

# Annual Mid-Western Amateur Boxing Tournament Will Be Held Here in March

## Earl Moore Was One of 'Fines' in Major Leagues Last Season

### Omaha Elks to Hold Tourney in Club Gym

Boxers From Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska Eligible to Enter March 25-26 Meet.

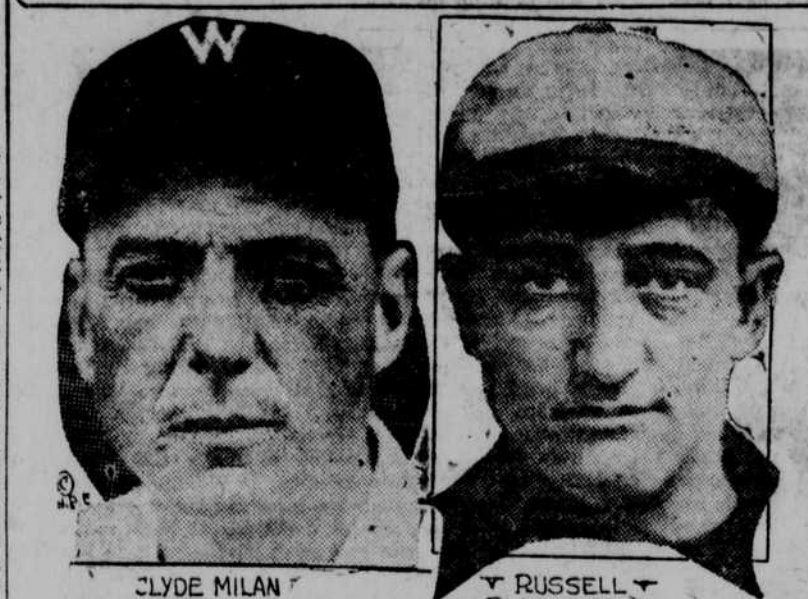
By RALPH WAGNER, MAHA Elks will sponsor the annual Midwestern Amateur Boxing tournament at the club gymnasium, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, and Thursday, The tournament will be open to all amateur boxers in North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. Gold medals will be awarded the winners of each division. Plans are being made to send the winners to the Western A. A. U. tryouts.

Last year the Omaha Athletic club held the tournament at the Auditorium. Large crowds attended the fights each evening. The tourney lasted two days.

Entry blanks for the 1925 tournament will be off the press soon. Boxers wishing to enter the tourney can secure entry blanks by writing R. R. Grotte, chairman of the Omaha Elks' athletic committee.

Eight divisions of the fight game will be open to amateur fighters. Midwestern A. A. U. champions will be decided in the flyweight, bantam, feather, light, welter, middle, light-heavy and heavyweight ranks.

The welter and lightweight divisions are without title holders. Royal Coffman held the lightweight title and Jack Higgins the welterweight last year. Both are now professionals.



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### Schedule Meets for Rifle Team

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 24.—Twenty-seven schools are on the Hawkeye rifle team's schedule of meets for the coming season, according to Warrant Officer James Gibson, coach of the Iowa sharpshooters.

The school schedule of meets for the coming season, according to Warrant Officer James Gibson, coach of the Iowa sharpshooters, is: Feb. 21—University of Nebraska, Ames, Fairmount college. Feb. 22—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Feb. 23—University of Wisconsin, Madison. Feb. 24—University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. Feb. 25—University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Feb. 26—University of Wisconsin, Port Washington. Feb. 27—University of Wisconsin, River Falls. Feb. 28—University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. Feb. 29—University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. Feb. 30—University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

### WEISSMULLER CLIPS SECOND OFF MARK

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois A. C. set 7:57 as a new American record for the 100-yard back stroke against the 7:42 2-5 mark held by Robert Hoese of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Ethel Laskie set a new American record of 1:15 2-5 for the 100 meters free style event in a 75-foot pool.

