Long Defeats Train and Retains City Grade School Basket Ball Championship

Champs Trounce Challengers in Finals, 29 to 10

Lee of Winners and Peasner and Lamber for Losers Outstanding Players; Large Crowd Sees Contest.

LONG school, winner of The Omaha Bee grade school basket ball tournament in 1923 and 1924 cinched the championship again when it defeated Train school in the finals of the meet Wednesday afternoon. The final score of the game was 29 to 10 in favor of the former champs. The game was played on the Tech floor.

When the referee blew his whistle for the start of the game the gymnasium was packed to capacity by followers of both schools, including students, teachers, mothers and fathers. The cheering of both schools made the older spectators think of college and high school cheering. It was estimated that 2,000 people crowded the gym, this being one of the largest crowds that ever attended a grade school game.

The Long team, as in the last two years, was made up of five large colored lads, who are large enough to play on any high school team. The Train team is composed of youngsters who are no higher than five feet. If the Train team had stood a little higher in size the tale of the outcome of the game might have been different.

Although the game was doped to be won by Long, the diminutive Train cagers made things interesting for the champs. The contest was fast and interesting throughout. The Long team presented a strong defense which held the runners-up to a low score. Only at certain times of the game did the Train team make spurts which netted them a basket at each spree. On the other hand, the Long basketeers passed and dribbled through their opponents' defense easily. This is the largest score that was scored on the Long team during the tournament.

The game started with the last year's champs scoring first when Lee slipped in a short shot. Lee kept up his shooting spree by caging three more goals in succession.

The first quarter ended with Long leading by the score of 12-0.

In the second quarter the Train team outplayed Long, passing through the opposing quintet for two consecutive baskets and one free throw. Peasner, Train center, caged the neatest goal of the game from the side of the court. Wendell flipped the other basket and also the free throw. The first half ended with Train on the short end of the score, 16-5.

At the start of the second half Long rang up four baskets before the Train lads found themselves. After the Train team got together the Long cagers had to fight for every remaining basket they made. Lambert and Peasner made the remaining baskets for Train, while Lee finished the scoring for Long just as the final whistle blew.

Lee was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 21 points for the winners. He also played a good defensive game. Stewart also played a good game for the winners. For the losers, Peasner and Lambert started.

The lineup:

Long (29.)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	Pts.
Stewart, rf	2	0	0	4
McDonald, rf	0	0	0	0
Key, lf	2	0	1	4
Lee, c	10	1	3	21
Dodson, rg	0	0	0	0
Watson, lg	0	0	1	0
Rice, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	5	29

Train 10.)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	Pts.
Lambert, rf	1	0	2	2
Wendell, lf	1	1	0	3
Peasner, c	2	0	0	4
Drozda, rg	0	1	1	1
Holbinger, lg	0	0	0	0
Turco, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	3	10

Referee: Rokusek Technical.) Eight minute quarters. Score at half, 16-5.

IOWAN STARS IN DIXIE NET PLAY

By HERBERT REED,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Tampa, Fla., March 3.—Play in the Dixie championship opened on the courts of the new club today and several matches were concluded, in which, however, none of the probable finalists appeared, they having been held out in a seeded draw. But there was plenty of action for an exhibition doubles match was staged in which Bob Kinsey, with his brother, Howard, holder of the national doubles title, paired with Harris Coggeshall, 17-year-old junior champion of the Mississippi valley and of Iowa, defeated the crack team from Jacksonville, Haines and Christie. The score of the single set, slipped in between the regular matches, was 6-3.

The play of young Coggeshall was a real tennis treat.

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Washington Loses to Kansas, 26-37

St. Louis, March 4.—Washington university lost a chance to tie the University of Kansas for leadership in the Missouri valley conference by dropping its final home game of the season to Kansas Agricultural college, 26 to 37. The Aggies forged ahead from a 20-20 tie at the half.

McLerlin, Silva Matched.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Jimmy McLernin, Oakland bantamweight, and Teddy Silva, of Los Angeles, were matched for a fight here March 17, the winner to meet "Cannonball" Eddie Martin, world champion bantam, in a title bout in April in this city.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

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Do You Know That—

COACH ROCKNE of Notre Dame admits he picks his football lineup a year in advance. And there are bilious critics who allege he lines up his prep school stars several years ahead of that.

