

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

Morrie Schlaifer Gets Decision Over Jimmy Jones in Ten Round Battle at Municipal Auditorium

"Omaha's Fighting Fool" Adds a New "Title" to His Crown of Laurel by Out-Punching the Shifty, Erstwhile "Champion of New York"—Fast Bouts Feature of the Omaha Athletic Club Show.

Fight Results.

Main Event—Schlaifer won decision over Jones. Semi-Windup—Lambert won decision over Augustine.

By L. C. GRAHAM.

NCE again Morrie Schlaifer proved that he had previously whipped Jimmy Jones. He took it. He met Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, Ohio, erstwhile holder of the empty title of welterweight champion of New York.

Schlaifer has four titles. With his latest win Schlaifer gathered another "championship." He had previously won titles for the "welter crown of England."

Morrie led last night's fighting from early in the fray. Jones spent most of his time hanging on and trying to find the opening for the one punch that would floor the hard, fast hitting Omaha.

First Round to Morrie. The first round went to Schlaifer by a substantial margin when he knocked Jones down about half way through the frame.

Jones Gets Two Rounds. Jones took the next round and the third. He was satisfied to stand out and pack at the Omaha with a long right.

Schlaifer Hit Hard. In the ninth round Schlaifer managed to put over a hard slug to Jones' jaw. Jones was shocked by the blow but managed to fall into a clinch before Schlaifer could follow it up.

Basketball Results. Gregory Wins Two. Gregory, St. Albans high school basketball team won a double-header last night.

Rest of Card Good. The rest of the bill was as good as the Schlaifer-Jones go. The two semi-windup were good and the six-round prelims were exceptionally fast.

Dempsey an Izaak Walton



Jack Dempsey

Spending the winter at Miami, Fla., Champion Jack Dempsey is the center of all interest. He is shown here with one of the prizes he took on a deep-sea fishing trip.

World's Largest Money Tourney for Pro Golfers in Texas Next Week

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—The world's biggest money tournament for professional golfers has attracted a field worthy of the event which carries as well as the rich prizes, the Texas open championship title.

Hagen to the last green in an 18-hole playoff last year and blew some easy putts in the bargain before he relinquished first prize to the great link appeared today with nerves frayed clubs and started hitting the ball as well as he has last year.

John Farrell, Jack Burke, Tommy Kerrigan, Cyrus Walker and a host of others are here. An effort is being made to have Walter Hagen come back and defend his title and have Gene Sarazen obtain permission from Miss Mary Peck, his fiancée, so he can leave the soft breeze of Miami beach and show the Texas fans his smiling countenance.

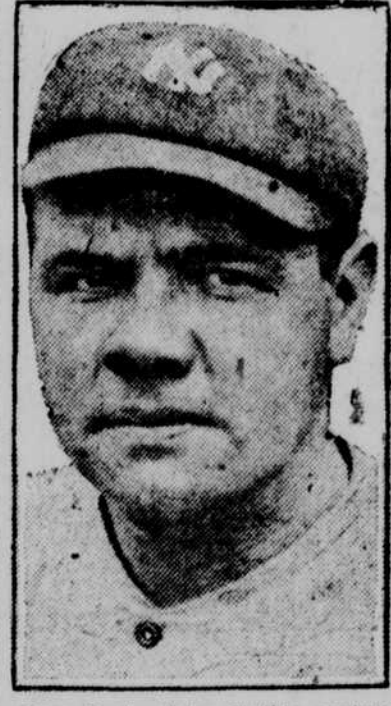
Jack O'Brien, who has gone to one of trouble to raise the world's biggest golf purse for three consecutive years, believes that the big ones in professional golf should support the San Antonio tournament and Jack is perfectly justified in thinking this.

Speedway Ready for Spring Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—While the greatest racing stars are comfortably basking in the warming sunbath of California, the steam of activity arising amid the cold blasts of a belated winter is already noticeable at the greatest race course in the world, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Track in Good Condition. "I never have seen the 3,200,000 bricks of the two and one half mile oval stand winter better since the track was laid in 1910," said General Manager T. E. "Pop" Myers of the Speedway.

Ruth Receives Record Salary



New York.—Babe Ruth's contract with the New York Yankees has three years more to run at an annual figure of \$52,000. This is said to be the result of the club's decision to exercise the two-year agreement in 1923.

Says "Bugs" Baer: PEACE PLANS FOR SUMMER

Wills to Slug Firpo and the Winner to Take a Chop at Dempsey. Firpo and Wills are going to hold their 1924 Democratic convention in Brooklyn.

The purse will be one-half million dollars, subject to the usual exaggeration and taxes. They say that Wills' bare hooks have gone back on him and that he couldn't punch his way out of a day nursery.

