

### Lynch to Arrive EDDIE'S FRIENDS on Wednesday for Go With McArthur

Champion to Stage His Final Workouts Here-Sioux City Bantam Training Hard for Coming Bout.

Joe Lynch, bantamweight champior of the world, will arrive in Omaha Wednesday. Lynch fights Friday night at the Omaha Auditorium in a 10-round decision bout with Earl Mc-Arthur, the hard-socking Sloux City

Lynch wired yesterday for gymnasium facilities so that he could have a couple of workout here and taper off his training for his clash with Mc-Arthur. The champion will be accom panied to Omaha by his manager, Eddie Mead.

Earl McArthur is training at high speed in Sloux City, but probably will come down to Omaha with his manager, Sam Slotsky, to wind up his

Irwin Bige, the grocery clerk lightweight, has been offered a fight with Ace Hudkins, the sensational Lincoln ad, as one of the preliminaries to the Lynch-McArthur go, but Bige it is said, fears he would not be able to

None of the preliminaries have been definitely decided upon but promoters of the show announce that all to gether four bouts will be staged with

30 or 32 rounds of boxing. Charles Franke, manager of the Auditorium, said yesterday that the advance sale indicates the largest house of the year. With Omaha and Sioux City fight fans both clamoring for the choice seats the ringside sections are fast being sold.

# Bays "Bugs"

loor sports from baseball to picnics.

We're going into the Olympic scramble next summer over in Eu we may be great; at another time we was on the top of a bunker, 50 yards rope, and we'll win so many medals are—as the slang expression is—not from the hole. hat General Pershing will get jealous. so good.

Mike Donaldson claims to have won to hang up his little bow and arrow. At that rate I would have needed 180 strokes for 18 holes.

We can beat those imported ath-letes riding, walking or skidding.

every 1,760 yards and still win breath-

are going over there now on the frozen puddles.

Joe and his cold-footed boy friends have cleaned up everything on lakes, ponds and rivers.

That aint anything.

If the ocean would only get frozen we would show Europe some kidded him unmercifully because he real skating.

John Downey has a racing oyster he wants to enter in the Olympics. John trained him in Bayside and claims he can beat the suddenest fish next day. I had completely forgotten

If you got any mechanical toys for Xmas, enter them in the 1924 Olym-

Row boats, walking dolls, centiedes, hosses, gnats, athletes, Zeppelins and frankfurters will all com-

There has always been much rivalry between America and Europe. But this time we will eatch up to them in everything but borrowing money.

## Number of Teams to

The Nourse Oils, Murphy-Did-Its, Paxton Billiards, Omaha Towels, Western Union, Ak-Sar-Ben, Sanford Cafes, Knights of Columbus and Farnam alley teams plan to enter the England. He banked a billiard shot annual Tristate bowling tournament against a stone wall and placed his which will be held in Sioux City, ball nicely on the green after he had

Fussell Released by Cubs. Freddie Fussell, former Omaha Western leaguer, but late of the Chieago Nationals, has been released by the Cubs to the Wichita Falls club

### The Turf

Saturday's Results.

First race: 6 furlongs: fole Thoughts, 96 (Lang)...12-1 5-1 5-2 Lugs, 107 (Parke) even 1-2 Aladdin, 107 (Mergler) 8-5 Time 1:13 4-5. Knot Grass, Payman, Plecting, Harry B., Modesty, Raffles also

The Afternoon Game



lever, the committee refusd its sanc-

That mashie-niblick didn't win me

Coming as it did at the very close

dramatic moment, and squaring me

with one of the greatest golfers in the

world, it pleased me more than any

Bellieve It

Then a bunch of 15.

Then a flock of about 250

them another. Close to 1,500 Mal-

lards were swinging and milling

around the blind. Great groups of

them landed among the decoys. Drakes hissed and hens called.

