OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

BOXERS FINED FOR ALLEGED POOR SHOWING IN MAIN EVENT IN ELKS SHOW AT AUDITORIUM MONDAY.

Morrie Schlaifer and Ace Hudkins to Appear Before Commission Soon.

Ace Hudkins Wins Decision Over Jack O'Toole—St. Paul Fighter Is Booed by Crowd.

By "WAG."

George Kosters, Nebraska state boxing commissioner, and "Bill" Kavan, city commissioner, smarting under the Jock Malone-Georgie West alleged fight at the Auditorium Monday night, slapped a $500 fine on both contestants yesterday morning at the hearing of all parties interested.

Nate Lewis, representing Jock Malone; Eddie Harvey, manager of Georgie West; George Kosters, state boxing commissioner; "Bill Kavan, city commissioner of boxing, members of the Elks' activities committee which promoted the show and newspaper men attended the hearing.

Both Lewis and Harvey were given a chance to explain their side of the case. Neither offered much of an argument why his protege didn't do better.

"West did his best and tried all the time," said Harvey.

"Jock Malone is one of the cleverest boxers in the world. He outpoints his man. He is not a knockout. Jock fought his regular Jock fight," said Jewis.

Exit George Kosters and Kavan. Enter Kavan, city boxing commissioner.

"Gentlemen," said Kavan, "the commission has fined both principals $500 each. That's all today."

Commissioner Kavan also announced that Morrie Schlaifer and Ace Hudkins would appear before the commission soon for private hearing.

"Schlaifer was not in good condition Monday night. He weighed 151 pounds. He must be in better condition the next time he fights in Nebraska. We are going to make this clear to Morrie at his hearing," said Kavan.

"Ace Hudkins must fight cleaner hereafter. We want to have a little talk with Ace along these lines."

The Jock Malone-West fight Monday night was stopped in the 10th round by Referee Shea and declared no contest. He should have thrown both men out of the ring in the fourth.

Malone came here for $1,200 and West $800 and two round trip tickets from New York.

Harvey, manager of West, in commenting on the commission's actions said he would rather give his entire end of the receipts to charity rather than be fined $500 or any part of his receipts.

Malone's manager didn't have anything to say regarding the fine.

The money will probably be turned over to the Elks.

HE proposed 10-round main event bout between Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Georgie West, English scrapper, came to a sudden end after a minute and a half of fighting in the final round at the Auditorium Monday night when Referee Leo Shea stopped the bout and declared it no contest.

It was an uninteresting scrap from the start. Malone, the clever boy, and West, the clumsy, awkward middleweight, failed to please the crowd. During the ninth and tenth rounds many fans left the Auditorium. Both fouled, but neither was injured so that he was handicapped.

The bout marred a good card of fights. Of the five bouts, two ended in knockouts, but before the kayoes appeared on the horizon the fans were treated to some slam, bang, pick-'em-up-and-hit-'em fighting. Mike Rozgall and Schlaifer were the leather pushers who put over the sleep producing punches on their opponents.

Before the third preliminary started the fans were given an opportunity to witness a new wrinkle in deciding on main eventers. It was announced before the show that a coin would be tossed into the ozone to decide whether Schlaifer or Malone appeared in the main event. According to plans, Referee Shea flipped the coin into the air and it fell on the ring floor. Then it was announced that Malone would appear in the main event. But the funny part of the whole thing was that no one said whether Schlaifer or Malone called heads or tails. Neither Malone or Schlaifer's managers were present at the ringside. Shea just flipped the coin in the atmosphere and without uttering a word, the filthy lucre fell on the ring. It was then announced Malone was to fight last.

It might have been a good thing had they not flipped the coin. Schlaifer and Harlem Jimmy Kelley put up a better fight than the main-eventers, although the Coogan's bluff battler faded out of the picture in the eighth round.

Kelly, a short, chunky welter with a pretty smile and a pair of cauliflower ears, held the Omaha fighter more than on even terms during the first three rounds. Schlaifer's weight was announced as 149 pounds, but he appeared to weigh about 150 or more. He was fat and didn't display the aggressiveness that has featured his previous scraps.

