Harlem Jimmy Kelly to Trade Punches With Schlaifer in Omaha Elks' Mitt Show

New York Battler Ranks High in Welter Class

Credited With Decisions Over Soldier Bartfield, Georgie Ward and Others—Draw With Britton.

ANOTHER substitution in the Elks' boxing card for Auditorium Monday night.

The latest switch brings into the picture Mr. Harlem Jimmy Kelly, a tough lad who dwells underneath the shadows of Coogan's Bluff.

Harlem Jimmy has been substituted as the opponent for Morrie Schlaifer.

Schlaifer originally was scheduled to step off 10 rounds in company with one Marty Summers. But yesterday the Elks' promoters learned that Harlem Jimmy might be persuaded to swap wallops with the precocious Morrie and they straightway began to squander money with the Western Union.

The money was not wasted. Harlem Jimmy replied that he would be delighted to take a poke at Mr. Schlaifer's jaw. Whereupon transportation was sent to Mr. Kelly, and Marty Summers was given the air.

Harlem Jimmy has quite a formidable record. He has won decisions from such noble warriors as Soldier Bartfield, Georgie Ward, Marty Cross, Dave Rosenberg and Phil Kaplan. Once he earned a draw with Dave Shade. A couple of other times he lost decisions to Shade. But then Schlaifer also lost a couple of decisions to Shade. Kelly once had a chance at the welterweight championship, but Jack Britton was guarding that emblem at the time and although Kelly struggled manfully for 15 rounds he wasn't quite equal to the veteran Britton.

Kelly, so sayeth reports, is of the rough and ready variety. He likes to slug and trade wallops. He's the kind who likes to fight and he takes no pains to be gentlemanly about it.

Among the recent developments in connection with Monday night's show is a display of temperament on the part of Jock Malone. Malone heard that there were to be two 10-round fights, one between Malone and Georgie West and the other between Schlaifer and Kelly. Then somebody told Jock the plan was to put him in with West in the semi-windup with Schlaifer and Kelly closing the card.

And what a howl thereupon arose from Mr. Malone.

The howl reached Omaha yesterday in the shape of a telegram to Bill Kavan, the boxing inspector.

In the wire Jock demanded to know how come a champion should be operating in a semi-windup. It's not being done," said Jock.

Kavan isn't quite sure wherein a boxing inspector should be mixed up in such a quarrel, but he's making discreet inquiries. If he decided it's his problem, he'll settle it. If he decides it's none of his business, it will be a matter for Malone and the Elks' promoters to iron out.

For a guess it probably will be settled by making the Malone-West fight the main event.

There was a noticeable increase in the demand for seats when it was announced Malone and Schlaifer would appear on the Monday night program. The agencies distributing the pasteboards now announce that it looks as though a capacity house would witness the struggles of the leather pushers.

Kearney Not Likely to Enter State Loop

Kearney, Neb., March 13.—Despite stories to the contrary, there is little possibility of Kearney's being represented in the Nebraska State league or the Tri-state league. While some local fans are highly enthusiastic over the prospects, they are thinking merely in terms of 50 cent admissions. So far none have stepped forward without a guarantee of financial help sufficient to insure Kearney's participation in the league.

The boys with the cash are letting the fans do the talking and they are recalling past costly experiences. Another reason they cannot get enthused is the Sunday baseball situation locally. For without Sunday baseball the game could never be made to pay out here and there is considerable opposition to it. Coupled with these conditions an excellent county league has been developed in recent years, has been well patronized and seemingly fills the bill. Altogether it does not look promising for Kearney's possible entry in any other league.

Tom Gibbons Will Fight Willie Keeler

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul contender for Jack Dempsey's crown, has been matched with Willie Keeler, Pacific coast heavyweight, for an eight-round bout here March 31, Billy Haack, local promoter, announced last night.

Tommy Gibbons knocked out Willie Keeler in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout staged at the Auditorium by Denny Ryan in 1921.

Leesburg, Fla., March 13.—The Phillies were primed today to show their stuff in an exhibition game with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Clearwater. It will be the Phillies' first opportunity of meeting with curve ball pitching.

Exhibition Games

Plant City, Fla., March 13.—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (N)	2	3	2
Indianapolis (A. A.)	3	12	1

Batteries: Mays, Benton, Vines and Hargrave; Sandberg, Fitzsimmons, Eller and Krueger.

Clearwater, Fla., March 13.—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (N)	12	14	1
Philadelphia (N)	1	4	2

Batteries: Vance, Dickerman, Decatur and Deberry; Taylor; Lewis, Krissinger, Hubbell and Wendell, Wilson.

Bradentown, Fla., March 13.—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (N)	5	7	1
Boston (N)	4	6	1

Batteries: Dosk, Sherdel, Wisington and Vigh; Niehgarll; Genewich, Cooney, Marquard and O'Neill.

