

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

TY COBB AND HUGGINS ALSO IN FIELD FOR SOX PLAYER

Detroit Boss Also Wants to Take Second Baseman Jimmy Dykes From Athletics in Trade—Rogers Hornsby Case Still Up in Air—Important Deals Expected Today.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—One of the probable developments of the whispering chorus, annually known as the major league baseball meetings, is the transfer of Eddie Collins, first rank second baseman of the Chicago White Sox to the Washington Senators, as manager and leading spirit. Another is the probability that John J. Evers, the stormy petrel of baseball, will team with Frank Chance in the control of the White Sox. Evers is at most sure of the post as coach of the Sox.

These are the only two probable developments of the day at the Congress hotel. At last reports, Chance, and the worthy Miller Huggins were still in conference over the possibility that Eddie Collins might become a Yankee.

Huggins was naturally susceptible to the lure of the St. Louis Browns. Here again Collins was handicapped by the fact that he wished to talk in the terms of outfielders and the Browns had small ideas of entertaining any trades which would not deal with pitchers.

The national board of arbitration, which wrangled all day yesterday over what may or may not be done about the Williams-McCarthy presidential controversy in the Pacific Coast league, was to go back to its iron at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was believed there was a good possibility that a decision might be reached.

This little tempest is having an effect elsewhere than in the minds of the well-known gladiators for the position. The Salt Lake City club would like to sell Paul Strand, outfielder, to the Philadelphia Athletics, but they are unable to do so until they find out who is going to be boss of the coast outfit. The deal might not be acceptable to the new president or the old one, as the case may be.

There are reports that Cobb wants to take Second Baseman Jimmy Dykes from the Athletics in a trade, but you can hardly believe it. You sit still long enough. The rumor this time says that the purchase of Dykes from Baltimore yesterday by the Athletics is one step of the deal for Dykes.

Joe Boley, the Baltimore shortstop, whose sensational play last year attracted great attention, has been hung gracefully into the market by the famed Jack Dunn, but he is not having the slightest difficulty in finding a home. It was made known in a roundabout way that the White Sox had approached and offered Boley for \$100,000. Frank Chance, new manager of the Sox, is slightly deaf, so no great harm was done. Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Sox, said there was small chance

Elks' Secretary's Bowling Team That Will Bowl in Tourney

WHEN the annual Nebraska State Elks' bowling tournament swings into action on the Lincoln alley, December 15, the Secretary's team of officers of Omaha lodge No. 39, will be right on deck to do its best to cup the state championship. Below are Ray Short, esteemed leading knight; Herb Johnston, esteemed loyal knight; John Hiney, tiler and mascot. Below are C. M. Fixa, treasurer; John H. Killian, exalted ruler and Otto Nielsen, secretary.



Strong Basket Ball Teams Being Developed at Big Ten Schools

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Strong, threatening basket ball teams are being developed at most of the Big Ten conference schools this season, with prospects of another close battle for title honors. Reports from conference universities show that material is plentiful almost everywhere.

Iowa, little under 1922, with Wisconsin, already showing good form. Campbell Dickson, captain, is about recovered from a football injury and will be in shape for play at forward, in company with Barnes, another football man.

At Illinois Coach J. Craig Ruby has a complete lineup of regulars, but he points out that none of the men started last season. Captain G. E. Potter and W. N. Hoetger, forwards; L. M. T. Stillwell, center, and G. C. Lipe and R. H. Hopken, guards, are the letter men on the squad.

The task of building a new team is faced by Coach Meanwell of Wisconsin. Three regulars of the last season were graduated, leaving only Gibson at center and Spooner at forward as regulars.

Michigan lost most of its regulars by graduation. Coach Mather is called upon to round into shape an entirely new quintet. He will have four new back up players—Kipke, Steger, Palmer and Herstein. Hagerly, leading scorer of the men left on the squad, was headed by 20 other conference players last season.

Coach Cook at Minnesota also has his problem. Scholastic demands are expected to keep Captain Harold Steverson and Ray Eklund, regular forwards, out of the game.

Purdue and Ohio are reported to have material for fairly strong teams, while Northwestern has only one old man back up player.