Kelly sailed along in the first three rounds, scoroing with his right. The New Yorker was handicapped by his size and reach. Schlaifer had the advantage here. However, Kelly managed to connect with his right in the second and third rounds enough times to make Schlaifer give ground.

In the fourth Schlaifer turned the tide of battle and with a right cut Kelly's lip. In the fifth Schlaifer backed his little opponent against the ropes and with rights and lefts pounded Kelly hard. It was during this exchange of blows that Morrie again injured his right hand.

The sixth went to Kelly. He put up a good fight in this frame after taking a beating in two previous rounds. He had the best of the infighting and scored three times with his right in midring.

Schlaifer opened the seventh like he meant business, the first time during the fight. He closed Kelly's eye with a left and cut his lip with a follow-up blow. Morrie pounded the visitor hard in the kidneys and had the New Yorker wobbly at the bell. The blood was trickling down little Kelly's swollen face and no smile came over his map as his seconds worked over him.

To make things worse, Schlaifer opened the eighth by partly closing Kelly's other eye. The Omahan pounded his opponent from one side of the ring to the other. Occasionally Kelly fought back, but he was too busy guarding to display an offensive. He was tiring from Schlaifer's body blows. With the round still young, Kelly moved out of one corner and was headed for another when Schlaifer shot over his left. It caught Kelly flush on the jaw and he started to reel as Schlaifer's injured right came into play. Down flopped Harlem Jimmy Kelly. He rolled over and tried to get up. Referee Shea hoisted Schlaifer's hand up in token of a technical knockout.

Then came the Malone-West affair. Malone had the best of West by a mile. He outboxed the Englishman at every turn of the way, but didn't hit hard enough to cause the John Bull any ill effects. The St. Paul "uncrowned middleweight champion" won six of the nine rounds and three were even. West was about as aggressive as Malone, but that's all we can say about him. He socked Jock a couple of times after the commission warned the two fighters to fight, but these blows only caused a smile to come over Malone's map.

Ace Hudkins won a referee's decision over Jack O'Toole of Sioux City in 10 rounds. The Lincoln lightweight knocked O'Toole down in the fifth, the bell saving him from a knockout. Hudkins pounded O'Toole plenty during the 10 frames, but the Sioux City battler showed a brand of gameness seldom seen in Omaha and managed to stick through the mill, although he was a badly beaten fighter, with face swollen and body red.

O'Toole's ability to take it and bore in for more seemed to please the crowd and his gameness is not to be overlooked. He is as game as they make 'em.

In the first bout, Mike Rozgall won over Frank Vankat in the second round of a four-round mill by a technical knockout. He knocked Vankat down for a count of eight in the first round.

"Rusty" Evans, York, Neb.; lightweight, won Referee Leo Shea's decision over Joe Humphries in four rounds. In the third round Evans knocked Humphries down and the bell saved the Omahan. In the fourth Humphries went down twice, but managed to weather the storm.

Evans showed plenty of good boxing ability and has a good defense, but he has yet to learn how to hit.

FIGHT RESULTS.

Jock Malone-Georgie West bout stopped in 10th by referee, declared no contest.

Morrie Schlaifer knocked out Harlem Jimmy Kelly in eighth round of 10-round bout.

Ace Hudkins won referee's decision over Jack O'Toole end 10 rounds.

"Rusty" Evans won four-round referee's decision over Joe Humphries.

Mike Rozgall awarded technical knockout over Frank Vankat in second of four-round bout.

"I Fought My Best in Every Round" —West.

"I did the best I could," said Georgie West, battle-scarred veteran of the World War who has shrapnel wounds on both chest and back. "I am a fighter and Malone a boxer. What could one expect. Every time I slugged with Jock he grabbed hold of me. He fouled me three times and it hurt, but I didn't go down only once, and that was because I had to."

