

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

BATTLING SIKI LEAPS OUT OF TAXI; SWINGS OFF LIMB OF TREE; NOW MANAGER CAN'T FIND HIM

New York, Nov. 28.—Batling Siki is running wild somewhere in the heartland, around Freddy Webb's Summit (N. J.) health farm, the elusive quarry of a searching party formed by his manager, Robert Moe Levy.

The battler escaped Sunday night with money in his pocket.

"Sucker that I am," Levy explained, "I gave him a whole thousand dollars when he asks for spending money and I tell him to be careful. But what do I find him doing in Harlem an hour later? He is making himself a colored Coal Oil Johnny and is giving away his money, just like that."

"I try make him quiet and what do I get? I get chased, but I get away and later we capture the battler. In a taxicab he goes and we drive to Freddy Webb's at Summit, a whole \$27,800 worth, which I have to pay. Then I open the door and the battler leaps out like a panther, swings off the limb of a tree, jumps a fence, whoops and is gone."

"It is the first time I tried to keep a Senegalese. First I am afraid I won't find him, then I am afraid I will. Anyway, if you see anybody that sees him, tell them to tell him to come home and everything is forgiven."

BIG TEN BASKET TEAMS AT WORK

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Basketball practice took the forefront of athletic interest in Western conference schools today, with reports coming from the Big Ten institutions telling of strong teams in formation.

Iowa, Illinois and Chicago have their team of last year almost intact while Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Purdue are building quints from strong material.

Most of the universities report that practice has been in progress for several weeks.

Coach Sam Barry at Iowa has five first string men of last season to work with, the same five that won for the Hawkeyes last year, their first Big Ten basketball title.

Chicago is reported to be dickering for preliminary games for 1924 with Brown university and the University of Southern California.

The hard schedule of games arranged by Illinois and Iowa are expected to be repeated.

Firpo With More Pep to Return to U. S. and Seek Title Again

New York, Nov. 28.—Luis Angel Firpo expects to return to the United States next year with "500 per cent more pep" and capture "for his beloved country" the world's heavyweight title he nearly toppled from Jack Dempsey's head last September at the Polo grounds.

This declaration was contained today in a cablegram received by Tex Rickard from the Argentine heavyweight, who, despite charges since returning to Buenos Ayres that he was not accorded justice in the Dempsey fight by the state athletic commission, conveyed his respects to the commission and its chairman, William Muldoon.

Firpo's cablegram follows: "Heartiest regards from my own country. My left arm is improving continuously and I am sure I will be able next summer to beat all the stars of the heavyweight class. Will have 500 per cent more pep and conquer heavyweight championship for my beloved country. Give my respects to Muldoon and the boxing commission."

Ashland High School Grid Squad



Ashland high school has finished a very successful season on the gridiron. Top row, left to right: Richards, Van Wie, Chamberlin, Shields, Elwood, Ueberheim, Hammer, B. Biller, and Coach Knapp. Lower row, left to right: Ehlers, Livingston, Icon, Smith, Captain C. Miller, Endicott, Mead, G. Miller, Hoffman, guard, not in picture.

Newsey Sportlets

The South High Packers will go through a light signal practice this afternoon as final preparation for the game with Thomas Jefferson High in Council Bluffs tomorrow.

Coach Fielding Vost of Michigan says Harry Kipke, captain of the Wolverines eleven, is the best kicker of all time.

The first tryouts for the men who will represent America as boxers in the coming Olympiad will be conducted in Omaha at the time of the mid-western championship tournament.

Contests for the national championship in the women's senior 50-yard swim and the junior plunger for distance events are to be staged in Omaha this spring.

Omaha Star Husker in Last Game Today



Dave Noble, the big Cornhusker halfback who hales from Omaha, will play his last football game for old Nebraska today, when the Scarlet and Cream team backs up against the Kansas Aggies in the final game of the season.