Basket ball, in common with other college sports, is drawing larger crowds than ever before.

Just a Word or Two

By FRED S. HUNTER.

GENE Melady, it is reported, has concluded that his pursuit of happiness is no longer contingent upon the pugilistic achievements of Big Munn, the former Nebraska football player, whose career in the squared circle to date has been brief but turbulent. In more simple language, Melady, his hair, has given Mr. Munn the air.

According to reports, the news that the mastodon Munn was about to seek fame and fortune via the padded glove route reached the ears of two Omaha men at the same time—Jack Lewis and Gene Melady. Gene got to Sioux City first, much to the disappointment of Jack Lewis, who now is not so disappointed.

Melady and Munn entered into an agreement whereby Melady would pay Munn a regular monthly salary of something like \$225 a month while the 260-pounder was being groomed for his ring career. Munn entered into the enterprise enthusiastically and eventually reached the stage where Melady thought it would be all right to send him out against a "soft one."

Jack Clifford, a second-rater who once was knocked out in a couple of rounds by Andy Schneider, was selected as the victim. In spite of the fact that he was giving away 60 or 70 pounds of weight, Clifford battered Munn around the ring like so much sawdust and then knocked him out in the second spasm.

The receipts at this bout were around \$2,000 and as his share Munn was to receive in the neighborhood of \$700 or \$800. But Munn had an agreement whereby out of his first ring earnings he would repay Melady for the monthly salary.

Melady's monthly payments just about balanced Munn's share of the receipts. So Melady pocketed the \$700 or \$800, thanked a kindly God for his luck at escaping so easily and bade Mr. Munn a fond but emphatic farewell.

Tip for Morris Schlaifer.

Panama Joe Gans' real name is not as formidable as his ring pseudonym. The name his parents gave him is Cyril Quinton.

Incidentally, Panama Joe will find one of his old playmates at Omaha when he reaches here for his fight with Schlaifer on December 17. Back in 1915 Panama knocked out Kid Graves in six rounds.

How It's Done in Canada.

MORRIS SCHLAIFER has decided Canada is not much of a country.

Schlaifer went to Winnipeg to fight Bud Logan for a guarantee of \$1,000 and a percentage of the gross receipts.

But the Winnipeg fans weren't as enthusiastic about the bout as the promoters and when it was time to enter the ring it was found only \$2,000 was in the house.

"We can't pay you the guarantee," the promoters told Billy Uvick, who accompanied Schlaifer to Winnipeg. "You'll have to take 25 per cent of the gross and let it go at that."

"Nothing doing," declared Uvick. "We came up here on a guarantee and we'll insist on our money."

The promoter shrugged his shoulders. "It's your own fault," he said. "In that event there will be no fight and you won't get a cent."

The argument continued, but the promoter emerged victorious.

Schlaifer received \$500 for his end. That just about paid expenses for the trip for Morris and Uvick.

Schlaifer announces he is no longer in the market for Canadian engagements in spite of the other attractions offered by the country.

The maharajah of Cooh-Behar, the chief ruler of an Indian principality of 60,000 people, is only 7 years of age. His annual income is nearly \$2,000,000.

LACK OF REPORTS FROM BIG MEETING LEADS FANS HERE TO BELIEVE BARNEY WILL PILOT

No Playing Manager on Club Means That Burch Must Get Busy and Sign Good First Baseman to Take Ed Konechty's Place—Johnny Kerr May Not Return to Club in Spring—Want First String Catcher and More Pitchers.

NOTHING emerging from the annual meeting of the minor leagues in Chicago to the effect that the Omaha Buffaloes are to have a new manager next spring, so we take it that Barney Burch, owner, will do the piloting of the Herd himself.

Before leaving for Chicago, Burch informed us that if he didn't succeed in landing a good playing manager that he would take over the managerial reins of the club himself, and we guess he is going to do that little thing.

If Burch decides to manage the team, he will have to get a first baseman. He had several strings out for a first-sacker before he left Omaha, but whether or not he pulled in any of these strings is not known here.

Barney had his eyes on McDowell, Wichita first baseman of 1922, but he doesn't stand much of a chance of landing one of the best players on Frank Isbell's club of fence smashers.