With tears coming to his eyes, the Englishman said that he always does his best and this was the first time he had ever been fined. He fought six times in Madison Square Garden, fighting Patty Flynn twice; Mike O'Keefe once; Al Stubby once and Abbott twice. He said he won decisions in four bouts and earned two draws. He is scheduled to meet Lew Bogash at the Garden late this month.

Des Moines Pin Tumblers Roll

Chicago, March 18.—The south invades the north in today's play in the American Bowling congress tournament when bowlers from Florida, Georgia, Texas and Kentucy take the alleys.

In the singles and doubles more than 20 teams, including Des Moines, Ia., will compete.

Fourteen teams are entered for tonight's five-men team events.

Singles

F. Kair, Chicago, 732.
S. Fazy, Chicago, 722.
G. Esping, Chicago, 710.
H. Klatt, Milwaukee, 708.
H. Morbach, Chicago, 707.
M. Loftus, Albany, 706.
A. Vandewalle, Mishawaka, 704.
B. Meyers, St. Louis, 701.
W. Smorowski, Chicago, 695.
J. Shea, Fort Wayne, 694.

Doubles

A. Dingwell-Seibner, Detroit, 1,307.
J. Dolan-A. Mill, Minneapolis, 1,304.
Norton-Starks, Fort Wayne, 1,292.
R. Mihm-A. Miller, Kohler, Wis., 1,283.
E. Urban-J. Sittenger, Erie, Pa., 1,278.
N. Dean-L. Martin, St. Louis, 1,276.
G. Burck-P. Schmucker, Buffalo, 1,276.
G. Vallos-E. Crute, Youngstown, 1,268.
W. Diedrich-J. Olson, Detroit, 1,265.
W. Hess-J. Kuyer, Cleveland, 1,264.
W. Stanley-C. Frank, Louisville, 1,263.

Five-Man Events

Herbs Indiana, Cleveland, 3,044.
Pollack, P. P. Caruana, Buffalo, 2,999.
Arrow Oils, No. 2, Cleveland, 2,975.
Durkee Motors, Kansas City, 2,972.
Grenan Cake Sales, Detroit, 2,960.
Dandy Firsts Cafe, Chicago, 2,956.
Birk Beverages, Chicago, 2,949.
Western Electrics No. 1, Chicago, 2,946.
Lincoln Lifes, Fort Wayne, 2,948.
M. Ligoes, Chicago, 2,939.

All-Events

A. Webber, Elizabeth, N. J., 1,978.
W. Martin, Cleveland, 1,946.
F. Chalcroft, Buffalo, 1,929.
J. Shea, Fort Wayne, 1,932.
T. Owen, Louisville, 1,927.
S. Skidmore, Madison, Wis., 1,908.
T. Hogan, Chicago, 1,907.
H. Kroll, Chicago, 1,905.
B. Meyer, St. Louis, 1,904.
W. Smorowski, Chicago, 1904.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., March 18.—Three-inning warmups are over and Cub pitchers will have endurance contests from now on in the impending games with the Los Angeles and Vernon coast leaguers. Manager Killifer believes his staff should be ready by now.

WHAT THE AMATEURS SAY-

WE HATE to recall this one, but Howard Wahl, who formerly played ball on the Omaha sandlots, could never get it off his mind.

Possibly Carl Stangl, who is the victim of this incident, probably never heard it before, so we will set it down and see what he and the rest of the readers think of it.

Several years ago the McCaffrey Motors, of which Wahl was a member, played a game at Herman, Neb., against the town team that Carl played with. The grounds on which the game was played had not been very well taken care of and the weeds were tall. Carl played center field and could hardly be seen for the weeds.

One of the McCaffrey players hit one pretty hard towards center field and the center fielder for the town team started in pursuit of the ball followed by several Missouri mules. Jimmy Mirasky of the Motor men, excited with glee over the hit his teammate had made, started yelling loudly," which one is Stangl." One of the teammates who Wahl can't recall, replied," "The one with the longest ears."

Capablanca Held to Draw.