SOUTH TANKERS MEET CREIGHTON

The South High tank team, led by Captain Buscher, is expecting to make a resounding splash this afternoon when they take the watery course against the Creighton Prep tanksters in the Hilltop pool at 3 in a dual meet. The South splashers have had a losing streak in their last two starts and unless the young Jays churn up the waters with plenty of spirit the Packers are due to cop.

Several more men have made positions on the Red and White "fish" squad and the Preps will meet a more complete team than did Tech.

Following are the events and the South entries:

Relay—Kinsley, Bingham, Kalhorn and Girthoffer.
50-yard dash—Yager, Kinsley, Kalhorn.
100-yard breast stroke—Werptinski and Lang.
100-yard free style—Girthoffer.
Plunge for distance—Buscher and Joos.
Diving—Bingham and Werptinski.
220-yard dash—Girthoffer and Kalhorn.

WALKER SEEKS GO WITH FUENTE

Los Angeles, March 4.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, who recently knocked out Bert Colima, the Mexican middleweight, today expressed a desire to take on Tony Fuente, the Mexican heavyweight, provided Fuente makes a good showing against Eddie Huffman, the sailor, at Vernon next Tuesday.

The welter king voiced the opinion that a Walker-Fuente bout would prove a good drawing card if the scrap with Huffman shows that the Mexican's ring ability is genuine.

Walker weighs 147 pounds and Fuente 215.

With the Pugs

At New York—Jim Maloney, heavyweight, defeated Dan Bright, England, six rounds. Maxie Rosenbloom beat Hambone Kelly, Boston, six rounds. Ed Keely, Bridgeport, knocked out Jock Smith, California, first round.

At Kalamazoo, Mich.—William (Young) Stribling, Atlanta, outpointed Dan O'Boyd, Boston light-heavyweight, 10 rounds.

Hartford, Conn., March 4.—"K. O." Phil Kaplan, New York welterweight, knocked out "Rocky" Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., in the 11th round of their scheduled 12-round bout here.

Seattle, March 4.—Doc Snell, Tacoma featherweight, knocked out Dandy Dick Griffin of Fort Worth, Texas, in the second round of a scheduled six-round affair here. A right hook to Griffin's chin shortly after the second round started sent him to the canvas for the count. It was Snell's last bout in the Pacific northwest before appearing at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

San Francisco, March 4.—Osteopaths and chiropractors are not eligible to pass on the physical condition of athletes participating in professional ring contests, according to a ruling made public here today by State Attorney U. S. Webb.

Webb's interpretation of the law was given in response to a query submitted by the state athletic committee of Sacramento. According to Webb, the only person competent to pass on the physical condition of a prize fighter is a physician and he held that osteopaths and chiropractors do not come under this heading.

San Francisco, March 4.—Don Shields, local prize fight promoter, announced today he is negotiating with "Young" Stribling, light-heavyweight fighter of Atlanta, and Tommy Laughran, Philadelphia, for a 10-round main event which would be held here on the afternoon of Saturday, March 21.

Shields said he had reason to believe the match would be arranged but indicated it so far merely is in the "tentative stage."

Los Angeles, March 4.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, declared today he knew nothing of a proposed match between the heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul to be staged in San Francisco Labor day.

Kearns said no definite offers for a Dempsey match had been received from San Francisco or any other place.

Dempsey, who is in Salt Lake City, was expected to return to Los Angeles the latter part of the week and will resume training at his new gymnasium.

Iowa State Wrestlers Face Stiff Schedule of Dual Meets This Week

AMES, Ia., March 4.—Iowa State wrestlers face a stiff home schedule this week, meeting Northwestern university on Thursday and coming back to the mat on Saturday against the University of Minnesota grapplers. These two meets will conclude Iowa State's dual program for the year, only the Missouri Valley and Western Intercollegiate meets remaining.

