Kaplin and Kramer Meet in 15-Round Bout for Featherweight Title This Week

Bout Is Feature of Box-Fighting Program in East

Johnny Dundee Plays Santa Claus to Feathers and Hands Title Over to Commission.

By RINGPORT.

WHEN Louis (Kid) Kaplan and Danny Kramer of Philadelphia finish their scheduled 15-round battle in Madison Square Garden, New York, Friday night, a new featherweight champion will mount the throne vacated recently by Johnny Dundee, the "Scotchwop."

Dundee handed the title over to the New York boxing commission a short time ago with the statement that he could no longer make the required weight of 126 pounds. This bout is the outstanding feature of a holiday program well filled with interesting scraps by men near the top of their respective divisions of fistiana.

When Dundee relinquished the championship, due to overweight, the title was tossed into the ring for about a half dozen worthy contenders to scramble for, and the result of a series of elimination contests staged in New York is that Kaplan and Kramer have reached the finals and will battle for the honor of leading one of the most popular divisions of pugilism.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Dec. 30—Wee Willie Woods against Mike Castle, 10 round in Harvehill, Mass.
Dec. 31.—Eddie Kid Wagner against Charley Manty, 10 rounds in Portland, Me.
Jan. 1—Homer Smith against Tony Fuente, 10 rounds in Mexico City.
Jan. 1—Romero Rojas against Bob Roper, 10 rounds in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jan. 1—Mel Coogan against Russ Larey, 10 rounds in Fargo, S. D.
Jan. 1—Tiger Flowers against Joe Lowman, 12 rounds in New York.
Jan. 1—Eddie Anderson against Willie Ames, 10 rounds in Canton, O.
Jan. 1—Mike Ballerino against Frankie Munroe, 10 rounds in Milwaukee.
Jan. 1—Pete Sarlento against Eddie Shea, 10 rounds in Milwaukee.
Jan. 1—Bud Taylor against Al Zeimer, 10 rounds in Indianapolis.
Jan. 1—Paul Doyle against Jimmy Jones, 10 rounds in Youngstown.
Jan. 2—Louis Kid Kaplan against Danny Kramer, 15 rounds in New York.
Jan. 2—Billy DeFoe against Babe Herman, 12 rounds in New York.
Jan. 3—Al Brown against Jimmy Russo, 12 rounds in New York.

Never before in the history of the division have two youngsters been more evenly matched. They have done everything that has been asked of them in disposing of others at their weights which victories have brought them together. There were at least 10 other good fighters to be put out of the running. They did it.

The winner of this contest will be a real champion because each possessed all the necessary qualifications. Each can punch with terrific force for men of their poundage, each is clever and fast and each, despite his short time in the game, has gained a world of experience, due to the fact that each has been shoved along as rapidly as possible toward the ultimate goal of every good fighter—the championship throne.

Odds even right in New York are slightly in favor of Kramer. This is due to the fact that the Quaker City ring product has been in the game a bit longer than his foe and thus has a record that is a bit more impressive but odds mean nothing in boxing. The victor will be a busy young man. He will have to defend the title against a flock of good fighters who have engaged in the elimination contests and are good enough to command attention of promoters who seek championship affairs to lure cash customers to box offices.

Scribes who keep the public informed on the doings of the cauliflower ear industry, have been singing the praises of Romero Rojas since the Chilean outpointed Jack Renault. They believe he is one of the best challengers for the crown that has since July 4, 1919, adorned the noble brow of Jack Dempsey. They will have a chance to add a little to the many kind things they have said of Romero when he gets through with Bob Roper, a product of the world war, in Grand Rapids New Year's day.

Romero is sure to register a win over the veteran army captain who has been a mere trial horse for the rest of the heavyweight brigade since he left the army and took up the more profitable job of denting the maps of opposing mitt slingers. Bob is about all through. He merely goes along picking up a pyress here and there and is tough enough to give the opposition enough argument to make his services in demand but the Chilean will have to win rather decisively or the scribes will have to retract some of the things they have said in his favor.

