

Omaha Bee Sports



RECORD ENTRY OF TEAMS WILL PLAY FOR CITY TITLE AND INDIVIDUAL MEDALS

Long, 1923 Champions in Basket Ball and Soccer, Ready to Defend Its Basket Ball Title—Thirty-Five Schools Enter Teams—Four Districts Will Compete and Winners Play in Semi-Finals for City Honors.

HE third annual Omaha Bee Grade School basket ball tournament for the championship of the city will start Monday afternoon, January 14.

Long school, winner of the Omaha Bee Grade School soccer championship, grabbed off the basket ball title last winter, and has made known the fact that it will be on the deck next month to defend its title.

Ice Not Thick Enough for Blades

ACCORDING to announcement made this morning by Ira Jones, city recreational director, the ice on the ponds and lakes in this vicinity is not safe enough to skate on.

Vets Announce Complete Fight Card for Friday

Battling Monroe Matched with Billy Emke, St. Paul Batter, in Semi-Windup—Morris Meets Watson.

The complete card for the fight show which will be given at the Omaha Auditorium Friday night by the Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion was announced last night.

The card will be as follows: Main Event—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, against Earl McArthur of Sioux City, 10 rounds.

Prospects of profitable matches in this country have attracted ambitious talent from Europe and South America, the latter sending two formidable candidates for honors in Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, and Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight.

It was hoped to match Ace Hudkins, the tough Lincoln lightweight, with Young Bige of Omaha, but Bige felt that he wasn't in good enough condition to take on Hudkins.

Who is Estridge? Estridge is a colored boy, a former amateur. The writer thinks he is one of the most promising boxers he has seen in a long time.

Other pugilistic divisions would welcome new faces, new blood. There are few lightweights of any promise. The heavyweights are all known quantities.

WHAT A BOXING TITLE MEANS BY ED HUGHES



Foreign Boxers Lured to Shores of U. S. by Dollar Sign in 1923 Plan Bigger Attacks Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Invasion of America's fistie realms by foreign boxers, after setting a new high market in 1923, promises to establish another record in the new year.

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FIVE CAGE GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

Creighton university against Iowa at Creighton.

University of Omaha against Yankton college at Omaha.

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RACING-RESULTS

Table with columns for race number, horse name, and time. Includes races for TIJUANA, SUNDAY'S RESULTS, and various track events.

Creighton Voted Member of Athletic Ass'n

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY has been voted a member of the National Collegiate Athletic association, according to an announcement made by A. A. Schabinger, athletic director of Creighton, who returned this morning from a meeting of the association members held at Atlanta, Ga.

Willie Hoppe to Challenge Soon for 3-Cushion Title

New York, Dec. 31.—Friends of Willie Hoppe, world's champion at 18-2 ball line billiards, were responsible for the statement today that he would challenge shortly for three-cushion title.

Washington on Scene of Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—The University of Washington football squad, consisting of 25 players with several officials and coaches, arrived here today for the grid game tomorrow with the Navy eleven at the Rose bowl.

Davenport Wants Berth in League

Another city has filed a bid for the Sioux City franchise. This city is Davenport, Ia., a former Three Eye league hotbed.

Scott High Eleven to Meet Columbia Today

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—The coaches of both the Scott High school eleven of Toledo, O., and the team of Columbia university, a Portland preparatory school, today pronounced their teams to be in fine shape for the New Year's day battle on Multnomah field.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE

From the day that Artie Neuf began playing in the National league until May 24, 1922, he trimmed the Pittsburgh Pirates would never solve the southpaw problem of the team.

RESOLVED

To work hard and intelligently. To perform my duties better than ever before. To be cheerful. To be fair. To develop greater courage and self-reliance.

DEMPSEY AND BEN LEONARD SEEM TO HAVE THEIR TITLES SEWED UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Return Bout Between Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo in Deck for Summer, While Mickey Walker Will Find Plenty of Material to Work on Should He Decide to Act Like a Champion.

HE world's infant, otherwise the year A. D. 1924, will be born at midnight tonight under auspices that give promise of wholesome jewelry of statistics.

The "Y" Skj club, consisting of more than a dozen members, in charge of Physical Director N. J. Weston of the Y. M. C. A., will take its first ski tomorrow afternoon down near Bellevue.

Omaha Ski Club Plans Big Hike

GREAT glee holds sway over at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. today. The reason for all of this mirth is that the snow has made its annual appearance.

East-West Teams Ready for Battle

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—The football teams of the naval academy and the University of Washington, which will attempt to settle their gridiron argument here tomorrow went into their final workouts today.

Both teams looked to be in the best of shape. The coming admiral did their practicing shortly after noon and were followed on the Rose Bowl gridiron by the Huskies.

Stribling Ready for Bout. New York, Dec. 31.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., who gave Champion McTigue a merry time of it some months ago, will finish his training at Summit, N. J., today, for his 12-round bout with Dave Rosenberg at Newark, tomorrow afternoon.

James McVay, veteran fighter, is making arrangements to open a boxing school at Newton, and Des Moines.

Damon Runyon's Column

New York, Dec. 30.—At the beginning of 1923, the writer told you that five pugilistic world's titles would change hands during the year.

More, it is based on the contenders in the different divisions.

In four pugilistic divisions there are at this time more promising contenders for the title than at any other period in recent years.

Here are the present world's champions: Heavyweight, Jack Dempsey.

Light-heavyweight, Mike McTigue. Middleweight, Harry Greb.

Welterweight, Mickey Walker. Lightweight, Benny Leonard.

Junior lightweight, Johnny Dundee. Bantamweight, Joe Lynch.

Flyweight, Pancho Villa.

What four of these titlers do you think will lose their titles in the next 12 months.

The writer rarely wages on a boxing contest, then nothing more important than a cigar.

He couldn't resist the temptation, however, of betting a hat with the crafty Leo P. Flynn, manager of many fighters, that Larry Estridge, the "Harlem Hurricane," would defeat Frank Carbone at the Commonwealth Club.

The writer wins the hat. Estridge took the decision over Carbone, veteran of many battles, after a lively 12-round contest.