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Seek to Break "Golf Bloc" at State Meet

Tiny Jim Herman Is Being Groomed for a Crack at Heavyweight Championship

Trio Have Been Winning Whale's Share of Honors

Reynolds, Young and Peters on Top of Honor List for Last Eleven Years.

By CARROLL R. MULLEN.

CAN the Sam Reynolds-Blaine Young-Ralph Peters combination be rooted from its throne of power over Nebraska state golf tournaments?

With that purpose in view some 250 golfers representing the Cornhusker state will tee off tomorrow in the first half of the qualifying round of the 19th annual tournament which will be held on the links of the Omaha Country club.

The Reynolds-Young-Peters trio began their overwhelming hold on state golf laurels back in 1912. That year Sam won his first medalist honors and his initial state title, defeating John Redick in the finals. In 1913 Reynolds was again in the medalist position but he dropped the title to Jack Hughes in the final round.

Ralph Peters entered the spot light in 1914 by turning in low score for the qualifying round, however, Reynolds won his second state title, defeating Harold Johnson, 4 and 2. The year of 1915 the trio which was destined to prove such a powerful influence in state golf circles was completed when Blaine Young turned in a medal 151 for the qualifying honors. Reynolds reached the finals but lost to John Redick, Joe Williams jammed the parade for the time in 1916, copped medalist honors, but the combination could not be broken and Reynolds won the championship by beating E. H. Sprague, 5 and 4.

Beckett Steps into Line.

The patriotic tournament of 1917 looked like another big year for the trio when Reynolds stepped off with medalist honors, but a then unknown Guy Beckett from Lakoma took the honors and broke the championship combination for the first time since Jack Hughes turned the trick four years previous.

In the Red Cross tournament of 1918 Reynolds was in the service and Blaine Young's 160 was too good for the other 200 qualifiers to beat. However, another of unknown ability stepped in the championship saddle and the honors went to Kenny Reed, then playing under the colors of the Elmwood municipal course.

In 1919 the dominating trio entered the policy of normalcy in state golf circles' oung's 155 being good for the medalist honors and Reynolds' game was just a bit better than Blaine's and Sam won the final round from him, 4 up and 2 to play.

Gaines Wins Medalist Prize.

Francis Gaines stepped in for the medalist prize in 1920 but was defeated in the first round of match play, Peters and Redick going to the finals with Ralph coming out victor, 1 up at the 37th hole.

In 1921 Young was medalist and defeated Peters in the final round. Last year Young and Wally Shepard tied for medalist honors but it was Young and Reynolds who were scheduled for the final match of 36 holes. Sam again copping the big prize.

That is the story of how three men have held the power of the state golfing honors between them for 11 years with but few interruptions. According to this year's figures they should be right up among the leaders again and it's a fairly safe bet that at least one of them will play in the finals next Saturday.

Since 1915 Blaine Young has been medalist every tournament with two exceptions. His game this year is reported to be much steadier than before. He has one object in view and that is to break the medalist record of 150 which Francis Gaines established in 1920 with two 75s on the Country club course. In 1915 Young shot a total 151 to win medalist honors during the tournament at the Country club and this score stood low until Gaines turned the trick three years ago.

Five Titles for Reynolds.

Reynolds has won the state title five times and is defending champion this year. Young has won the title twice. The first championship to come his way was in 1909 when he was 19 years of age. That year he qualified five strokes behind Sprague Abbott, the medalist, and defeated "Cap" W. J. Foye in the finals, 5 and 4. His first tournament was in 1907 when he lost out in the semi-final round to Sprague Abbott who was defeated for the title by Dr. Sumney.

John W. Redick looks like the best bet to crack the combination. The Country club is his home course. In the last four tournaments held on that course he has reached the finals each time. He has won but once and lost three times, twice to Reynolds and once to Peters. This year his golf is better than ever. He reached the semifinal round of the Transmississippi tournament at Minneapolis before he was defeated.

Capt. W. J. Foye is another Country club member who plays exceptionally well on his home course and may prove a surprise. He was a semi-finalist in the 1922 Transmississippi and state champ in 1910.

