



GIANT LEADER MAY SWAP SCOTT, WATSON, SNYDER OR BENTLEY FOR BATTERY

Philadelphia Mogul Demanding Pitchers Who Can Pitch and Hitters Who Can Swat the Ball—Hennele and Ring Would Be Big Help to New York Nationals—Muggsy Ready to Dispose of "Deacon" John Scott—Bentley Big Flop.

By DAVIS J. WALSH. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Another New York-Philadelphia trade, whereby the Giants will acquire title to Jimmy Ring, one of the best right-handers in baseball, and "Butch" Hennele, probably the best of the young catchers, is said to be in the process of cooking. According to all accounts, McGraw...

Coaches' Meeting Opens Today

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—The National Collegiate Athletic association will hold its annual meeting here, beginning tomorrow and lasting through Friday. It will be followed on Saturday by a meeting of football coaches from leading educational institutions throughout the United States.

Tomorrow will be devoted to addresses by leading educators connected with the athletic departments of their respective schools and to the reports of the rules committee on the various branches of sports.

Jack Taylor Beats Siki. Barring Siki, the Senegalese fighter who has a reputation of throwing money to the winds and training on fight wines and heavy beer, lost a 19-round referee's decision to Jack Taylor, an Omaha colored heavyweight, in the main event of a show held last night in Philadelphia.

Carl Wiedemann Denies Marriage

Wiedemann of Newport, Ky., owner of the sterling race horse, in Memorabilia, denied today that he and Miss Allyn King, former star of Grandfield Folies, former star of "The Girl from Memphis" and "The Girl from Philadelphia" are engaged to be married.

The Turf

Table with racing results under 'Tuesday's Results' and 'NEW ORLEANS'. Includes entries like '1st race, 4 furlongs' with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The 45th annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Football Players was held here today and tomorrow.

Omaha Bee Sports

Cut Big Figures in Turfdom



Delante is leader up. Dave Hurn.

Delante, crack 3-year-old of the B. F. McClain stable of Omaha, and Jockey Dave Hurn, well known to Omaha railbirds, have played no small part in the turf world here of late.

Lower of the "ponies" was riding on his breeder. He paid 5 to 2 to win, even money to place and 1 to 2 to show.

Ermino Spalla to Box Tunney. New York, Dec. 26.—Ermino Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavyweight boxing championship, will make his American debut in a 15-round match with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight titleholder, at Madison Square Garden on February 1.

Large Crowd Attends Races. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Twenty-five thousand persons turned out to christen the new race track at Culver City, near here, Wednesday afternoon, and welcome the return of the "ponies" to southern California after an absence of 18 years.

Hockey Officials to Meet. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Representatives of the United States Amateur Hockey association will confer with officials of the Ontario league at Niagara Falls on January 3.

Former Pug Killed in N. Y. New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph Tomasiulo, 45 years old, formerly a pugilist, known as "Kid Thomas," and one of the owners of the "White Poodle" saloon in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early today as he left an apartment house in Hancock street.

Iowa Baseball Teams Play Christmas Game. Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 26.—A baseball game played here on Christmas day between the Atlantic All-Nations and the Washington township Wildcats was won by the former, 2 to 1.

Delahanty Now Baseball Umpire. Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Delahanty, former major league, the third brother of the famous Cleveland family of ball players and himself one of the batting heroes of the Detroit-Pittsburgh world series of 1908, has been signed by President Thomas Hickey to officiate as an umpire in the American association.

Ermino Spalla to Box Tunney. Lincoln, Dec. 26.—Although the basketball schedule is not yet complete, Cornhusker cagers have been in suits for some time and have already undergone some strenuous training under the rope baskets.

Navy Grid Team Has a Workout

Chicago, Dec. 26.—After a brisk two-hour workout on Stagg field at the University of Chicago, the Navy football squad, 32 strong left here tonight for Pasadena, Cal., where, on New Year's day they will clash with the University of Washington in the annual inter-sectional tournament of Rose game.

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Plans Progressing Rapidly FOR FORMATION OF TRISTATE LEAGUE OF EIGHT BALL CLUBS

Towns of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska Being Considered as Likely Members of New Circuit—Lincoln Slated to Get Sioux City Western League Franchise Before 1924 Season Swings Into Action.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 26.—Since the Western league has decided to take its franchise here to some other city, plans have been progressing rapidly for the formation of a Tri-State league which will include towns of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Matrimonial Sea Rough for Hoppe

New York, Dec. 26.—A writ of habeas corpus requiring Willie Hoppe, world professional billiard champion, to bring his 4-year-old son, William Hoppe, Jr., into court, was issued today by Supreme Court Justice Burr upon application of Hoppe's wife, who is seeking to gain custody of the youth.

Blue Springs Wins

Blue Springs, Neb., Dec. 26.—In a basket ball game here the Blue Springs girls defeated the Haverhill (Kan.) girls by the score of 15 to 6.

Drake University Hoopsters Hold Informal Practice

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Drake University's basket ball team, which had its first test last week against the crack Indiana quintet, is keeping in shape during the holiday season with informal practices at the gymnasium, and will begin work again when school starts after vacation to whip itself into shape for the conference season.

Upset in Indoor Tennis

New York, Dec. 26.—Another upset marked the national junior indoor tennis championships today when Stanley Noble of Cornell, one of the seeded stars, was eliminated in the third round by Hadley Lourens of Princeton at the Seventh Regiment armory. The scores were 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Joe Tinker Dead

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago National's shortstop of former years, killed herself here yesterday while temporarily mentally deranged. It was revealed.

Olympic Skaters Work Out

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The American Olympic skating team had a light workout here yesterday at the Pringle rink. Ice at the famous rink, where the world's skating stars have contested for years, was in no condition for speed and the team worked under wraps. Poor condition of the ice caused officials of the Saranac Lake Skating association to call off the semi-final.



Caledonians Cop Soccer Honors

For the second successive season of the Omaha District Soccer league, the Caledonians have copped the circuit championship. Yesterday, by defeating the D. B. at Miller park, four goals to nothing, the Caleds clinched the championship.

Grid Games at Ames

Ames, Ia., Dec. 26.—Twenty-three thousand five hundred persons saw Iowa State college play football on its home field this last season according to figures just compiled by the department of athletics. This figure exceeds that of a year ago by 25 per cent. The receipts amounted to \$25, 81,475, or correspondingly higher per cent last year's.

The Sportlight

This Matter of Speed. SPEED once more has been the dominating factor in building 1923 championships and champions. Bill Tilden's speed of hand and foot was one of the main features of his great play against every variety of competition.

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Cleveland Will Enjoy Indoor Polo in Public Auditorium

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Interest in the coming tri-state bowling tournament in Sioux City which starts January 31 is growing. Requests for 12 reservations from Omaha five-man teams have already been received. Six Des Moines quintets have also been reserved.

Richardson Motor Car Co.

The great success of the Packard Straight-Eight is evident in this community where sales are increasing more rapidly with each passing month.