

# Bowling Wrestling Boxing Basketball

## Konetchy High in His Praise of Buffaloes

Manager of Club Says Omaha Infield Should Stack Up With Best in Minor Leagues.

ORSICANA, Tex., March 13.—Special Telegram.—Konetchy, Manager of the Omaha Buffaloes, said this afternoon that there was nothing else to do but hand him the verdict.

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This Italian midget from New York's teaming Harlem section should rate himself as one of the best flyweight champions America ever had. He has the brain, the physical requirements, and he has mastered the sound principles of boxing. Genaro is the first champion in many years to spring from the amateur ranks. Frankie was a success as a boxer from the moment he first laced on his gloves in 1919.

Nebraska Matmen Chosen. Ames, Ia., March 13.—Six Iowa State college wrestlers were selected to take part in the individual championship tournament of the Western Intercollegiate Wrestling association at Columbus, O., March 16 and 17, at a meeting here tonight by a committee composed of E. G. Schroeder of Iowa university; B. G. Hitchcock of Wisconsin university and C. W. Maysner of Iowa State college.

Catholic Daughters Win. The Catholic Daughters of America and the St. Berchman's high school cage squads were victors in a double-header basketball program held last night at the Creighton gym.

Blue Rifle Team Wins Shoot. According to results received yesterday by Captain James Wheelin, coach of the Creighton University rifle team, the Creighton marksmen defeated the North Dakota State rifle team in a special match, which was shot off last week.

Duck Laws Being Violated. Killing of ducks in violation of the international agreement between the United States and Canada will be called to the attention of the state game warden by the Isaac Walton League of Omaha, Tom McBittle, president, announced this morning.

Two Omaha Teams to Meet. Two Omaha teams of the Knights of Columbus league will compete in the national K. C. tournament at Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday. Hoefey, Fitzgerald, Rice, Meehan and McAuliffe will compose one team and McQuate, Donohue, Gavin, Long and Brawley the other.

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## The New Flyweight Champion - - By Ed Hughes



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Genaro started in the professional ranks almost immediately upon his return from Antwerp. In his two and a half years amongst the "pros" Genaro has had but two setbacks. In particular he seems to have the "Indian sign" on little Pancho Villa. Previous to taking away Pancho's title Genaro obtained a close decision over the youngster from the tropics. Before that he battled Villa to a draw in a no-decision bout. Genaro is

## Omaha Team in Squash Match

Fifteen players are fighting for a position and ranking on the Omaha squash team which will meet St. Louis players in an intercity match here Saturday afternoon.

## Cudahy Club Will Hold Fight Program

The Cudahy Packing company athletic club is planning on staging a flock of knuckle whirling contests at the club's athletic rooms soon after the first of next month, according to an announcement made last night.

## "Chuck" Kearney Playing Basketball in Denver

"Chuck" Kearney, former Creighton university basketball player and coach, is now a member of the Roche Ambulance unit of Denver, according to a report published in the Rocky Mountain News.

## Blue Rifle Team Wins Shoot

Each team shot a course of six stages on its own gallery, sending the results to the opponents for comparison. The locals scored 4,607 rounds out of a possible 6,000, as against the Dakotas 3,395.

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## Davies Explains How to Get Correct Distance From Ball

By STANLEY DAVIES, Golf Instructor Field Club. In tomorrow's article Mr. Davies will explain how to overcome faults which result in smothering and topping the ball. IN ADDRESSING THE ball one should be careful not to stand too near or too far from it.

## Billy Wells, Fighter, Meets Billy Wells, Actor, in Omaha



BILLY WELLS, who fights Frankie Schoell at the Auditorium Friday night, is here shown "imitating" his old enemy from across the pond, Billy Wells, the actor, who opens an engagement with the Eclair Twins at the Gayety next week. They were reared in Bournemouth, England, and belong to the same actors' club of London. The actor formerly was an amateur boxer.

## Tech Will Not Enter Tourney

Omaha Technical high school, winner of the state interscholastic basketball championship, will be invited to represent Nebraska in the University of Chicago National basketball tournament at Chicago April 4 to 7, inclusive, according to word received here.