Calahan and his pal dug themselves

closer to the ground and kept on

calling. For more than half a mile

ducks stretched out over the river,

while the leaders crashed into the

"I was afraid you'd start shooting."

water near the decoys.

climbed in all directions.

Not a shot was fired.

### LEO DIEGEL TELLS ---

A Back-Spin That Put Me Out of a Tournament My Oddest Play in 1923 The Most Pleasing Play I Ever Made

The ordinary golfer is apt to which measures 450 yards from te nagine that the professional reaches to cup, wit hpar at five, it was nece degree of expertness that renders him immune from "bad holes." There are times a good one, but my second shot was This is not so. when we all go to pieces. One day bad. When we located the ball, it

In 1922 I set a course record of 66 in the practice rounds at Skokle. feat and give me a chance for a play Mike was in the archery contests over there in 1918, and still refuses single hole—a 135-yard one, at that!

Naturally, I didn't expect the latsingle hole-a 135 yard one, at that!

> Of course, I didn't do as badly at that. Nevertheless, this one misplayed hole, which I have since called my "Perfect Ten," put me entirely out of the running in a tournament which was much worth winning.

Strangely enough, this nightmare Joe Moore and a mob of ice skaters followed a tee shot which was, as distance and direction were concerned, as satisfying as one would manner.

The incidents that led up to and attended the play were amusing. The defeat in one of the greatest competations before, watching Clarence Hackney, the Atlantic City expert, playing the hole—which was the second—I of the 72 holes of play, in a really

ran up five strokes. "You'd better be careful," he re torted, "or you'll take double that

number tomorrow." When I reached the second tee, the Clarence's warning and had no pre monition of disaster. There was a heavy wind blowing directly toward

the tee, but I was not worried by As I said before, my tee shot was This is going to be the final test between home-taxes and foreign athection were concerned. I had made only one mistake. I had put too much

backspin on the ball. Dropping within easy putting dis tance of the hole, it hopped backward, rolled off the sloping green and applies to Ed Calahan. Ed Calahan landed in a drain hole. It lay in an and a friend were in a blind on the almost unhittable position. It took Platte river while Dygert and Philme seven strokes to get back on the green and two putts to hole out. Maybe Hackney didn't give me the

The worst of it was that I learned next day I could have removed my Bowl in Tourney ball from the drain hole without pen-

My Oddest Play in 1923.

In a previous installment of this series, Bobby Jones described an un usual play he made at Hoylake in gotten himself into seemingly impos sible difficulties by hooking to within a foot of the wall, with a road and a sand trap intervening, between his lie and the hole he was so anxious

The most unusual play I had last summer called for a billiard shot. match with Bobby Jones. It was in a practice round at Inwood, just be friend.

for Bobby won the 1923 open title. On the number 7 hole, distance 223 I hooked my first against a tree at sight. the left. There was absolutely no way to hit the ball in the direction of the hole except by playing it off

The billiard stroke is one that every player is likely to need, sooner or later. When it confronts you, take

your time and study out the angle the ball must take most carefully. 

### **Boxer Offers to** Fight for Nothing

Carl Augustine, Kayoed by Battling Monroe, Willing to Fight Without Pay.

equal Mitchell's score. My drive was strange creature. Carl, however, is tory. not actuated entirely by eleemosy

Augustine went down in the first

er. But I used all the golf I knew in attaining the former. I chose my prise not only to himself but to lomashie-niblick and executed a low backspin. The ball stopped 10 inches from the pin for the easiest kind of We played 36 additional holes and cident and that ordinarily Monroe were still tied. By agreement we ran would be duck soup for him. off three more. Mitchell won. How-

Hearing that Monroe had been a championship, but it saved me from

# Eastern Tennis Players

THE end of the duck season finds Edwin Dygert and Ken Phillips of Isaac Walton fame in a frame of mind far from peaceful. This also one, in the national indoor junior and jump on Navy and smother the inboys' tennis tournament which ended vaders. lips occupied a blind up river. Came yesterday on the courts of the Seventh four ducks by the upper blind. Calahan and his pal started to call. The

birds circled. A flock of six joined drakes swung straight out of the sky and joined them. Behind them came a larger flock and behind