Firpo is still the leading jockey on the Four Horsemen's polo team. But he has been leading a life of ease down on the pampas, in the deserts, and in blizzards. It is feared that the recent South American earthquakes have softened Firpo up.

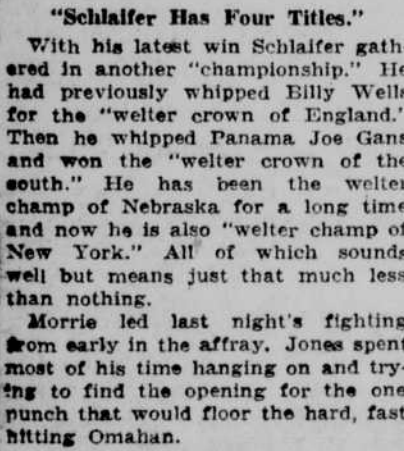
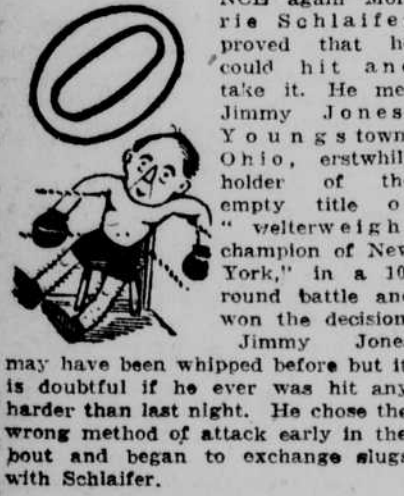
Wills is in great shape. He works as a stevedore on the wharves. But he had better not fight Firpo on a wharf. No matter what you are on, Firpo can knock you off.

South Track Men in Initial Workout. The South High Packer tracksters, under the leadership of Captain Russ Townsend held their first spring training yesterday afternoon.

Sioux City Enters New Ball Loop. Sioux City, Ia., February 8.—According to an announcement made here, Sioux City will be represented in a baseball league this season, the name of which has not been decided upon as yet but which will in all probability contain the following cities:

Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island, Norfolk, Beatrice and Sioux City. The announcement also states it is quite probable that Lincoln may not be included in the Western League coming season.

Some of the most promising material that turned out yesterday was Harding, John Owens and Joe Owens, who are sprinters. Coach Patton will have his relay team back again this year. The team won third place in the track meet held at Ak-Sar-Ben field last October, and expect to repeat this year.



With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES. Johnny Brown, bantamweight champion of Europe, a member of Charley Harvey's vast stable of foreign fighters, who arrived here recently hoping to meet Joe Lynch for the world's title, was shocked when informed of Lynch's dilatory action in accepting matches with any of the topnotch boys in that division.

Elmwood Golf Club Directors Meet

The directors of the Elmwood Golf Club, Inc., held a meeting at the secretary's office, 602 Woodmen of the World building, last Monday evening at which time the finances of the club were shown to be in a flourishing condition and many valuable pieces of property received and more on the way for a long list of events for the coming season.

Swimmers Set Three Records

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Two new world records and one American record splashed into existence tonight at the Central A. A. U. swimming championships under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic club.

O'Dowd Wins Fight. Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, was awarded the referee's decision over "Bud" Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., after a 10-round bout here to night.

Sandow to Fight Lynch. Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—Sammy Sandow, local bantamweight, today was matched to meet Champion Joe Lynch of New York in Cincinnati early in March. The match will be for 10 rounds.

Iowa Mat Stars Good. Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 8.—The University of Iowa wrestling team is out this season to gather championship honors that her football and basketball aggregations have failed to win.

Long Signs Contract. Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 8.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, announced today receipt of the signed contract of T. F. Long, pitcher, drafted from the Mobile club of the Southern association.

Prospects Appear Bright for Western League Franchise in Lincoln. Lincoln, Feb. 8.—Western League prospects in Lincoln looked up with the arrival of Howard Wakefield, the man who will manage the club here provided the capital city puts over its campaign.

McGraw Likes Him



John McGraw, manager of the Giants, National league champions, had a reason, other than his close friendship for President C. A. Comiskey of the White Sox, in asking the Chicago American leaguers to join the New York club on the third consecutive spring tour through Dixie.

Short Sports. Paris.—The American hockey team arrived from Switzerland. Columbus, O.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, was awarded the decision over Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., after 10 rounds.

New York.—New York's bid for the Olympic games. New York, Feb. 8.—Sid Terry won the decision over Jack Hansen in their 15 round bout at the Ring Sporting club.

Thursday's Results. NEW ORLEANS. First race: 4 furlongs. Sun Mart, 116 (Brenning) 1:11 1/2. Watch Charm, 118 (Carroll) 1:12 1/2.

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LAST CALL Tomorrow the Curtain Goes Down on the Greatest Tailoring Sale Ever Held in Omaha. HARRY MASON THE TAILOR 1518 Farnam