The Omaha boy is fast and shifty, and his line with such force that his reputation has spread from coast to coast. Last year an imminent football critic declared Noble and Captain Hartley of Nebraska would star on any team in the country. It was Noble who made the two touchdowns against Notre Dame this year, which won for the Huskers. Meeting with mid-season injuries, Noble nevertheless remained in the bitterly fought Syracuse game of last Saturday, and despite the injuries he played up the big Orange line with rare consistency. He also shone in defensive play.

Dempsey to Go on Stage

New York, Nov. 28.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will have a busy winter and spring, but his activities are more likely to be before the footlights than in the ring. Plans for his campaign are being mapped out by Jack Kearns, the titleholder's manager, who arrived in New York yesterday.

Kearns said he was ready to sign for a return match with Luis Firpo and also ready to listen to proposals for bouts with Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, or Jack Renault, Canadian contender, but said he was more interested now in several stages and exhibition offers.

Kearns also has under consideration another visit to Europe.

Title Cue Match to Be Played in Boston

New York, Nov. 27.—The challenge match for the world's 152 ball line billiard championship will be played in Mechanics Hall, Boston, January 10, 1924, between the challenger, Dave Noble, and the titleholder, Willie Hoppe.

Incidentally, it will be Mr. Leinert's first appearance in Omaha. This, however, is the fault of the Nebraska lawnmowers.

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Michigan Will Play Badgers

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—There is to be no break in the friendly relations that have existed between Michigan and Wisconsin since the Western conference athletic directors and coaches meet here Friday and Saturday to arrange their 1924 football schedules.

It is assured by statements from officials in both institutions telling that a game has already been agreed upon to be played at Ann Arbor. Reports of a possible break grew out of the victory of the Wolverines from Wisconsin, November 17, on a touchdown disputed by the Badgers.

Reports from the Big Ten universities indicate that few changes are to be expected in the schedules of the seven leading eleven. The most important possible changes involve Michigan, Illinois and Chicago.

Coach Vost is said to be agreeable to the addition of a fifth conference game to the wolverine schedule.

TIAJUANA READY FOR OPENING OF ANOTHER RACE SEASON

San Diego, Nov. 28.—With the opening of the seventh annual race season at the Tijuana, Mexico, track, 15 miles from here, across the international boundary in Lower California Thursday, San Diego is beginning to fill with race fans.

It was announced today by the Tijuana Jockey club which operates the track that preparations have been made to handle a heavy patronage the opening day.

The card comprises seven races and of these two are handicaps, the feature being the Inaugural handicap at one mile and 70 yards.

M. N. MacFarlan, racing secretary, today will affix weights for 22 thoroughbreds, prospective starters in the inaugural and for 17 other candidates for the other handicap, a sprinted for five furlongs.

During the Tijuana season of 100 or more racing days there will be racing daily except Mondays and the daily cards will comprise seven or more events.

The Jockey club announces that the purses distributed during the meeting will total \$750,000 and that there will be \$74,500 in added money for the six stakes, \$40,000 of which will be for the Coffroth handicap, the richest stake of winter racing in America.

James W. Coffroth, president of the Tijuana Jockey club is expected here today from Mexico City where he has been on a vacation for two months.

CHADRON AND PERU PLAY TO TIE

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 28.—Peru and Chadron Normal schools battled to a 10-10 tie here Tuesday. It was a test of grid skill between Captain Beutenbach of Peru and Captain McKelvey of Chadron, who each registered a field goal and smashed over a touchdown.

The two teams fought scoreless through three periods. Then Chadron's touchdown put heart into its followers. The field goal giving the Eagles a 10-point lead, heightened Chadron hopes.

However, in the last five minutes of play, Captain Beutenbach, in a desperate effort to stave off defeat, went through left tackle for 30 yards. Chadron led the Peru charge on the Chadron 30-yard line, from which position Beutenbach kicked a field goal a few minutes later. Beutenbach got away around his left end and went 30 yards for a touchdown. He kicked goal.

