

# Paddock Not to Compete in Olympic Games Unless Injured Leg Improves

### Strained Tendon Bothers Athlete in Recent Tryouts

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Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Charles Paddock, world champion sprinter, suffering from injuries sustained recently in the east, announced today he may not compete in the Olympic games in Paris in July. Paddock said one of his legs was "fearfully sore" today.

It was reported the sprinter hurt his leg a second time while running in the Olympic tryouts here Saturday. "Unless I improve a lot during the next week, I am not going to Boston for the national competition," Paddock told International News Service today. "If I went in my present condition I would be only excess baggage. My leg tightened up this morning so much that I could not even use it to improve my automobile."

The world's "fastest human" was much discouraged, but immediately consulted physicians, who plan to give him a series of treatments. His right leg was badly swollen and tightened like a drum.

Paddock suffered considerable pain Saturday following his sensational race in the 200-meter run here at the Olympic tryouts.

### Play Starts in British Open

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 26.—With only two Americans in the field of 200, play for the British amateur championship began today on the historic links here. One of the Yankees to start was Francis Brown of Honolulu, and his appearance at the first tee created general interest. It was the first time in several years that leading American amateurs were not reported in the championship.

Brown came here unknown and unranked, but his play in the practice rounds has been such that crowds now follow his every footstep over the links. Brown out-drove the heavy hitting Cyril Tolley, in a recent round, and recently broke the record with a 67 for the new course and a 70 for the old.

The remaining American entry is Douglas Grant, a resident of London and an annual starter in the championship. Other foreign entrants were Andrew Boomer of France and Angel De La Torre of Spain.

### SUZANNE LENGLEN MAY NOT COMPETE

Paris, May 26.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French woman tennis champion, may be unable to participate in the Olympics of the Wimbledon tourney because of an attack of laundrie, it was learned this afternoon.

Mlle. Lenglen has grown very thin and weak. She is at Nice.

Replying to a query as to whether she would be able to play in the Olympics, Mlle. Lenglen telegraphed: "I can not say for certain whether I shall be able to play. It depends upon the length of my illness."

### Wakefield Golfers Organize

Wakefield, Neb., May 26.—A large golf club, composed of 70 members, is planning to enter into the sport in earnest this summer, as 20 acres of land have been rented and a nine-hole course has been laid out.

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### Cobb Breaks Into Homer Circle

Chicago, May 26.—Tyrus Cobb, Detroit, crashed his first circuit blow of the season Sunday and broke into the ranks of the heavy hitters. Babe Ruth leads in the American circuit with 10, having hit but one homer during the week, while Fournier, Brooklyn, who failed to score one during the past week, leads the National hitters with eight.

Hauser of Philadelphia holds second place in the American league with six homers, and Heilman, Detroit; Williams, St. Louis, tied for third place with five each.

In the National league, Hartnett, Chicago, is second with six and Hornsby, St. Louis; Grimes, Chicago; Wheat, Brooklyn, and "Cy" Williams, Philadelphia, are tied for third place with five each. Grimes hit his fifth blow Sunday. Other players in both leagues are trailing with less than five.

### KEARNEY HURLER HANGS UP RECORD

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Kearney, Neb., May 26.—Harold Wunderwald, pitcher of the Kearney high school team, has a record which, if it were big league stuff, would promise to stand unequalled for many years. In seven scheduled games Wunderwald allowed an average of 1.57 runs per game. He fanned 101 men in 523.4 innings, almost mowing down an average of two men to an inning. During the entire season opponents cleaned only 14 runs off the Kearney high school team.

By virtue of Wunderwald's skill and a handy bat wielded by W. Fowler, who piled up a 47.1 percentage, Kearney high feels it has just claims to the central Nebraska championship.

### CANNEFAX REGAINS BILLIARD TITLE

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Robert L. Cannefax of Detroit regained the national three-cushion billiard championship here last night by defeating John Layton of St. Louis, 60 to 51, in 61 innings. Cannefax had a high

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### Golf Plays Important Part in Daily Training of Tommy Gibbons

By TOM GIBBONS.

Written for Universal Service.

Michigan City, Ind., May 26.—I see by the papers that Carpentier's legs are bigger than mine.

This is interesting to me.

