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BOWLERS START REAL WORK

First Day's Contests in A. B. C. Shows Some Fair Scores.

REISCH MAKES MARK OF 582

Peters and Burns of Chicago Tie for Second Honors in Singles—Doubles Mark Set at 1,171.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Opening games in the minor events at the tournament of the American Bowling congress were played here today, with bowlers from Chicago and other Illinois cities competing. Tonight the five-man teams held down the alley.

In the individual events played this afternoon, George Reisch of Springfield, Ill., was high with a score of 22 for a three-game series. He rolled two fine games, getting 200 pins in the first and 26 pins in the second game. In the third his work dropped off and he got but 173 pins.

C. J. Peters and L. Burns of Chicago tied for second honors in the singles, each with a score of 201.

Reischer and Burns of Chicago led the two-man teams with a total of 1,171. Meyer and Lortzen also of Chicago were second with 1,143. Homer Brothers of Springfield, Ill., finished third with a score of 1,137. Another Springfield team, J. C. Becker and C. O. March, was fourth with 1,114.

In the five-man team competition the All-Mails of Chicago dropped 1,743 pins for the top score. The Gold Tops of Springfield, Ill., were second with 1,670 and The Boys of Joliet, Ill., were third with a score of 1,622.

The scores:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes individuals like G. Reisch (582), L. Burns (201), and two-man teams like Meyer and Lortzen (1,143).

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OMAHA A MECCA FOR SPORTS

Leading Wrestling and Boxing Stars to Be Here This Week.

BEELL AND MAHMOUT TO MEET

Zhyzsko, Jack Herman, Jim Flynn, Jack Curley, Emil Klank and Other Cracks to All Be on Hand.

Omaha is to be the meeting place of several of the well known sports of the country this week. At least six of the celebrated ones will be here at one time. Saturday night they are not meeting here according to arrangements but incidentally.

On Wednesday, Stanislaus Zhyzsko, the Polish champion wrestler, who is heralded as the greatest wrestler barring Frank Gotch, and his manager, Jack Herlihan, will arrive in Omaha. Almost on his heels will come Yusuff Mahmout, the Turkish Turk, and his manager, Emil Klank.

On Saturday night Jim Flynn, who has been watched with Jack Johnson for a finish match for the world's championship, and Jack Curley will come. Saturday morning Fred Beell will arrive.

Zhyzsko will come here for a wrestling match which will be pulled off at the Krug theater Friday night. On Thursday night two unknowns will wrestle at the Krug theater, the following night Zhyzsko will take on the winner of the previous night's bout. Zhyzsko will referee the match Thursday night.

Saturday night Yusuff Mahmout and Fred Beell, the Wisconsin heavyweight wrestler, will go to a finish at the Boyd theater. Beell is well known in Omaha as is Mahmout and intense interest is being taken in the match. Beell has the reputation of being the only man who ever pinned Frank Gotch's shoulders to the mat.

Jim Flynn and his manager, Jack Curley, will arrive here Saturday night and will attend the wrestling match at the Boyd. The "white hope" will be in Omaha for a week and will spar a few rounds every afternoon and evening at the Krug theater.

Polo Opening Postponed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 4.—The opening of the California polo tournament for the international trophy and Coronado cup, scheduled for today, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon because of rain. The opening game will be between Pasadena and San Mateo.

Americans Reach Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—Eleven members of the New York Americans, headed by Veterans Street, Daniels and Quinn, arrived here today for their spring training. Manager Wolverton and Trainer Mulcahy were already on the ground. Another delegation, headed by Hal Chase, is expected to arrive Tuesday.

Five Men Teams.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes teams like All-Mails of Chicago (1,743) and Gold Tops of Springfield (1,670).

University Heads of the "Big Eight" Will Meet Soon

CHICAGO, March 4.—President A. W. Harris of Northwestern university today set March 19 and 20 as dates for the meeting of presidents of the universities in the "Big Eight" to discuss matters of athletic reform.

Eleven Victories for Team

St. Paul Rifle Club of Western Section Never Defeated.

ONE TIE MATCH NOT DECIDED

Examination of Targets Will Be Necessary Before Award Can Be Made Between Dickinson and Badger.

CHICAGO, March 4.—By winning a forfeited match from the Bisbee team the St. Paul club of the western section of the Interclub Indoor Rifle Shooting league last week won the championship for that division. This victory made eleven for St. Paul with no defeats. The official standings for the season were issued here today. It was apparent a week ago that the St. Paul club would be the champions.

