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Record Crowd Attends Opening of Ak-Sar-Ben Race Meet

Eugene Criqui Knocks Out Gray-Haired Johnny Kilbane In Sixth Round and Wins Title

Delante Beats Mighty Abadane In Inaugural Handicap, Feature Event of First Day's Program

[illegible],000 Lovers of "Sport of Kings" See Seven Races—Secretary of War Weeks and Gen. Duncan Occupy Box in Grand Stand.

By RALPH WAGNER.

WHILE a crowd estimated at 8,000 race followers looked on, King Ak's third annual Ak-Sar-Ben spring running race meet got off to a flying start yesterday when the first day's program of the 19-day meeting was reeled off.

If ever the thoroughbred received a rousing welcome to Omaha it was yesterday. Never before in the history of the racing game in Nebraska have so many persons trickled through the turnstiles at Ak field on opening day to get a glimpse of horseflesh and bright-colored jockeys. And these 8,000 or more lovers of the "Sport of Kings" were well paid for their trip out to the racing plant of King Ak. Seven races, each and every one a thriller from the break of the barrier to the finish, made the opening day one to be remembered by those who like to follow the "ponies."

Before many races had been run, Secretary of War Weeks, together with General George Duncan, commander of the Seventh area corps and his staff, arrived at the field where they occupied a special box draped with American flags. This alone added a touch to the large crowd and gave the opening day an air of importance.

Dandy Program.

Taken as a whole the program was one in which the favorites ruled the afternoon. However, a couple of "long ones" managed to get over.

That good horse, Delante, by Seth out of Keep Moving, ridden by Jockey H. Zander, won the Inaugural handicap, the feature race on Saturday's card, when he annexed the six-furlong event from a field of fast sprinters in 1:12 4-5, finishing in front of Ring and Jolly Cephas.

After a long delay at the post, owing to the bad actions of some of the lesser lights, the field finally got away with Ring in the lead. The mighty Aladane left second and the race was on. Delante was fourth in the get away, but picked up speed as the race progressed and forged ahead of the leader as they entered the stretch. Jockey Petzoldt in the coop on Ring was going his best, but when Delante took it into his head to go to the front there was nothing Ring could do but hang onto second place. Delante won with speed to spare, finishing a good two and one-half lengths ahead of Ring.

Jolly Cephas found the going good late in the race and closed a big gap and just barely beat Wolf's Cry out of show money.

Owned by Omahan.

The winner of the Inaugural handicap is owned by B. F. McClain of South Omaha and raced at Tiajuana last winter, Delante was taken out of a claiming race at Ak track last summer for the sum of something like $1,200. Yesterday's winner of the feature race was formerly owned by Ben Jones of the Jones Stock farm of Parnell, Mo.

Abadane, the star of C. B. Irwin's stable, was the paddock's choice, while Delante was second. Jockey Martinez was in the pilot house on Abadane and did his best, but the holder of the Tiajuana track record didn't bother the winner any yesterday. Abadane got away in good fashion, dropped back, but was going strong at the finish.

Outside of Delante's performance, the star of the matinee was Ol' Charlie B. Irwin, who saddled two winners, namely Herder who won the second race, and Walter Dant, winner of the seventh and final event of the afternoon.

Long Shot Wins.

The dope bucket was turned upside down and over again in the third race when Granny Lee, owned by F. C. Briggs, came home an easy winner to reward her backers with $86.20 on a two-buck straight ticket, which even the most obstinate race fan will admit is pretty fair odds.

The daughter of Granite and Polly Lee assumed the lead at the instant the barrier was sprung and was never headed thereafter, winning by the comfortable margin of five lengths. Speedy Lady, another pretty good shot, raced second during the entire distance of five and one-half furlongs and came in for second consideration, while Mae Seth, a 17 to 1 runner, won the show by a head from Full Again. The latter was a 27-1 play.

There was a paddock tip on Spin-

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Aubrey Devine Will Coach at Denver

Denver, Colo., June 2.—Aubrey Devine, who won the "big ten" medal at the University of Iowa in 1921 for scholarship and athletics, former all-American quarterback and a nine letter man, has been appointed assistant football coach for the University of Denver, it was announced today.

