CENTRAL STAR IS INELIGIBLE FOR BIG GAME TONIGHT

Robertson Ruled Out—Commerce and Central to Mix for City Basket Ball Title.

Ivan Robertson, sensational guard on the Central High school basket ball five, yesterday was declared ineligible to play because his average in several studies was not satisfactory. This announcement was made by Coach Harold Mulligan on the eve of the game with Commercial High for the high school championship of the city. The game will be played tonight on Creighton gymnasium.

Central has held the city title for five successive years.

Preparations are being made for 2,000 students to witness the contest. In addition to the student attendance, more than 800 other patrons are expected.

It is most probable that Coach Drummond will send in Mahoney, Camero, Snygg, Levinson and Slane, While Coach Mulligan will start Clement, Burnham, Logan, Swoboda and Konecky against the business lads.

JACK DEMPSEY IS INDICTED AS DRAFT EVADER

Jack Kearns, His Manager, Also Accused of Conspiracy to Violate Selective Service Act.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—True bills were voted today against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns by the United States grand jury. Indictments will be returned against the accused men Friday, when the jury makes its final report to the United States district court.

The jury voted after hundreds of leters written by Dempsey to his wife, Maxine Dempsey, and other documentary evidence were placed before the jury by United States Attorney Adams. As a result of evidence secured the grand jury immediately began an investigation of charges placed by the United States attorney that Frank Spellman, a Los Angeles moving picture promoter, had perjured himself when he testified before that body when called as a witness for the government.

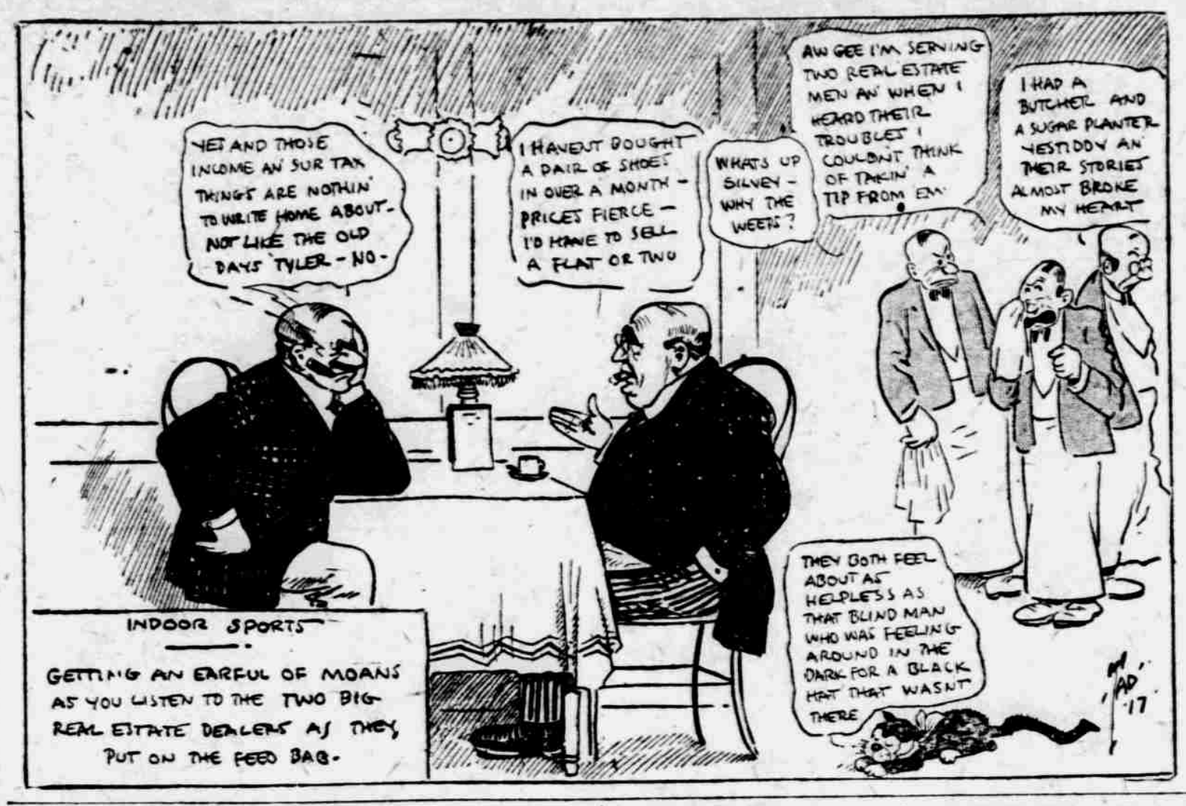
Charge Conspiracy Plot.