New York, March 18.—Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba, world's chess champion, was held to a draw today by Edward Lasker of Chicago in the first match completed in the third round of the international chess masters' tournament. It was the third straight draw for the title holder.

RACE-RESULTS

TIAJUANA.

First race: ½ mile.
Ann Grogan, (Barnes) 4.50 3.40 2.80
Super Lady, (Ralls) 3.60 2.80
Intake, (Collins) 3.00
Time: :60. Wee Girl, Miss Lane, Hester Ann, Solimente, Shasta Springs, Nacomme, Lot of Style also ran.
Second race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Jay Mac, (Wood) 24.40 11.80 5.20
Al Wick, (McKnight) 4.00 2.80
Sample, (Singleton) 3.00
Time: 1:52 2-5. Flea, Green Spring, Seven Seas, Tough and Tight, McCroan, Hobey Baker also ran.
Third race: 5½ furlongs:
Mary Contrary, (Dawson) ..5.80 3.00 2.80
Boomerang, (Francisco) 2.80 2.80
Contribution, (Ralls) 2.80
Time: 1:09 3-5. Tranquil, Star Red, Brimstone, McFarlin also ran.
Fourth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Dornier Son, (Berg) 5.60 2.80 2.80
Mart Bunch, (Francisco) 3.80 3.60
Dainty Lady, (Cooper) 3.60
Time: 1.50 1-5. Louis, Bacchus, The Lamb, Ponza, Ray, Scraps also ran.
Fifth race, five furlongs:
Frank S., 109 (Wood) 4.40 3.40 3.00
Arapckassin, 106 (McKnight) 6.20 5.00
Wild Thoughts, 109 (Cooper) 4.40
Time: 1:02 2-5. Horlings, Sly Fox, Chestnut Girl, No Wonder, Ask Jessie, Billy Gibson, L. Gentry, Hocnir, Sweet Mamma, Dennis H. also ran.
Sixth race, six furlongs:
Eminent, 112 (Horn) .....10.00 3.00 out
Free Booter, 112 (J. Smith) .....3.00 out
Runclar, 114 (Barnes) .....out
Time: 1:14 1-5. Only three starters.
Seventh race, mile and 70 yards.
Van Patrick, 98 (Wilson) 8.00 2.80 2.80
Maradale, 104 (Cooper) 4.40 2.80
Voorgold, 96 (P. Hurn) 3.80
Time: 1:46 4-5. Valor, Blarneystone, Dorius also ran.
Eighth race, mile and 70 yards:
Whiff, 107 (P. Hurn) .....6.80 3.00 out
Seth's Memory, 96 (Hoagland) .....3.80 out
Contusion, 93 (Berg) .....out
Time: 1:47. Townsend, Queen Catherine also ran.
Ninth race: 6 furlongs:
Trusty, 117 (McKnight) ..18.80 9.00 4.60
Haleakala, 114 (Ralls) 10.40 4.20
Worthman, 106 (Muller) 4.20
Time, 1:14 3-5. Battle Shot, Picnic, Clock Stocking, Tubby A., Salton also ran.

HAVANA.

