Wrestling Devotees Look With Interest on Approaching Visit of Gotch to Omaha

GOTCH MATCH TO BE FAST ONE

High Interest Shown in Contest Here Saturday.

PLAN GOTCH-HACK PICTURES

Dr. Roller and Jess Westergaard Also to Afford Great Exhibition of Grappling Next Thursday in Omaha.

Omaha wrestling fans are anxious to see Frank Gotch when he appears here Saturday night in a finish match. The Omahans are certain that the champion will show his old time speed and strength, and the only point of discussion seems to be how long his opponent, Bob Manogoff, will be able to stick.

As an additional attraction the Gayety theater management has made arrangements to have the moving pictures of the great match between Gotch and George Hackenschmidt thrown on a canvas so that the local bugs will be able to see the difference between the champion now and when he won the title from the Russian.

In his work among the towns of the middle west in the last week Gotch has thrown his opponents in quick order, Americus probably giving him the toughest go. All the men have been light heavyweights of varying ability and many of the Omaha mat followers think that Manogoff will give him the best match he has had since his return to the mat.

The preliminary bouts promise some good wrestling of the lightweight class. Jack Meyers and Walter Thompson in their finish bout are very evenly matched and it will be a fight of skill and speed. Paul Hoge and Jack Light have even a larger host of local friends, perhaps, both the men having wrestled often here. Hoge has kept himself in good training lately by a number of bouts.

Roller-Westergaard Match.

The big mat contest which Omaha wrestling fans have been waiting to see for a couple of years, between Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle and Jess Westergard of Des Moines, will be witnessed at the Auditorium next Thursday night. This promises to be the most interesting and exciting wrestling event of the present winter in Omaha, and although the match has been announced only a few days a perfect flood of orders for reserved seats has been rolling in on Manager Gillan.

Dr. Roller will match his superb skill and great strength against the tremendous power and endurance of the Iowa giant and a terrific struggle is sure to take place. Both men feel confident of winning and the many friends of both seem equally confident. One thing is certain, the audience will see a real wrestling match when these two men meet on the mat. Good preliminaries will be provided and the evening will be one of red-hot action and excitement from start to finish. The reserved seat sale will open on Monday morning at the Auditorium.

WASEM AND GION ARE UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER

Each Asserts He Has Money Up Which the Other Fears to Cover.

Nebraska wrestling fans do not have to get out of their state to see wrestlers challenge and rechallenge each other and never get together. George Gion of Auburn and Oscar Wasem, of Omaha are having a fine go.

Both Gion and Wasem assert that they have money up in various places which the other is afraid to cover. Gion states in a letter to The Bee that he covered Wasem's money with A. P. Kelley of North Platte, but that he cannot get Wasem to wrestle.

"I am willing to meet either Wasem or Hokuf," asserts Gion, "and will make a side bet if they want it."

Wasem, on the other hand, declares that he left money with several newspapers and sporting men and that it was never covered.

"I can throw Gion and I want to get a match, but he don't seem to want it," says Wasem.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Hartley's Colts Win Three Straight Games from the Quartermasters.

In the Mercantile league the Hartley Colts won three straights from the Q. M. D.'s. Moreau had high totals with 610 and also high single with 247.

In the Cudahy league the Cudahy Ops won from the Cudahy Crowns. Pederson had high totals with 513 and Dunning had high single with 180. Scores:

Q. M. D.'s.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rutherford	148	153	179	480
Mersag	156	124	151	431
Roland	136	173	192	501
Totals	434	460	522	1,412

HARTLEY'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
McCarthy	153	172	166	491
Moreau	247	165	198	610
Lamb	189	184	210	583
Totals	589	521	574	1,683

CUDAHY OPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Bonde	123	124	136	383
Butts	167	154	138	459
Shafer	121	148	116	385
Kregness	129	183	154	466
Pederson	161	183	169	513
Totals	721	772	713	2,206

CUDAHY CROWNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Dressing	112	119	131	362
Kleffman	166	158	110	434
Byrne	168	138	114	418
Dunning	119	169	138	426
Baker	137	144	153	434
Totals	702	737	636	2,075

South Omaha Bowling.