Wally Shepard has been the subject of much favor lately in discus-

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Leading Batters

WESTERN LEAGUE

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Bauman, Tulsa	71	271	54	106	.391
Horan, Des Moines	64	268	53	103	.384
Williams, Sioux C	48	153	25	58	.379
Yde, Okla. City	42	79	8	29	.372
Blaksley, Wichita	73	303	68	112	.370

NATIONAL

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Wheat, Brooklyn	67	267	53	102	.382
Fournier, Brooklyn	43	208	39	79	.380
Roush, Cincinnati	68	257	40	96	.374
Johnson, Brooklyn	71	296	57	108	.365
Traynor, Pittsburg	69	269	50	98	.364

AMERICAN

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hellmann, Detroit	66	239	56	99	.414
Jamieson, Clevel'd	72	294	59	110	.374
Ruth, New York	71	240	71	88	.367
Burns, Boston	63	233	38	84	.361
Collins, Chicago	65	226	34	81	.359

Big League Golf Scene Is Shifted to Inwood Links

Famed Stars From Abroad Will Be Missing From Tourney This Week.

BY ROBERT E. HARLOW

Far Rockaway, N. Y., July 7.—The scene of big league golf has shifted from Britain to America and as the field starts Monday at the Inwood Golf club in the open championship of the United States, some of the same players who ruled favorites for the British open at Troon appear to hold the balance of power here.

The American open championship has developed into a battle for fame and fortune and for that reason 360 players from all sections of the nation have been attracted to Inwood. This is the largest field that ever entered for the blue ribbon event of American golfing.

The open this year is singularly lacking in international flavor, the old standbys who have given a foreign blend to past tournaments being missing. Arthur G. Havers, winner of the British open championship will be missing. In fact, none of the British players have entered the lists. Money is much tighter in Britain than in America and clubs over there cannot afford to send their professionals to Inwood. British players only appear in the American championship when they are here for exhibition tours. Joe Kirkwood, the Australian champion, is among those striving for the honors but Kirkwood can hardly be considered a foreign entrant as he has taken up his residence in this country.

Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison and Kirkwood are most generally favored to win. Gene Sarazen, playing in defense of his championship, comes next in favor, followed by Bobby Jones, the Atlanta crack, and MacDonald Smith, the Pacific coast star.

A profusion of champions, both past and present, sectional amateur and professional title holders has been entered in this tournament. And, aside from the champions, the list is studded with names of the leading golfers of the country from John (Grand Daddy) Black of California to young Tommy McNamara of New York, who won the public links title at Washington recently.

Inwood is a long course, better than 6,500 yards. It will take a powerful man to win for distance will be a positive requirement. If given the opportunity of naming a single man as the likely winner, Walter Hagen would receive the call.

Hagen's performances at Sandwich, Troon and the tournaments in the United States generally make him favorite.

Sarazen, however, is looked for in some quarters to repeat his brilliant victory of last year at Skokie. Sarazen is a big man on short, sturdy legs, and carries a tremendous punch in his powerful forearms and wrists. Sarazen will be playing under tremendous pressure in this tournament as he has a vast reputation to sustain. His failure to qualify at Troon, due almost entirely to the vile weather encountered, will not add to the ease of the popular little champion. He feels that he must do well at Inwood.

St. Paul, July 7.—

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3	12	0
St. Paul	3	12	0

Sanders and Hartley; Shechan and Dugan.

NEBRASKA'S nineteenth annual state golf tournament starts tomorrow at the Omaha Country club. Some of the leading lights of the affair are pictured below. In the first picture is Francis Gaines, whose 150 medalist score of 1920 has never been equaled. No. 2 is Ed Boyer, whose card of 84 won medalist honors for him in the first state tournament, in 1905. No. 3 shows Captain W. J. Foye in action. No. 4 is Ralph Peters. No. 5 is John Redick, one of the leading contenders for the present title. No. 6 is Blaine Young, co-medalist of the 1922 tournament and runner-up for the championship. No. 7 is Jack Hughes, one of the Field club's best. In picture No. 8 is the defending champion, Sam W. Reynolds, favored to repeat in the tournament this week.

