Bowling Wrestling Boxing Basketball

State College Cage Race Ends in Muddle

FINAL STATE COLLEGE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nebraska Wesleyan	10	0	1000
Peru	9	0	1000
Doane	7	4	.636
Grand Island	6	4	.600
Kearney	7	6	.538
Hastings	5	5	.500
Wayne	4	6	.400
Midland	5	8	.384
Chadron	4	7	.363
Colmer	3	14	.176
York	0	7	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Wesleyan	17	Grand Island	11
Peru	33	Kearney	0
Kearney	22	Chadron	15
Chadron	12	Kearney	8

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—The state college basket ball season closed with Nebraska Wesleyan and Peru both credited with a clean slate of victories. Doane led the rest of the field. The Tigers closed their season week before last. At that time Kearney was leading for the third position berth, but Coach Fulmer's athletes met two reverses in three starts during the last week.

Peru put over the only "shut-out" game of the season by defeating Kearney, 33 to 0, last week. Grand Island lost its last game of the season to Nebraska Wesleyan.

Earlier in the season, when it became apparent that Wesleyan and Peru were the class of the circuit, an effort was made to arrange games between the two teams. They were not scheduled to meet. It began with a semi-official challenge published, according to the report, at the request of Coach Speer of Peru. Coach McCandles accepted the challenge and offerd two sets of playing dates and a home-and-home plan. Coach Speer insisted on a three-game series. As a result a series was never arranged.

There were several good teams in the conference besides the league leaders. The entire first division was playing good basket ball before the season closed, and there were some consistant players in the personnel of the different teams.

Wins Tennis Title

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—After having been beaten two straight sets, Dr. P. G. Hawk of Philadelphia this afternoon won three sets in a row from S. Howard Voshell of Boston, former national indoor champion, winning the singles championship in the southeastern tennis tournament here. The scores were 4-6, 3-8, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2.

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(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Worth every penny of the $75,000 paid for him, was the verdict of fans, scribes and players, after they saw smiling Jimmy O'Connell savagely drive the old apple to the garden wall in batting practice with the Giants at San Antonio. Jimmy weighs 200 pounds, essaying $375 a pound. Photo shows the Pacific Coast star getting some fatherly advice from his new boss, Jawn McGraw.

Omaha Turfmen Out to Win Rich Classics---Nestlehouse After Crack Eastern Jockey

NEBRASKA owned horses bid fair to play a prominent part in the running of the Tiajuana derby on March 18, and the Coffroth handicap on March 25. The Tiajuana derby, confined solely to 3-year-olds, will be at one and one-eighth miles and will have $6,000 added money. The Coffroth handicap at one and one-quarter miles will have a total money distribution of $37,375 to be the richest all-aged stake in America.

Attracting widespread attention at Tiajuana are the good horses which will carry the colors of William Nestlehouse, Omaha sportsman. His best racing tools are Adonis and John S. Reardon. Both of these horses have shown superb form under the expert handling of Trainer J. G. Bussey. Adonis has met and defeated many of the very horses that he will be asked to meet in the rich salient feature. John S. Reardon has just come around to himself and has shown by his recent victory that he is at the height of his form.

Doubtful Has Class.

That Nestlehouse, who recently came into racing on a large scale, has his heart set on winning the stupendous purse offered in the Coffroth, is disclosed by negotiations he is carrying on with Jockey Albert Johnson, peerless distance rider of America. Nestlehouse has just sent Johnson a telegraphic offer of $2,500 if he will come to Tiajuana for a mount on one of his entries in the big race

J. H. McCoole, who figured prominently in the list of winning owners at Tiajuana scored a 10-strike just the other day when he purchased the promising colt, Doubtful, at private sale from J. K. Ross, famed Canadian breeder and owner. McCoole startled the wise ones when he sent Doubtful across the imaginary line a winner over the best of his age in training. Doubtful is a contender for honors in the Tiajuana derby and the colt's recent good races have won him many followers.