In the Packers' league:

ARMOUR.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total.
Beyers	126	141	182	448
Horn	166	160	140	466
Humpert	95	124	114	333
Stem	172	131	211	514
Laughlin	114	92	150	356
Totals	672	648	797	2,117

SWIFT.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hammond	153	155	135	421
Root	160	127	160	447
Tex	122	136	112	318
McCord	168	137	126	467
Marietta	138	124	154	416
Totals	739	687	700	2,126

McFarland-Wolgast Bout Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—"Jack" O'Brien announced today that because of Ad Wolgast's poor showing against "Knockout" Brown last night, he had called off the six-round bout between Wolgast and Packy McFarland, which was to have been held at the American Athletic club on February 22. O'Brien said he would try to match Brown with McFarland for the same date.

Iowa Score with Washington.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa riflemen scored 1,877 in their shoot against Washington State college today.

High School Seniors Beat Walnut Hill Team

Crescents Lose by Large Score in Basket Ball Game Thursday Afternoon.

The senior team of the Omaha High school defeated the Walnut Hill Crescents in basket ball at the school gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The game was exciting, although the seniors took the lead from the opening of the game and kept up a fast pace until the close of the second half. The Crescents labored somewhat under a disadvantage, as they have not had much team practice this season and therefore did not play a good game. For the seniors Geyer and Partridge played a star game, and for the Crescents Hosman and Hudson threw most of the baskets. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of the seniors. In the second half the Crescents succeeded in securing only three more points, while the seniors played a fast game and made fourteen points. Goals were made for the seniors by Partride, 6; Israel, 4; Geyer, 4, and for the Crescents, P. Hosman, 4; Fellers, 1. Fouls: P. Hosman, 4. Geyer was awarded one point. The final score was 25 to 12.

The lineup of the two teams was:

SENIORS.		CRESCENTS.	
Partridge	L.F.	R.F.	
Ludwig	R.F.	L.F.	Fellers
Reel	C.	C.	Evans
Geyer	L.G.	R.G.	P. Hosman
Israel	R.G.	L.G.	P. Hosman

Louis Dodds acted as referee and Ohman was timekeeper.

Frank Gotch Loses His Temper in His Kansas City Match

Champion Wrestler's Anger at Temporary Advantage of Opponent Results in Fall to Floor.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, tonight won from Gus Schoenlein (Americus) in straight falls. The first fall came after forty-two minutes twenty-three seconds, with a half-nelson and crotch, and the second in twenty minutes twenty-two seconds with a toe hold.

While Gotch displayed much of his championship form his work was inclined to be rough.

At the beginning of the second half of the contest Americus took the offensive and in a few minutes threw Gotch to the mat with one shoulder on the floor. The champion appeared infuriated over his opponent's temporary advantage, and wriggling out of the hold, rushed wildly at him.

The men were on an elevated platform, and when the wrestlers met, both fell to the floor, three feet below. Neither was injured.

German Billiardist Wins from Mayer

Albert Poensgen Victorious in His First Game in World's Amateur Championship Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Although he has been but three days in this country, Albert Poensgen of Munich, the amateur balk line billiard player of Germany, made a good impression on the billiard experts when he won his first game tonight in the world's amateur championship tournament at the Liederkranz club.

Poensgen won by 400 to 332 points from Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia, who had a lead of 115 points at the end of the twentieth inning. In his next two turns Poensgen scored 154 caroms with runs of 59 and 95, taking the lead, which he did not relinquish until he finished the game in his thirty-fifth inning.

The foreigner played poorly in the first half of the game and missed short draws and makee shots, while Mayer was exhibiting some of the best balk line work seen so far in this tournament. The score:

Poensgen, 0, 2, 2, 1, 1, 11, 15, 3, 0, 1, 0, 13, 2, 7, 2, 53, 12, 0, 6, 21, 59, 95, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 19, 12, 10, 21, 5, 29, 2, 6—400. Average, 11 5-35. High runs, 95, 59.

Mayer, 1, 37, 7, 6, 23, 18, 35, 2, 4, 0, 0, 12, 0, 1, 2, 4, 49, 13, 5, 8, 11, 8, 0, 0, 0, 18, 1, 2, 47, 1, 1, 4, 0, 7,—332. Average, 9 27-34. High runs, 49, 47, 37.

Rereree, Albert G. Cutler.

The afternoon game, which occupied three and one-half hours, was won by the national amateur champion, Edward W. Garner of Morristown, N. J., by a score of 400 to 292.

