

# O'Connell Refuses to Testify in New York Unless He is Given Immunity

## Ready to Tell What He Knows in Scandal Case

### Former Coast League Player Desirous of Making Complete Statement.

**S**AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Jimmy O'Connell, former outfielder of the New York Giants refused today to go to New York to testify before the district attorney there in regard to a baseball bribery charge against him unless he is given immunity. He has engaged Joseph I. McInerney, a local attorney, to defend him.

In a telegram today to District Attorney Blanton of New York, McInerney said: "Wise immediately your guarantee as district attorney of New York that if O'Connell appears and testifies, as requested, that no action will be instituted against O'Connell in the state of New York and that such testimony so given shall not be used in any prosecution or proceeding, civil or criminal, against O'Connell."

"O'Connell is desirous of making a complete statement in regard to all of the circumstances surrounding the incident, and he feels that the baseball public is entitled to know all of the facts. He feels, however, that it would be futile to go to New York unless it is the sincere intention of your office to thoroughly investigate this matter with a view to compel Dolan to relate all he knows concerning the matter."

The Dolan referred to is "Cozy" Dolan, former New York Giants coach, who was suspended with O'Connell in the bribery incident.

## Trailing Morrie Schlaifer



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**M**ORRIE SCHLAIFER should win two or three shekels fighting on the Pacific coast. "Packy" Gaughan, new manager of Schlaifer, plans to leave Omaha late this week accompanied by his fighter for Los Angeles, where he has two fights scheduled for Morrie. Schlaifer and "Lefty" Cooper will meet on February 6. Following that bout Schlaifer will fight Jimmy Duffy.

Schlaifer is the type of fighter the coast fans like to see. His bulldog aggressiveness and his ability to sock and sock hard, coupled with his wallop-absorbing ability, will make Schlaifer a drawing card on the coast or we miss our guess.

"Billy" Evick, the trainer who has done more for Schlaifer than any one else, may and may not accompany Schlaifer. Gaughan, in our opinion, will make a mistake if he doesn't take Evick along.

Last week Roy hopped a local and rolled up to Sioux City for the sole purpose of challenging one Frankie Larrabee of Lincoln, in behalf of his fighter, the Douglas County post of the legion and Feltman wanted the Lincoln boy to battle the Grogan on the legion's fight program here Friday. A flattering offer was made Larrabee, but Feltman said he might just as well have the offer to the Statue of Liberty. Larrabee turned a deaf ear and a long face at the offer.

**H**ENRY MALCHOR, California welter, who meets Johnny Nichols in the semi-windup at the Auditorium Friday night, is fighting on the legion program for a chance to get a crack at Schlaifer.

Malchor expects to knock out Mr. Nichols. Perhaps Johnny doesn't know that Henry wants a fight with Schlaifer after Friday night.

In his training workouts with Bob Roper, Malchor looks good. He is aggressive and, according to Roper, packs a good wallop in both fists.

Malchor is a newcomer to Omaha. It will be the California's initial box before an Omaha fight audience and he expects to make the best of it by tackling the local sign on Nicholas.

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## SCHEDULING OF COLORADO BOOST TO CREIGHTON.

**T**HURSDAY was a "red-letter" day for Art Schabinger, athletic director of Creighton university. It was Thursday morning that "Schabby" received word from Boulder, Colo., that the athletic authorities at Colorado had agreed to play a two-game football series with Creighton starting next October.

Among the many things Athletic Director Schabinger has been trying to do for Creighton is the scheduling of athletic contests with members of the Rocky Mountain conference. The agreement whereby Creighton plays Colorado in football next fall opens up the way for athletic relations with Rocky Mountain teams.

Schabinger has been trying to schedule grid games with Colorado for two years, but it wasn't until recently that he was able to offer the Boulder school a very attractive offer to play in Omaha. "Schabby" might have scheduled games with other Rocky conference teams if he had wanted to, but Schabinger wanted Creighton to play the champions. That's why he tackled the University of Colorado.

The champs of the Rocky Mountain conference turned down an offer with a \$4,000 guarantee to play the Oregon Aggies so they could accept the Creighton proposition which calls for a game here next October 9 and one in Boulder, Colo., in 1926.

The signing of Colorado to play in Omaha next fall means that Creighton must get busy on its new stadium.

## RACING RESULTS

MIAMI. First race: Mile and one-sixteenth. Egan K. (Dillon) 1:23.9, 2.40. Miss Maggie (Noel) 1:24.0, 2.30. Remond (J. Stevens) 1:24.1, 2.20. Time: 1:23.9. Second race: 5 furlongs. Inver Said (J. Callahan) 1:10.0, 2.40. Hawthitch (Williams) 1:11.0, 2.70. Magic Wand (J. Wood) 1:11.1, 2.60. Time: 1:09.4. Half Pint (Presty) 1:11.2, 2.50. Third race: 1/2 mile. Hayal (Ambrose) 1:10.0, 2.30. Freda D. (Sullivan) 1:11.0, 2.30. Sarnetta (J. Stevens) 1:11.1, 2.30. Time: 1:09.4. Fourth race: 1/2 mile. Hayal (Ambrose) 1:10.0, 2.30. Freda D. (Sullivan) 1:11.0, 2.30. Sarnetta (J. Stevens) 1:11.1, 2.30. Time: 1:09.4.