The indictments which will be returned against Dempsey and his manager will be for conspiring to violate the selective service law and an indictment charging direct violation of this law.

The federal grand jury investigation of Dempsey was the result of charges made by Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, his divorced wife, that at the time Dempsey secured deferred classification in the draft, she was supporting him and he was not supporting her. She claimed to have letters written by Dempsey to prove that he and others conspired to evade military service. These charges were denied, and Mrs. Dempsey on being given an initial payment of $1,500, signed an affidavit that her charges against Dempsey were not true.

INDOOR SPORTS

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



PEARLS FINALLY LOSE, BUT STILL LEADING LEAGUE

Close Contests Feature Church League Play at Y. M. C. A.; One Game Takes 20 Extra Minutes.

Benson M. E. basket ball squad upset the dope in the Y. M. C. A. Church league last night when they trounced the Pearl M. E., leaders of the league, 11 to 4. The Benson quintet is third in the league, while the Pearls are still leading.

Neither aggregation came up to expectations in shooting baskets. Calvert of the Benson quintet made five of his team's points. The absence of George Parish, captain of the Pearl aggregation, was noticed.

It took the First M. E. 20 extra minutes of playing before they could conquer the Hanscom Park quintet. The final score was 15 to 14. The First M. E. was leading throughout the game until the last 20 seconds of play when Crowley shot a foul goal and tied the score.

In the first five minutes of extra playing both squads failed to make a basket. In the second extra five minutes each aggregation made a basket. The score stood 12 to 12. Each squad scored another basket in the third extra five minutes.

After 15 extra minutes a foul was called on the Hanscom Parks, which resulted in their defeat.

In a close contest the M. E. Wops won from the Calvary Baptist by the score of 18 to 16. Reeves of the Wops registered seven tallies, while Weiser of the Baptists scored 11 points.

Church League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pearl M. E.	6	1	.900
First M. E.	7	2	.700
Benson M. E.	6	4	.600
Hanscom Parks	5	5	.500
Trinity Baptists	4	6	.400
Wops	4	6	.400
Calvary	2	7	.200
Christians	2	8	.200

MAY POSTPONE STATE TOURNEY FOR OMAHANS

Local Pin-Tumblers Ask Bowling Association To Hold Meet In April.

The annual state bowling tournament scheduled to take place in Fremont March 6 to 13, will be postponed until April, several Omaha bowlers think.

L. H. Hammond, president of the State Tournament association, in a letter to The Bee yesterday said the tournament was scheduled for March 6 to 13 for the special accommodation of Omaha bowlers.

Myron Stunz, Harry Eidson, Bill Learn and a dozen or more other Omaha pin tumblers say it was a false move to date the state meet for March instead of April, as heretofore, because it would crowd them so they could not attend both the A. B. C. and the state meet.

Stunz wrote to Hammond yesterday and asked that the tournament be put off until April.

"Entries for the state meet close Sunday and to date there are but two teams entered from Omaha, said Stunz in his letter to Hammond. "If the state tournament is postponed until April Omaha will be represented by between 15 and 20 teams."

Omaha bowlers are inclined to believe that Hammond and other officials of the tournament association will redate the tournament for April in order to include the Omahans.

Golfers Procuring Licenses for Use of The Municipal Links

More than two dozen golfers secured licenses yesterday to use the municipal golf links this season. The permits are issued free to applicants by Jake Isaacson, director of public recreation, in the city hall.

Park Commissioner Falconer said that every effort will be made by his department to keep Elmwood park and Miller park courses, the only muny courses in Omaha, in good condition all year.

"Workmen will be put to work soon on both links," said Falconer. "Present demand for licenses indicates that municipal golfers will exceed in number those of last year when more than 2,000 permits were issued."

With the Bowlers

GRAIN EXCHANGE LEAGUE.