Buffaloes Break Even With Bears in Double-Header

DENVER, Colo., July 7.—Parry Lee's infield single in the ninth inning, with Wilder on third, drove in the winning run of his own game today, enabling Omaha to win the second game, 2 to 1, and split even with Denver, after losing the first game, 7 to 5.

The second was the best game seen here this season. Great fielding on both sides backed up the pitchers. With Wilcox on second in the third inning of the second game and two outs, Purcell caught McDonald's vicious drive stretched into the barrier. Young and Donovan both robbed Kerr of hits with wonderful stops and throws. Two triples spelled disaster for Durable Dan Voorhies. The first came in the eighth by McDonald, with Manush on first, after beating out a bunt. Two were out at the time.

Wilder's triple started things in the ninth and two were out then. Lee's infield hit drove him across. The play was so close at first that Donovan protested vigorously. Umpire Casady, relieving Jensen, who is sick, ruled Donovan from the game. Casady is a local arbiter.

A Mob Collects.

A semblance of a mob scene was started after the game, but the umps left the field unmolested.

Prendergast blew up in the fourth inning of the first game. Four hits, ending with Hall's two-bagger and two bases on balls, drove him out of the box. The Omahans came right back, but Voigt was rushed in and stopped them with only one hit the rest of the five innings.

Manush opened the fourth with a single and took second on Kerr's hit. Wilcox flied deep to Higbee and McDonald singled, scoring Manush and sending Kerr to third. McDonald was nipped at third on Koney's single, and Kerr scored. Bonowitz singled Koney to third. Cullop singled and Koney and Bonowitz scored. Voigt entered the box and halted the visitors.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

OMAHA

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Manush, f	4	1	3	3	0	0
Kerr, ss	4	1	2	4	2	0
Wilcox, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
McDonald, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cullop, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Wilder, c	2	0	0	4	2	0
Pendergrast, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Darrough, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
May, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
xO'Connor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	12	24	10	0

DENVER

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Reagen, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	2
MacPhee, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	0
O'Brien, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Diamond, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Higbee, lf	3	2	2	3	2	0
Purcell, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Young, ss	2	1	0	2	5	0
Donovan, 1b	3	1	2	11	2	0
Hall, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Voigt, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	9	27	19	2

xBatted for Darrough in eighth.

Omaha	010 040 000—5
Denver	010 510 00x—7

Summary—Two-base hits: Hall, O'Brien. Home run: Higbee. Stolen bases: Kerr, Wilcox, Cullop, Bonowitz. Double play: Reagan to MacPhee to Donovan. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Denver, 2. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 3; off Voigt, 3; off Pendergrast, 2. Struck out: By Hall, 2; by Darrough, 3; by May, 1. Hits: Off Pendergrast, 5 in 3 2-3 innings; off Darrough, 3 in 3 1-3 innings; off May, 1 in 1 inning; off Hall, 11 in 4 2-3 innings; off Voigt, 1 in 4 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Hall. Losing pitcher: Pendergrast. Umpires: Shannon and Casaday. Time: 1:42.

OMAHA

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Manush, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	0	3	5	0
Wilcox, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
McDonald, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cullop, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wilder, c	4	1	2	6	2	0
Lee, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	14	0

DENVER

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Reagen, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
MacPhee, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	1
O'Brien, cf	4	0	0	7	0	0
Hinkle, c-1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Higbee, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Purcell, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Donovan, 1b	3	0	0	7	2	0
Diamond, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Voorhies, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	8	1

Score by innings:

Omaha	000 000 011—2
Denver	000 001 000—1

Summary — Two-base hits: Hinkle, Bonowitz. Three-base hits: McDonald, Wilder. Stolen base: Higbee. Sacrifice hits: Donovan (2), O'Brien. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Denver, 7. Base on balls: Off Voorhies, 3; off Lee, 1. Struck out: By Voorhies, 4; by Lee, 5. Umpires: Shannon and Cassaday. Time: 1:55.

Carter Lake Club Plans Tennis Challenge Matches

A tournament will be held for Carter Lake club members today to determine the membership of a team which will challenge the Omaha Field and Dietz club tennis players in a series of intercity competitions this summer.

