

SIX NEBRASKANS GIVEN PLACES ON ALL-VALLEY TEAM

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MAT CHAMP WILL BATTLE ZBYSZKO HERE IN JANUARY

Carl Marfisi Completes Plans for Caddock to Clash With Huge Pole About January 15.

Earl Caddock and Wladek Zbyszko will clash on an Omaha wrestling mat about January 15. This match, the first big contest for the champion since he acquired the title, will be staged by Carl Marfisi, heretofore identified as Gene Melady's chief aid and adviser. Marfisi began negotiations for this clash some time ago. He first obtained the consent of Gene Melady, Caddock's manager, and then Jack Curley, who handles Zbyszko's business affairs. As soon as it was learned Marfisi had this match lined up a number of cities, including New York, Boston and Chicago, made flattering offers for the event, but Marfisi declares he will stage the match in Omaha himself. Bout is Postponed. It was originally planned to put the bout on here Thanksgiving day, but Caddock's illness made it impossible and the match was postponed. Friday Marfisi had a conference with Jack Curley at Des Moines, where Curley was looking after Youssif Hussane's end in the Turk's go with Caddock. Curley agreed that the middle of January would be a good time for the Caddock-Zbyszko hostilities, as did Melady. So Omaha will surely get the match, Marfisi declares, and the exact date will be announced soon.

Collins Tripped Rounding Second In Banquet League

Eddie Collins, who is spending the winter at his home in Philadelphia, came near making a home run as an orator at a banquet in the Quaker city recently. Eddie, however, had to be content with a two-bagger. During his speech he told the diners some inside stuff about the recent world's series between the White Sox and the Giants. Collins explained to those present how it was that Schupp came to be knocked off the rubber in the second inning of the first game that he faced the White Sox, which was the second contest of the series. According to Eddie, the White Sox discovered that when Schupp was going to pitch a curve he rubbed the ball, which he held in front of his face. When he was going to pitch a fast ball he held it waist high and rubbed it. After getting wise to this, according to Eddie, the White Sox stepped in and drove Schupp into retirement. The speech made a big hit and opened the eyes of some of the diners as to inside base ball. When the play was made and Collins, figuratively speaking, was circling the bases for a four-bagger in the Oratorical league, one of the diners jumped up and asked Eddie what happened to the White Sox strategy in the fourth game of the series when Schupp blanked Chicago by 5 to 0. Not being a member of a debating society Eddie was so taken back that he could only reply that the White Sox were not hitting that day. He was tripped rounding second, so to speak.

Garry and Banny Agree on Date of Big League Meet

Chicago, Dec. 8.—After a long distance telephone conversation with August Herrmann, chairman of the National Base Ball commission, President Johnson of the American League said today that the joint meeting of the National and American leagues, scheduled to be held here next Thursday, would be held as previously arranged.

Ernie Holmes Gives \$10 To Fund for Mrs. Andrews

Ernie Holmes has contributed \$10 toward the fund now being raised by the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association for Mrs. Johnny Andrews, wife of Johnny Andrews, well known sandlot pitcher who died recently of pneumonia. Johnny pitched last summer for Ernie Holmes' team in the Greater Omaha league. Before the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association undertook to aid Mrs. Andrews, who was left destitute by the sudden death of her husband, Holmes had given assistance to the girl widow.

Salt Lake Athletes Land Bonus, Then Whoop 'Er Up

The players of the Salt Lake team, had as was their finish, managed to land in third place, and thus won a bonus of \$1,000 offered by the club. Having won it they showed their joy by making the last few games of the Pacific Coast season farces.

Banties Matched to Mix In Battle at Superior

Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—Roy Moore, bantam weight champion of California, and Jimmy Azine of Duluth, are matched for a 10-round bout to be staged in Superior December 18.

Hun Aviators Are Wrecking Golf Links

The belief that the English have no sense of humor has become such a popular one that it is now almost a platitude. However, if there is really anything in it at all it would seem that an exception must be made to the case of the golfing element in the air raids made by the Huns every now and then. Women and children are not the only targets for the raiders. When balked of "their legitimate prey" or driven away by the defense guns, the kaiser's men turn to the golf courses, where they drop a few bombs and then fly toward the Rhine to report to their officials the success of their enterprise and to give details to the public of how another section of London has been laid in ruins.