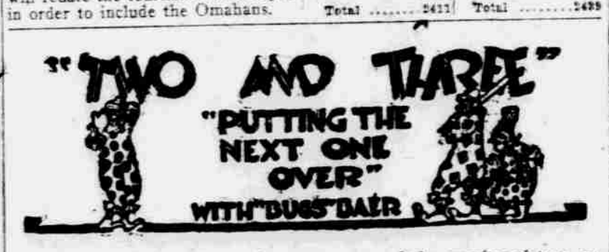
Hynes Elevator Co.		Updike Grain Co.	
Bowers	589	Hallock	471
Ervin	508	Campbell	594
Sharpneck	499	Archibald	592
Hoover	463	Straw	447
Hansen	550	Howard	482
		Handicap	108
Total	2590	Total	2695
Alber's Com. Co.		**Rothschild Grain Co.**	
R. Zender	504	Kuhl	454
Borghoff	481	Pixler	511
Gibbs	462	Stromer	428
Rosey	560	Pomeroy	451
L. Zender	499	Straw	454
Total	2562	Total	2248
Omaha Elev. Co.		**M. C. Peters Mill Co.**	
Borghoff	532	C. Peters	446
Bailey	417	Barton	409
Rahn	469	Hoffer	385
Underwood	399	Dearth	412
Primeau	531	D. Peters	420
		Handicap	45
Total	2348	Total	2272
Maney Milling Co.		**Nye-Schneider-Fowler Grain Co.**	
Tholl	481	Probst	471
Elsasser	428	Arnall	508
Julicher	454	Cole	432
Schmidt	420	Manning	443
Hathaway	518	Kerr	587
Handicap	90		
Total	2411	Total	2439

Yokel Recovers Title.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Mike Yokel recovered here Thursday night the world's middleweight wrestling title, which he lost last spring, by defeating Waino Ketonen, two falls out of three. Ketonen won the first fall by a cradle hold in 45 minutes, 46 seconds. Yokel won the second by a toe hold in 34 minutes, 18 seconds and the third by a toe hold in 3 minutes.

Cardinals Release Four.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The St. Louis Nationals have announced the release of the following players: Tom Kelly, pitcher, to the Houston club of the Texas league; William Brown and James Bottomly to the Joplin and Sioux City teams of the Western league, respectively, and Fred Mollwitz to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league. The latter three are first basemen.



SCENARIO writers figure the average age of the moving picture audience as eight years. Which is an unripe old age compared to the composite age of scenario writers.

Figuring on that, we are all entitled to travel on half-fare from the neck up. The senate is in the first bloom of its second childhood, and corporation lawyers, bank presidents and cotillion leaders should all get their hats in the boys' department. The average citizen is a sapp who eats in Childs' wears a belt and is good to his mother. Childs' is a healthy place to eat. You always come out of one of those restaurants with an appetite. As for the belts, the A. E. F. proved that we could and can wallop any nation that wears suspenders.

In no trait is the average sapp more juvenile than in his wardrobe. You can judge a man by his clothes. Correct.

You can judge a man by his clothes. But you can convict him by his hat. Very correct.

There are all kinds of sapps. There is the sapp whose stomach can't stand ocean trips, but can ride forever in a Ford. The sapp who buys a girl an installment diamond and then spends the rest of his life sparring with the bill collector. Buying installment jewelry is like paying alimony on a dead hoss. Strike an average in the sapp ward and you can call the result Everysapp.

The place where the sapp runs loosest is in a hat works. Everysapp is a lobb who wears his hat just the way the salesman fixes it on his knob. He walks out as if he were balancing it instead of wearing it. You've got to be a juggler to wear the skull pans they make nowadays, anyway.

Woman's crowning glory is her hair. It hides the shape of her head.

But Everysapp goes into a bonnet foundry baldheaded. He goes into the hat clinic to buy the latest disease in hats and comes out under an M. P. Which doesn't mean Member of Parliament, Mounted Police, but Pocket Money for the three-card monte expert who wishes the head dish on him. An M. P. is on old style that's been laying around the store so long that the mice use it for a garage. It's an orphan hat that never had a father and mother to pick out for father. When Everysapp rattles into the works, M. P. is the countersign. By getting rid of the old style to a customer instead of the ashman, the salesman grabs a percentage on the daylight robbery.

Everysapp is a guy who buys the first soup tureen that he tries on. That is, he thinks he's trying it on. The salesman stands about four feet away and rings Everysapp with it like a quoit. No matter what part of his head it lights on, it's sure to fit some corner.

Then the hat chauffeur rings up a lot of mirrors like a Philadelphia busybody, which enables Everysapp to see how much better the hat will look when he has his shoes shined. Can you blame the Senate for not signing that Treaty of Peace when guerilla warfare like this is still going on? The M. P. generally has a bow in the back to attract attention from the front.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing: Winter meeting of Cuban-American Jockey club, at Havana; Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association, at New Orleans.

Golf: Brilliant Seniors' tournament, at Belleair, Fla.

Basket Ball: Central A. A. U. championships, at Chicago.

Boxing: Young Bob Fitzsimmons against Eddie Wee, eight rounds, at Jersey City.