## McCormick Given

covered yet. They go duck hunting. Paul Jones to Wrestle Eklund Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 30.—The yards, with out-of-bounds to the right and left of the green, demanding an memory of a bunch decoying—but at Sigel, local promoter, announced toaccurate tee shot to get a par three, that they admit it was a wonderful night that he had matched Paul the season, as follows: Jones, Nebraska wrestler and local Jan. 11. Ashland, here, favorite, with Clarence Eklund, Wy. Jan. 15. Nebraska Scho The Catholic Sokol basket ball team oming, claimant of theworld's light Deaf, at Omaha. won from the Cechie team last night heavyweight title, for a bout in Housthe tree. I turned my back squarely by the score of 37 to 23. The Sokol ton on January 8. Jones expects to Cubs defeated the Shamrocks 18 to 13. weigh 188 pounds and Eklund 175.

### Lincoln's Chances of Re-Entering Western Circuit Appear Brighter

Lincoln said yesterday they believed franchise to this city, but he said Western league have been enhanced It was the logical town, he said, in

matters.

The Most Pleasing Play I Ever Made.

Fifth race: 1 1-15 miles:

Fifth race: 1 1-16 miles:

F I consider the best play I ever of the Des Moines club and his con- lieved four other club owners in the Joe Lohman, Toledo heavyweight,

Omaha fight fans remember that

round of the semi-final event of the last fight program held at the Omaha Auditorium principally because Bat- seen, Augustine's downfall was a big sur

tory over him was the sheerest ac- of themselves and have a right to

yesterday wired matchmakers for the Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion, which is staging Tesreau rates a nowerful plunging the show, that he would so much like chap on the type of John Thomas of to fight Monroe again that he would show haven't made up their mind yet as to an opponent for Monroe, who will fight in the semi-finals to the Joe Lynch-Earl McArthur bout.

regiment armory.

Malcolm T. Hill of Loomis school high school were the two Waban as umpire, and Bartlett as field judge. youths who gained titles, and Kenneth Appel was the East Orange (N.

tennis players made public last night by the Iowa State Tennis association. Clayton Paige, Fort Dodge, state cago, Stecher will go to New York singles champion for the last two city where he says Tex Rickard plans the hunters rose. Whish: Mallards years is placed second. Paul Bennett to stage a series of elimination wresof Bayard and Ted Swenson of Cedar tling bouts, the object being to get high school teams took the field last decisively defeated the Michigan Ag-Rapids stand first in the men's Champion Strangler Lewis and a season than in 1922, while the Ne gies in a homecoming game. Creighdoubles rankings and Miss Laura worthy challenger in the ring togeth-"I was afraid you would," said his Frye of Cedar Rapids is first in the er. women's singles rankings. Ed Dygert and Phillips haven't re-

## Battling Siki Barred in

Dertoit, Dec. 30.-Battling Siki annot fight in Michigan. Louis Plies. state boxing commissioner, today an-Rapids promoters to cancel the schedas a result of the visit of Lee Keyser which to locate a team, and he be uled 10 round bout between Siki and which was to have been held New

### 407 Men File Applications for Jobs as Umpires in Pacific Coast League

Huskies to Outweigh Uncle Sam's Crew 10 Pounds to Man-Lucky Break Will Decide Game.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.-Thirtygave three rousing cheers for Callfornia, for Washington, for Pasadena, for anything, everything and haps 407,000 men who think they are

Navy Grid Team

**Arrives for Game** 

With Washington

Annapolis Naval academy, come west ninth annual east-west game under by the umpires on the field. the auspices of the Tournament of

Head Coach Bob Folwell, two of course they couldn't. his assistants and the navy mascot, boasting a pronounced odor and a plication, of study. It is one branch ferocious bleat, completed the party. of sport that must be followed as a All stood patiently while a flock of real life business if a man hopes to through the usual ordeals. Then they gave out the usual "glad to be there and hope you'll like us" chatter and big leagues. That is not because the ducked to their hotel, the Huntington. Later they sneaked out for a

Men Full of Zip.

