

Omaha Bee Sports





Damon Runyon's Column

dabbling in professional sport, never Kansas Aggles basket ball team even dimly sensed the interest in scored its first conference victory basket ball until he took up the matter of the world's record of 125 the basket ball teams of the Passaic

that the comment was followed by a letter from M. J. Gleeson, a basket ball 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. That started the storm.

Friends of Passaic high rushed to

its defense. Other correspondents supported Gleeson, adding that Passaic high insists on carrying its own eferee, after the fashion set by some our pugilistic champions of memory not too remote when they ere campaigning in the "sticks."

The noise continues unabated. At intervals during the day the office boys stagger in with armloads of smail, fresh fuel to the controversy which has now settled down to a sort of Passaic-St. John debate.

the obvious method of settling this

Apparently this is not as easy as it sounds-no easier than bringing ogether two great rivals in any field

A telegram reaches the writer from George H. Greenfield, obliging sports ditor of the Passaic Daily News, who supplied the writer with much information about Passaic high's record, its basket bar coach, "Prof." Ernest Blood, and the personnel of the teams that made the record, This telegram is as folli-ws:

"The board of education would not anction game with prep school until Jimmy Blouin after championship, perhaps not at all. However, Fritz Knothe, captain, and other members of last year's Passaic High school team authorize me to challenge the St. John Prep school for a game in Madison Square Garden, under your promotion for benefit of Passaic and Brooklyn hos-

Soon after the receipt of this telegram another telegram came to the writer from R. F. Lynch, athletic director of St. John college of Brooklyn,

which follows: "In the Passaic Daily News Tuesday, January 15, I find a chal-lenge to St. John Prep from last

"The letter of Mr. Gleeson in your olumn was in reference to a game with Passaic high school-not its graduates, but its present 'wonder

ly asked Mr. Blood, Passaic coach, Smith, Milwaukee star, will be with for a game and was refused. In 1922 his teammates in the five-man events the manager wrote to Passaic and Sunday night. received no reply. On October 2,

1923, I wrote for game—no reply.
"Our challenge still holds. We are is an attempt to evade our challenge. It is, in Mr. Greenfield's words, a

Minden Five Wins.

Minden, Neb. Jan. 18.—Minden Indeendents defeated Beaver City Legion
rack five, 30 to 21, here last night.

Morrill Defeats Bayard.

Morrill Neb., Jan. 18.—Morrill cage feam defeated the fast Bayard quintet.

Holbrook Trims McCook.

olbrook Neb. Jan 18.—The Holbrook
A School basket ball team defeated
McCook team at McCook Wednesby the score of 23 to 16. Holbrook
all letter men on the team and have
but three games during the outdoor
indoor season.

Nebraska Loses to Kansas Five

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 18.-The was the best basket ball battle fought Readers of this column will recall in Nichols gymnasium for several years. Both teams displayed beauti ful till the final whistle gave the game to the Aggles.

The Aggie quintet was in rare form and their teamwork was the most perfect shown by a Manhtatan team for many moons. Practical ly everyone of their field goals was made from under the basket. Nebraslia excelled at semi-long shots. They were unable to penetrate the Aggie defense consistently. The score at the of the first half was 16 to 15, in favor of the Aggies.

Taking the ball from the tipoff at the beginning of the second period, Nebraska started a whirlwind attack that promised for several minutes to swamp the Wildcats. Three field goals and a free throw in quick succes sion made the score 22 to 16. The Aggie defense stiffened here, however, and the Cornhuskers made only one point during the remainder of the half. Koch, center, and Captain Webber, guard, were the individual particular phase of the discussion is stars of the Aggles. Goodson, center, to bring Passale high and St. John played an outstanding game for the Cornhuskers. The box score

Aggles.	Nebraska.
	Usher
Wann, If	Black
Koch, c	Goodson
Webber, rg	Voltz
Doolen, lg	Tipton
Summary-Tebow for Doolen	· Cozier for
Black; Beerkle for Cozier;	Tomes for
Goodson; Dewitz for Voltz. F	field goals:
Bunker, 4: Wann, 2: Koch,	4: Webber.
1: Usher, 1; Goodson, 5; Vol	tz. 1: Tip-
ton. 1. Free throws: Bunker.	1: Doolen.
ton, 1. Free throws: Bunker, 1: Tebow, 2: Usher, 3: Black	. 1: Good-
son, 2; Tipton, 1. Fouls:	Bunker, 2:
Wann, 3; Koch, 1; Webber,	1; Doolen.

Scores 300 Game

claimant of the world's individual mine in the order which they attach ward swing and follow through, bowling championship, whose work is to science: 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.

His 12 straight strikes gave him 605 in the other two games.

Blouin will not appear in the singles of the Windy City tournament, his illness marring his teamwork with the Brucks, which today hold fourth place, with 3,002 pins, in the five-man events. The Mineralites, another Chicago outfit, leads with 3,094.

Soccer Team to Tour. Sydney, Australia, Jan. 18 .- (Cana ready and willing to play Passaic dian Press Via Reuters)-The Aushigh school. Beating the graduates tralian Football association has decidof Passaic would not beat Passaic's ed to accept the offer from Canada string. Palming off last year's team to send a team to tour the Antipodes during the coming season.