Entry List for Annual State Pin Tournament Closes Saturday Night

THE entry list for the annual Nebraska state bowling tournament closes Saturday at midnight with Secretary Frank Jarosh, according to an announcement made last night by the latter.

Already 50 teams have entered this year's blue ribbon classic of the bowling game in Huskerland. Omaha tops the entry list with 25 teams and more yet to hear from. Lincoln will be represented by 10, while Beatrice ranks next with four squads. Wahoo, Crete, Falls City, Columbus and Grand Island will each send two teams, while North Platte has entered one team. Fremont will probably be entered, although no word has been received from this town.

The tournament opens at the Omaha Alleys on Thursday, March 27, and continues until March 30. The team events will be rolled the first two days and then the singles and doubles.

The Cady Lumber company team won the team championship last year. This team is not in competition under the name of Cady Lumber company this season, but the bowlers who rolled for the shingle heavers will be on deck. The Sciple brothers, Ralph and Kenneth, will be ready to defend their doubles championship, while Pepper of Grand Island, singles title holder, writes that he is "rarin' to do."

All Omaha bowlers are urged by Secretary Frank Jarosh to get their entries in at once.

Billiard Player Drops Dead as He Prepares to Shoot

York, March 13.—The finals in the local Elks billiard tournament ended disastrously here last evening when Charles Green, one of the participants in the final round, dropped dead just as he raised his cue to shoot. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of his death. About 30 local Elks, including Green's son and brother, were witnessing the match. Mr. Green moved to York from Hamilton county about two years ago, where he had farmed for a number of years.

Harvard Track Season Opens

Harvard, March 13.—Track season was officially opened at the local high school with the start of preliminary workouts under Coach Ed Furman.

Race-Results

Yesterday's Results.

TIAJUANA.

First race: Half mile:
Our Boy (Ellis) 8.20 5.00 4.60
My Destiny (Cantrell) 11.00 6.00
Cocksure (Walls) 3.40
Time: :49 2-5. Silent Pardner, Runpreserve, Lahonton, Runicor, Enette, Seth's Bacon and Nacomee also ran.

Second race: ¾ mile:
Mistake (Rails) 32.40 15.00 8.00
Ollie Wood (Neal) 4.40 3.80
Byrne (Abel) 7.20
Time: 1:15 3-5. Pavlowa, Seven Seas, Capou, Smiling, Mrs. Pat, Dinna Fash, Plantagenet, Billy Joe, J. Rufus, Mother Bunch and Truane also ran.

Third race: ¾ mile:
War Winner, (Baker) 7.40 7.40 4.20
Fiesta, (Frey) 15.00 8.20
July Fly, (Ralls) 6.00
Time: 1:14. Rosa Atkin, Billy Lane, Cannonball, Lady Moore, Lady Bourbon, Sweet and Low, Peerless One, Full Moon, De Bonero, Dovesroost, Faywood also ran.

Fourth race: ¾ mile:
Publicity, (Zucchini) 14.20 6.00 3.40
Odd Seth, (Malben) 3.40 2.60
Fast Boy, (Walls) 3.40
Time: 1:13 1-5. Contusion, Queen Catherine, Malvern, Hitrump, Townsend, The Competitor also ran.

Fifth race: Mile:
Muttikins, 107 (Walls) .....3.00 2.80 out
Victoria, 107 (Wilson) .....4.60 out
Plucky, 107 (J. Smith) .....out
Time: 1:40 2-5. Catherine Marrone, Ten Buttons also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Sunnyland, 103 (P. Hurn) .....7.00 3.20 out
Buster Keaton, 100 (Ellis) .....4.60 out
Deep Thought, 109 (Walls) .....out
Time: 1:44 2-5. Super Cargo, Sue Donovan also ran.

Seventh race: Six furlongs:
Faber, 99 (McKnight) 64.40 17.20 5.20
Top O' The Morning, 114 (Baker) 1.40 2.80
Captain Clover, 109 (Neal) 3.20
Time: 1:12 4-5. Turbulent, Tubby A., Speed Ball, Worthman and Miss Freyer also ran.

Eighth race: Mile and an eighth:
Red Legs, 113 (Frey) 13.20 5.20 4.20
Dernier Sou, 103 (Francesco) 4.00 2.80
Chippendale, 105 (Molter) 3.60
Time: 1:55. Gold Bryan, Virgo, Frank Fogarty, Dominator, The Wit and Rouen also ran.

Ninth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Dorius, 109 (Boganowski) ..37.60 16.00 5.80
Coffield, 104 (Ellis) 5.80 5.00
Doubtful, 104 (Horn) 6.20
Time: 1:47 1-5. Singapore, Wynnewood, Prince K., Cruzern, Chiva also ran.

