

# OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

## Dudley Lee, Tulsa Player, Sold for \$50,000

### Red Sox Outbid Two Other Clubs for Services of Western League Shortstop—Oilers Get Mitchell

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans tonight announced the purchase of Dudley Lee, shortstop of the Tulsa Western league club, for a price reported as \$50,000. Lee hit 350 last year. Johnny Mitchell was transferred to Tulsa in the exchange. Boston had to outbid Washington and the Yankees to get Lee. He formerly played on the St. Louis team under Fohl, was sold two years ago to Columbus, O., of the American association and later transferred to Tulsa.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—Dudley Lee, reported purchased today by the Boston American league baseball club from Tulsa Western league club for \$50,000, is a graduate of the Denver sand lots. He is credited with his first baseball experience here as a member of a semi-professional ball club. Lee entered the ranks as a professional ball player under Manager Lee Fohl of the St. Louis Browns in 1920.

Discovered in Wyoming. While playing in a Wyoming state tournament with the Casper (Wyo.) club in 1919, Lee came under the notice of a scout for the Browns. Leaving there, he came to Denver and participated in a semi-professional tournament, and it was during that time he was offered a contract with the Browns, which he signed. He started the season of 1920 with the Browns and played in 96 games, playing third base, second base and shortstop. He then was sent to the Chattanooga club, where he finished the season. Part of that time he was acting manager of the club.

In 1921 he remained the entire season with the Browns, and in 1922 was farm-tooled to the Columbus American association club, under option, playing with that club that season. At the start of the 1923 season he was transferred to the Tulsa Western league, where he played the entire season at shortstop, participating in 160 games, with a batting average of .340. He led the league in batting, fielding, and runs. Lee is 23 years of age, having been born in Denver August 22, 1900.

## Tracy Purchases St. Joe Ball Club

Chicago, Dec. 12.—B. Tracy, it was authoritatively reported here today, has purchased the St. Joseph, Mo., club of the Western league, and his first action as new executive was to put out \$11,000 for new players. Two of them, so far, are Pitcher Seymour Bailey of the Syracuse, N. Y., club, and George Corrigan, a second baseman.

## Meyers Wins Match.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Johnny Meyers, world's middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title here tonight when he defeated Chris Jordan, Greek middleweight champion, throwing Jordan with a stopper hold after one hour, 15 minutes and 27 seconds of wrestling. Jordan was unable to continue.

## Drake Eleven to Play Utah.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 12.—The university of Utah has completed arrangements for a football game with Drake university of Des Moines here next October 4, according to announcement by school athletic authorities today.

## Miami to Play Wolverines.

Oxford, O., Dec. 12.—Miami university football eleven will play University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, October 4, Miami officials announced. It was the only option date on Miami's 1924 schedule and was accepted by Coach Fehling Yost.



## Chicago—Johnny Myers, middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title when he defeated Chris Jordan, Greek middleweight champion, throwing Jordan with a stopper hold after one hour, 15 minutes and 27 seconds of wrestling. Jordan was unable to continue.

## Chicago—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, world's welterweight wrestling champion, today wrestled 30 minutes to a draw with the opponent of his rival, Hugh Noble of Boston, in a one-fall match.

## Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—The Pacific northwest championship boxing tournament to be held here in February, also will serve as a western district tryouts in those sports for the American Olympic team of 1924 according to F. J. Petras, president of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

## New York—Gene Tunney, light heavy-weight champion, may meet George Carpentier, former champion, at Madison Square Garden late in January or early in February.

## Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Pinkey Mitchell, local lightweight and Goldmann, of Philadelphia, are scheduled to meet in a ten-round match here Friday night. The match was made for last month but was postponed when Mitchell's manager announced the boxer had injured himself in training.

## St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Bob Saenz of Detroit, outpointed Young Jimmie Johnson of St. Louis in a fast eight-round scrap tonight. Saenz had his opponent knock out during most of the fight. Only once did Jimmie Johnson have a chance and that was in the second frame, when he put Saenz down for a count. Weights were 150 pounds.

## New York, Dec. 13.—Legalizing of prize fights in Buenos Aires may result in matching Louie Angel Firpo with one of two rival heavyweights contenders in the Argentine capital, according to views held in boxing circles.