"The result of these two meets will determine our final standing in the Western conference," declares Coach Hugo Otopalik. "If we win both we will be at the top with an unmarred record and should be tied for the championship with either Indiana, Ohio State, the State University of Iowa or Illinois, as these two teams are undefeated as yet and may go through the season without a loss."

Iowa State tops the Missouri Valley heap at present, by virtue of decisive wins over Nebraska and Kansas, although Oklahoma is tied for first place, having lost no meets. A comparison of strength in bouts this season, however, clearly places Iowa State as the Valley leader.

Neither Northwestern nor Minnesota should be able to endanger the Cyclone's position. Northwestern has lost to the Michigan Aggies, who were easily defeated by Iowa State, Indiana, Ohio State and Illinois. Minnesota has been defeated by Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska, although the Gophers won four decisions from the Cornhuskers. Iowa State easily won from the Nebraska mat team.

THREE SENATORS STILL HOLDOUTS

Tampa, Fla., March 4.—With the signing of Walter Johnson, only Peckinpaugh, Ruther and Ogden remain to come to terms before the entire roster of the world's champion Washington Senators will be under contract with President Griffith. While neither Johnson or Griffith would divulge the actual figures, the cash consideration for the two years is understood to be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

FELTMAN, MEYERS TO MANAGE DALE

Mike Dale, sensational Grand Island welterweight, who put the "skids" under Royal Coffman, United States Olympic contender, affixed his signature to a contract to join the already popular stable conducted by Roy Feltman and "Spider" Meyers. Mike becomes the stablemate of Tommy Grogan, claimant to the state featherweight title, and "Rocky" Adams, Omaha's promising heavy-

DODE BERCOT DEFEATS BARRETT

Los Angeles, March 4.—Dode Bercot, Seattle lightweight, had another victory added to his long list of ring triumphs today as a result of his 10-round bout here last night against Bobby Barrett of Philadelphia. Bercot won the decision from the easterner by showing himself a superior, although he had to work fast to overcome a knockdown scored by Barrett in the sixth round.

O'Donnell to Pilot Russell Sports

"Bud" O'Donnell, popular Omaha amateur baseball manager, will pilot the Russell Sporting Goods company team in the American league this season. The Russell company was formerly the Walter G. Clarks.

Last year O'Donnell held the reigns on the Omaha Sporting Goods company team. The club finished second in the American league. In 1923 this same O'Donnell person steered the Barkers in the same circuit.

O'Donnell doesn't expect to meet with any difficulty in securing a franchise in the American league. He will pay Johnny Dennison, secretary of the Municipal Amateur Baseball association, a visit this morning and then expects to get his franchise.

Badgers Nose Iowa Out of 25-23 Game

Iowa City, Ia., March 4.—Staging another of their nip-and-tuck affairs, the Badger and Hawkeye basket ball quintets battled here last night on even terms until two minutes before the final whistle, when Merkel broke the tie with a long shot, giving Wisconsin a 25-to-23 victory.

South Cagers Workout at Tech

"Oske wow wow," is the beginning phrase of a South High yell that translated would probably sound like a battle chant which means for South to beat Creighton Prep Friday in the first round of the distict tournament being held at Omaha Tech.

Due to the Preps' having beaten the Packers this season, Coach Patton marshalled his squad of Red and White basket tossers up to Tech yesterday afternoon and put them through their paces on the latters' gym so as to be able to even things with Prep this time.

Seemingly not affected by the fact that this floor was the same upon which Drummond's Tech crew handed the Packers such a pummelling two weeks ago, the Southmen got right to work and looked a great deal better than they ever have before this season.

Not only did they go through their paces with more speed than ever before, but their basket shooting eyes seemed greatly improved and they should drop the leather through the Prep hoop quite frequently Friday evening.

Roy Hoden, Patton's star center, who has been "off his form" for some time, is now back in condition and his speed and ability has improved at the same time.

LUEBBE, HURLERS SIGN CONTRACTS

Roy Luebbe, catcher, and two pitchers who have signed contracts for the 1925 season with the Omaha Western league club, leave over the Missouri Pacific at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon bound for Nacogdoches, Tex., the training camp of the Buffaloes.

The battery men on the roster of the Omaha club have been sent transportation and told to report to Coach George Leidy at Nacogdoches Friday, March 6.

