Scrambled Sports

By Wag

Schlaifer's Business Barometer.

ONE can always tell whether or not business is good with the Morrie Schlaifer & Co., dealers in things fistic.

Schlaifer recently returned from Winnipeg, Can., where he beat Bud Logan in a 10-round bout. Previous to the Logan affair the Omaha battler raked in some coin up in St. Paul by laying one Dago Joe Gans what you might say cold in the third round of a scheduled 10-round encounter.

Of course, a fighter doesn't display his muscles for nothing and as Schlaifer's occupation is fighting, he receives monetary rewards for his labors while in the ring.

There are many ways one can spend the filthy lucre that is his. Some ways are good, while others are not so good. Still others are worse. Schlaifer is one who likes to doll up a la Benny Leonard or Jack Dempsey and take a stroll up Harney street for the sole purpose of displaying the new additions to his wardrobe.

When he returned from up north Schlaifer made his customary visit to the Sportsman to tell the "gang" all about his quarrel with his one-time friend, Bud Logan. No sooner had he entered the Sportsman than one fan chirped up: "I see they pay you for fighting up in Winnipeg."

May Be Another Substitution.

THEY have announced another substitution for the main event fight of the Spanish War Veterans' show, scheduled for the Auditorium the evening of December 17.

Panama Joe Gans, colored welterweight fighter of New York City, is the latest substitution. There may be another substitution, who knows.

This Panama Joe Gans, friends, is one tough customer. Don't get him mixed up with Dago Joe Gans of St. Paul, a welter, Schlaifer knocked out in the third round. Panama Joe has better chance of tacking the ol' kayoe plaster on Schlaifer than any fighter the Boyle scrapper has met in this city. The New York City colored lad has been swinging the leather mittens for pay since 1914 and during that time has met all comers.

He is one of the cleverest of all welterweight fighters today. He can do more tricks on the ropes than any other scrapper, unless it is Battling Siki. Panama Joe is sort of a Siki himself when it comes to fighting off the ropes.

Leo Publicity Flynn, manager of Dave Shade, Jack Renault and, last but not least, poor ol' Bill Brennan, is managing Gans, so we are told. However, Panama Joe was with the Flynn party when Dave Shade came to town the last time, and for that reason we believe Leo handles Gans' business. He saw Schlaifer workout and remarked to the writer right then and there that he could show Morrie a trick or two if he ever got into the ring with him.

Ask Flynn who taught Shade and Jack Renault fast footwork, and Leo Publicity will answer, "Panama Joe Gans."

One of the reasons that Gans has not fought the leading contenders for the welterweight championship is that none of the so-called contenders wanted any of Panama Joe's medicine.

ED (STRANGLER) LEWIS, the champion world's heavyweight wrestler, and Dick Daviscourt, another grappler, staged a fistic battle during their scheduled wrestling match down in Wichita the other day, which makes us wonder how long Lewis would last in a mixed bout with Dempsey.

If our memory serves us right, Lewis was hurling challenges right and left about a year ago, inviting Dempsey in the ring with him for a mixed bout.

When Daviscourt and Lewis got into their little fistic argument in Wichita, Daviscourt slapped Ed on the jaw and the world's heavyweight champion went down like a doll on a rack when slapped. If Lewis is so easy to knock down, how long would he last with Dempsey?

Figure it out for yourself and then laugh out loud.

Navy and Wolverines Fail to Agree on Gridiron Date

Annapolis, Dec. 10.—Navy and the University of Michigan will not meet on the gridiron next season, it was announced by the Navy Athletic association today. Michigan found the proposed date, October 11, too near their big game with Illinois, October 18.

Navy now hopes to fill the date, said to be the only vacant one on the schedule, with some other strong team, although it was hoped to meet one of the leading midwestern elevens.

K. C. to Try for Franchise.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 11.—Further efforts to obtain a Western league franchise for Kansas City, Kan., will be made at the baseball conference at Chicago tomorrow. Harry J. Kaelin, park commissioner, and Herman Sonken will leave for Chicago tonight, it is announced. M. J. Russell, another of the men interested in obtaining a franchise, is already in Chicago.

Bout Is Postponed.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—The 12-round bout between Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Dave Rosenberg of Brooklyn, scheduled here for December 19, has been postponed to January 1, so Rosenberg may recover from boils.