The defeated player, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz club held the national title twice. Garner played some clever open billiards, interspersed with brief spells of nursing, yet he showed championship form only toward the the close of the game with a brilliant run of 67.

Poggenburg was the quicker to settle down to his stroke with a run of 47 in the seventh inning and showed a fine nursing game when he gathered 62 in the twenty-ninth inning. The score:

Garner, 0, 0, 5, 3, 1, 16, 1, 24, 7, 22, 15, 0, 7, 0, 18, 23, 0, 0, 11, 14, 50, 4, 12, 7, 36, 26, 3, 2, 0, 7, 3, 18, 0, 19, 67, 8—400. Average, 11 4-36. High runs, 67, 50, 36.

Poggenburg—0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 19, 47, 2, 1, 3, 4, 1, 27, 19, 26, 1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 11, 4, 12, 0, 7, 0, 11, 42, 3, 19, 19, 0, 7, 5—292. Average, 8 12-35. High runs, 47, 42, 27.

Referee, Albert G. Cutler.

Buckles Defeated by Moha in Ten Rounds

Omaha Pugilist Knocked Down Eight Times, but Finishes Fight—Twice Saved by Bell.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Bob Moha of Milwaukee easily outpointed Guy Buckles of Omaha in a ten-round no-decision bout last night, which went the limit. The men fought at catch weights.

Every round was Moha's. He knocked the Omaha boy down eight times, the westerner taking nine of the count on each occasion. A short right jolt to the heart in the first round caused the first. Each boy opened the other's left eye in the third. Buckles took an awful beating in the fourth on the head and body and in the fifth the Omaha boy was sent tottering with a left to the jaw and in the sixth round the performance was repeated.

The Omaha boy was saved by the bell in the seventh and eighth when he went down twice from uppercuts. Moha scored five knockdowns in the ninth and tenth and finished strong. While Buckles stalled considerably, he was game throughout.

Devlin and Phillips Draw.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 9.—Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia and Joe Phillips of New York, lightweights, fought an eight-round draw tonight as the windup attraction at the Windsor Athletic club. The contest was fairly fast throughout.

WOLGAST AND BROWN DRAW

Lightweight Champion Baffled by Opponent's Peculiar Style.

NEW YORKER'S BLOWS ARE LIGHT

Brown Fights Battle of His Life, While Champion's Showing Is Disappointing in Early Rounds of Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, and "Knockout" Brown fought a hard six-round draw before the American Athletic club in this city yesterday.

Although the New Yorker had a slight advantage in a majority of the rounds, his blows lacked steam compared with those of the champion. Wolgast seemed unable to fathom the peculiar style of Brown and the latter many times landed on Wolgast's head and body without a return. Wolgast tried all the tricks of the trade to reach his opponent, rushing and roughing to such an extent that he was warned by the referee on two different occasions.

Brown never fought a better battle during his career, while the showing of the champion, especially in the early rounds was a disappointment. As Wolgast became more accustomed to Brown's style he fought in much better form.

O'Toole Defeats Stanley.

Digger Stanley, champion bantamweight of England, was defeated by Tommy O'Toole of this city. Joe Jeanette had the advantage over Jim Barry and Jimmy Carroll of California outpointed Young O'Leary of New York in the preliminaries.

When Wolgast and Brown entered the ring the immense American Athletic club was little more than half filled.

Both boys appeared to be in the pink of condition, especially the champion.

It was announced that both men were under the stipulated weight of 133 pounds.

In Wolgast's corner were Tom Jones, his manager; Herbert Wilcox, Herman Hutt and Joe Kline. Brown's seconds were Adam Bowen, John Smolick, and Dan Morgan, his manager.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—Brown was the first to lead and sent two light lefts to the champion's head. Wolgast put a light right on the wind and swung a hard left to the neck and to the body. Brown put two lefts to the head and jabbed right to the nose. Wolgast sent two hard lefts to the body and put right and left on head. Brown swung his left to the head and then put it on the body. Wolgast missed a hard right for the jaw and Brown sent his right to the wind. Brown had a shade the better of the round.

Round 2—Brown reached the face and body with a left and right and Wolgast drove both hands to the stomach. Brown swung a hard right on the champion's ear and then hooked left to jaw. Wolgast sent his left twice to the wind and then drove a hard right to the same place. Wolgast sent another left to the wind, and as he stepped back drove a hard right to the chin. Wolgast sent left and right to the head at the bell. Wolgast's round.

