

Mandell and Sieger Matched to Fight 10 Rounds at Auditorium St. Patrick Day

Omaha Elks to Stage All-Star Card March 17th

McArthur and Schaefer in 10-Round Semi-Windup—Hudkins and O'Toole of Sioux City in Bout.

By RALPH WAGNER. OMAHA Elks will enter the fight field St. Patrick day with an all-star boxing program, according to an announcement made last night by the activities committee of the local order of "Big Bills."

For the main event, a 10-round affair, the Elks have signed Sammy Mandell, the Rockford (Ill.) flash, and Sammy Sieger of New York city. Mandell and Sieger are junior lightweight and the class of the division.

In the 10-round semi-windup will appear Earl McArthur, the Sioux City (Ia.) bantamweight boxer of considerable ability and Herbie Schaefer of Chicago.

McArthur, whose last appearance in Omaha was against Champion Joe Lynch, will meet a tough foe in little Herbie Schaefer, who is attracting a lot of attention throughout the country at present as a boxer.

In another 10-rounder will be Jack O'Toole of Sioux City and Ace Hudkins of Lincoln. O'Toole and Hudkins have been matched before, but something happened a day or two before the bout and the mill had to be canceled. Both have sent their contracts to the Omaha Elks and will have their long delayed battle here St. Patrick evening.

Hudkins covered himself with glory last Friday when he knocked out "Rusty" Jones of St. Paul in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Joe Humphries and "Rusty" Evans, the latter of York, Neb., will meet in a six-round preliminary bout. This bout is on the program as sort of a grudge affair. Both Humphries and Evans have been hurling challenges at each other here of late and it remained for the Omaha Elks to bring the two scrapers together in a battle.

But the Mandell-Sieger bout will be the main attraction. Mandell is a former world champion and Sieger is a former world champion. They will meet in a 10-round affair at the Auditorium St. Patrick day.

Tickets for the bout will go on sale soon. The prices will be \$1, \$2 and \$3, as usual.

New Omaha Buffalo Team Manager

OLKS, meet Arthur Griggs, new manager of the Omaha Western league, who will join the Buffaloes at their Shreveport (La.) training camp this week. Griggs was purchased from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league. He succeeds Ed Konetchy as pilot of the Buffaloes.



Conflicting Reports Going Rounds About Condition of Jack Dempsey

By DAVIS J. WALSH. NEW YORK, March 1.—Conflicting reports were in circulation today about the condition of Jack Dempsey, lying ill in a local hospital, one of the stories having it that the heavyweight champion was a victim of hernia and another that he would never fight again. Denial of both reports was alleged to have been made by Dr. Robert E. Brennan, who performed the operation on Dempsey, but the surgeon could not be reached early today for a statement and the stories persisted with renewed vigor.

Steadfastly denying himself to friends and newspaper men, the champion has succeeded in dealing his illness with mystery and the added fact that his manager, Jack Kearns, usually available at all times, has not been in evidence for several days, served to contribute to the general uneasiness.

The situation was brought to a boil today by the announcement that Dempsey must remain in the hospital for at least 10 days longer. His original stay was limited to "a few days" in the early estimates and seeming emphasis was placed on the fact that the operation was to be a minor one. It was said that Dempsey's ailment was flatulency, but one published report has Dr. Brennan declaring that hemorrhoids also developed, necessitating a more serious operation.

Chicago, March 1.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, threw Elmer Saunders of Ashland, Wis., once in a scheduled three-fall match here last night. During the remainder of the time neither wrestler scored a fall.

Feature Games at State High Tourney

CLASS A. Omaha Tech against Grand Island. Geneva against Plattsmouth. Creighton Prep against Valentine. University Place against Norfolk. Chappell against Omaha Central. Fremont against South Omaha. Lincoln against Sidney.

CLASS B. West Point against Heitric. Hastings against Holdrege. Arlington against Gothenburg. Central City against McCook. Kearney against Clay Center. Havelock against Ravenna. Genoa Indians against Atkinson. Columbus against Sutton.

