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MY HUSBAND TOOK A CAMERA ON A TRIP AND THEN
THREW IT AWAY! WHAT CAN THE REASON BE?

LOCAL BRANCH OF AMERICAN LEGION NOT INTERESTED

Douglas County Post Holds Aloof From Squabble Current In Heavyweight Boxing Circles.

The Douglas county post of the American Legion is not losing sleep over the accusations made recently against Jack Dempsey.

Heavyweight boxing circles are in an uproar. Certain individual posts of the American Legion have branded Jack Dempsey, a slacker.

Promoters and movie magnates are bidding themselves delicious for a match between Georges Carpentier, European champion and Jack Dempsey.

Rob Martin, Fred Fulton, Frank Moran, Harry Willis and a dozen or more other aspirants to the heavyweight crown are squawking themselves hoarse for recognition.

Fans Are Wondering. Fight fans all over the country are beginning to wonder just what the ultimate result of all this hullabaloo will be.

Some declare that Dempsey and Carpentier will never meet; others say that the American public will forget Carpentier entirely after his first flush of popularity is spent and find a contender for the title belt here in the U. S. A.

Time alone will tell and will "tell" probably within a few weeks. In the meantime, the Douglas county post of the American Legion is not making the mistake that a few other posts scattered over the country have made.

"The American Legion is not the law," says Dr. E. C. Henry, commander of the Douglas county post in speaking of the matter. "Neither is it the government. What some persons say about Jack Dempsey or Bill Jones is not of interest to the American Legion, as a body."

But the fact that the American Legion is not interested doesn't settle the doubts in the mind of the fight fan. In one news dispatch we hear that Dempsey was a draft-dodger and a slacker; that he spent but two weeks in the shipyards; and that he has no dependents.

Not a word of his heels comes another news dispatch from another part of the country saying that Dempsey is virtually the sole support of his family; that he did not try to evade the draft; that he worked in the shipyards during the war; and that he earned more than \$100,000 for war charities during the world conflict.

Jack Veiock, sports editor of International News, thinks that weight would decide the victor, in other words that Dempsey would put Carpentier to sleep faster than he did Willard. Others say that Carpentier's clever feet and clever head will win for him despite all other odds.

Grover Hay, Omaha Boy, Turns Down Offer to Pitch for Cleveland Team



Grover "Butch" Hay, pitcher for the champion Murphy-Did-It amateur baseball club last year, has turned down an offer to pitch for the Cleveland American team this season.

"I don't want to take their offer," said Hay yesterday, "because I'm too old to be going into big league baseball now. I want to get a berth with some semi-pro team or amateur team here in Nebraska this summer so I can take care of some business interests I have also."

Hay made a great record last year with the Murphy nine. He pitched 16 games and lost but one, which went to the Armours. Later Hay beat the Armours.

Hay has received several requests to sign up with semi-professional teams and amateur teams in Nebraska and Iowa. He says he is undecided just now with whom he will sign. He is 33 years old.

CUBS, SOX, BROWNS AND KANSAS CITY TO PLAY ROURKE'S

Pa Books Games With Big League Teams for Training Camp at Okmulege, Okl.

Pa Rourke's base ball nine will play St. Louis Browns two games, March 25 and 26, the Chicago White Sox, April 7, the Chicago Cubs, April 9, and Kansas City, March 23 and 24, according to the announcement made by Pa Rourke yesterday.

All these games will be played at the Rourke training camp in Okmulege, Okla., about April 20. Minneapolis will play the Omaha club during the early part of April also, but the date has not yet been closed.

Rourke will attend the meeting of Western League magnates in Chicago early in February. At that meeting a schedule of 134 games will be adopted. The season will probably open about April 20.

Omaha will open away from home and play the southern end of the circuit until early May, opening the season here about May 5. "The long season in the south will put the players in perfect condition for the opening here," comments Rourke.

All players have been ordered to report at Okmulege not later than March 15. "The lineup is beginning to take form," said Rourke yesterday. "Cy Lingle, Hale and Brown have been signed to catch; Kopp, Burke, Fuhr and Schatzman have been signed to pitch; in addition to these four have two experienced men coming from bigger leagues, but cannot announce their purchase yet. Manager Lelivelt will hold down first base, Gislason will appear at second, Hemmingsway at third and Wiedel at short stop. Lee, for whom we traded Spellman, will line up in left field. The other two fielders I cannot announce just yet."