Labor Day Gun Match

The Omaha Gun club will hold a special invitation shoot at the club grounds at Ak-Sar-Ben field on Labor day. Outstate guns are to be invited to take part in the program, which will return prizes to winners.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Medal Competitions at Field Club Saturday

A medal competition was held at the Omaha Field club Saturday with two classes to qualify. In the first were included those whose handicaps range bteween 1 and 10. The second class is for those whose handicaps are between 13 and 24.

Pairings for Class A.

Vaughan plays Bowie.
Vaughan plays Sharp.
Potter plays Sharp.
Storey plays Benedict.

Pairings for Class B.

Matlack plays Burtch.
Burns plays Kohn.
Parry plays McCoy.
Thomas plays Dodd.

Jersey Reformers Try to Stop Willard-Firpo Bout Thursday Evening

Jersey City, N. J., July 7.—The reform element in New Jersey is out to try and stop the Jess Willard-Luis Firpo fight next Thursday night.

Rev. James Parker, a member of the governing board of the State Society for the Prevention of Crime, stated today he would appeal to Governor Silzer. "If Governor Silzer refuses to act to prevent the fight," Parker said, "we certainly will go into the courts to stop it."

Gibbons to Take Turn at Vaudeville Before Return to Prize Ring

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, who achieved national fame over night by sticking 15 rounds against Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., on July 4, will open a tour of the Pantages vaudeville circuit in Minneapolis on Sunday, July 15, it was announced today by Louis Christ, theater manager. Gibbons will appear in the principal houses of the Pantages circuit, for what is said to be one of the largest salaries ever paid a professional boxer.

His act will consist of three fast rounds with a clever sparring partner, according to Mr. Christ. An announcer will also be carried with the act.

Gibbons arrived in St. Paul today from Shelby. He will spend the next few days at his summer home in northern Minnesota, and then come back to the Twin Cities to prepare for his stage appearance.

Virtually all of St. Paul turned out today, from the mayor down, to welcome the returning hero.

City Tennis Meet Date Announced

Omaha's annual city tennis tournament which starts on the Omaha Field club courts the week of July 21, is expected to be the largest from a standpoint of entries of any previous clay-court tourney held in this city.

Ralph A. Newell, who has charge of the tournament, has made preparations to handle the largest entry list of any tournament held in the history of the City Tennis association. Newell knows city tennis from A to Z and when it comes to arranging tournament play Ralph knows his stuff backwards. He has informed us that play will start on the afternoon of Saturday, July 21, and continue through the following week, with the itle matches on the program for Saturday.

The men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles will be on the card for competition again this season.

E. R. McCormick, winner of the tournament last year, will not compete this year. McCormick has left Omaha and when the tourney ends Saturday, July 28, a new tennis champion will be crowned.

All the veteran racquet wielders of the city have informed Newell that they will compete.

The entry list will be kept open until the morning of the first day's play.

American Legion Seeking Boxing Match for July 20

Matchmaker J. J. Isaacson of the Douglas county post of the American Legion, is seeking a match to be held at the Omaha City auditorium on the night of July 20. He had Jock Malone of St. Paul slated to be one of the contestants, but Jock recently broke two ribs in training and was forced to cancel his engagement. Billy Wells, training partner of Jack Dempsey at Great Falls, may be one of the main bout attractions. Isaacson is working on a possible opponent for him.

Wray Brown Winner of Middle States Tennis

St. Louis, July 7.—Wray Brown of St. Louis today retained his title as central states tennis champion by defeating Theodore Drewes, also of this city, in the final round of the singles here today. The scores were 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Spray with oil of sassafras if you are trying to get rid of red ants.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.
Wichita	45	27	.625	.630	.616	
Tulsa	46	34	.575	.580	.568	
Oklahoma City	40	33	.548	.554	.543	
Omaha	40	35	.533	.539	.526	
Des Moines	39	39	.500	.506	.494	
St. Joseph	34	42	.447	.455	.442	
Sioux City	31	41	.431	.438	.425	
Denver	27	44	.346	.354	.342	

Yesterday's Results.