OMAHA WELTER SCHEDULED TO MEET JOHNNY KARR IN BOUT AT CHICAGO NEXT WEDNESDAY

Hands Joe Simonich Neat Trimming in Ten Rounds at Auditorium Friday Night—Scores Two Knockdowns Over Montana Welter—Munroe Jaynes Lambert in First, While Hudkins Knocks Out Koyes in Second Round—Large Crowd Sees Fights.

By "WAG." MORRIE SCHLAIFER, FIGHTER this morning is looking for more fields to conquer. Friday night he slugged his way to a 10-round referee's decision over Joe Simonich, the "Butte Assassin," in the main event at the Auditorium before one of the largest crowds that has ever turned out to see the "Fightin' Fool" fight in Omaha.

This morning, with a sore right hand and a pair of swollen eyes, Schlaifer is making preparations to leave Omaha with his robust manager, Pat Boyle. The Schlaifer-Boyle establishment plans to leave the city soon for Chicago, where the bread winner of the company is scheduled to meet Johnny Karr in a 10-round bout March 5.

From Chicago Schlaifer and Boyle will make tracks farther east in search of bouts. They expect to wend their way into New York. The ninth went to Schlaifer by a good margin. Simonich took another good beating in this stanza and managed to get over some good blows to Schlaifer's jaw and kidneys, but not enough to stop the Omaha. In the 10th Simonich came out strong. He waded into Schlaifer from the start and, with both hands working fast, backed Morrie into the ropes, where he gave him a beating. He had Schlaifer worried as the referee parted them. A left to Schlaifer's jaw sent him back against the ropes, where Simonich continued to swing rights and lefts to the jaw and stomach. Schlaifer fought back and shot over his left that caused Simonich to stop. They were fighting hard at the bell.

In the semi-windup, "Battling" Munroe of Omaha knocked out Carl Lambert in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout after flooring the visitor several times. Ace Hudkins, Lincoln lightweight, sprang the surprise when he knocked out "Rusty" Jones of St. Paul in the second round of another 10-rounder. Jones started strong. He danced in and out, while Hudkins did the same. In the second round the Lincoln latter set down to work and chased Jones to the north side of the ring where he cut loose his right and left in fast order. Jones went down and had to be carried out of the ring.

In the first bout of the evening, "Red" Wilson of St. Paul and Jack Schaefer of Omaha fought a six-round draw. The Montana welter is another Johnny Stopper when it comes to absorbing punishment. He is one of the toughest of all welterweights who have fought in Omaha, but there were times during the fight when he was unable to withstand the wallops dealt by his opponent. These were in the fourth and eighth rounds when Schaefer knocked him down for a count of seven in each round.

Of the 10 rounds we gave Schlaifer seven and Simonich three. The first, second and tenth went to Simonich, while all the remaining rounds belong to the Omaha. The second and tenth stanzas were Simonich's by a shade. Schlaifer's best round was the fifth, although he knocked Simonich down for counts in the fourth and eighth. In this fifth stanza Schlaifer went after Joe in tiger-like fashion. He backed Simonich with his left and right mitts to the jaw and kidneys. Once his left caught Simonich on the jaw and the Butte welter fell back against the ropes. The happen strands kept him from falling to the floor. Here Schlaifer, in our opinion had a chance to score a knockout.

"Red News" Murphy, prominent at the Sportsman, and Cliff Coley of South Omaha put on a four-round bout following the quick end of the Lambert-Munroe bout. Curley Ulrich called the bout a draw. The fans got a "kick" out of the mill. Father than rush his opponent and take advantage of his dazed condition, Schlaifer stepped back and allowed Simonich to shake the effects of the blow from his head. Joe covered up and managed to weather the storm, although he was a badly beaten fighter in this round.

