

# Youth Seems to Be Holding the Reins This Year in Nebraska State Golf Tournament

## Clarence Peters Leads the Field Shooting a 70

### But Four Former Champs Among Eighteen to Break Eighty in First Eighteen Holes.

There is a tendency to favor new blood when considering the chances of the different candidates who are fighting for places in the championship flight of the nineteenth annual Nebraska state amateur golf tournament which started at the Omaha Country club yesterday morning.

There were 18 who broke 80 in the first half of the 36 holes of the qualifying round. Of those 18 there are but four former state champions, the rest being new comers for the most part.

Clarence Peters, the youngest of the three Peters boys, thrilled the bench warmers at the eighteenth green when he came to the tee with three for an even 70. His drive was on the green and his first putt missed the cup by a fraction of an inch and Peters missed going into the 80's by a stroke. His game was perfect, taking a 37 for the outside and a 33 for the inside nine.

Francis Gaines Low.

Close behind Peters with a 72 came Francis Gaines, medalist of the 1920 tournament, and following him was Dr. Eugene Slattery of the Field club and Harry Donovan of Fontenelle with a 75. Slattery is the present city champion of Lincoln, but is now practicing dentistry in Omaha.

The next place on the card was reserved for three former state champs, Sam Reynolds, Ralph Peters and Guy Eckert, each taking a 76.

Johnny Morris of Miller park, Francis Massara of Fontenelle, and Phil Aitken of Lincoln took 77's. George Tooser of Happy Hollow, Ray Shields of the Field club, Eddie Creighton of the Omaha Country club and Foy Porter of Happy Hollow finished with 78's. The last of the former state champs to shoot below 80 was Jack Hughes, who turned in a card of 79. Ed Lyman of Fontenelle, and his teammates H. Palmer and Ben Yosem also turned in 79's.

160 or Higher to Qualify.

There is every indication to believe that it will take a score of 80 or at the most 182 to qualify for the championship flight which starts tomorrow morning and will be finished Saturday.

Of the 245 entries, there were 41 from out state clubs making the finest representation in a Nebraska golf tournament. Phil Aitken of Lincoln led the out state representation with a 77 and should qualify unless a miracle takes the better game away from him today in the final half of the qualifying round.

The failure of Blaine Yung to get the 80's was a disappointment of the many friends of the former state champ and many times medalist of the state meets. He turned in a card of 84 which means he must break into the 70's today to qualify for the championship flight.

Wally Shepard, co-medalist with Yung at the 1922 tournament, also fell down and took an 81.

Harry Magee, who is usually in the 70's turned in an 80 but is expected to qualify.

### GAMES TODAY

**STATE LEAGUE.**  
Grand Island at Lincoln.  
Fairbury at Hastings.  
Norfolk at Beatrice.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**  
Des Moines at Omaha (two games).  
Oklahoma City at Wichita.  
St. Joseph at Tulsa.  
Denver at Sioux City.

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

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

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

## Firpo Having Secret Workouts

New York, July 9.—Luis Angel Firpo is having secret workouts. The giant Argentinian, who collides Thursday night with Jess Willard in the bout that will lead to a match with Jack Dempsey, is perfecting a defense in private sessions with Jimmy DeForest.

His canny trainer, who prepared Dempsey for the Willard bout, is teaching his charge to shorten his punches and to direct his attack at the body instead of the jaw. Firpo is in good condition and weighs 214 pounds.

Both Willard and Firpo will wind up their strenuous work today and devote the remaining time before the bout to tapering off. Willard is down to 238 pounds. He may box a few rounds tomorrow, but his schedule Wednesday will be only light exercise.

## Pacific Golf Tourney Starts

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Approximately 150 golfers were expected to set out at the Seattle Golf club links today on 35 holes of medal play to qualify for the Pacific northwest amateur championship. After the championship party has been established the remainder of the field will be drawn in the order of its finish for flights play. Tomorrow this field will play 18-hole matches, after which, to the end of the week, the matches will be 36 holes.

All who are not eligible for the amateur class, which requires a rating of nine or less, will take part in the Pacific northwest handicap at the Inglewood Country club. Here, also 36 holes of qualifying play will take place, which will be based on net results. Match play elimination similar to that of the amateurs will be held on the days following to the end of the week.

