

# MAHABEE SPORTS ARE BEST

## New York Fight Body to Hold Private Inquiry

Rickard Asked to Appear Before Body at Special Meeting When Secret Investigation Is Finished.

New York, Feb. 27.—The New York State athletic commission announced today it will hold a private investigation into the charges of ticket speculation at the time of the Dempsey-Firpo fight last fall. The charges were made against Tex Rickard, promoter, by Tom O'Rourke, Rickard, visiting the commission to demand a hearing and full investigation, was asked to appear before the body at a special meeting to be called when the private investigation is completed.

The commission today took two titles out of old storage. Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion and his manager, Eddie Mead, and Mickey Walker's manager, Jack Bulger, appeared before the commission on a summons and it was agreed that both boxers would defend their titles in bouts suggested by the board.

Lynch was signed to meet Abe Goldstein on March 21, while Bulger acting for Walker, agreed to meet any leading welterweight suggested by the commission on or before May 5. The commission also on a summons and it was agreed that both boxers would defend their titles in bouts suggested by the board.

When told of a public investigation concerning O'Rourke's charges against Rickard to be held before a commission of the state assembly next Tuesday, Chairman Brower said that it would not deter the commission's private investigation.

In the event the commission found anyone guilty of violating its rules, he said, prompt disciplinary action would be taken and in the event of a criminal violation the facts would be turned over to District Attorney Banton of New York.

## Believe in Plenty of Ozone



GATCHELL PHOTOS

Reports were received the other day from families living in the vicinity of Hanson park that a couple of "loose" human beings were playing around in the park without being properly attired for winter weather.

Accompanied by a photographer, we hurried to the park and who did we find but Louis Schreiber and Clifford Ellison, prominent Y. M. C. A. athletes, boxing and wrestling on the snow, dressed in regular boxing uniform, which consists of less clothing than a suit of B. V. D.'s is made of.

Schreiber is an expert wrestler and tumbler, while Ellison is a good all-around athlete and a swimmer. He holds the senior Red Cross life saving medal.

They changed their clothes in the police pill box at Hanson park, and the police on duty furnished an interested but shivering audience.

## Firpo-Lodge Go Financial Bust

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—Although Buenos Aires appears to have gone boxing mad, it seemingly is not sufficiently mad to make bouts between high-priced fighters like Firpo profitable for the promoter.

The Firpo-Farmer Lodge bout Sunday night is reported to have been a financial failure, and it is said the promoters are regretting that their contract compels them to carry through the bout between Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, and Firpo on March 7.

In sporting circles it is believed there is little likelihood that the proposed fight between Firpo and Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight, will be held here, as it probably will be difficult to find any promoter willing to stage it.



Merrill Defeats Mitchell. Merrill, Neb.—Merrill high defeated Mitchell here by the score of 19 to 9 in one of the fastest games ever played in the North Platte valley. One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a game of basket ball in this section of the state witnessed the game.

Central City Wins Game. Central City Reserve defeated the Grand Island Reserve, 29 to 24, in a game played at the Grand Island first team was won from the Central City quintet, 11 to 9.

Norfolk High Has Good Record. Norfolk High school basketball team will enter the annual state tournament at Lincoln tonight with a good record, having won the northern Nebraska championship. Norfolk won from such teams as University Park, Fremont and West Point, who in turn have defeated Omaha teams.

Sidney Wins from Chappell. Sidney, Neb.—Sidney high defeated Chappell, Neb., by the score of 25 to 12, at Chappell, 5 to 2. Chappell failed to score a basket during the four periods, the score at the end of the first half was 2 to 2.

Shenandoah Wins Two Games. Shenandoah high school basketball team won a double victory here by defeating the Red Oak team. The local boys' quintet defeated the Shenandoah girls' team by the score of 15 to 12. The first quarter of both games was a tie. The Shenandoah team won 11 to 0 in favor of the Shenandoah team.

Will Hold Tournament. North Central high school basketball tournament will be held here in the near future. The tournament will be held at Lincoln, Neb., and will feature teams from various parts of the state. The tournament is expected to be a highly successful one.

Sutton High Has Good Record. Sutton high school basketball team has a good record. Sutton has won several games and is expected to perform well in the upcoming season. The team is led by several star players.

Glenwood Beats Strahan. Glenwood high school basketball team defeated Strahan high school by the score of 19 to 9. Both teams played good basketball. Glenwood was the victor in a closely contested game.

'Newsboy' Brown Wins Bout. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27.—'Newsboy' Brown, Sioux City, flyweight, won a decision over 'Kid' Pancho, claimant of the southern United States championship and holder of the Canadian and two Mexican titles, in a 12-round bout here tonight.

Pays 21,000 for 2-Year-Old. New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Frank Keeney, Brooklyn theatrical man, paid \$21,000 for Validozo, a 2-year-old chesnut filly, owned by William Perkin, a negro trainer, it was reported.