One tie match, that shot between Dickinson and Badger during the week ending February 21, is yet to be awarded by the contest committee. An examination of the targets will be necessary before this award can be made. Should the Badger team be given this match it will be tied with Minneapolis and Tacoma for fourth place. The loss of the contest would not change Dickinson's position.

Table with columns for team names and win/loss records. Includes St. Paul, Dickinson, Adrian, Minneapolis, Tacoma, Badger, Madison, Los Angeles, Helena, Milwaukee, and Butte.

The scores for the week ending March 2: Adrian defeated Tacoma 21 to 20. Dickinson defeated Milwaukee 21 to 20. Madison defeated Los Angeles 20 to 20. Butte forfeited to the Minneapolis club. Helena forfeited to the St. Paul club. Of the Dickinson team, Outlook made a perfect score of 29. The only one made during the western series.

The St. Paul club now will compete with the winner of the eastern section trophy for the championship of the league.

Defeat for Recruits.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4.—The Philadelphia American league recruits today again suffered defeat at the hands of the San Antonio, Tex. league team five to four. Metz and Belts for San Antonio each made home runs.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Champion and His Rivals



Zhyzsko Willing to Meet Mahmout, With Gotch Later

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—If a meeting between Zhyzsko and Mahmout, win or lose, will guarantee a match with Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, Zhyzsko is willing to meet the Turk at any time. This is the statement made here tonight by Jack Herman, Zhyzsko's manager, who posted a check for \$1,000 with the sporting editor of a local paper as a guarantee.

According to Mr. Herman, he is willing to let Gotch dictate the terms which shall apply to both matches. He stated that a club at Salt Lake City had ready a purse of \$20,000 for the Gotch-Zhyzsko match, provided it were held after May 1.

President O'Neill Objects to Service

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Some time ago Genl. Green brought suit in the federal court here for damages placed at \$100,000, the defendants being the National Association of Base Ball Clubs and the members of the board of that organization. Service of the summons was made on Norris O'Neill, president of the Western league. Attorneys Tyrrell and Mortality filed a special appearance in the federal court in which they set up the court had no jurisdiction, because it is alleged no service was had on the real defendants.

Service on O'Neill is held defective for the reason he does not live in the state and when he was served was in the state simply to attend to litigation in which he was interested and therefore not subject to service.

Giants Go to Church.

MAILLIN, Tex., March 4.—The regulars of the New York Nationals went to church and horseback riding today while Manager McCreary and his recruits spent the day in Dallas.

Veteran Horseman is Dead.

OMCALOOSA, Ia., March 4.—William H. Hawkins, a veteran horseman, died here today, aged 87 years.

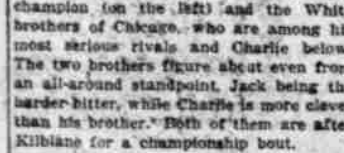
AGED IOWA EDITOR ENDS LIFE STRUGGLE

REMSEN, Ia., March 4.—J. P. Kieffer, editor of the Bell-Enterprise, shot and killed himself here about 11 o'clock last night. Kieffer's body was found in a room above the newspaper office, which is occupied by one of the printers, who was absent at the time of the suicide. A note left on a table read: "I must have courage at 11 o'clock."

LARGE STAKES HUNG UP FOR RACES AT READVILLE

BOSTON, March 4.—The early closing stakes for the Readville grand circuit meeting the last week in August reached a total of \$2,000. The American Trotting Derby is announced as a \$10,000 event. Other stakes' events include the \$5,000 Massachusetts race for 2:12 trotters and five races for purses of \$2,000.

Johnny Kilbane, new featherweight champion (on the left) and the White brothers of Chicago, who are among his most serious rivals and Charlie below. The two brothers figure about even from an all-around standpoint. Jack being the harder-bitter, while Charlie is more clever than his brother. Both of them are after Kilbane for a championship bout.



FAST MOVER IS HARD TO HIT

In These Days of Infighting Footwork is Lost Sight Of.

STEP TACTICS MEAN POINTS

If Fighter Keeps His Feet Moving Continuously Throughout Bout the Other Fellow Will Have a Hard Time to Land.

NEW YORK, March 4.—What value is footwork in boxing? This question is continually cropping up and provides an interesting topic. In these days of rough infighting and cyclonic slugging, which a large percentage of professional boxers employ, swiftness of foot in both attack and defense is lost sight of, yet it is one of the biggest factors in making ring champions. A boxer who is so light on his feet that he can be constantly on the move is not easy to hit. Darting in with dazzling speed it is possible to land clean cut blows with such unexpected skill that an opponent has no time to block or counter as his assailant, after landing, skips away. The employment of these tactics means the scoring of points upon which a referee's decision must be based unless there's a knock-out.