### Amateur Standings

**SUNDAY LEAGUES.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Woodmen of World	10	2	.833
Standard	7	5	.583
Knights of Columbus	6	6	.500
Knights of St. John	5	7	.417
P. O. Engineers	3	9	.250
Schneider	1	10	.091

**American League.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Patton	11	3	.786
Carter Lake Club	7	5	.583
DeWitt	5	7	.417
Postoffice Employees	3	9	.250
Western Union	1	11	.083

**Southern League.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wright Side Boosters	10	4	.714
Union Stock Yards	9	5	.643
W. S. Camp, M. W. A.	8	6	.571
Corr Electric	7	7	.500
M. C. H. Club	4	8	.333
Christ Child Seniors	2	7	.222

**Gate City League.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Clothes Shop	10	2	.833
Leavenworth Merchants	9	3	.750
W. S. Camp	8	4	.667
Naples Bank	7	5	.583
DeWitt	6	6	.500
Christ Child Seniors	5	7	.417
Sherman Merchants	4	8	.333
Postoffice Employees	3	9	.250
Dix-At-Job Club	1	10	.091

**SATURDAY LEAGUES.**

**Crematory.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kirschbraun	11	0	1.000
Wright Side Boosters	8	2	.800
Fairmont	6	4	.600
W. S. Camp	5	5	.500
Knights of Columbus	4	6	.400
Knights of St. John	3	7	.300
Robert's Dairy	2	9	.182
Kennedy & Parsons	1	9	.100

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.**

Division	Won	Lost	Pct.
Omaha Police	4	1	.800
Cudahy	4	1	.800
W. S. Camp	3	2	.600
U. S. Rubber	1	4	.200
Nebraska Steel	1	4	.200

**CHURCH LEAGUE.**

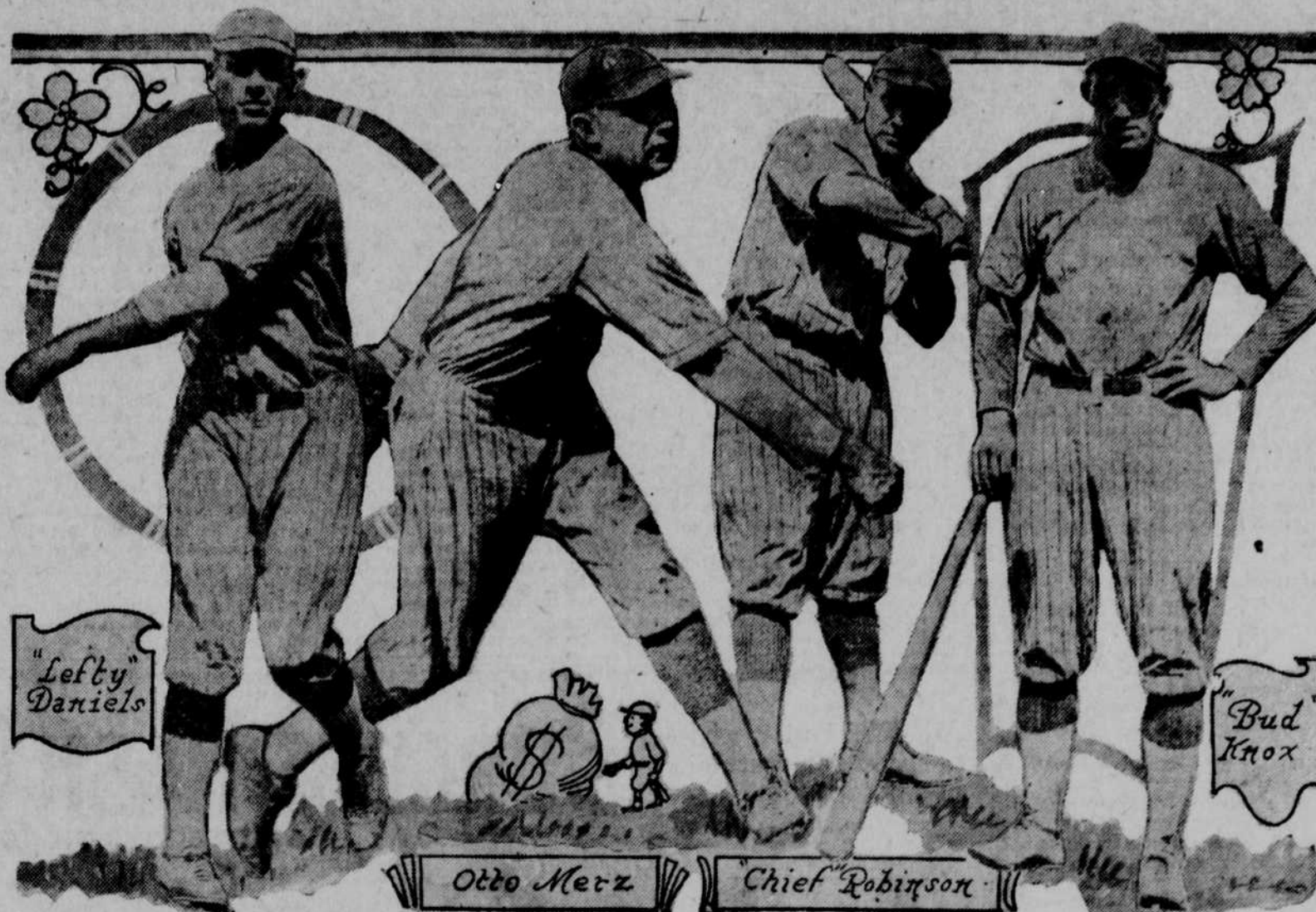
**Northern Division.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Clifton Hill Presby.	7	0	1.000
First Memorial	6	1	.857
Walnut Hill M. E.	4	2	.667
Norfolk	4	2	.667
Trinity M. E.	2	5	.286
Plymouth Congregational	2	5	.286
Hind Memorial	1	7	.125