Besides a first baseman, Burch needs a shortstop. Johnny Kerr says he won't come back, but a long time until the ball players flock south and when that time comes maybe John will change his mind. Then again, maybe Barney doesn't want Kerr any more.

Jimmy Wilcox will be back at third and the entire outfield of Don Brown, Dick O'Connor, Joe Bonowitz and Nick Cullop will return to the Herd next spring, so we are told.

Burch is trying to land some pitching help from the big show, also a good first string catcher. To date, nothing has happened that would indicate the Buffaloes had any new material for the 1924 race.

A report from Chicago says President Al Tierney may resign. He may and he may not. There is a certain group of club owners in this league who would like nothing better than to see Tierney get the gate. The Western league president's suspension of Jack Leibel for a very short time last summer when the Tulsa manager committed a serious offense on the playing field and Tierney's decision at Wichita that a game be replayed, has caused considerable hard feeling toward the league president. However, Tierney is expected to head the Western when next season in spite of all these rumbles to the contrary.

MAY NEVER UNMASK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Paulie Demitrioupol, wrestler, who has been winning preliminary matches at local mat meets, is said to have been a bodyguard once of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia. Demitrioupol wrestles masked. He says he will not reveal his features until he is matched with Ed (Strangler) Lewis, the world's champion.

Chadron Cagers Out for Practice

Prospects Are Bright for a Good Season—Good Material for Track Team.

By Associated Press.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 11.—With the most successful football season in the history of the school now a record, athletes of the Chadron State Normal are looking forward to basket ball and track. A wealth of both veterans and new material will be at the disposal of Coach Ernest E. Mills, new Eagle Mentor, according to indications.

A small squad of Eagle cagers is already out for practice. Having lost but one member of last year's team and with promising yearling candidates, Chadron followers are predicting a successful basket ball season this winter.

Among new candidates are Robert Yates of Ottumwa, Ia., and Lester Cross of Alliance, Neb., Cross having been regarded as one of the best forwards in Nebraska high school circles last year. Yates, a member of the Chadron team two years ago, created comment in state conference circles that season.

Letter Men Back.

Letter men of last year who will be in the game again include Laverne McKelvey, Center, Wyo., two years; Cecil Tavener, Oakdale, Neb., two years; Rufus Trapp, Bruning, Neb., two years; Hugh O'Connor, Alliance, Neb., one year; Leonard Pate, Peru, Neb., two years; Gerald Kubik, Albion, Neb., one year. Other candidates include Buck Heron, Chadron, Neb.; Charles Fisher, Kurtz Blair, and Ralph Holsclaw, all of Chadron.

Games have been closed with Kearney, Grand Island, Spearfish and South Dakota Mines, athletic officials have announced. The Eagles enjoyed fairly successful season last year, with games divided about evenly. Scores for 1922-23 follow: Chadron 16, South Dakota Mines 10; Chadron 20, Wayne 15; Chadron 6, Wayne 11; Chadron 30, Midland 28; Chadron 18, Midland 21; Chadron 19, Wesleyan 22; Chadron 24, Wayne 27; Chadron 26, Coler, Chadron 19, Midland 22; Chadron 8, Peru 33; Chadron 14, South Dakota Mines 20; Chadron 15, Kearney 22; Chadron 15, Kearney 9.

Track Material Good.

Prospects for a winning Eagle track team also are bright, coaches predict after looking over material. Jake Linzie, Nebraska intercollegiate pole vault and 220-yard low hurdles titleholder, leads the team.

Everett Lowry, pavelin thrower; Clarence Kibble, Ralph Shipp, Charles Pringle, Hugh O'Connor, Laverne McKelvey, Cecil Tavener, Clinton Smith and Rufus Trapp are other prospects.

Hugh O'Connor will captain both track and basket ball teams the coming seasons.

Dual meets with South Dakota Mines and Spearfish Normal are the only events scheduled for Chadron tracksters to date.

\$275,000 for Hornsby Refused; Former Cub to Coach White Sox

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—John J. Evers, the keystone of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination in the days when the Chicago Nationals were winning pennants around 1906, today signed as coach with Chicago, who will manage the Chicago White Sox next season.

