

BRINGING UP FATHER

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FIRST ANNUAL BONSPIEL WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Twelve Rinks Enter Omaha's Initial Annual Curling Event to Be Played at Miller Park.

Play in Omaha's first annual curling bonspiel will start Saturday afternoon at Miller park.

Twelve rinks are entered in the big 'spiel' Others may enter before the first round begins.

All games in the early rounds will be of nine ends. Matches in the semifinals and finals will be 13 ends.

Pairings for the 12 rinks now entered are as follows:

McAdams against Dodds. E. Melvin, bye. W. E. P. Hays, bye. McTaggart against H. E. Fernandez. Galt against Muir. H. B. Watson, bye. W. E. P. Hays, bye. W. G. Watson against Hilslop.

In case other rinks enter between now and Saturday they will be paired against those teams which have drawn byes.

The teams will consist of the following players:

W. J. Hilslop, skip; Tom Leachars, E. Higgin, C. K. Denman, R. G. Watson, skip; John Syme, H. B. Watson, skip; H. E. P. Hays, skip; G. E. Dodds, skip; George A. Dunn, C. C. Badler, skip; J. E. Goodrich, Jr., R. W. Melvin, skip; W. W. P. Hays, skip; Howard Goodrich, John A. Kuhn, William McAdams, skip; Tom Leachars, skip; J. R. Knieble, skip; Alec Melvin, skip; George Peacock, John Henderson, G. F. Entrikin.

FRED FULTON TO ARRIVE IN OMAHA TODAY FOR SHOW

Fred Fulton, leading contender for Jess Willard's title as heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will arrive in Omaha today from Lincoln where he gave an exhibition last night. Fulton will remain in Omaha today and tomorrow before leaving for Denver Saturday. Tomorrow night Fulton will appear in an exhibition at the Auditorium under the auspices of Jack Lewis.

At Denver Fulton meets Tom Cowler February 1. Then Fulton jumps east to Philadelphia, where on February 7 he fights Charley Weinert. February 22 he fights Frank Moran at New Orleans.

By winning all three of these fights Fulton believes he will have cleared the last hurdle in order to get a shot at Jess Willard. Cowler and Weinert are expected to be easy for the Wymore boy. Moran, however, is a rough and ready fighter and Fred will be put to it to lick the Pittsburgher. It is the prevailing opinion among ring fans that, if Fulton polishes off these three jaw pounders, the hibernating Willard no longer will be able to refuse to meet him.

Seats for the Fulton exhibition tomorrow night are selling fast, Jack Lewis says. "The popular prices are proving attractive," declared Lewis. In addition to the Fulton exhibition in which Fred will spar with Topeka Jack Johnson, his new training partner, Tom Ray will meet Barney Miller in a finish wrestling match and Jack Taylor will clash with Rudy Warner and Young Gotch will mix with Kid Solomon.

Fred Fulton Shows Box Of Tricks at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Fred Fulton, claimant to the world's heavyweight title as a fighter, boxed five rounds here last evening at the Lyric theater before a large audience with his new sparring partner, "Topeka" Jack Johnson. As a preliminary, Tom Ray of Omaha and Fred Moormeier of Cortland wrestled half an hour to a draw. Charles Wood and Howard Myers, two local boys, also put on a wrestling bout, each securing a fall.

"Students, Stick to Your Studies," Says N. E. A. Head

Washington, Jan. 23.—An appeal to the high school students of the country to remain at their studies during the war so as to fit themselves for places in which they can serve the nation was issued today by Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the National Education association.

Sport Calendar Today

Golf—Annual meeting of Women's Metropolitan Golf association at New York. Bowling—Joe Egan against Young Denny, ten rounds, at Milwaukee.

"Knitting Day" May Succeed Ladies' Day At Big League Parks

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Knitting day" once a week may be established at the National league parks this season, if plans under way here today are carried to completion. The Chicago club formerly admitted women free on one day a week, but a year ago the National league passed a rule abolishing "Ladies' day." Officials of the local teams now propose to ask a renewal of the custom at the next meeting of the league, but instead of calling it "Ladies' day," it will be known as "Knitting day."

It is said that five of the eight clubs of the league favor a free day for women.

JACK TAYLOR HAS TWO BOUTS AHEAD

After Seven Months of Retirement, Jack Picks on Miller and Pesek as a Starter.

Jack Taylor, one of Nebraska's topnotch heavyweight wrestlers, is planning a comeback.

Taylor, after a retirement from the game of seven months, has come to Omaha to start training for a series of matches he has lined up for the current wrestling season.

Taylor's first match will be with Warren Miller at Lexington, Neb., January 30. Miller is a youngster who suddenly popped into the limelight this winter. He has done most of his wrestling around Lexington and is the man fans in those parts declare he is the coming champion of the world.

That means that Jack has his work cut out for him in his very first match.

Pesek is Next. Taylor's second joust will be with John Pesek, the sensational Buffalo county star. This bout will be staged at Shelton, February 7.

Taylor apparently is in earnest to stage a comeback because he has picked out two of the toughest propositions in sight. If he removes Miller and Pesek he will immediately be ranked among the leaders.