The Turf

Which Is the Most Scientific Sport



2; Tabow. 2; Goodson, 1; Voltz. 1; Tip. science, also ton, 2; Berkely, 1. Referee; E. O. Quig-would appear.

my humble judgment can, is but to and method. be merely

football. . Tennis and golf loom up almost equal to the demands made on sc

they can be made to be. Probably the most infportant single

bat manufacturer and maker of the many major league players, died yes terday at Louisville, Ky.

Dick Grotte, president of the Ne-

Thursday's Results.

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First care it fairness.

All won over blek Hore in portyear's team.

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Hartford, Conn.—Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, refused to allow the Hartford boxing commission to examine the hand Wills and he injured Monday.

Brooklyn.-"Cannonbal" Eddle Martin

largely a matter of the mentality swerves around again. These drives and natural abilities of competitors are both obtained by one method, to- is surely a delicate operation. involved. After all, your answer can wit: Correct stance, control of the putting, probably an opinion. So here's body, a flawless upward and down-science

various strokes in accordance with service with a cut, and the forehand fidence and rock-ribbed steadiness for the three games, his recent illness known laws of each game. With chop service. The average aspirant When the racquet-wielder decides accounting for his mediocre showing boxing, baseball and football this is to court fame first masters the sly switch of the ball to an unguardnot the case, relatively scientific as American twist, acquiring the others ed corner he must conceal his trick

> the task of solving his own pet of deft twist of the wrist. If it is execut- rank tennis player. Also about as Be courself. If you have, then you un- | Boxing must ward spin, swerving in its flight from idual with brains appears on the right to left, and breaking directly scene. Science is knowledge reducopposite the course you expect it, ed to law and embodied in system. is not an easy thing to successfully There are recognized systems of hitieal with. At least I have never ting, blocking, use of the feet, feinting, and so forth. You know what Broadly speaking I would match I mean if you saw Benny Leonard

READER writes: "To settle an ice and the drive, respectively. If the back-hand shots in tennis against whip Lew Tendler recently. But the argument will you kindly ad- not the most important they are cer- the approaches with the irons in really scientific boxers are rare these ise me which of the five lead tainly the hardest to perfect, Fully golf; and the fine art of placing days. The "hit and grab" style is ing sports-baseball, tennis, football, aware of all the intricacies involved against the difficulties attending put the most popular with the pugs just to 12 score, golf and boxing-requires the most in good driving I should say that ting. McLaughlin, one of the court's now. Settling that argument, if indeed service must possess variety of type novice, this genius ran around the cares less about science. A sound

This is not required of the drive, will probably argue that placing in smattering of boxing seem to carry All are scientific sports, the degree It needs must be straight and a long tennis is not merly so knotty a prob- a man far in the ring these days. confidence than anything else. There termed an art-which "is comething when only a five-point difference

fensives. Perhaps you have been up ed properly his cunning placement is long to fashion a first-class linksthe fistic warps which turned ou derstand that this ball with the for- ly scientific affair when the indiv- his lightweight championship fabric, will remain at Columbia university. [February 22]

By Ed Hughes Tex Rickard Angling for Bout Between Nate Goldman and Doyle

Morrie Schlaifer tonight, will get a the near future. Tex Rickard is now rying to arrange a match between Doyle and Nate Goldman, the conqueror of Lew Tendler, the winner to meet Mickey Walker either at Madi-

Doyle has a creditable record in the ing and close followers of the art who have watched Goldman and Doyle in action, believe that the crafty Italian will easily defeat the boxer who jumped into fistic fame defeating Tendler. tion to having a knockout concealed in 25 days of racing during a season either hand, is endowed with more than the average ring cleverness and that he could easily avoid Goldman's right-hand swing, his best punch. The junior welterweight champion

fortune, but illness which taxed much

Midland Trims Omaha Maroons New Steel Blade

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 18.-Omaha university's basket ball aggregation. crippled by the recent loss of three rior quintet, who

that the Midland quintet was able to hold until the end.

Amend Rules of Trotting Ass'ns

the rules providing for trotting races at odd lengths were adopted by the American and National Trotting asociations at the biennial meeting of the joint rules committee of the two

Published conditions must state th

length of the race and the number of its heats and there shall be at least an eighth of a mile between the length of the races. Track managers are prohibited from holding more than including races against time for -that's the title he holds in this money and four heats will constitute state, lost an opportunity to meet a day's racing, no rain checks to b Walker last summer and a neat little issued when that number is completed of his strength left him in a weak for more than 30 days, it was ruled condition. He was right at his best and any suspensions or expulsions for fraud, made by any reputable trot ting association in the United States

Records Made

new world's speed skating records Miss Robinson, skating from a stand ng start, covered the distance

Renault to Fight Smith.

Renault, Canadian heavyweight, has been matched with Homer Smith of Kalamazoo for a 10-round bout here February 6. The announcement of the match was made today by Joe Gudelsky, matchmaker for the Ath

Speed Kings Enter Races.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.-Jimmy Murphy, 1922 national automobile speed champion. Ira Vail and Earl Coopet have signed entries for the opening race of the American Automobile as sociation championship series to be

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