The trip took none of the zip out f the squad. Two stopovers, one at Chicago and the other at Grand canland legs while en route. The "damned climate" won't have a chance to weaken the midshipmen, so that alibi

Tomorrow a light workout is on the cards and that will be all until they take the field at 2 o'clock Tuesday leave no doubt but that Navy over whelmingly is a favorite-with the public of Los Angeles, and particu-larly with the 7.500 sallors of the Pacific fleet who will be on hand with games weekly, instead of only on light have proven impracticable be leaguer, at second; Kerr at shortstop a 250-piece band, a big rooting section Sunday. Its backers believe the plan and their own mascot to cheer their Carl Augustine of St. Paul is this buddles from over the hill east to vic-

### Navy Outweighed

an offset this advantage with fleet open field running and a bewildering

omorrow morning. Like Navy they back Navy defeted. The think well will be staged at the Omaha Audi-score. Their most impressive perfor-torium next Friday night, Augustine mance was their defeat of University

Tesreau rates a powerful, plunging Chicago, or Heston of other days. come to Omaha at his own expense Wilson is their most dangerous back and fight without a nickel's compen-sation. He says the revenge he would the cut standing some in Westington the out-standing man in Washington's have on Monroe would be worth it. attack. Wilson runs in the open field cepted as yet. Promoters of the changes pace, dodges tacklers and has speed. His one flaw, observers report, is a weakness on defense.

Win Junior Titles their points. But on offense, aside association circles, as well as among use of the forward pass." from this he is an in-and-outer. It is doped out to be a game that present high salaries paid coaches, sociation today, John W. Heisman, a lucky break will decide. A fumble, He ridiculed this apparent alarm and president of the organization, deliver town of Waban, Mass., provided the a bad kick, a blocked punt-any of declared that 'high salary for coaches ed a tirade against professional footwinners of two championships, and these breaks may settle the question. East Orange, N. J., the winner of Or, again, Washington may get the

The Rose Bowl capacity of 53,000 will be taxed to its utmost. The offi-ed: A. A. Stagg, Chicago, and John of a second vice president to handle cials picked are Karnell as referee; and H. R. Johnson of Newton, Mass., Hollenback as head linesman; Crowell

## Stecher to Appear

High Net Ranking Joe Stecher, former world heavy weight champion wrestler, will leave Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.-E.R.Mc Dodge, Neb., his home, early this ermick of Sloux City is given first week for Chicago, where he expects to lace in 1923 official rankings of Iowa get into action on the mat the latter

Following his engagement in Chi-

Cage Schedule Arranged.

Ashland, here. Nebraska School for the Deaf.

t Omaha.
Jan. 18. Nernska City, here.
Jan. 26. Creighlon Prep. at Omaha.
Feb. 1. Peru high, here.
Feb. 5. Auburn high, here.
Feb. 5. Ashland high, at Ashland.
Feb. 15. Creighton prep, here.
Feb. 28. Nebraska City, at Nebraska

Michigan Roped Arena

ounced that he had ordered Grand braska. Dave Noble, the Dewitz brothers. Hutchison, Lewellen, Hartman and braska Wesleyan, Midland and Peru

Minnesota, 25; Grinnell, 19. Pittsburgh, 32; Amherst, 21. Columbia, 23; Colgate, 18.