Pa is especially pleased with his array of pitchers. Kopp, Fuhr and Schatzman were all in the army and as was the case in every club in the country last year, were slow in starting. In fact they were out of line, so to speak, all year long. All three men have a good stuff. Kopp and Fuhr especially displayed good material two years ago.

HUSKERS ARE VICTORS OVER COYOTE QUINT

South Dakota University Loses Again to Nebraska; Coyotes Tally First, But Soon Lose Lead.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cornhusker cage men took South Dakota university to a second defeat on the home floor, Saturday night, when the final tally stood 33 to 12 in their favor. Coach Schuller was threatened with pneumonia today and Coach Schulte handled the team during the game.

Jesse Patten, star of Friday night's game, was also confined to his home Saturday because of illness. The Coyotes started the scoring and succeeded in landing two field goals before Pickett finally tallied for the Huskers. Newman followed Pickett with a field goal from the middle of the floor, being the score. Russell landed another shortly after and Nebraska maintained the big end of the count throughout the rest of the evening.

The first half ended 12 to 7, but the Huskers came back in the second period and ran up their lead to 14 points before the Coyotes registered. Schulte started Russell, Pickett, Bekins, Schellenberg and Newman. Toward the end of the second period he substituted Bailey for Russell and Jungmeyer for Pickett.

The Huskers will meet Morning-side college at Sioux City, Friday and Saturday night of the next week. The summary:

Table with columns: Nebraska, South Dakota, W, L, Pct. Rows include Russell, Bekins, Schellenberg, Newman, Bailey, Jungmeyer, Sprague, Reynolds, Hartwig, Donahue, Gaff, Kelly.

Johnny Schiff and Jimmy Drexel Will Mix on February 6

W. J. Quinlan, supervisor of soldier athletics at Fort Crook, announced last night that Jimmy Drexel, sensational South Side boxer, would meet Johnny Schiff, I. T. E. 133-pound champion, in a 10-round bout to a decision at Fort Crook February 6.

The bout will be held for the benefit of the soldiers' athletic fund. Drexel is well known in Omaha. Schiff hails from California and during his time in the A. E. made an enviable record both as a soldier and a pugilist. He was decorated with the croix de guerre while in France.

Schiff is now under the management of Larry Lichtenstein. Quinlan has arranged several other good preliminary bouts. In one of the preliminaries "Yankee Sullivan" of Holyoke, Mass., will appear. Sullivan will be on his way to the coast early in February and has promised to take one of the preliminaries.

New Scoring Plan. The suggested method of scoring eliminates the use of "15-30," "love," "deuce" and similar terms which have long been a part of the phraseology of the game, and counts on a point basis, 1, 2, 3, etc. If the server wins the first point, it is called "one-in." If the receiver wins the first point, it is called "one-out." If the server has won three points and the receiver one, it is called "three-one" and so on until either player has won four points.

If one player has four points and the other three points, the score is called "three-four" or "four-three," as the case may be, and the game is scored for the player who first thereafter gains a lead of two points. In the new system of handicaps, points are allowed to the players, and at the end of a set the allotted points are added to those scored and the player with the larger total wins the set, regardless of the games won or lost.

Change Voting System. The constitutional amendments change the voting system, by apportioning votes to clubs on the basis of their memberships, instead of giving one vote to each club, as at present. Dues are determined in the same ratio as votes, so that a club pays dues and votes entirely on the basis of its numerical strength. The new plan for doubles will permit the entry of teams of established clubs, without qualification through a sectional championship. It is believed that the method will permit more uniform development of doubles competition throughout the country. In the call for the meeting the reports of 30 committees are scheduled. These deal with all aspects of the game, from its promotion among young players to a challenge for the Davis cup in 1920.

Teacher and Pupil to Face Each Other in Competition



When McMahon, Finney and Dale, Cornhusker track men, compete in the Melrose A. C. games in Madison Square garden in February, they will be pitted against the protégés of Bob Simpson, world famous hurdler, who formerly was a pupil of Henry F. Schulte, Nebraska University coach, and is now coach at Missouri University. Schulte is credited with having discovered and developed Simpson. Recently Simpson turned in his A. U. card in order to become track coach at University of Missouri. Simpson was regarded as the greatest timber-hopper ever developed in the United States.