Friday night Taylor will appear in a short go with Rudy Warner, local heavyweight, as a part of the Fred Fulton show.

Taylor went into temporary retirement from the wrestling game last April when he was beaten by Martin Plestina. Taylor worked too hard in preparing for his Plestina bout, with the result that he became run down in health. He weighed only 190 pounds on the day of the match.

So he beat it for his mother's farm at Superior and took it easy for the full seven months. Not once did he attempt any wrestling. When he appeared in Omaha he weighed 225 pounds and looked fit as a fiddle. And take Taylor's word for it, he's better now than he ever was despite the long rest.

"I was even surprised at myself," declared Jack. "On my first attempt in seven months to do any wrestling at all I was better than I had been any time since I won the Canadian championship. I'm going right after Miller and Pesek and I'm going to win. Then I'll either try to get a match with Stecher or go east."

Taylor expects to stay in Omaha more than a month except for his jaunts to Lexington and Shelton.

Railroads Show Slump In Earnings for 1917

Washington, Jan. 23.—The railroads' net revenue from operations in November was \$94,280,000 or \$21,000,000 less than in the same month of 1916, according to final monthly tabulations today by the interstate commerce commission. For the 11 months ending with November aggregate net revenue amounted to \$1,099,344,000 as compared with 1,143,571,000 in the corresponding period of the year before.

All sections of the country showed decreased earnings. Eastern roads reported net revenue of \$31,398,000 as compared with \$42,662,000 in November 1916; western roads \$45,738,000, as compared with \$54,770,000, and southern roads \$17,143,000 as compared with \$18,034,000.

Camp Lewis Holds Record In War Insurance Sales

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash., is the first camp to apply for more than \$200,000,000 of the government voluntary insurance for soldiers. Applications from soldiers there up to today totaled \$204,000,000, representing 22,958 policies, with an average of \$9,267.

Making Future Sailors.

New York, Jan. 23.—The United States junior naval reserve, whose object is the training of boys and men to man the increasing tonnage of the American merchant marine, has been reorganized in order that its work may become "wholly national with the creation of waterside schools at all important ports" on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, it was announced here today.

DUNDEE'S TEAM FALLS BEFORE MILLER PARKS

Church League Plays Series Which Brings Many Surprises to Basket Ball Fans.

All prophecy was upset last night when the Miller park community center team defeated the Dundees 18 to 13, at Dundee last night. The game was hard fought during every minute of play. Superior weight is the alibi of the defeated team. Drought and Davis were the best players of the victors. These two each made six points. Fouls were numerous. Twelve were committed by Dundee and 11 by the Miller Park team.

The Murphy-Dids and the Dundee tigers played a preliminary game in which the Tigers were the losers. Swenson and Nolan featured for the Tigers and Payne and Colvert for the victors. The score was 13 to 17.

The lineup and summary:

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BRITISH WOMEN BACK WORLD PEACE

Appeal to Women of Germany to Aid in Making the League of Nations a Reality.

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 23.—The women of the British labor party, at the conference here, sent greetings to the women of the United States, in which the hope was expressed that the enfranchised women of England and America would join hands and lead the world into making the league of nations a reality.

A long resolution on the peace settlement was moved by Mrs. Ada Solner of London. In her speech, she also invited the women of Germany to join in the movement, saying: "Surely our sympathies ought to go to many women in Germany, for they have suffered even more than we, and most of them are as desirous of peace as we are."

The resolution supported the labor war aims memorandum in full, denounced all private ownership of armament manufacturing concerns and demanded the limitations of armament to a police basis and the abolition of conscription.

In speaking with reference to the women of America, she said: "It is particularly fitting that we who have just won the franchise should feel ourselves thus drawn closer to the women of the United States, many of whom have had it for some time. It is an excellent occasion for us to urge upon our sisters in America how much they and we can do toward the realization of the league of nations which shall make war impossible."

Held Up Circulation Of Irish Newspapers

New York, Jan. 23.—Distribution in the mails of last week's editions of the Irish World, the Gaelic-American and the New York Free Man's Journal, three of the leading weekly publications in this country espousing the cause of Irish independence, has been refused by the postoffice authorities, pending an investigation, it was learned from the editors of these papers today.

Matter published in the papers is being passed upon at Washington, it was said, to determine whether it is of a nature entitled to second class mailing privileges.

Copper Price Extended.

Washington, Jan. 23.—On recommendation of the war industries board, President Wilson today extended until next June 1, the price of 23 1/2 cents a pound for copper fixed September 21.

Seawater Replaces Salt in French Bread

Paris, Jan. 23.—French chemists are advocating the use of seawater in the making of bread. This would not only save the transportation of salt, it is urged, but would add materially to the healthful properties of the bread, owing to the fact that seawater contains, besides salt, a valuable percentage of magnesium and calcium.

Ocean water is already being used, it is said, in bread making at Cherbourg, and the bread has gained a considerable reputation as a diet in several camps.

