

Up-to-date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

South American Heavy May Climb High in Pugdom if He Perfects His Defense--Is to Return to U. S. A.

By FRANK G. MENKE. Luis Firpo is coming back to the United States. This news affects various gladiators and the hangers-on in pugdom in different ways.

Says "Bugs" Baer:

All negotiations for The Glutt to deplete Batting Siki have fallen through like hot coals on a straw hat.

U. S. Keeps Davis Lawn Tennis Cup

American domination of the field in lawn tennis was even more forcibly emphasized during 1922 than ever before when the Davis cup was successfully defended against an original entry list of 14 nations and Australia disposed of in the challenge round, four matches to one.

Nebraskan Taking Honeymoon in Clouds



Cubs Training Starts Feb. 22

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Chicago Cubs Baseball club has arranged 30 exhibition games for the training trip this spring prior to the opening of the National league season.

Maroons Practice With Centralites

Central High basket tossers are putting in a hard week of practice with the Omaha university Maroons in preparation for the opening game of the season with Council Bluffs, January 5.

Santa Clara University Football Coach Resigns

Santa Clara, Dec. 27.—Henry G. Buckingham, football coach for the University of Santa Clara for the last three years, has resigned, according to a statement he made on the eve of his departure for Memphis, Tenn.

Sisler Only Batsman With Chance to Beat Cobb's Lifetime Average

Ty Cobb leads the batsmen of the world with an average of .372 for his entire career in major league baseball. This mark may live many, many years perhaps forever.

Trojan Eleven a Foxy Bunch

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28.—Football teams representing the University of Southern California and Penn State, which will engage in the annual inter-sectional football game of the Tournament of Roses in the Rose bowl on Monday afternoon, will enter the battle without the services of two star players.

Has No Defense

But Firpo has a fault—and a bad one. Fortunately for him it is a fault which can be corrected by six months of teaching. And that fault is that he has almost no defense and so far has spared efforts to teach him how to box.

Chance to Beat Champ

It wouldn't take much more than a round or two of sparring with the others to tie Firpo into knots by out-boxing and outgeneraling him. He wouldn't know what it was all about until one of the fellows had crashed over enough punches to flatten him.

Heavy Schedule for Nebraska Wesleyans

University Place, Neb., Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that the basket ball squad of Nebraska Wesleyan college, here, has but two veterans to form its nucleus, R. B. McCandless, director of athletics, is hopeful of rounding out a fairish team.

South High Cagers to Play Alumni

South high leather flippers will play the Alumni at South gym at 8 o'clock tonight.

Willard Is Clumsy in Exhibition Bout

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 28.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion boxer, missed clumsily here last night in two exhibition bouts. He stung Alden Schumacker, a local heavyweight club poultry shoot here last Sunday. The event netted the club \$560.

Shoot Profitable

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 28.—Fifty turkeys, 109 geese and 175 ducks were awarded as prizes at the Kearney Gun club poultry shoot here last Sunday. The event netted the club \$560.

Ski Clubs Organized

Omaha ski clubs have reorganized for the winter. The Y. M. C. A. Ski club has been formed with a membership of 40 boys, and also the Omaha Ski club, composed largely of members of the Omaha Walking club.

Gets Hole in One

Fullerton, Neb., Dec. 28.—Down Fullerton way they're not only playing golf, but also making holes in one. Frank G. Arnold made the 215 yard No. 3 at the local club in one stroke the other day.

Attack Gambling

New York, Dec. 28.—An attack on gambling and commercialism cropping up in inter-collegiate sport, was launched today by delegates to the annual meeting of the National Collegiate.

Births and Deaths

Births: Frank and Wanda Wesley, boy, 1827 North Twenty-fourth street. Theodore and Theodora Stolinski, boy, hospital.

High School Foot-Ball

Mondamin Wins. Mondamin, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mondamin won its sixth consecutive victory last Friday night by defeating Magnolia, 27 to 12. The locals completely outclassed their opponents in team work and basket shooting.

Portis Beats Kinwin

Portis, Kan., Dec. 28.—The Portis Dynamite won from the Kinwin Sharpsnooters here last night, 47 to 12. Killinger was high man, with 48 points. Kinwin did not score a field basket until the last two minutes of play.

Loss to Clarkson

Clarkson, Neb., Dec. 28.—The fast Newman Grove High school basketball team got its first defeat at Newman Grove by the Clarkson High school basketball team, 25 to 19.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



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CONLEY THROWS QUEEN

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 28.—Cecil Conley of Farragut threw Jess Queen of Omaha here last night. Conley won the first fall in 32 minutes with a toe hold and the second in 15 minutes with an armlock.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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Deaths

Robert Paul Guerin, infant, 3724 1/2 street. Nimitra Paszek, 2 years, hospital.