I have always considered legs just as important as arms in winning my matches.

My record is evidence that my "pins" have been pretty well taken care of. In my 11 years ring experience I have always walked in the ring and walked out again.

Nobody ever knocked me off my feet.

Of course, staying 15 rounds with Dempsey seems like my best accomplishment so far as my legs count.

It is just as necessary for a boxer to keep up his underpinning for a match as it is his arms and eyes.

Tommy Mack of the Athletics was one of the first big league managers to give attention to his pitchers' legs. He makes them chase flies in the outfield. Now McGraw and other managers follow Connie's system.

Carpentier they say is unusually quick for a man with such big legs.

So he must have a pretty fair pair of steppers on him. As long as mine carry me in the ring for a match and carry me out in the open I know

### Nebraska Champion Tracksters May Compete in Olympics

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.—The University of Nebraska track champions may compete in the final Olympic tryouts at Boston next month.

The Cornhusker tracksters, four times winners of the annual Missouri valley track and field championships, have been entered in the sectional Olympic tryouts which will be held at Lawrence, Kan., this week. The winners of these tryouts will go to Boston.

It rests with the athletic commission of the university to decide whether or not Nebraska enter the

### WESTERN TANKER BREAKS RECORD

Stanford University, Cal., May 25.—A world's swimming record was broken here this afternoon at the far western Olympic games trials held at Camp Searsville Lake, Stanford university campus, when Warren Keolaha, Hawaiian, swam the 100 meters backstroke in the unprecedented time of 1 minute 12.5 seconds, with Henry Lanning, also of Hawaii, fighting him every inch of the way. So close was the finish, he twice these two contenders that for a time spectators thought it was a dead heat.

An American outdoor record was set up in the 200 meters breaststroke, when Bill Kirschbaum, another Hawaiian, swam the distance in 3 minutes 2.5 seconds. There was no competition in this event. Kirschbaum swimming against time.

### CARL WEILMAN VICTIM OF FLU

St. Louis, May 25.—Carl Weilman, former star left hand pitcher of the St. Louis American League club and of late scout and coach for the Browns, died of influenza today at his home in Hamilton, O.

He has been chosen high school track captain for the next year after having won letters in three school athletic lines during the last year.

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### More Entries in State Golf Meet

Lincoln, May 26.—Entries from Neligh, Aurora, Burwell, Kearney, Hebron, Ashland and Fremont were added Sunday to the list that will compete in the Nebraska Golf association tournament to be held here early in June. Eighteen prizes, emblematic of the state association championships, were placed on exhibition today. Prizes are to be awarded for the winner in the president's flight, vice president's flight, secretary's flight, director's flight, championship flight, consolation flight, club and team winners and for the low qualifying score.

### Scrambled Sports

ONE of the interesting features of the Omaha club's 5 to 3 victory over the Dea Moines Boosters Sunday in the second game of the series, was the hitting of Jimmy O'Neill, shortstop. He struck the ball for three hits out of five trials, two of his strikes being doubles and one a single.

Not only did O'Neill get three hits, but his double in the 11th inning scored Griggs from second with the run which beat the Boosters.

O'Neill is a good ball player and a pretty fair hitter, although he hasn't shown much in the hitting line in Omaha. He hits better when the team is on the road than at home. Then again, Jimmy seems to be the hard-luck player on the team. He has been injured by batted balls more this season than any other player on the team. Once when sliding into second base he injured his leg and was on the bench for several days.

In 1918, when O'Neill went from Shreveport, La., to the Washington Americans, he was considered to be the best infield fookie of his time to join the majors. Shortly after joining the Nationals, Jimmy broke his leg and to top it all he was taken ill with pneumonia. Now he is fully recovered from his illness and is trying to get back the "pop" and "zip" which was his when he went from Shreveport to the Washington club.

### TIME TRIALS START FOR BIG AUTO RACE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—Time trials, the result of which will determine the position in which the cars will line up for the international 500 mile automobile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway next Friday, will begin today. Each machine will be driven four laps a distance of 10 miles, at not less than 30 miles an hour to qualify to start. The car making the best time will get the pole position.