"With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES"

New York, Dec. 11.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, arrived last night to discuss theatrical offers. Dempsey who will arrive today will not fight this winter indoors, but plans an active campaign when a big arena can be opened outdoors, he said.

Philadelphia.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, won from Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia in a 10 slow rounds boxing match.

Rochester, N. Y.—Jack Renault of Canada knocked out Tom Cowler of London in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Ladies' Night

Iowa Coach Says Team Was Bilked

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 11.—Admitting that he struck Representative Fred Siebert of the Scott high football team after the latter had made financial settlement in a Toledo hotel following the Scott-Cedar Rapids game on Saturday, Coach Leo Novak of the Iowa eleven today gave his reason for the fracas:

"When I went to Chicago to meet Siebert and contract for the post-season game," said Novak, "he told me that he could not possibly seat more than 10,000 fans at the Scott field. I wanted a 50 per cent option in case receipts went over $15,000, but Siebert told me that with only 10,000 fans at the game, and with prices of $1 and $1.50 for seats, he would not have more than $13,000 in total receipts, and that a $7,500 guarantee to us was big money. Siebert drew a diagram of Scott field, with its seats, putting his own figures on each tier of seats to convince me that only 10,000 persons could see the game, even with temporary bleachers. He told me he did not want to charge more than $1.50 for the best seats.

"At Toledo we discovered that Siebert had erected temporary stands, making it possible to accommodate 20,000 fans, and that number saw the game. Instead of charging $1 and $1.50 for seats they sold from $1.50 to $3.00. Although they refused to tell what the receipts were, we have reason to believe they were over $30,000, possibly nearer $40,000. For a post-season game, arranged at Scott's request, we should have had 50 per cent of the receipts, and we should have had $17,000 or more, instead of $7,500, if we had not taken Siebert at his word when he explained the situation."

Coyotes and Purple Schedule Grid Game

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 11.—A football game with Northwestern university to be played in Evanston, October 14, is one of the features of the next year's football schedule as announced today. The schedule includes games with five conference teams, three of which will be played on home grounds. In addition, a western trip will be probably made on December 6, according to Coach Allison.

The schedule is as follows:

September 27.—Yankton college at Vermillion.
October 4—Northwestern university at Evanston.
October 11—North Dakota university at Vermillion.
October 25—Open.
November 1—South Dakota State at Brookings.
November 8—Open.
November 15—North Dakota Aggies at Vermillion.
November 27—Morningside at Sioux City.

Will Play Haskell.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.— The Olympic club of San Francisco has announced a football game has been arranged between its eleven and the team of the Haskell Indians of Kansas, to be played in Los Angeles on Christmas day.

"Scotty" Campbell, captain and quarterback of the Stanford university team, has joined the Olympic club, it was also announced, and will participate in the game against the Indians.

Good bread flour is creamy rather than pure white flour, with a granular instead of smooth texture.

The Turf

Monday's Results.

NEW ORLEANS.

First race: 5½ furlongs:
Times Up, 107 (Hunt).....2-1, 4-5, 2-5
Bugler, 115 (Martin).....2-1 even
Barberry, 110 (Farland).....4-5
Time, 1:10. Gold Pendant, Frontiersman, Ruth S., Wise Cracker, Dunoon, Blue Mondale also ran.

Second race: 5½ furlongs:
King O'Neil, II, 100 (Parke) 7-10, 1-4 out
Without, 102 (Lee).....5-2 even
Payman, 100 (Corcoran).....even
Time, 1:09 3-5. Phoebe Snow, Martha Moore, Elastro, Inglecrest, Metal, Warning, Bye Bye also ran.

Third race: 1 1-16 miles:
Tody, 105 (Lee).....4-1, 6-5, 1-2
Beattie, 111 (Parke).....1-2, 1-4
Lord Wrack, 111 (Farland).....1-2
Time, 1:50 4-5. Stump jr., Bobbie Shea, Yoshimi also ran.

Fourth race: 6 furlongs:
Colored Boy, 107 (Wallace) .8-1, 3-1, 6-5
Admirer, 108 (Pevic).....4-5, 1-4
Wapiti, 108 (Mangan).....4-1
Time—1:15 3-5.
Long Boat, Rustem, Bucado, Tony Sue also ran.