## San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Ad Santel, light-heavyweight wrestling champion, threw Andrea Contorno, local heavy-weight grappler, here tonight with arm scissors in one hour 43 minutes and 45 seconds. Contorno was unable to continue.

## Tinker to Evers to Chance



Members of the old Cub pennant machines renewed acquaintances with the elder and younger crop of ball players at the baseball sessions at the Auditorium hotel Monday. Frank Chance was kept busy receiving congratulations over his choice as manager of the 1924 White Sox. The baseball leagues are holding their annual meeting in Chicago this week. Those in the picture, reading from left to right, in the top row, are Artie Hoffman and Dan Cahill. Bottom row: Joe Tinker, John Evers, and Frank Chance.

## Sioux City May Lose Ball Club

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Sioux City, Ia., may not hold a Western baseball league franchise next summer. This was learned yesterday following the annual meeting of the Western league club owners held at the Congress hotel. Brandeis, thoroughbred owned by C. B. Irwin, finished third in the fourth race at five and one-half furlongs at Tijuana yesterday. Little Clair won the race. Some of the club owners want to keep the franchise in Sioux City. The matter of settling the Sioux City case will be threshed out again today.

## May Arrange Match Race.

Tijuana, Mex., Dec. 12.—J. W. Marchbank, well known California breeder, has just arrived with his family and they will spend the entire winter here. The Marchbank string is a formidable one, including Snookette Bradley, the clever runner, who took the measure of A. B. Spreckels Runstar in the match race at the Tanforan meeting.

## Strand Batting Star.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 12.—Paul Strand, whose purchase from the Salt Lake club by Conlie Mack was announced was the Pacific Coast league batting leader in practically every department last year. Strand took part in 154 games. He led the league with runs by making 180. In addition he led in runs batted in with 187. He holds the league record for home runs, pounding out 43 circuit clouts last season. He stands at the top of the batting list with a percentage of .394. He accumulated 215 hits during the season, including 65 two-base hits and 13 three-base hits.

## 3 Iowa Teams on Schedule.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 12.—Three Iowa teams will be on the University of Wisconsin football schedule for 1924, according to an announcement made today stating that arrangements for a game between Iowa State college and Wisconsin had been completed. The date of the contests has not been announced.

## Dunn to Pilot Evansville.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Joe Dunn, formerly with the Bloomington Three-Eye league club and Denver Western league baseball club, today was signed to manage the Evansville club of the Three-Eye league.

## Greenleaf Defeats Former Title-Holder

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, yesterday defeated Frank Taborski of Detroit, former title holder, 100 points to 14, in a national pocket billiard league championship match.

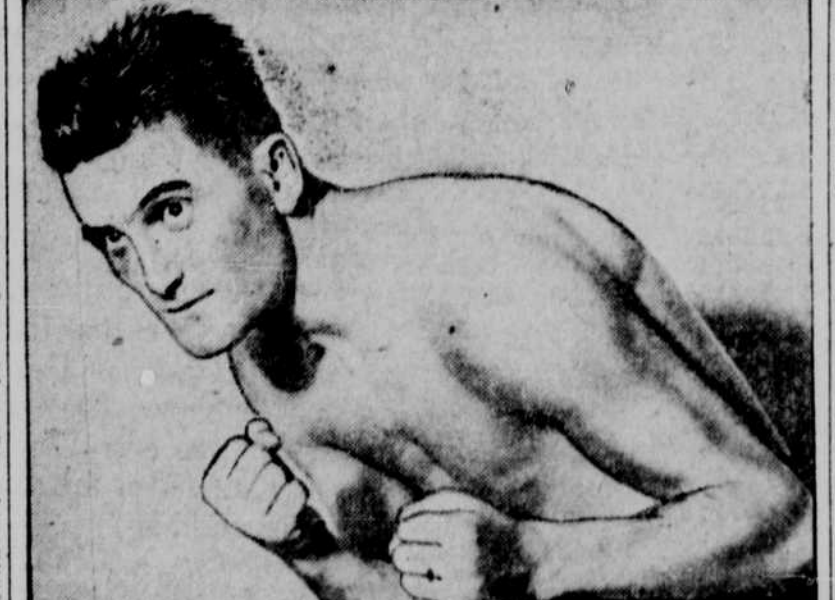
## Harrier Pilot Elected.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 12.—George McIntyre, a sophomore forestry student, was elected captain of the Ames 1924 cross country team. McIntyre played first in the Missouri Valley meet and sixth in the Big Ten run this year. His home is at Osceola, Ia.

