

MR. BATCH

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TEX RICKARD HAS A FEW WORDS TO SAY

Promoter Says Fical Agreement for Willard-Moran Match Signed Next Wednesday.

PREFERS BATTLE IN SUMMER

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Tex Rickard, who is promoting the Willard-Moran bout that is to take place here March 17, said today that Willard's manager, Tom Jones, would be here next week and the final agreement for the contest would be signed by all parties concerned at a meeting Wednesday.

"I have not been apprised of the exact agreement arrived at in Chicago yesterday," said Rickard today, "but I am going ahead with my efforts to find a suitable place to stage the bout. I would like to bring it off at the Madison Square Garden and am ready to meet any reasonable proposition by the management of that place. Regardless of price I have orders on file now for twenty-thousand-side boxes. I am sorry that I could not defer the meeting of Willard and Moran until summer as I am sure then they would attract 10,000 spectators with the bout staged in the open air. I have decided that the top price for the best seats will be \$5 each and I intend making reservations so as to protect visiting sportsmen as well as local patrons from speculators as far as it is possible to do so.

Joe Luxa Wants to Shoot Gates for the Combs Trophy

Joe Luxa of Columbus has challenged Lester A. Gates of Columbus to shoot for the T. L. Combs trophy, which was won recently by Gates from Harry Phipson of Lehigh, Neb. Gates defeated Phipson 13 to 11.

Tinker Wants to Buy Interest in the Peoria Club

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, said today that he was anxious to become a part owner of the Peoria club of the American association, according to an announcement made by Charles Wagonman, president of the Cubs. The purchase price was not announced.

Pitcher Humphrey Sold to Kansas City

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Bert Humphrey, for several years a member of the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff, today was sold to the Kansas City club of the American association, according to an announcement made by Charles Wagonman, president of the Cubs. The purchase price was not announced.

Sidney Outlasts Alliance. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Sidney won from Alliance 10 to 8, in a fast and hard fought battle, last night. The Alliance five was completely outclassed. The ball was under the Sidney basket most of the time, but scoring was prevented by the five-man defense displayed by Sidney. At no time did Alliance stand a chance. Sidney threw five field goals and four fouls to Alliance's two field goals and two fouls.

Get This Out—It Is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with it and mail to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for laryngitis, coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and stomach bowels held everywhere.—Advertisement.

Just an Earful

By Tad

The late Tim Hurst is one man who umpired that the ball players never kidded. Tim was umpiring in Phillie one time with the Athletics vs. Detroit. Doc Powers, a gabby backstop, was working for the home team that day and kept up a constant stream of chatter about balls and strikes.



OMAHA U TURNS TABLES ON DOANE

Two weeks ago Doane college defeated the University of Omaha team at Crete, 18 to 15. Last evening the locals had their innings and returned the compliment with a win by a similar score. The contest was one of the snappiest pulled off on the college court this season and was replete with sensational play.

Doane Fights Vigorously

On the restart Doane tried hard to come back. The visitors took picks on Klepper, University of Omaha right forward, and while the star performer was able to negotiate five double-deckers the first half, in the second period he was guarded so close that he was unable to register a tally.

Doane Played with an Aggressiveness

Doane played with an aggressiveness that kept the locals continually on their metal. The visitors repeatedly displayed flashes of form that all but took the Omahans off their feet. Toward the close of the contest Doane struck its stride, but the rally was too late for a comeback.

Omaha Shows Merit

Coach Kavan's disciples played an exceptionally hard game. Although minus the services of Captain Adams, who was unable to perform because of a bad cold, the locals put every ounce of their energy in the battle, with the result of the favorable outcome.

Bayer, at center for Doane, played one of the niftiest games witnessed on the college court this season. Bayer had little trouble in getting the ball at the tip of which he always directed into the hands of one of his guards or forwards. Omaha found it impossible to break up this combination, which was responsible for the larger number of Doane's scores.

In the matter of recording the most baskets, Bayer also took first honors. The center, corralled three and added five more tallies by free throws. Edmonds and Whitehouse were also able losers for the Creans, the two, with Bayer, making all the visitors' points.

Klepper Individual Star. Klepper was the individual star for the Scarlet and Black. Klepper made all Omaha's baskets the first period, several of which were of a sensational order. Ernst and Leach also put up a star brand of flipping. Out of eleven free throws, Ernst succeeded in landing six.

The game, while fast and snappy, was clean throughout. The lineup: OMAHA. DOANE. Klepper, R.F. I.F. R.F. Whitehouse, Ernst, I.F. R.F. Edmonds, Gardner, C. I.F. R.F. Bayer, Leach, R.G. I.G. Mickie, Bruce, I.G. R.G. Conrad. Substitutes: Riel, for Gardner, Spencer for Whitehouse. Field goals: Klepper, 15; Ernst, Edmonds, Whitehouse, 10; Gardner, 5; Free throws: Ernst, 10; Bayer, 10. Fouls committed: Omaha, 10; Doane, 10. Referee: Kiewit. Time-keeper: Milligan. Scorekeeper: Selby. Time of halves: 30 minutes.