NEW ORLEANS.

First race: ¾ mile:
Meddling Mattie (Migler) .16-1 5-1 2½-1
McIntosh (Hamilton) .....even 1-2
Isaman (Wallace) 3-1
Time: 1:15 3-5. Thessus, Cigarette, Chase Me Sunny, Without Doubt, Shot, St. Gerard, Easter Bonnet, Redwood, Consort, Judge Breuer, Inglecrest, Toddy Toast also ran.

Second race: ¾ mile:
Piedmont (B. Breuning) ...4-1 3-5 2-5
Poor Sport (Parke) 3-5 1-4
Simplicity (Jones) .....even
Time: 1:18 3-5. May Rodine, John Q. Kelly, Filibbertygibbet, Sling, Anticipate, Normandie, Gesundheit also ran.

Third race: Mile and one-sixteenth:
Quinham (Randall) 20-1 4-1 4-1
Great Northern (McCormick) ..5-1 2½-1
Bugler (Mergler) 4-1
Time: 1:53. Troutwick, Warren Lynch, Futuro, Madam Vennie, Gladys V., Goldmark, Bob, Noral also ran.

Fourth race: Three-fourths mile:
Moonraker (Corcoran) .....even out out
Raffles (Sharpe) .....2½-1 out
John Finn (Wallace) .....out
Time: 1:14 2-5. Tuscola also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 1-16th:
Soggarth Aroon (Marinelli) 4-1 2-1 4-5
Calcutta (Corcoran) .....4-5 out
Winner Take All (Wallace) 2-1
Time: 1:51 4-5. Tender Seth, Huonec and Isosceles also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and 1-16th:
Normal (Parke) .....2½-1 even 3-5
Pernarco (Wallace) 4-1 2-1
Smarty (Corcoran) .....even
Time: 1:53 1-5. Tingling, Jou Jou, Good Time, King John, Al Stebler, Rork and Lucidus also ran.

HAVANA.

First race: Mile and 70 yards:
Felix M .....3-1 even 1-2
Veronica 7-10 1-2
Alf Vezina 7-5
Time: 1:45 3-5. Herzall, El Coronel, Smite, Kentmere, Jack Hill, Wheel In also ran.

Second race: 5½ furlongs:
Execution .....3-1 even 1-2
Al Thomas 2-5 1-2
Charles A. Byrne 2½-1
Time: 1:08 1-5. Yakima, Mike, Lawn Mower, Verde, Irish Dawn, Job Thayer, John Spohn also ran.

Third race: ¾ mile:
Mabel Everest 8-1 3-1 7-5
Bonero Blue 8-1 2½-1
Bodansky 2-1
Time: 1:14. Ring Rose, Promising Tom, Pat Hamson, Cloporte, Beretta, Boot Strapp, Irene Walton, Dr. Shafer also ran.

Fourth race: 5½ furlongs:
Nano Ronnan .....3-1 even 1-2
Humpy 7-5 7-10
Alazon 2-1
Time: 1:08 4-5. Crimson Rambler, Confederacy, Palwin, Northern Star, Blazing Fire, Salsie, Fire Tongs, Malassetto also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 1-16th:
Neenah Boy 5-1 2-5 4-5
Drapery 7-5 7-10
Jacobean 6-5
Time: 1:47 1-5. Johnny O'Connell, Regal Lodge, Paula V., Win All, Dardanella, Top Rung, Hand Sweep and Foxtail also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and 1-16th:
Conundrum 10-1 4-1 2-1
Blue Brush 8-1 4-1
Spectacular Girl 7-5
Time: 1:48. Sandy H., Roseate, Alluring, Plaude, Smart Money, Polite and Financial Booster also ran.

Seventh race: 5½ furlongs:
Rapid Stride 7-1 2½-1 6-5
O'Kelly, ...even 2-5
Flying Boat 7-5
Time: 1:07 4-5. Wilton Flanna, Foul Weather, Glenlivet, Elizabeth Jewell, Laughing Eyes II, Huen, Acouchla II, Awning, Ukase also ran.

Coach Speer Picks Cage Team

Fremont, Neb., March 13.—Coach W. G. Speer of Midland college, prominent in state collegiate athletics for the last number of years, has ventured to offer an unbiased selection of all-state collegiate basket ball teams. The Midland quint met practically every team in the conference and Coach Speer has had the opportunity of seeing the various stars in action.