The price in question was the largest ever quoted on the services of a ball player, the Yankees having paid slightly more than half as much when they obtained Babe Ruth from the Boston Red Sox.

Those assembled at the major league meetings today that he had offered \$275,000 for the services of Rogers Hornsby, star infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, and that his proposition had been turned down by the Cardinals owners.

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Larger Entry Lists for Big Stake Races at Tijuana Track

Tijuana Racetrack, Mex., Dec. 11.—Exceeding the Coffroth handicap of last year by 20 nominations and showing an exceedingly heavy increase in nominations for the five other rich stakes of the Tijuana season, race fans attending the sport at the border course this winter are sure of seeing champion thoroughbreds of America in these six classics.

The marked increase in the nominations for the \$40,000 Coffroth handicap, the \$10,000 Tijuana derby, the \$10,000 Tijuana cup and the rich Tijuana futurity, juvenile stakes and speed handicap furnishes substantial proof of the growth of racing at this plant. Racing Secretary MacFarlan has just closed the nominations and when these are printed in book form and made public, race fans will instantly recognize the high class of horses engaging in contest here.

The total nominations for the six stakes last season was 323 and this year the figure of 492 is reported by the secretary. Furthermore, it is to be noted that the biggest entries in American racing are represented, some of these being Willis Sharpe Kilmer, with the great Exterminator, Commander J. K. L. Ross, Harry Payne Whitney, Col. W. E. Appleton, Spreckels, California's leading breeder, and a host of others.

The composition of the nominations for the various stakes with totals for last year are as follows:

Coffroth Handicap	82	100
Derby	75	85
Tijuana Cup	52	54
Tijuana Futurity	51	49
Juvenile Stakes	52	52
Speed Handicap	52	52

"The Old Man's Game."

ONE of the hardest things in the world to kill off is a slogan that has gotten under fair headway. It can run roughshod over a fact and trample it to death. In a recent letter from a friend he concludes with, "No, I haven't taken up the old man's game yet, but I may go in for it to 15 years from now."

Just what are the vital statistics

Epinaud to Meet Zev in Match Race

Event to Be Staged Next Summer or Fall—Location of Contest Still Indefinite.

New York, Dec. 11.—A match race or series of races between Epinaud, the French champion 3-year-old, and Zev, the American champion, to be run next summer or early fall, is virtually assured as the result of a conference today among Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinaud; Harry F. Sinclair, owner of Zev, and Major August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club.

Whether the race or series of races will be run in this country or in France was not decided, and will not be, it was stated, until American and French public opinion has been sounded.

"I found Mr. Sinclair as desirous as I for a meeting between our thoroughbreds," stated the Frenchman. "Although no contracts were involved and the place and details of the match remain indefinite, I can say with reasonable certainty that the two great horses will meet before next October."

Mr. Sinclair, who departs tonight for Denver, agreed to leave Zev's case in the hands of Mr. Belmont, and there is plenty of time between now and the 1924 racing season in which to arrange the place and conditions of the competition.

"Naturally I am anxious to have the race run in France, and there was an equally natural desire on the part of Mr. Sinclair that it should be run in this country, but so delighted are we at the prospects of the match that we decided the public should be given opportunity to express itself, and if the American demand for the race proved greater than that of my countrymen, I will ship my horse here."

It is thought possible that in the event a race is arranged in this country, the international challenge cup, won by Zev last fall in his memorable match with Papyrus, English bred winner, will be offered for a Zev-Epinaud match.

M. Wertheimer has expressed himself as willing to enter his colt against any number of American or British horses, and there is the further possibility that Papyrus or the British derby winner of next year may be included in a race for the international cup.

Here is a collection of nine champions and ex-champions, male and female, amateur and professional, and their average age is 23 years and three months. Eight of the nine mentioned are younger than Tilden, the tennis champion, or Johnson, the runner-up. They are far younger than the average age of the big league ballplayer, who is supposed to be a waning veteran at 33 or 34. The remarkable part is that only one of the nine is over 30 and only two out of the nine are over 25.