Soon after the fifth round started, Schlaifer started hurling verbal blows at Billy Uvick, his former trainer, who was sitting at the ringside. At times Schlaifer paid more attention to Uvick than he did to Simonich. This was true when he knocked Joe against the ropes. Schlaifer chased Simonich to the north side of the ring where Uvick was sitting and yelled "Here he comes, Bill, catch 'em." He no more than got those words out of his mouth and he landed his left and sent Simonich against the ropes and nearly out in Uvick's lap. In this round Schlaifer's right came in contact with Simonich's jaw. The blow, landing full force on Joe's hard jaw, caused one of the knuckles to become dislocated. This caused Schlaifer great pain, and from the fifth until the finish he was forced to resort to using his left. Simonich started strong and un-

Holds Record Among Amateurs

Is there an amateur ball player in the city who can boast of a record like the one Bill McKeage owns? Fifteen years in the champion league but only 24 years old, and never suspended from the association, is his record. It is quite a record for any ball player.



William McKeage

RACE-RESULTS Yesterday's Results.

Table with columns for Race No., Name, Time, and other details. Races 1-4 listed.

Important Boxing Bout This Week

March 2—Paul Bertelbach against Jack Stone, 12 rounds in Brooklyn. March 3—Jack Britton against Jimmy Jones, 10 rounds in Canton, N. Y. March 3—Battling Siki against Homer Smith, 15 rounds in Havana, Cuba. March 5—Jack Delaney against Johnny Rebech, 10 rounds in Bridgeport, Conn. March 6—Billy Shale against Ray Neuman, 12 rounds in Jersey City. March 6—Dick Scanlon against Harry Brown, 10 rounds in Passaic, N. J. March 6—Jimmy Delaney against "Rascador" Roberts, 10 rounds in Portland, Ore. March 6—Pancho Villa against Bud Taylor, 10 rounds in Milwaukee. March 6—Pete Zarnicola against Ernie Goetzman, 10 rounds in Milwaukee. March 6—Lea Bogush against George J. Tiller, 10 rounds in Bridgeport, Conn. March 6—Tiger Floner against Kid Hickok, 10 rounds in Youngstown, O. March 7—Luis Angel Firpo against Ermino Spalla, 15 rounds in Buenos Aires. March 7—Rocky Kansas against Archie Walker, 10 rounds in Boston. March 7—Tommy Gibbons against Homer Smith, 10 rounds in New Orleans. March 7—Frankie Alb against Kid Corbett, 10 rounds in New York. March 7—Mike Burke against Joe Borrell, 12 rounds in Paterson, N. J. March 7—Bill Zwick against Tom Mendo, 12 rounds in Paterson, N. J. March 7—Billy DeFoe against Eddy Brady, 12 rounds in Paterson, N. J. March 7—Mickey Kramer against Art Winch, 10 rounds in Joliet, Ill. March 7—Luis Angel Firpo against Bud Christian, 14 rounds in New York.

Omaha Maroons Lose to Dana Five

Dana Friday night more than lived up to advance hope of a strong team, and handed the University of Omaha Maroons a defeat to the tune of 21 to 15. The game was featured by the unique offense of the Orange five, and by the erratic work of the Omahans, at times brilliant and again indifferent.

Bluffs Five Cops Intercity Title

HE Abraham Lincoln High Guards from Council Bluffs clinched a five-cops intercity basketball championship last night by nosing out a 15 to 10 victory over the South High quintet on the Packers' floor.

Tunney Will Meet Ad Stone.

New York, March 1.—Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight boxing champion, and Ad Stone, Philadelphia, who won the championship from Tunney, will meet on Thursday night, which will be re-matched.

"Pug" Griffin Is Holdout.

"Pug" Griffin, former Omaha Buffalo outfielder, has returned his unstunged contract to the Dallas club of the Texas league. Griffin is holding out for an increase in salary.

Contributes Pint of Own Blood to Texas Stadium Fund

Austin, Tex., Feb. 29.—A pint of blood was the contribution pledged today by Miss Medina Oliver, University of Texas senior and winner of the varsity "T" in athletics, to the University athletic stadium fund. The blood transfusion to the veins of a woman seriously ill here will be made tomorrow. The price paid for the blood will be donated to the stadium construction fund, Miss Oliver announced.