## WANTS FRIGERIO TO COMPETE IN MEETS

**F**REDERICK W. RUBIN, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, has called Italy seeking a blanket permit to enable Ugo Frigerio, Italy's Olympic champion walker, to compete in the present permit U.S. allowed to walk only in the Millrose and Boston amateur athletic meets.

## Believes Nurmi's Coming Will Not Help Track

**N**urmi's visit to the United States has caused a tremendous revival of track interest, but one of the leading authorities asserts his coming will not help the game in this country so much as it is being lowered to beyond the power of American endurance and consequently cause a lapse in interest.

## Lou Talaber Retains Title

**C**HICAGO, Jan. 28.—Lou Talaber, middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title today. He defeated Joe Parelli, former champion, in two straight falls here last night, the first fall with a reverse double wrist lock in 1:21.16, and the same hold in taking the second fall in 7:50.

## SPORT CHATTER

The Columbus (Neb.) chess players will meet for their fourth annual tournament in the Ellis club rooms at Columbus today and Thursday.

## Yankee Boss and Hurler Confer but Is It About Team's Chances?



Miller Huggins, manager of the ex-champion ankles, is wintering in St. Petersburg, Fla., where the permanent training camp of the team is being completed. Bob Shawkey, veteran hurler, is also sojourning at St. Pete. Here they are on a bit of Florida real estate. Bet one of them is selling 'tater some of it.

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## New York Yankees Will Take Nick Cullop to Camp as Pitcher

**N**EW YORK, Jan. 28.—Henry Cullop, 21, of St. Louis, who has been playing first base and the outfield in the Western league, is being taken to St. Petersburg, Fla., by the Yankees as a pitcher. Cullop was in 121 games at first base in addition to playing the outfield and pitching occasionally.

The Yankees claimed Cullop in 1923, but left him at Omaha for further development. Last season he batted .322, clouting out 40 home runs, 45 doubles and eight triples. He stands six feet, weighs 196 pounds and bats and throws right-handed.

## Red Dot Cagers Will

**R**ED DOT defeated the Omaha Athletic club junior cagers, 29 to 14, in a game played on the Red Dot court last night. The Red Dot cagers seek games with other junior teams of the city. For game call Webster 2646.

## How to Play Basketball by Ed Mather

**F**UNDAMENTALS. BASKET BALL is one of the fastest competitive games and one of the most strenuous. It calls into action every muscle and its constantly shifting fortunes demand men who think quickly and act quickly. The combination of physical and mental speed we call the "basket ball instinct." This is the first qualification of a good player.

Before considering the strategy of the game, it is necessary to consider a number of fundamentals. Training in these fundamentals until they become second-nature is the groundwork in the development of a good basket ball team.

First let us consider passing the ball. The ball should never be passed so that it will be received head high. Why? Because the receiver will involuntarily duck, because he will have to raise his arms, thus cutting off his vision, and because whatever footwork he might have started preparatory to receiving the ball will be interfered with.

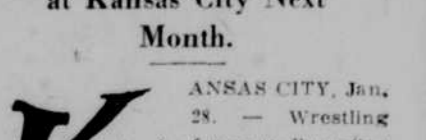
The proper place to direct the ball in passing is between the shoulders and the waist, that is, with players of average stature. However, if the receiver is extraordinarily tall, high passes may safely be used.

## Can You Sleep All Night?

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## Munn Cancels Stage Tour to Start Training

**H**EWYWEIGHT Champion to Wrestle Wladek Zbyszko at Kansas City Next Month.



**A**NASAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Wrestling fans are discussing the fact that Billy Sandow, the manager of Ed (Strangler) Lewis, will attempt to clinch the Zbyszko-Munn match for Kansas City February 11. The court last yesterday refused to enjoin Sandow and Lewis from saying Munn's title was unfairly won, the court holding that to do so would violate the constitutional right of free speech.

The title match with Zbyszko was arranged last night and will be the first time the new champion has defended his title.

Munn today canceled all vaudeville engagements after he finishes his week's stage appearance here this week. He started training for Zbyszko match today.

Munn will have one match before the engagement with the "Big Pole." He will wrestle in Tulsa with Jack McCarthy.

## Morningside Loses to Blues

**O**RNINGSIDE college's basket ball team of Sioux City proved to be a small stone in the Creighton team's path last night, losing to the Bluejays in a little more than a practice game, 12 to 57.

The Iowa's were no match for the Bluejays seconds or regulars. The score at the end of the first half was 32 to 2. During the first half the visitors scored two free throws.

The Des Moines university team, also a member of the North Central conference, will play the Bluejays at Creighton Saturday night. The Tigers will give Creighton a better battle than Morningside did.

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