Beat Whitney's Star.

Another Nebraska owned thoroughbred which will parade in the 3-three-old classic is Delante. This one will be the standard bearer for B. F. McLain. This son of Seth has done all that has been asked of him and included in his list of triumphs is a decisive victory over Spot Cash, owned by Harry Payne Whitney. Many good judges have at times declared that if Spot Cash does not go wrong in racing or training he has a fair chance of becoming the champion of his year at Tiajuana.

Correct Timing Will Give Correct Elevation--Davies

By STANLEY DAVIES,
Golf Instructor, Field Club.

(This is the seventh of a series of articles Mr. Davies has written exclusively for The Evening Bee. He will tell how to address the ball in tomorrow's installment.)

In taking up the art of timing, it must be understood that it is not possible to time the stroke unless the swing has been perfected so that your position at the moment of impact is identical with the position at the time of the addressing of the ball.

Preceding the timing of the stroke, the left arm and shoulder, at right angles, have swung to the ball, and at the moment of impact the left arm has waited but a second for the right hand to bring the club face at right angles to the ball, following through immediately with the left arm still swinging at right angles to the shoulders.

It is at the moment of impact the common mistake occurs of allowing the left hand and wrist to be turned over by the right hand, cutting off the follow through, a pull and loss of distance resulting. The knuckles of the left hand can be seen from the moment of impact to the finish.

Another common fault in timing is not waiting for the right hand to bring the face of the club head at right angles to the ball, but continue to swing the left arm through, drawing the right hand across the ball with a slice resulting

Correct timing will give correct elevation, control and power.

Time Set Back 5 Years for Washington Convict Following Operation

Walla Walla, Wash., March 12.—Time rolled back five years for Joe Straghan, a convict at the state penitentiary here, when he regained consciousness Sunday from a skull operation and picked up the thread of his existence with memory events at Camp Fremont, Cal., in 1918. Straghan, sent to the penitentiary from Spokane on a statutory charge several months ago, was operated on by prison physicians Friday to relieve epileptic seizures to which he had been subject. They discovered that a fragment of his skull had become lodged in the brain covering, causing a pressure.

Five years ago Straghan's skull was fractured when hospital attendants dropped him from a stretcher while removing the patients during a fire. When he recovered consciousness yesterday after his most recent operation his first words were:

"I hope they don't punish the boys. They didn't mean to drop me. Is the fire over?"

German Raider Dies.

Berlin, March 12.—Lieutenant Von Mueller, commander of the German cruiser Emden, the most famous of Germany's war-time commerce raiders, died today at Brunswick,

Tigers Can't Be Stopped, Says Cobb

By BERT WALKER.
International News Service Correspondent.

Augusta, Ga., March 12.—Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers expects to win the American league pennant this year regardless of the fact that the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns, who ran "one-two" in 1922, are just as strong as they were last season. Ty declines to express his belief as a prediction, but he honestly feels there is no team in the American league that can stop him.

It certainly is true that not in a dozen years has a Detroit team started off with the promise of this year's outfit. Cobb can muster two complete baseball clubs; for every regular there is a substitute who can do almost as well as the man for whom he understudies. By contrast, the Tigers were so weak in substitutes last year they could not afford to take a regular outfielder out of the game. At least two fly chasers who can hit .300 will be sitting on the bench during the coming campaign and far as the rest of the machine is concerned Cobb will hold four capable substitutes in readiness to fit in at any of the other positions.

The pitching staff of 1922 was so mediocre that every man who started the season as a regular was a second stringer by midseason. This year he has a staff of veterans, with a crew of promising youngsters who look like the goods.

All in all, the Tigers figure to be 50 per cent stronger than in 1922. Two teams, the Yanks and Browns, finished in front of Detroit on that occasion. Neither has been strengthened to any extent between seasons, while Cobb has materially increased the power of his club.