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### CHANGES in the personnel of the Southern association teams since the close of the 1924 campaign have been confined to the actual lineups of the teams.

Four of the managers of the teams are waiting to start the season of 1925 under new management. Two of these managers are newcomers in the association. The two "baby managers" are: Russell Blackburn and Clyde Milan. Blackburn takes the helm at Little Rock. The season will mark his debut as a pilot. He was well known as a big league player through his work with the White Sox and Pirates some years ago. Then he slipped out to the minors, landing at Kansas City. That was four years ago. Since then he has been playing second base much of the time.

Johnny Dobbs for Stuffy Stewart as pilot of the Birmingham club and shifting by Kid Elberfeld of his managerial regalia from Little Rock to Mobile. When this article was written Stewart, retiring pilot at Birmingham, was still a member of the outfit. Hahn, the Kid's predecessor at Mobile, is no longer in the circuit. New Orleans retains Larry Gilbert, who spurned big league offers a few years ago to remain at home in the Louisiana metropolis and guard his investments while playing with the Pelicans.

### Foreign Mat Star Seeks U. S. Honors

Wrestling in its parts just now, very healthy in these parts just now, but still the mighty-muscled Slavs and Russians and Turks come expecting to earn fame and fabulous fortunes on the mat. The latest to arrive is Ivan Zaikin. He comes from the frozen countryside of the Volga with enough money to buy beefsteaks through the winter and to place \$1,000 forfeit money in Jack Curley's hands for a match against any wrestler in the world. Zaikin declares that he is afraid of no one. Every man, woman and child in Europe knows his name, he says, and he thinks the matmen hereabouts are puny beings who can be easily pushed over.

### Down THE Home WITH Stretch Tad Evans

Although the annual spring running race meeting of Ak-Bar-Ben is months away, the horses and their owners are already at Ak field last week from Creston, Ia. that arrived at Ak-Bar-Ben last week.

Former Jockey W. Caywood of Moline, Ill. is training a large stable of thoroughbred horses at Miami, Fla. in the spring.

### Pancho Villa Will Defend Title This Week

#### Flyweight Champ to Fight "Young" Sencio in 20-Round Bout at Manila.

By RINGPOST. HE first world championship bout ever held in the Philippine islands, Uncle Sam's possessions in the far Pacific, where prize fighting has flourished for the last few years, during which some high-class pugilists have been developed among the Filipinos.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday when Pancho Villa, world flyweight king, will defend his crown against Young Sencio, champion of the islands, in a 20-round engagement in Manila. This bout was booked 10 days ago but had to be postponed to give Villa more time in which to prepare for it, showing clearly that, in his native countryman he sees a worthy foe. This is the feature of a program of splendid boxing bouts this week, the headliner in the United States being a 10-round encounter between Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta cinder, and Tommy Robson, a veteran of Boston, in the home city of the white middleweight.

Villa went to the Philippines to dodge a third meeting with Frankie Genaro, American champion, and it would be a strange trick of fate should Sencio, of whom there is little known in this country, should defeat him and then come for an invasion of this country. This does not seem probable, although the sports writers on the American newspapers in Manila say Sencio is by far the best boxer in the islands and really is a worthy foe for Villa.

Tiger Flowers, whose knockout at the hands of Jack Delaney last week was a big surprise, is going to be given another test Tuesday night when he meets Tommy Robson in Boston. Robson is a hard hitter and an experienced fighter. If he knocks Flowers out it will be proof that Delaney did not have a rock in his glove as Flowers' manager insinuates, when they met but that Flowers' jaw is of the semiglass variety. This has been knocked out on several occasions.

### Minor, Major Mags Again Disagree

New York, Jan. 24.—An enormous impression prevails that the minor leagues have accepted the major proposal to increase the number of optional players per club to 15. The original Major-Minor agreement signed in 1921, provided for eight minor league clubs. The majors have amended the agreement so that they can send out fifteen players under optional terms. But the minors have not concurred in this arbitrary move and are determined to stand pat on the original limit.

