

Omaha Bee Sports



GENE SARAZEN AND HAVERS WILL START 72-HOLE MATCH CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

American Professional Champion and British Open Title Holder Play First Half of International Contest at San Francisco and Complete Match at Los Angeles Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, and Arthur G. Havers, British open champion, will start their 72 hole international match tomorrow on the course of the Lake Merced Golf and Country Club. They will play 36 holes and complete the match at the Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles, Sunday.

These courses, Havers has hit the longest tee shots ever seen on the Pacific coast, and while a few days ago Sarazen was favored at two to one to win, the odds have shortened to even money.

First Law Suit From 1919 Scandal Filed by Jackson

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—The first law suit developing from the baseball scandal of 1919, when it was alleged, certain White Sox players "threw" the world's series to Cincinnati, will start in Judge Gregory's court on Monday.

Peters Trust Women Bowlers Coming to Front



Midland Quintet Beats Kearney

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 24.—Midland's quintet of basket ball shooters hit their mid-season stride here last night and walloped the speedy Kearney Normal five, 47 to 26.

Beats Challenger in Special Match by 1,500 to 1,196

Champion Finishes Three Blocks With an Average of 27 42-54; Has High Run of 182.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Willie Hoppe of New York, by defeating Young Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, 1,500 to 1,196 in a challenge match last night, retained his title as world's 182 ball billiard champion.

WILLIE HOPPE EASILY WINS FINAL BLOCK OF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH WITH JAKE SCHAEFER

Title Holder Successfully Defends His Title Against Californian, Winning by Score of 1,500 to 1,196 in Three Blocks—Champ Won Because He Was Better at Overcoming Difficulties.

HICAGO, Jan. 24.—Willie Hoppe, upon whose slick blonde head the billiard crown rests as easily as an old feather, still wore the forty-ninth of the match, he has tamed the finish with a run of 180.

Demands of U. S. Skaters Turned Down by Olympic Committee

By Associated Press. Chamonix, France, Jan. 24.—Serious differences have arisen in the Olympic skating competitions, involving the Americans, who, as the situation appeared tonight, may not take part in the speed events on Saturday.

Iowa Pugilist May Lose Leg

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 25.—Eddie Morris, Sioux City boxer, is suffering with blood poisoning and is being forced to have his leg amputated, according to advice received by the Norfolk post of the American Legion, under whose auspices Morris was scheduled to fight Charlie Long, negro of Omaha, here on January 28.

Lynch Kayoes Packy Owens.

Eldorado, Ark., Jan. 24.—Joe Lynch, the bantamweight champion, knocked out Packy Owens of Boston in the second round of a scheduled 10-round no-decision bout here last night.

Tech High Quintet Plays Geneva Tonight

Coach Drummond's rejuvenated Technical High cagers tackle the fast Geneva quintet on the Geneva floor tonight.

Sisler and Bancroft Only New Managers in Major Leagues

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—George Sisler, new pilot of the St. Louis Browns, and Dave Bancroft, who will essay a similar role for the Boston Braves, are the only new comers in the 1924 gallery of major league helmsmen.

Damon Runyon's Column

New York, Jan. 24.—Two interesting letters from basket ball fans, telling of the prowess of the original Celtics, world's professional basket ball champions.

McTigue Offered \$100,000 for Bout With Stribling and Carpenter

New York, Jan. 24.—An offer of \$100,000 for matches with Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, and Georges Carpentier of France was made today to Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion.

Hoppe Seeks Delay of Match

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 182 ball billiard player, is seeking a postponement of his title match against Eddie Schaefer, the Belgian challenger, which, under the rules, must be played within 60 days.

Army Officer Establishes Record in Rifle Shoot

Manilla, Jan. 24.—Capt. Claudius Measley, Thirty-first infantry, has made what is said to be a new world's record at rifle shooting by scoring 345 out of a possible 350 points on the army qualification course here.

RACING RESULTS

Table of racing results from various tracks including Tulsa, New Orleans, and others, listing race numbers, winners, and odds.

High School Basketball

Gregory Defeats Herick. Gregory, S. D., Jan. 24.—Gregory town basketball team defeated the Herick town quintet, 19 to 4, here last night.

Sexton Re-Elected Head of Valley League

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 24.—M. E. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., today was re-elected president of the Missouri Valley Baseball League.

Advertisement for Harry Mason's 'Made-to-Measure Of All Wool Material SUITS, O'COATS' with 'EXTRA PANTS FREE!' and '\$35' price tag.

When the basketball discussion that has been going on in the column lately was first started by the writer calling attention to the world record of 123 consecutive victories made by the teams of Passaic (N. J.) High school, he had no idea of the interest in basket ball.