First race: ½ mile:
Cream Puff (Fernia) 8-5 1-2 1-5
Rosita (Yerratt) 2-1 4-5
Wanderlust (Fronk) 7-10
Time: :49 2-5. Dextrose, June Day, Irish Lace, Left Alone also ran.
Second race: ¾ mile:
La Luna (H. Callahan) 2-1 4-5 2-5
Zunelle (Yerratt) 6-5 2-5
Irish Dawn (Dellow) 2-1
Time: 1:15 2-5. Jennie C., Lady Brettenham, Wheel In, Job Thayer also ran.
Tird race: ¾ mile:
Mabel Everest (H. Callahan.6-1 2-1 even
Dustman (Woodstock) 4-5 2-5
Capt. Kinnarney (J. Callahan) 1-2
Time: 1:14 4-5. Damage, Perigourdine, Copyright, Mad Nell, Needy, Joy Maker, Pomereng, Le Balafre and H. C. Basch also ran.
Fourth race: ¾ mile:
Winchester, (Seremba) 8-5 3-5 1-5
Pat Hampson, (Fronk) .....2-1 even
Medusa, (Dellow) 2-5
Time: 1:15 2-5. Marion Hollins, Alazon, My Error, Henry S., Verde, Fair Egeria, Corlette also ran.
Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Phenol, (Yerratt) 11-1 5-1 2-1
Black Watch II., (Fronk) ....11-1 2-1 even
Superior, (Dawson) 1-2
Time: 1:47 1-5. Vice Chairman, Mart O'Hara, Alex Jr., Hercules, Alluring, Hemlock, Fannie Nail also ran.
Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Blazonry, (Kinlry) 10-1 4-1 9-1
Approval, (Bacon) .....even 1-5
Felix M., (Fronk) .....even
Time: 1:47 4-5. Jacquerie, Marjorie Wood, Tamper, Shingle Shack, Armistice, Fiotile, also ran.
Seventh race: ¾ mile:
Stacey Adams (O'Brien) ..2-1 even 1-5
Brother John, (Pickens) 2-5 1-5
Spring Vale, (Fernia) 7-10
Time: 1:13 2-5. Golden Chance, Two Fair, Ben Bolt, Zapatos also ran.

Bradentown, Fla., March 18.—Aside from aversion to base-hits during nine innings, the White Sox looked fair in their twelve-inning defeat at the hand of the Giants, 5 to 4. Eddie Collins reported, but did not play

All-Western Conference Basketeers

Harry Kipke, Michigan — Diebold, Wisconsin — John Miner, Ohio State — Leland Stillwell, Illinois — Barnes, Chicago

(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

With the close of the most hectic basket ball season in the Big Ten conference, the time has come for the selection of the season's honor roll and all-star teams.

Fred Young, conference basket ball official, who has officiated in over 30 conference games this year, has not only had a chance to study the players in action on the court, but also has discussed at length the merits of all the players with the other officials and coaches, and believes the team selected is the strongest that it would be possible to band together, at the same time admitting there is little difference in the ability of the three teams selected.

Certain it is that this team would stand up favorably against any five that could be selected in the country.

Scrambled Sports by "WAG"

Buffaloes Need Hurling

REPORTS from Shreveport, La., where the Omaha Buffaloes are going through their spring training grind indicate that the two reliables, Harry Lee and "Bill" Bailey, southpaws, have found the southern climate to their liking.

Sunday these two port-siders, hurled the Buffaloes to a 6 to 0 victory over the Shreveport Gassers. Shutout victories in spring training games are not very common and the fact that both Lee and Bailey didn't get into condition until the later part of the 1923 season speaks sort of well of these former Texas leaguers for 1924.

Owner Burch is counting on Lee and Bailey to carry the brunt of pitching this season. The majority of Western league clubs last year were weak on southpaw pitching and as the lineups of the teams are not changed much for the 1924 campaign, both Lee and Bailey should turn in many victories for the herd.

Burch, in our opinon, should not rely full force on Lee and Bailey. Neither are very strong physically and are the type of hurlers who need plenty of rest between games. However, the owner of the Buffaloes has a good nucleus around which to build a good pitching staff with Bailey and Lee in good condition.

The Buffaloes didn't get good pitching until it was too late last year. Burch should see to it that the club gets the pitching from the start this season.

Best Thing to Happen for Schlaifer.

MORRIE SCHLAIFER, fresh from his victory over Harlem Jimmie Kelly of New York, leaves today for Youngstown, O., where on Wednesday, March 26, he meets Paul Doyle in a return bout. He beat Doyle here, but fighting away from home and the "home boys" may have some kind of an effect on Schlaifer's bout with Doyle.

From Youngstown, the Schlaifer party will go to Chicago, where he is scheduled for a bout with Johnny Karr, March 31. The object of these bouts is to gradually work up a fight with Mickey Walker, the king pin of the welterweights.

Going east to display his fistic wares is the best thing Schlaifer could do, that is, if he wants to stay in the fighting game. Remaining at home and knocking over this fellow and that guy wouldn't spell anything in the end for Omaha's leading welterweight.