'Y' Mitt Meets to Be Revived

The state Y. M. C. A. wrestling and boxing tournaments, colorful events in past years, will be resumed as the result of the state boxing commission putting amateurs on a separate status from the professional.

N. J. Weston, physical director of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., announced today that he would begin sounding out the state associations to see if a tournament would be favored this year.

He was doubtful, however, if the associations could train talent in time to hold either a wrestling or boxing tournament this spring.

The meets were discontinued in 1921 when the state boxing and wrestling law was passed, which made no distinction between amateurs and professionals.

Sherman First Muny Colf Pro

Here is Jack Sherman, widely known golf professional, who has been appointed Omaha's first municipal golf professional. Sherman will locate at Elmwood and establish a workshop in a section of the dance pavilion. He has engaged Andy Blair as his assistant and clubmaker. Both hail from Scotland.

Iowan Beats Omahans.

Robert Walls of Missouri Valley, a horseshoe pitcher of no mean ability, won the weekly horseshoe flinging tournament of the Omaha association at the old police station courts yesterday afternoon, defeating a field of eight contestants.

The Missouri Valley player won six of the eight games played during the afternoon. C. V. Paul of Omaha won second place with 152 points.

Tenney's League Record

Year	Club	League	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	PC.
1894	Boston	National	24	80	21	31	43	7	.387
1895	Boston	National	42	174	34	48	61	6	.276
1896	Boston	National	86	345	65	118	141	18	.342
1897	Boston	National	131	566	125	184	216	38	.325
1898	Boston	National	117	486	107	163	201	23	.335
1899	Boston	National	150	597	114	209	270	24	.350
1900	Boston	National	111	437	75	124	150	16	.284
1901	Boston	National	113	457	63	127	148	11	.278
1902	Boston	National	134	491	88	154	182	21	.314
1903	Boston	National	122	447	79	140	177	21	.313
1904	Boston	National	147	533	76	144	182	17	.270
1905	Boston	National	148	549	84	158	182	17	.288
1906	Boston	National	143	544	61	154	185	17	.283
1907	Boston	National	149	554	83	151	185	15	.273
1908	New York	National	156	583	101	149	177	17	.256
1909	New York	National	98	375	43	88	109	8	.235
1911	Boston	National	98	360	52	97	121	5	.263
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By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

As great a first baseman as ever drew on a glove. That was Fred Tenney, first baseman for the crack Boston National infield of Collins, Long, Lowe and Tenney. The praises of Baker, Barry, Collins and McInnis and Steinfeldt, Tinker, Evers and Chance have been sung by many writers and fans, but to many old-timers that Boston infield was the greatest of them all.

Tenney broke into the National league as a left-handed catcher, coming from Brown university. He was one of the first collegians to take up professional baseball as a career, and his success induced a lot of other college boys to choose baseball for their life's work.

Fred was born in Georgetown, Mass., on November 26, 1871, and played in the National league until he was forty years old. Even when Tenney' Boston teams were down in the rut, the fans would come out just to watch Fred in preliminary practice. He would toss his glove away and take the hardest throws of his infielders with his bare hands.

Tenney broke into the National league with a rush, as he hit .387 in 1894, his first year with the Boston club. That incidentally was the best average of Fred's major league career.

The left-handed catcher from Brown, however, had the misfortune to break a finger in his first game with a big league nine. He played in his first big time encounter on June 6, 1894, with the Boston club playing in Louisville. Turning back to the files of yesteryear, we read the following of Tenney's debut:

"Tenney, the Brown university catcher, started in behind the bat for Boston, and broke the forefinger of his left hand in the fifth inning on a foul off Pfeffer's bat. His throwing up to that time had been superb."

His throwing remained superb, and in 1897 the left-handed catcher was shifted to first base, replacing the veteran, Tom Tucker. Tenney with his long reach, revolutionized first base play, and covered more territory than any first baseman had dreamed of covering up to that time. He set the style for left-handed first basemen. In 1905, Tenney established a major league record for assists by a first baseman, when he made 152 with the Boston National league team.

