

Three 10-Round Fistic Engagements on Program for Omaha Fight Fans Tonight

"Kid" Schlaifer and Schoell Will Exchange Wallops in Main Event of Legion Show

Sheridan Will Throw Gloves in Face of Strike in Semi-Wind-up, While Herman Will Meet Lodge in Preliminary—"Curley" Ulrich Will Referee.

FIGHT FACTS.
Place—City auditorium.
Time—8:30 p. m.
Promoter—Douglas County Post No. 1, The American Legion.
Main event—Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha, against Frankie Schoell, Buffalo, 10 rounds.
Semi-wind-up—Homer Sheridan, Sioux City, against Johnny Strike, Akron, O., 10 rounds.
Preliminary—"Tiny" Herman, Omaha, against "Farmer" Lodge, St. Paul, 10 rounds.
Referee—"Curley" Ulrich.

By RALPH WAGNER.
HE Knights of the Stuffed Gauntlets will do another "turn" over at the Auditorium tonight when the Douglas County post of the American Legion stages its monthly program of knuckle whirling contests.

Three 10-round bouts will be dished out to, what is expected to be another packed Auditorium. The feature bout of the three is billed as the "Kid" Schlaifer-Frankie Schoell quarrel, while the semi-wind-up will bring together a pair of fighting middleweights in the persons of Homer Sheridan of Sioux City and Johnny Strike of Akron, O. The first fight on the card is another 10-stanza affair featuring "Tiny" Herman of Omaha and "Farmer" Lodge of St. Paul. These two scrappers belong to the heavyweight division.

"Curley" Ulrich, St. Paul, will handle the main scrap of the evening. Ulrich has appeared as the third man in Omaha rings before and has worked to the best of his ability which was better or equal to the work of any referees who have appeared in this city.

There is no doubting that "Curley" is a good referee, much better in the opinion of the fans than George Duffy, who rendered the decision on the Schlaifer-Wellis battle, and there is no reason to believe that Ulrich's decision in the main scrap will not deal out justice.

Schoell Clever Boxer.
As far as the main event is concerned the fans can rest assured that both Schlaifer and Schoell will do their "damndest" to score a quick victory via knockout. Schoell, the clever boxer, has a wallop in both mitts. Schlaifer, the fighter, is learning to box and is improving in his style of attack and defense with each bout. The "Kid" can sock with either hand, especially with his left, but isn't much on the boxing end.

Schoell has fought in Omaha on two previous occasions, one with Bryan Downey and the second time against Dave Shade. The Schoell-Downey fight was a bit of a scrap. Downey out-weighted Schoell. The Schoell-Shade mill was a corker. Shade won the decision, but the cleverer Schoell put up a good battle from going to going. In both of Schoell's scraps in this city his opponents have been the aggressor.

The Buffalo writer, no doubt, will let Schlaifer rush the battle tonight. However, should Schoell elect to waste his time on a charge blow for blow with the "Kid" it would please the Omaha fighter as he is made for slugfests.

Third Fight for Schlaifer.
Tonight's fight for Schlaifer will be his third one this month. Early in the month he fought "Billy" Wells, then on last Friday at Duluth he battled Dave Shade. The "Kid" is in good condition and ready for a tough battle, according to his trainer, "Billy" Windup.

The semi-wind-up will bring together two middleweights whose middle names are "Fight." Homer Sheridan of Sioux City is one and Johnny Strike of Akron, O., is the other. These middlemets met once before in Sioux City and the natives up there still talk about the fight.

"Tiny" Herman of Omaha and "Farmer" Lodge will exchange blows in the first event, a 10-round contest.

Unitarians Retain Lead.
The defeat of the First Unitarians by the M. E. Wops last night will not prevent the Unitarian quintet opposing Lincoln church league champions in the intercity church league game here Saturday.

The Unitarians lost 19 to 17 but two of their star players were out of the lineup. They hold the lead in the league, however.

Lincoln has not notified the Omaha Y. M. C. A., the name of the quintet which will represent it. Two teams are running neck and neck for the lead in the Capital City loop.

New Loop Called "Bunk."
Cleveland—Reports of the proposed formation of a new baseball circuit to be backed by the major leagues were characterized today by E. S. Bernard, president of the Cleveland Indians, as "bunk."

How to Play Basket Ball.
Defense. Your style of defense depends pretty much upon the makeup of your team. If your players are smart, strong and fast, any system will work well. If they are inexperienced and slow, then a particular style is necessary. There are several types of defense, all good within their limits. The first is the man-to-man defense, in which each player covers his man as closely as possible, no matter where he goes, has been discarded by most coaches. A few teams will use this type of defense. The second is the zone defense, in which each player covers a certain area of the court. It is not as good as the man-to-man defense, but it is easier to teach and it is more effective in the hands of a coach who knows how to use it.