## Police Escort Lewis and Pat McGill From Chicago Ring

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Referee Pat McGill of Wisner, Neb., were escorted from the ring by policemen last night after McGill awarded the deciding fall to Lewis in a match with Stanislaus Zyzsko, veteran Pole, who was struck and knocked unconscious by Lewis.

Admirers of Zyzsko, who took the second fall after Lewis had taken the first, expressed disapproval and urged about the ring. After the bout Lewis and Zyzsko shook hands, but later followers of the Pole credited him with the state-ment that Lewis struck him on the point of the jaw with his closed fist. Referee McGill explained that the Pole had been healed with Lewis' open hand and that such tactics are allowed under the rule.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Holiday dates in the Western league which opens April 16 and closes September 30 were announced tonight by President Ternew as follows:

## Husker Tankers to Meet Farmers

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—The swimming squad of the University of Nebraska has entered into another hard grind of preparation for the meet with Kansas Aggies at Manhattan March 14. Last year the Jayhawkers beat the Cornhusker swimmers by a decided margin and the Nebraska are out for revenge this year.

Three members of the tank team that swam against Kansas last year will be entered in the coming event. They are Captain Hunton, Dan Reed and Jack Graebing.

Coach Adkins is working the men exceptionally hard in the distance events and the relay swim.

## Says State League Practically Assured

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 27.—A Tri-State league is practically decided upon, according to announcement by C. J. Hahn, president of the Norfolk State League club, who says a meeting at Sioux City or Omaha will decide this definitely.

## Hoppe to Play Horsemen

New York, Feb. 27.—For the third time this season Willie Hoppe, 32, ballline billiard champion, will defend his title when he meets Edouard Foreman, Belgian champion, on April 8, 9 and 10. The match will call for 1,500 points, 500 points each night.

## Baseball Dope

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The second detachment of Chicago Nationals are en route to the training camp at Catalina Island, Cal. Vic Aldridge, hoodler, holdout pitcher, was expected last night to make his contract. In time to join his team-mates before strenuous training starts.

Cleaver, Feb. 27.—All was not joy in the camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers today. Seven players had failed to affix their signatures to 1924 contracts. They were Zach Wheat, Gene Hatley, Bert Griffling, Bernie Shea, Johnny Jones, Ray French and Joe Berg.

San Antonio, Feb. 27.—Early season interest in the camp of the New York Giants centered around Bernie Winters, top of the one-time sporting champion, a recruit. Hughes Jennings, assistant manager, has Winters under his wing.

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## Griggs Will Join Burch in South

Art Griggs, new manager of the Omaha Buffaloes, will not come to Omaha before joining the team, as planned, according to word received here this morning. Griggs, who was purchased by Burch from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, will go direct to Shreveport, La., where the Buffaloes train.

Burch left last night for Shreveport, where he will make final preparations for the arrival of the Omaha players next week. Don Brown, outfielder, accompanied Burch south. Before leaving the city Burch announced that the only holdout was George Hale, catcher, who is holding out for an increase in salary.

## Buffaloes Land Two Holiday Dates

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Holiday dates in the Western league which opens April 16 and closes September 30 were announced tonight by President Ternew as follows:

Memorial Day. Oklahoma City at Tulsa. Wichita at St. Joseph. Lincoln at Des Moines. Denver at Omaha.

July 4. Tulsa at Oklahoma City. Lincoln at Lincoln. Omaha at Des Moines. Labor Day. Des Moines at Omaha. Lincoln at Des Moines. St. Joseph at Tulsa. Wichita at Oklahoma City.

## American Fliers Excel in Air

Paris, Feb. 26.—United States flyers hold 36 of the 49 air records ratified by the International Aeronautic Federation in its recent meeting at Paris. France has eight, Great Britain four and Italy one. In a short time, when the federation has decided to place the records of performances accomplished by refueling in flight in a separate category from the others, the United States will possess 42 of the 55 air records in existence.

French aviation experts find solace in the opinion that individual records do not prove collective superiority.

## Attorneys to Bat for Reds

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—Attorneys for the Cincinnati National league baseball club have been instructed to press as rapidly and forcibly as possible the suit brought by the club against the proprietor of Colver's Eye, for alleged libel of Pat Duncan and Sammy Bohne. The action was based on an article published in the defunct paper just after the Reds had lost five straight games to the Giants last summer.

## Challenge Brigham Young

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 27.—The Colorado Springs basketball team, champions of Colorado for the third successive year, last night challenged Brigham Young university for a three-game series for the Rocky mountain conference title. Brigham Young holds the Utah title. If the challenge is accepted, Athletic Director Mead said last night, the series would be played in Provo or Salt Lake City. The local team closes its season Saturday.

## Southern Loop Fails to Meet

A meeting of the Southern Class B league, advertised for last night, failed to materialize. President Ammons of the league is out of the city on a business trip and Dynamo Denison, secretary of the local association, said he knew nothing of a meeting of the Southern league being booked for last night.

