Britton and Lewis Fail to Clarify Situation by Clashing in a Twelve-Round Draw.

M. GIBBONS GETS IN BAD

By RINGSIDE.

New York, Nov. 25.—The welter-weight situation at present is as clariweight situation at present is as carried as a jar of molasses. For a while it seemed that this problem had been solved, and that Jack Britton was entitled to the coronet, but Sir Ted Lewis, who exhumed the division after years of stagnation, arises once more to dispute the Chicago's wizard's claim to the championship. ard's claim to the championship. Britton-Lewis

The Britton-stands as follows: Won. Lest. Draw. Pet.

on two occasions, while the third af-fair was adjudged a draw. This year—to date—these arch rivals have confronted each other in

the ring no less than four times. Lewis carned one decision, Britton was proclaimed winner in two, while the fourth—their last meeting in Boston the other night-terminated in a draw after twelve rounds.

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Draw Makes Difference.

Had Britton won this seventh meeting between the two, he would have been entitled to undisputed possession of the welterweight diadem, for it would have established his superiority over the crafty Englishman. But the fact the Ted-Kid secured a draw somewhat alters the aspect of Britton's hold on the title. There is a blemish in Britton's claim, and until he erases it he can hardly be considered the undisputed champion of this once languishing division.

Britton and Lewis are unquestionably the class of the 142-pounders, although there are a few others who are clambering for recognition. Among the latter brigade are Albert Badoud, who would be only a mediocre welterweight were it not for the fact that he can do no better than 150 pounds, ringside; Marty Cross, brother of the once redoubtable Leaches, who is lacking in technique to successfully cope with such seasoned campaigners as Britton and Lewis, and then there is Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion.

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Ritchie is one of the most likable Ritchie is one of the most likable little fellows that ever associated with the ring glare. He is a fighter who fights. He also is in the welterweight scramble right now, for he is at present engaged in a "come-back" which he hopes will regain the lightweight title for him, and also the welterweight crown. Ritchie has defeated Britton, but has lost to Lewis. So there appears to be nothing left but a round-robin of bouts, with Britton, Lewis and Ritchie the active participants, the ultimate winner to be universally recognized as the rightful owner of the championship.

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Mike Gibbons, despite his recent victory over Jack Dillon, is the most unpopular glove exponent in the game today. His trick of "holding up" the promoter of his affair with Dillon for \$10,000, instead of accepting the 30 per cent he contracted for, has sent Gibbons deeper into the mire of unpopularity. And there is talk of the promoters banding together to boycott the St. Paul financier.

Gibbons is one of the most inconsistent boxers in the ring game today. Summarizing his efforts of the last few years, one can but say: He is a champion among bums, and a hum among champions. Some notable in stances: Against Young Ahearn, Bob McAllister, Young Mike Donovan, Willie Lewis, Al McCoy and a few other inferior boxers, Gibbons performed in astounding form, displaying every requisite of a champion ohis class. But against Eddie McGoorty, Packey McFarland, Soldier Bartfield and Kid Lewis, Mike acted as though under hypnotic influence as the mandal particle as the particle as

Seats On Sale in Omaha for the Big Turkey Day Clash

if they act now.

The seats sent to Omaha include 300 on the south side of the field and 200 on the north side. Both blocks are in the very middle of the field and so better locations could be asked.

Vincent Hascall, secretary of the Omaha alumni of the state university, expects at least 1,000 persons to go down from Omaha and he advises those intending to make the trip to get their tickets now.

The Burlington will run a special train from this city to the game. It will leave at 12:15 and will return at 5:30.

NONPAREILS, CLASS A AMATEUR FOOT BALL CHAMPIONS OF OMAHA-Top row, left to right: Jacoberger, halfback; Schuelsky, tackle; Moore, quarter; Furbish, end; Rosso, guard; Blackman, center; Tracy, halfback; Phil Lynch, manager. Lower row, left to right: Harry Williams, coach; Sandow, fullback; Kieny, halfback; Nordstrom, guard; Hassen, fullback; Simpson, end; Foran, end; Williams, sub; Pearson, tackle.