Army-Navy Game Nov. 29.

Annapolis, March 1.—The Army Navy football game next fall will be played at the Baltimore stadium Saturday, November 29, it was announced at the Naval academy.

"Dago" Gans Wins Decision.

Fargo, N. D., March 1.—"Dago" Joe Gans, St. Paul welterweight, won a shade newspaper decision over "Hot-tink" Krause Fargo, in a 10-round up, mile and 1:13.

Today's Entries.

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Firpo-Spalla Bout Feature of Week's Card

"Wild Bull" Must Score Decisive Win Over Italian Champ to Earn Return Go With Jack.



Luis Angel Firpo

THE ITALIAN champion defeated a lot of good fighters in Europe and then was matched with Georges Carpentier, the fallen pugilistic idol of France. After the match was made the Italian decided rather suddenly that he did not care to keep the engagement and left for South America to fight Firpo. If he dodged Carpentier because he feared defeat, he has no business meeting the clubbing giant from the Argentine, but there may have been a better reason for his sudden departure from Europe.

There are reports from Italy where most of Spalla's battles were fought, that he is a real fighter, with a punch and more skill than the average heavyweight of Europe. He is also said to be able to take punishment. This one asset is essential, if he hopes to go the limit or stand a chance of victory, in a combat with Firpo.

This will be the South American's last appearance at home. If he wins—and he must win or he will not be wanted in this country—he will leave immediately for the United States. His managers, Billy McCarnay and Hughey Gartland, have mapped out an extensive campaign which will call for the flopping of a lot of second raters before he will again be matched with the champion. During this series of more or less important bouts with so-called second raters Firpo will be able to gather in considerable coin and will greatly enrich a bank account that reached large proportions when he was here a year ago and fought several good men, including Jess Willard and the king pin of fistiana.

It is also a possibility that Firpo will fight Wills, although this match, which appeared to be a certainty a month ago, does not seem so sure now and interest in it is not up to the point expected by those who are financially interested in such an encounter. If he does fight the "brown panther" from New Orleans, he will be given \$250,000 for the job.

Firpo's goal, of course, is a return match with Dempsey. He claims to have learned to use his left hand, which he could not do well in his former fight with the champion, and is said to have confidence in his ability to win now. Thus with so much at stake it does not seem reasonable that Firpo would schedule a fight with Spalla at home unless he feels he is probably certain that he can win handily.

The showing the wild bull made against Farmer Lodge was not very encouraging. He appears slow, overweight, and not as strong as he was a year ago. But this may be because of the long layoff and a lack of sufficient training. With Gartland in charge of his camp the Argentine scrapper probably will be forced to get back into fighting condition again and by the time he reaches the United States he may look much more like he did when he met Dempsey last season. While interest is centered in the Firpo-Spalla engagement, due to the fact that the South American is the most logical foe for Dempsey, there are some bouts in America this week that are of some importance. The "Filipino Flash" who has held the flyweight throne since his victory over Jimmy Wilde a year ago, is going to meet one of his most worthy foes in Taylor, in Milwaukee Thursday night. Taylor is the Terra Haute (Ind.) scrapper whose blows recently resulted in the death of Frankie Jerome in New York. He is a rough, tough little fellow with plenty of punching power. He is not as fast as the champion flyweight, whose cleverness likely will carry him through the 10 rounds to victory, but it will be a hard fight for both of them. Jack Britton, former welter king, who has landed a return match with Mickey Walker, champion, who took the crown from Britton, to be fought later in the month, is scheduled to box Jimmy Jones at Canton Monday night.

South High Second Wins. South High second stringers won from the Vinton Street Merchants by an 8 to 5 count last night in a preliminary to the South High-Abraham clash. Urban started for the Packers, while the work of Prevost featured the play of the losers.