

### Jack Best to Be Buried by 'N' Club Men

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—Jack Best, veteran trainer at the state university, will be buried Friday afternoon. His body will lie in state from 10 until 11 on the rubber table in the gymnasium building room, over which he worked so many years. The "N" club, composed of all letter men, will serve as honorary pallbearers.

"Jack Best is dead, but the spirit he lived on Nebraska university will live on and on."

That was the gist of pretty tributes paid by Omahans Wednesday to the memory of Jack Best, Nebraska trainer for more than 40 years, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Lincoln following a long illness.

Every Omahian privileged to wear an "N" and know the faithful old trainer, felt a personal loss in his death.

Clarence Swanson, captain of the Nebraska football team in 1921, and three years a star player; Warren Howard, a captain and star of a decade ago; Cy Mason, Harry Tukey, Earl Hawkins and scores of others who have worn the Scarlet and Cream in athletic events, expressed deep sorrow over the beloved veteran's demise, and few failed to recall the tenderness with which he received them when they went to him with sore and bruised bodies.

"Jack Best was not educated to play the role of doctor. He came to Lincoln as a brickmason, and it was several years after he had accepted a job as night watchman at the university that his natural skill as a trainer became known.

"Jimmy," as he was affectionately called, possessed "miracle hands," declare Omaha athletes who have felt his magic work on strained tendons and bruised muscles dispel all pain and leave them feeling "as good as before."

"Jack was the mender of men," said Cy Mason, former Nebraska athlete.

"A few rubs on a sore muscle, and presto! relief came. Sometimes he could fix an athlete in one treatment."

"No doctor, however learned, could excel him in the profession at which he worked so faithfully and strenuously, and loved so well."

"Omaha alumni will send a large wreath to Lincoln as a silent messenger of their love and esteem for him. Many 'N' men now high in the business world will close their offices to attend the funeral of the associate of their college days.

### Schmader Off to Fight Enberg

Jack Lewis and his heavyweight, Andy Schmader, left last night for St. Paul where Schmader is scheduled to engage in a duel of fistcuffs with one Emil Enberg.

When they boarded the train last night Lewis and Schmader had their fingers crossed. The time they rode in the steam cars they narrowly escaped disaster.

Returning home from Oklahoma City, where Schmader administered a dose of defeat to Ole Anderson a couple of weeks ago, the Omaha manager and his fighter were rudely disturbed a 6:30 a. m. by a series of hard jolts, followed by the crash of splintered wood. Seven coaches of the Santa Fe train were derailed, including the one occupied by Lewis and Schmader. Neither, however, suffered more than a few severe bumps, and with Hugh Walker, the Kansas City fighter, and his manager, Jay Thompson, who were on the same train, they quickly busied themselves assisting the injured.

So tickled were they to escape with a whole skin that both promptly signed release claims when the railroad claim agents appeared on the scene. Now they're trying to figure out how much they let themselves be talked out of.

### Saints Sign Semi-Pro.

St. Joseph—Fred Frankenhof, a St. Joseph semi-professional pitcher, has signed with the local Western league baseball club.

### Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know

Q. Must players jump in center or elsewhere keep one and behind their backs until one or the other has touched the ball?  
A. Yes, otherwise player not doing so commits a violation.  
Q. If a closely guarded player is holding the ball on the floor and making no attempt to play it, should it be called a foul?  
A. No, if opponent is so closely guarding him that he cannot make a play, it should be called a hold ball.  
Q. May a player hit the ball with his fist?  
A. No, it is a foul both amateur and professional.  
Q. When a player shoots for the basket and misses, can he again catch the ball before another player has touched it and try a second time for basket?  
A. Yes, this is legal in both games.  
Q. Does the ball have to be kept in motion? Is there any definite time as to how long an unguarded player may hold the ball?  
A. No, the ball does not have to be kept in motion. A player may hold it indefinitely in both amateur and professional games.