Tony Fuente, the Mexican who did a turn with Fred Fulton in Los Angeles that the fans of that locality did not relish, is to meet Homer Smith in Mexico City. Homer is one of the has-beens of the heavyweight class. Thus Fuente must win decisively if he is to remain in the challenger class, which is too well filled now with men who have no business claiming membership.

Beard Considered as Successor to Dawson

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—Rumors that Ernest E. Beard, assistant football coach at the University of Illinois was being considered as a possibility to succeed Fred T. Dawson, as coach of Nebraska were current on the Illinois campus.

One of Majors' Star Catchers

Mickey O'Neill

HERE'S Mickey O'Neill, the aggressive Boston Braves' catcher, who is said to have the best throwing arm in baseball since Lou Criger. Mickey had 108 assists during the last season, which figures would tend to support the claims as to the deadliness of his arm. This up-and-at-'em type of catcher is of marked value to his team besides his prowess as a player.

Nebraska Fish and Game Bureau Makes Extensive Plans for 1925

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—With 1,000,000 brook trout eggs hatching at Benkleman, 550,000 at Valentine and more than 400,000 at Gretna and with a new hatchery in the making at Rock Creek, seven miles out of Parks, in Dundee county, Nebraska fishermen can sit back and think of the good old summer time with a smile of satisfaction and think of the tales they can tell when they make a catch.

The planting of eggs in streams throughout Nebraska is only a part of the work of the state fish and game bureau headed by Game Warden George G. Koster. Protection of all game by means of the "closed season" and the enforcement of the game, the issuing of licenses and the distribution of game are only a few of the duties performed by the state for the hunter and fisherman's benefit.

Thousands of pheasants have been distributed over the state. In fact so many have flocked to the western part of Nebraska that the bird has been declared almost a nuisance. Fish have been so evenly distributed that every railroad that runs into the state has been used for their delivery.

The number of hunting and fishing licenses issued by the department since the Koster administration shows an increase of from 67,229 in 1914-16 to approximately 15,000 in 1924. Strict enforcement of the game laws, which requires each individual who hunts or fishes to be armed with a license, has caused the increase, Koster explained.

The declines in 1921 and 1923 can be partially attributed to the bad weather during the hunting season. The year 1921 was a poor year financially in other branches of sport also, Koster stated.

Figures are not yet available on the number of violations of the game laws, but the game warden expects the increase to correspond with the number of licenses issued. Hunting or fishing without a license is the principal offense, closely followed by such violations as killing out of season, use of nets, use of traps and the killing of song birds. The following figures show the increase in the number of licenses issued since Koster took office in 1915:

Dec. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1916....	47,229
Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1918....	95,411
Dec. 1, 1918, to Nov. 30, 1920....	99,954
For the year 1921	93,185
For the year 1922	131,667
For the year 1923	127,185
For the year 1924	*150,000

*Approximate figures, exact total not yet known.

SOUTHERN CLUBS AFTER JOE RIGGERT

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Several clubs in the south are seeking the services of Joe Riggert, veteran infielder with the St. Paul American association team, it was learned tonight.

Riggert has been with the Saints for 12 years. Clubs reported to have made offers for Riggert include one in the Texas league, but the name of the teams was not made public.

KANSAS CITY SELLS 'LENA' BLACKBURNE

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Russell "Lena" Blackburne, infielder of the Kansas City Blues, has been sould outright to the Little Rock club of the Southern association, it was announced tonight by George Muehlbach, president of the Kansas City club.

Race Entries

TIA JUANA.