LIGHT HALFBACKS STARS THIS YEAR

Lewis and Bartfield, legitimate welters, licked Gibbons, who hovered around the middleweight mark.

How can any one fortell how Gibbons will act in any particular bout, when he performs so a consistently? And now that he has adopted what is akin to "holdup" methods in his dealings with the promoters, it is little wonder that the entrepreneurs are considering drastic measures to curb the cupidity of money-mad Mike. May they succeed, for in squelching Michael they will automatically be squelching others of his ilk.

Under normal conditions, Mike would have been deluged with offers for fights after his defeat of Dillon. But, strangely, he did not receive a single bid for future services after he had subdued the supposedly mankilling Dillon. Gibbons, however, has sufficient money stored away to keep him in luxury the rest of his life; so he has deemed it best to ignore this apparent slight.

Soate On Saloin.

But how different it is with a coach. He's just as nervous as any of his men. And that nervousness does not leave him when the game begins. Rather, it increases. He must sit near the side lines and watch his men in action. From his viewpoint he can see many errors, many opportunities. But he is practically helpless. He is almost overmastered by a wild impulse to jump onto the field and help out his boys. When he sees the opposition racing through the lines of his team, or skirting the ends lat will, he is wild to go in there and help bolster up those weak spots.

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Triple Pass.

Many have tried the lateral pass this year and last—but few have found it uniformly successful. It takes too long to execute it and very often the team using it is trapped into big

Five hundred choice seats for the Nebraska-Notre Dame game at Lincoln Thanksgiving day are on sale at the Beaton Drug company.

Reservations for tickets to the turkey day conflict are coming in on every mail at Lincoln and practically all the choice seats there are said to have been sold. But Guy Reed held out 500 seats for Omaha so that local fans who wish to see the fray will not have any difficulty in procuring them if they act now.

Did They or Did They Not, What?

After the clash with Lincoln Coach Mulligan asked his Central High warriors to select an all-Nebraska foot ball eleven and submit their selections to him.

"I wondered whether they would put themselves on their own teams," laughed Mulligan.

Now the question is did they or didn't they. We'll leave it to you.

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Brightening Up the Sport Page

With a Border of Black Crepe

WIND UP SEASON

Omaha and Lincoln Lead with Six Victories, No Defeats and One Tie Each.

UPSETS TOWARD THE END

CONFERENCE STANDINGS. Team.
Central High
Lincoln High
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Scotth High
Grand Island High
Kearney High
York High

By KARL LEE.

The best nine high school teams of the state wound up an eventful season, claiming honors in the order named above. The final games in the state were productive of upsets, but these changes had little effect on the

these changes had little effect on the predicted leadership.

The comeback of Coach Patton's South High Packers and Coach Grant Parson's Kearney midgets proved homestretch sensations. A shift in the Packer line added speed and scoring power, while the return of Brown, veteran quarterback, and the shift of Alb Panek to his old position at fullback on the Kearney team, were reback on the Kearney team, were re-sponsible for those sudden changes for the better.

Titles Are Settled.

Championships in four districts were settled with practically no dispute. North Platte holds undisputed sway in the western part of the state; Norfolk in the northeast; Beatrice in the central and southeast, and Central High and Lincoln on a par for titular honors in the east. Cambridge, Gothenberg and Lexington came through the season with excellent records. The former team suffered no ords. The former team suffered no defeat at all, although the teams played were second class. Nebraska City also remained undefeated, although it played a tie game with University Place, which was decisively beaten by a number of teams of the state. South High and Grand Island

can be counted as runner-ups for the

From the very start of the season constructed teams, heavy, speedy and possessed of powerful backfield men. Central and North Platte, on the other hand, started out with weak teams, which gradually strengthened and later became leaders. Beatrice had a fairly powerful eleven, yet the lack of consistant stellar backfield mark of consistant stellar backfield marker. lack of consistant stellar backfield material was responsible for the decline in games with Lincoln and Central. The Beatrice forwards are surpassed in excellence by no others in the

South Finishes Strong. South High wound up in brilliant fashion after making a weak start. The team possessed infinite material, but did not come into its own until after the game with Nebraska City. Comparative scores give the Packers leadership of the second division. Harmon's York eleven encountered injuries from the very start and thus injuries from the very start and thus was prevented from marking up a good record. If the team had the schedule to do over again, no doubt a different tale would be told, Grand Island started out strong, but lost pep after two defeats by Lincoln and Beatrice. The team was a strong one. Kearney came in strong at the last, winning decisive victories over Lexington and Cozad. A quarantine called by city officials forbade schedule games with Aurora, Lincoln and Minden, which would have been sufficient to cause the team to find its balance.