**Southern Division.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
First Presbyterian	7	0	1.000
First Memorial	6	1	.857
North M. E. Wops	4	2	.667
First Memorial	4	2	.667
First Christian	2	6	.250
Castellar Presby.	1	6	.143
Immanuel Baptist	0	8	.000

# Western Leaguers Quit Organized Ball for Semi-Pro



BASEBALL is getting to be a real business proposition among the small towns of Iowa and Nebraska. If you don't believe it, just go over to Corning, Ia., and see for yourself.

There was a time, and it was not so long ago, that the small town ball club was composed of the home lads. But oh, how times have changed.

A couple of years ago Creston, Ia., organized a ball club and challenged Corning. Creston won and Corning, not to be out-done by its rival, set out to organize a strong club. Money was not spared. Corning picked on the Western league and picked until four of "Pa" Tearney's players "jumped" organized ball to play with Corning for larger salaries than they received from Western league clubs.

"Bud" Knox, former Des Moines catcher, is one of Corning's high-salaried players. "Lefty" Daniels and Otto Metz are former Omaha pitchers, while "Chief" Robinson "jumped" the Sioux City club to play with the Iowans. Each one of these players received more money from the Corning management than they got from Western league clubs.

Today Corning is represented by one of the strongest semi-pro teams in this section of the country. Saturday and Sunday the Iowans beat Erie Holmes' White Sox in three-game series, thus bringing their total victories to 20 out of 23 contests.

Daniels pitched Corning to the Council Bluffs tournament championship last year and has been one of the leading hurlers on the Corning club this season. Metz has only lost two games for the Iowans, while Knox and Robinson are the leading hitters on the team.

While the Western league continues to operate, it is such semi-pro clubs as Corning, where the management spends money in getting players that injures organized baseball more than anything else.

## Dempsy Keeping in Trim for Bouts With Wills or Willard

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 9.—Imbued with the spirit of confidence following his victory over Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., on July 4, and firm in the belief that he is in the best physical condition of his ring career, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, declared today that he stands ready to meet any qualified challenger in the world.

Reassured of his power of endurance—the one point in his ability of which, he said, fight fans might have been skeptical—the champion announced that he was "out to fight—until I am licked." Proof of his endurance, Dempsey asserted, was positive as the result of his 15 gruelling rounds with the St. Paul fighter.

Looking fresh and fit, and with barely visible signs of his battle with Willard's bout, I don't care who I fight, so long as the public wishes the fight, I'm in tip-top shape and eager to continue in the fighting game, for in the last four years, it's been too irregular, with bouts coming and going until I couldn't really reach the top of my condition.