First race: Six furlongs; claiming; $600; all ages.
Beth Page ....101 xTime and Tide 102
Proclamation ..107 xBriar Sweet ..112
Jack Leil .....117 Missoula 102
xFreddie Fear..102 The Nephew 107
xVibrator .....112 xRiffle Randall.102
xCaamano .....102 xBig Indian ...105
xJoe V. 112
Second race: Six furlongs; claiming; all ages; $600.
xConvent .....102 xRebecca G. ...105
Margaret White 107 xAmackassin ..112
xNizam .....112 xPessie 102
Maurice Mulcy 107 xHon Box 112
xEm. Williams 112 xMiss Manage..102
Candarosa .....107 xLaw. Manning 112
xHattan 112
Third race: Mile and 70 yards; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; $600.
xMarine Corps..98 Sportsman 102
xWalter Dant ..104 xJay Mac 98
Hackamore ....113 xPonatello 98
xInsurance ....103 Leenrack 106
xPoor Puss ....98 xFireworth 98
xTom Craven ..104 Ten Can 109
East Indian ...106
Fourth race: One mile; 3-year-olds and up; $700.
Eva Ackley ....103 Plucky 108
Speed Ball ....108 Combuster 106
Osprey .....108 Tracer 111
Bateman .....112 xPaula Shay 108
Fifth race: Five furlongs; handicap; all ages; $1,000.
Edmon .....86 Spic and Span.102
Time Exposure 133 Deputy 101
Runclar .....106 Nellie A. 102
Nayarit 108
Sixth race: Mile and a sixteenth; claiming; 3-year-olds; $800.
xVoorgold .....99 Nebraska Lad 99
Ruddy .....106 xZealot 106
xBuckhorn .....109 xBlack Shasta 105
Glanmore .....106 Wynnewood 111
Apricot .....99 xJune Fly 99
Diomed 105
Seventh race: Four and one-half furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; $700.
Golden Red ....105 Caveat Emptor 111
Great Finisher 111 Noon Glide 114
Excuse Me ....118 My Friend Pat 105
Skokie .....111 A. Lester 112
Fort Churchill 114 Wolf's Cry 119
Bill McCloy ...109 Contribution 111
Frank S. .....114 Dr. Corbett 106
Fenton 119
Eighth race: Mile and 5 furlongs; endurance handicap; 3-year-olds and up; $1,000.
Whipsaw .....90 Senator Donlan 98
Super King ....95 Mary Contrary 107
Canute .....113 Louis 95
Full of Fun 104
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Victory of Hagen in British Open Outstanding Feat

Cyril Walker and Bobby Jones Were Big Figures in Golf of 1924.

THE winning of the British open golf championship by Walter Hagen for the second time in three years was the outstanding achievement of the year in American golf, although the defeat of the British team in the Walker Cup matches and of its individual members in the national amateur championship may be regarded by some as being of equal note.

Strange to relate, Hagen was unable to win at home, however. He was just among those present, when the American title went to Cyril Walker, a slight little whiffet of a man from the Englewood Country Club. Walker won the Metropolitan open some years ago, but otherwise his performance have hardly been worthy of note.

Bobby Jones, dethroned in this tournament, came back like a bad check in the amateur championship at Merion and won as he pleased. It was Jones' first amateur title in spite of the fact that he long has been recognized as one of the greatest living golfers. His victory in the final round came at the expense of George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, who was outclassed.

Dexter Cummings, of Yale, won the intercollegiate title.

Among the women, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Pittsburgh, winner of many titles in another day and age, returned to the races and won the championship in the final round from Miss Mary Browne, of California.

The latter furnished the sensation by reaching the finals in golf and the semi-finals in tennis during one and the same campaign.

Mickey Walker to Box McTigue Soon

New York, Dec. 27.—"Mike" McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, probably will not have an advantage of more than 10 pounds in weight when he meets Mickey Walker, welterweight titleholder at Newark, January 7, in one of the most unusual matches the ring has known in recent years.

McTigue, who did most of his fighting in middleweight ranks before he won the 175-pound crown from "Battling" Siki at Dublin, scaled only 162 for his fight in Atlanta last night, where he knocked out Jimmy King of New Orleans. He will enter the ring at close to this figure against Walker, who likely will be at least five pounds over his own class limit, 145 pounds.

Minnesota After Grid Coaches

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—One, and possible two, high grade coaching assistants will be added to the University of Minnesota football staff for the 1925 season, it was learned today.