How to Play Basketball. Offense. When you are in to receive a pass or about to intercept one you should be figuring to shoot the ball. If you follow up you are going to do with the ball. Otherwise you will be left flat-footed many times. Do not take long shots under ordinary conditions, for in most cases it means loss of the ball. If a player is inside the foul line and set, he should shoot and follow up his shot, and all other players close to the basket should follow up the shot with him. If an angular shot is tried at least one player should follow up from the opposite side, leaving it up to the one making the shot to cover the side he shot from. If on a follow-up you get possession of the ball and are blocked from shooting from the basket, turn fast and pass out to another of your players so he can start the play over again. In following off the backboard of the basket you must go up in the air after the ball. Don't stand and wait for the ball to go to you.

### "Jug" Brown Will Lead "Link" Cagers



CAPT. JUG BROWN

"JUG" BROWN, all-state quarterback on the Lincoln high school football eleven last season, has been elected captain of the 1923 basketball quintet at Lincoln.

Brown is a good floor man and one of the big cogs in the Lincoln high basketball machine.

### Ames Cyclone Wrestlers to Meet Huskers

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Ames wrestling team invades Cornhuskerland Saturday night with a team which includes five veterans. This meet is considered the big test of the season for Nebraska wrestlers.

Both Ames and Nebraska have had one and a half matches this season. Both met and won the best of a 29 to 0 score while the Huskers won, 19 to 6.

One interesting bout on the card will be that of a family affair. Captain Troutman of the Nebraska team is matched against his cousin, Smith, of Ames, in the 175-pound class.

### Kearney Teachers Beat Midland College Five

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kearney teachers' college care team played the first Midland college five off their feet in the initial minutes of a basketball game here and won by the score of 24 to 19. Kearney took the lead in the first minute and rapidly tallied three goals. The visitors scored but two field goals.

### High School Basketball

Farnam Wins. Farnam, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Farnam High school won from Grand Island here by the score of 24 to 17 in a fast game of basketball. Farnam plays the Curtis Aggie here Friday night.

Grand Island Loses. Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fighting town cage team lost in a basketball game, 20 to 14, to the Curtis Aggie here Friday night.

Kearney Swamps Lexington. Kearney, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney High swamped the Lexington High cage team here last night by the score of 44 to 17. The Kearney forwards threw scoring goals from all places on the floor.

Norfolk Teams Both Win. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Norfolk Y. M. C. A. beat the Humphrey Midgets and the Norfolk Sacred Heart cagers in a double-header basketball game here tonight. The "Y" won their game by the score of 22 to 15, and the Poughpashers won, 17 to 7.

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### Paynter May Be Out of Blue Lineup Friday

Coach Schabinger of the Creighton university basketball squad has quite a little bit to worry about these days, especially with the South Dakota university game only three days off.

What's worrying Schabinger is the guard berth on the Blue quintet. With "Ike" Mahoney returning to the lineup Friday as center, Floyd Paynter, veteran guard, is out of a job. Paynter played center while Mahoney was on the ineligible list.

Paynter is a guard who knows how to handle the ball and play his position, but both Lane and Speicher, present guards, are faster, although they don't handle the leather as well as Paynter.

Schabinger is giving his proteges pleats of practice this week. Lovely and Trautman are improving at their forward positions. Mahoney also looks good in the harness. This lanky athlete ranks among the first 10 in his studies at Creighton, which has made him eligible to play this weekend.

### Eddie Loos Wins Southern Golf Title

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—Eddie Loos, Chicago and Los Angeles professional, won the open golf championship of Southern California today at Filtridge Country club, turning in a card of 291 for the 72 holes. Jack Hutchison, former British open champion took second with a score of 282, and MacDonald Smith, former metropolitan open champion was third with 295.

### Directors of Grand Island Baseball Re-Elect Officers

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island baseball devotees have reorganized for the furtherment of the interests of the State Baseball league. Charles Justice was elected president and C. E. Jackman secretary. The attendance at the State league games here was very good last summer.

### Mandell a Challenger

Rockford, Ill.—Eddie Long, manager of Sammy Mandell, today mailed a certified check for \$3,500 as challenge money for a bout with Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion.

### Reds to Orlando

That the Cincinnati club expects to make Orlando, Fla., permanent training quarters is indicated in the announcement that the club has taken stock in the company that owns the ball park.

### Western Umps Migrate

Advancement of umpires from the Western league to the American is really becoming embarrassing to President Al Tearney of the Western, so much so that he has sent out a call for candidates for positions on his staff.

