

LOCAL INDOOR ATHLETICS ARE AT STANDSTILL

Basket Ball, Bowling and Other Forms of Sport Shut Down, by Fuel Administration.

Winter indoor sports have been completely stopped in Omaha by the fuel committee's closing order, making it impossible for bowling alleys, gymnasiums and other places of amusements to be in operation.

Bowling and basket ball, two of the principal indoor sports in Omaha, were the hardest hit by the closing order, since bowling was in full swing and the cage quintets were practicing hard for the opening of the regular 1919-20 basket ball season at the Young Men's Christian association.

Will Resume Play.

The Preseason league, which was to have finished its regular schedule Tuesday night, will resume as soon as the ban is lifted, according to Verne Moore, chairman of the "Y" basket ball committee. Moore denied the rumors that the Preseason league would not finish its schedule, or that the elimination series for the championship have been called off.

"However, in the meantime organization of the basket ball leagues, the Commercial, Church, Greater Omaha and Class A, will continue and everything will be in ship-shape for the opening of the season, when the fuel committee allows us to open," continued Moore.

Wrestling Turnout Off.

Physical Director N. J. Weston of the local "Y" announced Friday that the championship wrestling tournament scheduled for December 6 and 13, has been indefinitely called off, but will take place when the coal restrictions are lifted.

"Volley ball, hard ball, swimming and other sports at the local 'Y' gymnasium have been postponed, but will be on the program when we are allowed to open," stated Weston. "We will probably have to rearrange our schedule somewhat in order to pull off these events, but no branch of sports will be slighted whatsoever," he continued.

Plans Completed.

At a recent meeting of the "Y" basket ball committee final plans were completed for the season. The big problem this year is how to accommodate the many new teams applying for admission to the various leagues.

Last season there were but two leagues, the Commercial and Church, with six teams in each, while this season four leagues are underway with eight teams in each, just three times the former number. It is understood that at least two more leagues could be organized if sufficient floor space was available.

The committee decided that last season's teams be given first choice and the new teams sending in their applications first with the entry and forfeit money will be accepted.

Games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings with the following leagues in action in their respective order: Class A, Commercial and Church. Saturday nights are open for the Greater Omaha league and also to be reserved for the "Y" team.

Following rules were adopted by the committee: No player will be allowed to play on more than one team. Each manager must turn in a contract for every player. No team will be allowed to enter additional players after the first half of the schedule. Medals will be given to 77 players. First, second and third place teams in each league will receive gold, silver and bronze medals, eight medals to each winning team, and the cleanest player in each league will receive a gold medal.

Beatrice Coach Entertains Foot Ball Team at Dinner

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Coach H. M. Garrett, pilot of the Orange and Black foot ball team, which tied Lincoln for the state championship here on Thanksgiving day, entertained the squad at a dinner at his home in this city, which proved to be an enjoyable affair. There were 25 present, including Superintendent Stoddard, Principal Gilbert, Coaches Hughes and Burdick and Dr. E. W. Fellers of the Board of Education.

Will Render Decision on American League Suit Later

New York, Dec. 5.—Decision was reserved at the conclusion of the hearing on the application of the New York American League Baseball club for an order restraining President Ban Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the league at Chicago December 10. After hearing additional arguments Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum took the papers submitted and announced that he would give his decision later.

Beauty, Complainant in \$100,000 Balm Suit, Now Has Disappeared



Miss Beverly Juneau

After bringing suit for \$100,000 damages in a breach of promise action against Jesse Metcalf, wealthy clubman and wool merchant of New York, Miss Beverly Juneau, a titian-haired young woman from Chicago, has strangely disappeared from her luxurious apartment in the Hotel des Artistes, in New York. Inquiries at the hotel where she has made her home for more than a year revealed that Miss Juneau had sold her furniture before departing. Friends intimate that she may have returned to her home in Chicago. Counsel for Mr. Metcalf, who has been married since 1915, characterized the claims of Miss Juneau as "absolutely false from beginning to end."

READY TO SHIP 1,600 CARLOADS KENTUCKY BOOZE

Await Expected Decision of Supreme Court That War Act Is Unconstitutional.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Approximately 1,600 freight cars are assembled in Louisville in preparation for immediate shipment of whiskey from Kentucky warehouses, should the federal supreme court, which is expected to convene Monday, declare the wartime prohibition act unconstitutional.

Distillers and officers of the regional railroad administration held a meeting Friday and are said to have discussed plans for immediate shipment of the whiskey.