In New York City, we venture to say that Schlaifer is unknown. Of course, there might be a few fistic fans, you find 'em everywhere, who, know fighters, where they come from and their records, but the community as a whole probably never heard of the Omaha fighter. Going east and building up a reputation would remedy this to a certain extent.

Schlaifer, fighting as he does at the Auditorium, would soon build up a reputation among the eastern fight fans good enough to put him in the spotlight

Reinstatement of Paddock Closes Bitter War Among Athletic Bodies

By Associated Press.

EW YORK, March 18.—Reinstatement of Charles W. Paddock, sensational California sprinter, has closed a bitter war among athletic governing organizations. For nearly a year the stocky western flyer has been the storm center of a controversy, but factional interests have been submerged in the common cause of Olympic preparations for 1924.

Differences existing for some time between the A. A. U., American track and field governing body, and interests represented by the National Collegiate Athletic association were brought to a climax last May when Paddock, defying a dictum of the A. A. U. forbidding foreign competition by American athletes participated in a student's track meet at Paris.

Paddock, who now plans a campaign to fit himself for the American Olympic team, holds five world's sprint records outright and is joint holder of a sixth.

Pasadena, Cal., March 18.—Charles Paddock, sprint king, expressed gratification over his reinstatement yesterday by the Amateur Athletic union and voiced a hope that "the several athletic bodies of the country can continue in a spirit of united co-operation for the success of the American Olympic team."

"I am glad the matter has at last been satisfactorily settled," said Paddock regarding his reinstatement. "Whatever impression of arbitrary action that A. A. U. committees of the past may have created should be greatly modified through the action of President William Prout and his committee in my case."

Twenty-Nine Catholic High School Basket Ball Teams in National Meet

COACH DRENNAN and eight Creighton High school basket ball players, members of the Nebraska state and city championship cage squad, will leave Omaha on Tuesday, March 26, to compete in the annual national Catholic basket ball tournament which will be held in Chicago, March 27 to 30, inclusive.

Twenty-nine Catholic high school teams, the cream of the United States, have entered the tournament. Champions of nearly every state in the union have filed their entry blanks and the class of competition is expected to equal that of many college and university tournaments.

The board of directors of the tourney announced recently that Archbishop George W. Mundelein of Chicago would present a grand prize to the championship team. This will be easily the most coveted trophy in Catholic athletic circles throughout the nation. It has been decided that the national championship team will retain possession of the trophy for one year and have the names of the winners inscribed on a suitable silver tablet as its base.

Besides the list of 29 entrants, the four leaders of the Catholic High School league of Chicago, will compete for the national title. St. Cyril, Loyola, St. Mel and De Paul will compete.

Gonzaga High school of Spokane, Wash., will represent the west and the Marist college high of Atlanta, Ga., will represent the south in the tournament.

Callaway Club Holds Shoot.

Callaway, Neb., March 18.—By way of inaugurating the 1924 season the Callaway Gun club held a regular league shoot here yesterday afternoon. A league has been formed similar to the numerous others all over the state, including those at Callaway, Arnold, Hoagland, Gandy, Broken Bow, Merna and Ansley. After the season results are in, a five-man team will be chosen on the basis of the highest averages in each league to shoot for a valuable championship trophy. At least five registered shoots will be held in Callaway during this spring and summer.

Clarinda High Awards Letters

Clarinda, Ia., March 18.—Seven men will receive their basket ball letters. The school loses three by graduation this year—Ted Miller, captain; Clyde Tonkinson and John Harper. Hunt Cramer, Albert Harrison, Byron Kling and George Short pass on to the senior class.

Postpone Villa-Bonillas Fight

Modesto, Cal., March 18.—A four-round bout scheduled for tomorrow night between Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, and Billy Bonillas of Modesto, has been postponed until Saturday night at the request of Villa's manager, who desires the titleholder to have more time to condition himself.

