

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

Wills-Madden Fight Is Just Stepping Stone

New York, Dec. 20.—Behind the project to match Harry Wills and Bartley Madden at Madison Square garden, practical boxing minds are pleased to note a studied gesture toward the establishment of a precedent that will make possible a Dempsey-Wills bout later.

Mr. Wills has never been permitted to fight a white man in Manhattan proper, since the Walker law went into effect.

That, at least, is the inference taken by those who wish to promote Wills into serious combat before the crutch and wheel chair claim him as their own.

It may have been noted that when Wills has appeared in Manhattan rings they have been quite careful to see that the co-contraction did not relieve the monotony of the color scheme.

With its fine, sweeping disregard of the future, the state commission has contrived to establish back-firing precedents on other occasions.

Alma Grid Team Is Honored by School Authorities

Alma, Neb., Dec. 20.—Superintendent John F. Showalter and Coach Louis Schieferdecker entertained the members of the 1923 football squad of the Alma High school at a banquet Tuesday evening.

Bloomfield Announces Basketball Schedule

Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 20.—Bloomfield High school calendar has been announced and is as follows:

Cubs to Train Early

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The first squad of Chicago Nationals, consisting of pitchers and catchers, will leave Chicago for the training camp on Catalina Island, off the Pacific coast, February 16.

Blues to Train on Coast

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 20.—Kansas City, winner of the American association pennant in 1922 and winner over Baltimore in the class A championship series, will train in Oakland, Cal., next spring, according to Manager Wilbur Good, who is here.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—President Horn, substitute halfback, who played only a few minutes during the entire season, was light night voted by his teammates the most valuable man on the Spokane college football squad.

Newsey Sportlets

Harness racing will start the week of December 24 in the Bermuda Islands and continue until April 15.

Book your applications early as next fall on November 8, Princeton will tackle Harvard at Cambridge.

Eleven-year old Alice May Howard of the San Diego Y. W. C. A. recently established a clever feat in covering 220 yards breast stroke in 3.33 2/3.

University of Virginia has played 300 football games since 1888.

University of Hawaii football team meets Oregon Aggies at Honolulu, December 25.

The swimming committee of the Amateur Athletic union will hold the Olympic tryouts June 14, the same day the track and field tryouts will occur at Harvard stadium.

Hoppe Again Rules Balkline Billiard Circles

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe again ruled balkline billiard circles as world champion today, a winner over Welker Cochran of San Francisco, 1,500 to 1,161.

Scott High to Play Columbia University

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Scott High school of Toledo, O., will play football here on New Year's day against Columbia university of Portland.

C. Ebbets Wanted Hornsby

Cleaver, Fla., Dec. 20.—President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club, really wanted Rogers Hornsby at the record breaking figure of \$275,000.

Smith to Fight Herman

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 20.—Warrnie Smith, Oklahoma cowboy welterweight, and Philie (Kid) Herman of Los Angeles will box here New Year's in a 10-round bout.

Voted Most Valuable Man

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Walter Camp's All-American Football Team



1. Domar, 2. Mallory, 3. Grange, 4. Martineau, 5. Hubbard, 6. Pfann, 7. Odenke, 8. Miltstead, 9. Hazel, 10. Blott, 11. Sundstrom

One, Bonar; two, Mallory; three, Grange; four, Martineau; five, Hubbard; six, Pfann; seven, Bedenk; eight, Miltstead; nine, Hazel; 10, Blott; 11, Sundstrom.

California After Eastern Team

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Falling in their efforts to arrange an exchange of football games with the University of Nebraska in 1924 and 1925, the University of Southern California athletic department will try, it is said, to enter negotiations with another east.

Midland Tea m to Play Haskell

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 20.—Full assurance of a Haskell Indian against Midland basket ball clash in Fremont school as a basket ball team.

New Pool for Tryouts

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Future aquatic events, possibly tryouts for the Olympic games, will be held in the enormous new swimming pool which the board of park commissioners is completing at the Herbert Fleishacker playground.

The Turf

Wednesday's Results

TIJUANA. First race: Six furlongs. Billy Gibson, 102 (Clark) 2:40.40 2:40. Corbin Point, 106 (O'Brien) 2:41.00 2:41.00.

NEW ORLEANS

First race: Six furlongs. Cyprien, 115 (Bell) 1:53.00 1:53.00. Everglade, 112 (Burke) 1:53.50 1:53.50.

Offers to Box All Corners

New York, Dec. 20.—Georges Carpentier has offered to box all corners here, including Battling Siki.