Fifth race: 1 1-16 miles:
Tanson, 111 (Parke).....6-5, 2-5, 1-6
Majority, 102 (Farland).....8-5, 3-5
Waywassamo, 103 (Martin).....8-5
Time—1:50 3-5.
Mock Orange, Wessie B., Loveliness also ran.

Sixth race: 1 1-16 miles:
Trooper, 109 (Blind).....15-1, 5-1, 5-1
Super, 111 (Corcoran).....2-1, even
Rep, 114 (Scuble).....even
Time—1:51.
Smart Guy, Tricks, Jake Berger, Nehow, Peace Pal and Bolster also ran.

Big Six Mourns Wild Bill

Chicago, Dec. 11. — Bill Donovan's untimely death moved Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston National league club, deeply, he said yesterday. Mathewson had figured on Donovan to manage the Boston club in the event he failed to get Bancroft, he said.

"If I had failed to land a player manager," he said, "I would have employed Donovan.

"I pitched my first major league game against Bill back in 1901. He was with Brooklyn then. It was the opening game of the season and I was a rookie of the year before."

Matty looks the picture of health and was shaking hands with everybody around the baseball headquarters.

Coyotes Announce 1924 Cage Schedule

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 11.—The Coyote basket ball schedule, thus far arranged, includes seven home games, most of them with conference schools. Several more games may be arranged to take in a two-game trip to Nebraska Wesleyan and a two-game trip to Carleton and St. Thomas. The schedule is as follows:

January 12—Buena Vista at Storm Lake.
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January 14—Yankton college at Vermillion.
January 16—Yankton college at Vermillion.
January 18—Morningside at Sioux City.
January 19—Morningside at Sioux City.
January 26—North Dakota university at Vermillion.
February 8—Nebraska Wesleyan at Vermillion.
February 14—South Dakota State at Vermillion.
February 15—South Dakota State at Vermillion.
February 21—Morningside at Vermillion.
February 22—Morningside at Vermillion.
February 28—South Dakota State at Brookings.
February 29—South Dakota State at Brookings.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati Polo Teams Victors in Game

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The Brooklyn riding and driving club and the Cincinnati Polo club won yesterday afternoon's matches in the midwestern indoor polo championship tournament. Fort Thomas (Ky.) defeated the Kirtland club of Cleveland, 9 1-2 to 5 1-2 in the first round of consolation play.

The Brooklyn trio had a decided advantage over the Essex troop of Newark, N. J., in the first game of the afternoon, winning 15 to 9. Essex was awarded a three-goal handicap, which Brooklyn overcame in the opening chukker and therafter was never in danger. Cincinnati had little trouble in vanquishing the first troop of Philadelphia cavalry, 15 to 7. A three-goal handicap was given the easterners.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

December 12—Danny Kramer against Harry (Kid) Brown, 10 rounds, in Philadelphia.
December 13—Henny Catena against Tommy Milton, 12 rounds, in New York.
December 14—Pinkey Mitchell against Nate Goldman, 10 rounds, in Milwaukee.
December 14—Dude Martinez against Red Hill, 12 rounds, in New Orleans.
December 15—Pee Wee Kaiser against Kid Lewis, 10 rounds, in Hartford, Conn.
December 15—Andy Chaney against Freddy Jacks, 10 rounds, in Hartford, Conn.

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Magnate's Injuries Serious.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 11.—George Weiss, president of the New Haven baseball club of the Eastern league, was reported to be in a "critical condition" at the Erie hospital tonight from injuries received in the wreck of the Twentieth Century limited yesterday at Forsythe, N. Y., near here. Mr. Weiss suffered an injury to his back from which complications had developed, hospital officials declared.

AT THE THEATERS

Tonight will conclude the engagement of the Greenwich Village Follies at the Brandeis. The show is handsomely mounted and expertly staged, and it is not to be wondered at that its success in New York and Chicago drew its engagements in those cities to months instead of weeks. This Greenwich Village Follies is unquestionably the most spectacular and diverting musical show that has visited Omaha within the last 12 months. It is to be regretted that its stay here was limited to four performances.

