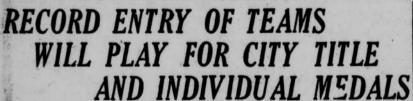


# Omaha Bee Sports



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.



Omaha Bee Grade School basket ball tournament for the championship of the city will start Monday afternoon, Jan-

Thirty-five schools, a record for the tournament, have filed entry blanks with City Recreational Director Ira Jones in the city hall. These 35 quintets will be di-

ided into four districts, according to the location of the schools, and the district winners will meet in the semiinals, the two survivors meeting in

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 deck next month to defend its title. Long has been practicing for several weeks and s ready to start the league schedule. The games will be played at the University of Omaha, Dundee, Henry Fates, Franklin, Bancroft and South High gymnasiums. The finals will probably be played at the Y. M. C. A.

The tournament ends March 2. The following teams have entered:
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## Damon Runyon's Column

ning of 1923, the writer told you that 10 rounds. five pugilistic world's titles would change hands during the year.

He now tells you that at least Omaha, six rounds. four world's titles will change hands It is not a were guess. It is based Omaha, six rounds.

in the different divisions.

period in recent years. Here are the present world's champions:

Heayweight, 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 titleholders do you think will lose their titles in the

portant than a cigar. He couldn't resist the temptation. feat Frank Carbone at the Common-

lively 12-round contest. Estridge had Carbone in a bad way in the second round.

of the most promising boxers he has

comes a newcomer of ability, the mid-dleweight division. He weighs 154 pounds. He is a terrific hitter with heavyweight division. his left han', a potential champion-ship contender, white or black.

The elastic Harry Greb, once nicknamed by this writer to Greb's great dissatisfaction. Windmill." is the middleweight champion of the world.

Greb won his title from Johnny Wilm, the Italian. Since he lost the title, Wilson, who was regarded as a poor fighter while champion, has be me a formidable ring man.

otecting his title, did little fighting. Harris. le met only mediocre opponents. Now that he has nothing to protect Wil son is fighting as often as he can get engagements, has improved greatly.

A new middleweight, another for amateur, said to be most promisis Paul Berlenback, handled by Old Dan Hickey, boxing instructor of

the New York Athletic club. Berlenback shows well in nasium. If Berlenback can show as well in the ring as he does in the gym he may become a championship contender along with Estridge.

Other puglistic divisions would welcome new faces, new blood. There are few lightweights of any

The heavyweights are all nown quantities. The best divisions in the pugilistic world in point of population, and his career.

recent manufacture. division and the junior lightweight miles from Portland, Me., to Chicago, division, the former with a dozen Ill., in 26 days. He also walked from good fighters as members, and the New York to San Francisco, a dis

Three hundred thousand people attended the football games played Yale this seoson. It is estimated that \$400,000 was received at worth in the Olympic games next

## Ice Not Thick

**Enough for Blades** 

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

The ice is two inches thick on the ponds and must be four inches thick before it is safe enough for the steel blade performers, accord-

ing to Mr. Jones.
Announcement will be made through the columns of The Omaha Bee when the ice is safe for the skaters.

### **Vets Announce** Complete Fight Card for Friday

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

how which will be given at the Omaha Auditorium Friday night by the Theodore Roosevelt post of the Amercan Legion was announced last night. The card will be as follows:

Main Event-Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, against Earl McArthur of Sloux City, 10

Semi-Windup - Battling Monroe, York, Dec. 30 .- At the begin- Omaha, against Billy Emke, St. Paul, Second Preliminary-Eddie Morris,

Sloux City, against One-Step Watson, First Preliminary-Ace Hudkins. Lincoln., against Jack Lawrence,

on an analysis of the different cham- Eddie Morris, Sioux City's newest pions, of their work during the past candidate for welterweight honors, is likely to prove a big attraction for More, it is based on the contenders the Omaha fight. Morris, they say n the different divisions.