"The more fights I have, the better I like it, and the better the public will like it," Dempsey said. He expected his next fight would be in the New York Metropolitan arena on Labor day.

The champion praised Tom Gibbons, asserting that "He is a good fighter, plucky and well trained."

"He went into the ring with the purpose of sticking the 15 rounds, and he stuck," the titleholder said. "Of course, he did a good deal of running and hung on a lot, but at times he showed unusual spurts of hard fighting."

Dempsey said he expected to continue training almost daily in preparation for his next big fight. The champion expects to spend the next 10 days or so in Utah and then plans to join his manager, Jack Kearns, in New York City.

## Reds Cut Giants' Lead in National State League.

Chicago, July 9.—With their lead in the National league cut to the narrow margin of two and a half games, the Giants today opened what promises to be their stiffest fight to resist the invasion of western clubs.

The world's champions dropped their second consecutive game to Cincinnati yesterday, 5 to 3. St. Louis, playing Brooklyn, strengthened the position of the invaders by taking the measure of the Robins, 4 to 0. The other clubs in the league were idle.

In the American league, where the Yankees continue the work of increasing their lead, victories were divided among the eastern and western teams. While New York defeated Boston, 7 to 4, and Philadelphia triumphed over Detroit, 7 to 5, Cleveland was beating Boston, 15 to 10, and Chicago trounced Washington, 4 to 2.

## Powell to Enter State Meet

Ralph Powell of Omaha, Don Elliott of Lincoln, H. H. Ellis and Clarence Davis of Holdrege, and a number of other tennis stars of Nebraska have signified their intention of being present at the state tennis tournament to be held in Lincoln August 6 to 11, according to "Ced" Potter, secretary of the state association.

New interest is shown in the boys' tournament, which includes boys up to 17 years old. Mr. Potter said: "The boys will compete for the junior tennis championship of Nebraska."

## Will Coach Mississippi Teams

Portland, Ore., July 9.—George M. Bohler, who for three years coached basketball and baseball at the University of Oregon, has accepted a position with Mississippi college at Jackson, Miss., as director of athletics and will commence his work there this fall. Mr. Bohler left here today on his way to the reserve of officers' training camp at Camp Lewis, which begins Monday, and while in the light, I'm in tip-top shape and eager to continue in the fighting game.

## Lightweight Title at Stake

Low Tender

On the evening of July 23, at the Yankee Stadium, New York, Benny Leonard will meet Low Tender for the world's lightweight title. It will be remembered that last year Tender came nearer putting over a knockout punch on Leonard than anyone since Benny has been the lightweight king.

### BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita	45	21	.682
Tulsa	44	24	.646
Oklahoma City	42	25	.623
Omaha	41	26	.610
Tulsa, 8; St. Joseph, 6.			
Wichita, 7; Oklahoma City, 7.			
Des Moines at Omaha postponed, train no other games.			

**NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Norfolk 37 25 .597	Q. Island 26 36 .419
Fairbury 35 33 .514	Beatrice 21 28 .429

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Hastings, 7; Fairbury, 6.  
Grand Island, 7; Lincoln, 2.  
Norfolk, 14; Beatrice, 3.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York 45 25 .643	Chicago 40 26 .606
Pittsburgh 42 29 .590	St. Louis 36 34 .514
Cincinnati 42 29 .590	Boston 35 35 .500
Brooklyn 41 30 .571	Philadelphia 34 31 .522

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 4.  
New York, 12; Cincinnati, 6.  
Chicago, 4; Boston, 3.  
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York 40 25 .615	Detroit 36 28 .563
Cleveland 40 26 .606	Louisville 34 30 .530
Philadelphia 37 29 .561	Washington 32 34 .485
St. Paul, 4; Detroit, 1.	
New York, 9; St. Louis, 2.	
Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 1.	
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 1.	

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Paul 48 25 .657	Milwaukee 36 40 .474
Knoxville 45 28 .613	Indianapolis 35 31 .529
Louisville 42 29 .590	St. Louis 34 32 .514
Columbus 36 37 .493	Toledo 28 45 .384

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Wichita Falls, 7; Fort Worth, 4.	
Galveston, 3; Dallas, 2.	
Only games scheduled.	