Rawson Low at Happy Hollow

An 18-hole handicap medal play contest of the [illegible] with eight to qualify [illegible] was held yesterday at the Happy Hollow club.

Eight under qualified for the first eight, 75 or under for the second, and 78 or under for the third.

D. W. Rawson had the low net score, [illegible] 94-24—70, and B. C. Cook and A. C. Larmon tied for low gross with 83.

The pairings for match play follow:

First Class.
W. L. [illegible] plays B. C. Crook.
J. A. [illegible] plays L. P. Campbell.
A. H. [illegible] plays M. I. Kolphin.
P. A. [illegible] plays A. C. Larmon.

Second Class.
H. W. [illegible] plays F. F. De Vore.
C. C. [illegible] plays W. C. Fraser.
R. E. [illegible] Montgomery plays W. W. Watt.
G. M. [illegible] plays J. A. Linderholm.

Third Class.
D. H. [illegible] plays C. W. Askelof.
W. R. [illegible] plays G. W. Johnston.
H. A. [illegible] plays D. H. Bowman.
H. C. [illegible] plays D. P. Larmon.

Holland Wins Place in Davis Cup Play

Noordwijk, Holland, June 2.—Holland has won its place in the semi-finals for the Davis cup by defeating Italy. The Dutch players won the singles and doubles in lawn tennis competition today which, with victory in the singles yesterday, gives that country three out of the five scheduled matches. The winner of this series has already drawn a bye for the second round.

In today's singles Diemer Kool, Holland, defeated Cesare Colombo, Italy, 6-2, 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.

In the doubles Van Lennep and Diemer Kool defeated Baron de Morpurgo and Cesare Colombo, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Mallory Loses to British Star

By Universal Service.

London, June 2.—Miss Kathleen McKane, Great Britain's leader woman tennis star, beat Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American star, in the Middlesex tournament at Chriswick today 6-3, 6-2.

Miss McKane's fleetness of foot proved too much for Mrs. Mallory who, it appeared, was slightly off color in her play.

Mrs. Mallory played an uphill game throughout. She won the first game, but frequent netting lost the next three. Miss McKane won the seventh 5 to 2, but Mrs. Mallory, courageously attacking and volleying, won the eighth. Then Miss McKane bracked and won the set. In the second set Miss McKane's fleetness won for her easily.

Cy Williams Hits His 19th Homer

Philadelphia, June 2.—Cy Williams hit his 19th home run of the season today in the eighth inning of the New York-Philadelphia National league game, scoring Sand ahead of him. Nehf was pitching for New York at the time.

Tennis Players En Route.

By Associated Press.

Melbourne, June 2.—The Australian Davis cup team sailed today for the United States. The team, composed of James O. Anderson, J. B. Hawkes, R. E. Schlesinger and L. D. McInnis, will meet the Hawaiian team in the first round of the American zone competition at South Orange, N. J., July 26, 27 and 28.

Kilbane Says Frenchman Caught Him Off Balance in 6th Round

By Associated Press.

New York, June 2.—Describing the manner in which he lost his world's featherweight title to Eugene Criqui, of France, Johnny Kilbane declared:

"The blow came as a surprise to me, as I was just opening up. The body blow struck me off balance and I could not escape the punch to the jaw that floored me.

"I was all confidence and in wonderful shape. Criqui is a marvelous boxer and a terrific puncher. I wish him nothing but success as the new champion."

Criqui, the new titleholder, after receiving the congratulations of compatriots who besieged his dressing room, modestly described how he attained the heights of featherweight-dom.

"Kilbane," he said, "gave me a hard battle. He is one of the cleanest boxers I ever met. I saw my opportunity in the sixth, and after staggering him off balance with a left to the body, I swung the right. It landed, that was all."

Here's Leading Omaha Buffalo Batter

Dick O'Connor, right fielder for the Omaha Buffaloes, is leading the Herd's sluggers in batting, although he hasn't been in the lineup for two weeks.