Packard Straight-Eight

It handles so easily that driving strain is eliminated. Its smooth and amazing acceleration is without parallel.

Wayne Cagers Turn Out for Practice

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 20.—Over 40 men turned out for the first basket ball practice of the season at the State Teachers college, Monday.

Asland Cagers to Have Busy Season

Asland, Neb., Dec. 20.—Sixty men are out every day in preparation for the basket ball season.

17 Normal Grid Men to Receive Letters

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 20.—It has been announced that football letters will be awarded to the following members of the State Teachers College football team:

Rennick, captain, Wayne; Moran, Wayne; Lackey, Wayne; Nollis, Atkinson; Larson, Laurel; L. Miller, Hartington; M. Miller, Hartington; Vinckel, Itandolph; Peterson, Bancroft; Schroeder, Osmond; Prosch, Bloomfield; Fortner, Wayne; McCoy, Laurel; Clark, Craig; Krause, Homer; Black, Randolph; Rickabaugh, Wayne.

Sarazen to Play Havers

New York, Dec. 20.—When Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, meets Arthur G. Havers, British open champion, in a 72-hole match in California in January, it will be the first time that a British professional champion has met an American professional champion in such a match.

Call Off Schlaifer Bout With Jones

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—The 10-round bout scheduled to be held here December 21 between Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, O., and Morris Schlaifer of Omaha was called off today.

Harry Mason's Choice-of-the-House-Sale

Positively Ends Saturday December 22nd

So I urge every man and young man, who has not already done so, to take advantage of my great one price, choice of the house offer, which positively ends Saturday.

Greatest Tailoring Event of the Year Ends Saturday ONE PRICE



Suits or Overcoats

Be Your Own Salesman \$35.00 Union Values Made Up to \$90

Zev and Epinarad May Meet in Special Match Race Next Year

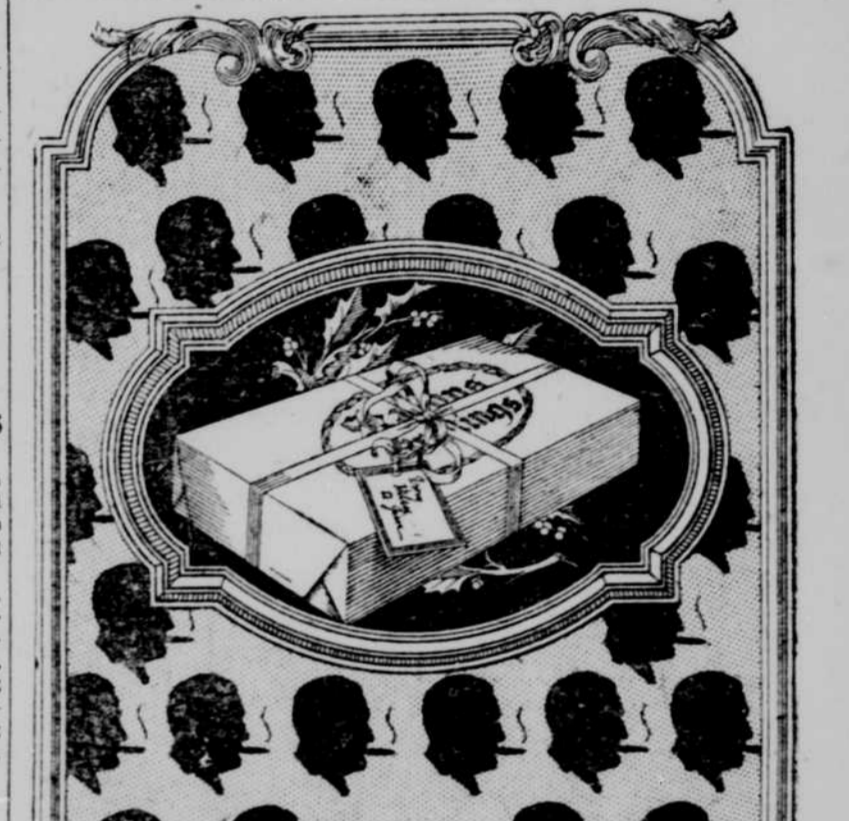
New York, Dec. 20.—A race between Zev, the American star, and Epinarad, the famous French thoroughbred, may be a leading sport event next season.

Islanders Ready to Meet Demands

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 20.—Local school authorities have completed the collection of evidence in defense of charges brought by Hastings and growing out of the Thanksgiving day football game and are ready to meet the demand that Grand Island be ousted from the state circuit.

Central City Cagers Win

Central City, Neb., Dec. 20.—Central City High cagers were victorious in two games played here last night.



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