The lineup:

| Chadron | Position | Peru |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jacobs | | Gilkinson |
| Smithers | | Wagner |
| Putnam | | Carver |
| Shipp | | Brumson |
| Grove | | Edwards |
| O'Connor | | Edwards |
| Herron | | Edwards |

Big Ten Meeting to Be Held This Week

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 28.—The schedule of meetings of the Big Ten athletic directors, coaches and faculty representatives to be held at Chicago was announced yesterday by Director of Athletics N. A. Kellogg of Purdue, president of the Big Ten Directors' association. The first meeting of directors is scheduled for 9 o'clock Friday morning. This meeting will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. If it is found necessary, the faculty representatives were scheduled to meet on Friday, but no time has been set.

Final vote is to be taken by the faculty representatives on the migratory rule, which would prohibit an athlete from playing on any other Big Ten team, once he had engaged in sports on another varsity athletic squad. At the football schedule meeting, a new alignment of games may be worked out, although for the most part it is thought that the 1924 card will closely resemble that of 1923.

Used Car

"Have you ever purchased a used car and then have it die of old age just six blocks from the spot of purchase?"

Delane, crack sprinter of the Ak-Sar-Ben stable of Omaha, has been entered in the Thanksgiving day handicap at New Orleans.

Joe Mathes, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Nationals, will manage the St. Joseph club of the Western league.

Wisconsin university and Notre Dame may schedule a football game for next season.

Announced for Annual Skating Meets

New York, Nov. 28.—The national amateur speed skating championship will be held at Saranac Lake, N. Y., February 14, 15 and 16.

Leland Parkin of Waterloo, Ia., has been elected captain of the 1924 team, which will play at Vernon Arena, Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday, and despite the injuries he played up the big Orange line with rare consistency. He also shone in defensive play.

Atlantic to Meet Dennison Today in Final Grid Game

Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 28.—The last Atlantic high school football game of the season will be the local journey to Denison Thanksgiving day. Denison has been mopping up on the strongest teams in western Iowa and plans that Atlantic shall not mar their clean slate.

Atlantic has won eight games out of nine starts this season. One game included the defeat of Red Oak, the only reverse met by the losers this year.

Atlantic has a valid claim on the championship of southwestern Iowa. Should the world triumph at Denison "turkey" day they will be contented enough to claim the titular honors in the entire western part of the state.

No Referees at the Orpheum

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Grid Coach Borrows Opponents' Players

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 28.—Football coaches, striving to outdo each other in gridiron courtesy, were given a new example here.

The Cedar Rapids Knights of Columbus team came to Waterloo to meet the unbeaten Waterloo Athletic club, and the home team rolled through the opposing line with such devastating effect that the Cedar Rapids coach found himself without entire replacement troops to supplant the wounded.

As a last resort he appealed to the Waterloo coach, who loaned him a lineman from the Waterloo team to bolster his crippled forward wall. Waterloo won, 32 to 0.

Saints Release Pitcher Hale

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Charley Hall, veteran pitcher of the American association, will not be a member of the St. Paul club next season, John W. Norton, president of the Saints, said today.

A deal for Hall will be made at the American association baseball meeting in Chicago, December 16. It is assumed he will be traded to some club in the Pacific Coast league unless some American league club wants him at the waiver price. It was not announced officially why Hall is being released but it has been reported that at the close of the last season when he pitched the club during illness of Mike Kelly, manager, there was much discontent among the players. The Saints lost the pennant in the last few weeks of the race.

Hall has been a winning hurler for the Saints for several seasons. His best year was in 1922 when he won 25 games.

His going puts an end to reports that he might succeed Kelley as manager. Kelley has purchased the Minneapolis club.

Syracuse Officials Deny Report Regarding Game

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Reports reaching this city yesterday that the University of Washington football squad is being groomed as an opponent of Syracuse university football team for a Christmas day game at Los Angeles, which would be staged under private or municipal auspices and not under intercollegiate direction, brought for a statement from administration authorities at the university last night that such a proposal "would not even be considered."