O'Connor, before he injured his shoulder in trying to pick a fly off the right field fence out at the Fifteenth and Vinton street park, was hitting the pellet well over the .300 mark. He has been able to retain his lead among the five leading hitters of the league as well as among his teammates.

Leading Batters

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Grim, Pittsburgh	39	144	28	60	.417
Wheat, Brooklyn	39	148	28	61	.412
Bottomley, St. Louis	43	174	28	67	.385
Young, New York	43	164	37	62	.378
Mokan, Philadelphia	29	113	23	42	.372

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Heilmann, Detroit	37	132	28	58	.439
Ruel, Washington	29	77	11	30	.390
Reichle, Boston	28	78	12	29	.372
Myatt, Cleveland	25	77	13	28	.364
Cobb, Detroit	42	166	22	60	.361

National Tank Event for Omaha

A number of the best amateur women swimmers in the United States are expected to compete in the championship matches to be held here Wednesday evening, June 20, according to A. B. Griffith, chairman of the committee in charge of the meet.

The meet is to be for the national and midwestern indoor swimming championships and is sponsored by the Midwestern Association of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States. It is to be held under the auspices of Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha.

The women swimmers will compete in four events. These are the national Amateur Athletic union junior plunge for the distance championship for women; the national A. A. U. junior indoor 50-yard free style championship for women; the midwestern A. A. U. senior indoor 50-yard backstroke championship for women, and the midwestern A. A. U. senior league 50-yard breaststroke championship for women.

Grey Lag Wins Another Race

Belmont Park, N. Y., June 2.—America's champion thoroughbred, with America's leading jockey in the saddle, landed another rich stake for the Rancocas stable late today when Grey Lag, Earl Sande up, raced to an impressive victory in the Suburban handicap, purse, one of the classics of eastern turf events. Snob II was second and Exodus third over the mile and a quarter distance.

Camping Trip for Younger Members of Omaha Y.M.C.A.

A 10-day camping trip for the younger boys of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. will be held near Columbus, Neb., the middle of this month. The boys will be accompanied by one of the assistant physical instructors of the local association.

Nimrods Entertained.

Beatrice, Neb., June 2.—The Isaak Walton club of this city entertained the members of the Wymore, Pickrell and Odell gun club in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Three new chapters are to be organized in Gage county soon.

Polo to Be Taken Up by Omaha Sportsmen---Brandeis, Byrne and McCaffrey Order Equipment

POLO is to have its inception as an Omaha sport in the near future.

Preparations for introducing the thrilling game here already have been begun by Omaha sportsmen and horsemen.

George Brandeis, Frank McCaffrey and Ray Byrne have taken the initiative and have ordered polo equipment.

All have ponies or small horses that can be trained for polo.

To Form Team.

M. C. Peters of the M. C. Peters Milling company is among the enthusiastic boosters of the sport here. He has a rugged built pony which can stand the rigors of the game.

Brandeis, McCaffrey and Byrne expect to learn the game, recruit followers and eventually organize a polo team which will enter the polo circuit now being formed in the middle west and in which Denver, Des Moines, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis and other midwestern cities are planing to enter.

Denver has had a polo team for 10 years and there are some crack players there. Kansas City took up the sport last year and it has grown in leaps and bounds.

Officers' Team.

Omaha could begin having real polo competition from the start between a civilian team and a team composed of officers from Fort Crook.

General Duncan of Fort Crook is an enthusiastic exponent of the sport and it is said that he will take the initiative in forming an officers' team.

When the sport gets started here it is probable that a large number of Omahans will take it up.

Special Music for Spark Plug When Races at Ak Field

WHEN Spark Plug goes to the post at the Ak-Sar-Ben track he is to be buoyed up by the inspiring strains of "Barney Google."

Frank Elias, director of the band which will play at the Ak-Sar-Ben races, has started his musicians rehearsing on this new fox trot and he claims that the band will play "Barney Google" so well and so enthusiastically that Sparky will break all records for the track.