First Team.		Second Team.
Best, Wayne	L. F.	Calvert, Wesleyan
Stephens, Hast.	R. F.	Manning, Cotner
Weimer, Peru	C.	Hurlbut, Wesleyan
Cunham, Mid'd	L. G.	Gausman, Doane
Butzenbach, Peru	R. G.	Yetter, Wesleyan

Peru, with Butzenbach and Weimer, is the only team to land two players on Coach Speer's first team. Both men were beyond a doubt, he says, the outstanding players for those positions. Best of Wayne, high point scorer of the conference, has an undisputed claim to a forwad berth on the first team, Speer believes. Stephens, Hastings, is the other forward chosen by the Midland mentor. Cunningham of the Midland quint was described by Speer as the best offensive and defensive guard in the conference, and is the only man to land on either of Speer's mythical quintets.

Wesleyan, with Calvert, Hurlbut and Yetter, contributed the majority of players for Speer's second selection. Gausman, Doane guard, was the other outstanding guard, while Manning of Cotner deserves a forward berth on the second string.

Blouin to Roll in A. B. C. Tonight

Chicago, March 13.—Jimmy Blouin, king pin of the American Bowling congress, will roll tonight in the national tourney before a crowd that has taken every seat in the advance sale. He will appear as a member of the Brucks quintet of Chicago, winners of the national title in the Peoria tourney in 1920, with a score of 3,096, then a world record mark.

Another former title holding five, the Birk Brothers team, will also compete. They were champions in 1917, at the Grand Rapids meet.

The Livestock press was the only new name to appear among the leaders today, their score of 2,905 last night giving them eighth in the five-man event.

George Sisler Will Return to Diamond

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—George Sisler, after a year's absence, will be back at first base for the St. Louis Americans next Sunday in an exhibition game with Mobile, according to advices from the training camp there. The vision of the Browns' manager has been restored virtually to normal, it was said.

Omaha "Y" Team Beats Lincoln

The Omaha Y. W. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Lincoln Y. W. C. A. last night by the score of 22 to 13.

Blue Springs Girls Lose.

Blue Springs, Neb., March 13.—The Holmesville school girl's basket ball team came here and defeated the Blue Springs High school girls' team Wednesday evening by the score of 11 to 3. It was the first game the Blue Springs girls had lost this season.

Baseball Dope

Paso Robles, Fla., March 13.—Bill McKechnie thinks so well of his Yanningans after yesterday's game, when the youngsters again defeated the regulars, 6 to 5, that he says he might accompany them to San Jose next Sunday.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—Cold weather that sent cold shivers through Athletic frames, continued today to discommode the Athletics. But the twirling of Harris has warmed the heart of Connie Mack.

Winter Haven, Fla., March 13.—Seventeen Sox prospects and regulars have been nominated by Head Coach Johnny Evers for the visit to Sarasota, Bradentown and St. Petersburg for exhibitions with the Giants, Cardinals and Braves.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., March 13.—The Cubs may soon land a major league shortstop in a big trade, according to training camp reports. Bill Killifer still confronts the problem of filling that position to his satisfaction.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—Manager Harris today decided to carry ten pitchers on the Washington staff this season. Four of these will be rookies, probably McGraw, Moon, Spence and Brogan.

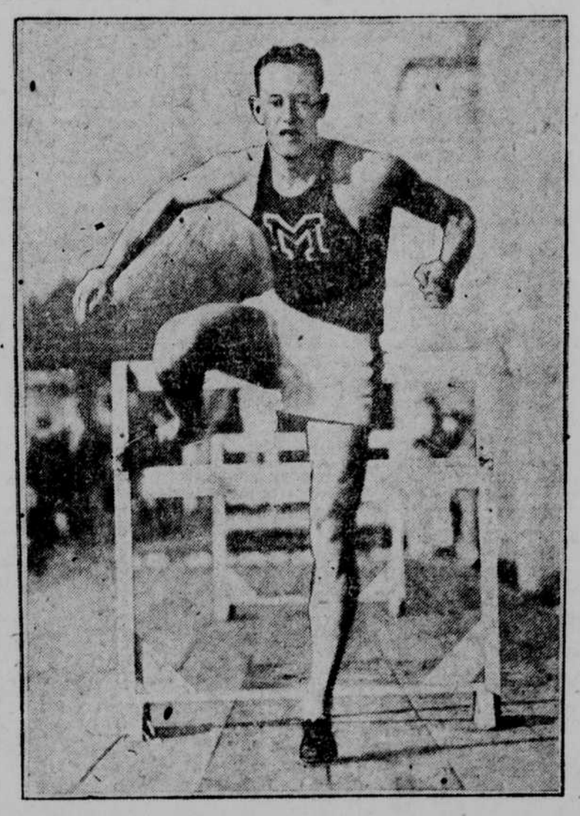
Augusta, Ga., March 13.—In the first practice game of the season, the regulars beat the second team, 3 to 2 in six innings. Manager Cobb says he expects Cole, Tiger southpaw, to be one of the Bengals winning hurlers this year.

