

FULTON HAS NEW MANAGER; AFTER DEMPSEY AGAIN

Heavyweight Plasterer Secures Services of Parente of San Francisco; Cites Knockout Cases.

The heavyweight plasterer-boxer, Fred Fulton, has secured a new manager, Louis Parente of San Francisco, and his new manager has already issued a challenge for a return bout with Jack Dempsey.

Declaring that Fulton can beat Dempsey in another bout Parente is doing his utmost to secure such a match. He wants Fulton to meet Jack and the winner meet Willard for the title, but he has probably overlooked the fact that Dempsey is already signed up for a bout with Willard and according to the terms of the contract cannot box until after the Willard bout takes place.

Seven Local Basket Ball Squads Play Tonight

Seven local basket ball teams have frays booked for tonight. The six church league teams will play on the "Y" floor, while the Papillion Institute quintet will go to Papillion to encounter the Papillion High school team.

The Trinity Baptist team will make its initial appearance in the Church league and will engage the First Christian five, league leaders. The Hanscom Parks will meet the Henshaw Methodists, and the Calvary Baptists the Pearl Memorials. The Deaf Institute maintained its winning streak Saturday night by trouncing the Modale, Ia., five in a return game played on the local floor.

Mike O'Dowd Challenges European Heavyweight

Paris, Feb. 24.—Mike O'Dowd, the world's middleweight champion, issued a formal challenge to Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, from the ring of the Cirque Paris last night, saying he was willing to fight the Frenchman at any time, anywhere, for any purse and for any number of rounds.

"FAKE," SHOUTS CROWD AS "ZYB." STECHER MATCH GOES TO DRAW

Sioux City Mat Fans Riotous at "Finish" Match; Police Protect the Principals.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 24.—Four thousand mat fans stood in their seats at the conclusion of the Joe Stecher and Wladek Zbyszko wrestling match here tonight and cried "Fake."

A draw was the decision of the referee. The crowd loitered in the Auditorium an hour after the bout had ended and it was found necessary to escort the two wrestlers to and from their dressing rooms under police protection.

The bout had been advertised as a finish match, and when it was called a draw at the end of two hours, a near riot followed. Zbyszko appeared to have the advantage throughout the match. Although Stecher was the man behind the greater part of the time, the Pole's strength frustrated all of the Nebraska grappler's efforts.

Legislature Hears More on Melady Boxing Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—Edward E. Sheehan, an Omaha attorney, appeared before the committee on miscellaneous subjects of the legislature this afternoon and made an eloquent plea for the passage of the boxing bill.

There was a large delegation of Omaha men here favoring the bill, but the only talk made on the subject was by Sheehan. The Barton Green bill has the backing of the Omaha Athletic club, but there seem to be small chances for its passage in its original form. It is probable that Green will add some amendments calculated to take out of the boxing bouts the aspect of commercialism, to which the most objection was made.

Tri-State Tournament to Be Held at Sioux Falls in March

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 24.—The bowlers of Sioux Falls are discussing the matter of holding the Tri-State Bowling tournament in this city, and it is probable it will be held here the latter part of March. The tournament was originally scheduled to be held at Mitchell, but the alley facilities of Mitchell were not deemed of sufficient capacity and the bowlers of that city offered Sioux Falls the opportunity to accept the tournament. The local bowlers have given the matter favorable consideration, and during the coming week a meeting will be held to fix the dates for the event. Publicity matter will be prepared at once to be sent to the bowlers of the cities included in the tournament.

Records Declared Official.

New York, Feb. 24.—Automobile records made by Ralph De Palma, at distances from one kilometer to 20 miles, at Daytona, Fla., on February 12, 14 and 17, have been accepted as official records by the contest board of the American Automobile association, it was announced.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Sport Shorts

By KID GRAVES.

The Lyons (Neb.) basket ball team came from behind in the second half and trimmed Dakota City to the tune of 32 to 20. Dakota City failed to register a field goal in the second half.

Boxing managers ever have their eyes peeled for new material. Jack Reddy of St. Paul, manager of Billy Miske, is trying to secure Harry Williams, new Omaha heavyweight boxer, for a sparring partner for Miske. Harry hasn't said whether he would go to St. Paul or not.

The little fellows attract more attention than the big ones in Council Bluffs wrestling circles. When Vernon Breedlove, the featherweight champion, wrestles in the Bluffs, the Auditorium is unusually-crowded. Another big crowd is expected Wednesday night when he meets the southern lightweight champion, Harry Shoafstall, in a finish match.