## Postpone First Game With Boosters

Because of the late arrival of the Omaha Buffaloes from Denver yesterday, the first game of the Omaha-Denver series was postponed. A doubleheader will be played this afternoon, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

## Man Sought to Decapitate Wife Ticked by Her Uncle

Akron, O., July 7.—Should a man decapitate his wife because her uncle tickles her in the ribs? Judge H. C. Spicer of Summit county domestic relations court recently answered the question by granting Mrs. William Spangie a divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty, in making such threats for such a cause. Her name is Myrtle, and she married William in Whotmer, West Virginia, in 1915.

The rib tickling took place on her uncle's farm, where the couple were visiting. The uncle is 35 years old and good looking, which may have had weight with William. She said he "tased me, pulled my ears in a playful manner and gouged me in the ribs." For that Bill wanted her head, and now he has lost her altogether as a result of the court's decree.

## Longer Leashes for Pet Dogs Urged by Humane Body

Chicago, July 7.—Longer leashes and chains for pet dogs are urged by the Western humane society in a pamphlet issued on practical advice on animal protection.

Pet dogs in large cities, the bulletin says, do not get enough exercise. A mere walk with the mistress is not enough. When tethered in the yard a ring should be run over a concrete curb to permit the maximum of liberty.

Other don'ts follow: "Don't use your bird dog for a few weeks a year and make a captive out of him for the remaining 11 months."

"Don't give him a house extremely cold or extremely hot. Give him a clean bed of straw or clean sawdust. The latter rid him of fleas."

"Don't let his water get stale. Feed him regularly, more in the winter than in the summer."

Warm lard or oil are given as antidotes for strychnine poisoning. This should be followed up with castor oil when the dog feels better.

## Paris Booksellers "Stretch" Daylight

Paris, July 7.—Daylight saving time is enough for the enterprising keepers of the picturesque bookstalls which stretch for many blocks along the quay on the left bank of the River Seine.

The proprietor of one of the stalls conceived the idea of installing electric lights to enable patrons to peruse the volumes on his shelves after nightfall. Now proprietors all along the line are planning to put in the same fixtures and, incidentally, add two or three more hours to their already long vigil.

The bookstalls form one of Paris' most unique sights. In them may be found almost every kind of book or pamphlet ever printed.

## Seeds Maintain Vitality in Vacuum Containers

Paris, July 7.—Plant seeds will retain their powers of germination indefinitely if they are kept in vacuum containers, Professor Lecomte announced to the French Academy of Sciences.

Experiments conducted by the professor showed that radish and lettuce seeds and grains of wheat, conserved in vacuum containers for 18 years, still germinated quickly when brought into the air.

Practically the discovery will be utilized to transport certain kinds of seeds which ordinarily quickly lose their germinating powers long distances from the places where they now thrive.

## Hay Hurdled by Wind to Wire Starts Big Blaze on Range

Livermore, Cal., July 7.—Mowed hay lying in a field was caught in a whirlwind and lifted onto a power line, where it caught fire and rolled down hill, starting the first range fire in this district for the 1923 season.

The blaze started in almost the same place at which the largest fire of 1922 occurred, and was just as freakish in origin.

About 10 acres were burned before the blaze was controlled.

## Important Boxing Bout This Week

July 10—Johnny Buff vs. Henry Catton, 12 rounds in New York.  
July 11—Fritz Zivich vs. Battling Leonard, 12 rounds in New York.  
July 12—Tut Jackson vs. Kid Norfolk, 10 rounds in Elmwood, O.  
July 13—Tut Jackson vs. Luis Firpo, 12 rounds in Jersey City.  
July 13—Floyd Johnson vs. Jack McLaughlin, 12 rounds in Jersey City.  
July 13—Young Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Bob Hooper, 12 rounds in Jersey City.  
July 13—Bills Britton vs. Hugh Walker, 15 rounds in Wheelersville, O.  
July 13—Jimmy Leavelle vs. Arlos Fanning, 10 rounds in Bridgeville, Pa.  
July 13—Jack Malone vs. Italian Joe Gans, 12 rounds in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
July 13—Henry Green vs. Jeff Smith, 10 rounds in Atlanta.  
July 13—Eddie Friedman vs. Sid Barbanian, 10 rounds in Detroit.  
July 13—Tommy Williams vs. Charley Goodman, 12 rounds in New York.

In South America there are 24 large cities, Brazil having 14.

