

\$150,000 PURSE OFFERED FOR DEMPSEY FIGHT

American Syndicate in London Cables Offer—Proposal to Stage Bout in Pershing Stadium.

By FORBES W. FAIRBAIN.

London, Dec. 15.—An American syndicate in London has just offered Jack Dempsey \$150,000 and one-third of the gate receipts for a championship match with Georges Carpentier.

The offer was made to Nate Lewis by J. H. Booker this afternoon.

Booker is a partner of W. F. Mitchell, who controls the largest dance hall syndicate in Europe, and is associated with American millionaires.

He will deposit \$50,000 in New York City as evidence of good faith.

"This looks like the best offer," Lewis said to Universal Service today.

"Dempsey wants \$200,000 cash. He will not fight for less."

Pershing stadium will seat 150,000 people. It is good for a million-dollar house.

"Without charging exorbitant prices, this should bring Dempsey nearer \$300,000."

The American members of the syndicate are now on their way to California to see Jack Kearns.

"Booker is sure he can get the stadium. Carpentier is willing and available."

And Paris will draw the biggest house in the world. I would like to ask Universal Service to see Kearns in Los Angeles and ask his opinion of the offer and have him cable me care of the London office of Universal Service.

Lewis is awaiting word from Paris regarding the offer made to Dempsey by the French syndicate headed by Baron Rothschild Lewis, who is acting as agent for Kearns here, is strongly in favor of the Booker offer.

Commerce Grid Squad Answers to Practice Call Over 20 Strong

Over 20 candidates for the High School of Commerce basketball team answered Coach Drummond's call for players.

The "Y" gymnasium was the scene of practice.

"Like" Mahoney, an all-state man last year, shot several difficult baskets which surprised many of the onlookers.

"Duke" Levinson, another all-state man last year, displayed excellent work on the floor.

Among the other candidates that answered the first call were Lewis Camero, last year's captain; Frank Roktsek, Charles Hathoot, Russell Snycg and James Slane, all of whom are veterans.

Practice will be held today at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first game on the business lads' schedule is with South Omaha high on January 23.

The team will be picked out by that date and will be in good shape is the belief of Coach Drummond.

Irish Question Not to Come Up in Parliament Right Now

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of Parliament.

He promised a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure.

Nebraska Cement Plant May Enlarge Buildings

Superior, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska cement plant has bought part of the farm of C. L. Meyer.

It is reported some new houses for its employes will be built the coming year, or the size of the plant will be doubled to supply the cement demand.

With the Bowlers

WESTERN UNION LEAGUE. Construction. Plant.

Table with names and scores for Western Union League.

Tolliver 483 Wait 487 Kugler 483 Hill 487

Table with names and scores for Western Union League.

Lanson 489 Taylor 490 Horton 332 Lanzer M. 490

Table with names and scores for Western Union League.

Saunders 445 Ambrose 525 Handicap 32

Table with names and scores for Western Union League.

Total 2200 Total 2387

Tolliver 483 Wait 487 Kugler 483 Hill 487

Table with names and scores for Western Union League.

Lanson 489 Taylor 490 Horton 332 Lanzer M. 490

Table with names and scores for Western Union League.

Saunders 445 Ambrose 525 Handicap 32

Omaha University Basket Ball Coach In First Call for Men

Coach Ernie Adams of the Omaha university called his candidates for the basket ball team together last night for the first time this year.

Over 25 candidates answered Coach Adams' first call.

With a team composed of former high school and several college stars Coach Adams is confident that the Omaha university will make a good showing this year.

The first game on the university schedule is with Wayne, January 9, at Wayne. Coach Adams will take 12 men on the trips instead of the usual seven, he told the candidates yesterday.

SECOND BIG ICE CARNIVAL SET FOR SATURDAY

Officials Expect Greater Crowd of Entries Than Took Part in the Events at Riverview Park.

The second big ice carnival under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the recreation director of Omaha will be staged at Hanscom park next Saturday at 3:30.

Hanscom park has been selected for the reason that a host of fast and clever skaters are residents of that neighborhood and often use that park for their skating parties.

Recreation Director Isaacson declares that there will be no delay in starting things Saturday, as the experience gained in the opening last week has been valuable to the committee.