Potato races may become one of the feature sports of this section after Wednesday and Friday night Hexathlon meet at the Omaha "Y." Broad jump, high jump and shot-put and fence vaulting will be on the program.

Omaha scrappers are still struggling in from "over there" and the camps over here. Jack Berry went away a featherweight and came back an author and a lightweight. Billy Uvick, the South Side middleweight, is back a little heavier. Jack Gorman, a 128-pounder is still in Camp Dodge, but has grown into a full-fledged lightweight. He is seeking a bout with some lightweight in Des Moines.

Coast critics think Wahoo Sam Crawford is losing his "pep." The San Francisco Chronicle says Sam is like the hired hand bending over the well known wood pile, saw in his hand and digger in his heart.

An old timer on the Brooklyn Eagle, Tom Rice says the boys coming back from the marines and regular army are going to vote against maudlin sentimentality and inherent muckerism and bring a clean boxing bill through the New York state legislature. Let's hope they do the same in this state.

The Cuban billiard expert, Alfred De Oro, though 56 years of age, has disproved the old Doc Oler idea that man "is through" when past 40. Believing that Willie Ritchie is now at the zenith of his career as a boxer, Jim Coffroth will endeavor to match Willie with Ted Lewis for a welterweight championship match. Unless he takes it out of the state of California, Coffroth could only stage a four-round bout. This would hardly do for a championship match with any certainty of a decisive end.

Municipal League Organized; to Play Amateur Ball Only

The directors of the Omaha Amateur Athletic association held a closed meeting last night in Recreation Director Isaacson's office in the city hall. All but two of the directors of the association were present. The meeting was mainly a talkfest regarding amateur baseball conditions for the coming year. The plan was advanced, and adopted unanimously, that a Municipal league be organized for the coming season, open to all base ball players or class of players will be barred, provided they play on municipal grounds. The Municipal league will not countenance playing on enclosed parks or anywhere an admission is charged.

It was agreed that at another meeting to be held shortly, a committee would be selected for organizing the new league. Jake Isaacson was appointed chairman of such a committee at last night's meeting, but the other two members were not selected.

Chairman Isaacson stated that this was not to be construed as a blow at the Greater Omaha league or any other league in the amateur association, that Greater Omaha players would be as welcome as any others to enter in the Municipal league but under the proviso that all games will be on municipal fields and not in enclosed parks.

This leaves it open for the players and teams wishing to play in enclosed parks to form an independent organization of their own and it is likely that the Greater Omaha league members will take advantage of the opportunity and form the proposed semi-pro league.

"Pa" Rourke Returns and is Pleased With Result of Meeting

Upon his return from St. Joseph, W. A. Rourke of the Omaha base ball club reports that he is well pleased with the Kearney election and the way other matters were handled by the magnates at the league meeting. Pa is particularly pleased at having two fine holiday dates awarded Omaha, Labor Day and Decoration Day.

The league rules will be handed over to the new president in Chicago today. E. J. Hanlon having gone there for that purpose. Mr. Kearney is ill at his home in Chicago and was unable to attend the St. Joseph meeting. The magnates believe they have a great man at the head of the Western league this season.

The southern cities of the league are greatly interested and predict a pennant winner from that end of the circuit. Omaha will open the season in the south, another pleasing feature for Pa Rourke.

Local fans may be disappointed at not being able to see the opening game of the season, but Mr. Rourke believes they will be amply repaid by much better games later in the year, the team being in much better shape than they would be by opening here, in the cool, rainy north weather.

Manager Jackson will report March 27 instead of April 1, as was first reported. Rourke and Jackson will get their heads together as soon as the manager gets here and lay their plans for the season. Contracts will be mailed and new material sought.

Coach Mulligan's Men Ready to Take Revenge On South Side Squad

With Art Paynter declared ineligible to play with the Central high squad, Coach Mulligan is relying upon mere grit of his men to trounce South Side high at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

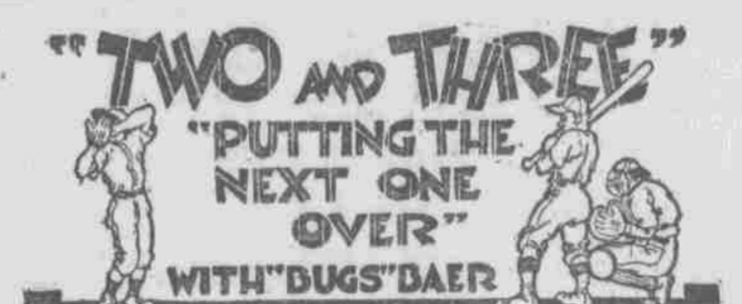
The Central high men are all in tiptop condition, despite the wallop they received Saturday from some five Lincoln boys. South Side was defeated by Fremont last week, but is in trim shape for fray with Central high.