## Joe Simonich vs. "The Fighting Fool" of Butte

Welterweights 10 Rounds. Battling Munroe vs. Chuck Lambert. Omaha vs. St. Paul.

Light Heavyweights 10 Rounds. Ace Hudkins vs. Rusty Jones. Nebraska Lightweight Champion vs. The "K. O. King" St. Paul.

Lightweights 10 Rounds. Jack Schaefer vs. Red Wilson. Omaha vs. St. Paul.

Middleweights 6 Rounds. Friday, February 29th :: Auditorium. Prices \$1, \$2, \$3, Plus Tax. NONPAREIL CLUB. Tickets Now on Sale at All Depots.

## Rookie Borrows Ten Dollars From Jennings; Disappears

New York, Feb. 27.—The Saratoga training camp of the Giants was visited by its first rain and its annual disappearing mystery yesterday, according to reports reaching here.

Al Stoner, rookie hurler, arriving in the morning, borrowed \$10 from Hughie Jennings and disappeared before night. Just as the hay was to be dragged a note which was found indicated he had left for Ball Ground, Ga., his native head.

## Ends Cage Career With Creighton

When the Creighton and Marquette university basketball teams end their last game of the season here Saturday night, Jimmy Lovely, captain and star basketballer on the Creighton squad, will write final to his cage career.

While he does not graduate, Lovely has completed his college basketball playing days and after Saturday will have to watch Bluejay teams play from the side lines.

Lovely is one of the greatest basketball players ever developed at Creighton. He has been a big cog in the Bluejays' teamwork, and his goal shooting ability has won him a reputation seldom given a basketball player.

## Jack Prepares for Operation

New York, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, today underwent preliminary examination preparatory to a minor operation at the Polyclinic hospital. Dempsey has been suffering from a growth which is to be removed. He will be in the hospital a week.

## Claim Golf Record for Tolley

London, Feb. 27.—Golfers here claim for Cyril Tolley, former amateur champion, the honor of making the greatest tee shot on record. Tolley drove from a covered tee on the practice ground at Kensington over a fence five feet high which stands on ground 26 feet above the level of the tee and 240 yards distant.

## South Prepares for Bluffs

Coach Patton will send his fast South High Packers through some hard practice tonight in preparation for the Abraham Lincoln High game Friday night at the Packer gym. The first stringers are due to run up against the scrappy seconds, and probably against the champion Sophomore quintet.

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## No American doubles team

In fact, any four of them, teamed up for Davis cup defense, do not afford an encouraging prospect. Assuming that Australia will be the contending nation in the 1925 challenge round, the latter need only nominate Gerald Patterson, J. O. Anderson and Pat O'Hara Wood as its team to be virtually certain of capturing the cup.

## RACE RESULTS Yesterday's Results.

TIJUANA. First race: Three and one-half furlongs: Minstrel Boy (O'Donnell) 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50, 3:50. Time: 1:08 3/4. Pueblo, F. G. Corley, runner-up. 1:17. 1:26. 1:35. 1:44. 1:53. 2:02. 2:11. 2:20. 2:29. 2:38. 2:47. 2:56. 3:05. 3:14. 3:23. 3:32. 3:41. 3:50. 4:00. 4:09. 4:18. 4:27. 4:36. 4:45. 4:54. 5:03. 5:12. 5:21. 5:30. 5:39. 5:48. 5:57. 6:06. 6:15. 6:24. 6:33. 6:42. 6:51. 7:00. 7:09. 7:18. 7:27. 7:36. 7:45. 7:54. 8:03. 8:12. 8:21. 8:30. 8:39. 8:48. 8:57. 9:06. 9:15. 9:24. 9:33. 9:42. 9:51. 10:00. 10:09. 10:18. 10:27. 10:36. 10:45. 10:54. 11:03. 11:12. 11:21. 11:30. 11:39. 11:48. 11:57. 12:06. 12:15. 12:24. 12:33. 12:42. 12:51. 13:00. 13:09. 13:18. 13:27. 13:36. 13:45. 13:54. 14:03. 14:12. 14:21. 14:30. 14:39. 14:48. 14:57. 15:06. 15:15. 15:24. 15:33. 15:42. 15:51. 16:00. 16:09. 16:18. 16:27. 16:36. 16:45. 16:54. 17:03. 17:12. 17:21. 17:30. 17:39. 17:48. 17:57. 18:06. 18:15. 18:24. 18:33. 18:42. 18:51. 19:00. 19:09. 19:18. 19:27. 19:36. 19:45. 19:54. 20:03. 20:12. 20:21. 20:30. 20:39. 20:48. 20:57. 21:06. 21:15. 21:24. 21:33. 21:42. 21:51. 22:00. 22:09. 22:18. 22:27. 22:36. 22:45. 22:54. 23:03. 23:12. 23:21. 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