

# Boyle to Fight Charges Preferred Against Schlaifer by Minnesota Boxing Body

### Boxer's Manager Denies Violation of Agreement

Omaha Battler Notified to Effect That With Payment of \$500 Proposed Action Will Be Dropped.

AT BOYLE has retained counsel to represent Morrie Schlaifer in the jan the Omaha welterweight has become involved in with the Minnesota boxing commission, has preferred charges against Schlaifer in an effort to have him suspended by the National Boxing association.

Sailor claims Schlaifer violated a contract made to fight Jimmy Jones in St. Paul on January 25 and to take part in no other fights before that date. Sailor contends Schlaifer's fight with Paul Doyle here Friday night was a violation of that agreement.

Sailor's first action was to call off the Jones-Schlaifer match and Billy Wells was substituted for Morrie. Next he called off Morrie's fight scheduled for February 4 in Duluth, where the Omaha welter was to meet Simonich. His third action was to notify Pat Boyle that he was seeking Schlaifer's suspension in every licensed state in the union.

Jack Reddy, St. Paul matchmaker, who was to have staged the Schlaifer-Jones battle, told Boyle over long distance telephone that the dispute could be settled if Schlaifer would pay a fine of \$500 and then fight Jones in St. Paul later.

This Boyle refused on the grounds that it would be an admission that Schlaifer really had violated a contract. Boyle's position is that no agreement was made not to fight prior to January 25.

"Sailor says he himself made the agreement orally with Schlaifer," said Boyle. "That's all. I make the contracts for Schlaifer and Schlaifer can't make any agreements on his own account. As a matter of fact, Morrie denies he made any such deal with Sailor. I stand on my contract with Reddy and no such agreement was contained in it."

The national boxing association holds its annual meeting at Louisville beginning Tuesday. If Sailor pushes his complaint against Morrie the charges will be brought up at that time. Boyle is now making arrangements for representation at this meeting.

Boyle also announces he has received two flattering offers for Schlaifer's services, one from Portland, Ore., the other from Boston, Mass. The dates offered are both in February and Boyle is not yet determined as to which he will accept, although it is probable he will decide to take Schlaifer to Boston unless the Minnesota suspension is made to stick. In that event he will be free to go to Portland, as that city is outside the National Boxing association.

### Baptists Lead in North Cage Loop

The North Omaha basketball league has completed its first round and will start on the second loop this week. Seventy games have been played and enthusiasm is high in the latest Omaha cage league. Evenly matched teams and tight scores have added to the interest in the loop.

Olivet Baptist continues to lead the class A division with a clean record of nine victories, while Emmanuel Baptist is right at its heels with six wins and one defeat.

Pearl Memorial leads the class B league with nine games won and none lost, and Olivet Baptist is second with seven wins and one loss.

Class A	W	L	Pct.
Olivet Baptist	9	0	1.000
Emmanuel Baptist	6	0	.857
Pearl Memorial	5	1	.833
First Memorial	4	1	.800
Central Park Cong.	3	1	.750
Florence Presbyterian	3	1	.750
North Presbyterian	2	1	.667
Grace Evangelical	2	1	.667

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS



## Stecher Not Signed With Philadelphia

JOE Stecher has not signed with the Philadelphia National league baseball club, according to word received by the writer yesterday.

The former world's champion wrestler, in a telegram to the sports editor of the Omaha Bee, says he hasn't come to an agreement with the Philadelphia club and is only interested in the wrestling game at the present.

Stecher says that he has a bout with Champion Strangler Lewis pending and expects to have something definite to announce regarding the Lewis match some time this week.

## Muldoon Urged as Landis of Ring

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—A resolution proposing to elevate William Muldoon, former champion of the New York boxing commission, to a position in the boxing world similar to that held by Judge Keneasaw M. Landis in the baseball world is offered by W. F. Sailor, secretary of the Minnesota commission at the annual convention of the National Boxing association at Louisville, Ky., Monday, Sailor announced yesterday.

The support of the boxing commission of South Dakota toward this resolution, has been pledged, Sailor said, and several other state bodies have indicated their willingness to vote for its adoption.

Williams was a former coach at Ames, a graduate of Iowa and at one time was a big man in the athletic world. At present he is in the automobile business at Sheldon, Ia.

Eby at present is coach at Coe college. He also is a graduate of Iowa.

Since both of the men are graduates of Iowa and likewise both have been successful in athletics it is considered they are the practical men for Jones' job.