It is expected that a greater number of entries will be received for this carnival than took part last week, a number of the skaters from the Hanscom park section declaring they will enter the tourneys. A great number of them were at Riverside park and witnessed the first carnival and were judging their probable opponents in the final tournament.

A number of new skating features will be added to these carnivals as they are brought to the attention of the citizens. Isaacson for the city and Weston for the Y. M. C. A.

The skiing entertainment by the "Y" Ski club was an added attraction last week and Isaacson states that he will have an added attraction for this Saturday's event, but he is not certain just what that feature will be.

When he makes his selection, the newspapers will be apprised of it.

Harvard's Grid Team Starts Its Work for New Year's Day Game

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard's foot ball team began today a week of intensive training preparatory to leaving next Saturday for its New Year's day game with the University of Oregon team at Pasadena, Cal.

Practice, which stopped prior to the Yale game on November 22, was resumed in a light form last Thursday, after final acceptance of the western challenge, but considerable information concerning the Oregonian's style of play, which was received today, made it possible for Coach Robert T. Fisher to prepare defenses for the best rival formations expected.

Naval Academy Schedule For 1920 Season Completed

Annapolis, Dec. 15.—The foot ball schedule for 1920 of the naval academy team has been completed with the exception of only one date.

Princeton will be played at Princeton and the military academy program being played at Annapolis. The schedule follows:

October 2, North Carolina; October 9, open; October 16, Bucknell; October 23, Princeton; October 30, Western Reserve; November 6, Georgetown; November 13, University of South Carolina; November 27, U. S. military academy.

Leonard and Dundee to Meet For Twenty Rounds Jan. 16

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, New York, will box 20 rounds to a decision here on the night of January 16. Forfeits of \$3,500 each were posted in New York Monday.

Mitchell Outboxes Paulson

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Pinkey Mitchell, weighing 136 1/2 pounds, outboxed Mike Paulson, Minneapolis, welterweight, 143 pounds, in every round of a ten-round no-decision bout Monday night, sporting writers agreed.

STATE COLLEGE DIFFICULTIES ARE IRONED OUT

Association Holds 13-Hour Meeting, During Which Rules Are Made and Defined.

By KARL LEE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The enormous difficulties confronting the Nebraska State Collegiate association which, during the foot ball season just closed, seriously hampering the working capacity of the organization, were more or less successfully ironed out at a meeting of the state conference here Saturday.

The meeting lasted more than 13 hours—or in the words of President Rouse of Peru Normal, a "full working day."

Several amendments to the association constitution were discussed, amended and passed, which explicitly define eligibility rules, regulations governing awards of season titles and other executive matters.

President C. J. Clark of Wesleyan University presided over the conference for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. J. Shirk, Wesleyan; vice president, D. G. Burrage, Doane College; secretary, M. S. Pate, Kearney Normal.

Those present were: C. J. Shirk, Wesleyan; Dean Ashcraft, York; C. L. Cline, Midland; Frank Weyer, Hastings; President Rouse, Peru; M. S. Pate, Kearney Normal; D. G. Burrage, Doane College and J. A. Moss, Cotner.

Wayne was admitted to the conference.

Open war on alleged professionalists seemed to be the keynote of the conference. Alleged violation of eligibility rules by certain York College players, winners of the state foot ball championship for the season just closed, was given an airing and on motion of Professor Shirk of Wesleyan University, a "championship committee" was appointed to investigate the award of the championship to York.

The committee consists of: C. L. Cline, Midland, chairman; M. S. Pate, Kearney Normal; President Rouse, Peru Normal.

Boycott Against York. Evidence on either side, York and Wesleyan being antagonists, will be heard by this committee. It also developed that Cotner and Hastings Colleges, with Wesleyan, had broken off relations with York and instituted a "boycott" against that institution in the scheduling of athletic contests in the future.

No effort was made to patch up the "boycott," however, York tentatively awarded foot ball honors.

Other business transacted during the day was as follows: Chadron Normal and Dana college placed on list of outside colleges with which conference members may play.

University Place chosen as place for 1920 state track meet. The conference also voted to "pool" expenses incurred at meet, each college to stand the cost on even terms.

Championship awards were made as follows: Basket ball, 1918 and 1919, Doane college; track, 1918, Hastings; foot ball, 1919, York.