LONG WINS OVER TOMMY COMMISKY

Denver, March 3.—Charley Long, negro middleweight of Omaha, won the judge's decision here tonight in a three-round bout against Tommy Commiskey of Denver.

"Pinky" Gardner Wins.

Bingham, Utah, March 4.—"Pinky" Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y., was awarded his match with Max Glover, Utah copper wrestler, here last night, when the latter failed to return to the ring after Gardner had won the first fall in 52 minutes with a "giant swing." Glover suffered severely from the fall and was in no condition to continue with the bout.

Al Newman and the "Masked Marvel" wrestled 20 minutes to a draw in the semi-windup.

Duluth Puksters Win.

Cleveland, O., March 3.—Duluth defeated Cleveland in the second game of their hockey series here tonight, 1 to 0. Loucks scored the only goal late in the second period.

Mondt Throws Zbyszko.

Chicago, March 4.—Joe (Toots) Mondt won a wrestling match from Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night in 40 minutes and 50 seconds when he threw the Pole with a jackknife and scissors hold.

20 Years Ago in Sport World

From The Omaha Bee Files

MARCH 4, 1905.

THE Omaha baseball club will be cavorting around on the Vinton street diamond just three weeks from today, loosening up the kinks and getting into shape for the season.

All but four of the 1904 team have signed contracts, Sanders, Companion, Thomas and Buck Theil being the men whom "Pa" Rourke has not yet heard from.

THE dual meet between the Y. M. C. A. and the Bellevue college indoor tracksters is attracting a good deal of attention. The meet will be held at the Bellevue gymnasium next Saturday.

WALKER ANXIOUS TO BOX FUENTE

Los Angeles, March 4.—One of the strangest matches in the history of the ring was in the making here today.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, has challenged Tony Fuente, the Mexican heavyweight who recently figured in a sensational knockout bout here with Fred Fulton, the plasterer from Minnesota. Although Fuente weighs more than 210 pounds, Walker announced he was anxious to box the Mexican and certain he could knock him out.

CRACK STEEDS REACH TIA JUANA

San Diego, Cal., March 3.—Chilhowee, crack distance runner which reached top form recently at the New Orleans track, and Elector, recently bought by the La Brea stable of Los Angeles, arrived here from New Orleans tonight to start training for some of the star events on the Tia Juana Jockey club's schedule.

Chilhowee probably will carry top weight in the big Coffroth handicap. He holds two Ameircan records for a mile and an eighth and a mile and three-quarters.

EDDIE HAZEN SIGNS WITH DURHAM CLUB

Eddie Hazen, an outfielder, who formerly played with the Omaha Western league team, last night returned a signed contract to the Durham (N. C.) club of the Piedmont league.

Eddie learned the rudiments of the national pastime on the lots of Omaha, starting his career in the old kid league playing the outfield for the Bell Telephone team. A few years later Hazen attracted attention by grabbing a berth with the fast Murphy-Did-Its team.

"BATTLING" SIKI TO BOX BERLENBACH

New York, March 4.—"Battling" Siki, former light heavyweight champion of the world, and Paul Berlenbach, the "kayo king," have been matched for a bout at Madison Square garden for March 13.

Florida Women's Tennis Tournament Starts

Palm Beach, Fla., March 4.—Miss Penelope Anderson, Richmond, Va., meets Mrs. De Forrest Candee, New York, and Miss Clare Cassel, New York, former Florida titleholder, and plays Miss Isabella Mumford, Boston, in the women's annual Florida championship singles lawn tennis tournament here today.

Doubles play will start today.

Turn Down Offers to Fight Gene Tunney

St. Paul, March 4.—Jack Delaney and Young Stribling have turned down offers to substitute for Harry Greb against Gene Tunney here on the St. Patrick's day fight card, it was announced today by the promoters. The Greb-Tunney bout set for March 17 was postponed when Greb was injured in a fight with holdup men near Pittsburg

Star Kansas City Mermaid Will Compete Here

Miss Rae Lowe, Western A. A. U. Champ to Swim at Nicholas Senn Saturday.