## Chet Wynne Busy Working Creighton Tracksters for Meets

Coach Wynne's Creighton track squad is working daily on the big cork track, and is getting into shape rapidly. Several of the spiked shoe artists are members of the basketball squad which prevents them from reporting with the squad for practice, but they will be available for use in the meets.

Creighton's track season will open February 6, when the Bluejays meet at the gym. On February 9 the Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet will be held in that city. It is not definitely decided whether any events of this meet will be entered, but it is probable that a relay team will be sent to participate.

On February 16 the North Central Conference meet, the north central conference meet, one of the most important meets of the year, will be staged at Creighton.

Among the letter men of last year who are again pounding the boards are Kean, Byrne, Lichtenberger, Morrissey, Burbridge and Condon. With the basketball squad are Speicher, Mahoney, Trautman and Nolan. Stewart, present holder of the 440-yard dash record of Kansas, will wear the Blue and White colors this year.

Also Blissard, a miler, Nolan and Neary are tossing the weights nightly, and Burbridge is developing fast in the dashes.

## O. A. C. to Stage Dual Tank Meet

A dual swimming meet between the Omaha Athletic club tank squad and a team representing the University of Nebraska will be held Friday night in the club pool.

Coach Wendell of the O. A. C. predicts the meet will show some of the classiest swimming of the year. The entire club team is swimming in excellent form and many records should fall.

Joe Girthofer and John Robertson will represent the club and the Hunton brothers will defend the colors of the Husker institution in the 50-yard free style event. Hunton brothers also will swim in the 100-yard free style and 300-yard relay events. Vernon Hunder, Joe Girthofer, Richard Hayden, and Bartlett Quigley will represent the club in the free style events.

Frank Moeckler and Reginald Ramsey of the O. A. C. should lower the 150-yard backstroke record. D. J. Reed of the Husker squad has been showing excellent form and it is predicted he will show the club tankers their hardest race of the season.

John Graebling and Norman Platte of the university and Nills Swerre and Bert Gervey of the O. A. C. will compete in the 100-yard breast stroke event. Lloyd Shildneck, Husker entrant, will contest against Jack Foster and Palmer Gallup of the club in the diving event.

Other special features will include fancy swimming, life saving, and diving exhibitions by Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. W. G. Gregory, Mrs. M. E. Handler, Mrs. W. T. Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Pruner.

## 'Jug' Brown Cops Scoring Honors of Game

### Last Half Attack of Red and Black Beats Omahans by Score of 30 to 19.

INCOLN, Jan. 20.—After fighting a seesaw battle for three periods Lincoln High pulled away in the final quarter and took Omaha Central to count, 30 to 19, in a game played here Saturday night.

Captain Corrick put his mates in the lead by caging a neat underbasket shot from the first tip-off. Marrow, Pur-pur, and Knotted, the center, made a moment later with two free tosses. Horace put the visiting tribe two to the good late in the quarter, but Warde, Red and Black center, made 12 four—all with a long one from the sidelines, as the period ended.

Kahler caged a pair of baskets and Acker, who subbed for King, put the Lincoln quintet six to the good with a shot from the center of the court. The score at the half stood 14 to 8, in favor of the home five.

Marrow, Central forward, got loose in the third period and caged three field goals in rush order, and Horace followed with another which put the Omaha five two tallies in the lead. The Red and Black defense stiffened, and aided by "Jug" Brown's counter from the sidelines, tied the count again as time was called for the quarter.

Coach Brown's athletes ran wild in the last stanza, annexing 16 points while the Purple and White aggression had to be content with Marrow's lone free toss.

"Jug" Brown took the high scoring honors with five field baskets and two free throws for a 12-point total. Kahler was next high with two baskets and a free toss.

Marrow was high man for the losing five with three goals from the court and a quartet of free-tosses for 19 tallies. Horace, pivot man on the metropolis quintet, took second high with six corners.

The summary: Lincoln: King, forward, 5; Brown, forward, 5; Warde, center, 2; Kahler, guard, 2; Acker, forward, 1; Kipp, center, 1; Gende, guard, 0; Durack, guard, 0. Omaha Central: Marrow, forward, 3; Horace, center, 2; Lawson, guard, 1; Lusk, center, 1; Forlander, forward, 0; Follender, guard, 0; Chubb, guard, 0. Referee: Russell, Nebraska.