"Big" Munn Beats "Big" Beth

Wayne (Big) Munn, former Nebraska football player, beat "Big" Beth of Chicago in two straight falls at Wichita, Kan., last night, throwing his opponent in nine and seven minutes, respectively

Paso Robles, Cal., March 18.—George Gerhart and Tom Hammond, two pitchers, were the first to feel Pirate Manager McKetchnie's "axe." Another change is Dan Alley, the young third baseman, who has been given a berth with the regulars.

Tampa, Fla., March 18.—Washington's most expensive rooky pitcher, Byron Speece, former Western league underhand flinger, was nominated by Manager Harris to start today's game against the Boston Braves

FIRPO'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL QUIT RING LEAVES WILLS IN LINE FOR BOUT WITH DEMPSEY

Tiajuana or Montreal Only Towns Eligible to Stage Championship Go, Says Walsh.

By DAVIS J. WALSH,

NEW YORK, March 18.—Announcement from Buenos Aires that Luis Firpo, the well known human being, intends to retire from affairs fistic after the Al Reich push over, April 5, furnishes a monumental opportunity to Harry Wills and some enterprising community beyond the borders of this country.

With Firpo out, Wills is the only attraction within Dempsey's vision for a heavyweight championship jig-step, but the transaction cannot and will not take place in the United States.

Tiajuana or Montreal might team up with the affair with a little progressive initiative and a few progressive dollars. A Dempsey-Wills bout would make money anywhere. Tiajuana once attempted a few gestures in that direction, but Jim Coffroth abandoned the idea because the boys were afraid that James was weary with money and wanted to help him carry the load. He could drive a keener bargain now.

Dempsey has no one to turn to except Wills, if he wants to get the big money. Tom Gibbons is entitled to another fling at the title after staying 15 rounds at Shelby, but a Gibbons-Dempsey attraction would not drive the customers into hysterics. They know that Tom hardly has a white man's chance with the champion and can see no reason why they should pay heavily for what entertainment there may be in such a program.

Firpo may exercise the gentleman's privilege of changing his mind, but it has been the writer's information for some weeks that Luis has no distinct hankering for another wallop on the jaw from Dempsey. The Latin, however, is extremely interested in money and the soft clink of falling gold may in the end lure him on to rash activities.

He says he is tired of the game. We don't doubt it, for Luis, like Willard, does not fight for love or hate or excitement. He has one eye on the box office and the other on his opponent. He says he has plenty of money. We don't doubt that either. The point is that he may decide later that plenty is far from enough. They generally do.

But if he does make good his threat there is no real money in this world for Dempsey except in collaboration with his old friend, Wills. Gibbons would give him an interesting afternoon, physically, but not financially. Jack Renault would do neither. Step out, Tiajuana. Now is your chance.

Four Champs Invited to Meet

Chicago, March 18.—Four state scholastic basketball champions have been invited by the University of Chicago to compete in the national interscholastic basket ball meet to be held here April 1 to 5.

Lexington, Ky., winners of the national title in 1921; New Haven, Conn., and Reidsville (N. C.) High have been requested to send their teams, and Butte, Mont., has wired an acceptance. Windsor, Colo., and Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, with Butte, are the only far western entries to date.

Catholic Boy Cagers Lead.

Columbus, Neb., March 18.—The Catholic boys' team playing in the Sunday school basket ball league holds first place and at present stands a strong chance of winning the Y. M. C. A. pennant. The series of Sunday school league games will be finished up next Saturday.

Race Entries

HAVANA.

