

PEARL M. E. FIVE RETAINS LEAD IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Wops and Calvary Quintet Fight Hard Through Extra Period, Wops Winning.

Pearl Memorial basket ball five had difficulty defeating the First M. E. team last night in a church league contest at the Y. M. C. A.

The final count was Pearls, 15; First M. E., 11. This contest was hard fought from the start. Both quintets played good ball.

At the close of the regular playing time, the count stood 3 to 3. Referee Weston called for an extra five-minute period to decide the victor.

In a game that was featured by good shooting the Hanscom Parks defeated the Council Bluffs Christians by the score of 29 to 17.

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OMAHA UNI FIVE AND MIDLAND TO CLASH SATURDAY

Fremont Quintet Said to Have Strong Team; Prepare Jacobs Hall for the Event.

Omaha university basket ball team will meet Midland college five of Fremont, Neb., in Jacobs hall, Twenty-fourth and Pratt streets, Saturday night, it was announced yesterday by Manager Pressly.

With the announcement of the Midland game came the news that Ray Phelps, center and captain of the university team, would be out of the game.

Coach Eric Adams is preparing his aggregation for the toughest contest they have had thus far this season. With Phelps on the hospital list, Thompson will appear at center against the Midlanders.

Stories of the strength of the Midland five were brought to Omaha last week by John Keel's "collegian" quintet who suffered a severe drubbing at the hands of the Midlanders in Fremont.

Seats will be installed in Jacobs hall today and tomorrow to accommodate 700.

The Omaha university orchestra has volunteered its services for the occasion. It will be the first college game on the locals' floor this season.

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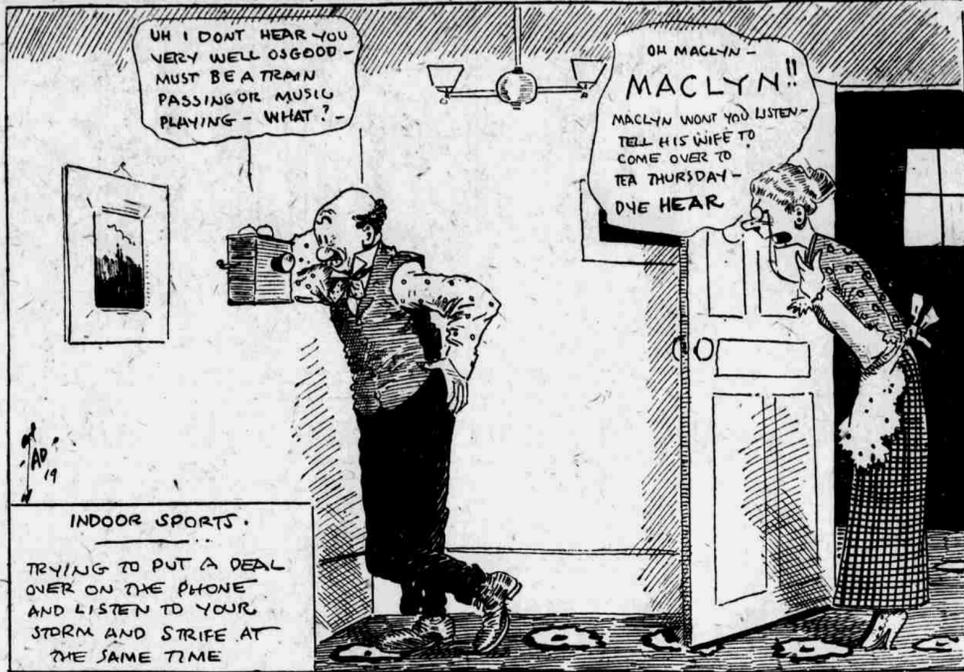
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JACK JOHNSON WILL RETURN TO UNITED STATES

Ex-Heavyweight Champion, Now in Mexico, Offers to Come Back and Take His Punishment.

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, plans to return to the United States at once to face charges pending against him in Chicago, Ill., according to a letter shown the Associated Press yesterday by Johnson.

The former champion is confident he can arrange legal difficulties in time to fight Jack Dempsey before the latter meets Georges Carpentier, of France, and asserts Dempsey must meet him before he can claim the world's championship.

Letter Written Clyne. The letter shown by the former champion was written by him to Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney in Chicago. It said Johnson would go to New York by the way of Havana, arranging through the American embassy here for federal agents to meet him in New York.

Johnson asserted yesterday that he weighed 215 pounds, but would go into training immediately after reaching the United States and would be able to easily make his old fighting weight.

Convicted in 1913. Johnson was tried in Chicago early in 1913 on charges of having violated the Mann "white slave" law, and, being convicted, was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Johnson appealed, but before the case was argued before the higher court he forfeited his bail bond of \$15,000 by fleeing from his home near Chicago to Montreal, Can.

U. S. District Attorney Has Heard Nothing From Johnson

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Charles F. Clyne, federal district attorney, who prosecuted Jack Johnson, then heavyweight champion, today said he had received no communication from the negro since he left Chicago. Mr. Clyne would not comment upon the probable reception of Johnson should he follow up his announced intention to return to Chicago and face the charges against him.

Nebraska and Morningside Meet on February 24-25

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed by Coach Paul Schissler to have the Husker basket ball team meet Morningside college at Sioux City on February 24 and 25. These games will take the place of two to have been played Friday and Saturday of this week and which were postponed on account of the illness of Coach Schissler and a number of the Nebraska players.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana. Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans.