James Jeffries Will Train Firpo

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 11.—James Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, has accepted an offer to train Luis Angeles Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas." Jeffries told a representative of the Bakersfield Morning Echo, at Taft, last night, where the former champion refereed a boxing card. Jeffries' contract to train Firpo is said to call for a remuneration of about \$75,000.

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Paddock Case May Result in Clash

New York, Dec. 10.—Another clash in athletic governing circles over the suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union of Charles Paddock, sprinting star, for competing without A. A. U. sanction in an international college event in Paris last spring, may grow out of the annual meeting of the National Collegiate association at Atlanta, December 27 and 28.

The N. C. A. A., which sanctioned Paddock's participation abroad despite the A. A. U., has challenged the latter body's failure to reinstate the Californian in a notice distributed to members announcing that the case will be laid before the convention.

This notice points out that the French athletic federation has lifted suspensions it imposed as a result of Paddock's part in the Paris meet and declares that the attitude of the A. A. U. has raised an issue involving 20 principles. The principles are defined as "whether or not the colleges have to request authority in this or any other country," and "whether or not all amateur athletes of good character who are citizens of the United States and have never represented another country are eligible to enter our Olympic try-outs."

As far as the A. A. U. is concerned, Paddock's disqualification was automatic when he went abroad to compete in defiance of a ruling against foreign trips by American athletes this year because of the proximity of the Olympics. In addition he made certain charges against the A. A. U. which, officials say, must be substantiated or withdrawn by the athlete before the lifting of his suspension will be considered.

When making fruit pies that are inclined to be very juicy, it is sometimes wise to bake the shell for about five minutes before putting in the fruit. Then the lower crust will not be soggy.

Fight Results

At New York—Gene Tunney won decision, 15 rounds, over Harry Greb. Tommy Leonard, Philadelphia, won decision over Roland Todd, England, 10 rounds. Max Baer, Philadelphia, won decision over Harry Galfund, Brooklyn, 15 rounds, decision.

At Philadelphia—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, won from Peter Wallace, Philadelphia, 10 rounds, decision.

At Rochester—Tom Jack Renault, Canada, knocked out Sam Cawley, England, fourth round.

At Buffalo—Rocky Kansas won decision over Freddie Ross, England, six rounds.

At Detroit—Red McLaughlin beat Johnny Hillman of Minneapolis, Johnny Mellow, Detroit, beat Tony Ross, Pittsburgh.

At Pittsburgh—Cuddy De Marco of Philadelphia, Pa., won decision over Eddie Kirk Wagner of Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

Woman Badly Burned

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 11.—While fighting an oil stove early Monday, Mrs. Nettie Deland suffered severe burns when the stove exploded, enveloping her in flames. Rushed to a hospital at Hot Springs, she was said to be in a critical condition.

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Remember, the contest closes December 12, at midnight. The person or persons who send in the nickname that the Creighton university athletic board chooses will receive athletic passes good for two years which will entitle the holder to all athletic games that Creighton teams compete in for one year. That includes football and basket ball, the two major sports at Creighton.

The Creighton basket ball team this season is playing several of the best teams in the middle west. You want to see these games and if you don't send in your nickname you lose a chance to see these contests as well as all other athletic contests in which Creighton teams participate, free of charge.

So snap it up! Folks, send in your nickname to the Sports Editor of The Omaha Bee.

Remember, the contest closes tomorrow at midnight.

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Contest Closes December 12.

Greb Loses Chance to Win Another Championship

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The ambition of Harry Greb to annex the light-heavyweight title in conjunction with his own midweight crown came a cropper last night when the Pittsburgh fighter lost a decision to Gene Tunney, pride of Greenwich Village.

While the decision did not meet with the approval of some, the majority of the 11,000 spectators were satisfied that Tunney had earned the verdict. Greb accounted for four, while one was even. Greb failed because he could not master the body attack launched by Tunney. Time and again the Village lad shot his punches at the Pittsburgher's body, fighting coolly and literally battering his way to retain his American light-heavyweight title. Greb was punished in the attack.

Tunney has always been Greb's nemesis. They have fought three times within the last two years and the victory was the second Tunney earned.

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