WITH the National Junior A. A. U. 50-yard free style championship and the Mid-Western A. A. U. senior 50-yard backstroke championship on the program for Saturday evening at Nicholas Senn hospital, the meet looms as one of the most important meets of the year.

Corinne Condon, youthful mermaid star of Nicholas Senn, is swimming in excellent form. Monday she swam 100 yards free style in one minute, 10 seconds, two seconds under the Mid-Western A. A. U. record which indicates she will have no difficulty in breaking this record in an official record breaking attempt for this distance next Sunday afternoon at the hospital when all local A. A. U. swimming officials will be on hand to clock her.

According to Coach Wendell of the hospital, prospects are bright that Miss Condon will lower her own world record of 29 seconds for the 50 yards free style Saturday night, she will have stiff competition and will be forced to the limit to win.

The Kansas City Athletic club has entered Miss Rae Lowe, Western A. A. U. champion, and the pride of Kansas City, who has an official record of better than 30 seconds for 50 yards free style. Miss Lowe will arrive in Omaha early Saturday morning for the race. Miss Ena Wenzel and Helen Sebek, stars, Nicholas Senn nurse swimmers, will also compete in the feature event.

The Mid-Western A. A. U. senior 50-yard backstroke championship is the other open event and Miss Condon should break her own record of 39 4-5 seconds for this distance. Ena Wenzl and Hazel Christensen are also entered.

Mid-Western A. A. U. officials who will be in charge of the meet are as follows:

Dr. C. H. Newell, referee, Nicholas Senn.
A. B. Griffith, starter, president Mid-West A. A. U.
Pete Wendell, clerk of course, secretary Mid-West A. A. U.
Dr. A. P. Condon, chief timer, Nicholas Senn.
Timers: Dr. C. B. Foltz, Omaha Amateur Swimming association; C. O. Keester, Y. M. C. A.; Joe Woodward, E. E. Puryeur, Dr. Ernest Kelley.
Judges: Nils M. Swerre, Dr. E. E. Benson, Dr. Philip Romonek, Dr. Sam McClenaghan, E. E. Nuckolls, Dr. E. Holovtchiner.

CHURCH FIVES IN ONE-SIDED GAMES

Three one-sided games marked the play in the Class A Church Basket Ball league last night. The Benson M. E. handed the Immanuel Lutheran quintet a 28 to 9 defeat. Hitch of the Benson five was the outstanding star of the game, scoring 10 of his team's points. Mappes played best for the Lutherans.

The First M. E. quintet found an easy foe in the First Christian Baracas. The final score was 28 to 11. The First M. E. quintet led at the half, 22 to 6. Snyg's playing featured for the Methodists. He scored four field goals and four free throws.

After being held to a 6 to 6 tie at the end of the first half, the Our Savior Lutheran cagers stepped out and made 12 points while the Wheeler Memorial quintet were able to make only 6 in the final period. The game ended, 18 to 12. Both teams played a close guarding game during the opening period.

Beloit Cagers Win.

Beloit, Wis., March 3.—Beloit college closed its basket ball season here tonight by defeating Lawrence, unbeaten midwest leaders, 14 to 12, in the best game of the Mills men since last year. The victory ties Beloit in little five with Carroll.

Schedule First Round District Number Four

Class A, Friday College Gym.
Lewiston-Nebraska City, 8:00 a. m.
Dunbar-Syracuse, 9:00 a. m.
Class B, Friday College Gym.
Auburn-Peru Prep, 1:30 p. m.
Otoe-Verdun, 2:30 p. m.
Douglas-Stella, 3:30 p. m.
Humboldt-Talmage, 4:30 p. m.
Class C, Friday High School Gym.
Salem-Dawson, 1:00 p. m.
Cook-Shubert, 2:00 p. m.
Table Rock-Brownville, 3:00 p. m.
Honey Creek-Palmyra, 4:00 p. m.
Bratton Union-Vesta, 5:00 p. m.

ENTRIES DISTRICT NO. 4.