### Fare and Half Rates in Effect for Cage Tourney

Lincoln, Jan. 20.—Railroad rates of one fare and a half from points in Nebraska to the state high school basketball tournament, have been announced by the University of Nebraska athletic department. The tourney will be held in Lincoln March 6, 7 and 8.

Army, 25; Knox University, 25; Belmont, 24; Knox, 16; Washington, 25; Iowa State, 12.

### Urban's Future Is Up to Sisler

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Whether Urban Shocker, star trier, will stay with the St. Louis Americans is entirely up to Manager George Sisler. President Phil Ball said yesterday. Sisler is in Los Angeles.

"Sisler is the manager and there will be no interference with him," Ball added. Mr. Ball said the news that Shocker had withdrawn his petition to Commissioner Landis to be declared free agent came as a surprise to him.

## Oklahoma Sooners Even Up Score With Nebraska by 32-20 Win

Norman, Ok., Jan. 20.—The Sooners took unmerciful revenge on the visiting Nebraskans basketball squad Saturday when they handed them a 32 to 20 defeat and thus evened things up with the Huskers this season. The first half was furiously contested throughout, with the Sooners leading 15 to 14, at the whistle.

Wallace of the Sooners was high point man of the game, with five goals from the floor and a single free throw, although Wheeler of Oklahoma shot four field goals and two free throws.

Nebraska's scoring was divided between the first and second halves, with both men accounting for 14 points each.

The Sooners were outmaneuvered with the exception of the first few minutes and as the game progressed the difference between the two teams was more and more marked with the Sooners easily superior. Captain Usher of the visitors was easily the star of the losing five, although his aim at the basket was poor. But three shots of 24 going through.

The summary: Oklahoma: Wheeler, fg, 4; Usher, fg, 3; Wallace, fg, 2; Moore, fg, 1; Goodwin, fg, 1. Nebraska: Wheeler, fg, 4; Usher, fg, 3; Wallace, fg, 2; Moore, fg, 1; Goodwin, fg, 1. Referee: H. W. Harzins, Emporia, Kan.

### Midland Cagers to Play Kearney

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—Midland college basketball quintet is enjoying a brief respite following the first week of the season in anticipation of preparing a welcome for Kearney normal five due here on Wednesday evening.

Thus far the Midland cagers have won one game and lost two. The opening game of the season was lost to Haskell when the speedy Indian quintet walked away with the long end of a 38 to 18 score. The second battle was also a defeat when the Midland court artists were defeated by Wesleyan to the tune of 23 to 14. But Coach Speer's proteges showed steady improvement and when the Omaha Maroons arrived in Fremont they were doomed to swallow a 19 to 12 defeat.

Coach Speer's aggregation this year has but one last year regular, Horn, a floor guard. The new members of the squad who have shown up unusually well thus far are Chambers, center, former Fremont high grid and court star; Winkelman, forward, another ex-Fremont high athlete; Curtis, center, Hogarty's regular; second string man, and Cunningham, guard, Wahoo high stud last season.

### Omaha Volleyballers Defeat Lincoln "Y"

In an intercity volley ball match played at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. last night, the local Y and the Lincoln association, the Omaha first team won four out of five games by the scores of 15-12; 10-15; 15-13; 15-12.

The game was featured by the terrific spiking by Hawthorne; goal blocking by Halsey and the accurate passing of Captain Beranek. The winners will represent Omaha in the state championships next month.

### Iowa Tracksters Unable to Enter Meet

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 20.—The Iowa mile relay team has been compelled to decline the offer of Kansas City Athletic club to compete against the University of Kansas quartet at the Missouri city's annual invitation meet February 9.

The fourth annual indoor university relay carnival together with the troyts for the Iowa track team will be held here on that date, and the Hawkeye runners will be unable to break away. They defeated the Kansans by more than 15 yards in an exhibition race at the Kansas City meet last year.

### Chess Tournament to Be Held in Spring

International chess masters' tournament, to which 12 of the world's leading professionals will be invited, will be held in New York beginning March 17, according to announcement tonight by Herbert R. Limburg, president of the Manhattan Chess club and chairman of a committee arranging the event.

Loren Murchison of the Newark (N. J.) Athletic club, defeated every sprinter who started against him, indoors and outdoors.

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### Creighton University Presents Strong Attack in Last Period and Turns in Victory.