Attacks Publicity. An open attack on the value of newspaper publicity was made by Delegate Pate of Kearney Normal and Delegate Weyer of Hastings. Newspaper men were present and voiced a protest.

The sports editor of a Lincoln newspaper stated that had not the conference engaged in a "row" the newspaper publicity would not have been received. The matter sifted as so much "grand standing."

Coaches of most conference colleges were present and drafted a 1919-1920 basket ball schedule. York, however, having been boycotted, will appear in competition with but a very few of the conference colleges.

The conference now includes 10 state colleges, namely: York, Wesleyan, Peru, Hastings, Cotner, Kearney Normal, Grand Island, Nebraska Central, Wayne and Midland.

Dr. Slidder Speaks. Dr. George P. Slidder, representing the York Rotary club, which two weeks ago issued a circular letter to Rotary clubs of the state protesting the "boycott" of York college, spoke in behalf of the club's action.

Dr. Slidder is a former Michigan and Chicago graduate who was closely associated with athletics of the two decades past.



WALKING THROUGH THE NIGHT. BEFORE the 18th amendment, there were two classes of citizens who ambled through the night. Somnambulists and runnambulists.

The boys with the ginsomnia are gone with last year's crop of sweet azeleas and the sleep walking excursionists have the field to 'emselves.

The knobs on saloon doors are losing their polish and glister like an oyster in the hot sun. The hinges on the swinging doors are as rusty as a Bryan presidential boom.

The spiders have chased all the flies off the free lunch. The beervo barnacles are clinging to the keel of the cash register, where once the beer deved fingers of the spigot chauffeur played 'Coming Thru' the Rye on a Commutation Ticket, and where, occasionally, those same foam spangled dime grabbers skipped a note.

Very occasionally. No more does the boniface speed the exiting guest on his way with the Milwaukee blessing, "Pabst Vobiscum."

The old barkeep's apron is hanging on the doorbell and those who pass may read the omen in its darksome hues. Booze is gone with yesterday and those who thought that Omar Khayyam wrote the Third Testament.

Carrying the banner is a lost art along with hiccoughs and delirium tremens. The sundoggers, with their healthy faces tanned by the moon and exposure to the bright lights, now walk around with bent skulls and bowed throats. There's quite a difference between bending the neck and bending the elbows.

Yet, once annually, the banner packers returneth to the old nest like the murderer to the scene of the crime. That's when the six-day race pops up at the garden each December. Then the color bearers rush to the trophy room and throw the banner to the damp breeze. There is an armistice on prohibition and a moratorium on right living.

Every souse is earning a letter trimmed with black. Stuff the bar detail is handing out makes your tonsils plink, plank, plunk like ukulele strings. That's official. Only mistake the bar squad makes is in ringing the cash register instead of an ambulance gong.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago National league base ball club will leave for Pasadena, Cal., to begin its spring training season, February 28. This is the earliest date the team has left on its spring training trip in four years.

The early get-away is made possible by the rule recently adopted by the National league allowing teams six weeks' training.

Elaborate New Year's Day Program Being Arranged at Local "Y"

Open house will be observed at the Y. M. C. A. again on New Year's day and an elaborate athletic program has been arranged by the physical department, according to N. J. Weston, physical director.

In the morning it is planned to hold the junior athletic meet, open to all members in the junior division, which promises to surpass that of former years, and the afternoon will be turned over to the boys for an athletic carnival.

Promptly at 7 in the evening gymnastic exhibition and swimming meet will be on the program for the men's classes, and the evening will be wound up with a couple of basket ball contests between the leading teams of the various leagues.

A volley ball contest will also be held in the evening.

"The public is cordially invited to attend all of these events," said Weston, "and we expect to have a record crowd, as this will no doubt be the best program the 'Y' has had in many years."

The athletic committee is arranging the various programs, which will be ready for publication some time this week.

Cubs to Start for Training Ground on February 28

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago National league base ball club will leave for Pasadena, Cal., to begin its spring training season, February 28. This is the earliest date the team has left on its spring training trip in four years.

The early get-away is made possible by the rule recently adopted by the National league allowing teams six weeks' training.

With the Bowlers.