Coach Bill Spaulding left for New York tonight to attend the gathering of the American Football Coaches' association. While there, he expects to cast about for assistant coaches.

"Stub" Allison, coach of South Dakota university, is known to have conferred with the Gopher chief and Athletic Director Fred W. Luehring recently, but no word on the result was given out.

Pawnee City Boy to Pilot Tarkio Eleven Next Season

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 27.—Harold Edwards, a former Pawnee City boy, has been elected captain of the 1925 Tarkio college football team of Tarkio, Mo. Edwards was classed as a star backfield man of the Missouri schools this year.

Splinters from the Bowling Alleys

The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company has organized a four-team league which will bowl on the Farnam alleys from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Fridays.

The O'Briens upset the dope by taking the Kennedys into camp for three straight games in the Elks' No. 5 league. The Kennedys are leadings the league, and this is the first series they have lost for some time.

Chief Reynolds of the United States navy is one of the most progressive bowlers in the Naval Reserve league. When the season started he was shooting a game of about 98, but now he ranks as a 200 man.

Quall of the Lady Washingtons led the Carpenter Paper league with a 508 game. Underwood of the Mosinees was one pin behind him for second, and Wilcox and Elborg were tied for third with 494 scores.

Gibson of the Farnam Alley league evidently does not intend to have any one beat him for the Stephens and Smith prize for high three games, as he shot another series of 678 last week.

Bill Bloemer is still high for the Wickham Cigar company prize for high single game in the Farnam Alley league with a 279 game.

Jim Shield's 219 was high game in the Knights of Columbus major league last week on the Elks' alleys.

Cavanaugh, O. Bloemer, Shields and McQuade had 200 games or better on the Elks' alleys last week.

Wahlstrong's 201 score was the only mark above 200 in the Bankers' Life Reserve league.

The high single game scores for the season at the Elks' club alleys are: Peace, 269; F. J. Mirasky, 258; Link, 245; Bazar, 242; Hoffman, 240; Herrmann, 233; Christman, 224; Short, 219; W. Olson, 219; Flanders, 200.

Great Strides Made in Tennis During 1924

State Tournament Most Closely Contested, Successful Ever Held in Nebraska; Lincoln Players Star.

By RALPH NEWELL.

DURING 1924 tennis made some wonderful strides in Omaha and Nebraska in general. While the weather was unfavorable for a part of the time the game progressed rapidly.

The Nebraska state tournament, played on the university courts at Lincoln under the direction of Gregg McBride, was the most closely contested and successful ever held in Nebraska. Competition in both singles and doubles was keen and the winners were in doubt to the last second of play. Players from 35 towns entered the matches.

Lincoln net artists brought fame and glory to their home town by winning both the singles and doubles championships. Paul Mahood won the singles and in company with Fred Archard triumphed in the doubles. Harry Ellis was runner-up in the singles. Diesing and Finkel of Omaha placed second in the doubles. In the singles Mahood won in four sets while in the doubles Mahood and Archard won in three straight sets.

Many of the best players in Omaha were missing from the Nebraska tournament because of the Missouri Valley meet at Sioux City. The Sioux City meet had been scheduled for the previous week but was held over.

In Omaha great strides of advancement were noted in the net game. More than 450 teams were listed with the Municipal association in addition to the numerous players who competed at the various country clubs. It was a common occurrence on the municipal courts for players to wait three and four hours for a chance to play.

In the city municipal tennis tournament, staged by the Municipal association, 197 players were entered. The championship was won by Albert Finkel, who defeated Hobb Shoemaker, 6-4 and 6-2.

The local city championship singles and doubles meet was staged on the Omaha Field club courts under the management of Ralph Newell. Upsets in the 'dope were frequent and not until the final rounds did the favorites appear as such. After a gruelling four-set fracas with Ralph Powell, David Davis won the singles honors.

Another upset was noted in the doubles championship setto. Kennedy and Scribner lost to Davis and Powell in three straight sets. The smashing game of the winners proved too much for the game-hearted Kennedy and his partner.