### Spaulding Considering New Minnesota Contract

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—William H. (Bill) Spaulding, head football coach at the University of Minnesota, today had considered the offer of the board of regents for a two-year renewal of his contract at his previous salary of \$5,750 annually.

### Tiger Flowers After More Fistic Bouts

Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro midweight, who fell before Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in two rounds last week, expects to appear in at least 10 bouts before facing Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, I. O., on February 26. He will meet Johnnie Wolf, former middleweight champion, on March 29.

### "Pat" McGill's Brother to Take Up Boxing

"Pat" McGill, Nebraska wrestler, has sent for his 25-year-old brother, from down on the farm, to come to Chicago to further his ambitions for prize ring fame. The other McGill will enter the fray as a light-heavyweight.

### Frank Welch Oldest Player on Athletics

Frank Welch, outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is the oldest man on the club, having been born September 10, 1892. The "baby" of the squad is Charles Willis, a pitcher, purchased from Martinsburg. He was born November 4, 1905.

### Fort Pitt Hornets Win.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—The Fort Pitt Hornets defeated the Boston Hockey club here tonight, 7 to 1, in an eastern wheel game of the United States Amateur Hockey league.

### Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Jan. 26, Bobby Moran 10 rounds in Philadelphia. Jan. 26, Jerry Silvers against Whitey Fitzgerald, 10 rounds in Philadelphia. Jan. 26, Bobby Garcia against Benny Gerche, 10 rounds in Cleveland. Jan. 27, Pancho Villa against Young Sencio, 10 rounds in Manila. P. I. J. 27, Tiger Flowers against Tommy Robson, 10 rounds in Boston. St. Louis, 28, Brannan against young Sencio, 10 rounds in Boston. Jan. 27, Eddy Brady against Romeo Roche, 10 rounds in Holyoke, Mass. Jan. 30, Bob Roper against Jack Kennell, 10 rounds in Omaha. Jan. 30, Mel Cooper against K. O. Jackson, 10 rounds in Bowling Green. Jan. 30, Bobby Garcia against Chick Ward, 10 rounds in Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Jan. 30, Paul Berlenbach against Young Sencio, 10 rounds in Astoria, Ore. Jan. 30, Johnny Mendolaccia against Russell Leroy, 10 rounds in Fargo, N. D.

### Trio of City Bowling Champions



Cooper, Franck, Middaugh

THE recent city bowling tournament ended with the crowning of new champions in the doubles and singles events. Roy Cooper and Tony Franck copped first place, but not first money, with their score of 1,203. Frank Middaugh's score of 650 won him the singles championship.

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Yanknick	4-4	Central	4-4	House Supreme	4-4
Bellows	5-5	Western Bond	5-5	Morris Supreme	5-5
Accountants	6-6	Western Bond	6-6	Arnold's Veritas	6-6

### FUENTE-FULTON CASE POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—The Fuente-Fulton-Reddy case, an epoch in the boxing history of the world, was postponed today. It will be called next Friday.

### Nebraska School for Deaf Defeats Arlington Quintet

The Nebraska School for the Deaf basket ball team won its seventh straight game Friday night when it defeated the Arlington cagers, 15 to 13 on the School for the Deaf hard wood court.

### Drake Quintet Loses

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Brillancy in passing resulted in a victory for Washington university over Drake university by a score of 40 to 8, in a Missouri valley conference basketball game here last night.

### Crowley in Chicago Hospital

Chicago, Jan. 24.—"Jim" Crowley, one of the "four horsemen" of the Notre Dame university football team, is in a hospital here resting from the strain of too much football, according to his physician.

### AGRATA

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In many respects Eddie Moore, the Pirate recruit of last season, was the most valuable big league recruit of the year, and when one comes to sum up his general all-round work by the final averages it is found that he may be classed as one of the most valuable rookies of the last 10 years, if not the most valuable of them all.

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