With the lifting of the ban created by the fuel administration, due to the shortage of coal, Omaha bowlers are again flocking to the alleys and renewing their activities, which were so suddenly cut off by the closing of the bowling alley houses.

Leagues have been inactive for even a longer time than the duration of the closing edict, due to the Middle West bowling tournament, which was held here for two weeks prior to the shutdown.

During this time practically all the leagues discontinued their schedules. It has been over a month since the leagues in the Omaha alleys have met and three weeks since those on the Farnam alleys were lined up on their schedule.

The long interruption will not cause many changes in the league schedules, but will make their termination next spring later than the time the season's bowling usually winds up.

Inquiries of several of the officers of various leagues reveals that there will be no delay in getting back on the schedules. Leagues will commence operating this week on their regular nights and schedules will be continued from where they were cut off.

The Greater Omaha league schedule will be taken up on the Omaha alleys, where they still have games to play before switching to the Farnam alleys.

The Women's Metropolitan league, which alternates with the Greater Omaha, will continue on the Farnam runways.

Other leagues operating on one set of alleys will report this week on their regular scheduled night. With so long a layoff the local bowlers are naturally anxious to get back into the harness and continue their already successful season.

The local pin knights were completely lost without their favorite pastime during the time that Mr. Garfield and associates had them lined up in a frosty stove league fighting over former pin battles, and

burning up the wood which they failed to do in past seasons' tournaments. All decided they were in favor of strikes, but not the kind the miners staged.

When they get back in the runways they will be rolling under vastly improved conditions. The Omaha alleys are practically the same as new, being placed in this condition for the big tournament, and the Farnam and Harney alley equipment has been completely overhauled and repaired during the layoff.

Another event which was called off by the closing laws is the dance, which the local women bowlers were to have held December 8. This will be held Wednesday evening, January 7, at the Castle hotel.

Bryan Wood and John Fyfe Wrestle Another 1-Hour Draw

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—John Fyfe of Diller, Neb., and Bryan Wood of this city wrestled one hour to a draw Saturday evening at the Lyric theater before a fair-sized crowd of fans.

Fyfe, who was discharged from the navy last fall, and who was wrestling instructor in the service for a short time, weighed in at 130 pounds and Wood at 133 pounds.

Dundee Wins.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee of New York outboxed Pal Moran of New Orleans in a six-round bout Monday night. Up to the last round when Dundee landed several hard blows, the fight was slow.

Children Make Money.

Milbank, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.) Two hundred and sixteen children of Grant county through garden, canning, poultry and pig clubs, made a profit of \$12,815.68 from their summer's work. This is an average of \$60 per member.



Camels hand out keen enjoyment!

Your real appreciation of cigarette satisfaction dates from the hour you begin smoking Camels!

Camels will win you as they have won enormous numbers of smokers throughout the whole civilized world!

Camels are unlike any other cigarette—entirely a creation that has proved a revelation to smokers.

They are so refreshing in flavor, and wonderfully mild; yet, Camels have "body" that exceeds your most exacting demands!

Camels charm is due to their quality and to their unusual and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco.

Once you know Camels you'll prefer their expert blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they never tire your taste. And, they never leave any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarette odor!

You'll prefer Camels quality to premiums, coupons or gifts.



United States Railroad Administration CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD

Chicago Great Western

All Trains Restored

New Complete Schedules Effective 12.01 A. M., Dec. 18th TO ST. PAUL—MINNEAPOLIS—CHICAGO

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Lv. Omaha | 8:52 p. m. | 7:25 a. m. | 3:17 p. m. |
| Lv. Council Bluffs | 9:15 p. m. | 7:50 a. m. | 3:37 p. m. |
| Ar. Ft. Dodge | 1:23 a. m. | 12:28 p. m. | 8:13 p. m. |
| Ar. Mason City | 3:58 a. m. | 3:10 p. m. | |
| Ar. St. Paul | 8:10 a. m. | 8:10 p. m. | |
| Ar. Minneapolis | 8:50 a. m. | 8:45 p. m. | |
| Ar. Chicago | | | 7:50 a. m. |

For full information, berths and tickets ask CONSOLIDATED TICKET OFFICE, 1416 Dodge St., Omaha

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in glassine paper covered cartons. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.