Denver, 7-1; Omaha, 5-2.
Sioux City, 5-0; Des Moines, 2-5.
Tulsa, 9; Wichita, 3.
Oklahoma City, 7; St. Joseph, 2.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Norfolk	34	25	.576	G'd Island	34	35	.493
Lincoln	36	29	.554	Beatrice	31	35	.470
Fairbury	34	31	.522	Hastings	24	38	.462

Yesterday's Results.

Norfolk, 8; Lincoln, 2.
Grand Island, 5; Hastings, 1.
Beatrice, 9; Fairbury, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	24	.667	Chicago	39	36	.520
Pittsb'gh	44	26	.629	St. Louis	35	40	.467
Cincinnati	41	28	.594	Boston	22	49	.310
Brooklyn	37	33	.529	Phila.	21	51	.292

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 9-5; Boston, 1-3.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.
Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 5-7.
Pittsburgh, 18; Philadelphia, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	23	.676	Chicago	33	35	.485
Cle'land	38	35	.521	St. Louis	34	37	.479
Phil'phia	35	34	.493	Washton	32	39	.451
Detroit	35	36	.493	Boston	26	40	.394

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 3-5; Philadelphia, 6-3.
Washington, 4-3; Chicago, 0-2.
Cleveland, 27-8; Boston, 3-6.
St. Louis, 13; New York, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	46	25	.648	Mil'kee	33	40	.452
Kan. City	41	25	.632	Indpls	31	39	.488
Louisville	40	34	.541	Minneapolis	29	42	.408
Col'bus	36	35	.507	Toledo	26	47	.356

Yesterday's Results.

Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 1.
Toledo, 7; Minneapolis, 2.
Indianapolis, 9; Kansas City, 5.
St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth, 6; Dallas, 6 (tie, nine innings, darkness).
Wichita Falls, 2; Shreveport, 1 (six innings, rain).
San Antonio, 4; Houston, 2.
Galveston, 1; Beaumont, 6.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga, 4-1; Little Rock, 9-1.
New Orleans, 7-1; Mobile, 1-0.
Birmingham, 5; Atlanta, 5.
Nashville, 3; Memphis, 6.

COAST LEAGUE.

Vernon, 14; Portland, 7.
Seattle, 9-3; Oakland, 5-0.
Los Angeles, 5; Salt Lake City, 2.
Sacramento, 12; San Francisco, 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City, 1-1; Syracuse, 2-0.
Baltimore, 0-1; Toronto, 4-4.
Reading, 1; Buffalo, 8.
Newark, 2; Rochester, 12.

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	9	15	5
Kansas City	5	9	1

Burwell and Krueger; Schupp, Carter and Skiff.

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha at Denver.
St. Joseph at Oklahoma City.
Tulsa at Wichita.
Des Moines at Sioux City. (Two games.)

STATE LEAGUE.

Grand Island at Lincoln. (Two games.)
Fairbury at Hastings. (Two games.)
Norfolk at Beatrice. (Two games.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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

"Little Bill" Is Winner of 1923 World Net Title

Californian in Brilliant Game Defeats Hunter Before Large Crowd.

By VINCENT RICHARDS,
National Doubles Champion.
By Universal Service.

Wimbledon, England, July 7.—Little Bill Johnston, rated by many critics of tennis as the premier player of the game, won the world's singles championship today, defeating Francis Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y., by practically a flawless exhibition of tennis.

The famous Californian conclusively proved he will have more than an even break in our tournament for the national championship in the late summer.

It must be admitted that Johnston did not face today exactly the same opposition as when playing Bill Tilden, but nevertheless he met in Hunter a hard-hitting, determined adversary.

20,000 Spectators.

Some 20,000 spectators eagerly watched every stroke.

Overhead driving, volleying, service, backhand—all were used by Johnston as only a master is able to use them.

Amid an ovation by the crowd he strolled off the court the accredited king of tennis.

Elizabeth Ryan and Randolph Lycett of England won a great victory over L. S. Dane and Mrs. Shepherd Barron in the mixed doubles. Then Lycett and L. A. Godfrey accounted for the Spanish pair, Count DeGomar and Flaquer, in the men's doubles finals.

