

BRINGING UP FATHER

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EARL CADDOCK IS NOW REGULAR PRO

Amateur Champ Is Taken Under Gene Melady's Wing and He Challenges 'Em All.

ISSUES DEFI TO ADOLPH ERNST

Earl Caddock, champion amateur wrestler of the United States, was in Omaha yesterday and made arrangements with Gene Melady to handle his matches for him. He says that he is now in the professional ranks and will meet anybody of his class in the country, bar none. He is a light heavyweight.

Ernst is the recognized leader in that section of the ladder, and Caddock says he will meet Ernst as soon as a match can be arranged. Melady says that he will find no trouble in arranging matches for Caddock, as the lad is always in condition and does not bar anyone. He does not claim to be in the class of Frank Gotch or Joe Stecher, but outside of these two he will wrestle them all.

They Say Amateur Is Man Who Sports Just for Love of It

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The conference of delegates from sport-governing bodies throughout the country unanimously agreed that an amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, moral and social benefits that he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation. By competing or giving an exhibition in any of these sports under an assumed name, or by being guilty of any fraud or any other grossly un-sportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith it was decided the penalty should be disbarment for life from amateur eligibility of any person guilty of any infringement of the rule.

Some Speed Skating On Rollers is Shown At the Auditorium

Miss Anna Waterman, one of the expert girl skaters of Omaha, showed roller skating fans a bit of speed work at the Auditorium last night by turning a quarter of a mile in fifty-nine and four-fifths seconds. Miss Waterman found the floor a bit slippery and she was unable to put on full speed for fear of "skidding into the fence," but she made very fast time at that and seemingly without effort.

Tip O'Neil, Famous Old-Time Player of The Browns, Is Dead

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 31.—"Tip" O'Neil, famous old-time base ball player, died suddenly of heart disease on a street car here today. He was about 54 years old.

Moran Signs Three-Year Phillies Contract

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 31.—Manager P. J. Moran of the Philadelphia National league champions, signed and forwarded his contract today to manage that team for 1916, 1917 and 1918. The terms were agreed upon at a recent conference with President William Baker.

Out-of-Town Games For Local Quintets

The Townsends will play the Silver City Boosters at Silver City tonight. The Townsends will tackle the Plattsmouth High school five at Plattsmouth on Saturday afternoon. The Walter G. Clark will play at Syracuse, Neb., on New Year's eve.

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The Townsend Seconds found the Superior Athletic club of Florence easy picking at the basket ball game yesterday. The Townsends walloped their opponents by a 36-to-4 count. Gelester and Macfarland were the stars for the Townsends, the former flipping eight baskets and the latter six. Lineup: TOWNSEND: SUPERIOR A. C. Moore, R. P. R. P., Thomas Nicholson, R. P. L. P., Beats Gelester, C. C. C., Peterson Moskowitz, R. G. R. G., Nelson Ruseum, L. G. L. G., Holst Substitutes: Macfarland for Moore, Field Goal—Macfarland, 6; Gelester, 8; Moskowitz, 3; Beats, 1; Peterson, 1. Referee—Paynter, Umpire—Jones. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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Advertisement for HAYDEN'S 16th Dodge and Douglas Streets. The ad features a large illustration of a man in a suit, possibly a mascot or a representative figure, and text promoting a 'Happy New Year' and a 'Store Will Be Closed All Day Saturday, January 1st'. It also mentions 'Monday, January 3d, We Begin Our Big January Clearance Sales' and 'Which will mean thousands of dollars in savings to buyers who watch our windows and our ads and take advantage of the many splendid bargains.'