Nebraska City A. C. to Join A. A. Union

Nebraska City, Neb., March 12.—The Nebraska City Athletic club has become a member of the Amateur Athletic Union of America and is entitled to its privileges, John Sherwood, promoter and instructor of the local club, received the charter.

The Nebraska City club has begun the training of youths to compete in the amateur boxing carnival, which is to be held in New York city during April. Five local boxers will be entered in the elimination bouts, which are to be held in Omaha March 27 to determine Nebraska's representatives in the national meet.

Postpone Opening Football Practice at Husker Camp

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain and snow put a crimp in the plans of Head Coach Fred Dawson, who had planned to gallop his candidates for next fall's football about in the open air for the first time this afternoon. "Scott" Dye, baseball coach, had the same idea. They will call out the Huskers as soon as weather conditions will permit.

The little pointed hardwood sticks that come in meat roasts are handy eo clean out corners and around handles of cooking utensils when washing dishes.

Says "Bugs" Baer: GIANTS UP TO WAR STRENGTH

S. R. O. Sign Out When Kelly and Rawlings Arrive in Camp.

San Antonio, Tex.

THE arrival of George Kelly and John Rawlings has brought the Giants up to war strength and caused the manager of the St. Anthony to paste an S. R. O. sign in the lobby.

That leaves Bancroft and Bentley the only boys who are still playing hide-and-seek with the dotted lines. Rosy Ryan and Scott are on their way down here and should go in between any two two meals.

Many expert eyes are splashing their astigmatic looks on Travis Jackson, who is starting to look like honey on waffles. He has all the footprints of a great player. He can field, run and throw, and if Bancroft has 50 cents left for an interview he had better rush to a gypsy fortune teller and subscribe to her last warning.

McGraw is using the Doc Coue system on the team. He is steaming them up a little more day by day. The afternoon games between the players are more like kindergarten exercises. The Sunday game with San Antonio will be the first serious attack on territorial rights.

The Prudential, Providence and Mutual insurance works will be glad to learn that all the players are in good health. Curfew rings at 11 o'clock every night and there have been no infractions of this backwoods amendment.

President Stoneham called up Manager McGraw on the long distance chin piece and buzzed that New York was entertaining a blizzard.

McGraw immediately chased Henry Fabian back to the Polo grounds to put the blankets on the infield. Henry hated to leave and was crying bitterly as he left to collect his share of the pro rata cold weather.

This town seems to be the home office for holdouts. Bob Falk of the White Sox hooked up with Dutch Ruether and is hanging around the mezzanine floor writing letters to Kid Gleason. The Sox train at Seguin, about 30 miles away, and Bob knows that the healthiest way to argue with the Kid is by registered mail.

Rumors that Ruether is trying to hook on with the Giants is causing McGraw much influential annoyance. McGraw is afraid that Ebbets will think he is trespassing on Brooklyn property and states that those rumors have about as much foundation as a bungalow built on quicksand.

Edna Wallace Hopper invited the team over to hear her beauty lecture. She gave a special performance for ladies only. Edna is the little Eva of Dowagers. She is 62 years old and hasn't got a wrinkle in her rouge nor a gray hair on her toupee. She gets her health exercises and then answers all questions from the audience. The last seen of Father Time he was rushing toward his arsenal to exchange his scythe for a double-barreled Winchester.

Schmader to Fight Gibbons.

Andy Schmader has been matched to fight Tommy Gibbons at Peoria on March 26, it was announced by Jack Lewis, Schmader's manager, yesterday.

It will be Schmader's first start since his disastrous battle with Emil Engberg in St. Paul a few weeks ago.

Schmader has already started training and hopes to make a good showing against the flashy Gibbons.

Tom Jones, the old time manager, is staging the Schmader-Gibbons fight for the Peoria ball club.

Runt Marr to Manage Team

"Runt" Marr has been named manager of the Springfield (Mo.) club of the Western association. Marr is well known in Omaha, having played Western league ball for several seasons with the Sioux City club. He was in the Nebraska State league last season.