The game is the only local high school event this week and is the only afternoon game this season. Floor fans are already looking ahead to the state tournament to be played in Lincoln, March 13 and 14. Central, South and Commerce high will each enter teams in class A, while the Deaf Institute flippers will enter in a lower class. Lincoln is regarded as probable champ again this year. Newman Grove high, whom Central barely disposed of last year, has a veteran team and is said to have as good a chance as Lincoln for the 1919 ribbons.

Bout Called Off.

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—The 12-round bout between Jock Britton of New York and Tommy Robson, Malden, Mass., welterweights, which was scheduled to be held here Wednesday night was called off tonight because of Robson's inability to make 152 pounds ringside.

Nebraska university freshmen will be in Omaha for a meeting with the Omaha National bank basket ball team next Saturday. Several former Omaha High stars will be in the line-up for the university team.



No smokes, no drinks, no chews. That must mean a league of Carriers Nations.

We piped a bird weeping like a busted roof and laughing like a soused hyena. When we asked him how he got that way, he managed to choke his sobs long enough to moan:

"I gotta terrible income tax to pay this year, than kheaven."

Jess Willard can take off 70 pounds and still have 200 pounds between himself and looking like a lamb chop.

Managing the Reds may be a velvety berth, but we've lamped many a bird in a swamp who wished he wasn't in so soft.

Golf is easy. You spend the afternoon outdoors missing white pills and getting worse with each pill.

You spend the rest of the day indoors hitting white pills and getting better with each one.

Well, whatever we do with the kaiser's fleet, it will be that much more than the kaiser did with it.

You said something, buddy. Right on the nose.

Dempsey claims that Willard's chances are scarcer than wealthy motomen. Says if he ever lays that right ear over Willard's chinpiece, Jess is going to leave a very large estate.

Willard comes right back and pipes that Dempsey's right flail hasn't any more kick than a Bryan highball. Chirps that he is trained down to three nosebags a day and weighs only 275 pounds in his pinkies. Something wrong here. Last time we heard about Jess's weight, it cost him 17 cents to get weighed on a penny scale.

Most democratic bird in the world lives in Omaha. Won't even take his hat off to get his hair cut.

Ray Kingsley Wins VerMehren Trophy Cup at Omaha Club

The finals for the Van Mehren Trophy cup were shot off at the Omaha Gun club Sunday. Ray Kingsley being awarded the prize. Kingsley was also the high gun of the day with a score of 47 hits in 50 shots.

The four high men in the shooting were Kingsley, 47-50; Lew Adams, 43-50; Russel Eberstein, 41-50, and Chief Eberstein, 17-25. Chief Eberstein made his first appearance in a shooting trial for 15 years, but his score of 17 hits in 25 shots is proof positive that he has at one time been familiar with a trap gun. His son, Russel, performed creditably as well.

The members scores were: Barnes 58-75 Adams 43-50 Roy Townsend 57-75 R. Eberstein... 41-50 Hollingsworth. 55-75 VerMehren... 15-25 McAndrews... 32-75 Mrs. Edmonson 19-25 Kingsley..... 47-50

With the Bowlers

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Johnny Dundee Wins Over Ray in Bout at Pittsburgh

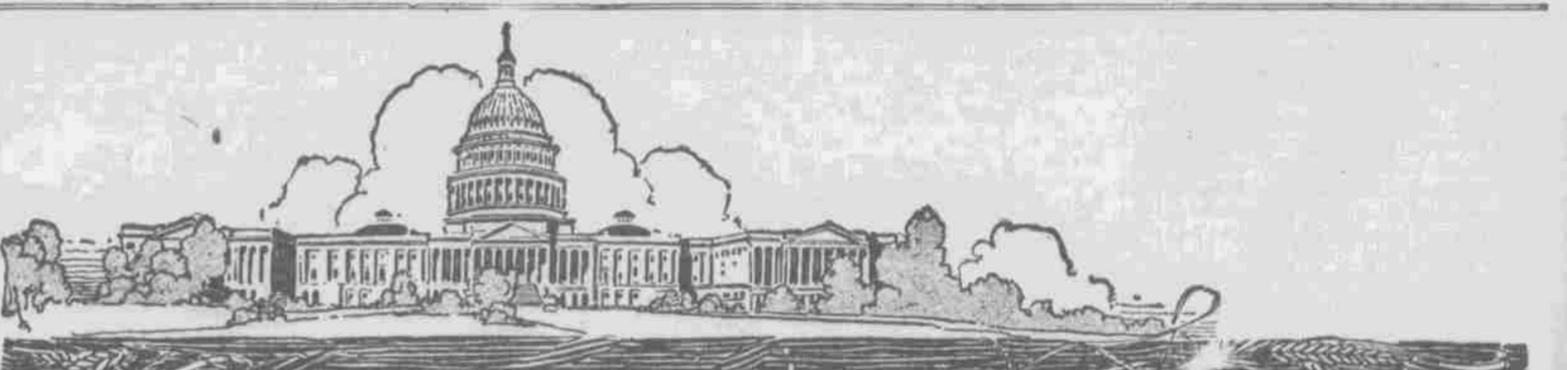
Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—Johnny Dundee of New York, won by a slight margin in a 10-round bout here tonight with Johnny Ray, of Pittsburgh. Ray tried hard for a knockout from the outset, using slugging tactics. The New Yorker took advantage of this, and by clever boxing won six rounds of the ten on points.