But the real excitement of the day occurred in the last match today when King George stood up and acted as cheer leader for the crowd and Queen Mary, wearing dark glasses for the first time, rapturously applauded when the great pair of English children, the Misses Joan Austen and Evelyn Colyer, stood up against their war-scarred opponents, Mlle. Lengien and Miss Ryan, and nearly scared them from the court.

It was a wonderful end to a wonderful meeting and the crowd again arose and gave an ovation to the youngsters as the little ones, arm-in arm, completely unconcerned marched off, doing the famous goose-step from the famous center court.

Johnston sails for home next Wednesday.

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Forty-Two Players Enter Junior Chamber Golf Meet

A total of 22 players have entered the Junior Chamber of Commerce golf turnament which starts the week of July 1 over the Fontenelle municipal course. Leading lights of the meet promises to be John Morris, Phil Downs, Frank Campbell, Clarence Swanson, former Nebraska football captain; Chuck Morearty, Harkness Kountze, Dick Wagner, Dick Mallory, Ralph Campbell, Melvin Bekins and Charles Allison.

There will be three flights. Entries can be made with Seavey Hudson by calling Atlantic 9069.

American League Managers Will Meet Monday Evening

There will be an important meeting of the American Class B amateur baseball league at the city hall at 8:30 p. m. Monday. A number of important issues are to be settled and it is urged that each manager attend.

Omaha Boy Is in Favor Among the N. Y. Promoters

Is Now in East Where He Fights a Prelim to Willard-Firpo Bout Thursday.

By FRED S. HUNTER.

OMAHA is to have a championship contender—that's part of the latest program in the boxing world.

The Omaha fighter is "Tiny" Jim Herman.

This information was picked up during the gathering of the clan of fistiana at Great Falls and Shelby. The details are not all available—probably all the plans haven't been worked out—but unless there is a hitch some place in the proceeding Jim Herman is going to get a chance to sail for the heavyweight title of the world.

Back east they think Herman is a great prospect. They have a more wholesome respect for his prowess apparently than do the Omaha fans who have seen him in action.

New Yorkers connected with the fight game, who were in Shelby, were loud in singing the praises of Jack Lewis' leather-pusher and they declare he is popular with the fans.

Build up Contenders.

As everyone knows it is the custom in the heavyweight division to nurse prospective contenders for the championship. Good heavyweight fighters don't grow on trees and when a likely youth pops over the horizon he's handled with kid gloves and everybody joins hands in an effort to help him along.

When Herman made his first appearance in New York at the milk fund show last May in a preliminary to the Willard-Johnson go, he made a deep impression upon a number of eastern fight managers and promoters, including both Tom O'Rourke and Tex Rickard. One of the points in the Omaha heavyweight's favor was his youth. He's still young enough to show improvement. So it was decided to groom "Tiny" for a contender.

Herman is fighting next Thursday in New York in one of the prelims to the Willard-Firpo battle. He meets Jess Kramer. Herman should defeat Kramer with not too much trouble. If he fails, of course, the program will be knocked into a cocked hat. But if he wins as expected, just watch Herman's speed from there on.

Tiny to Stay in East.

As the first step in the program it is probable Herman will not return to Omaha with Jack Lewis after the fight. He will remain in New York for coaching and instruction.

Then there will be a couple of fights against average opponents, men he should have no trouble defeating. These fights will be followed by the one dangerous step in the undertaking. He will have to fight a pretty good man in order to establish himself as a fighter worthy of battling for the championship.

Sometimes it is easy to find "a pretty good man" who can be defeated. For instance it will be remembered that during the building up process of Jack Dempsey the big Minnesota plasterer, Fred Fulton, happened to have sufficient standing with the fans at that time to be regarded as "a pretty good man." Dempsey busted Fulton in the jaw and the plasterer promptly took a dive.

If Herman's lucky there may be a man of Fulton's type laying around ready to be polished off. Then his path toward a battle with the champ will be one of roses.

But if the peak of Herman's ascent is reached at a time when no such man happens to be available he may encounter a few thorns on his path as he probably would be forced to fight a man capable of giving him an argument as to his right to meet the title-holder.