Who's Schoell?
Bert Finch, Frankie's manager, walks into the business office of the

Central Hoopsters Ready to Meet Creighton Tonight



1—Marrow, 2—Robertson, 3—Reynolds, captain; 4—Gerlich, 5—Perival, 7—Howell, 8—Galloway.

THE Central high school basketball team will attempt to capture another victory tonight when it meets the strong Creighton team in the latter's gymnasium. Thus far, Central has had only one game, the Council Bluffs team defeating the Purple. The Iowa team also handed Creighton its only defeat.

Irish Beat Ramsey.
St. Paul, Minn.—Notre Dame defeated Ramsey Tech of St. Paul, 4 to 2, in a hockey game.

300 in K. C. Meet.
More than 300 athletes of the Missouri valley will get into action in the 18th annual Kansas City Athletic club indoor track and field meet Saturday night.

Meyers Beats Yokel.
Salt Lake City—Johnny Meyers, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling title, won a close decision from Mike Yokel in a mat bout by rounds.

To Number Leaguers.
New York—Numbering of baseball players so that spectators can identify them on the playing field will be tried by several major league clubs this season, it was said.

Gun Match by Wire.
Seattle, Wash.—Ten teams of the University of Washington and Kansas will shoot a match tomorrow, exchanging results by telegraph.

Paddock in Relays.
Los Angeles—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter, probably will be the only university of Southern California runner to be entered in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival at Franklin field, Philadelphia, April 27 and 28.

Sharkey Goes Abroad.
New York—Jack Sharkey, New York featherweight, will sail for England Saturday, with Freddy Welsh, former world's champion lightweight, to seek bouts with European featherweights.

Best Pal Wins Race.
New Orleans, Feb. 14.—S. N. Holman's 6-year-old gelding, Best Pal, ridden by Jockey Romanelli and carrying 126 pounds, won the \$5,000 Mardi Gras handicap at a mile and three-sixteenths. Time: 1:53 1/5.

Named Coach.
Pullman, Wash., Feb. 14.—A. A. Expanding of Georgetown university late today was named head athletic coach at Washington State college, to succeed Coach "Gus" Welch, resigned.

Comenius Cubs Win.
The Comenius Cubs, amateur basketball team, defeated the Benson Baptists on the latter's floor last night in a fast and hard-fought game by the score of 10 to 8.

Schoell's Name Is Calamity, Hard Luck Is His Stablemate and Adversity His Manager

This is a tale calculated to wring glyceric tears from an Egyptian mummy. It is very, very sad. It concerns the distressing predicament of Frankie Schoell, the two-fisted scrapper who is slated to mingle with Morrie Schlaifer at the Auditorium tomorrow night. According to Frankie, he has more hard luck than a slipshod comedian in a movie sidewalk.

As a bookie would put it, his name isn't Frankie Schoell, it's Frankie Calamity, by Adversity, out of Calatrophe.

Frankie, who hails from Buffalo to the Madison Square Garden, which being advantageously located where the long green grows just a little bit longer than any other place in the universe, is the box fighter's paradise.

But, although Madison Square Garden is only an over-night jump from Buffalo, it is not for Frankie. He might as well try to break into the Plateau of Tibet. He's still a total stranger in the Garden.

Omahans Plan Private Race New Loop Stirs Baseball Circles

Joe Johnson, the rotund sportsman who operates the Western Heating and Plumbing company, 1810 St. Marys avenue, thinks he knows horse-flesh when he sees it.

Charlie Creighton, son of the old Kentucky breeder, John D. Creighton, believes no man lives who knows more about blood lines than he does.

And therein lies the cause of a heated debate between these two friends, which culminated in two private races being arranged with a bet of \$1,000 on each race.

So it is known that Johnson is the owner of Liberty, a pacer with a mark of 2:04 1/2 and Frisco Bo, a 4-year-old green trotter.

Creighton owns a pacer named Charley Watts and Don Cozko, a 4-year-old trotter. If these harness animals are green, but have some aristocratic parentage and also fast breeders' marks.

Marvin Childs trains Creighton's horses and Roy Owens has Johnson's. The two Omaha trainers have been ordered to get the horses in racing form and in March or April, when the animals will have been conditioned for racing, a private race will be staged at Ak-Sar-Ben, at which friends of the two tiffants will be invited to attend.

Johnson thinks Liberty is in a class by himself, and to say that another pacer can whirl shoes in that steed's face is to tread upon dangerous ground.

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Basketball Results

Oakland Wins Two.
Oakland, Neb., Feb. 14.—Oakland took two games from Hastings here, the boys winning, 25 to 19, and the girls, 25 to 20.

Mead Girls Win.
Mead, Neb., Feb. 14.—Mead girls maintained a clean record by defeating North Bend girls, 14 to 8, Friday.

Thurman, 21; Glenwood, 19.
Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 14.—Glenwood High school team lost to Thurman, Ia., 21 to 19.