Symes-Sciple Billiard Match Postponed to Mar. 4

The state championship 300-point 18-2 ballkline billiard match at the Symes parlors between Harry Symes and Arthur Sciple is postponed from today to Tuesday, March 4. The postponement is due to the illness of Harry Symes who became ill with the grippe two days ago.

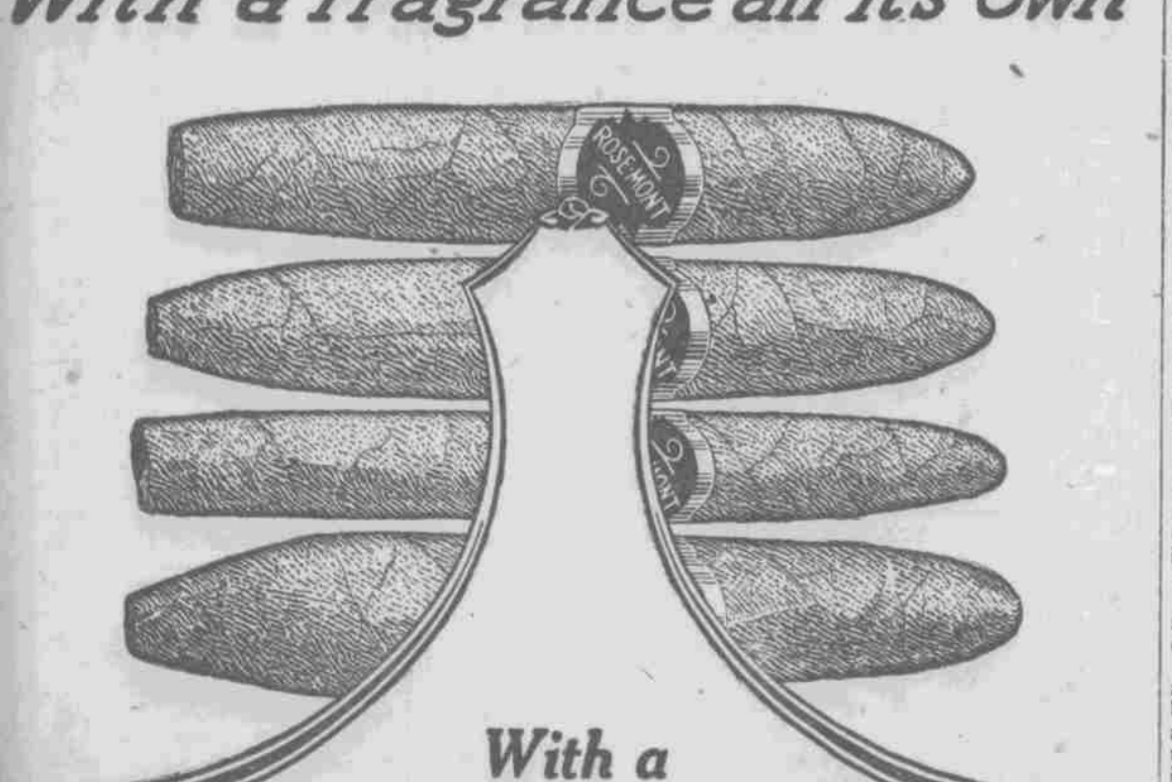
Horsemen to Fremont.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A number of horsemen held a meeting in Beatrice Saturday and decided to again enter the speed circuit this year. It was voted to hold a race meeting here the second or third week in June. F. W. Mumford of this city, president of the Driving association, will attend a meeting at Fremont to be held February 28, at which dates will be arranged for the Nebraska Speed circuit.



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