Class A.
Nebraska City—Blakeslee, B. Casebeer, T. Casebeer, Chapman, Farrell, Cole, Richardson, Hedrick, Rober, Oetgen, Whited.
Lewiston—Rush, Schram, Kinghorn, Phelan, Shuey, Kramer, Richardson, Rocklemen, McCoy.
Dunbar—Ashton, Casey, Gibbon, O. Hewitt, M. Hewitt, Mullis, Richers, Willhelm.
Syracuse—Ehlers, France, Nasten, Kramer, R. Pickering, V. Pickering, Winser.

Class B.
Stella—Gilbert, Hinkle, McMullen, Winfrey, Wright, Bourke, H. Hinkle, Doss, McKenney, Krob.
Douglas—Scott, I. Scott, Booth, Waymire, Smith, Rhoten, Bobb, Foster.
Humboldt—Beutler, Fryberger, Montgomery, Ray, Rhoades, Chandler, Sheard, Thompson, Wilson.
Auburn—Cole, Furlong, Keyt, Gillespie, Maclay, Master, Wiser, Eads, Rarick, Armstrong.
Verdon—Walker, Parsons, Tedrow, Slohn, Marsh, Gibble, Helmirick.
Otoe—Abker, Hillman, Hughs, Naffziger, Siemers, Wolfe, Jacobson.
Talmage—Damme, Demarest, Hanberg, Kreimer, Mead, Osborn, Schettler, Van Winkle, Wellsstandt.
Peru Prep—Adams, Bathm, Briggs, Dallam, Deisell, Dillon, Lester Parriott, Leland, Parriott, Railsback, Williams, Roberts.

Class C.
Bratton Union—Trimmer, Glether, Mullins, Whitfield, Maxcy, J. May, H. May, Pierce, Standerford.
Brownville—Cagdill, Sopper, Green, Jeffers, R. Cagdill, Sedoci, Stackey, Baker.
Honey Creek—Kreps, Bruhn, Morris, Coleson, Beer, Walker, Porr, Adams.
Palmyra—Merrill, Nash, Hutton, Lanning, Graves, Palmer, Rudge, Wall.
Salem—Boyd, Huston, Johnson, Martin, J. Martin, Morehead, Shildneck, Wickham, K. Wickham.
Stella—Bliere, Burgess, Jones, Hoharth, Schacht, Sinnen, Wachtel, Young.
Table Rock—Jones, F. Briant, Hayek, Shepard, Boyles, Ayler, R. Briant, Barrett, Reuters, Hicks.
Dawson—Gibbs, Wuster, Farrell, Snehten, McGuire, Smith, Clary, Georgi, Dapper.
Vesta—Zeigler, Clark, Damon, Sargent, Murphy, Morrissey, Heltzel, Sedlasek, Hahn.
Shubert—Andres, Chews, Boatman, Howard, Lewis, Lambert, Lilly, Sayre.

Newcomers to Western League

PATRICK RAYMOND HALEY.

Catcher, Lincoln.
Born, Minneapolis, Minn., October, 11, 1890.
Height, 5 feet, 11¼ inches. Weight, 180 pounds.
Bats right-handed. Throws right-handed.
Club in 1924—Reading, International league.
First Engagement—Rochester, Minnesota-Wisconsin league, 1911.
Clubs Since Then—Beatrice, Nebraska State league, 1912; Waterloo, Central association, 1913; Des Moines, 1914; Providence, International league, 1915; Boston Americans, 1915, 1916; Buffalo, International league, 1916; Philadelphia Americans, 1916, 1917; Milwaukee, American association, 1920; Wichita, 1920, 1921, 1922; Nashville, Southern association, 1923; Reading, 1924.
1924 Record—Games, 104; at bat, 308; runs, 36; hits, 85; doubles, 21; triples, 3; home runs, 3; sacrifices, 3; stolen bases, 2; batting average, .276; put outs, 325; assists, 48; errors, 7; fielding average, .981.

Says "Bugs" Baer:

WHEN knighthood was in Pillsbury, the manly art of selfish defense was the exclusive property of dukes and barons.

No serf or churl was permitted to swing a mace or to go to work on princely armor with a can opener.

Kings, earls and their boy friends fought for a glove, a vow or dyspepsia. All fighting was purely amateur. And in these days of professionalism it is a pleasure to know that there are still knights who quarrel for glory without price.