In four pugilistic divisions there He is a solid puncher and a good are at this time more promising con- boxer and likes to use the hammertenders for the title than at any other and tongs style of fighting. He recently gave Al Van Ryan of St. Paul a trimming in a fight at Sioux City and Omahans who witnessed the brawl say it was one of the fastest, most interesting fights they had ever

> 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, so

As is befitting a match in which a

Jack Lawrence was signed up.

world's champion takes part, indications are that a record-breaking The writer rarely wages on a box- number of customers will witness the ing contest, then nothing more im. Friday night show. The advance sale is proceeding at a record clip, with Omaha and Sioux City fans fighting however, of betting a hat with the crafty Leo P. Flynn, manager of train is coming down from Sloux many fighters, that Larry Estridge, City the day of the fight and the fans "Harlem Hurricane." would de- from up the river all want ringside seats. It is believed that more than the engagement. Charles Franke,
The writer wins the hat.

Estridge took the decision over Carone, veteran of many battles, after the Auditorium, said yesternay the Auditorium and Davenport.

Council Bluffs.

Creighton.

South High against Abraham Lincoln at Council Bluffs.

Shelby, Ia., against Thomas Jefferson ident Al Tearney, Lee Keyser, president Al Tearney, Lee Keyser, president Al Tearney. 500 will come from Sioux City for tions indicated the capacity of the louse would be taxed, and that the largest fight crowd of the season would be inside the doors of the Au-

ditorium Friday night. Estridge is a colored boy, a former Emke, the St. Paul battler who will mateur. The writer thinks he is one meet Monroe in the semi-windup, is highly touted by fistic experts. Emke has victories over Carl Augustine Estridge is in a division that wel- and Chuck Lambers, and he also has



1867. It was a bare-knuckle scrap, be-As champion, Wilson, jealously tween Tom Chandler and "Dooney

> Miss Florence Sutton of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former national women's tena tennis professional by the Women's time. nis champion, has been employed as opened at Glenhead, L. I.

The University of Michigan is the only college holding records of producing eleven all-American football players. They are Allmendinger, Kipke, Vick, Steketee, Smith, Maulbetsch, Craig. Benbrook, Wells, Schulz and Heston. All these players were developed by Coach "Hurry-Up"

By fanning 131 men in 40 games luring the 1923 season, Walter John son led the American league in strikeouts for the fourteenth time in

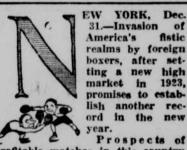
Edward Payton Weston, the veter These are the light-heavyweight an walker, covered a distance of 1,326 latter with a score of promising lads. tance of 3,895 miles, in 104 days, 7 hours, and returned, walking 3,500 miles in less than 77 days.

Women fencers will show their

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



profitable matches in this country have attracted ambitious talent Europe and South America, the latter sending two formidable candidates for honors in Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, and Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight. Two European champions ing laurels, a third is due early in January, while others have come in lack of titles.

Within the last few weeks two titleholding Britishers arrived-Roland Todd, European middleweight champion, and Harry Ma-

GAMES THIS WEEK.

some for the first time.

gymnasium Wednesday night.

Deaf get into action this week.

All the high school teams of the

Saturday night.

weight belt. Todd was defeated by Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light heavyweight, in his debut here, largely because of handicaps in weight, height and reach. Ma-

son has yet to show his fistic wares. Ermino Spalla of Italy, European heavyweight champion, will join the invading ranks within a fortnight when he arrives to prepare for a match with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, slated for February 1.

A fourth European champion, Edouard Mascart of France, feath-erweight titleholder, may come here in the spring to seek a match with Johnny Dundee, the Italian-Amerwho wrested the featherca early in 1924 to meet leading American light heavyweights, while Battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of Georges, already is touring this

## **Davenport Wants**

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

University of Omaha against Yankton oliege at Omaha. St. Joseph Central against Tech at Tech. Central against Nebraska-City there. Waterloo against Creighton Prep at Oliversity of Davenport.

With the addition of Davenport to eleven of Toledo, O., and the team of Columbia university, a Portland preparatory school, today pronounced their teams to be in fine shape for reighton. With the addition of Davenport to

soon to decide on a location for the game. Packer franchise.

University of Omaha against Yankton college at Omaha. Nebraska School for the Deaf against Nebraska City at Deaf Institute. The basket ball season will officially open in Omaha this week when all of the local quintets get into action. Western league a waiver would have formed as well as in their last games to be secured from the Mississippi of the season they would have noth-Valley league, whose jurisdiction extends over Davenport because the this territory this week-end, five of city is within ten miles of Rock Is guests of honor at the luncheon of them will be played in Omaha gym- land, a M. V. loop member. Lack of the members' forum of the chamber nasiums. The outstanding contest of a suitable park or location for one. the lot is the Creighton university- however, is considered the greatest Iowa game scheduled for Creighton drawback.

