

MANY IN SPORT RANKS COUNTED OUT DURING '18

Grim Reaper Exact Heavy Toll from Pugilistic Fraternity, Including Sullivan and Mitchell.

New York, Dec. 18.—Within the memory of the oldest sport followers there has never been another year when so many prominent members of the pugilistic fraternity took the final count as in the year now drawing to a close.

At the head of the list stands the name of John L. Sullivan, the former champion pugilist of America and "the greatest fighter of them all," who passed away suddenly at his home at West Abington, Mass., on February 3.

A few weeks after the demise of Sullivan was the passing of "Billy" Madden, who had been Sullivan's manager when the latter won the championship.

In the early part of April Charley Mitchell, former English middleweight champion, died at Brighton, England.

"The Marine." George LaBlanche, "The Marine," and one of the greatest middleweights that ever lived, passed away in the city hospital at Lawrence, Mass., on May 3.

Victim of Flu. Another victim of the influenza epidemic was Terry Martin, the Philadelphia welterweight, who appeared in the ring for more than 15 years.

Horse Owners and Breeders Form Protective Association. Chicago, Dec. 18.—A national association for the protection of owners, breeders and drivers of harness horses was launched at a meeting today of several hundred horsemen from all parts of the country.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



"FIGHT NIGHT" AT FORT OMAHA FOR CIVILIANS

Army Boxing Bouts at Fort Omaha Monday Open to Civilians and Real Fights Guaranteed.

"All work and no play makes poor soldiers," said Lieutenant McKay of Fort Omaha in announcing a boxing and wrestling carnival for the fort next Monday night.

The men at the fort are fighters, said the lieutenant. "They enlisted to see fighting and as there appears to be small chance of going overseas we must entertain them here."

The balloon men at the fort are enthusiastic over the outlined program and the various companies are backing their candidates in a lively manner.

A ring has been built in the garage with circus seats in order to accommodate all spectators. The Knights of Columbus has a table set up in the garage to accommodate the crowds of soldiers when no civilians were allowed.

The receipts will all go to the recreation fund with the exception of the money awarded the contestants as prizes. The entertainment will not start until 8:30 o'clock in order to allow civilians to reach the fort from the city.

The glove contests being on a government reservation will not come under the ban of the state law prohibiting boxing.

The semi-final on the program will be a four round decision contest between two fast welterweights, Kid Henderson and Santiago Montoya.

His opponent was welterweight champ of Kelly field where he was known as Knockout Montoya. He is a Mexican with lots of speed and dash and a hard clean hitter.

Lightweights Go Six Rounds. The final will be between Battling Kirby and Kid King. It will be a six round decision contest.

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Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK

Table of live stock prices including Receipts, Disposition, and various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

MAXIMUM FOOD PRICES.

Table listing maximum food prices for items like Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

FINANCIAL

Table of financial market data including bond prices and interest rates.

OMAHA PRODUCE

Table of OMAHA PRODUCE prices for various types of produce.

OMAHA GRAIN MOVEMENT

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Toronto Police Strike for Reinstatement of Dismissed Patrolmen. Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Toronto police force began a strike this morning in protest against the dismissal by the police commissioners of 13 members of the Police union.

Pitchers Leonard and Shore Go to "Yanks" in Trade

New York, Dec. 18.—H. H. Frazee, owner of the Boston American league baseball club announced here tonight consummation of a deal whereby the New York Americans in return for four players and a financial consideration receive "Dutch" Leonard and Ernest Shore, pitchers, and "Duffy" Lewis, outfielder.

Dempsey's Contract Held Valid and Binding by Court

New York, Dec. 18.—Justice Geigerich in the supreme court here today upheld a three-year contract between Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight pugilist, and John Reiser, giving to the latter exclusive control of Dempsey's boxing contests and exhibitions.

New York General

New York, Dec. 18.—Wholesale prices of beef cuts: Loin, No. 1, 41 1/2; No. 2, 39 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; No. 4, 35 1/2; No. 5, 33 1/2; No. 6, 31 1/2; No. 7, 29 1/2; No. 8, 27 1/2; No. 9, 25 1/2; No. 10, 23 1/2; No. 11, 21 1/2; No. 12, 19 1/2; No. 13, 17 1/2; No. 14, 15 1/2; No. 15, 13 1/2; No. 16, 11 1/2; No. 17, 9 1/2; No. 18, 7 1/2; No. 19, 5 1/2; No. 20, 3 1/2.

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