## Says "Bugs" Daer:

I am a tucker fan. I can't pay the prices that are demanded for prize fights, but I have cheered Dempsey over every tucker in Omaha. Every time he fights I horn in on a tucker and root for every foot of good and bad news that rattles off the wheel.

Until both challenger and Dempsey are safe in the waste basket I hold my head off.

Unfortunately, the fight results are tangled up with other news of the day.

For instance, the seventh round of Wednesday's fight read like this:

Dempsey rushed Gibbons into a neutral corner. There were seventeen hundred on board the Leviathan as the big boat swung into the harbor and Gibbons jabbed the champion with a long, lean left. The referee cautioned Dempsey for holding. There were boos and catcalls from the crowd as exclusively foregrounded in these dispatches, Irene Castle filed suit for divorce in Paris.

Dempsey rocked Tom with a right cross to the nose. It looks like Lenin is slowly passing out. Standard Oil dropped to a million shares. Gibbons poked Dobs Ferry in the jaw on its golden jubilee.

Dempsey swung a package of shooting crackers into a Chinese Laundry in the Bronx and two little boys were badly scorched.

Gibbons came back strong with a dedication speech at the unveiling of the sailors' and soldiers' monument in the seventh round and Dempsey presented Gibbons with Judge Gary's plea for a 12-hour day.

There was some close fighting and President Harding came out of Yellowstone park much refreshed.

Gibbons took one on the jaw, but German marks were selling for nothing a grab.

If that isn't bad enough for a fight bug, it's worse than that on the radio.

I tried that and the last nine rounds were children's nursery rhymes.

Who do you complain to? Yours, CHARLIE TRIMBLE, OMAHA.

## YOU don't complain to anybody.

Either your eyes deceive you or your crystal receiver are clogged.

A trip to Shelby and a ticket would have set Mr. Trimble back \$500. He got more fun out of that tucker than a kitten could out of a tassel on a lace curtain.

We don't think that he has a complaint coming. If that tucker was in its usual place in a corner saloon, Mr. Trimble can make a million selling its address.

We would be indebted to Mr. Trimble if he gave us directions in a sealed envelope and placed the letter in his pocket of Horace Greeley's statue.

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## Missions Suggests American Trade

Moscow, July 7.—"Americans fail to realize the enormous buying and selling power of Russia today," declared Albert A. Johnson, an agricultural expert of New York, who has made a thorough study of the farm products market in Russia. Johnson declares that failure of the United States to recognize Russia is costing American business heavily.

## Heathen Tots Benefit by First Xmas Party

Middleport, O., July 7.—A Christmas tree party has just been held at the Methodist church here. No, they were not rushing the season. The children were getting presents for their children in foreign lands.

## Semi-Pro and Amateur

Chillicothe, Neb., July 9.—The Finchville baseball team defeated the Council Bluffs team at Chillicothe, 4-2. The Finchville team has not been beaten this year.

Wymore, Neb., July 9.—The Wymore C. B. baseball team won here from Alliance, 3-0. The winners pounded two pitchers from the box. The batteries were Motley, Beck and Hudson for Alliance, and Hall and Wax for Wymore. Willert of Wymore knocked a home run.

Shubert, Neb., July 9.—The Shubert baseball club defeated Auburn at Auburn Sunday, 4-2. The winners pounded two pitchers from the box. The batteries were Motley, Beck and Hudson for Alliance, and Hall and Wax for Wymore. Willert of Wymore knocked a home run.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 8.—The Bloomfield baseball team defeated Hartington in a game which was postponed at Hartington.

Beatrice, Neb., July 9.—The Beatrice City baseball team defeated Council Bluffs, 3-0. Batteries for Council Bluffs were Motley, Beck and Hudson for Alliance, and Hall and Wax for Wymore. Willert of Wymore knocked a home run.

## Baseball Today

Double Header  
Omaha vs. Des Moines  
First game at 2 P. M.

## Yesterday's Results

**METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.**  
Woodmen of the World, 8; Murphy 10.  
Nebraska Tires, 6; Schneider Mechanics, 6.  
Walter G. Clark, 9; U. P. Engineers, 9.  
Standard Laundry, 13; Knights of Columbus, 6.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Faxon Billiards, 11; Betsey Ross, 6.  
Faxon Billiards, 7; Betsey Ross, 3.  
(Second game.)  
Carter Lake Club, 12; Western Union, 3.  
Post Office Employees, 6; Kinney Shoes, 6.  
(First game.)  
Post Office Employees, 10; Kinney Shoes, 12.  
(Second game.)