"We haven't given up yet," comes Coach Ernie Adams' University of the cry from Muskogee, Okla. Omaha cagers will pry the lid off the If Muskogee is going to land in season in their own gym Friday night the higher class circuit, Western when they meet the Yankton college league officials must take a hand five in the first contest of a two-game series, the last being scheduled tle to the Muskogeo territory re-

While rumors are flying thick and city and the Nebraska School for the fast about the new location of the

Pabor and Birdsall battery. It sounds like a message from King Tut's tomb. Charles Pabor, from 1865 until 1876, pitched for the New York Unions, the Forest City's of Cleveland, Columbus Buckeyes, Athletics of Philadelphia and the New Havens and he was the first southpaw hurler in organized baseball. Of course, Dr. Lee Richmond was the first left-hander in the National league, but that was some years after Pabors time. How good Pabor was or how successful was his port side delivery, history does not state.

Sunday's Results.

TIAJUANA.

First race: 5½ furlongs:
Mad Trooper, 107 (Lavine), 3.40 2.80 2.40
Mary Ellen O. 108 (Scheffel), 6.50 2.00
Whipsaw, 112 (Martines), 4.00
Whipsaw, 113 (Martines), 4.00
Whipsaw, 113 (Martines), 4.00
Whipsaw, 116 (Martines), 4.00
Whipsaw, 118 (Martines), 4.00
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Winger Cat Bird also ran.
Socond race: 5½ furlongs:
John Jr., 108 MClaver), 7.00 4.00 2.40
Little Smile, 105 (Maiben), 3.80 2.40
Olymplad, 108 (Baker), 4.50
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Clate Frances, xDinnah Fash, xGadilms, xMeCroan, xUitima also ran.
XFleid, Third race: 5½ furlongs:
Chestnut Girl, 23 (Clark), 3.40 2.40
Time: 1.09 4.5 Brian Kent, xVan Loo, xCoax Me, xEvelyn Harrigan, xCount Boris also ran.
XFleid, Fourth race, 5 furlongs:
Fourth race: 5½ furlongs:
Time: 2.12 3.5 Fair Orient, El Roble also ran.
XFleid, Fourth race, 5 furlongs:
The Falconer, 111 (Erickson) 9.50 3.60 2.60
Time: 1.09 3.5 Fichic, Noon Gilde, Lavinia, Wild Flower, First Lady Harding, Margaret White also ran.
XFleid, Walls), 2.80 2.40
Hilarity, 112 (Legere), 3.40 2.60
Margeret White also ran.
Margaret White also

## **Creighton Voted** Member of Athletic Ass'n REIGHTON



UNIVERSITY the National Collegiate Athletic association, according to an an Washington on made by A. A. Schabinger,

Willie Hoppe to

Challenge Soon

New York, Dec. 31.—Friends of Willie Hoppe, world's champion at 18-2 balk line billiards, were re-

sponsible for the statement today

that he would challenge shortly

for three-cushion title. Hoppe has

been practicing the three-cushion

portant part in this department,

assiduously of late, it is

for 3-Cushion Title

urned this morning from a meeting Atlanta, Ga.

another Frenchman, Eugene Criqui. Creighton means that the Omaha in workout in the afternoon on the Rose steps Georges Carpentier has another stitution is gradually becoming recuniversities of the country.

University of Iowa scheduled for Wednesday night at the Creighton gym.

## Berth in League Scott High Eleven to Meet Columbia Today

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.-The coach- and J. McLane are twins and it is es of both the Scott High school a puzzle at times to ascertain which cause if his willingness to take ing school at Newton, and Des nomah field. Dec Berlin, Scott trainer, announced that the long trip by Owner Crawford of Tulsa will meet and that they are prepared for a hard

Clipper Smith, Columbia mentor Before Davenport could enter the told his players that if they per-





Richardson Motor Car Co.