But at least Herman is going to have his chance. Providence has taken him in hand. After years of patient endeavor Jack Lewis is going to have a crack at some important money, as they call it. And unless unexpected obstacles bob up suddenly to throw the machinery out of gear Omaha is for the first time in the history of the ring game about to have a contender for the heavyweight championship.

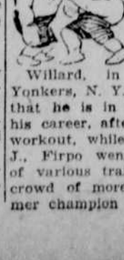
London Oarsman Is Diamond Scuffs Winner

Henley-on-Thames, July 7.—M. K. Morris of London won the diamond sculls championship today, defeating D. H. L. Gollan, the deaf and dumb sculler, in the final heat. It was a gruelling race and after passing the line Morris collapsed and fell into the Thames. He was quickly picked up by a motor launch and carried to the bank. The winner's time was 8 minutes, 23 seconds.

Chet Wynne to Take Up Creighton Duties Soon

Early next month will see Chet Wynne, former Notre Dame football star and recently appointed coach at Creighton university, on the job preparing his campaign for the fall gridiron battles. He plans light workouts for members of the football squad who make their homes in Omaha.

Willard and Firpo Reported in Pink of Condition for Big Bout at Jersey City Bowl on Thursday



NEW YORK, July 7.—Jess Willard and Luis Firpo, who will clash next Thursday night at Boyle's Thirty Acres in a bout to determine a challenger for Jack Dempsey, reached the peak of their fighting form today in the last strenuous workouts of their respective training programs.

Willard, in his gymnasium at Yonkers, N. Y., satisfied his trainers that he is in the best condition of his career, after a brisk 11-round workout, while at Long Branch, N. J., Firpo went through 13 rounds of various training stunts before a crowd of more than 500. The former champion tipped the scales at a trifle less than 240 and the South American weighed 214. They will enter the ring for their 12-round match at close to these weights.

Not since the historic Dempsey-Carpentier contest in Jersey City has a heavyweight match in the Metropolitan area attracted the interest shown in the Firpo-Willard encounter. Firpo, one of the most picturesque figures the ring has produced in many years, and possessor of a terrific punch, has climbed rapidly to fistic fame, while Willard the 40-year-old former champion, is essaying a comeback in an attempt to regain the laurels he lost to Dempsey.

Willard hurdled the first obstacle when he knocked out Floyd Johnson at the Yankee stadium two months ago.

Advance ticket sales had passed the $200,000 mark today.

Corning Semi-Pro Club Has Little Trouble Beating White Sox

Those semi-pro baseball players from Corning, Ia., invaded Omaha yesterday afternoon and gave a handful of fans out at the Buffaloes' park a little taste of the kind of baseball that has stamped them as one of the strongest clubs in this section of the country, when they beat the Holmes White Sox, 9 to 2.

To date the Corning club has played 21 contests. Eighteen games have been put on the right side of the ledger, while the two defeats were at the hands of Crescent, Ia., a rival Hawkeye club. Another contest was tied. So, out of a string of 21 games the Corning team has won 18 and lost only two, a mighty good record for any team.

Yesterday this strong Corning team, which won the Council Bluffs tournament last season and expects to repeat this fall, didn't have any trouble in trimming the Ernie Holmes' team. "Lefty" Daniels, former Omaha pitcher, was on the mound for the Iowans and right well did "Lefty" hurl the pellet. He whiffed 11 batsmen and allowed only five scattered hits. To date Daniels has not lost a game.

In the last 40 innings his opponents have not scored an earned run off his delivery, which is another interesting item.

The White Sox weren't in it yesterday. The infield of the Holmes' club was weak all afternoon, while the hitting wasn't any better. "Lefty" Brown, former Cleveland recruit, started for the Sox, but "Lefty" couldn't do it all. He hurled good ball, but his support was bad enough to drive the best pitcher to the showers.

The Corning athletes chalked up four runs in the very first inning. A triple by Knox and a single by "Chief" Robinson together with a flock of errors paved the way for the Corning victory.

A double-header is scheduled for this afternoon with the first game starting at 2 o'clock.