TEST SUIT WILL DECIDE CLAIMS OF IRRIGATORS

Nebraskans Demand Priority Rights in Waters of South Platte River for Irrigation Purposes.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 23.—In the big irrigation suit between the states of Colorado and Nebraska, or rather between the Western Irrigation District of Nebraska, and a score or more of Colorado irrigators an amended petition was filed today in the United States district court.

This bill in equity is a voluminous pleading, containing 52 pages of matter, and enters into the troubles between the Colorado and Nebraska irrigators which came to a focus when this suit was filed.

This Is Test Suit.

While but one Nebraska concern is the plaintiff, it is the understanding between all of the parties and among the attorneys interested that this is a test suit involving the right of priority as between the two states. The Nebraska irrigators in filing this amended petition are represented by Willis E. Reed of Lincoln, Neb., Charles P. Craig and F. E. Edgerton of Aurora, Neb., J. G. Beeler of North Platte, and S. S. Abbott of Denver.

The suit aims to bring at issue the rights of irrigators along the South Platte river and the priorities of their several rights. The Nebraska plaintiff, the Western Irrigation District, claims that its right was established and became vested to 180 cubic feet per second from the South Platte river long before the defendants who are Colorado irrigators made any appropriation of the waters of that river.

Nebraskans Face Heavy Loss.

The Nebraskans insist that they went ahead after legally appropriating the water, and have spent thousands of dollars in the construction of irrigation works and in placing their land in suitable condition to be irrigated. The result of the later appropriations of the waters in Colorado has been, so the petition recites, to leave the Nebraska ditch high and dry, and the crops under the same destroyed for want of moisture.

The amended bill asks for an injunction against the defendants and the water commissioners of Colorado from taking the water from the South Platte to the disadvantage and harm of the Nebraska plaintiff.

Dr. Mortimer Sanderson Promoted at Camp Cody

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Dr. Mortimer Sanderson, dental corps, has been promoted at one jump from first lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. He is a New Yorker, 33 years of age, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and has a service record in the regular army that covers the Moro campaign with Peking in the Philippines and the Mexican border, as well as many home posts.

His promotion is due to the Lodge amendment to the army law, which gives the dental corps the same recognition as the medical department. Lieutenant Colonel Sanderson commands the large body of dental surgeons in the Thirty-fourth division here.

Denman Says Public Didn't Understand Ship Policy

Washington, Jan. 23.—William Denman, former chairman of the shipping board, told the senate commerce committee today that his position regarding wooden ships had been misrepresented to the public. He declared the "press had over played our hand in the matter of wooden ships" and said the impression that the board was devoted to a wooden ship building policy only had done more harm to ship extension in this country than any thing else.

"The public had the opinion that we were trying to build up wooden ships and run down the value of steel vessels," Mr. Denman said. "The real situation was that we wanted additional tonnage," he added, "and thought wooden ships the best way to get it."

Vocational Rehabilitation Urged for Injured Persons

Washington, Jan. 23.—Government machinery for vocational rehabilitation of soldiers and sailors unfit for further military service would be made available under certain conditions to any persons injured in civil or federal employment under the terms of a bill approved by a conference of representatives of government departments and civilian organizations. The measure will be sent to Secretary Baker with the recommendation that it be presented to congress.

The conference was called by Surgeon General Gorgas at the direction of Secretary Baker.

Send Radio Message From U. S. Station To Italian Capital

Washington, Jan. 23.—Direct radio communication between an Italian government station in Rome and the Arlington station of the United States navy here has been successfully established and is being used daily for communications passing between the two governments and between their diplomatic representatives and foreign offices.

The daily statements of the Italian war office will be received by radio from Rome and issued here for publication in the United States.

NEBRASKANS HEAD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Colonel Hall, Lincoln Banker, Is Assisted by Majors Holderman and Douglas; Warner Is Judge Advocate.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Jan. 23.—Colonel Phil L. Hall, jr., Lincoln banker, heads the special school of instruction in the 127th field artillery (Fourth Nebraska infantry), in which the instructors are Majors George H. Holderman and R. C. Douglas of the regiment, who came back from the school of fire at Fort Sill, Okl., full of the latest ideas.

Captain Frank A. Warner from battery D, 126th field artillery, who was a lawyer at his home town of Norfolk, Neb., has been named judge advocate of the general court in the 34th division. He was a law partner of former Senator William V. Allen.

Lieutenant Julian Warnahl, 127th field artillery, has gone to Camp Funston, Kan., to the bedside of his brother, who was one of the men left for dead by the captain who robbed the camp bank and afterward committed suicide.

Captain N. W. Larrimore, battery F, 127th field artillery, will remain as permanent head of the personnel office of this division, with the rank of captain under the adjutant general's department.

Frank A. Becker, who was driving the automobile that killed wagoner William F. Cone, supply company, 134th infantry (Fifth Nebraska), has been freed from arrest since the coroner's inquest. A soldier testified that Becker endeavored in every way to avoid striking Cone.

Army Orders.

Washington, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The following named officers of the ordnance reserve corps are relieved from duty in the office of the chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C., and will proceed from the arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., to Camp Dodge.

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