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## Chilean Fighter Prepares for Bout



Madison Square Garden, N. Y.—The above photo shows Lulu Vincent, the newest lightweight sensation from South America, who is training hard for his match with Johnny Shugrue at Madison Square Garden, New York, December 14. The Chilean is one of the few lightweights who has a knockout wallop in either hand and has been using it to perfection in his last few months in this country.

## Landis at Peace With Heads of Major Leagues

### National Circuit Owners Approve Decisions by Commissioner—Ruth and Siskler Are Praised.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Peace within the major league ranks over the administration of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was assured for at least 1924 when the club owners of the National league adopted resolutions tonight pledging the continuance of their loyal support and unqualified approval of his administration.

The action of the National league dispelled some of the rumors of the possibility of a clash between Commissioner Landis, President Heydler of the National league and Ban Johnson, president of the American league. The preconcertion report that Commissioner Landis would be embarrassed at the joint meetings of the major leagues tomorrow disappeared quickly as the action of the National league became known. Previous reports were to the effect that Presidents Heydler and Johnson were dissatisfied with the action of Commissioner Landis in arranging the 1923 world series without consulting them and that President Johnson also disapproved of the commissioner's action in calling the joint meeting of the major leagues without first ascertaining the wishes of the major league presidents.

The National league club owners in their resolution approved the fearless and impartial decisions rendered by Commissioner Landis and his uncompromising determination to preserve the highest traditions of the game.

The American leaguers, while failing to adopt resolutions either approving or condemning Commissioner Landis's administration, gave no indications of belligerency. The club owners decided to give personal recognition to Babe Ruth of the Yankees and George Sisler of the Browns for their achievements as individual stars in 1922 and 1923. In addition to having their names inscribed on the \$100,000 monument to be erected by the league in Potomac park in Washington, Ruth and Sisler will be given medals of honor and also will be presented with a miniature of the monument.

## The SPORTLIGHT

### Famous Entries. WHY doesn't someone try to name," suggests M. H. "the most famous or the greatest major league ballplayer each city has known and the most famous or the greatest football player each leading university has had upon its team?"

In many instances such names are openly evident; in others they will be matters of vehement debate. In baseball the evident selections might be grouped in this fashion: New York Giants—Christy Mathewson. New York Giants—"Babe" Ruth. Pittsburgh Pirates—Hans Wagner. Detroit Tigers—Tyrus Raymond Cobb. Washington Nationals (or Senators)—Walter Johnson. Boston Red Sox—Tris Speaker. Cleveland Indians—Napoleon Lajoie. Chicago White Sox—Ed Walsh. Philadelphia Athletics—Edward T. Collins. St. Louis Browns—George Sisler. St. Louis Cardinals—Rogers Hornsby.

### Football's Round-Up.

HERE the argument swings into wider domain and leads to more debate. Here and there one finds a leading candidate. But in the majority of cases there are too many who are too closely matched. Some leading choices might include:

- Michigan—Willie Heston. Chicago—Walter Eckersall. Yale—Frank Hinkey, Hefelfinger. Harvard—Ned Mahan; Tack Hardwick. Cornell—Barrett; Kaw; Phann. Princeton—Sam White; Arthur Poe; John Dewitt; "Smoke" Ames. Ohio State—"Chick" Harley. Notre Dame—George Gipp. California—"Brick" Muller. West Virginia—Rogers. Pennsylvania—Wharton, Truxton Hare, Hollenback. Carlisle Indians—Jim Thorpe, Bemis Pierce. W. and J.—Henry. Pittsburgh—Peck, Herron. Penn State—Killinger.

For the army one might name Oliphant for the navy, Jack Dalton. But there are so many other stars of about equal caliber with those named that in many cases it is merely a toss-up.

Naming all-star teams is no longer what it used to be, no matter what

## Georges-Tunney Match in Making

### Frenchman Cabled Challenge to Winner of Monday Night's Bout.

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY. New York, Dec. 12.—Promoter Ted Rickard evidently believes, and it probably right, that Georges Carpentier would be a good card here for a fight. It is likely the colorful Frenchman will be over here soon to fight Gene Tunney, the American light-heavyweight champion. For sign fight flavor, like perfume, seems to make a hit.