Ritchie Mitchell to Meet Dundee Soon

Milwaukee, Wis., June 2. — Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, and Johnny Dundee, New York, have been matched for a 10-round no-decision bout in Milwaukee on June 12, it was announced today. The weight is to be 138 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon preceding the contest.

Race Meet at Auburn.

Auburn, June 2.—Unanimous support is pledged for the race meet to be held at Auburn fair grounds the third week in June. The Nebraska circuit will open its summer dates here June 19 and conclude June 21.

Amateur Scores

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Creamery League.
Kirschbrauns, 17; Hardings, 6.
David Coles, 27; Roberts Dairy, 10.
Fairmonts, 9; Kennedy Parsons, 3.

"Y" INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Division 1.
Omaha Police, 11; Nebraska-Iowa Steel Works, 3.
Swift Co., 17; United States Rubber Co., 2.
Cudahy drew a bye.
Division 2.
Overland Tires, 1; Guarantee Fund Life, 2.
Omaha Steel Works, 13; Omaha Printing Co., 7.
Omaha National Bank drew a bye.

CHURCH LEAGUE.
North Division.
Clifton Hill Presbyterian, 13; First Memorials, 5.
Pearl Memorials, 5; Plymouth Congregational, 1.
Olivet Baptists, 10; Trinity M. E., 3.
Walnut Hill drew a bye.
Southern Division.
North Presbyterians, 7; M. E. Wops, 1.
Dietz Memorials forfeited to Wheelers.
First Christians, 15; Immanual Baptists, 5.
Castelar Presbyterians drew a bye.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.
North Division.
Walnut Hill, 9; Pearls, 7.
North Presbyterians, 17; Clifton Hill, 3.
Central Park, 4; Hirsts, 12.
Florence Presbyterians drew a bye.
Southern Division.
First Christians, 4; M. E. Wop Juniors, 2.
Hanscom Wildcats, 5; Wheeler Greeks, 4.
First Congregationals, 8; Westminster Presbyterians, 2.
Parkvale drew a bye.

Apperson Released From Omaha Club

"It never rains, but it pours."

So chirps Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes.

First, "Tony Defate, shortstop, jumped the club.

Second, "Jack Rabbit" Apperson, utility player, quit the club and was given his release.

Yesterday Barney got into a uniform and tried to hurl against the Champion Oilers down in Tulsa.

Just when the Buffaloes were due to land in the first division, along came Ol' Man Bad Luck and tacked the jinx on the herd.

But it's a funny cloud that has no funny lining, so they say.

Word has been received here that Defate is ready to return to the club. "Tony," so the report says, isn't at all satisfied with conditions up in Wisconsin where he is playing independent ball, and may return to the Buffaloes.

According to the rules of baseball, a player who "jumps" a club has five days to determine whether or not he wants to be ousted out of organized baseball.

Illinois Derby Scheduled June 30

Chicago, June 2.—First running of the Illinois derby, a handicap event with $10,000 added, was announced today as the feature of the Hawthorne race meeting which gets underway June 30. The race, which will be contested over the mile and one-quarter route, will be decided on the afternoon of July 14. Three year olds and upwards are eligible.

Conley to Wrestle.

Shenandoah, Ia., June 2.—Cecil Conley, Farragut's undefeated wrestler, will meet Young Gotch of Omaha at Farragut Thursday night, June 7. This will be Conley's fifth match. He has won his first three bouts and wrestled Billy Edwards of Nebraska, to a draw.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Wichita	24	16	.600	.610	.585
Tulsa	27	19	.587	.596	.574
Omaha	26	19	.575	.587	.565
Okla. City	22	18	.550	.561	.527
Des Moines	21	20	.512	.524	.500
Sioux City	17	22	.436	.450	.425
St. Joseph	18	25	.419	.432	.409
Denver	14	30	.318	.333	.311

Yesterday's Results.
Tulsa, 10; Omaha, 5.
Oklahoma City, 15; Denver, 3.
Des Moines, 11; St. Joseph, 8.
Sioux City at Wichita, rain.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	20	8	.714	Norfolk	13	13	.500
Fairbury	17	13	.567	G'd Island	12	18	.400
Beatrice	15	15	.500	Hastings	8	18	.308