Round 3—They rushed to a clinch and wrestled across the ring. Wolgast sent a hard right to the ribs and put both hands to the body. Brown landed three lefts on the champion's face without a return. Brown jabbed three rights to the mouth and sent a left to the wind. They exchanged rights and lefts to the body. Wolgast sent a left to the neck and then placed both hands to the wind. Brown's round.

Round Four.

Round 4—They exchanged light lefts and rights to the body. Brown swung a left to the head and uppercut with right on the chin. Wolgast drove a hard right to the body and left to the nose. Brown sent a stiff left to the face and they rushed to a clinch. Brown jabbed two rights to the face and then sent a right to the wind. Wolgast drove a hard left into the wind at the bell. Brown's round.

Round 5—Brown put a hard left on Wolgast's ear and the later sent three short rights to Brown's body. Brown swung left and right to the head and Wolgast put a right to the wind. Wolgast was warned by the referee to stop wrestling. Wolgast drove a left to the body and then sent both hands to the head. Brown jabbed a right to the face and Wolgast sent a left to the nose. Brown's round.

Round 6—Brown drove both hands to the head and Wolgast ripped right and left to the body in a fierce mixup in the center of the ring. Wolgast had a slight advantage. The referee was forced to separate the fighters. Wolgast sent two hard lefts to the body and both boys swung lefts to the face. Wolgast sent a hard left and right to the head and shook Brown up with a right to the chin. Brown swung left to the mouth and Wolgast drove both hands to the body. Wolgast's round.

Onawa Defeats Whiting.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Whiting (Ia.) bowling team met the Onawa team for a match game on the Onawa alleys last evening and suffered defeat by a stiff margin of 331 pins in the three games. Onawa rolled 2,496 pins and Whiting 2,165 pins. Johnson of Onawa was high man with 529 pins to his credit. "Yank" Brown, the star base ball twirler, was second, with 515 pins.

Wrestling at the Krug.

Antone Ruby, a local wrestler successfully prevented Jake Pappas from putting his shoulders to the mat at the Krug theater last night. Jack Tolliver was to have gone on with Pappas, but illness prevented. Tolliver's friends announced that they would back him to a finish match with Pappas at any time within the next month.

Otto Defeats Savage.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Young Otto of New York was too much for Jack Savage of Boston tonight and at the end of the third round of what was intended to be an eight-round bout, the seconds for the Boston lightweight threw the sponge into the ring. Savage had been floored twice in the round and his distress was evident.

WIDOW OF OLE BULL WANTS ASHES ON HUSBAND'S GRAVE

Woman Directs that Body Be Cremated—Half Million Dollar Estate to Daughter.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 9.—Directions that her body be cremated and the ashes strewn over the grave of her husband, who is buried at Bergen, Norway, are contained in the will of Mrs. Sara C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the violinist. Mrs. Bull died in Cambridge, Mass., on January 18.

An estate valued at upward of half a million dollars is disposed of in the will. The principal beneficiary is a daughter, Olea Bull Vaughn of Cambridge.

FOUR PERSONS ASPHYXIATED

Frank Bernard, Wife and Two Children Found Dead in Home in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Frank Bernard, his wife, Mamie, and their two little children, Carl and George, were found dead today in their home on Fulton street, Brooklyn. It was at first supposed they were the victims of escaping gas, which flowed from a jet which had been apparently left open.

Subsequent investigation by the police seemed to throw considerable doubt on the theory.

The father, it was learned, had been an athletic instructor and it is said was at one time connected with the Hamilton college. He had been without steady employment since last August.

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Senate Passes Bill to Join the Circuit and District Courts

Upper Chamber Puts Stamp of Approval on Measure for Codification of Jury System Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After almost a year of desultory consideration the senate has passed the bill providing for the codification of the laws pertaining to the jury system of the country. In the main the bill merely re-enacts existing statutes, but it makes one important change, consisting in the consolidation of the circuit and district courts of the United States. The circuit courts are abolished and their business transferred to the district courts.

The consolidation provision was the basis of the only serious controversy in connection with today's consideration of the bill. Senator Root sought to have the section stricken out, and in this effort was supported by Senator Bacon. They contended that a system which had continued throughout the history of the judiciary should not be destroyed by the action of so few senators as had been present while the bill was under consideration.