In gwill be raised by the Council shuffs Longeways, but as the Nonparcial shoulders to the mat. Dan Reardon has provided a couple of fast preliminaries and believes he as a mighty good card prepared for later will be up against a tough the local mat fans.

Sox and Cubs to Have Swimming Tanks at Park Again, the poor down-trodden ball player. Both the Chicago White Sox and Cub managements have approved the council of the strong of the st to cause the team to find its balance.

Bill Clark Will Open Indoor Course in Omaha

Omaha golf bugs who like to keep up their golf game the year around will have an opportunity to do so this winter, aver Bill Clark and Stanley Davies, the Field club pros. Clark intends to open an indoor course about January I, and Davies will have a bout January I, who will have a proper course fixed up in the Burn an indoor course fixed up in the Bur-gess-Nash store about the same time. Clark conducted an indoor course last winter and it proved immensely popular.

SETTLE CLASS B CITY TITLE TODAY

STARS THIS YEAR

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PITY THE FOOR COACH

By FRANK G. MENNE.
Binners of Horizon Company of the Shabath sport section. "I was the august boss to the PID plandists." What days mean, life? scoffed the company of the Shabath sport section." I was the august boss to the PID plandists. "What so the section is surround it with a should be offered from the Coaches of the PID plandists. The company of the Shabath sport section." I was the august boss to the PID plandists. The Coaches of the PID plandists are greated the PID plandists. The Coaches of the PID plandists are greated the PID plandists. The Coaches of the PID plandists of th

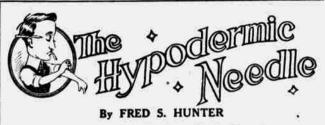
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Class B Games.

The initial argument at Athletic park, Council Bluffs, today will be between the Nonpareil Reserves and the C. B. Midgets. The Reserves will have a trifle of advantage in beef, but, nevertheless, the Midgets say they are going to sockit-tu'm.

At Luxus park the preliminary game, which will start at 2 p. m., will be between the Nourse Oil company and the Mazdas. The dope favors the Mazdas, but the oil troupe are liable to prove rather greasy. Anyway,

ble to prove rather greasy. Anyway, a real live argument is looked for.



patrick, the Harvard strong man, is a better man than Willard. However, we beseech you not to hold that against Kirk.

THE WAY TO WIN.

And bet the other way, And now we'll do the same old thing

About the easiest way we know for a guy to find himself in a padded cell is to try to figure

After having carefully perused all the dope we are daring enough to venture the prediction that Nebraska and Notre Dame will play Thanksgiving provid-

Jim Corbett has picked Billy Weeks as the coming middle-weight champion, but Billy is battling out victories despite the

The winter months are almost here, And we are feeling sad and drear, For basket ball is almost here.

"Foot ball is one of the greatest curses of our educational sys-tem," says David S. Jordan. "Foot ball is killing athletics in our colleges," he continues. Literally, or merely figuratively? Wonder if the chancellor emeritus would permit croquet?

Overconfidence no longer in camp of Cornhuskers, says head-line. You don't say so,

Proceeding on this theory, we

presume 'overconfidence is no longer in the camp of the Rou-manians.

BY ANY GOLFER.

I teed my ball and swung my club, It went a mile and that's the rub, I sent the pill into the air, To light again I know not where,

I cared not for the loss of stroke Nor of the rules I promptly broke, But tho' the drive was one immense,

ing we don't have a blizzard.

Was his fondest hope.

On every Saturday.

out the foot ball dope.

LINES TO G. CHAMBERLAIN, LATE LAMENTED AND DEPARTED FROM OUR MIDST.