First race: Purse $700, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Northern Star	98	Kentmere	110
Minkie Mack	100	Sovereign	102
xAunt Dedia	100	Billy Bush	110
Confederacy	102	Smite	110
xAdelante	105		

Second race: Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:

Joymaker	97	Copyright	112
Georgia May	97	Regal Lodge	112
Tease	97	Clem Theissen	112
Henry S.	99	Fin'cial Rooster	112
The Girl	101	Hughie	112
Punctual	105	Glenn	115
xColossus	107	Armistice	115
Wawona	107	Twopair	115
Peter J.	109	Awning	115

Third race: Purse $600, 3-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs:

Glabella	102	Willigan	105
Miss Holland	105	Dorienne	105
Busy Bob	107	Carpathian	105
W. M. Baker	110	Fox Tail	110
Prince Bonero	110	Legal Tender	110
Duke of W'gton	110	Mallewmot	110
Win Or Quit	110	Humpy	110
Al Thomas	110	Ring Rose	110
Dr. Shafer	110	Bob Giles	110

Fourth race: Purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs:

Effie Cecile	98	Silver Grill	98
Mt. Healthy	98	Birdshot	102
Irene Walton	102	Wee Toddler	102
Pavlowa	102	Hush	102
Blazing Fire	105	Orris	105
Firetongs	107	Tom Wellman	107
Crest	110	Lucky Mack	110
John Spohn	110	Mike	110
Winchester	110	Darnley	110

Fifth race: Purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and 70 yards:

xDamage	95	xNeptune	100
Betty W.	100	Franchise	100
xMrs. Gardner	102	Ashburton	104
Okeechobee	105		

Sixth race: Purse $700, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and an eighth:

Conundrum	97	Spectacular Girl	99
xCowcatcher	99	Biddleder	101
Neenah	101	xOld Rose	101
xBruce Dudley	102	xSquire Wiggins	102
xGrandson	103	xTomahoi	103
Lank	104	La Balafre	105
Huca	105	Hercules	105
Flying Prince	108	Blazonry	108
Bounce	108	Montillo	108

Seventh race: Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:

Plaid	97	Oulda	98
Blue Miss	94	xLittle Pointer	102
Trafalgar	102	xChow Chow	102
Fluff	106	Mad Nell	107
xHand Sweep	107	xJacobean	110
Lighing Eyes II	110	Herron	112
Execution	112	Sun Turrett	112
Dangerous Rock	112	Get Em	112
In Doubt	112	Acouchla II	115

xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear, slow.

Small Matter to Firpo

New York, March 18.—If Luis Angel Firpo adheres to his announced intention of quitting boxing after his fight with Al Reich April 5, he will sacrifice $600,000 for a summer's exhibition jaunt which has been arranged for him, William McCarney, his New York representative, said today.

Delaney-Clarke Fight Stopped

Newark, N. J., March 18.—The 12-round middleweight bout last night between Jack Delaney, who jumped into the limelight by stopping Paul Berlenbach last week, and Jackie Clarke of Allentown, Pa., was stopped in the eighth round by Boxing Inspector Platt Adams, who said he was dissatisfied with Clarke's showing. Delaney declared that Clarke would not fight.

Four Stars Victors in Tennis Tourney

Brookline, Mass., March 18.—Victories for the four seeded players and a general absence of upsets marked the opening of the 17th annual national women's indoor tennis tournament, the first round of which was completed on the Longwood covered courts yesterday.

Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, Miss Martha Bayard, Miss Lillian Scharman and Miss Leslie Bancroft, the seeded players, won their first round matches in straight sets, with comparative ease.

Mrs. Jessup defeated Mrs. Homer Albers, Boston, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Bancroft defeated Mrs. E. R. Mitton of Boston, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Scharman defeated Mrs. Charles Welsh, Boston, 6-2, 6-0, and Miss Bayard defeated Miss Anna Fuller, Cambridge, 6-3, 6-1.

Referee Stops the Delaney-Clark Bout

Newark, N. J., March 18.—After nearl 8 rounds of terribly poor fighting between Jack Delaney and Jackie Clark last night at the Newark armory, Referee Harry Lewis ordered the bout to cease.

The referee acted on the complaint of Platt Adams, chairman of the New Jersey Boxing commission, that Clark wouldn't do any fighting. It was ordered that Clark's share of the purse be held up. At the same time, Delaney was fully exonorated.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—With the return of warm weather the Atlantic rookies today were put through a spirited practice. Heimach, south-paw, hurt the tendon of his right ankle and is laid up.

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