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The Jackrabbits threw a scare into the Creighton ranks by holding the conference champs to a 16 to 12 lead during the initial stanza, but Captain Lovely and company went on a scoring spree in the final half, collecting 22 markers to the outsters' 16.

The Bluejays had to exhibit rare form to turn the trick, and had not the Jackrabbits guards been so anxious to get their names on the score column, it might have been a different story.

The visitors presented a strong defense in the first half but cracked under the pounding Creighton final period attack.

Johnny Trautman heads the score column with 13 points, while Mahoney and Lovely garnered 11 and 8 respectively. Speicher was a tower of defense at guard, besides bringing the fans to their feet by dribbling through the Jackrabbits defense to drop a goal from beneath the hoop.

Every South Dakota regular scored, while the guarding of Owens was the losers' bright spot. The summary: Creighton: Trautman, 13; Speicher, 11; Mahoney, 8; Lovely, 8; Owens, 8. South Dakota: Trautman, 13; Speicher, 11; Mahoney, 8; Lovely, 8; Owens, 8.

### Bill O'Flynn Sets Track Record

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—A new sprinting marvel flashed across the turf horizon at the Tijuana race track yesterday afternoon when Bill O'Flynn, 4-year old black colt by Black Tony and Erka, covered five furlongs in one minute, four and four-fifths seconds. Bill O'Flynn won by four lengths from his nearest adversary, Judge Pryor, Belle of Elizabethtown was third.

The speedy colt is owned by Mrs. M. A. Williams and is trained by E. L. Snyder. He went over the first five furlongs of the race in the fifth on the program, in 58.35 seconds. His time for the entire distance set a new track record. The record of 1:55 was held jointly by C. B. Irwin's imported runner, Abadane, and Commander J. K. L. Ross' Pelyance. Bill O'Flynn today carried 166 pounds.

### Omaha Elks After Fighters for Show

The activities committee of the Omaha lodge of Elks is busy trying to line up a championship or near championship boxing match for March 17, the date the Elks have at the auditorium.

The committee has announced that it is open for business and ready to hear from all fighters and their managers.

Step right up, Mr. Fighter, and put your cards on the table. Don't crowd. Take your time.

### Baseball Men to Meet

West Point, Neb., Jan. 20.—A meeting of the baseball leaders is to be held next Monday evening to consider ways and means for the financing of the team during the approaching season. The advisability of continuing in the Elkhorn Valley league will also be investigated.

### High School Basketball

Tobias Wins Two Games. Tobias, Neb., Jan. 20.—High school basketball teams won both ends of a double-header here Friday night, defeating the Shubley boys, 30 to 2, and the girls winning from the Hillman girls.

### Belvidere Cagers Win

Belvidere, Neb., Jan. 20.—Belvidere High school cage team won two games here Friday night, defeating the Deshaier boys, 25 to 8, and the girls winning from the Deshaier girls, 25 to 8.

### Nora Defeats Hardy

Hardy, Neb., Jan. 20.—The basket ball team from Nora High school came here and defeated the Deshaier team 17 to 11.

### Washington Five Wins

Moraviewe, Neb., Jan. 20.—Washington High school team defeated the Strumwater team here Friday night, 16 to 11.

### Winner Defeats Champions

Winnipeg, Neb., Jan. 20.—Winnipeg High school team defeated the Wausa team here Friday night, 15 to 11, in a close battle. The Wausa team, coached by Coach J. W. Williams, defeated the Winnipeg team, 15 to 11, in a game played here Friday night.

### Losses to Chadron

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 20.—Chadron High school team defeated the Strumwater team here Friday night, 15 to 11, in a game played here Friday night.

### Company I Wins

Greenwood, Neb., Jan. 20.—Company I of Greenwood defeated the Malvern team here last night, in a fast played game here last night.

### Bloomfield Wins and Losses

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### Bowells Defeats West Point

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### Polk Team Wins

Polk, Neb., Jan. 20.—The Polk High school team defeated the Strumwater team here Friday night, 15 to 11, in a game played here Friday night.

### St. Paul Defeats Orléans

St. Paul, Neb., Jan. 20.—St. Paul High school team defeated the Orléans team here Friday night, 15 to 11, in a game played here Friday night.

### Grand Island Cagers Win

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### Boy, 16, Breaks 880-Swim Record

By Associated Press. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 20.—Andrew Charlton, 16-year-old Australian swimmer, established a world record in defeating Arne Borg of Sweden in an 880-yard swimming race here yesterday. Charlton negotiated the distance in 16 minutes, 51.45 seconds and finished 15 yards ahead of Borg.