Yesterday's Results.
Norfolk, 1; Grand Island, 0.
Beatrice, 7; Hastings, 2.
Lincoln, 8; Fairbury, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	32	11	.744	St. Louis	21	22	.488
Pittsb'rgh	24	17	.585	Chicago	18	23	.439
Brooklyn	22	19	.527	Boston	17	24	.415
Cincinnati	20	20	.500	Phil'lphia	12	30	.286

Yesterday's Results.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 8.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	12	.707	Detroit	20	22	.476
Phil'lphia	23	17	.575	Boston	15	21	.417
Cleveland	23	18	.561	Wash'gton	15	24	.385
St. Louis	19	20	.487	Chicago	14	24	.368

Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 7; New York, 3.
Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 7-4; Washington, 5-5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Kan. City	28	6	.824	Milw'kee	14	22	.389
St. Paul	25	12	.676	Minn'olis	15	24	.385
Col'bus	21	16	.568	Toledo	14	25	.359
Lou'ville	21	18	.538	Indian'olis	11	25	.306

Yesterday's Results.
Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis, 3.
Columbus, 19; Minneapolis, 9.
St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Dallas, 1; Wichita Falls, 11.
Fort Worth, 9; Shreveport, 2.
Houston, 4; Beaumont, 1.
Galveston, 5; San Antonio, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Reading, 16; Newark, 8.
Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 3.
Syracuse, 2-5; Toronto, 3-4.
Jersey City, 4-1; Baltimore, 7-6.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 5.
Mobile, 3; Memphis, 7.
Atlanta, 5; Birmingham, 0.
Chattanooga, 4; Nashville, 2.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.
Georgetown, 6; Holy Cross, 9.
Amherst, 4; Wesleyan, 1.
Brown, 9; Harvard, 4.
Princeton, 14-12-9; Yale, 5-5-2.
Navy, 3-1-1; Army, 8-11-4.
Minnesota, 4; Northwestern, 0.
Purdue, 6-6; Chicago, 5-5.

COAST LEAGUE.
Seattle, 4; Salt Lake City, 0.
Sacramento, 5; Portland, 3.
Los Angeles, 9; Vernon, 6.
Oakland, 7; San Francisco, 6.

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Denver at Oklahoma City.
Sioux City at Wichita.
Des Moines at St. Joseph.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
St. Paul at Toledo.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Milwaukee at Louisville.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.
Fairbury at Lincoln.
Beatrice at Hastings.
Norfolk at Grand Island.
(All double-headers.)

Spalla Says He's Ready for Dempsey

MILAN, June 2.—"I'll meet all comers" Ernie Spalla, the Italian heavyweight pugilist, informed the Associated Press today, "Dempsey, Firpo, Beckett, or Battling Siki. I am ready to fight Dempsey today anywhere he wishes. I should like to have a match with Firpo in South America."

Regarding a match with Carpentier, Spalla said:

"Carpentier must first meet Vanderveer before I fight him."

Spalla defeated Vanderveer last May on points.

Bill Tilden Adds Another Title to List

Philadelphia, June 2.—William T. Tilden, II, national tennis champion, won the eastern Pennsylvania singles title today by defeating Manual Alonzo, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, with one of the most sensational rallies he has scored this season.

Tilden lost the first two sets and was on even terms up to the seventh game with Alonzo in the third, when he picked up speed, whirled to victory in this set, and won the next two with a dazzling display of nearly every stroke at his command.

The doubles finals were unfinished at the end of the day's play and will be resumed tomorrow. Tilden, paired with "Sandy" Weiner, opposed Herman Dornheim and Watson Knight. The latter won the first set, 6-2, losing the second, 6-2. In the third set, Tilden and Weiner were leading 3-1 when the match was called.

Beloit Tracksters Win.

Beloit, Wis., June 2.—Beloit won the Wisconsin state track meet here today with 50 points. Ripon with 37 points was second. Others follow: Lawrence, 16; Carroll, 12.