New Orleans, La., March 13.—Manager Miller Huggins today predicted the Yankee "five star" pitching staff would win 25 games in the American league this season and that two youngsters, Roettger and Pipgras, should bring the total up to 105.

Sarasota, Fla., March 13.—The weather having moderated, John McGraw today ordered his entire squad of Giants out for a practice game of six innings.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Four Red Sox players were released to the San Antonio Bears. These were: Pitchers Clarence Eichen, Dewey Marshall; Infielders Frank Fuller and Ewell Cross.

Breaks Indoor 50-Yd. Hurdle Record



Columbia, Mo., March 13.—McCullough Keeble, sophomore hurdle flash at the University of Missouri, who last week shattered the world's record in the 50-yard high hurdles at the Missouri Valley conference meet, is the third Missouri athlete in a dozen years to shatter a world's mark in the stick events. He is a pupil of Coach Bob Simpson, who held the mark Keeble lowered.

Olympic Teams of United States and Great Britain May Meet in Dual Meet Following Big Games This Summer

NEW YORK, March 12.—With the commendable idea of providing diversion for dear old London, a plot is thickening whereby the Olympic teams of the United States and Great Britain will take issue in an international dual meeting subsequent to the Olympic games in Paris this summer. The idea is strictly England's own and it has even gone so far as to despatch one Richmond Temple, director of the London association, to New York to see what can be done about it.

Temple hopes to convince A. A. U. officials that the enterprise will be for the best. He will go into immediate conference with them, armed with pleas calculated to prove that the meet will react favorably upon th amicable relations between the two countries and can be conducted with slight expense to either, to say nothing of the prospect of much profit.

It is understood that Temple can promise the use of a stadium seating 250,000 for the affair. In this case, an attendance of 50 per cent would go some distance toward underwriting the expense of the entire American trip, he declares.

Present plans call for a program of 12 events, most of the standard variety, with first places only to count, according to the continental system of scoring.

Expect But Few Changes in A. B. C.

Chicago, March 13.—The American bowling congress tournament enters its final fortnight of play today, with possibilities of fewer and fewer changes in the list of the first 10 standings.

A score of more than 3,100 is necessary to cinch first place in the five-man event, tournament followers believe, and the mark of 1,304 in the doubles, set by Dolan-Hill of Minneapolis, and the 732 world's record total set by Kair in the singles, is expected to stand.

High 10 team standings:

Five-Man Event.

Pollack Caruanas, Buffalo, 2,999.
Durkee Motors, Kansas City, 2,972.
Hardy Furs, Chicago, 2,956.
Western Electric No. 1, Chicago, 2,946.
Woodward Nonpareils, Detroit, 2,927.
San Rose, Cal., 2,927.
Meyninhans, Chicago, 2,910.
Livestock Press, Chicago, 2,905.
Bensingers, Madison, Chicago, 2,901.
Toepfers Brothers, Cincinnati, 2,888.

Doubles Events.

Dolan-Hill, Minneapolis, 1,304.
Mihn-Miller, Kohler, Wis., 1,288.
Urban-Sittenger, Erie, Pa., 1,278.
Dean Martin, St. Louis, 1,278.
Marx Schumaker, Buffalo, 1,278.
Vallos-Crute, Youngstown, 1,268.
Haggerty-Coplisk, Toledo, 1,262.
Yockey-Berning, Cincinnati, 1,259.
Weterman-Stewart, Cincinnati, 1,258.
B. Allen-Bauer, Detroit, 1,252.

Singles.

Kair, Chicago, 732.
Espino, Chicago, 716.
Morbach, Chicago, 707.
Van Del Walle, Mishawaka, Ind., 704.
Meyer, St. Louis, 701.
Owen, Louisville, 689.
Knudsen, Chicago, 687.
Shorkey, Detroit, 684.
Geff, Syracuse, 683.
Garland, Syracuse, 658.

All Events.

Stebber, Elizabeth, N. J., 1,975.
Chalcraft, Buffalo, 1,959.
Owen, Louisville, 1,927.
Meyer, St. Louis, 1,904.
West, Buffalo, 1,902.
Otto Stein, Jr., St. Louis, 1,900.
Stewart, Cincinnati, 1,882.
Kair, Chicago, 1,881.
Wilkie, Milwaukee, 1,881.
Kraus, Antigo, Wis., 1,880.

Charles Paddock Back Home

Pasadena, Cal., March 13.—Charles Paddock, sprinter, is back home again after an extended lecture tour and has begun limbering up for the Olympic games. Paddock asserted he expected to begin training in earnest today, although he has not yet been officially reinstated by the Amateur Athletic union. He is confident however, the reinstatement will be forthcoming within a few days, he added.