But year in and year out the old

The day of "kill the umpire" has

The big league fans have been edu-

cated by long acquaintance with the

best, that he means to be fair. The

fans have confidence in the old tim-

Some umpires the fans like better

than others. Some fans believe them

more competent than others. But the

reasons of personal spite or malice,

who firmly believed that boiling in

oil was none too good for the umpire,

has vanished from the grandstand

Umpiring must seem an easy task,

judging from the number of mer

Failure in that job means failure

peculiarly ignominous, humiliating,

Apparently the man seeking such a

of 407 applicants he obtains four

eight he is doubly fortunate. He is the

But there have not been 407 com-

bility of failure.

mpires are amazingly accurate.

York, Dec. 30.-The Pacific

There are now on file with Harry practically disappeared from the big Williams, president of the league, 407 leagues. pplications for umpirical jobs. Umpiring is a most difficult task.

There are not 407 men in the United States competent to qualify as umpires, that is, competent up to the standard established by such umpires ers, in Evans, Klem, O'Day and the as Bill Klem, Billy Evans, Hank rest. O'Day, Brick Owens and Bob Em-

Obviously there are 407 men, percompetent umpires. In a close game They are the representatives of the at the Polo grounds or in the Yankee stadium any hot afternoon you will to uphold the football honor of that find thousands of men sitting in the section east of the Rockies in the grandstand disputing decisions made

> These thousands think they could and the bleachers. have given better decisions.

An umpire attains real competency very belligerent-looking animal only after years of experience, of apattain success.

> with the league officials. It is cause they are competent. favored of Providence. They make mistakes to be sure. Even a veteran umpire may have an petent umpires born in the last 40

Plan Football Games at Night in Professional League in 1924 and played in the outfield. He hit

contests will be played in the middle of the week and will provide two

several colleges and found to be as attractive as the daylight contests. Navy will be outweighed about 10 Huge searchlights mounted on differ-

Playing the game at night is

eral colleges call for night contests even college players indulge in sevinstead of day games and the idea is eral scrimmages a week, in addition o the regular game, which are fully

Whether these night games will become a regular thing depends upon

### Athletic Director Declares High Salary for Grid Coaches Is Myth small army of recruit hungers will a small army of recruit hungers will be small army of

Coaches association. Complete harmony prevailed. The

is practically a myth."

mately 200 football coaches from all more in this respect than any mem- Bucholz Wins Crib Tourney. sections of the country assembled ber of the faculty," declared Stagg. around a banquet table in a hotel; It was pointed out that a coach here tonight, ending the annual con-should be paid a sufficient salary to vention of the American Football enable him to lay up a pension for old big crib tourney held at the city hal

In a heated address, Fielding H. most lively discussion was precipitat. Yest of the University of Michigan Ziel is kicker par excellence and ed by H. S. Hathaway, director of condemned the use of telephones at always dangerous when inside 45 athletics in New York university, on football games to flash errors comyards. He scored three field goals salaries of coaches. Hathaway re- mitted by the opposition to the bench against University of Southern Cali-viewed the apparently widespread of the home club. Knute Rockne, of fornia, which accounted for nine of alarm in National Collegiate Athletic Notre Dame, spoke briefly on "the-

other athletic associations, over the In his annual message to the asball. He urged the coaches to do all Salaries for coaches are fixed by the in their power to discourage their law of supply and demand, he said. athletes from participating in such An open discussion followed. Men-contests after graduation, President tors joining in the discussion includ- Heisman also suggested the creation W. Heisman, Washington and Jeffer- meetings of a Pacific coast branch of the coaches' association. The crea-"The big idea of a football coach tion of this office was immediately

### is service-moulding the life and con- passed upon. in Chicago This Week Football Proves Popular Game in Nebraska in 1923

ecords as the greatest season in the same number of contests. history of the sport in this state. hamlet in the state was represented but finally hit its stride at East Lansby a football team. Fifteen more ing. Mich., where the Blue and White braska State Intercollegiate conference never experienced such a suc as well as the University of South

met with great success. ber of the Missouri Valley conference. Wayne, Chadron and Cotner experiwon three and tied two conference enced a great season. Jan. 15. Nebraska School for the games, ending the season in a tie with but from then on didn't lose a game