Ann Clifton, prima donna of "Bubble Bubble," at the Gayety, sings with the voice of a man and also displays the sweetest soprano tones. These dual gifts are expressed with particularly impressive effect when she sings a "popular song" with such telling expression that it becomes a classic of dramatic and vocal impressiveness.

How does he stand it? That is a question one would ask regarding Abe Shapiro, comic at the World this week. His partner, Art Hall, uses Shapiro as a human punching bag but the boy comes up smiling and it all results in a lot of fun. The current show headed by "Land of Tango," a headliner considerably above the ordinary Vine and Temple, who have made nonsense an art, is the feature act sta[illegible] Saturday.

A bashful ma[illegible] "Director Wimp" as played by Roy Kinslow the comedian with the Graves Bros. Players at the New Empress this week. Kinslow is a comedian and around him is a supporting company that is gaining new friends every week. Starting Saturday the players offer the rural farce comedy "Oh, Oh, Obidiah," said to be equally as humorous as the current attraction.

Since its first engagement at the Brandeis theater there have been many inquiries as to when "Lightnin'" would return and by way of general reply to these inquiries the management announces that it has been booked as a special Christmas attraction for four days beginning Sunday, December 22. A special Christmas matinee will be played. Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, is still playing 'Lightnin' Bill. Bessie Bacon, daughter of the late Frank Bacon, will again be seen as Margaret Davis, the vaudeville actress, whose divorce suit enlivens the well remembered courtroom scene. Mail orders for "Lightnin" are now being filled. The advance sale will open Monday.

One of the featured acts at the Orpheum this week presents three prominent players from musical comedy who have joined forces in a dancing-singing sketch, entitled, "Moth and Flames." Mr. Lorraine has only recently closed an engagement with "The Last Waltz," and previous to that he was with "The Blue Paradise," "Over the Top," "Melting of Molly," and "Gaieties of 1919." Mr. Minto was leading man with the "Melting of Molly," "Hello Alexander," and "The O'Brien Girl." Their present skit is gorgeously staged and danced, the music composed by Fragson, a famous Parisian composer.

Two Boquets Daily---From Husband

Maude Powers AND Vernon Wallace

Found, a perfect husband!

Even the wife in this case admits it. Vernon Wallace, the young man from Atlanta, Ga., who is appearing in "Georgia on Broadway" at the Orpheum this week, doesn't lay claim to this title himself, but his wife does it for him.

Mrs. Wallace, whose stage name is Maude Powers, claims the record of receiving 3,053 bouquets in four and one-half years from her husband.

"That's almost two a day," said Mrs. Wallace. "We use real flowers in the act but they could be artificial. There is sentiment attached to this daily gift. Vernon insists on giving me real flowers, don't you dear?"

But flowers alone would not give Mrs. Wallace the right to naming the perfect husband. Here are some of the virtues she says he has:

He never drinks, never stays out later than his work necessitates. He is never irritable or cross, never flirts with women in the audience or backstage. He refuses to admire feminine appendages and won't gamble. He insists on kissing his wife once every hour and before and after their act, she says.

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THE ways of the Platte river are strange—as any hunter or fisher of those waters can cerify. Some claim that it rises and falls with the change of the moon and others that it has a tide like the ocean which waits on no man. It also has a current that is swift, turbulent and wicked in its strength. This coupled with the fact that it is filled with loose, shifting sand and deep holes makes it indeed a treacherous stream.

Rege Sutton can tell you about it. He waded out to a sandbar one fine day, put out his decoys, did his usual shooting (which was exactly nothing as ducks don't decoy where he shoots)

and in the evening he loaded himself up with gun and decoys and started towards shore. Where he had walked in water two inches deep in the afternoon he sank completely out of sight in the evening. Sputtering and broadcasting unprintable remarks he splashed around in the darkness towards shore.

Ask him if he got anything else but wet on his last hunt—but be sure you're a 100-yard dash champion before you do it.

You hunters and fishermen who follow the call of the gun and rod—send in your stories. Dig up that good one on a pal. Write it out and send it in to the Believe It or Not Department of The Omaha Bee. Tell about that time when Bill got stuck in the mud and Jack went hunting and left his gun at home. This is your column and the column head tells the story—get busy and send in a few experiences.

Elected Captain of Pitt.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.— Noble L. Frank of Harrisburg, a lineman, was elected captain of the 1924 University of Pittsburgh football team yes-

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