Fullerton Wins.
Fullerton, Neb., Feb. 14.—The Fullerton High school basketball team won from Blair on their opponents' floor, 49 to 15. The reserves defeated Blair's scrubs, 22 to 4.

Waco, 32; Brainard, 12.
Brainard, Neb., Feb. 14.—Brainard last-of defeat for the first time this season when they encountered the Waco High quintet. The score was 32 to 12.

Dunbar, 18; Lincoln, 14.
Dunbar, Neb., Feb. 14.—Dunbar athletic team defeated Lincoln Athletics, 18 to 14. The game was close and interesting all the way. The teams play here again February 24.

O'Neill, 37; Stuart, 11.
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 14.—O'Neill High defeated Stuart Friday, 37 to 11. The O'Neill team squashed Stuart Saturday, 24 to 14.

Win 12 in Row.
Elm Creek, Neb., Feb. 14.—Elm Creek boys increased their list of victories to 12 when they defeated Miller girls, 12 to 14. The girls defeated Miller girls, 8 to 4, and Archer, 28 to 8. The girls have won nine straight.

Craig Cops Two.
Craig, Neb., Feb. 14.—Craig won two games from Lyons. The boys were victorious, 25 to 19, and the girls, 17 to 15.

York, Neb., Feb. 14.
York, Neb., Feb. 14.—York lost its second game of the season Saturday night to Sutton. The score was 21 to 19.

Musicians Win.
Carroll, Ia., Feb. 14.—Holler Music House five beat the Mantia Panthers on the Mantia floor, 28 to 18.

Humboldt Victorious.
Humboldt, Neb., Feb. 14.—Humboldt eighth graders dropped a game with Dawson eighth graders, 24 to 22. Humboldt high teams also distinguished themselves by defeating Dawson boys and girls' teams.

On Caging Speed.
Indiana, Neb., Feb. 14.—A spree of goal shooting in the last 15 minutes of play enabled Indiana to defeat Cambridge, 16 to 13. The locals ran up 25 points during the rally.

Ord Wins, 23 to 6.
Ord, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Ord High school basketball team defeated the SeMa High school team Friday night by the one-sided score of 23 to 6. SeMa made but 2 points the first half, when the regulars were in the field. Ord then scored 4 points during the last half when Coach Flynn sent in several of the second-string men. Ord played a return game at Scotia February 19.

Ravenna, 31; Ord, 23.
Ord, Neb., Feb. 14.—The East High school basketball team from Ravenna invaded the fair of the locals Saturday night, and in wonderful exhibition of passing and floor work defeated Coach Flynn's losers by a count of 31 to 23. Ravenna scored 4 points before the 10th minute of the first half game. Ord the advantage when time was called. The score being 13 to 12. Ravenna came back strong after the intermission and scored 12 points through the superior basket shooting of Smaha.

Legion Meet at Hastings.
Hastings, Neb., Feb. 14.—At least 74 games are being planned for the American Legion district basketball tournament here on February 21 to 23. Invitations have been sent to 62 points in the district. Entries will close February 16.

Table with columns for race name, distance, and participants. Includes sections for Havana, New Orleans, and Tijuana.

FACTS ABOUT THE LEGION'S BOXING SHOW

It Will Be Held at 8:30 P. M. TONIGHT

At the AUDITORIUM "CURLEY" ULRICH, whom you all know, will referee, assisted by Paul Leidy of Omaha.

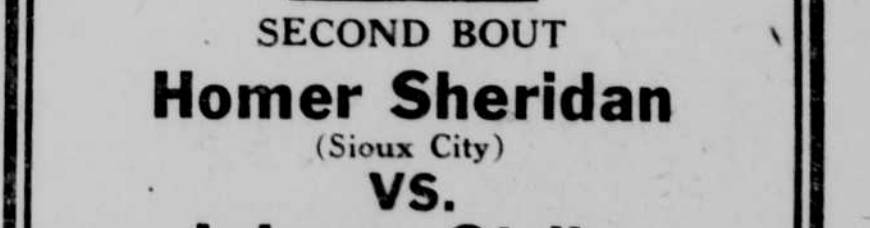
Three Ten-Round Bouts, featuring FRANKIE SCHOELL VS. MORRIE SCHLAIFER

OPENING BOUT 'TINY' HERMAN (Omaha) VS. 'FARMER' LODGE (St. Paul) Heavyweights

SECOND BOUT Homer Sheridan (Sioux City) VS. Johnny Strike (Akron, O.) Middleweights

NOTE—Owing to the fact that Chuck Lambert of St. Paul was stricken with pneumonia Monday, Johnny Strike has been substituted to box Homer Sheridan. Strike fought Sheridan a ten-round draw at Sioux City about three weeks ago and has a decision over Lambert, so is in no way inferior to the man for whom he was substituted.

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