As they would have only until January 16, when permanent prohibition becomes effective, to dispose of their stocks, if the wartime act is annulled, distillers of the state are said to have arranged for immediate sale of their 38,811,160 taxable gallons.

PARISIENNES ARE WARNED TO MODIFY INDECENT STYLES

Archbishop Threatens to Forbid Them to Enter Church.

By ROBERT J. PREW. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Special Cable Dispatch. Paris, Dec. 5.—Deploiring the refusal of the modern woman to heed Pope Benedict's condemnation of indecent dress and erotic dances, Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, has flatly warned the Parisiennes that they will be forbidden to enter churches unless they obey the dictates of modesty and good taste. The prelate says, in part: "Our repeated warnings have fallen upon deaf ears. Mothers are now even dressing their young children in a manner contradictory to Christian decency."

"Women tell me that unless they dress according to the latest fashion they are unable to enter society circles, but Christian women must organize to purify society, if such is the case. Women must also positively cease to indulge in indecent dances."

An attempt to reconcile immoral dancing with religious practices is deplorable. The pope has exhorted Catholics to form a league against indecent fashions. Our blessings have been given to a similar league in Paris. We now urge it to work actively against the banned dances also. This warning must be read from the pulpits on the first Sunday of Advent."

FRENCH TO MAKE STRONG EFFORT FOR TITLE BOUT

Members of Parliament Will Arrange for Pershing Stadium if Paris Lands Fight.

Paris, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Paris was overjoyed by the victory of Georges Carpentier over Joe Beckett in the boxing contest in London Thursday evening. From the comment everywhere heard, it seemed that Paris desires to stage a battle between Jack Dempsey, the American, and Carpentier, for the world's heavy-weight championship.

Cables Dempsey.

M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting club of Paris, told The Associated Press that he had sent a cablegram to Dempsey asking him terms for a 20-round fight with Carpentier on France's National holiday, July 14. Gaston Vidal and Henri Tate, members of parliament representing the athletes of France, said they would secure the great Pershing stadium for a battle between the American and the Frenchman.

In France or U. S.

"A fight between the American champion of the world and the French champion of Europe must take place either in Paris or in the United States," said M. Vidal. "It would be a sad reflection on the sporting spirit of France, and also the United States, if the battle were allowed to take place in England. We understand that there are difficulties in the way of securing a battleground in America. But this matter can easily be arranged here, and we are going to make a bid for it."

M. Deon, who is backed by Prince Murat and other prominent sportsmen, said he had telegraphed "Jimmy" Bronson, of Joplin, Mo., who organized the American expeditionary force bouts, to ask Dempsey for terms, and declared that he was determined to make a strong bid for a fight between Dempsey and Carpentier in Paris.

Fire Scare Empties Garden During Six-Day Bicycle Races

New York, Dec. 5.—New York's six-day bicycle race was halted for three-quarters of an hour Friday night by a crowd of 13,000 spectators sent out from Madison Square Garden into the street by an order from the fire department. The order was issued because of fear that the electric lights, which were flickering badly after an explosion outside of gas sewers, might go out and cause a panic among the spectators. When the race was resumed, the riders whirled about the track with nobody to cheer them for their efforts. The silent performance will continue until 6 o'clock Saturday morning, when the doors will be once more opened to the public.

The structure was emptied in six minutes. The 10 leading teams which had been riding 118 hours and 10 minutes since the race began Monday morning had covered 2,096 miles and two laps, when the interruption occurred. The Belgians, Buysse and Spessens and the Italians, Borocco and Verri, were one lap behind, and the Canadian-American team, Spencer and Chapman, and the French-Belgian pair, Tiberghien and Charbon, two laps. The record for the 118th hour is 2,304 miles and nine laps made by Verri and Egg in 1914.

Missouri Valley Track, Field, Tennis, Meets at Ames in 1920

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The annual track and field meet and the tennis championship of the Missouri valley will be held at the Iowa State Agricultural college, Ames, Iowa, next year, the valley conference decided.

Eligibility of students, in regard to the three-year term proposed last year was discussed, but no change was made in the present ruling which requires a student to attend school a year before being eligible for varsity teams.