At present relations between Schulte's school and Simpson's are strained on account of Nebraska's withdrawal from the Missouri Valley conference. But for this circumstance, the track and field teams of both coaches would meet in competition this spring.

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Several of the directors and officials are in favor of extending welcome to several of the far western cities, Ogden, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. Local officials have been negotiating with a number of the cities in regard to this plan and it is understood many of them have expressed their willingness to join.

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Class B managers are also getting an early start. Sam Moore, has organized the Nebraska Power Co. The McCaffrey Motors and the Omaha Printing Co. will play class B ball, probably in the city league. The settings of the various leagues will be held in a few weeks at which time plans will be discussed for the season.

Four Important Games in Store for Creighton. Drake and South Dakota Uni Meet Locals at Creighton Gym This Week. Creighton's basket ball team faces four important games this week. Drake will play the team in Creighton gymnasium Monday and Tuesday nights and University of South Dakota quintet will play the locals Friday and Saturday nights.

Drake is the only Missouri Valley conference team on Creighton's basket ball schedule this year. Coach Mills is therefore waiting expectantly for the result of the game that will compare his team with conference quintets. With "Chuck" Kearney, Creighton's demon center, on the hospital list, with a torn ligament in his side, and mid-year examinations depriving the team of its mighty practice, the outlook is far from rosy. The lack of practice showed clearly in each game against South Dakota State and Creighton following. They are just a bit anxious over the outcome of this week's contests.

Drake handed Morningside College of Sioux City, two stinging defeats recently, a lost tight game to Simpson, at the opening of the season. That record indicates that they are not second-rate and the Creighton team realizes it. Basket Ball Results. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Chicago defeated Michigan in a western conference basket ball game, 40 to 25.

OMAHA PROBABLY HEADQUARTERS OF AMATEUR BALL

Midwest Base Ball Association May Be Started Soon; Local Managers Scouting Players.

By WILLIAM A. BLOZIES. That the Mid-West Amateur Base Ball association, with Omaha as headquarters, will be launched within the next few weeks seems almost certain, although no immediate action has yet been taken.

However, the officials of the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association are in favor of forming this new association. One of the chief reasons for launching the new body is that Omaha in former years has received little recognition from the other two associations, the National Base Ball Federation of America and the Western Amateur Base Ball association, the latter body of which Omaha was a member last season.

The Western association last season was a cast-off of the old National Amateur Base Ball association. At the start of the season last year it was promised that practically all of the cities of the national body had joined, but as the season was winding to a close, only four cities, Omaha, St. Paul, Duluth and Vancouver, Canada, were members. St. Paul eliminated both Duluth and Winnepeg, while Omaha, represented by the Murphy-Did-Its, class A city and Greater Omaha league champions defeated the Gordon-Fergusons of St. Paul at Omaha for the western amateur title.

The National Base Ball Federation at that time promised that Omaha officials that they would play the locals for the world's amateur title, but satisfactory arrangements could not be completed, and the eastern champs refused to come to Omaha for the game.

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University of Omaha Basket Ball Coach Is Youngest in Nebraska



To ERNE ADAMS, present coach of the University of Omaha basket ball team goes the distinction of being the youngest basket ball coach in Nebraska.

Ernie was born December 17, 1898. He is 22 years and one month old. When Ernie was 7 years old, he began to play base ball, football and basket ball with the youngsters in his neighborhood. He was also active in Y. M. C. A. athletics.

Ernie was graduated from Walnut Hill school in 1912 and entered the High School of Commerce. At that time Coach James Drummond, present coach of the High School of Commerce had charged of him.

In 1915 Adams started at the University of Omaha. He was elected captain of the 1916 quintet. Ernie is also an amateur base ball player. He has played on semi-pro teams. Ernie was offered a contract to play first base for the Des Moines team of the Western League. He did not accept this offer as he was called into service. He served Uncle Sam for 16 months.

Commerce (High school) basket ball team romped away with the Beatrice High school quintet yesterday evening, winning from the Orange and Black squad by the one-sided score of 61 to 7. The Beatrice team was held scoreless throughout the first half due to the close guarding of "Duke" Levinson, an all state guard.

At the beginning of the second half, Coach Birdick of Beatrice, changed his line up, which strengthened his team somewhat. Beatrice put up a great fight throughout the second half, but could not make more than three baskets. Bloodgood of Beatrice, had the spectators in an uproar when he shot a basket from the middle of the floor. This seemed to act as magic on the Beatrice squad and they lightened up somewhat.