Prospects for the advancement in the game during 1925 are considered the best ever. Additional funds have been set aside by the city commissioners for the construction of new courts at sites to be determined later. The Missouri Valley tournament for the coming year will be held at Des Moines, the Nebraska state tournament at Lincoln, and the Omaha meets at courts yet undetermined.

Colorado to Play Hawaiian Team

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, Dec. 27.—The University of Colorado football team, having annexed the Rocky mountain conference championship and then invaded the islands and defeated the navy service team, 43 to 0, here Christmas day, will face tough competition here New Year's day with the University of Hawaii for opponent.

Hawaii has held the title of the Honolulu senior league for the last two years. Its goal line has not been crossed this year. The only scores registered against it were two field goals, one kicked by Wheeler of the Occidental, California college eleven, the other by a member of the 14th naval district team. The Hawaiians have a powerful rushing attack, a spectaculair anr game, and a strong defense. They trimmed Occidental, 19 to 3, on December 6.

Otto Klum is head coach at Hawaii. Carter Galt, former star Yale guard, is line coach.

High School Basketball

Riverton, Ia.—Riverton took the Sidney five into camp today, 23 to 19.

Dow City, Ia.—The Dow City American Legion team is anxious to schedule basket ball games with fast Iowa and Nebraska semi-professional squads. For games, write to F. O. Reynolds, Dow City, Ia.

Franklin, Neb.—Bloomington defeated the Franklin boys' team, 19 to 8, and the Bloomington girls nosed out a close 14 to 12 victory over the local girls' team.

Pierce, Neb.—The local high school team has completed its basket ball schedule. It is:
January 9—Madison at Madison.
January 16—Wayne at Wayne.
January 23—Stanton at Pierce.
January 23—Norfolk Reserves against Pierce Reserves, at Pierce.
January 30—Neligh at Neligh.
February 7—Columbus at Pierce.
February 16—Norfolk at Norfolk.
February 13—Norfolk Reserves against Pierce Reserves, at Norfolk.
February 20—Planview at Pierce.

Fairbury, Neb.—The Fairbury high school will be represented by a basket ball team this season for the first time since 1914. Lack of proper playing facilities has kept the school from entering a team in the field, but with the completion of the new junior high school, with a 38x68-foot basket ball court available, Coach Sandberg will be able to send his squad through their paces on an excellent court. Thes chedule:
January 10—Alexandria at Fairbury.
January 16—Western at Fairbury.
January 21—Nebraska City at Nebraska City.
January 23—Auburn at Auburn.
January 23—Peru Prep at Peru.
January 30—Diller at Fairbury.
February 6—Hebron at Fairbury.
February 14—Nelson at Fairbury.
February 19—Aggie High at Lincoln.
February 20—Open.
February 21—Open.
February 27—Beatrice at Fairbury.

Maryland Realizes $721,000 From Four Race Tracks

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—The state of Maryland this year will receive $721,000 in round numbers as its revenue from the four one-mile race tracks—Havre de Grace, Pimlico, Laurel and Bowie—figures from the state racing commission, complete with the exception of Laurel, today indicate.

This revenue is made up of two items: (1) Tax of $6,000 for each day of racing at each track, and (2) tax of 15 per cent on the net revenue of each track for the year.

There are 92 days of racing. It is estimated, unofficially, that approximately $51,000,000 passed through the pari-mutuel machines at the four tracks this year.

Dawson Loses Cage Game.

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 27.—The Pawnee City basket ball team defeated the Dawson team at Dawson by a 13-6 score. There were no individual stars on the Pawnee team. Riley did the best work for Dawson.

Ski Tourney Soon.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The slide at Fox River Grove, near Cary, Ill., on which the international ski tournament will be held January 18 will be open for practice events tomorrow.

