



To Investigate Joe Stecher's Zbyszko Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George E. Brower, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission, today took his first step in the proposed investigation of Joe Stecher's alleged confession that he "threw" a wrestling bout to Stanislaus Zbyszko at the instigation of the so-called "wrestling trust."

Huskies Lose to Jayhawkers

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 17.—Kansas cagers hold the lead of the Missouri valley conference undisputed tonight by virtue of driving through to a victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers' hard playing basket ball team, 28 to 20.

It was the second defeat of the season for Nebraska at the hands of Kansas, and though the Jayhawkers led all through the game tonight, it took the hardest kind of battling to put the Huskers away.

George Sisler Unable to Talk to Amateurs

George Sisler, manager of the Cardinals, will be unable to speak before a mass meeting of the Omaha amateur ball players at the Auditorium, February 25, it was announced this morning.

Omaha Alleys to Hold Tourney

THE annual Omaha Bowling alley handicap pin-tumbling tournament will start Friday night at the Omaha alleys, with a record entry list ready to start shooting for the money prizes.

20 Years in Sport World

LAIR, Neb.—The Boyles college basketball team of Omaha defeated Dana college of Blair, 11 to 10, in a fast played game. Dana led at the half, 5 to 4.

Winning and holding good will

DETROIT, Mich.—R. R. Bennett of the Heron Hill Gun club of Pittsburgh, Pa., today at the Ruch house traps won the title of champion live bird shot of America by killing 24 out of a possible 25 birds. He missed his third shot.

Soccerists Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Omaha District Soccer league will be held at the city hall tonight at 8. Plans for the spring schedule will be made. Those interested in soccer are invited to attend.

Metropolitan Girls Defeat Catholic Daughter Cagers

The Metropolitan Athletic club girls defeated the Catholic Daughter's team 15 to 9, in the first contest in the city series on the Creighton floor Tuesday night.

Miller Park Golf Club Holds First Meeting of Year

The Miller Park Golf club held its first meeting of the year at the club house at Miller park Tuesday evening, when plans were formulated for the coming season. The next meeting will be held March 17, with election of officers.

Indoor Sports

Cartoon titled 'Indoor Sports' showing a man in a suit and hat talking to a man in a uniform. The man in the suit says: 'SHE OWNS THE BEAUTY PARLOR #18 AND THE DRUG STORE #21. AND STILL SHE LOOKS LIKE SUM'N THE CAT DRAGGED IN.' The man in the uniform replies: 'HER FEET'S GONE AND THERE AINT A TINI DRIVEL AT THE STATION WHO'LL TRUST HER ANYMORE.' The man in the suit says: 'I DON'T BELIEVE THEM NO SIR. TAIN'T TRUE Y'KNOW WHAT ADAM SAID TO EVE WHEN SHE BOOSTED THE FRUIT TO HIM-- APPLE SAUCE!!' The man in the uniform replies: 'I HATE MY MIST MISTER. THAT GABBY ONE'S HUSBAND IS MASTER IN HIS HOUSE-- PAY MASTER.' The man in the suit says: 'I DON'T BELIEVE THEM NO SIR. TAIN'T TRUE Y'KNOW WHAT ADAM SAID TO EVE WHEN SHE BOOSTED THE FRUIT TO HIM-- APPLE SAUCE!!' The man in the uniform replies: 'I HATE MY MIST MISTER. THAT GABBY ONE'S HUSBAND IS MASTER IN HIS HOUSE-- PAY MASTER.'

Baseball Dope

The Detroit Tigers do not put up at a hotel in their training camp. Instead a couple of old colonial mansions are rented and the players live in fashion with their own staff of chefs, waiters and servants. That sounds nice and the Tigers seem to have enjoyed it in past seasons.

Baseball Dope

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox, rates the title as the David Harum of baseball, regarded as a shrewd judge of players, made three deals to obtain two stars he particularly wanted for Boston's 1925 team.

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Howard Jones Will Face Old Charge Next Fall

BY a strange twist in fate, Howard Jones, now football coach of the University of Southern California, will face his old charge, Iowa, on the gridiron next fall. The Hawkeyes will play California on the coast next November in the final game of the season. Jones quit Iowa to become coach at Duke university and left the South Carolina institution to go to California.

Newcomers to Western League

WILLIAM JAMES WAND, first baseman-outfielder, St. JOSEPH, Mo. WAND, 24, 5'10", 155 lbs., 1924: Wichita Falls and Dallas, Texas, league.

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Says Schlaifer Deserved Draw

CONFLICTING reports from Los Angeles regarding the recent Morrie Schlaifer-Dode Bercot fight held last Friday night, which went to Bercot on a referee's decision at the end of 10 hard rounds of fighting, have proved food for argument on Omaha's fight fans.

Fight by Rounds

A DRAW would have been the proper verdict on the Dode Bercot-Morrie Schlaifer bout at Hollywood Friday night, according to the Record's round-by-round tabulation. Such a decision would have given Schlaifer the credit he was due for his game showing, and it would have deprived Bercot of nothing.

Jimmy Slattery Jars Their Slats

SOME months ago Paul Berlenbach was headed for the center of the middleweight stage. He had set up an impressive record against a mixed field of opponents. Then Jack Delaney, socker of some fame, was picked as opponent for him. In view of Berlenbach's record, Delaney was placed as sort of a "set up."

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Scrambled Sports

THE Western league club owners at their annual schedule meeting at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Monday, voted to award \$500 to the club having the largest opening day attendance. This is something new for the league. Last season evidently was a good season financially for the team owners.

Before the 1924 season ended great howls emerged from the various league club owners. Said howls had to do with the poor attendance at the ball games. The club owners were yelling that everything went out in salaries to players and nothing found way to the club coffers.

THE Buffaloes open the season at Oklahoma City, April 16. Oklahoma City has a new ball park, the largest in the league. The Indian management can seat more fans at fountains in their park than can the Omaha and Denver club owners.

Jack Holland, owner of the Oklahoma City club, probably had his eye on the attendance award when he worked around to get the Buffaloes to open in Oklahoma City. The Buffaloes are the 1924 league champions and would be a big asset to any team as a drawing card on the opening day. Holland was on the schedule committee.

Tulla opens the Western league season in Omaha against the Buffaloes, April 29. There is no reason why Omaha should allow towns like Oklahoma City, Tulsa and St. Joseph to outdraw Omaha on opening day attendance. They did last season.

Race Entries

First race, 4 furlongs, \$500, 2-year-olds. Alameda entry. XLMirra... 112 Lady Naden... 110. XLMirra... 112 Lady Naden... 110. XLMirra... 112 Lady Naden... 110.

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