### Pleasanton Leaves League.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Kearney, Neb., May 26.—Unable to organize its team for the season Pleasanton dropped out of the county league. The gap in the line will be filled by Axtell, where a strong team has been organized. The regular playing schedule begins on June 1. The league comprises Axtell, Minden, Heartwell, Gibbon, Elmview, Riverside, Kenesaw and Kearney.

### Spread Eagle Wins Au Revoir Handicap

San Francisco, May 26.—Spread Eagle, owned by Archie Johnson, won the \$4,000 Au Revoir handicap, the feature of the closing day of the spring meeting at Tanforan, near here, Sunday. Spread Eagle covered the mile and an eighth in 1:52.1-5.

Boxing in Europe strictly must be at a standstill as a cable received by Charles Hayes from his brother, the renowned (old) Mike Lewis, states that he has been laid up with a broken leg. Lewis has been laid up with a broken leg in health and spirit, but seemed to take on a new lease of life on his arrival on the other side, for he was held in high esteem by the logical opponent of the governor, George Carpentier, whom he met in the arena. Lewis had a first unsuccessful attempt at the world's championship.

### GOLF

## Oiler Hurler Falters, Saints Wining, 8 to 5

The largest Sunday crowds of the season played golf Sunday over the three private and three municipal courses of Omaha.

Several Happy Hollow club golfers journeyed down to Lincoln on the scene of the coming state golf tournament and played over the course which will be used for the coming tourney.

The President's golf team of Happy Hollow will "feed" the vice president's team of the same club at 7 o'clock this evening at Happy Hollow. The vice presidents defeated the presidents in their annual golf match Saturday.

Carl Boomstra won the opening golf competition of the Elmwood Park Golf club Sunday. He turned in a card of 88 holes in the blind bogey competition.

Evanston, Ill., May 26.—Playing over a course that was exceptionally slow due to the heavy rain of the morning, Edward Loos of Lake Shore, and Macdonald Smith of San Francisco, won the exhibition match for the benefit of the Olympic fund Sunday.

Loos and Smith defeated Jack Hutchinson of Glenview, and Laurie Aytton of Evanston, 1 up.

Flint, Cal., May 26.—Fred Wright of Flint Ridge Country club won the Ojai Country Club's invitational golf tournament here. His score for the 36 holes of medal play was 75-80-155, two strokes better than Harlow Hurley, former Kansas amateur champion, who was second with 78-75-157. Homer Martin of Lacumbe Country club, finished third with 71-8-158.

Decatur, Ill., May 26.—Heinie Capen of Bloomington joined the ranks of the Hole-in-One club here Sunday on the Decatur Country club links when his drive on the third hole of the course dropped in the cup. The hole is 124 yards long.

Worcester, Mass., May 26.—Most of the 100 golfers entered for the eastern qualifying play for the national open golf championship practiced today at the Worcester Country club in preparation for the 36-hole competition starting tomorrow.

### IOWANS LEAVE FOR OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 25.—Rudolph Novak, member of the local sokols, is on his way to New York where he is entered in the national tryouts of the United States Olympic gymnastic team for which eight men will be picked to enter the international contest at Paris. Novak entered the tryouts on the invitation of R. E. Moore, chairman of the United States Olympic committee.

Kenneth Truckenmiller of Mount Vernon, Cornell college athlete, is also on his way east to try out for the Olympic wrestling team. He was accompanied by "Polly" Wallace, wrestling coach at Cornell.

### STATE TRAPSHOOT TOURNEY OPENS

Kearney, Neb., May 26.—The 48th annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association will be held at Kearney May 27-29. Trapshooters from all parts of the state are expected to compete, and attendance is expected to exceed that of former years.

The entry fee, which in former years was charged of all entrants, has been done away with and trophies have been substituted for the cash prizes.

Contestants will also be classified and will contest only against those in their respective classes.

Diamond badges which have been presented in competition for the last two years will become the property of the winners of a special 100-target race. Only those who have won a leg in this competition will be eligible to compete in this event.

### NORFOLK PROTESTS ISLANDER SERIES

Norfolk, Neb., May 26.—Directors of the Norfolk baseball club, of the Tri-state league tonight announced that they had sent a "vigorous protest" to President Grotte of the league against alleged unfair treatment of the Norfolk team by Umpire Myers in today's game and in the entire series against Grand Island here.