WRESTLING CHAMPION who will be seen in Omaha about January 15 in first big match since he won mat title from Joe Stecher here last April.



EARL CADDOCK.

CURTAIN DROPS TODAY ON OMAHA SOCCER SEASON

Caledonians and Townsends Play at Miller Park This Afternoon in Concluding Game of Year. Omaha's 1917 soccer foot ball season comes to a conclusion today when the Caledonians and Townsends clash at Miller park in the last conflict of the year. The local societies have conducted their campaign this year under handicap. Several obstacles have faced the foot ball men, but they hurdled all of them and kept the game going. No less than 14 men were lost by the Scots since the 1916 season through enlistments in the American, Canadian and British war forces. The Townsends are made up of recruits from other teams which formerly played on the green at Miller park and the same holds true of the Caledonians. So this year a series of seven games was arranged between these two teams for the Combs' trophy. New Man Stars. Last week the Townsends defeated the Caledonians owing to the presence of a new recruit who also will play today. His name is Bramley and he hails from Chicago. Bramley proved to be the flashiest scorer seen in Omaha in many a day. Even faster than the speedy Brix, who always was seen in the neighborhood of the goal in seasons past, four times he ran clear through the Scots' defense last week and the Caledonians had to put up their hands at last. Almer and Darville are running a race for the medal to be given to the highest goal scorer, but Bramley, if he repeats his achievements of a week ago, may pass even both of them.

Eddie Plank Expected To Be Back on Job Again

Business Manager Bobby Quinn of the St. Louis Browns announces that he expects Eddie Plank to reconsider his "retirement" and return to the game next season. With Plank and Byron Houck on the same team St. Louis fans can look for some long games. These two are known as the slowest working pitchers in base ball.

Freddie Welsh Offers to Bet \$5,000 With Leonard

Freddie Welsh is getting restless again. His manager, Harry Pollock, is now offering to post a \$5,000 purse as a wager that his protegee can trim Benny Leonard in a return bout. Welsh has been anything but popular since his trimming by the present champion.

Derrill Pratt Soon to Be Traded to New York

It is now rumored that Derrill Pratt of the St. Louis Browns will be at second base for the New York Yankees next year. Phil Ball of the Browns is said to be ready to trade Pratt as soon as he has finished with a slander suit in which Pratt is one of the plaintiffs.

Browns Still Hope Magee Will Recover Old Form

The report that waivers had been asked and secured on Lee Magee by the St. Louis Browns was denied by officials of the club, and it was said that there were hopes that Magee might come back enough to show as a second baseman for the Browns next year.

Need Sum of \$3,750,000 For Enlisted Men's Sports

The Playground and Recreation Association of America, which will play a prominent part in the establishment of a camp community recreation sports, estimates \$3,750,000 will be needed, an average of approximately \$3 for each enlisted man.

Joe Leonard Joins Army As Mechanic in Q. M. Corps

Infantry Joe Leonard of the Washington team has notified Manager Griffith that he will join the army quartermaster's department as mechanic and repair man. This statement by Griffith was coincident of his announcement that he had purchased Infantry Bruce Hartford from Des Moines along with Outfielder Jim Cass. Cut on Coast. A reduction in salaries and a cutting down in the size of the squads will probably be recommended at the coming meeting of the Pacific Coast league club owners.

GLOOM AT OMAHA UNI AS TOSSERS ARE SIDESTEPED

All Dressed Up and No Place to Go is Predicament of Coach Burdick's Quintet of Flippers.