> Saturday before Thanksgiving day. The biggest victory Nebraska cained during the season came when the Huskers defeated Coach Knute Rockne's famous Notre Dame team. 14 to 7, before the largest crowd that ever saw a football game in Ne-

Rhodes more than made a name for Normal were the five strong teams themselves the last season as foot in the conference the last season. ball players in Nebraska. Creighton university of Omaha, several football players of more than coached by Chet Wynne, former great ability in 1923. They were

The 1923 football season in Ne-loff to a bad start, finished the seaoraska has been scribbled on the son by losing five and winning the

Creighton lost to both the Kansas Nearly every city, village and teams and the strong Haskell Indians, on also beat the Oklahoma Aggies cessful season as in 1923. The Uni- Dakota. versity of Nebraska team at Lincoln

The Nebraska Intercollegiate conand Creighton university of Omaha ference, composed of Hastings, Nebraska Wesleyan, Peru, Doane, Grand The University of Nebraska, mem- Island, Midland, Nebraska Central,

At a meeting of the conference ath the University of Kansas. The Corn- letic board the 1923 football chamhuskers lost the first game of their pionship was awarded to Hastings schedule to the University of Illinois, college. Hastings won seven games and lost none. Chadron Normal, with until they bucked up against the a record of four wins and a tie score, strong Syracuse eleven in the new was given honorable mention by the Memorial stadium at Lincoln the conference officials.

Omaha university was admitted to membership in the Nebraska confer

The conference race was close from the start. With only two weeks of were still in the race for the cham Hastings, Chadron Normal, Ne

The Nebraska conference produced Notre Dame player and "Mac" Bald- placed on the first all-conference rige, formerly of Yale, after getting team.

### John McCarty Will Succeed Koney at First

First Step on Part of Buffalo Owner to Stregnthen Infield of 1924 Club.

By RALPH WAGNER.

and manager of the loes for the com from Syracuse In

price was in the neighborhood of From year to year there are few changes in the umpirical staffs of the be quite fortunate if out of the list baseball meetings in Chicago. Burch baseball meetings in Chicago. umpires are favorites or have a "pull" really competent umpires. If he gets got their heads together. The owner the deal in Chicago, but the Syracu;

Played in Association.

McCarty played with Columbus in the American association before join ciation club the new Omaha first base

The signing of McCarty to play first salary they receive from football, lager of the Buffaloes last season and

better hitter while playing the outfield

except when a holiday happens to If the fans show by their attendance from a big league club. Just who the Their only setback was at the hands fall in the middle of the week. Part that they like them they are expected chucker is we are not at liberty to of the Golden Bears and they lost this of this cost, in some cities, has been to be generally adopted by the profess say, but if Barney lands his man he will be a mighty valuable addition to the hurling corps. Already Burch h Byron Speece, Harry Lee and Bi Bailey as the nucleus around which to build his pitching department. A port to Burch at the Shreveport (La.)

spring training camp. Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 30,-Thirty six cribbage players took part in the of 20 played. E. E. Bruner and Lec McCourt tied for second honors with 13 games each. John Reifenrath, Joe Kuehn, Matt Liewer, and Father Bos-

### KNOTTY PROBLEMS

heck, all of Crofton, participated in

OF BASKET BALL

The 1922-24 rules state that "The ets shall be nets of white cord the rule changed? What if a continues to use the leather-thous

Sec. 1:)

Q. Team A has been awarded a fft throw. May the captain of Team B trauses time out on the ground that the ball is dead, or is the ball in play in possession of Team A?

A. The captain of Team B may request time out, the ball being dead from the foul until it leaves the free-thrower's hands. (Rule 7, Sec. 7, d.)

Q. May a player hand the ball to a teammate?

A. Yes; this is considered a legal "pass."

A. Yes. (Rule 13, Sec. 2.)



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