

Omaha Bee Sports



Damon Runyon's Column

New York, Jan. 18.—This writer, dabbling in professional sport, never even dimly sensed the interest in basketball until he took up the matter of the world's record of 125 consecutive victories established by the basketball team of the Passaic High school.

Readers of this column will recall that the comment was followed by a letter from M. J. Gleason, a basketball adherent of St. John Prep school of Brooklyn, in which he implied that Passaic High made its record by meeting "setups"—this is mediocre opponents. He didn't think Passaic High could beat St. John.

Nebraska Loses to Kansas Five

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 18.—The Kansas Aggies basketball team scored its first conference victory last night, defeating the Nebraska five in a close, furiously-fought game by a score of 26 to 23.

Which Is the Most Scientific Sport

By Ed Hughes. I'll UNNERVE HIM YET—I'VE WRITTEN HIM TO SHOW HOW LETTERS AN ILL-LETTERED MAN CAN WRITE.

WHICH IS THE MOST SCIENTIFIC SPORT :: :: :: BY ED HUGHES



BOBBY JONES OPEN CHAMPION. THE BOX SCORE: Nebraska: Bunker, 4; Wann, 2; Koch, 4; Webber, 2. Kansas: Bunker, 4; Wann, 2; Koch, 4; Webber, 2.

READER writes: "To settle an argument with you kindly advise me which of the five leading sports—baseball, tennis, football, golf and boxing—requires the most science, also the order in which they would appear."

whip Lew Tendler recently. But the really scientific boxers are rare these days. The "hit and grab" style is the most popular with the pugs just now. It's easier than learning to box.

Apparently this is not as easy as it sounds—no easier than bringing together two great rivals in any field of sport.

Jimmy Blouin Scores 300 Game

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Jimmy Blouin, champion of the world's individual bowling championship, whose work is expected to be a feature of the American bowling congress here in February, today had his sixth perfect game to his credit, rolled with the Knights of Columbus team in the Blue Island league last night.

Shot Sports

Fred Hillerich, 90, pioneer baseball bat manufacturer and maker of the famous "Louisville Slugger," used by many major league players, died yesterday at Louisville, Ky.

Preseason Games Arranged

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Two exhibition games between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league and the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates have been arranged.

Purveyor to Meet Villa

Earl Puryear, Omaha bantamweight fighter who has appeared in numerous bouts in this city, is in New York City, according to word received here yesterday by Frank Folio.

High School Basketball

Comberland Team After Games. Athletic, local basketball team, has been organized and will play games. The team, under the management of Coach W. H. Mendenhall, will play its first game on Friday night.

The Turf

Thursday's Results. TIJUANA. First race, 4 furlongs: Neg. 103 (Zillit) 4:20.80 4:45. Little Smile, 107 (Francisco) 4:20.80.

With the Pugs

Miami, Fla.—Definite proposals have been made for a bout in February between Harry White, negro heavyweight, and Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight.

Midland Trims Omaha Maroons

Freemont, Neb., Jan. 18.—Omaha university's basketball aggregation, crippled by the recent loss of three regulars, put up a valiant but losing fight with Midland last night.

Renault to Fight Smith

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, has been matched with Homer Smith of Kalamazoo for a 16-round bout here February 6. The announcement of the match was made today by Joe Gudefsky, matchmaker for the Athletic club here.

Speed Kings Enter Races

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Jimmy Murphy, 1922 national automobile speed champion, Ira Vall and Earl Cooper have signed entries for the opening race of the American Automobile association championship series to be held at Beverly Hills speedway here February 22.

Hughton to Stay at Columbia

New York, Jan. 18.—Percy M. Hughton, veteran football coach, will not relinquish his post at Columbia university, it was declared tonight by Chairman James R. Knapp of the football committee at the monthly meeting of the Columbia University club.

Gregory Wins Another

Gregory, S. D., Jan. 18.—The Gregory boys cage team defeated the Norfolk poultry quintet of the Commercial league last night at Sioux Falls. The game was well attended and cleanly played.

Minden Wins

Minden, Neb., Jan. 18.—Minden Independent defeated Beaver City Legion fifth game, 29 to 21, here last night.

With the Pugs

Harford, Conn.—Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry White, negro heavyweight, refused to allow the Harford boxing commission to examine a hand which said he injured Monday.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Cannonball" Eddie Martin, will not relinquish his post at Columbia university, it was declared tonight by Chairman James R. Knapp of the football committee at the monthly meeting of the Columbia University club.

Tex Rickard Angling for Bout Between Nate Goldman and Doyle

New York, Jan. 18.—Paul Doyle, the Italian boxer, who is now in Omaha for his 10-round bout with Morrie Schaller tonight, will get a chance at Mickey Walker's title in the near future. Tex Rickard is now trying to arrange a match between Doyle and Nate Goldman, the conqueror of Lew Tendler, the winner to meet Mickey Walker either at Madison Square Garden or at the Polo grounds in the summer.

Amend Rules of Trotting Ass'n

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Amendments to the rules providing for trotting races at odd lengths were adopted by the American and National Trotting associations at the biennial meeting of the joint rules committee of the two organizations here yesterday.

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New Steel Blade Records Made

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Two new world's speed skating records for 100 yards are on the books today. The records were hung up yesterday on Ontonagon by Everett M. Johnson of St. Paul and Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto. Johnson, paced by an automobile, covered the century in 5 1/2 seconds. Observers said that the car attained the speed of 52 miles an hour and that McGowan almost kept up with it.

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