The only invitation that will be considered is that of the University of Southern California, which is in the hands of Chancellor Charles Wesley Flint, who will announce his decision in the near future.

Chancellor Flint is definitely opposed to intercollegiate championship battles, or any contest that would place the tinge of commercialism on Syracuse athletics.

Parkin Elected Captain 1924 Iowa Grid Team

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 28.—Leland Parkin, who climbed to fame last year when he crossed the Yale goal line for an Iowa victory, last night was elected captain of the 1924 Iowa football team at a banquet tendered to members of the varsity and freshman football squads by the board in control of athletics.

Parkin, whose home is in Waterloo, Ia., had a meteoric rise last year, suffered injuries early in the season and played but little more after the first games. This year, it has been a repetition of the same thing. One injury after another beset the Iowa quarterback, but he won his letter despite this.

Why should brides wear veils. It's the poor neglected and bewildered bridegroom who ought to have the veil.

The Nebraska Wesleyans and Hastings college football teams play at Lincoln tomorrow. The outcome may settle the Nebraska conference champs.

Four soccer games in the Omaha district soccer league will be played tomorrow.

"Frisco" Thompson, Omaha Buffalo second-sacker during the late weeks of the Western season, led the Nebraska state league in fielding before he joined the Buffaloes. He fielded .961.

Salvatore and Martin Draw

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Phil Salvatore, lightweight, substituting for Young Brown, who was ill, last night fought a fast draw with Vincent "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn, in the main event at Vernon Arena.

The semi-studup between Frankie Frandetta, 115 pounder of Portland, and Mickey Nelson also ended in a draw.

WANT TO BE COAST UMPIRES

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Among the latest diamond men to make application for umpire positions in the Pacific Coast league for the coming season are Roy Brasher and "Spike" Shannon. Brasher has been with the Texas league for the past three seasons and previously was second baseman with the Vernon club. Shannon is a former New York Giant player and has had three years service as an umpire in the American association.

Marty Krug to Sell Players

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Marty Krug, manager, and Oscar Roshow, business manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, were to leave here this morning for a business trip to Chicago where, it is reported, they will confer with major league officials regarding the sale of two Angel players.

Scrambled Sports

Tribble After the Horses.

OVER in the Ak-Sar-Ben office where they talk nothing but horse racing, sits Charles Trimble, secretary of the Ak Exposition company, whose business it is to see that the best race horses obtainable come to the Ak-Sar-Ben spring and fall race meetings.

One would think that with the June race meeting seven months off, Secretary Trimble would have nothing to do. But such is not the case, says Trimble, this man is already making arrangements for the coming meeting in Omaha.

With race meetings starting at New Orleans and Tijuana tomorrow, Charlie will start keeping a close watch on the bang-tails with the idea in his noodle to get owners of these runners to come to Omaha.

The spring meeting starts May 31 and continues until June 23. The racing program will not be any longer than the one held last spring, but if everything turns out kaysse there will be larger purses for the bang-tails to run for.

It is the plan of Secretary Trimble to enlarge the Ak-Sar-Ben King's Derby and the Queen's Plate, two feature runs of the meeting. Each one of these handicaps were worth \$2,500 last June and it is the plan to make them \$2,000 per this year.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta and George Brubaker of Boston fought here tonight for 12 rounds in a draw here tonight by referee's decision. Both men weighed 155 and 165 pounds.

Turkey Day Program

FOOTBALL

Creighton against Grinnell at Creighton field, 2:30 o'clock.

South high against Thomas Jefferson, in Council Bluffs.

SOCCER

Omaha Sports against D. B.'s at Miller park, 3 p. m.

Towrocks against Walter G. Clark, Elmwood park, 3 p. m.

Horak Furniture against Caledonians, Mundy Beach, 3 p. m.

Omaha Kickers against Vikings Athletic club, 3 p. m.

MILLER PARK

Omaha Horseshoe Pitchers' association tournament.