Yankees, Browns Effect Trade

URBAN SHOCKER, JOE BUSH & MILTON GASTON

Urban Shocker, star right-handed spitball hurler of the St. Louis Browns, is back with the Yankees, the club with which he first achieved big-league fame. "Bullet" Joe Bush, Milton Gaston and another young hurler went to the Browns in exchange for the moist-ball pitcher, with whom Miller Huggins hopes to win his fourth pennant.

with the Pin Yankers

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
K-B. Printers	33	9	.786
Murphy Seconds	31	11	.738
Ideal Butters	24	18	.571
Nebraska Tinners	20	22	.476
Corn States Yanns	18	24	.429
Nebraska Welders	15	27	.357
Accountants	15	27	.357
Laboratories	11	31	.262

Individual Averages.

Morris	175	Lutz	165
Peterson	167	Deane	159
Hubatka	167	Anderson	157
Melum	166	Minikus	156
Whipple	164	Stolba	155

BOOSTER LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ries Hall Prtg. Co.	33	12	.733
Frost Batteries	30	15	.667
Pantorium	28	17	.622
Roos Flyers	26	19	.578
Union Outfitting Co.	23	22	.511
Vesta Batteries	20	25	.444
Electric Garage	20	25	.444
Merritt Plmg. Co.	17	28	.378
Nelson Electric	15	30	.333
Douglas Truck Co.	12	33	.267

Individual Averages.

L. Lepensk	197	W. Bicemer	183
Franci	191	C. M. Zarp	183
Wartchow	188	Brannion	183
Wesley	186	London	183
O'Donnell	184	Cooper	182

ELKS' LEAGUE NO. 3.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dineen	25	14	.641
Forbes	25	14	.641
Green	24	15	.615
Huth	22	17	.564
Stelk	20	19	.513
Gibson	20	19	.513
Carlson	19	20	.487
Crowley	16	23	.410
Devaney	14	25	.359
Cordill	11	28	.282

Individual Averages.

Landeryou	167	Reynolds	152
McIntyre	156	Eitner	151
Hafmann	155	DeFrance	151
Beslin	154	Peters	150
Yore	152	W. Harte	149

OMAHA GRAIN EXCHANGE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Maney Sunkist	27	12	.692
Albers Commission Co.	25	14	.641
Trans-Miss. Grain Co.	22	17	.564
Inspection Department	22	17	.564
Dawson Grain Co.	17	22	.436
Updike Grain Co.	16	23	.410
U. S. Dept. Agriculture	15	24	.385
Omaha Elevator Co.	15	24	.385

Individual Averages.

Rosenburg	170	Clark	159
Gibbs	161	Shepherd	158
H. Hansen	161	R. Zender	158
Borghoff	160	L. Zender	155
Wills	160	Kerr	153

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Artificers	18	15	.545
Seamen	17	16	.515
Engineers	17	16	.515
C. P. O.	14	19	.424

Individual Averages.

Reynolds	200	Brookover	146
Henderson	176	Hyde	144
Baum	174	Spencer	146
Smith	160	Payne	143
Zimmer	151	D. Nelson	140
Waller	143		

CLAN GORDON LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Robby Burns	8	7	.662
Kilties	7	7	.664
Tam O'Shanters	7	8	.657
Thistles	7	8	.651

Individual Averages.

Wm. Watson	147	Rod Malcolm	117
Jim Watson	134	L. E. Smith	129
R. MacLeod	132	W. J. Hislop	130
Geo. Dunn	133	A. Hollenb'ker	131
R. G. Watson	135	Wm. Hislop	131

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

Team.	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Diesels	27	18	.600
Stanolene	25	20	.556
Pinol	24	21	.533
Red Crown	22	23	.489
Cold Test	22	23	.489
Semdac	21	24	.467
Asphalt	21	24	.467
Polarine	18	27	.400

Individual Averages.

Willard	169	Knudsen	145
Haarman	160	Robertson	145
Jessen	155	Hollestelle	144
Wellhausen	151	G. Nelson	142
C. E. Nelson	150	Bauer	137

NORTHWESTERN BELL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

Team.	Won.	Lost	Pct.
W. E. Telephone	25	17	.595
Plant Office	24	18	.571
W. E. Installation	24	18	.571
Commercial	24	18	.571
Engineers	23	19	.548
Outside Plant	21	21	.500
Statisticians	18	24	.429
Accountants	18	24	.429
A. T. & T. Co.	18	24	.429
Traffic	15	27	.357

Individual Averages.