## 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.



be born at midnight tonight under aus pices that sale jugglery of fisticuts. The world's championships now held in more or less fancied security, only two seem certain to be retained when the new year takes its curtain call. The ex-

lightweight championships, held respectively by Jack Dempsey and

Dempsey will step out to another frolic with Luis Firpo during the outdoor season, but the affair should mean less than nothing. It probably will be one of those twice-told tales ball teams of the naval academy and with Dempsey winning even more dethe Uniersity of Washington, which cisively than before. It is altogether will attempt to settle their gridiron likely that Dempsey will be champion argument here tomorrow went inte

Leonard is even more supreme in figuratively speaking, with one eye his division. He had one plausible on the ball and the other on the sky challenger in 1923, Lew Tendler, but The squad from Seattle appeared to Benjamin last summer in such off- meteorology than did the back stretch.

McTigue, light heavyweight; Harry Annapolis. Greb, middleweight; Johnny Dundee, McTigue really doesn't belong at all, and will be knocked out by the first good man he is persuaded

Johnny Wilson for the middle-weight title during the late outdoor season even be the man to displace Harry, since the former champion has shown Los Angeles, Dec. 31.-The Uni- vastly improved form.

versity of Washington football squad. Dundee appears to be pase chamconsisting of 29 players with several pion also. Right now there is no imofficials and coaches, arrived here to- mediate successor in sight, but age The leading universities and colday for the grid game tomorrow with beats them all. Dundes also holds leges of the country are members of the Navy eleven at the Rose bowl. | the 130-pound title, meaning little, the association and the admittance of | Coach Bagshaw planned a light and that may be wafted when he next Creighton means that the Omaha in workout in the afternoon on the Rose steps into the ring with Jack Bern. pion McTigue a merry time of it

The Huskies are said to be imbued pion, is two-handed and cautious. He with confidence of their ability to is under suspension here for failure burg at Newark, tomorrow afternoon. toach for the Creighton basket ball turn back the Navy defeated, and to defend the title, but when he does team, will resume his duties as tutor backing their assertions, point out step out he prabably will show the of the Blue and White basketeers this that the Navy is rated as the eleventh boys how achampionship should be deafternoon and will finish polishing up strongest team in the east, while the fended. He happens to head a division have a ringside seat and "Pa" Stribhis hoopsters for the game, with the Huskies' rating in the west is second. that bristles with class and anything ling and a brother will be his chief It is believed that Washington will may happen.

not rely on an aerial game, but rather on line plunging. Ziel, Tesreau and is king by virtue of his knockout of to George Sisler, new manager of the Wilson are expected to play an im. Jimmy Wilde. The Filipino, however, Browns, was his intention to start thrice has been outpointed by Frankie George Washington university of far has declined to further relations land in the training camp. Washington, D. C., football team with the latter. The loss of a title boasts a novelty at quarterbacks. G. here is quite possible.

Joe Lynch is always in danger bechances and swap wallops.

### Omaha Ski Club Plans Big Hike

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

The "Y" Ski 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.

### **East-West Teams** Ready for Battle.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.-The foot-

The squad from Seattle appeared to the latter was slapped silly by get more satisfaction out of their hand style as to indicate that the Clouds hung over the sun and the thing can be done at will. The rest Seattle heavyweights opined that of the field is somewhere in the little rain would not do them and harm, while it might slow up the Of the remaining champions, Mike nimble feet of the hornpipers from

The 'oldest inhabitant, however, featherweight, and Joe Lynch, merely sneered when he looked a cantamweight, are most likely to pass the sky and calculated that it was nothing but a high fog.

Both teams looked to be in the best of shape. The coming admirals to meet. The most difficult thing did their practicing shortly after noor about beating McTigue is getting him and were followed on the Rose Bow.

Greb has given unmistakable sighs gridiron by the Huskles. Sportingly inclined statisticians and of retrogression since outpointing mathematicians are fluctuating be tween a desire to make the Washing ton boys three to two favorites and Scene of Game and may not survive the year as a disposition to permit the two teams to disposition to permit the two teams to take the field with an even break. These pre-game estimates say it al! depends on whether Coach Folwell has the top strength of his sea going

> Stribling Ready for Bout. ing of Macon, Ga., who gave Chamsome months ago, will finish

> training at Summit, N. J., today, for

an intensive educational campaign Genaro, America titleholder, and thus with the players the moment they

making arrangements to open a box-

## 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. To exercise initiative and resourcefulness. To seek quality and value rather than mere price in the purchases I make. In justice to myself to take a demonstration in a new Studebaker before buying an automobile. In everything I undertake, to think of the future and not only of today. To guard my health by spending as much time as possible in the open air and by paying proper attention to diet. These things I will do in 1924.