The theatrical game is well represented among the simple simon pures. And never better than by William (Pal) Halligan, the present champion of the light heavies.

HALLIGAN is known as the international commuter, and it was on the last westward trip of the Olympic that he entertained Grand Duke Borax of Russia with a fast six-round bout. His opponent was a lad from Florida, who weighed in with a bottle in his hand.

Halligan won the battle, but he gave an eyebrow for America. His left eyebrow is now pencilled delicately down to six stitches of catgut dexterously applied by the Olympic's surgeon.

Grand Duke Borax was delighted with the elemination tournament, but took no active mitt in the calisthenics. The last time Borax was over here he drank champagne out of a chorus girl's slipper.

We would like to get a load of Borax this winter swiggling bootleg out of a flapper's galoshes.

HALLIGAN is not the only actor who can handle his wallopers. Frank Ray and Louis Mann are both champs at their weights. The late Boyd Nolan, who created the role of the judge in "Madame X," was once the champ of the New York A. C.

Another New York A. C. man is Robert Warwick, the film heavy. Bob can step out with any of them. Do not get the idea that these men are pugnacious and looking for trouble. They are not. They simply prefer fighting to golf and par cheesi.

THIS sincere outburst of Queensbury may be due to the public's demand for realism on the stage and in pictures. The actor must "take the slap" in earnest. If you don't think so, reverse your memory and turn the handle back to the fight in "The Spoilers." The winner was Farnum and he was in the hospital for six weeks after that battle.

Ten Broadway successes of this winter had "fights" in them. The best was the one between Jay Gould and a pro in "Plain Jane." It was a fake, but so real that they had to sweep up Gould's teeth after every show.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, is quitting boxing for the stage. And it may surprise Ben to discover that his fighting days have just started.

SOUTH PREPARES FOR CAGE MEET

Beaten by Creighton Prep in an early season contest, the South High basket ball squad knows that it has a job on its hands to send Packer colors to the state tournament at Lincoln. South has its chance to even things up with the Preps Friday when they meet in the first round of the district tournament.

Two reverses in the last two weeks, Tech and Wahoo, has put a fighting edge on the Packers, and the young Jays are going to meet a team that has tasted defeat, and is hungry for revenge.

Patton's crew is in good shape for the tourney, probably the best it has been in this season, and hard work, which the Packer mentor has on the boards for this week, is bound to have the Red and White machine running smoothly on all five.

CITY SQUASH MEET DELAYED

The city squash tournament, which is being held at the Omaha club, will not get under way until Thursday. The Omaha club's handicap tourneys are still being played and the courts are not yet available for the city players.

George Stocking has won his way to the finals of the Class A bracket and will meet McCague, Class B champions, the latter part of this week. McCague will be given several points handicap per game.

Glenna Collett Medalist.

Belleair Heights, Fla., March 3.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., former woman's national golf champion, easily won the qualifying medal in the annual Belleair Heights tournament here today, leading Mrs. Alex Smith of New York by six strokes.

House and Lot to Rider of Winner of Coffroth Race

Jockey Piloting Thoroughbred to Wire First Will Receive Home in California.

TIA JUANA Race Track, Mex., March 4.—A check of about $65,000 from the Tia Juana Jockey club to the winning owner.

A home in California given by the Jockey club to the rider of the winner.

A probable bonus of at least $5,000 from the victorious owner to the jockey who pilots the triumphant horse.

A solid silver drinking bucket made by Tiffany, New York, from the Jockey club to the gallant thoroughbred who is first to the wire.

These are some of the financial rewards announced by President James W. Coffroth to be distributed to the lucky ones in the annual renewal of the Coffroth handicap at the Tia Juana track Sunday, March 29.

There is only about a month remaining before Starter Marshall Cassidy will send away at least 20 of America's premier distance horses in this now recognized turf classic. As has been the case in previous renewals of the Coffroth handicap, it will again be the richest stake in America for horses of all ages and accordingly is attracting widespread attention for quite a period previous to its decision.