Stecher Fails to Win Match.

St. Louis, March 13.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, failed to fulfill a challenge that he could throw both Jimmy Londos and Renato Gardini, contenders for the heavyweight title when Londos stayed with the former champion for two hours here last night.

St. Louis.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, failed to throw Jimmy Londos, title contender, after two hours of wrestling.

Memphis.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul contender for Jack Dempsey's crown, was matched with Willie Keeler, Pacific coast heavyweight, for eight rounds March 31.

Buenos Aires.—The 15-round bout between Luis Firpo and Al Reich of New York has been postponed until April 8.

What the Amateurs Say—

RALPH SPELLMAN, well-known semi-pro catcher who will play with the Woodmen of the world this season, would rather sleep than eat according to Dode Pesdirtz, Omaha boy who will play with Sioux City in the Tri-State league this season.

Dode bases his statement on a little incident that happened about five years when both were playing on an Omaha team that was playing at a tournament in a small town in Iowa.

"We arrived in town too late to play on Saturday so we were scheduled for one game on Sunday," said Dode. "When the hour for the game arrived the players were on the grounds ready to play. Suddenly we discovered that we were short a catcher. A messenger was sent post haste to the home of the manager of the home team where some of our boys were staying. The messenger discovered Spellman still sleeping and when he tried to awaken the catcher the messenger received a right to the jaw.

"In the meantime our manager went in search of the messenger to see what kept him and found him trying to persuade the sleeping player that he was due at the ball grounds.

"After some coaxing on the part of the manager and his hired hand the catcher was induced to put on his suit. The game started 30 minutes late."

Harlan County Wins Two Cage Championships

Alma, Neb., March 13.—The basket ball team of the Alma High school returned home the first of the week from the state tournament held in Lincoln, Friday and Saturday, with the championship in class H, and the Mascot team with the championship in class N, making two championships for Harlan county.

This is the only county in the state holding two championships for work in the tournament this year. The Alma team received the cup in the Harlan county tournament. Its success this year is due to the conscientious efforts of Coach Schieferdecker.

Metz Signs With Lincoln.

Lincoln, March 13.—Frank Metz, veteran first baseman of the Sioux City team, Wednesday sent his signed contract to play with the Lincoln Western league team the coming season. He announced his readiness to report at the Nowata (Okl.) training grounds.

Eldorado, Ark.—Frankie Murphy, Denver welterweight and Mickey Forkins, Chicago, fought 10 rounds to a draw.

PAUL BERLENBACH WILL GO AFTER TWENTY-SIXTH STRAIGHT KAYOE WHEN HE MEETS DELANEY FRIDAY

Opponent of Knockout King Likely to Cause New Yorker Trouble When Two Meet in Madison Square Garden Tomorrow Night—Berlenbach Most Talked of Figure in Pugilism Since Dempsey First Started.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, March 13.—That Paul Berlenbach, the most talked of figure in pugilism since Jack Dempsey first began knocking them over in 1918, fears the worst from Jack Delaney tomorrow night, was indicated today when his manager, Dan Hickey, declared that Paul would be sent after a knockout from the bell. Berlenbach has the amazing total of 25 straight knockouts since turning boxer, but Hickey frankly admitted that he entertained a suspicion Delaney might not be the 26th.

"I will not sleep comfortably until after tomorrow night," quoth Hickey. "My man can punch with the best of them, but he has much to learn. I wouldn't want to see the bout go too far. In fact, I will send Paul out after a knockout from the first punch. I know that Delaney packs a wallop himself, and it wouldn't be good business to give him too much time to play around with it."

Hickey's statement concurs with common opinion on the affair, agreement being almost unanimous that Berlenbach has picked a live one by mistake. Vox Populi has stormed the portals at the Garden for three consecutive days with the result that there isn't a reserved ticket remaining in the box office. The unreserved sections will be placed on sale tomorrow night before the bout and all purchasers must pass within immediately in order that ticket speculators may be thoroughly foiled.

It will be the greatest and most festive indoor crowd since the Dempsey-Brennan transaction and the night that Benny Leonard and Ritchie Mitchell helped to devastate France. The punch has got them.

Both the principals are punchers, first and last, and Delaney carries the added advantage of experience. He figures to have an even chance and that is the reason a large section of the merry assemblage will be from Connecticut, Delaney's home state, brandishing banknotes in mid-air. The odds quoted on Broadway last night were 6 to 5 on Berlenbach and not without reason.

Delaney is said to have a fragile chin, a fact attested to by his record which shows that several of the boys have wafted him into a position permanently horizontal. But when Delaney succeeds in keeping that trick jaw tucked safely away, he generally canters in with a victory.