"All dressed up and no place to go" is the predicament of the University of Omaha basketball quintet. The University of Omaha, for several years lagging rear guard in athletic circles, has blossomed out this year with a first-class basketball five. Instantly the University of Omaha became very cheery. "Bring on the world," shouted the enthusiastic students as victors of overwhelming victories over those schools which heretofore had lambasted the daylight out of them loomed before their delighted and imaginative eyes. So Manager William Campen began to mail letters by the sack full. Every school within cruising distance was approached with a request for games. But, alas, Campen received no replies. Undaunted, he sent out another batch of letters. Still no replies. Peevishly Campen began to dictate challenges, denials and sarcasms. He dared the schools to which he had written to play the University of Omaha. He teased, coaxed, wheedled and cajoled. He threatened, thundered and menaced. Half a dozen replies came, but they contained no definite information. Campen is at his wit's end. The University of Omaha possesses a swell basketball team, which is practicing every day, and, according to Campen, can lick the spots off anything west of the Mississippi, but can't find anything to lick. It's a hard life. Floor Prospects at Ames. Ames, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special).—With the enlistment of Erskine, who played center last year, the chances for the repetition of a basketball season rivaling in success that of a year ago are slight. Only two men with varsity experience now remain on the squad. They are Captain Morgan and Aldrich. Although several men show up as being possibilities after a certain developing process, the material is not what it has been in other years, some men who played on class teams last year now being on the varsity squad. Coach Walters faces a much more severe outlook than did Coach Maysner with his foot ball team. From a large squad of 40 men he weeded the varsity squad down to but twenty men. Those who received Berths on this shelf are Anderson, Brothelink, Baker, Crouse, Churchill, Hahn, Harper, Hurwich, Handley, C. Johnson, Leveson, Linnan, Morsch, Mortimer, Marso, Owen, Robinson, Spiker, Staley, Templeton, and Wood. Seven men from the foot ball squad have shown up for basketball basketball. They are Aldrich, Vanderloo, Wallace, Boyd, Powell, Melham, and Jager. With the game with Camp Dodge scheduled for the 15th of the month, a lot of work must be done before five men can be separated from the group now out, who will be able to make a favorable showing against the stars collected from the big camp.

Fremont High Basket Ball Team Defeats North Bend

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The Fremont High school basket ball team in its opening game of the season defeated the North Bend five at the local gymnasium, 64 to 9. In the last 10 minutes of play the second team of the Fremont school was substituted for the regulars and scored almost all will against the North Benders. Fremont has 12 games scheduled for the season, among the bigger games being those with Council Bluffs, South Omaha, University Place, Columbus, Norfolk and Schuyler. Negotiations are under way for games with Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice or Wisner none of these teams has ever played the Fremont five. The teams lined up for the game here are as follows: Fremont—Gardner and Reiley, forwards; Fitzsimmons, center; Anderson and Krupinsky, guards. North Bend—Miller and Black, forwards; Hoffman, center; Farrell and Thom, guards.

McCarty Returns From Long Hunting Vacation

Catcher Lew McCarty of the New York Giants has returned to his home in Catawissa, Pa., after spending the time since the world's series hunting in Vermont. He is still suffering from the shoulder hurt in the second game of the world series. Ligaments were torn and did not heal as expected. However, a man who is able to shoot from an injured shoulder should not be kicking and maybe McCarty is not as badly off as he makes out.

Prexy Tener Takes Rap At Bribes for Players

An interview with President Tener of the National league quotes him as disapproving the practice of giving bonuses to players and he will advocate legislation to prevent such practice. Tener thinks that when a player is signed at a fat salary with the idea that he shall give his club his best services, it is wrong in principle to have to bribe him with a bonus to get him to deliver the goods.

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KING OF COACHES—Glenn Warner, famous Pittsburgh mentor, who many aver is the greatest foot ball coach in the country. He has been at Pittsburgh three years, and in that time has not lost a game.



GLENN WARNER.

PESEK ON ROAD TO RECOVERY: TO WRESTLE PETERS

John Pesek, the Buffalo county mat marvel, will be ready to resume activities on the mat within another 30 days. Accompanied by Martin Slattery, his manager, Pesek was in Omaha Friday for the Stecher-Peters go. He returned to his home yesterday, but Slattery stayed over. Pesek suffered a broken leg 11 weeks ago. The injured member is rapidly healing and it no longer troubles him, he says. He also says he working out a bit now and then, although he attempts no strenuous training. Christmas day Pesek will wrestle Tom Ray of Omaha at Central City. If the wounded pin stands the strain in this match Pesek will resume his wrestling and plans a heavy winter schedule. To Meet Peters. A match with Charlie Peters, who wrestled Stecher Friday night, will be his first big go. The match probably will be staged in Grand Island, although it may be held here. Pesek and Peters are about of a size, they weigh within a pound or two of one another and are of a similar type of grappler. Both are fast and shifty and long on science. Omaha wrestling fans believe it would be one of the toughest tussles possible to arrange. Slattery and Jack Lewis, Peters' manager, hope to stage a match in January at the latest.