## Schaefer Beats Hoppe.

New York, March 13.—Only by a marvelous comeback in the two remaining blocks of 500 points each, can Willie Hoppe retain his title of world's champion 18.2 ball billiardist, against the assault of Jake Schaefer of San Francisco. The challenger easily won the first block of the title tournament last night, 500 to 277.

## Durocher Trims Riley.

In the interstate pocket billiard tournament at the Paxton parlors, Pete Durocher of Des Moines defeated Frank Riley of Omaha, 125 to 81, in the afternoon game.

## Postpone Grid Practice.

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram)—Rain and snow beat 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 yesterday afternoon.

## Colorado Teachers Lose.

Kansas City, March 13.—Fast play was the order in the games this afternoon of the first round of the National A. A. U. basketball tournament.

## Plankinton Team Leads.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—Twenty-eight teams assaulted the pins yesterday in the American Bowling Congress tournament in an effort to displace the Plankinton Globe No. 1, team of Milwaukee, which is holding the lead with 2,740.

## Wisconsin Beats Indiana.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—The University of Wisconsin basketball team defeated Indiana university team here tonight, 37 to 17, going into a tie with Iowa for first honors in the "big ten" conference.

## Great Crowds Acclaim Firpo as Next Champ

Buenos Aires, March 13.—(By A. P.)—Buenos Aires went wild last night when the news was received that Louis Angel Firpo had knocked out Bill Brennan in New York. Thousands of persons marched through the streets of the city, shouting, singing and hailing Firpo as the world's future champion.

By DAMON RUNYON, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, March 13.—A wild bull of a man from the pampas of the Argentine, his eyes, chalky-white, glaring through a smear of blood with the insane fury of a wounded beast, a main of black hair fairly standing up like the quills on a porcupine—that was Luis Angel Firpo, gigantic, fearful-looking as he rushed out of his corner for the twelfth round at Madison Square Garden last night.

Old Bill Brennan, soggy with punches and very tired, was coming out of the opposite corner. His faded green trunks had slipped far down over his hips. A roll of fat around his middle was jiggling with fatigue at every step as Brennan walked.

He stuck out his gloves, soaked with Firpo's blood, more by instinct than anything else, to meet the rush of the wild man. Then the gallant old trial horse of the heavyweight division made his last stand.

Platform Shakes. The platform shook under the rush of Firpo's 220 pounds. Bill tried to stab him off with the same left hook



Louis Angel Firpo. That had done great damage to Firpo's face in the earlier rounds. It was like stabbing a rhinoceros with a hairpin.

Henschel's right hand rebounded against Bill's fat sides. Bill's knees shook. A strange pallor had come over his battered face. He fell weakly against the hairy body of the giant from the Argentine. An upercut from Firpo's right hand, as big as a pump-

## Husker Huskies Third in Final Mat Standings

Ames and Ohio State Tied for Lead in Western Intercollegiate Wrestling.

WESTERN WRESTLING STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Iowa State	5	0	1.000
Ohio State	2	0	1.000
Nebraska	1	1	.500
Illinois	4	2	.667
University of Iowa	2	2	.500
Wisconsin	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Fordham	1	3	.250
Michigan Aggies	0	2	.000
Minnesota	0	4	.000
Northwestern	0	7	.000

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special)—Nebraska is tied with Indiana for third place in the final standings of the Western intercollegiate wrestling, fencing and gymnastic association with Ames and Ohio State dividing honors for top division.

Friday and Saturday of this week the individual championships of the Western intercollegiate will be held at Columbus, O. A conference committee selects all contestants for these matches and four Nebraska grapplers were chosen.

They are Captain S. A. Troutman, who has won four successive matches this season and the 175-pound individual championship at Columbus last year; Dale Renner, who has also won all his matches in the heavyweight division; Floyd Reed, 155-pounder, and Rupert Probst, 125-pounder, who have won three out of four starts this season.

Nebraska will be also represented in the fencing and gymnastic competition. Henry Sargent, at one time interscholastic fencing champion of France, will represent the Huskers with the blunt rapier, and two gymnasts, Warren Miller and Lloyd Schilder, are also making the trip. William Novak, an Omaha medic, may be taken as the third member of the gymnastic team.

Nebraska will be the only Missouri Valley school represented at Columbus. Kansas Jayhawks have started wrestling and have made application for membership in the Western.

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