"Strangler" Lewis May Teach Wrestling to Football Men

Columbia, Mo., June 2.—"Strangler" Lewis may teach wrestling to Princeton football men next year, he declared today. Lewis has been offered a contract, but will not definitely decide whether he will accept it until he returns from Europe next fall, he said. He will spend four months in Europe.

Featherweight Champ for Eleven Years Falls Before Right Hand of Fighting Little Frenchman

By DAMON RUNYON.
By Universal Service.

Polo Grounds, New York, June 2.—A slender little Frenchman with a twisted face and with eyes forever saddened by suffering and the things they have seen, is the new featherweight champion of the world.

Eugene Criqui, a soldier of France, once left for dead on the bloody field of Verdun, and now fighting his ring battles with a "synthetic jaw," made with the bone of one of his own ribs, brought down Johnny Kilbane, the "Silver Fox of Fistiana," this afternoon.

He brought him down in the sixth round of their fight at the Polo Grounds with a righthand shot that seemed to travel as fast and as true as one of the shrapnel shells that whined over Criqui's head in the dreary days when he was fighting for his beloved France.

The round was 1 minute and 54 seconds old.

Frenchman Keeps Coming.

There was Kilbane, the fox, up there in the ring, gray-haired, quizzical, masterly, 11 years champion of the world, in careful, well judged retreat, picking his steps by ring routes he knew so well, apparently in complete command of himself and of the situation.

There was the little Frenchman with the twisted smile and the sad eyes, marching after the fox, his shoulders hunched awkwardly, his feet shuffling through the resin dust, but marching, marching on.

It seemed to be a hopeless pursuit for the man with the twisted smile, as Kilbane stepped carefully backward, fending off the oncoming Frenchman with his gloved hands and grinning cynically.

In Criqui's sad eyes was an expression of some bewilderment, as if he were wondering how to deal with this elusive man. But he kept marching, marching, marching—he had been marching the same way since the beginning of the fight.

Blow From Nowhere.

Then—whisp—a blow seemed to come from nowhere. It fairly whistled.

Criqui had suddenly paused in his march, had set his feet firmly on the padded floor and let his gloved right fly, desperately, with all his might.

There was no preliminary motion, no gradual battering down of an opponent. It was as if he had suddenly hit Kilbane with a club.

Kilbane fell backward, barely staggering, a strangely surprised expression coming into his eyes. He lay for a moment on the floor of the ring on his back, a light breeze ruffling his gray poll, as the wind might stir the fur of a fox run to earth by the hunters and the dogs.

From Criqui's corner came a babble of voices yelling in French. One voice, perhaps that of M. Eudetine, the manager of the little man with the twisted smile, called the cry "Feenish, feenish!" for the fox was stirring and had come to one knee.

Take Fatal Count.

As he fell and as he knelt there, Patsy Haley, old time bantamweight, his hair grayer than the fallen Kilbane's, arose at one side of the ring and chanted "one, two, three—" and so on, up to the 10 that ends fight contests. It was all over.

Criqui, his sad eyes aglow for the first time, his twisted face gathering in a little smile of triumph, rushed across the ring and helped the seconds lift Kilbane to his feet and to the stool in his corner. There Kilbane remained just long enough to remove his gloves, to hear Joe Humphreys, the announcer, tell the crowd of the new champion of the world, then he quietly disappeared.

Well, I guess it's back to the farm for me," said Kilbane as he left his dressing room. "The ring has been kind to me and it's a wise felow that knows when he has had enough. I hope I am credited with having some wisdom."

It dropped him "cold" for one instant, for one full breath, he did not move a muscle.

Nothing to Say.

Kilbane had nothing to say after the fight. There was nothing for him to say. He goes back to Cleveland to put at least $75,000 more to his already fat bank account. A fox is a fox, in or out of the ring.

The little man with the twisted face will go back to France—to Paris—to rule as king of the boulevards for many a day.

For some reason the fight failed to draw well. The gross receipts are estimated at $75,000. The promoter, Tom O'Rourke, will perhaps enter a loss in his ledger but he put over a good show.