The Husker met the Jayhawk on Ne-braska field that day, The stands were filled with color and The foot ball expert pondered To figure out the dope. To see who'd win the game that day, Was his fondest nope.

He balanced up the players,
And he balanced up the plays,
And he figured out upon which teams
The bets would have to pay.
We took the foot ball expert's dope,

Nebraska hearts were gay; downfall of the Jayhawk was predicted on each side, the Jayhawk fooled the wise boys—'twas the Cornhusker But boys-'twi

And seven thousand persons were stricken with surprise, seven thousand persons let a tear drop from their eyes, And seven thousand persons gave a long and dreary sigh, And seven thousand persons groaned this sad and plaintive cry:

Oh, we miss you like Napoleon missed Blucher; Oh, we miss you like the flowers would miss the sun;

Oh, we miss you like a baby would its mother;
Oh, we miss you like John D. would miss his mon;
Oh, we miss you like an auto would

its engine; its engine;
Oh, we miss you like the wireless would its spark;
Oh, we miss you like the Phils would Alexander;

Oh, we miss you like a dog would miss his bark; Oh, we miss you like De Resta would

Oh, we miss you like De Resta would his Peugeot;
Oh, we miss you like old Broadway would its lights;
Oh, we miss you like Joe Stecher would his scissors;
Oh, we miss you like the night owl would his nights;
Oh, we miss you like—but what's the use.

the use.

Also Nebraska's Goat. Far be it from us to bring up any unpleasant memories, but it would seem that Mr. Stiehm took all the steam along with him.

Oh, Horrible Thought. What will happen to the bowlers now that the state has gone dry? They won't be able to find any names for their teams.

Unless You Have Insomnia.
Stecher and Cutler, 'tis said, are going to wrestle in Chicago on Thanksgiving day, but you don't have to go if you don't

John L. Sullivan says Kirk-

Class to Dump Opponent

Who Takes Turk's Place.

rible Turk was first scheduled to clash with Caddock November 29 at Council Bluffs, but Yousiff cancelled

He's Husker Jinx

Joe Adams, crack Omaha ten-nis player, is a foot ball fan. Joe made a 2 to 1 bet on Ne-braska against Kansas a week ago

yesterday.

"And that's why Nebraska lost,"

"For two years I

HENDERSON GOOD

Sixty cents, my boy, is sixty cents. Gene Melady Will Referee Go Between MATCH FOR IOWAN Stecher and Cutler

Caddock Will Have to Show Gene Melady will be the third man in the ring when Joe Stecher and Charley Cutler tangle in Chicago. Cutler, ever since his defeat by MAKES HIS OMAHA DEBUT Stecher in Omaha a year ago last

July, has been clamoring for a re-turn bout and finally plans were con-summated for the event, to be held in Chicago. When the question of ref-That Mort Henderson will give Earl Caddock, the Anita, Ia., flash. better run for his laurels than would eree came up, both wrestlers agreed have Yousiff Hussane, is the belief on Melady of Omaha wrestling fans. The Ter-

Gossip Heard On

game should have ended with the score knotted. The Marquette club has again glommed its old appelation, namely, Neurse Oil com-

The sarquete class has a sum of the series of appelation, namely, Nourse Oil companies. The stars are generally asleep in the day-time, but at that you will find a few at Luxus park this afternoon.

Last Sunday Harlan, las, put the crepe on the Ducky Holmes boys to the noise of \$1 to 6.

Thankagiving the Athletics will beard a cheo-choe labeled for Hamburg, las, where they will demonstrate their wares. Anton Munch, who recent is tooking nicely, the sign that he will be back in the harness again next season.

Fletcher and Flannery are two dudes that plow through the line for the Athletics. They are real demons at line plunging.

Several teams have games hooked for next Sunday, but are laying off today in order to see one or the other of the two big sames carded for this afternoon.

"And that's why Nebraska lost," declares Joe. "For two years I didn't bet a nickel on the Cornhuskers and they won every game. So when I did bet on them I lost. I guess I'm a jinx."

Tip to Doc Stewart: Make Joe lay off.