed glory with Athens and finishes second.

Can St. Looney diminish its chartered hunger for casualties enough to toss boy-sized bromo seltzer bottles and perfume vials? Our nation is retrograding in war and in peace.

Wrestling Gains Favor in Missouri Valley

Ames, Ia., Dec. 18.—(BY A. P.)—Wrestling bids fair to become one of the most popular of intercollegiate sports in the Missouri Valley and Western conferences, in the opinion of Charles W. Mayer, director of athletics at Iowa State college.

Seven matches, including two inter-sectional contests and the Western conference tournament, which will be held at Ohio State this season, make this year's schedule one of the most difficult Ames grapplers have ever by a narrow margin two years ago for the national championship, has been booked here again, as well as the University of West Virginia, which fell before the Ames grapplers last year.

Elected League President. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—J. Doak Roberts of Dallas was re-elected president of the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball league at a meeting here yesterday.

Connie Pays \$75,000 for Coast Leaguer



Sam Hale, Pacific Coast hitting and fielding champion, has been bought by Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans for \$75,000 in cash and players.

Amateurs May Be Called to Task

A reverberation of last fall's uprisings 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.

The action the directors will take on this matter will be the salient feature of the meeting, although arrangements for next season are to be made and new officers elected.

A rule to prevent a repetition of the "quitting" must be passed and it may be that the players who were responsible for the trouble will be called to task.

Several directors have openly declared themselves in favor of expending all the receipts 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.

Last season was the first time that any trouble of this sort ever arose in the "amateur" ranks and the association found itself over a weapon of defense.

It was forced to concede certain ground to the teams in order to have the championship decided.

Selection of suitable prizes for the city champions and league winners and the employment of a paid assistant for Jake Isaacson, secretary; are other matters to come before the amateur moguls.

Nebraska Cagers May Play Wisconsin Five

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—A practise game may be played by the Nebraska basketball team at Minneapolis with Minnesota university's quintet, Saturday, December 30.

Paddock Won't Run

New York, Dec. 18.—Charlie Paddock, record sprinter of the Los Angeles A. C., will not run in the Millrose track meet to be held under the auspices of the Millrose Athletic association.

Decide on Grid Officials

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Tom Thorpe of New York and C. J. McCarthy of Philadelphia will likely work with Walter Eckersall and "Briek" Muller as officials in West Virginia's Christmas day game at San Diego, Cal.

Official Batting Records of Western Loop Players

Table with columns for Club, G, AB, R, OR, H, HR, SH, SB, SO, PC. Includes sub-tables for Club Batting, Individual Batting, and Team Batting.

High School Basketball

Spitt, Twix Bill. Potter, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Potter split a double-header with Lodgepole here last night. Lodgepole boys defeated Potter, 24 to 17, and the latter girls won, 62 to 41.

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

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—The boxing commission had received no report Monday of the investigation which was started when the charge was filed after the Dave Shade-Frank Schoell bout at Omaha, that he had been offered \$500 to throw the fight to Schoell.

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Purple Cagers to Continue Practice

Central high school cagers were given a snappy workout last night. Practice started with basket shooting 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.

Captain Reynolds and Marrow, both letter men, have been working at the forward positions, and Lawson, a veteran, has been unable to report for practice on account of illness, but he is expected to don the abbreviated uniform during the holiday workouts.

Coach Hill announces that daily cage practice will continue during the holidays. It is probable the Purple letter artists will continue at the Omaha university team during vacation.

Sooner Basket Squad Has Veteran Nucleus

Norman, Okl., Dec. 18.—Although the opening game of the University of Oklahoma's basketball 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 position, are available to start the season, with a number of freshmen to augment the squad.

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 games will probably be with the Oklahoma A. & M. college on a home and home basis.

The schedules follow: January 6—Iowa State at Norman; January 12—Grinnell at Norman; January 13—Missouri at Columbia; January 19—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; January 26—Nebraska at Lincoln; January 29—Kansas at Norman; February 3—Missouri at Lincoln; February 6—Washington at Norman; February 9—Nebraska at Lincoln; February 12—Ames at Ames; February 13—Ames at Grinnell; February 17—Drake at Norman; February 17—Drake at Norman; February 24—Grinnell at Norman; February 26—Kansas Aggies at Norman; March 2—Kansas at Lawrence.

Cecil Leitch Praises Miss Alexa Stirling

London, Dec. 18.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the former British woman golf champion, says Miss Alexa Stirling was 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" ever there. She had more shots almost than any other player.

Challenges Big

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.

Iowa Grappler Wins

Spencer, Ia., Dec. 18.—Ralph Farcut, local middleweight wrestler, threw Gust Gramberg, heavyweight champion of South Dakota, in straight falls in a match at Rossett recently.

Play Tie Game

Stella, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Stella basketball team, backed by local business men, played Bern (Kan.) quintet to a 23 to 23 tie score at Bern the other night.

Advertisement for Eddie's Friends featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a dog, with text: 'HEY, CUT IT OUT FELLOWS--D'YA WANT ME TO GET THROWN OUT OF THIS PLACE? HEY!' and 'FOR IT'S ALL-WAYS FAIR WEATHER WEN GO FELLOWS GET TOGETHER--'

Advertisement for Drake Arrow Collar featuring a portrait of a man and text: '20¢ each DRAKE AN ARROW COLLAR Cluet, Peabody & Co., Inc., Troy, N.Y.'