Wildie Knocks Out Ertle. Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Jimmy Wildie, flyweight champion boxer of England, knocked out Mike Ertle of St. Paul early in the third round of a 10-round bout.

"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" BAIR

A NIGHT OF HORRORS. THE saddest article in the hardware store is a heavyweight who has outgrown the bantam class.

This is a hard point to throw. Especially in Philly where a lightweight is a lightweight until the ring breaks down. Every time a Quaker City lightweight hops onto the scales, the weighing machine gets a fever and boils over plenty.

Houck and Revoire swelled for six rounds and demonstrated why the works are called the City of Brotherly Love. Next another set of heavies who might fight their way into the Police Gazette provided they knew a recipe for a new highball.

In the semi, who'da you think slewfooted it into the ring but old Al Reich with Jimmy Johnston hopping around him like a flea trying to surround a St. Bernard. Al's opponent didn't have the price of admission, so Jimmy dug up another cuckoo for the clock.

And the wind-up. That's one for the loose-leaf ledger. Fred Fulton and Tom Cowler, who had the same chance against Fred that a mouse would have against an eight-legged cat. The fight was a reminder of the time that the Boston authorities tested Jesse Pomeroy's reformation by putting a canary in his cell.

Husker Coaches Exert Efforts to Have Five Ready for Hoosiers

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—All efforts of the Cornhusker coaches are now being exerted to get the Nebraska basket team ready for the fray with Coach "Jumbo" Steinhilber's Hoosiers, who will play here February 5 and 6.

Rickey Says He Refused \$100,000 for Roger Hornsby

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Roger Hornsby, one of the leading batsmen in the National league, signed a contract to remain with the Cardinals for 1920.

Bluffs Quintet Leaves for Boone and Ames Today

Boone defeated the Marshalltown five last week, 24 to 6, and are declared to have almost as strong a team as last year, when they won their way into the semi-finals at the Iowa state tournament.

Jay Gould and J. W. Wear Win Opening Match of Tourney

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Jay Gould and J. W. Wear of the Philadelphia Racquet club defeated R. A. Gardner and E. H. Reynolds of Chicago in the opening match for the national racquet doubles championship here by the score of 15-2, 15-12, 15-10 and 15-9.

Room Prowler Arrested. When Fred Rustin, living at the Y. M. C. A., surprised a man going through his clothes in his room, he locked the door and called police.

AMUSEMENTS. TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. BRANDEIS. FANCHON & MARCO. LET'S GO!

MARGARET ANGLIN. "The Woman of Bronze". By Henry Kistemacher and Eugene Deland.

OPHEUM. GERTRUDE HOPEMANN. "The Van Celles; Topics of the Day; Kinograms."

DANCING! PRAIRIE PARK. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Folk Theater Players Boyd Theater, Feb. 2. Matinee and evening. Tickets on sale Jan. 29th and 30th.

Special Luncheon ICE SKATING EXHIBITION. 12 to 2 P. M. Friday, January 30th Henshaw Cafe

Grand Mask Ball For You—For All AUDITORIUM Saturday Night, Jan. 31

Safety Expert to Speak Before Police of Omaha. W. R. Rasmussen of Chicago, field secretary of the National Safety Council, will deliver an address in the city council chamber at 3 p. m., February 4, to members of the police department and others interested in traffic problems of safety.

ORGANIZER FOR WORLD WAR VETS TALKS IN OMAHA

American Legion Is "Tailor-Made," He Asserts, But Vets Do Not Oppose It.

Lester P. Barlow of Minneapolis, state organizing manager of the northwest division of the World War Veterans, addressed a meeting of ex-service men in Labor temple last night.

"We have heard much about Americanism, patriotism and democracy, which expressions have been used by scoundrels and profiteurs, so we have adopted a better slogan, which is, 'The enforcement of the constitution of the United States as it is written,'" the speaker said.

Mr. Barlow plans to establish Nebraska headquarters of his organization in Omaha and to organize posts here and in other Nebraska towns. He was introduced by E. C. Peck, who was elected temporary chairman at a meeting held last week.

2,000 More Legal Papers Served In 1919 Than In 1918

Two thousand more legal papers were served by Sheriff Clark's office in 1919 than in 1918. This was shown by a compilation of his report which he completed yesterday.

Introduces Ordinance for \$244,500 Improvement Bonds

City Commissioner Ure yesterday introduced at the city council meeting.

AMUSEMENTS. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety. Last Times Today, 2:15-8:30

BOYD TONIGHT—MAT. SAT. SATURDAY NIGHT. LAST PERFORMANCE in the First and Oldest Theater With the Recording-Holding Shubert Attraction—MAYTIME

EMPIRESS. TWO SHOWS IN ONE. 8 VARSAR GIRLS. Musical Novelty—BILLY SWEDEN WALL & CO.—HOWARD & LEWIS—FORD & HEWITT—Photoplay Attraction: J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Man's Man"—Billy West Comedy.

Strand. LIONEL BARRYMORE. In the greatest dramatic picture ever filmed, the "Copperhead"

LOTHROP. VIOLA DANA in "PLEASE GET MARRIED!" And Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Romance"

A. H. Blank Enterprises Offer In Old Kentucky FEATURING ANITA STEWART Special Luncheon ICE SKATING EXHIBITION 12 to 2 P. M. Friday, January 30th Henshaw Cafe Grand Mask Ball For You—For All AUDITORIUM Saturday Night, Jan. 31 From Now to Saturday Night SPECIAL SCENIC PLANTATION PROLOG, WITH JUBILEE SINGERS, JAZZ MUSIC, STAGE AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. RIALTO Direction of A. H. Blank

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