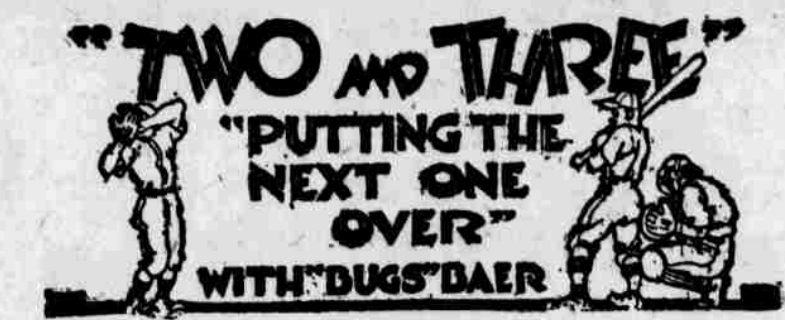
Valley schools that play Nebraska next year will do so on their own initiative and without the sanction of the conference, practically every member of which expressed disapproval of continuing to play Nebraska. Kansas, however, will meet Nebraska in foot ball next fall, as it has a two-year contract with the Lincoln school.

Oklahoma was admitted to membership in the valley conference and will take part in this season's valley basketball ball.

The governing board of the conference will meet Saturday.

Jackson Elected Captain.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Colvin E. Jackson of Evanston was elected captain of the University of Chicago foot ball team for 1920. Jackson played tackle on this year's team.



OUR ALL-AMERICAN.

Selected from the finest hand-picked tomatoes and packed in our daylight factories. Contains less than 4 per cent benzoate of soda. No second team. Beware of substitutes.

Another foot ball season is in the old rag bag. It was successful in spite of the eighteenth amendment. In picking the all-American we do not follow the Harvard system of consulting the Almanac de Gotha, Bradstreet and Dun's Who's Who and Who Was.

Each player is picked on his merits.

The board of pickers consists of Rabid Rudolph, the famous left-minded pathologist. Rabid is a liberal critic. He is not one of those straight and narrow pathologists. He fought prohibition to the last drop.

Jim the Penman, the famous handwriting expert, will pick the linemen.

Flo Ziegfeld will select the backfield. He doesn't know any more about fields than a marine does about retreating, but the lineup of the Follies chorus indicates that he is an authority on backs.

The only difficulty occurred when Jim the Penman insisted on raising the number of linemen from 7 to 7,000,000.

This is no feeble 1919 team. When we pick an all-American we pick a team for the ages. One that can fumble with the best.

Frist we need a good middleman in the center of the line. Who could be better than the guy who keeps eggs in cold storage for 20 years while the bereaved ham on our plates cries mournfully for its playmate?

We pick the guards from the subway. They call out the signals in addition. Nobody will be able to tell what the next play is going to be. Trying to gain a yard against these cuckoos will be like parting your hair against the great wall of China.

The tackles are inspectors on the Flatbush street cars. We thought of transferring the inspectors from tackle to end, but the B. R. T. policy permits of no transfers.

The ends are important. We don't want ends who allow the opposition to rattle around 'em like merry villagers around a May pole. Peary and Shackleton look like the ends. You might get between 'em, but never around 'em.

The backs will be Elias, Sergeant Yorke, the United States senate and the kaiser.

The kaiser is a demon behind the line of scrimmage. The further behind the line he is the better he gets.

Eliza is a wolf on a broken field. She played on Uncle Tom's varsity eleven for years plus years.

The senate are grizzlies on interference. Woody can buzz to that.

If you want to advance the old ball, just slip it to Yorke and show him a German.

If you can pick a better team than that, we'll sell you our old straw hat for \$8.

And, furthermore, it is a team that no all-American tsk-tsk speculator could make a nickel on.

Beckett Stupid and Lost to Better Man, Say London Experts

London, Dec. 5.—Experts, in commenting on last night's fight, in which George Carpentier of France knocked out Joe Beckett of England in the first round, concur in saying that victory went to the best man because of speed and cleverness.

Beckett's manager says Carpentier "brought off a million to one chance," but the Daily Mail critic accused Beckett of "sheer stupidity." "Beckett had by a long way the best of the handicap," this expert writes. "He was superior in height, weight and reach. He is a great fellow physically, but the less said about his judgment the better. The blow with which Carpentier won was too simple for words. It could have been easily avoided and the counter to it would have been an extremely dangerous blow, yet Beckett walked right into the danger zone. There is no excuse for him."

After Carpentier had been carried around the ring, the prince of Wales cordially shook his hand and congratulated him. The prince also shook Beckett's hand, saying: "Better luck next time."

Missouri Player Loses First Game in Billiard Tourney

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., Friday night lost his first game in the national American pocket billiards tournament to Louis D. Kreuter, New York, 125 points to 117. The contest was completed in 30 innings. The winner's high run was 19.