Replying, Senators Heyburn, Sutherland and Clarke of Arkansas contended that, as the two courts occupied co-extensive original jurisdiction, there was no excuse for the maintenance of both. Mr. Sutherland said the consolidation would save the government $250,000 a year.

An amendment by Senator Piles increasing the salaries of district and circuit judges from $6,000 and $7,000, respectively, to $9,000 and $10,000 respectively, was defeated.

The house also adopted, after a spirited debate, an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, removing the bar of the statute of limitations from claims against the government for reimbursement for property taken under the abandoned property act of 1863. Most of these are for cotton.

The Parsons amendment giving judges of the circuit court the powers and jurisdiction of a district court within their circuit also was adopted.

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MISSOURI TIGERS WIN GAME

Basket Ball Quintet Lays Out Cornhuskers, 39 to 26.

PARKER THROWS 13 BASKETS

Goal Shooter of Opposition Proves Far Too Speedy for Nebraska Players in Game at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—In the first basket ball game ever played here between the two institutions, the Missouri university five last night defeated the University of Nebraska quintet, 39 to 26.

The Cornhuskers lost the game on fouls. Parker, the Tiger goal shooter, connected for thirteen baskets out of sixteen free throws, a remarkable record. In goals, Missouri's captain, Cohen, excelled, with seven. Gibson was the chief counter for Nebraska, getting ten of the Cornhuskers' twenty-six points.

Nebraska scored first when Gibson shot a long basket a few seconds after the whistle. Cohen came back for Missouri a minute later with a basket and Parker connected for two more Tiger points after some good team work. After this Missouri was never headed, the first half ending 18 to 11.

Both teams secured five goals in the first half, but Parker's accurate free throwing kept Brewer's team in the lead. Missouri increased its lead in the second half. Burress and Cohen contributed materially to a sudden spurt by which the Missourians practically sewed up the game with five consecutive baskets.

Owens went in for Hutchinson and Nebraska came back strong, but could not overcome the lead, and the game ended 39 to 26. The same teams play again tomorrow night. Lineup:

MISSOURI—39.		NEBRASKA—26.	
Cohen	R.F.	R.F.	Hutchinson, Owens
Parker	L.F.	L.F.	Gibson
Purkheiser	C.	C.	Hiltner
Burress	R.G.	R.G.	Carrier
Edwards	L.G.	L.G.	Frank

Goals: Cohen, 7; Parker, 3; Purkheiser, 1; Burress, 2; Hutchinson, 1; Gibson, 5; Hiltner, 1; Carrier, 1; Frank, 1; Owens, 2. Fouls: Cohen, 4; Parker, 2; Burress, 1; Edwards, 2; Gibson, 4; Hiltner, 4; Carrier, 3; Frank, 3. Free throws: Parker, 13; Hutchinson, 2; Owens, 2. Referee: Allen, coach Kansas City Central School of Osteopathy.

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Hammond Says Taft is Greatest Asset of the Republicans

Warning to Progressive Republican League Sounded in Connection with Nineteen Twelve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Disapproval of the organization by insurgent republicans of the Insurgent Republican Progressive league and a warning against any act that would operate against the renomination of President Taft in 1912, were voiced here tonight by John Hays Hammond at the seventh annual banquet of the League of Republican State clubs.

Mr. Hammond said the word "progressive," was tautological in connection with the name "republican" and that there had been "no great measure worthy of perpetuation that had not been passed through the initiative of the republican party.

"I am confident," said Mr. Hammond, "that the people of the country recognize Mr. Taft as one of the greatest of our presidents. I know the republican leaders regard him as the greatest asset of our party and they will see in him a logical candidate and will record an overwhelming vote of endorsement for him at the next national convention."

Senator Money Talks For Fortification

Democrat's Speech Attracts Attention Because it is in Support of Administration Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Money of Mississippi today delivered an elaborate speech in support of his resolution declaring for the fortification of the Panama canal. The speech attracted especial attention because, while delivered by a democrat, in effect it was in support of an administration policy.

The senator took the ground that the United States is under obligation to keep the canal open. He asserted that it would be impossible to do so unless the canal should be protected against military attack.

The cost of one battleship, said Mr. Money, would pay for all the fortifications necessary.

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