Conby	182	Schnueber	173
Smith	182	McIntyre	172
Zadina	178	Koster	172
Baird	175	Huff	171
Thorgrimson	174	Mapes	171

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 2.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Drexel	25	14	.641
Kogel	24	15	.615
Melchiors	23	15	.590
Hawkins	22	17	.564
Erbhauser	20	19	.512
Beal	19	20	.487
Stephen	18	21	.462
Fleming	18	23	.410
Tays	16	23	.410
Kranda	12	27	.308

Individual Averages

Link	167	Stephen	156
Strom	162	Knowles	154
Donahue	159	Wandell	153
Hall	157	Kranda	153
Hawkins	157	Walens	153

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 4.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shorts	31	6	.837
Stebens	26	17	.595
Henrickson's	21	21	.500
Magills	21	21	.500
Hills	19	23	.452
Halghts	18	24	.429
Hahnons	17	25	.405
Nielsens	11	31	.262

Individual Standings.

Milota	160	Hahn	145
Case	152	Halght	143
Wenninghoff	147	Short	141
Gant	145	Kirk	139
Keedy	145	McKachron	137

BLUE BELL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Machine Switch.	27	15	.643
Plant	23	19	.548
Commercial	23	19	.548
Chf. Accts.	23	19	.548
Rev. Accts.	22	20	.524
Market	22	20	.524
Auditors	21	21	.500
Engineers	18	24	.429
Traffic	18	24	.429
Executives	14	28	.333

Individual Averages.

Thorpe	166	Mathews	159
Benson	162	Weisenberg	158
Young	162	Karlen	157
Baum	160	Younce	156
Green	159	McClellan	155

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Guarantee Fund Life	32	12	.711
Ak-Sar-Ben	30	15	.667
Badger Bodies	27	18	.600
Hause Waste Pipe Clean.	24	18	.571
City Sut Club	20	25	.444
Hoffman-Crosby	19	26	.422
Mapacuba Cigars	13	32	.289
Omaha Towel Supply	12	30	.286

Individual Averages.

Mayer	200	Koran	188
Learn	191	K. Sciple	188
Middaugh	189	Hammond	188
F. Jarosh	189	Kennedy	187
O. Olson	189	R. Koran	186

SOUTH OMAHA BOOSTERS' LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Exchange Stars	28	14	.667
Live Stock Nat. Bk.	28	14	.667
South Omaha Cycle Co.	27	15	.643
Triangle Live Stock C. C.	27	15	.643
Union Stock Yards Co.	26	16	.619
Faultless Bread	20	22	.476
John Flynn & Co.	19	23	.452
Joint R. R. Agency	16	26	.381
Stock Yards Nat. Bank	10	32	.238
P & M Hardware	9	33	.214

Individual Averages.

Weimer	195	P. H. Nott	178
L. Boyce	181	Woods	177
P. E. Peterson	180	Levingston	177
Prey	180	Lepinski	177
F. Lepinski	179	Swift	172

AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
A. W. O. L's	27	9	.750
Labor Battalion	20	16	.556
K. P.'s	19	17	.528
Shock Troops	18	18	.500
Crap Shooters	18	18	.500
G. H. Q.	17	19	.472
Awkward Squad	16	20	.444
Gobs	14	22	.388
Mounted Airs	12	24	.351
Supply Sergeants			

Individual Averages.

Adams	168	Saunders	164
Wolff	166	Agor	163
Staley	165	McIntyre	162
Cushing	165	Sastrom	161
Colby	165	Sorenson	160

THE FAIRMONT CREAMERY LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Delicia Ice Cream	29	16	.644
Better Butter	26	19	.578
Better Milk	22	23	.489
Better Poultry	21	24	.467
Better Cheese	20	25	.444
Better Eggs	17	28	.378

Individual Averages.