AK-SAR-BEN FIELD

Omaha Gun club shoot.

FIGHTER IS INJURED

Central City, Neb., Nov. 28.—Gus French, local welterweight pugilist, who has in the past made quite a record for himself, suffered a compound fracture of his elbow when he was jarred from the rear end of a truck which was going at a fast rate of speed. It is feared his injury is of such a nature that it will bar him from the ring in the future.

Nebraskan in Tenth Place

By breaking 2,112 targets out of a possible 2,190 for an average of .9643 in registered American Trapshooting association shoots, Russ Ruzek, professional of Curtis, Neb., was ranked 10th among the pros who shot in the tournaments.

British Hockey Team Defeats American Team

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The English overseas team overwhelmed by a 19 to 2 score the Philadelphia second team in the opening game yesterday of the national field hockey championships at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The Philadelphia first team won an impressive victory over a picked Chicago team by a score of 14 to 0.

Miss Thevlyan of the English team was the individual star of the first game, with four goals. Her team ran up a 5 to 1 lead in the first half and duplicated it in the second half.

Iowa Students in Sports

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 28.—A plan whereby nearly 4,000 Iowa male students, including every able-bodied man in the university, will compete in intra-mural athletics will be put in force here within a short time by E. G. Schroeder, head of the physical education department for men. The plan includes participation in 15 or more sports by fraternity and other organization teams with a valuable cup offered for the winning organization each season.

Tilden, Tennis Star, Nursing Infected Digit

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—William Tilden II, who lost part of a finger on his playing hand last winter and showed better tennis form than ever during the past summer, is recovering from an infection on his left hand. He said today that because of his trouble last year he feared complications and took no chances. Prompt medical attention arrested the infection and in the meantime he had been in amateur theatricals. The champion said he thought he injured the finger playing squash racquets.

School Cornerstone Laid

Parkburg, Neb., Nov. 28.—The cornerstone of the new \$200,000 school house was laid Wednesday afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

Chancellor Avery of the Nebraska State university delivered the dedicatory address.

Lynch Adds to His Fortune

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Jos Lynch, bantamweight boxing champion, added \$2,250 more to his fortune by boxing 10 rounds here last night with the veteran, Pat Moore, of Memphis, according to figures by the promoter of the fight. Moore received \$2,000 for his share of the purse. Three stars appear penniless in comparison to the large amounts drawn by Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, for his fights.

The total receipts amounted to \$17,000 and there were about 6,500 spectators.

Will Wed Sarazen

New York, Nov. 28.—Miss Pauline Garon, a pretty young movie actress, is soon to join the sisterhood of golf widows by marrying Gene Sarazen, the former open and present professional golf champion, according to reports today.

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Boston, Nov. 27.—George Malone of St. Paul, Minn., scored a technical knockout here tonight over Jack Ward of Chicago, Ill., when the referee stopped their scheduled 16-round bout in the third round after Ward had been knocked down four times. Malone was the victor by a score of 14 to 13.

The St. Paul boxer outlasted his opponent in the third round, flooring him. Ward rose twice only to go down each time for counts of six and seven. He staggered again in the fourth but fell as he rose the third time and the referee stopped the fight.

In the semi-final, Bob Sage of Detroit scored a top-notch second round knockout over Jack McLaughlin of St. Louis. The latter was unable to continue.

The bout was scheduled for 4 rounds.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Johnny Curtin, New York bantamweight, was given a new, top-notch second round knockout here tonight over Joe Burman of Chicago in the 19th round of a five-point card by Jim Walton of Chicago.

Bantamweight champion Joe Lynch of New York lost a repeat decision to Pat Moore, veteran fighter of Memphis, in their second round bout. The fight was the semi-final at tonight's boxing exhibition.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Clarence E. Judd, Wyoming, defeated Harry Abbot of Boston the last two out of three in a 12 round bout here tonight. Judd is the claimant of the world's light heavyweight title. Both men weighed in at 175 pounds.

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