The time given would be a world's record for 880 yards, either in a tank or open water. The previous marks were: For the tank, 16 minutes, 55.25 seconds, established by Norman Ross of Chicago, and for open water, 31 minutes, 5.12 seconds, by Arne Borg.

### Joie Ray Meets Fast Opposition

New York, Jan. 20.—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C. encountered the fastest opposition he ever met on a New York track in the special invitation mile at the Fordham games last night when he won the event from Willie Goodwin, New York A. C. metropolitan champion, by less than a foot.

The time was 4:26 1/2, which compared with a record of 4:26 made by the late Johnny Overton of Yale, on a specially constructed track.

Goodwin staged a desperate sprint in the last half lap, all but catching Ray at the tape.

### Omaha Squash Team to Enter Tourney

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—It was announced yesterday that New York, Cincinnati and Omaha would be represented in the western squash tennis tournament to be held here January 23 to 26. Cincinnati and Omaha each advised they would send five men and M. A. Bergfeldt will participate from New York.

## Eight-Year-Old Boy Wins From Champion

Ames, Ia., Jan. 20.—Johnny Weismuller, the invincible, has met defeat. His record, however, remains practically unblemished.

The great swimmer of the Illinois Athletic club, who gave two exhibitions at Iowa State college, pitted his skill and speed against those of little Herbert Daubert, 8-year-old son of C. E. Daubert, swimming coach at Iowa State college.

In the first of two 20-yard dashes, the result was a tie. Challenged to a second race by his small competitor, the Illinois flash accepted—and went down to defeat.

## RACE RESULTS

### Saturday's Results.

NEW ORLEANS. First race, 5 furlongs: Paul Mear, 108 (Farland) 9-2 8.5 4.5; Lou Jone, 113 (Farland) 7-5 2.4; Carl Castelan, 105 (Wallace) 11-10 2.1; Time 1:14 2-4. Col. Baker, Royal George, Carverton, Felton, Long, Grant, Grand Daddy, Without, Ruby, also ran.

Second race, 1 1/2 miles and 70 yards: King John, 113 (Parke) 2-1 4.5 2.4; Duke John, 103 (Parke) 2-1 4.5 2.4; Time 1:14 2-4. Royal Dico, Heald, Angitia, War, Idol, Camouffeur, Side Morray, Brunette Lady also ran.

Third race, 1 1/2 miles and 70 yards: John Plus, 104 (Wallace) 9-2 7.5 2.5; Monrobor, 115 (Parke) 11-10 4.5 1.3; Mervay, 104 (Fields) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Time 1:13 2-4. Hondo, Out Out, Hot, Pol, 112 (Mooney) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Barracuda, 106 (Broun) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Fourth race, six furlongs: King O'Neill II, 112 (Stardell) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Rinky, 104 (Parke) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Mah Jong, 105 (Wallace) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Time 1:13 2-4. Lester Doober, 104 (Farland) 11-10 4.5 1.2; Dee, Idle Thoughts and Tambon also ran.

## Duffers Trying Out New Weight of Ball

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 20.—Thirty-five amateur golfers yesterday drove, putted, pitched and chipped golf balls ranging in weight from 1.25 ounces to 1.62 ounces, the weight of the present standardized ball, and varying in size of balls considerably smaller to somewhat larger than the present ball, in an effort to determine the standard ball of the future. The golf ball experiments are being conducted on Jekyll island, about 18 miles from here.

### Questions and Answers

Spouting Editor: Omaha Bee—I would like to find out if Ak-Sar-Ben had a light electrical parade in 1922—Loren class, Lincoln.

Spouting Editor: Omaha Bee—Could you please inform me where I could get pamphlets on the art of boxing and wrestling?—Charles Hoffman, Davenport, Neb.

## She Hopes to K. O. Our Fairest

Miss Annie Newton of London, who weighs 114 pounds, is prepared to meet any class of her proportions who care to don the gloves with her. The invitation is open to women only.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

## Boxers' Kiss Banned by French Boxing Ass'n

Paris, Jan. 20.—The boxers' kiss has been forbidden. For some time it has been the fashion for two fighters to exchange kisses—one on each cheek—at the conclusion of a ring battle, but the French boxing federation has decided that for hygienic reasons the practice must go and has issued an official decree ordering its abolition.

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