Maurer	180	Peterson	159
McCoy	163	Carlson	154
Gould	161	Bobringer	151
Gibson, sr.	160	Gibson, jr.	150
Bowers	159	Glover	146

MASTER BAKERS' LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shepherd's Flour Exch.	30	15	.667
Maney's Sunkists	29	16	.644
Bakers Specialty Co.	26	19	.578
Fleischmann Yeast Co.	26	19	.578
Omaha Bakers Sup. Co.	25	20	.556
Pillsbury Flour Mills	22	23	.511
Omaha Flour Mills Co.	20	25	.444
Kelly's Admirals	19	26	.422
Naughton's Gold Medals	16	29	.356
Ortman's Delites	10	35	.222

Individual Averages.

O. Bloemer	185	W. Eisenzer	162
Hibbler	181	Diwoky	158
Newstrom	175	Fretag	155
Pfeffer	172	Skomal	155
Lothman	168	Swoboda	157

CARPENTER PAPER LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mosinee	36	6	.857
Lady Washington	23	19	.548
Square Brand	21	21	.500
Congoleum	18	24	.429
Western Bond	16	26	.381
Certainteed	12	29	.310

Individual Averages.

Wilcox	158	Carpenter	142
Underwood	151	Leeder	142
Smith	150	Quall	142
Stecher	145	Montgomery	139
Ocander	144	Andersen	139

GATE CITY LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kinney's Shoes	33	9	.786
Murphy Did Its	30	12	.714
Overland Pioneer Cords	28	14	.667
Pete Lech	19	23	.452
Bankers Reserve Life Co.	18	24	.429
Beddeo	16	26	.381
Independents	13	29	.310
Omaha Sporting Goods	11	31	.262

Individual Averages.

Mayer	196	Fitzy	191
J. Koran	195	Bloemer	188
Hale Lech	185	W. Olson	186
Rathke	182	R. Koran	185
D. Clark	181	Newstrom	185

Rain Causes Delay in Football Tourney

London, Dec. 27.—The heavy rainstorm raging today caused the postponement of several English association league football games. Games affected were the fixtures between Aston Villa and Liverpool at Birmingham, Cardiff City and Burnley at Cardiff, Manchester City and Bury at Manchester, The Rochdale-Hartlepool united match on the former team's grounds was abandoned after 35 minutes of play.

Several rugby games also had to be postponed. The grounds were waterlogged and in some cases flooded.

Tijuana Results

Eighth race, 5 furlongs:
Buddie Brown 108 (Mr'l) 19.80 7.00 3.70
Ada Blackjack, 119 (Gormley) 4.00 3.60
Mount Shasta, 100 (Fisher) 2.00
Time, 1:01. Cordon Rouge, Elizabeth K., Mountain Oak, Delhi Girl, Starer also ran.

Sunday Bulldog Sports

Yanks Have Big Season on Track; Win Olympics

Paddock, Houser, Brookins and Osborne Help Make 1924 Successful Track Year.

AMERICA came into its era of greatest prosperity in track and field athletics during the season of 1924, the campaign culminating in a convincing victory over the nations of the world in the Olympic games at Paris. Individual victories were scored by the following:

Two hundred metres, Scholz; 110-metre hurdles, Kinsey; 400-metre hurdles, Taylor; high jump, Osborne; shot put, Houser; running broad jump, Hubbard; pole vault, Barnes; discus throw, Tootell; 400-metre relay, Hussey, Clark, Murchison and Leconey; 1,600-metre relay, Cochrane, Stevenson, McDonald and Helffrich.

America placed all four of its starters in the two sprints, Scholz and Paddock running one-two in the 200-metre dash. It also got the first three places in the pole vault, first, second and fourth in the high jump and discus, first and second in the hammer throw, and first, third and fourth in the shot put.

**In addition, Osborne furnished a new world record in the decathlon and a new Olympic record in the high jump; Legendre hung up new world figures, 25 feet, 6 5-16 inches, in the broad jump of the pentathlon series; Morgan Taylor repeated his world record effort of 52 3-5 seconds in the final he