Handicap Medal Play at Field

Qualifying play was staged yesterday in the handicap medal play competition at the Field club. The play is in two classes, A and B. Those who qualified for class A and their scores follow:

L. C. Storey	81-12—69
Phil Wershler	86-15—74
Roy Page	86-10—76
F. L. Marks	87-11—76
C. B. Stuht	85- 9—76
J. W. Hughes	84- 7—77
Ray Shields	80- 4—76
Gene Vaughan	81- 4—77

The pairings:
Storey plays Stuht.
Shields plays Page.
Marks plays Vaughan.
Hughes plays Wershler.

Scores of those who qualified in class B:

R. H. Thorpe	91-17—74
R. L. Matlack	91-16—75
R. F. Thomas	89-14—75
F. G. Roberts	93-20—75
H. F. Reed	91-16—75
R. A. Sleeper	91-24—77
E. E. Battelle	93-24—77
R. B. Schyler	95-18—77

The pairings:
Thorpe plays Reed.
Battelle plays Thomas.
Roberts plays Schyler.
Sleeper plays Matlack.

18-Hole Medal Play at Lakoma Club

An 18-hole handicap medal play contest of two flights, eight to qualify to each flight, was started yesterday at the Lakoma club.

The following qualified and were paired in the first flight:

George Graham plays Joe Murphy.
S. L. Dowd plays J. Fitzgerald.
A. Hollcroft plays Clarence Peters.
Wally Shepard plays Douglas Peters.

The second flight pairings:

H. L. Van Amburgh plays C. F. Haseltine.
Ed Daugherty plays Rance.
Joe Sevick plays W. N. Jamison.
W. Lovely plays Harry Marling.

The first round matches must be played by next Saturday.

Registered Shoot at 100 Targets in Omaha Today

A registered shoot will be held this afternoon at the Omaha Gun club traps at Ak-Sar-Ben field. Several delegations of out-of-town nimrods are expected to take the firing line in the 100-bird event.

Wallie Schang May Be Lost to Yankees

New York, June 2.—Wallie Schang, who has been forced out of the New York Yankee line up because of numerous injuries, may be out of the game a year, physicians at St. Vincent's said tonight. A diagnosis of his ills has not been completed and an operation may be performed.

Manager Miller Huggins has begun determined efforts to get a new catcher as Bernie Bengough, who has been substituting, has been weak at bat though efficient as a batteryman, and Fred Hofman, the other catcher, is suffering from water on the knee.

West Pointers Win.

West Point, N. Y., June 2.—The West Pointers won the Army-Navy dual track meet here today by a narrow margin. Sexton and Robertson of the Army, cinched the victory in the final event, the broad jump, taking first and second places. The score was: Army, 67 1-3; Navy, 58 2-3.

The feature of the track events was the two-mile run, won by Calhoun of the Army in 9 minutes, 36 1-5 seconds, setting a new academy record. Calhoun's time was 20 seconds under the previous record. Mulligan, who will captain the army football team next year, broke the academy record in the discus with a throw of 135 feet 4 3-4 inches.

Wins Race and Cup.

New York, June 2.—Walter Higgins of Columbia today took permanent possession of the Johnny Overton memorial cup by winning the two-mile race at Travers Island for the third successive time. His time was 9-44.

Criqui Will Defend Title in Decision Bout With Dundee

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Eugene Criqui, the new featherweight champion of the world, will defend his title in a decision match with Johnny Dundee, of New York, within sixty days at the Polo Grounds, Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke of the Polo Grounds A. C. announced today.

Before today's fight, Criqui and Kilbane had posted forfeits of $10,000 each, binding the winner to give Dundee his long sought chance to win the featherweight title.

Dundee, who held Kilbane to a draw in 20-rounds a year after the latter won the title from Abe Attell, has been angling for another crack at the crown for years. Last year when Kilbane ignored Dundee's challenge, the New York state athletic commission vacated the champion's title in this state and declared Dundee the titleholder after the little Italian had knocked out Danny Frush, of Cleveland, another contender.

Recognition of Kilbane as titleholder was restored when he and Criqui agreed to give Dundee the next crack at the crown.