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**  
Union Stockyards, 4; Y. M. H. A., 2.  
(First game.)  
Union Stockyards, 4; Y. M. H. A., 2.  
(Second game.)  
West Side Boosters, 7; M. W. A. Omaha Camp, 9.  
Christ Child Seniors, 6.  
(Forfeited.)

**GATE CITY LEAGUE.**  
Barkers Club, 6; Napier, Banks, 1.  
DeMoines, 5; Leavenworth Merchants, 1.  
Cudahy, 10; Union Stock Yards, 10.  
Vinton Merchants, 16; Dix-At-Job, 7.  
Sherman Ave. Merchants, 11; Christ Child Juniors, 4.

### Leading Batters

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

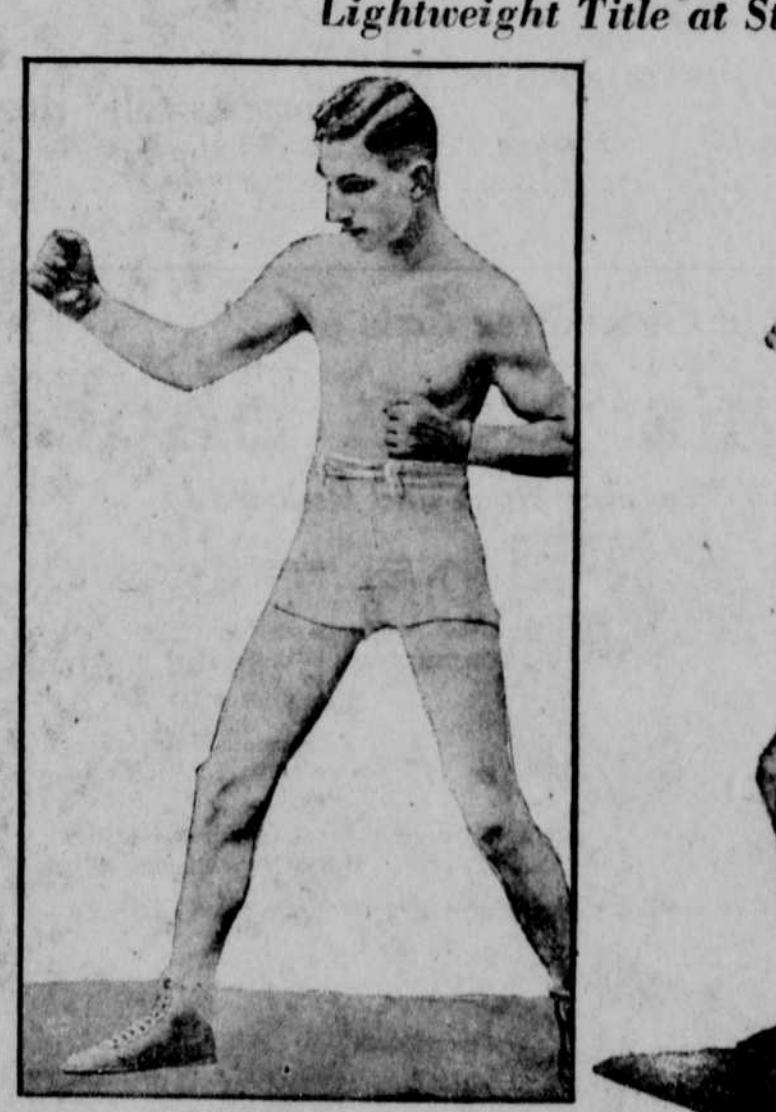
Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Huffman	22	27	.444
Ward	22	27	.444
Yde	22	27	.444
McLary	21	28	.429

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheat	68	27	.714
Roush	68	27	.714
Traynor	68	27	.714
O'Farrell	68	27	.714

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Hallman	67	24	.737
Jimmison	67	24	.737
Bath	67	24	.737
Collins	67	24	.737



## 23,400 Eggs Scrambled.

Columbus, Ind., July 4.—Twenty-three thousand four hundred eggs in one big scramble resulted when George Sommers drove a truck loaded with 55 cases of eggs into a ditch.