Rickard had a talk today with Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney, on the subject. Gibson said he was agreeable. No contract has been signed as yet, however. But Carpentier cabled to challenge the winner of the Tunney-Greb racket last night. So he's agreeable, too. It only remains for Rickard to make a suitable offer. As business for American pugilists, especially champions, is very dull, Rickard probably will welcome the chance to import Georges again.

Up to a few months ago Carpentier was in comparative oblivion, being cast there by the fists of Battling Siki, who knocked him out in six rounds and took the world's light-heavyweight championship. This title Georges won by knocking out old Battling Levinsky. He got back into the spotlight by biffing Joe Beckett flat with a few punches. Tunney won the American light-heavyweight crown from Greb by getting the judges' verdict in a 15-round bout. On the strength of Georges' knockout, compared to Tunney's decision victory, the fight will be built up.

**Packard**  
Straight-Eight

Hoskins Lad Honored. Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 12.—Lloyd Rohrer, Chicago university, selected by Walter Eckersall as all-western and all-conference right guard, is the son of Richard Rohrer, banker of Hoskins, Neb. Rohrer formerly played on the Norfolk high school team.

## Milligan to Fight on Vets' Program

Glenn Milligan, Sioux City welterweight, will step eight rounds with Freddie Lambert of St. Paul in a preliminary to the Morris Schläpfer-Panama Joe Gans bout at the Auditorium next Monday night. Sioux City fans are touting Milligan as a comer, who will some day be a candidate for welterweight honors. He made a favorable impression in a previous appearance here.

## Talmage Basket Ballers Are Seeking Cage Games

Talmage, Neb., Dec. 12.—Talmage defeated Syracuse in a fast clean played game of basket ball on the latter's floor. But three fouls were called during the four periods of play. Six of the Talmage players received their letters last year. Syracuse was in class B in the state tournament last spring.

## Scrambled Sports of '23

- Is Hornsby Worth It? ROBERT HORNSEBY, the sensational batman of the St. Louis Cardinals, still belongs to the Cardinals. The ball player who drove out base hits that totaled 446 last season has been traded, sold and resold about a dozen times since the 1923 season ended, but he still occupies a place on the roster of the St. Louis club. Many big league club owners have taken a fancy to Rogers. 'Tis because he's a sweet infielder and batsman and a big drawing card for any man's ball orchard.
- Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Nationals is reported as having offered the large sum of \$275,000 for Rogers, which if true, is the largest sum of money ever offered for one human being in the sport world. But from all indications, the Cards not only want money and plenty of it for Hornsby, but they also want players.
- Hornsby would make a valuable addition to any club. He not only plays his position right up to snuff, but he is something of a batter.
- According to the record book, which is more or less the baseball fan's bible, Hornsby's base hits that totaled 446 base last year is just 11 shy of the mark established by Babe Ruth in 1921. Ruth's record in this respect leads the world.
- Only three batsmen in the history of the game held the record of batting out 400 or more in total bases in a single season. Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and "Tip" O'Neill are the ones who hold this record.
- Ruth with 429 in total base hits made in 152 games in 1921, holds the world's record in this line. Hornsby is next with 446 and then O'Neill with 410. Ruth's average in total base hits stands at .846, while that of Hornsby is .714 and O'Neill .711.
- Maybe Hornsby is worth \$275,000 and some players.
- Extreminator at Tijuana. TIJUANA race fans, those who are lucky to be at the track, are going to have an opportunity to see Extreminator, better known as "Old Bones," do his stuff on the track this winter.
- The grand old horse of the American turf, who has been running since Heck was a pup, is being prepared for a busy season at the southern California track. "Old Bones" wants to win enough money this season to pass the mark set by Zev, the 3-year-old champion.
- Zev has \$283,173.34 to his credit to date. Extreminator is mighty close to this mark now and if he pulls down one big purse at President Jim Coffroth's plant this winter he will go ahead of Harry Sinclair's speedy Zev.
- Chicago, Dec. 12.—Marty Krug, manager of the Pacific Coast league club at Los Angeles, today asked waivers on 14 of his players. He says he has had some offers in response which probably will terminate in trades.

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