Short Shots of Sports

Suzanne Wins.

Mentone.—Mlle. Suzanna Lenglen yesterday defeated Kathleen McKane in the final match of the women's singles at Mentone.

Girls' Tourney.

The date for the girls' basket ball tournament to decide the city championship has been set for March 19, 20 and 21. The games will be staged on the Omaha university gym floor.

Cue Tourney Starts.

New York.—The world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament will start today with Willie Hoppe, champion, defending his title against Jake Schaefer.

Kingsley Retains Title.

Ray C. Kingsley retained the eastern Nebraska trapshoot championship yesterday by defeating John Nelson of Boelus, Neb., 94 to 91, in a special match at the Omaha Gun club traps.

Urge Von Elm's Suspension.

Seattle.—A letter will be sent to the U. S. G. A. by the Pacific Northwest Golf association uring that George Von Elm be suspended from amateur ranks on the grounds that he received a salary from a sporting goods house while competing in tournaments.

Engberg and Meyers Reach Here Tuesday

That the fight gentry of Omaha is anticipating the greatest orgy of knuckle whirling ever staged in the Auditorium is evidenced by the ever-increasing demand for tickets.

In view of the heavy demand Matchmaker Bernie Boyle announced this morning that all reserved seats must be taken up by tomorrow night, as all ducats will be called in from the outside distribution depots Tuesday and placed on sale at the Auditorium.

About 500 seats remain to be sold, some in choice positions.

Two thousand additional $2 seats are to be erected.

Emil Engberg, the Minneapolis heavyweight, who fights Jim Herman of Omaha in the 10-round semi-windup, and Teddy Meyers, who mixes with Puggy Morton in the opening 10-round bout, are the only fighters on Friday's card who are not in Omaha. Both are scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Johnny Lee, erstwhile exhibition sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, said he felt the impact of more leather gloves in a boxing skit Sunday with Billy Wells, the mittster from across the big briny, than at any time since he departed company with the heavyweight champion.

Frankie Schnell, Well's opponent, worked out with Herman and this bout afforded the railbirds something to talk about, for Herman, although big, is fast on his underpinning, and the pair stepped at a lively pace for five stanzas.

Herman also worked out with Joe Stangl and Lee. He is rounding into fine shape.

Former Omahan to Coach Uni Matmen

Jack Reynolds, formerly of Omaha and well known to Nebraska wrestling fans, has been appointed coach of wrestling at Ohio State for next year. This year Reynolds has been coaching the grapplers at Indiana university. Reynolds has been so successful at Indiana that Ohio came across with a big increase in order to lure him away from the Hoosier institution.

Abraham Lincoln Wins.

Abraham Lincoln High school basket ball team of Council Bluffs rallied in the final half of its game with Denison in the finals of the southwestern Iowa cage tournament in Council Bluffs and won the championship by the score of 28 to 16.

Edison in Florida.

Fort Myers, Fla., March 12.—Thomas A. Edison, accompanied by Mrs. Edison, arrived here yesterday to spend several weeks at their winter home. Henry Ford, the electrical wizard's neighbor, is expected here the first part of next week.

RACING-RESULTS

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

TIAJUANA.

First race, one mile:
Amettes Sister, 111 (Moller)....26.60 9.20
Kaham, 102 (Millock) 142.00 61.00
Dr. Cunard, 107 (Fator) 7.60
Time: 1:43. Eat, Malzavena, Country, Wann Girl, Pattern, Figuration, Call Me, and Ruth E also ran.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles:
Gladness, 102 (Kensinger)38.20 14.20 7.80
Miss Jane, 92 (O. Hurn) 7.60 4.80
York Lassie, 108 (P. Creery) 5.40
Time: 1:54 1-5. Little Dear, Christie Hollers, Lorena Moss, John Arbor, Tom Brooks, Meteor, Dora Fixer, Capon, General Byng also ran.