All-Iowa Team Trims Camp Dodge on Army Field, 7 to 0

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—Playing on a snow-enusted field with the temperature below zero, the first all-Iowa eleven college foot ball team ever assembled defeated the Camp Dodge division eleven here today, 7 to 0. In the third period the Dodgers attempted to punt from behind their goal line, but the kick was blocked and Reed of Iowa, playing with the all-star team, fell on the ball for a touchdown. Johnson of Morningside kicked goal. The Dodgers were within a yard of the all-Iowans' line in the second period and prepared for a drop kick attempt, but the pass from the center went wild and the college men captured the ball. Only a few of the Dodgers' stars played the entire game.

War Tax on Transportation To Cost Magnates \$1,000

Secretary John B. Foster of the New York Nationals has figured out that the war tax on railroad tickets and sleeper tickets next season will cost each club in the majors \$1,000. This does not seem like a big item in a major club's expenses account, but every dollar added these days is something to worry over.

Things that Make A Manager Happy

When his great pinch hitter strikes out on a ball three feet off the plate, with two men down, bases full, one run needed, and the call three and two then the team manager smiles—and also: When the pitcher substituted through previous use of a pinch hitter is pelted for six hits and issues three passes in his "rescue" inning. When, with the bases full of hostilities and two down, a pop foul goes up—and the umpire tumbles in front of his catcher as he starts for the ball. When the star pitcher, after six hitless innings, passes all that do not soak him hard, and voices of said pitcher's pals around the stand are heard shouting: "The beer is working now." When he gives the signal for a squeeze, the batter misses by two feet and the catcher receives the forearm runner with the ball and a cruel leer. When the signal is passed for a double steal; the man on second doesn't get it, the man on first intelligently does and steals second on top of the other man amid shrieks of "Bonehead." When the pitcher he fired after a two-inning trial comes back with another club and blanks his team with two hits and 10 strikeouts—and doesn't forget to say something about it at the end of every inning. When somebody right behind him, intent on bowling out the umpire, happens to have a voice faintly similar to his own—and he gets three days and a \$50 fine.

FLOOR SEASON WILL START IN OMAHA THURSDAY

Commercial League Gets Under Way With Four Games Scheduled for Same Night at Y. M. C. A.

Omaha will usher in the 1917-18 basket ball season Thursday night when the Commercial league gets under way at the Young Men's Christian association. All eight teams in the league will play Thursday. The schedule calls for the following fives to oppose each other: Central Furniture vs. Commerce High. General Service infantry vs. Maxwell. Nakens vs. M. E. Smiths. Y. M. C. A. vs. Townsends. The first game will start at 7:30. The plan is to play 30-minute games—12 minutes for the first half and 15 minutes for the second period, with a three-minute rest. Thus the second game starts at 8 o'clock, the third at 8:30 and the last game at 9. This will be the first time that an Omaha floor league will play all games on one night at the same place. The Commercial league will play each Thursday night during the winter and four games will be played each night. Fifty-six games will be played in all this year. Townsends Favorites. The Townsends are ranking favorites to capture the Commercial league title. Don Moore has assembled an organization of stars and the dope sheet reads for the gunners to win. Three prizes will be awarded. Silver medals will be given to the winners of first place, bronze to the winners of second place and small bronze to the winners of third place. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Season tickets sell for 50 cents.

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Many Pro Stars Play in New Orleans Winter League

The Dixie league, the New Orleans winter organization, has several professional players on its roster. Following are some of the best known to local fans: Larry Gilbert, New Orleans outfielder; Bobby Brunet, Texas league outfielder; Mike Hauser, former Birmingham catcher; Russell Breaux, Texas league outfielder; Jake Tiz, Texas league manager and formerly with New Orleans; Bill Bailey, American association pitcher, and Larry Pezold, Texas league player.

Baker, Headed for Big Show Again, Enlists in the Navy

Del Baker, who finished the 1918 season as catcher for the San Francisco team and might have had another trial with the Detroit Tigers next spring, has decided to answer his country's call and has joined the navy at San Francisco.

Hurler Drafted by Grif Is Summoned Into Army

Report from his home in Nanticoke, Pa., is that Pitcher Harry Thompson has been accepted for the national army. Thompson, who was with Toronto last season, has been drafted by the Washington Americans.

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