Of the present day boxers two expert footworkers stand out in bold relief. They are Facky McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul boy who is regarded here as the best welterweight in the world. Both are phantoms when they begin fighting, for they can fade away from a rival's wallop so quickly that boxing fans are amazed. Yet when McFarland and Gibbons decide to land punches they shoot to the mark with lightninglike rapidity. Their footwork is not cultivated, they say, but it is a gift. They are so agile and quick that they cannot help moving about the padded floor like dancing masters at the head of a ballet corps. As a result McFarland and Gibbons are believed to be the cleverest boxers in the world.

"If you keep your feet moving all the time," said McFarland recently, "it stands to reason that the other fellow will find it hard to reach you with a solid blow. Some fighters cannot hit with effect unless they set themselves firmly on both feet and then swing either hand from the hip. Many of these fellows do a lot of harm if they land, but when they do it is wholly because their opponents do not know how to offset the punches.

Discouraging the Opponent. "I have learned from experience that by making a man miss a lot of punches much. As soon as a fighter learns he cannot land his best blows he naturally becomes discouraged. Then you've got the battle half won and you can clinch the victory by landing quickly delivered blows yourself. But you cannot make a man miss or land rapid jabs for points unless you know how to use your feet. Because of this gift I can say that I've never lost a tooth, had my nose broken or been cut about the ears. In fact I'm not a bit discouraged.

"The fellows you see with flat noses, cauliflower ears and scars on their faces in nine cases out of ten know nothing of footwork. They are just plain sluggers, who stand up and take all that comes their way for the chance of landing a knockout wallop. In their case physical strength is of more value than skill, but

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

GOLLY! BUT THIS SUIT IS GETTING TO LOOK FIERCE

They cannot be termed clever. Of course, I don't overlook other things that make a successful boxer. One must know how to hit, when to hit and just how far to let the blow travel. A good judge of distance generally wins more bouts than he loses. Then again, it's necessary to know how to block with the hands and forearms if you are driven to a corner on the defensive. In addition to that a good boxer must keep his wits about him always so that he will know just when to take advantage of openings. But footwork is the real big factor."

While McFarland uses his feet and knows how to fight, he is not a slugger. He can hit with keen, cutting results, but he seldom scores a knockout. Gibbons, on the other hand, combines skill with remarkable hitting power. He is a natural fighter. It's easy for him to feint a man into knots, while he can make a rival miss in ludicrous fashion. But when he darts in to land a smash he puts back behind it and generally produces pain. In fact, for his weight and inches Gibbons is a wonderful puncher. When he beats Willie Lewis, a pretty fair boxer, the latter was thunderstruck.

Footwork is Marvelous.

"Why, this chap is a wizard," said Lewis after the bout. "Time and again I thought I had him cornered, but when I let fly he vanished in thin air, only to come back suddenly with punches that I could not avoid. His footwork was simply marvelous. I used to think I knew something about footwork myself, but Gibbons is in a class by himself."

Lack of footwork brought about the defeat of Abe Attell at the hands of K. O. Brown the other night. Attell, although he is the undisputed American featherweight champion, never has been able to move about the ring quickly enough to avoid rushing attacks. His defensive methods are confined to blocking with the hands and arms, ducking with the head or quick sidestepping, also clinching. But once cornered and in slight distress, Attell cannot get away and therefore stands up under as much punishment as the other man is able to hand him. If Attell had moved about the ring with the speed of a McFarland it is a certainty that Brown would not have put a glove on him. But as it was, Attell could not get out of harm's way with the required amount of speed. It might be said that Brown's footwork carried the day simply because he made a rushing fight of it all the way; but as a matter of fact Brown was even more ignorant of footwork than Attell.

Ad Wolgast, the world's champion lightweight, never claimed to be a clever boxer, consequently it is not unfair to say that he is lacking in many clever qualities. But he is a strong, aggressive fighter who is constantly forcing matters and is at his best in long drawn-out battles.

Wolgast does not mind punishment. For that reason he tears in half covered up with his opponent's body as the objective point. In a limited bout with McFarland, for instance, Wolgast might be out-pointed, but in a finish fight there might be a different story.

Buckles Boxes at Des Moines. Gay Buckles, the well known local fighter, will meet Jack Smith of Des Moines Thursday night at the Iowa capital in a six-round bout. The affair will be held at Fort Des Moines and is being promoted by the officers.

Whites Win Easily.

WACO, Tex., March 4.—Two teams of the Chicago American club, after their arrival from Chicago, yesterday, took no practice before the exhibition game they played today. Thirteen hits were made by the Whites and six by the Blues. The Whites won, 2 to 1.

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