Coach Drummond of the business squad sent in his second team to relieve his veterans in the last seven minutes of play. Bloodgood and Ellis shot baskets at this time while Worley took a free throw at the expense of the second team.

The Benson High school basket ball quintet had a hard time in winning from the Commerce reserves in the preliminary game. The score was 22 to 20 in favor of the Bensons.

Table with columns: Commerce, Benson, W, L, Pct. Rows include Mahoney, Cameron, Swice, Plasse, Meyer, Rathout.

Spalding Athletic Library Includes A. E. F. Almanac. Included in the A. E. F. were champions of every branch of sport and the records made by these men have now been inscribed for future reference in a book "The A. E. F. Athletic Almanac and Inter-Alleied Athletic Library series. The volume comprises about 400 pages, the first section being devoted to the A. E. F. athletic and sports activities and the second section to the inter-alleied games in sports.

It is a book every one of the 2,000,000 who formed the A. E. F. abroad will desire. The editor is Colonel Walt C. Johnson, chairman of the inter-alleied games committee and athletic officer of the A. E. F. and Elwood S. Brown, athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. overseas.

MULHOLLAND IS STAR IN SECOND DAKOTA DEFEAT

Creighton Hands South Dakota Aggies Another Trimming, Allowing But One Field Goal.

Creighton, 23; South Dakota State, 6. Eddie Mulholland distinguished himself again last night as the star of Creighton's basket ball team when the Blue and White five defeated South Dakota Aggies, 23 to 6, in the second and last game of the series.

Mulholland scored 13 of Creighton's 23 points, played the most sensational floor game of the local season and withal kept the 950 spectators in high glee during the entire game. The Dakotans played a better brand of ball at the opening of the game than they displayed Friday night. But they failed in several attempts at field goals before Hayes committed a personal foul and Carey of the visitors scored on the resulting free throw.

The score remained in Dakota's favor for several minutes, until Wise tossed the ball in to Mulholland for three free lines. Mulholland dropped it into the ring from a distance of 20 feet.

Creighton was never headed again. The half ended with Creighton leading, 14 to 2. The visitors had tallied again on a free throw by Bartlett. Three played a good game for the visitors. Fouls were frequent, especially those of a personal variety. Creighton committed nine personal fouls during the contest, while the Dakotans were guilty of 14.

Table with columns: Creighton, South Dakota State, W, L, Pct. Rows include Haley, London, Vandiver, Logan, Raynor, Bartlett.

Gigantic Sports Bowl to Cost \$600,000 New Plan for Ohio State. Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—Preliminary plans for a whirlwind campaign to raise \$600,000 for a stadium for Ohio state athletics to be completed within two years are under way here. Plans for the stadium, which has been under consideration for several years, are undergoing final revision.

The concrete U-shaped bowl, with a capacity of over 50,000 spectators to take care of future crowds at athletic events, other university functions and civic affairs in Columbus, is in prospect. It will contain the best features of the Yale and Harvard bowls, as well as the salient points of the new Chicago civic structure.

The drive will be conducted in Columbus among supporters of university athletics and business men generally. A similar campaign with the same general ends in view will be carried on among the alumni. It is expected that the dual effort will be made early in 1920.

Ed Spurley, "Fighting Newsboy," Challenges World at His Weight. Eddie Spurley, the "fighting newsboy" challenges any 118-pound boxer in the world. Spurley sells The Bee at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. For the last two months he has been working out with Jimmie Drexel, South Side boxer, and Ralph Spellman in the Y. M. C. A.

In Ogden, Utah, two years ago Spurley knocked out Young Solomon, a scrapper of some note in the Rocky Mountain region, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. According to Harry Markel, Spurley's manager, the "fighting newsboy" fought Eddie "Kno-kout" Brennan of Chicago a six-round draw in Flint, Mich., last summer.

Spurley weighs 115 pounds stripped. Coyote Foot Ball Schedule for 1920 Season Complete. Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 24.—The Coyote schedule for the foot ball season of 1920 has been announced. October 9—Sioux Falls college at Vermillion. October 16—Dakota Wesleyan university at Vermillion. October 23—University of Nebraska at Lincoln. October 30—Morningglow college at Sioux City. November 6—University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. November 13—South Dakota State college at Sioux Falls. November 20—Thanksgiving, Creighton university at Omaha.