Birdie Cree Released. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Birdie Cree, the veteran outfielder of the New York American league club, received all his own request today an unconditional release. With the exception of a few months in 1914 Cree had been with the local club since 1909. A three-year contract calling for \$6,000 a year had another year to run.

BURNASCOS DOUBLE BELLEVUE'S SCORE

Department Store Team Piles Up Count When It Once Gets Started.

Bellevue college basket ball five lost a Tri-City league game to the Burgess-Nash team last night, 23 to 15. The first half was almost uneventful, each team caging three free throws. The department store men, however, got three points from fouls in contrast to Bellevue's one, making the score at the end of the period 9 to 7 in favor of the former.

OBIE MEYERS SAVES THE DAY

The second half started sensationally. Erwin tossed a basket, tying the score, and Allen followed suit, placing the college men in the lead. The tide turned in their favor when Webb Jones, who did the good work for his team, forged ahead with three counts in a row.

State School Money Apportioned Among Nebraska Counties

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Table listing state school money apportioned among Nebraska counties. Columns include county name and amount.

HARMAN MAKES THREAT OF NE WPROSECUTOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Because the Baltimore Federal club wished to be heard, a motion made today to dismiss the suit of the Federal league against organized base ball was set for hearing Monday. The motion was offered in the United States district court by attorneys representing the defendants to the suit which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

BEATING MATCH AT BOATCIE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—J. Mifflinland, athletic instructor for the Wesleyan university, and Jack Raymond of this city created last evening for an hour to draw in the army under the auspices of Company C. Both men put up a fine exhibition. As a preliminary Bryan Woods and Will Bittuss, two local boys, gave a wrestling exhibition, the former winning in straight falls.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—In a report today to the Northern Union conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in convention here, President Charles Thompson of Minneapolis said that the North American division of the church raised \$11,333.35 for foreign missions in 1914, or an average of \$54 per member.

PAID OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED A MINUTE

Jess Willard Will Have Large Income Fighting Moran St. Patrick's Day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Jess Willard, heavy weight champion, will be paid at the rate of \$1,583.33 per minute for his ten-round fight with Frank Moran in New York March 11. Willard signed an agreement today to meet Moran. The promoters who secured the bout, Tex Rickard and Sam McCracken of New York, agreeing to pay the champion \$47,000, win, lose or draw. In addition to 51 per cent of the moving-picture rights, he gets money derived from advertising privileges.

FEAR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP MOVE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the increasing difficulty at getting new capital for electric railway extension and improvements, as reflected in a decrease of more than 35 per cent in the amount so invested during the last five years, the executives of the principal street and interurban railway systems of the United States, represented in the American Electric Railway association, met here today to discuss means for meeting the situation. It was stated that 37,000 miles of electric railways, with annual receipts of more than half a billion dollars, were represented.

CHAMBERS OF TABLE ROCK WINS CHECKER TOURNEY

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Chambers of Table Rock won the state checker championship in the Nebraska tournament today, winning two games, losing one and drawing three with L. T. Brooking of Funk in the finals.

Hog Sells for Five Hundred.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—"Bloemendaal's Big Chief" brought \$500 on the block at the Cedar Bank farm Poland-China hog sale last Monday. He was purchased for Black Brothers of Oxford Junction, Ia. The Big Chief was shipped by express yesterday and was weighed in by the express company at 1,910.

Giving Tips on Dipping.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—State Veterinarian Anderson will go to Alliance tomorrow to meet with representatives of the cattle industry in that part of the state to take up methods of cattle dipping in order to eradicate any chance of the development of scab in stock.

Verdict is Approved.

NE WYOMING, Feb. 4.—The board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union, by a mail vote, has approved the action of the registration committee in finding Abel H. Kiviat and Harry J. Smith, New York track athletes, guilty of professionalism. It was announced tonight.

TRACTION MAGNATES PROFESS ALARM

Electric Railway Managers Say it is Difficult to Get New Capital for Extensions.

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FEAR RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system of New York, said: "The hesitating attitude of investors toward public utility securities has been due not merely to the imposition of restrictive and sometimes retaliatory legislation affecting returns in the shape of interest or dividend, but to doubt as to the integrity of the investment itself, owing to the uncertainty of valuation and to fear that the power of valuation for

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Advertisement for Tug-O-War Beer. Text: "THE OLD RELIABLE Tug-O-War Beer. Wm. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER PHONE DOUGLAS 222. OMAHA, NEB. AUDITORIUM—23 Cents. Tug-O-War CHICAGO SCOTS VS. DANES GERMAN SWEDS SATURDAY."

Advertisement for Willow Springs Beer. Text: "FOR Willow Springs Beer. Phone Doug. 1306 or 2108. Seed Tests Under Way. LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The food commission is receiving samples of seed of different kinds for the annual test and will be very busy from now on making the tests as required by law. So far seeds tested appear to be in pretty good condition."