A telegram which President Coffroth has received from Tiffany, famous New York jewelers, says that the solid silver drinking bucket, to be given the winning horse, has been shipped. There is an interesting history and some humanitarian thoughts concerned in this gift. When in New York last summer President Coffroth was discussing the Coffroth handicap with George W. Schilling, one of the Tia Juana track officials. Schilling reminded Coffroth in the conversation that once upon a time he had been thoughtful enough of the horses to give each runner at the track a pound of sugar on January 1, this date being the annual birthday of every thoroughbred.

MIDLAND TRIMS ISLAND CAGERS

Fremont, Neb., March 3.—Midland won its last home game of the season here tonight by nosing out Coach Frank's cagers from Grand Island by the margin of one point with a score of 15 to 14.

Although the game was closely contested throughout it was loosely played with ragged teamwork and poor passing on the part of both quintets. The score was tied eight all at the half. The lead see-sawed back and forth until the last 10 minutes when Midland forged to the front and stayed there.

Rehder and Krall featured Grand Island's attack while Chambers and Balduff were outstanding on the Midland team.

Baseball Dope

Chicago, March 4.—The first of a series of conditioning practice games has been held at the Chicago White Sox camp at Shreveport, La., despite the fact that spring workouts were begun there just three days ago.

Manager Eddie Collins captained the squad which won, 2 to 1, in a four-inning setto against a team led by "Happy Gus" Foreman, Shreveport.

Pitchers Milton Steengraffe from California and Mike Cvengros from Pana, Ill., came into camp yesterday, increasing the squad to 22.

Activities in the opening practice of the Chicago Cubs camp on Catalina island, California, brought an epidemic of sore muscles and lame backs and infielding practice was the vogue.

St. Louis, March 4.—With the recruit pitchers bearing the brunt of the work, yesterday's conflict of the Whites and the Greys, St. Louis Cardinals training camp teams, at Stockton, Cal., proved an interesting battle. Billy (Lefty) Hallahan twirled for five innings and held such sluggers as Hornsby, Bottomley, Bell and Freigau hitless while issuing only three passes.

New York, March 4.—John McGraw discovered an expert fly chaser Hiller Hugins put a couple of near-regular infields to work and Wilbert Robinson sent his regulars and recruits into a ball game on the second day of practice in the various Florida camps of Greater New York's baseball squads yesterday.

H. L. (Pip) Koehler, former Penn State athletic, took flies from all over the lot. The collegian convinced the onlookers that he could take care of himself when shots drifted his way.

At St. Petersburg the Yankees enthused over the weight of Catcher Steve O'Neill, salvaged from the Red Sox, and the actions of Babe Ruth. O'Neill is down to 175, the poundage he maintained when he was the American league's greatest catcher in Cleveland's world championship year of 1920. Ruth fielded bunts, played first base in the infield practice, and took part in the batting practice.

Brooklyn's regular infield went into action at Clearwater with Fournier at first, High at second, Mitchell at short and Sand at third. Dick Cox, the outfielder from Portland, Ore., sent out a double and triple in three attempts.

Philadelphia, March 4.—A first game was on Connie Mack's schedule today, advices from the Philadelphia American's training camp at Fort Myers, Florida. Mack said the last contingent of the Athletics to arrive had made such rapid progress in their work outs that he felt they were ready for a regular baseball game.

Augusta, Ga., March 4.—Detroit's players have been slow to gather, with the exception of the pitchers, and the most of all the infield positions, which is having double work to do the thing Coach George McBride demands of them. Pillette, Sylvester Johnson, Jesse Boyle and Fotherhill were the latest arrivals.

Cleveland, March 4.—Circular letters forbidding use of intoxicating liquors and requiring an hour of retiring not later than midnight have been mailed by the Cleveland baseball club to all players on its roster. The rules recently adopted at a stockholders' meeting will be rigidly enforced throughout the season, President E. S. Barnard said today.

Boston, March 4.—Dave Bancroft manager of the Boston Braves, is confident that Red Lucas is rapidly rounding into a first class second baseman, he declared after watching the Texan work out at St. Petersburg yesterday, according to word received here. The second station has been one of the places that has been causing the National league teams pitch considerable worry. Lucas was a relief pitcher last year.