Says "Bugs" Baer:

BAD WEATHER CRIMPS GIANTS

Hank Gowdy Is the Latest Recruit to Develop a Starched Neck.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 13.—The town with a name like an after dinner wafer slipped over a little high velocity southern hospitality today.

Dry weather put the dampers on baseball. The wind blew itself inside out and drove the weather bureau loose from its predictions.

The swift atmosphere made baseball practically impossible and the outfielders ran themselves tattered and torn trying to judge fly balls. Several of them were skulled by flies they should have caught on their corns, but which caromed off their beans.

A valuable cargo of 15 New York newspaper men started out for St. Petersburg Sunday in John Ringling's power boat. It is called the Tossing Tessie and was caught in a storm in Tampa bay. The boys played tiddlywinks with bell buoys for three hours, but finally managed to bounce into port with a full crew.

Sam Crane was rescued with six life preservers hanging on to his fingers. But Sam immediately went into a fanning bee with Nick Altrock, so the rescue was absolutely wasted.

Eddie Brannick was the only seasick passenger and refused to make the return trip by boat.

It is not unlikely that Manager McGraw will call off practice the day Pat Moran is buried.

McGraw and Moran were great friends. Before Pat went to Cincinnatti John had retained his services as a Giant coach, but permitted him to break the agreement in order to take the job at Cincinnati.

Th Giants' double quartet will put over some double harmony tonight in the Sarastota auditorium. The object of the benefit is to purchase uniforms for the Sarasota brass band. The piccolo player refuses to toot any more fire alarms unless he has a gold stripe on his sleeves. They give piccolo players stripes in New York, but they're not gold.

All the pitchers and baseball players practically marked time Sunday and today. But they could take a week's layoff and still be in shape. It rained Sunday and the loose breezes took charge of the weather today. The sun is warm, but McGraw would take no more chances on stiff necks.

Hank Gowdy is the last recruit to develop a starched neck. Hank is wearing a kidney plaster over his back collar button. The plaster runs from his shoulder blades to his ears and makes Hank look like the covered wagon with a new cover. We've seen kidney plasters before, but we never saw people wearing them for hats.

Hank has established a new style for kidney plasters. He looks very distinguished as he walks down the main drag with his reversible kidney plaster flapping in the breeze and resembles Sir Walter Raleigh in his ruffled collar. He has frightened all the pelicans and tarpon away. A committee of disorganized fishermen called on Manager McGraw and requested John to compel Hank to rip off the kidney neckband.

Hank refused and stated that his ancestors wore kidney plasters whenever and wherever the mood struck them. The matter may be taken to th supreme court, but in the meantime, Hank is stepping around town looking like a bride in a new sort of veil.

Hurdle Races to Feature Relays

Des Moines, March 13.—With a dozen outstanding individual stars competing, the hurdles races should be among the most interesting events at the Drake university annual relay meet here April 25 and 26.

Towler of Minnesota, who captured the 120 yard high hurdle event at the Drake meet last year, will be here. Reports reaching here are that the Gopher star is showing better form this year than ever before.

Brookins, Coulter and Crawford of the University of Iowa, Taylor of Grinnell, Weir of Nebraska, Blanchard of Washington, Keeble and Simpson of Missouri, Johnson, Rehm and Kinsey of Illinois, and Orebaugh and Patterson of Drake are other outstanding stars who will compete here this year in the hurdles. Simpson is a brother of the famous Bob Simpson, former world champion hurdler and now track coach at the Tiger institution.

Race Entries

Today's Entries.

NEW ORLEANS.

First race, $700, claiming, 2-year-olds, four furlongs:

Mary Dear	116	Crystal Vennie	106
Honest Moze	112	Mistress Pat	105
Halki	112	Esther Grindell	104
Little Pal	110	Dora Lutz	104
Slip Away	109	My Biddy	104
Crinkle	109	Doc McMahon	109
Pepper Day	109	Queen Afnes	104
Neat Girl	108	Aunt Aggie	106
Four Cross	107	My Jr. Colleen	107
Hole Card	107	Huey	107

Second race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

Uncup	117	Chicken	109
Dan Bolling	112	Bud Fisher	105
Froth	112	Sequel	105
Royal Duck	112	Antilles	105
Rhingold	112	Moonwinks	105
Old Sinner	110	Stamp	110
Old Top	110	Little Florence	106
Palmetto	110	Randolph	100
Adventure	108	Apology	102
Lieut. Farrell	109	Tomtella	102

Third race, $700, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards:

Pathan	112	Frankman	107
Invictus	112	Extra Edition	107
Brilliant Cast	112	Deronda	107
Fredericktown	112	Stake Me	112
Folto	112	Amity Claim	107

Fourth race, $1,000, 4-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

O. Henry	112	Chief Curry	102
Blue Norse	109	Tender Seth	111
Colored Boy	111	Astro	111

Fifth race, $700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and one-half:

Royal Duck	113	Paul Micou	102
Brotherly Love	111	Majority	99
Old Faithful	105	Grass Tree	98
Vitamin	103	Dumbfounder	98
Cockmender	102	Boy From Home	98
Sands of Pleas.	103	Little Ammie	98
Buddie Kean	105		

Sixth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Pete Foy	105	Novelties	105
Metal	110	Grandest	105
Trooper	110	Chamberlain	105
Molinero	110	Haldee	105
El Jesmar	110	Happy Moments	100
Widgeon	110	Panjandrum	105
Black Hackle	110	Iron Boy	110
Prince Welles	110	Tan-Lac	110
Mock Orange	110	Valet	110
Silence	105	Bewsprit	105

Cloudy; good.

HAVANA.

First race: $700; 2-yards olds; 4½ furlongs:

Lady Haldeman	102	Marouseite	100
June Day	106	Mascarita	103
Ethel F.	106	Banty Hen	103
Cantoress	106		

Second race: $700; claiming, 4-year olds and up; 5½ furlongs:

Aunt Dedda	105	Happy Go Lucky	110
Trippery	105	Father Damien	110
Justina E.	105	Chas. A. Byrne	110
Jemima	105	Gilder	110

Third race, $600, 4-year olds and up; claiming, 6 furlongs:

Some Pumpkins	96	First Blush	101
Bill Spivins	96	Beretta	101
Mart O'Hara	98	Dangerous Rock	106
Glory of the Sea	96	Caesar	106
Sass II	96	Two Pair	105
Al Thomas	98	Dr. Shafer	107
Lady Delhi	100	Le Malafre	107
Perigourdine	107	H. C. Rasch	112
Arledee	103	Convright	112

Fourth race, $600, 3-year olds and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards:

Myrtle Bilson	96	Laughing Eyes	102
Babbling	96	Rachel D.	103
Clinging Vine	96	Marjorie Wood	107
Franchise	100	Acosta	107
Shafe	96	Moonfida	107
Betty W.	96	Superior	107
Kitty Carpenter	96	Tap Mama	104
Dustman	98	St. Just	110

Fifth race, $700, 4-year olds and up, claiming, mile and a furlong:

Hilton C.	95	Halu	104
Scissors	104	Courteous	104
Teamhol	104	xMontello	98

Sixth race, $700, 3-year olds; claiming, mile and 70 yards:

xMiss Gardner	94	Santuna	106
Lee Alvin	94	Blue Hill	109
Long Green	100	Angelrose	102

Seventh race, $700, 3-year olds; claiming, 6½ furlongs:

Clara de Luna	94	Miss Margaret	104
Blue	94	Lulu	104
April	94	Tessie	104
Phoebe	94	Gold Leaf	104
xImpossible	101	Capt. Kearney	103
Auntie Milan	100	Leona Date	102
xVance	100	Trafalgar	104
xPlaid	110	Kuffra	110
George May	105	Asa Jewell	111
Was Dear	105		

x-Apprentice allowance claimed.
Clear; fast.

State High Cage Tournament to Be Abolished

Classic With Large Number of Entries Has Become Unwieldy—District Meets Are Proposed.

LINCOLN, March 13.—The State High School Athletic association at a meeting here this evening voted unanimously to abolish the state wide high school tournament, an annual event in Lincoln for a number of years. It is proposed to hold instead a number of district tournaments, but no formal action was taken on this proposition, the working out of details being left to the board of control.

There have been a number of complaints that the statewide tournament with its large number of entries, was becoming unwieldy, though no dissatisfaction was voiced on the conduct of the tournament. One of the principal causes leading to today's action was said to be the expense involved in entering teams from far distant points and the several days' absence from school made necessary by the trip.

W. G. Brooks of York, secretary of the state association, was re-elected to the board of control for a term of three years, and John McComas of Superior was elected alternate for one year.

State High Girls' Cage Tourney Opens

Lincoln, March 13.—The second annual Nebraska high school girls' basket ball tourney got off to a flying start Thursday afternoon when 22 of the 46 schools entered battled for honors on the Havelock court.

Albion High pulled the big surprise of the day trouncing the strong Madrid team, 36 to 12. Madrid had been undefeated for two years. Miss Brown starred for the winners with 14 baskets.

Sterling high, 1923 champs, nosed out Valparaiso 13 to 12. The Thursday afternoon scores:

Class A—Albion 36, Madrid 12; Sargent 20, Scotia 11; Wakefield 32, Chadron 4; Sterling 13, Valparaiso 12.

Class B—Havelock 12, Tilden 9; Stamford 40, Goehner 7; Adams 14, Butte 14;