Decision to protest came after a decision made by Myers on a hit by Federson, which Manager Lane claims should have been a home run, but for which Myers allowed but two bases.

### Net Players Form Club.

Aurora, Neb., May 26.—The Hamilton County Tennis club has been organized, with Chester Burd as president, Jack Maguire as vice president and Blanche Cleveland as secretary-treasurer. It is planned to have a city and county tournament, making use of the grounds at the Country club and at Streeter park. At the preliminary meeting 25 tennis players were in attendance.

### Ellsworth Defeats Bingham.

Bingham, Neb., May 26.—In the opening game of the season here Sunday, Ellsworth defeated the local team by a score of 9 to 1. Bingham batters: Burton and White. W. C. Arms, Ellard and Zeborn served for the visitors.

A fair-sized crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding disagreeable weather.

### Joins Hole-in-One Club.

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 26.—Dr. R. W. Weaver has been awarded membership in the Hole-in-One club of America as a result of his successful drive of a few weeks ago on the local course. The handsomely framed "Dodo" certificate which was received by the doctor a few days ago is said to be one of few awarded to Nebraska golfers.

### Leading Batters

Player	Club	N.A.	A.M.	H.	Per.
Wheat	St. Louis	78	112	139	51
Grimes	Pittsburgh	18	60	5	28
Hauser	Philadelphia	22	118	14	42
Fournier	Brooklyn	32	118	14	42

AMERICAN.

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Heilman	Detroit	32	118	14	42
Williams	St. Louis	24	84	21	30
Horne	Boston	26	84	21	30
Robertson	St. Louis	17	61	18	24

### TILDEN RECOVERS FROM INJURY

Philadelphia, May 25.—William T. Tilden II, national tennis champion, had another recovered tonight from the wrench he gave his knee yesterday while chasing the drives of Vincent Richards in the George M. Church cup tournament. The champion slipped on the rain-soaked court, dislocated the cartilage under the knee cap, an injury similar to the one that gave him so much trouble at Wimbledon, England, when he won the world's title.

Tilden said tonight the cartilage had slipped back into place and that he expected to be able to play tomorrow in the tournament for the championship of Eastern Pennsylvania.

### HAWAIIANS BREAK WORLD'S RECORDS

Palo Alto, Cal., May 26.—Warren Keolaha and Bill Kirschbaum, both from the Hawaiian islands, broke world's records during the far western tryouts for the American Olympic games swimming and diving team at Searsville Lake Sunday.

Keolaha, lowered his own record for the 100 meters back stroke swim by covering the distance in 1:12 1-2, 1-25 seconds faster than the old record.

Kirschbaum swimming alone in a breast stroke trial covered 200 meters in 3 minutes 2.5 seconds, more than a second from the record of W. Baibe of Germany.

### NATIONAL MEET ENTRIES RECEIVED

Chicago, May 26.—Seven hundred and fifty-five athletes will compete in the national interscholastic track and field tournament at the University of Chicago Friday and Saturday, it was announced today. There will be 622 men from 154 high schools, and in the academy division 132 athletes from academies in Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Texas, Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Twenty-three states will be represented.

The State High School association of Utah telegraphed the entry of 10 men and a relay team among the late entries, and the Utah representation is expected to make a strong bid for scoring honors. Among the Utah men will be V. Johnson, who leaped six feet, two inches in the high jump of his school meet; J. Burke, a 4.30 miler, and W. Derr, who shotputs 45 feet.

### Falls City Defeats St. Joseph Dairy Team

Falls City, Neb., May 26.—Falls City, last year's champions of southwestern Nebraska, won the opening game of the season here Sunday from the Western Dairy company team of St. Joseph, Mo., by the score of 5 to 1, when Roy Hancock singled with the bases full in the ninth inning, after two were out. Home runs by Ernie Fretsch and his brother John, the latter's with a man on base, together with the all-round stellar playing of Clarence Poteet, third baseman for Falls City, were features of the game.

### Geneva Golf Tourney Opens.

Geneva, Neb., May 26.—Thirty members of the Geneva Golf club were paired for entry in the tournament which started Monday. Last year the tournament was won by Clay Thomas.