Third race, one mile:
Lenieve, 106 (Flynn) 12.60 3.00 4.40
She Devil, 106 (Walters) 3.80 3.20
Lone Pine, 113 (D. Hurn) 3.00
Time: 1:43. Acinta K. Casmano, Lucky Pearl, Old Homestead, Santhia C, Little Orphan, Alazon, Laura Cookran also ran.

Fourth race, one mile.
Col. Sniller, 113 (Powell)..8.80 4.40 4.00
Tom Owens, 113 (Thomas) 6.60 4.00
Flame, 106 (Wood)taoinshrdluetaoinnnn
Time: 1:41 3-5. Col. Matt, Shore Acres, Flow Steel, Southern Gentleman, Yermak, Argento, Lewis B, Tual also ran.

Fifth race, one mile:
Walter Dant, 113 (Martinez) 8.60 2.40 2.60
Car, 113 (Baker) 10.80 6.40
George Mushbach, 108 (Stevens)....3.40
Time: 1:42 1-5. Peace Flag, Midianconsul, Cancion, Delph, Lemond, Jr., Miss Dunbar also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Blanc Seing, 116 (Merimee) 8.40 5.80 3.60
Delante, 94 (Wall) 30.20 8.20
xSpot Cash, 114 (Pool) 2.60
Time: 1:44 2-5. New track record. xKnighthood, Melachrino, Doubtful, Prince Till Ty, Mart Runch, Van Patrick also ran. xBostwick and Cash, Whitney entry.

Seventh race, one mile and a half:
Old Faithful, 105 (E. Fator) 8.60 4.40 2.20
Buck Horn, II, 104 (Wilson)....6.20 2.40
Halo, 107 (Carter) 2.20
Time: 2:34. Fireworth, Prince Direct, Rouen, Louis, Revdo also ran.

Eighth race, one mile:
Occidente, 119 (E. Fator)....7.80 5.00 3.40
Full Moon, 107 (Jones) 27.40 14.40
Melchoir, 92 (Long) 7.00
Time: 1:41 1-5. Delhimar, Fay Off, Herder, Herninga, Royal Maid, Kirkwood, Little Florence also ran.

Ninth race, one mile and 70 yards:
Reap, 88 (Dean) 5.20 3.20 2.60
Sun Dial, II (Stevens) 4.00 2.80
Blossom House, 102 (P. Hurn) 2.80
Time: 1:43 4-5. Fair Orient, Foswell, Woodie Montgomery also ran.

HAVANA.

First Race—Six furlongs:
Toe the Mark (Burns) .....7-5 even 1-5
Crestwood Boy (Stutz).....3-5 1-5
American Eagle (Taylor).....
Time: 1:13 2-5. Jennie C, The Ghost, Pandine, Bond and Buen also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Colmurphy (Gross) 3-1 2-5
Nan (Glick 3-1 2-5
Whispering (Banks) .....
Time: 1:14 1-5. First Pullet, Candy Lady, Mad Nell, Capers, Dairyman, Elmont and Red also ran.

Third Race—One and one-half furlongs:
Tony Sue (Milner) 5-1 2-5 1-5
Dr. Hickman (Burns).....
Isosceles (Stutz) out.
Time: 1:05 1-5. Different Eyes and Belle of Elizabethtown also ran.

Fourth Race—One Mile:
Haman (Stutz) 8-2 4-5
Tamper (Woodstock) 4-5
Roll Call (Burns) out.
Time: 1:38 2-5. Miss Maisie and Salve also ran.

Fifth Race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Cardom (Sutton) 6-1 8-2 6-5
Bounce (Woodstock .....2-1 even
Handel (Yerrett) 6-5
Time: 2:02. Ostelle, Grandson, Miss Rankin, Chinceteague Carruere and Felix M also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile and fifty yards:
Tan 11 (Taylor).....6-5 1-2-5
Haran (Sutts) .....1-2 even
Ray Atis (F. Hurn) 6-5
Time: 1:44 4-5. Sempronia, Humpy, Honam, Berreta and Hush also ran.