### They Need One

A school for umpires is the latest. Lou Fyfe, veteran arbiter of the minors and for a time in the National league, will conduct it, at Flint, Mich. He believes that in a two-months' course he can install into men constitutionally capable the principles of umpiring so that they can take positions, make good and develop, it sounds reasonable.

### Belt Beats Berger

Pueblo, Colo.—Kid Belt of Canon City, Colo., defeated Joe Berger of Chicago, in a 12-round bout here. They are bantamweights.

### Seeks English Crown

New York—Clarence C. Pell of New York, holder of the American and Canadian racquet titles, will compete for the English racquet crown in April.

### Lewis Wins

Kansas City, Mo.—"Ed Strangler" Lewis, world's champion wrestler, won a decision over "Toots" Mondt of Colorado.

### Australian After Champion

Pat Mills, lightweight champion boxer of Australia and the far east, has asked Leo Flynn, his New York representative, to sign up Charlie White if possible. Mills fights at 135.

### Leaguer Turns Coach

"Boston Bill" James, who pitched for the Boston National league team in the world series of 1914, will coach the young pitchers of the Sacramento const league during the coming season.

### Landis Won't Talk

New York—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, who arrived here, scouted possibilities of a major-minor baseball conflict over the draft issue.

### Greb to Box Loughran

New York—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh has been matched to box Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, 15 rounds, January 30, at Madison Square Garden, for Greb's American light-heavyweight title.

### Padgett Gets Draw

Seattle, Wash.—Cowboy Padgett, rough and tumble boxer with a penchant for infighting, went six rounds to a draw with Billy Wright of Seattle last night.

### Hawkes Goes to St. Paul

St. Paul—Nelson Hawkes, first baseman and outfielder, has been obtained by the St. Paul American association baseball club from Vernon of the Pacific Coast league. Hawkes was with the Yankees for a time in 1921.

### Will Swap Punches With Connie Curry

Stanley Everett

THIS young man will wear the bantam crown one of these days. There are the words of Tom Jones, his manager, and Tom ought to know. He's handled titheholders. Jess Willard, Ad Wolgast, Billy Papke, Stanley Ketchel are a few of Jones' boys.

Everett meets Connie Curry, Sioux City's bantam flash, in a 10-round windup match at Lincoln, Friday night.

### Minors Act on Draft

Flint, Mich., Jan. 24.—Action on the draft and optional agreement is expected to be taken by members of the Michigan-Ontario baseball league at a meeting Saturday at London, Ont. Sentiment among club owners is said to favor some draft relief. They have been represented as feeling that the majors had violated the agreement.

### Tearney Goes to Coast

"Silent" Martin Tearney left Omaha last night for the coast. He is representing a number of Chicago fighters.

### Omaha Pug Match

Happy Malone, Omaha lightweight, has signed to fight at Sioux City February 2 on the card in which Midget Smith and Earl McArthur tangle in the main event.

### Cubs to Play Villisca

The Commerce club will go to Villisca, Ia., Friday to play the Villisca town team, which has not been defeated this season. The Cubs defeated the Calvary Baptist church team last night by a score of 48 to 8. They have not lost a game winning all but one by large scores. For games call George Krebs, AT. 6402.

### Wells to Defend Title in March

Billy Wells, English welterweight champion, will meet Morrie Schaffner in the main event of the boxing show at the Auditorium on February 2, will defend his title against Ted Kid Lewis in a match at London in March, according to word from his manager.

Ted Kid Lewis is known to every fight fan in America. He won the world's title from Jack Britton at Canton, O., several years ago and later lost it back to Britton.

Wells will leave New York today and arrive here Friday where he will finish his training for the bout. Charley Harvey, manager of Wells, rejected an offer from Madison Square Garden to fight there on January 29. Rather than pass up the Omaha fight, he refused to accept the offer of Tex Rickard.

Advance sign indications point to a full house when the two slugger welter steps into the ring to battle 10 rounds to a decision.

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### Dempsey Arrives in New York to See Rickard

New York, Jan. 24.—Expressing his eagerness to meet any aspirants for his heavyweight crown, Jack Dempsey and his advance entourage, including the champion's pet pedigreed bulldog, "Diamond Dick, jr.," reached New York Tuesday.

Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, is due to arrive tomorrow and in the afternoon a conference is scheduled with Promoter Tex Rickard at which negotiations for the titleholder's expected program of action during the outdoor season may reach a definite basis.

Rickard said today he would submit two proposals to Kearns, and Dempsey, one calling for a match with Jess Willard, probably June 30, and the other with the survivor of a heavyweight elimination series among Floyd Johnson, Tom Gibbons and Luis Firpo, the Argentine pugilist. The latter contest may occur in September.

### Short Shots Sports

Takes Another Chance. Frankie Woods, local welterweight, will fight Jack Brennan on the card of a card at Schuyler, Neb., February 8. Woods stopped Brennan in one round recently.

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### Baer: FIRST UMPIRE GUESSED TWICE

But What Zach Lacked in Judgment He Made Up in Distance.

U'ntil 1858 batters could use any kind of bat they wanted. Both for batting and in self-defense. Because baseball always has continued that laughing bacteria of irritation that hypes up men to dispute decisions and defy governments.

Right from first jump of game, that umpire question became so aggravated that umpires became fugitives on sight.

Peace has its casualty cases as well as war. And bravest men in nation were umpires. Not our first umpire. But second one, because first umpire didn't know what was going to happen to him.

First umpire's name was Zachariah Boken. He worked in one of Trenton's pottery kilns. While visiting his uncle, Eph Turner, in Troy, around 1839, Zach had his astigmatism started by seeing 22 hoodlums going through motions never seen before on land or sea.

They were playing baseball for two years and Zach didn't know it. Ignorance had been chewing him up from all angles while he pottedter those loafers punning, batting and perspiring. Now, every hinge on Zach's spinal collection of vertebrae could have been used for door-knobs on Pilgrim meeting houses. His whole nature was indigo with reform.

He didn't know what it was all about. But it was Thursday, only three days from Sunday either way. Backward or forward. These boys seemed to be enjoying themselves, so something must be wrong.

Zach reached forward on his nose for his spectacles. Placing them back near his eyes, Zach watched for infringements. Finally, one big argument horned into between two little quarrels and they asked Zach to decide.

One of Troy's juvenile delinquents had torn off one of those Dutch corners that eliminate bases as registering stations. They wanted Zach to declare him out. Now, Zach's cooling was cooked before it was ever hatched. No matter which way he decided his feet were in for some marathon business.

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### Muldoon Says Tom Too Light for Jack



Tom Gibbons of St. Paul has posted \$2,500 with the New York state athletic commission for a challenge forfeit to fight a world's championship battle with Jack Dempsey, but Muldoon, chairman of the commission, says that Gibbons will be too light a match for Jack, as he can only make 175 pounds, fighting trim, against Dempsey's 195 pounds.

### Purple Cagers Have Pair of Hard Contests

CENTRAL high school basket tossers are working overtime this week in preparation for the two tough cage contests on card this week-end. Friday night Coach Hill will take his hoopmen across the river to meet the Council Bluffs five in a return game.

The following evening the Purple will meet the Grand Island quintet on the Y. M. C. A. court in a contest that will relate the strength of the Hill-toppers with many outstate teams.

The daily workouts at the Purple practice floor are showing the locals to be rapidly improving the locals and Babcock again able to fight for berths on the quint, Central stock has again taken a sudden rise. The Purple showed some real basket ball at Geneva and Hastings last week and both outstate crews fell before the onslaught of the invaders.

The Huffmen are out for the scalp of the Purple to revenge the early-season defeat handed them by Coach Hill's floormen. The cross-river lads will be on their own court when the two teams lineup. However, with Marrow and Reynolds at forward and Percival tipping the leather at center the hoopwork is sure to be heavy for Central.

When Grand Island meets the Purple Saturday night a warm contest is assured, for already the Hill court lads have tucked away five wins over Nebraska fives. Last year the Purple and Gold crew were semi-finalists in the state tournament and it is rumored that practically the same outfit represents Grand Island again this season.

### Heinie Harsch Wins

Heinie Harsch won his second straight game in the state cue tourney