In defeating Joseph Concannon, New York, 125 to 119, Bennie Allen, Kansas City, showed the same good form that he displayed last night when he set two new world records.

Concannon had a high run of 40. Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., beat Edward L. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., 125 to 96, in 38 innings. Keogh registered a high run of 20 and Ralph 17.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana. Winter meeting at Jefferson Park, New Orleans. Cycling—Close of the six-day bicycle race, Mission Square Garden, New York. Yachting—Annual meeting of Inter-Lake Yachting association, at Detroit. Court Tennis—Jay Gould vs. Walter Kinsella, at Philadelphia, for American open title. Billiards—National pocket billiard championship tournament, at Philadelphia. Boxing—Jimmy Wilde vs. Jack Sharkey, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee. New York state amateur championships, at New York City.

JIMMY WILDE AND SHARKEY FINISH TRAINING GRIND

English Flyweight Meets New York Bantam in Milwaukee Ring Tonight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion boxer of England, and Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, have finished training for their 10-round no-decision contest at Milwaukee auditorium Saturday night and each boy announces himself in the best of condition for the encounter.

Not since Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast met in Milwaukee, several years ago before the largest crowd in the city's history, has interest been so great as in the Wilde-Sharkey meeting.

Sharkey is to weight not more than 116 pounds at 7 o'clock—three hours prior to entering the ring, and he has posted a \$2,000 forfeit that he will make this weight. The Britisher expects to enter the ring at 106 pounds.

Many noted followers of pugilism are expected to occupy ringside seats. These include Tex Rickard, Jess Willard and Matt Hinkle. The betting up to tonight favored the Englishman.

Detroit Americans And Boston Nationals In Exhibition Series

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Boston Nationals and the Detroit Americans will make a spring exhibition trip together in connection with their training for the next base ball season. Walter E. Haggood, business manager of the Braves, announced that the Boston club would train at Columbus, Ga., again. The team will go there about March 1, and will start the series with the Tigers at Columbus on March 24. The inter-club series will consist of 15 games.

Chaney Scores K. O.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—George Chaney of Baltimore knocked out John Drumme, a New York lightweight, in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round bout Friday night. The deciding blow was a left hook, landed as the men fell in a clinch.

KANSAS ASKS TO PLAY NEBRASKA FOOT BALL TEAM

Athletic Heads Meet Today to Draft 1920 Athletic Schedules

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Coaches and athletic directors of the Western conference universities will meet Saturday to draft foot ball, track, base ball and swimming schedules for the 1920 season.

Whether Illinois, which won the "big ten" foot ball championship this season, will elect to play another seven-game schedule with conference events next fall could not be learned, but Coach Zuppke is expected to arrange at least five games with "big ten" teams. It was reported that representatives of Nebraska and Notre Dame would attend the meeting in an attempt to arrange grid iron games with conference events.

While the coaches draft the schedules the faculty members of the conference will discuss athletic rules. The question of professional foot ball probably will be brought up and a more stringent rule adopted to prevent athletes from playing with professional teams before graduation.

The faculty committee is expected to award conference indoor track and field meet to Northwestern University.

Promoter Announces Carpenter Has Signed For Jack Dempsey Bout

London, Dec. 5.—C. B. Cochrane, promoter of the Carpentier-Beckett fight, announced that Georges Carpentier has signed an agreement to fight Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight champion, next year. The purse will be 35,000 pounds, the winner taking 60 per cent and the loser 40.

Norwegian and American Skating Champions to Meet

Chicago, Dec. 5.—An international match skating race between Bobby McLean of Chicago, recognized American champion, and Oscar Mathiesen of Norway will be held in Christiania, Norway, February 7, 8 and 9. The skaters will compete in seven events for a purse of \$25,000.

Want Games With Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Telegrams, requesting foot ball dates with the University of Nebraska for the season of 1920 were received here today from West Virginia and Georgetown university authorities. The acceptance of the West Virginia offer is compensated, the game to be staged at Morgantown.

\$250,000 Purse for Dempsey-Carpentier Bout in Paris

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Presse de France says that a purse of 2,000,000 francs will be posted for a match between Jack Dempsey, the American pugilist, and Carpentier, to be fought in Paris in July, 1920.

Oklahoma University Is Admitted to Conference

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The University of Oklahoma was admitted to the Missouri Valley Athletic conference. This action was taken by the board of directors in session here.



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