Seventh Race—Mile and fifty yards:
May Ross (Yerrett) 2-1 7-10 1-3
Lady Frankes (Stutts) 4-5 2-4
Deep Trail (Glick) 7-5
Time: 1:46. Zincefire, Fox and Black Top also ran.

Day in and day out

FATIMA

Luis Firpo Knocks Out Fourth-Raters in This Country and Returns to Argentine Labeled as the Idol of His Country

By FRANK G. MENKE.
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Luis Angel Firpo is the hero of a story of fact which rivals tales of the most fanciful writers of fiction.

Last spring the South American came to these shores unheralded and unsung; begged and pleaded for a chance to display his pugilistic prowess—was simply jeered and scoffed at and practically thrown out of promoter's offices as his reward.

Now Firpo has come again to these shores—a hero of heroes, feted and dined, the idol of his people and one of the most conspicuous battlers in the world.

And all because he knocked over a few fourth-rate heavies.

It's a quaint world.

No one had ever heard of Firpo in these parts when he came here less than a year a go. He claimed to be champion of South America—which meant nothing in the lives of promoters in the U. S. A. He made the rounds of various offices accompanied by an interpreter, because he cannot speak English. The bulk of fight folks gave him the razz—and then gave him the air.

Dejected, disgusted and on the border line of the "down and out" stage, Firpo finally prevailed upon one promoter to give him a fight for which Firpo was to be paid $150. So huge did that sum appear in Firpo's eyes that he tried to get the promoter to agree to give him two more fights for the same amount of money.

But so poorly did the promoter regard Firpo that he wouldn't make the deal. One match at $150—that was all he'd give Luis. And he probably figured at the time that he was executing a financial honor in paying even that sum of money to an unknown.

Firpo went into training under conditions rarely approached in modern ring annals. Without funds to pay gymnasium fees, he worked in the only place available for him. And that was a deserted wine cellar with its musty, stifling smells—damp, dark, dreary.

Firpo won his first fight—and in rather spectacular fashion. Crude, as a boxer, he showed power to take punishment and a terrific wallop. His rather spectacular triumph caused the promoter to take another chance with him. Again Firpo knocked out his man. And when he got the third tryout, he put his third foeman to sleep.

Argentina Worships Luis.

The U. S. A. became interested in him—and the Argentine, in receipt of cabled news, went wild over him. It clamored for him to gallop home to receive its plaudits—and Luis did.

Firpo was greeted at the steamship pier by the biggest crowd that had ever welcomed a man into the Argentine. Even the president of the republic never was given so tumoultous an ovation. He was the the lion of the hour, the idol of his country, and while he remained there nothing was too great, nothing was too wonderful, and nothing was quite good enough for him—in the opinion of his countrymen.

They wanted to see him in action—and Firpo took on Jim Tracey. But they didn't know in the Argentine that Tracey was a fourth rater. Tracey was labeled as the heavyweight champion of Australia and was press-agented around South America as one of the greatest fighters in the world. When Firpo put away Tracey the South Americans went into a delirium.

Then a cablegram was chased along to Firpo:

"Will you fight Bill Brennan in New York in March?"

Firpo replied in the affirmative—and sailed back to New York.

What a vast difference there was in the reception accorded him upon his second entrance into the portals of the United States.

Big Welcome for Firpo.

A group of newspapermen scrambled all over the ship to reach him. Photographers snap-shotted him from every angle. Madison Square Garden sent a representative to welcome him, the Argentine government had a delegation to shake his hands and wish him success and thousands of his countrymen were at the pier to give him a wild greeting.

They've wined, they've dined and they've feted Firpo since his return—those countrymen of his. And even the blase newspapermen of New York, who couldn't see Firpo with a Lick telescope six months ago, now are paying as much attention to him and are writing about him with the same enthusiasm as they would about Jack Dempsey.