



# Omaha Sports



## Red Sox to Develop Pitcher Out of Infielder

HICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Boston Red Sox are about to develop a pitcher out of a player who played short and first base, according to American league headquarters here. The New York Yankees will try transferring a pitcher into a first baseman.

## May Organize Tri-State Loop

HE proposed Tri-State Baseball League, composed of two southwestern Iowa towns and four or six Nebraska towns, may be born at a meeting of baseball men that will be held at the Home Hotel here Sunday, February 22.

## Indoor Sports



WATCHING THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE SHARKS AS THEY KILL THE AFTERNOON.

## By Tad



## "Friscoe" Thompson Key to Lineup of 1925 Oklahoma City Indians; Pitching Department Needs Help

Jack Holland, owner of Tribe, figuring on securing former Buffalo second-sacker if Pirates cannot use Thompson—will switch McNally to second base should "Friscoe" remain with Pittsburgh or quit organized baseball.

It would be something like this: F. Thompson, second base. McNally, shortstop. Feber, right field. McDaniel, first base. T. Thompson, centerfield. Khadnat, leftfield. Benn or Fitzpatrick, catcher. May or Allen, pitcher.

## Wills Refused First Chance at Dempsey

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—That the attitude in official quarters here toward Harry Wills' pretensions as a challenger for the title heavy weight this is one of neutral tolerance was indicated today when Chairman George E. Brower of the state athletic commission let it be known that the board would not grant automatically Wills the first shot, if any, at Jack Dempsey's trick nose.

## Iowa State Wrestlers in Crippled Condition for Meet With Nebraska

AMES, Ia., Feb. 11.—Facing Nebraska with two men in the hospital and with his leading contender in the 135-pound class ineligible, Hugo Ottopalk, coach of the Iowa State wrestling team does not view the coming meet with Nebraska next Saturday with any great display of confidence.

## Wills Ready to Fight Dempsey

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, is willing to meet either Jack Dempsey or Tom Gibbons or to participate in proposed elimination bouts for the world's championship.

## Gibbons Willing to Meet Wills

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—Tom Gibbons, contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, declared here today that he was willing to meet Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, for the right to battle Jack Dempsey, for the title.

## Junior Circuit to Open April 14

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The American League will open its 1925 pennant campaign on Tuesday, April 14, the same date as the National league, and close October 4, a week later than the 1924 race, according to the schedule adopted at the meeting of club owners today.

## Babe Ruth and Jack Renault Win at Golf

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—When the contestants for the presidents' golf championship tee off today for their second elimination round at 18 holes the Hot Springs Golf and Country club course will find "Babe" Ruth, whose gold clubs behaved better for him yesterday than at any time since his arrival here, battling for premier honors by virtue of his victory over Col. J. Olmsted, 2 up.

## Weinert Trims Jack Sharkey

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Charley Weinert, Newark heavyweight, won the decision tonight in his 16-round bout with Jack Sharkey of Boston. Weinert weighed 154 pounds, and Sharkey 155 1/2.

## Sammy Mandell Now Champ, Says Manager Ed Kane

SAMMY MANDELL, Rockford, (Ill.) lightweight, who recently won a decision over Sid Terris, has been given the title of world champion by his manager, Eddie Kane.

## Following the Horses

### Yesterday's Results

Table of horse race results from Miami, including first race, fourth race, and sixth race with names, times, and odds.

### Today's Entries

Table of horse race entries from Miami, including first race, fourth race, and sixth race with names, weights, and odds.

### TIA JUANA

Table of horse race results from Tia Juana, including first race, fourth race, and sixth race.

## Noakes Brothers After Cage Games

ILLIE, Neb., Feb. 11.—This town has a basket ball team composed all of brothers, all of whom are experienced players, and who challenge any other team of brothers in Nebraska.

## New Net Coach for Hawks

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—Myron Hutchinson, St. Paul tennis star, will coach the University of Iowa tennis team this spring, according to an announcement here today.

## Nurmi Cancels His Appearance

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Although some dissatisfaction has been expressed with the failure of Paavo Nurmi to extend himself in several of his recent races, several of them against a picked group of fellow countrymen, Amateur Athletic Union officials today denied that the phantom Finn's scheduled appearance at the Metropolitan championships had been canceled as a result of that situation.

## Wesleyan Five Loses to Bisons

LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—Excelling in teamwork and playing a superior brand of cage game throughout, North Dakota Aggies tonight overwhelmed Nebraska Wesleyan in the basket ball game at University Place winning by a score of 37 to 17.

## Delaney-Tunney Bout in Sight

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Negotiations are under way for a match between Jack Delaney, hard hitting Bridgeport (Conn.) boxer, and Gene Tunney, American lightweight champion, at Madison Square Garden, February 25.

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## Links Release, Acquire Players

LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—The Lincoln club of the Western League has arranged for the purchase of Shortstop Frank Haley, who in 1924 batted .325, it was announced here today.

## Mascart Plans to Sail Feb. 18

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Eduard Mascart, French holder of the European featherweight championship, yesterday completed plans to embark February 18 for the United States to fight "Kid" Kaplan, American featherweight king, in a 12-round battle for the world's title in New York March 29.

## Rusty Evans to Fight for Elks

YORK, Neb., Feb. 11.—"Rusty" Evans, York lightweight boxer, has a busy schedule of fights in March, including 10-round bouts in Omaha, March 2, and in Lead, S. D., March 37, young Evans has three other bouts.

## New Fight Bowl Will Cost \$300,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Henderson's crater, a sport stadium now being erected in Long Island City, will cost \$300,000 and will accommodate 10,000 persons at a boxing bout, according to specifications filed with civic authorities.

## Ritola May Enter Baxter Mile Race

WILLIE RITOLA, who failed last Saturday night in the Wilco games in an attempt to win two races, may enter the Baxter mile in the New York Athletic club meet next Saturday, in which he would appear against Jimmy Connelly of Georgetown, who left last Saturday behind in the three-fourths mile.

## Purple Tankers Win

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 10.—The four-man swimming team of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., had little difficulty in defeating Stanford here today by a score of 25 to 23.

## Walter Johnson Largest Man on Champ Team

WALTER JOHNSON weighs heavier with the Washington Senators, champions of the baseball world. Figures on the annual roster of the organization shows Johnson carries 200 pounds and rises more than six feet from the ground, the largest man in the squad.