

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

High Athletic Officials Are to Meet Tuesday

Important Conference of Nebraska Association Scheduled Tomorrow at Conant Hotel.

Officials of the Nebraska High School Athletic association and the superintendents of the Hastings, Alliance, Aurora, Tecumseh, West Point and Nebraska City high schools will meet at the Conant hotel this afternoon at 1 o'clock to discuss the final plans for the state high school basketball tournament and the awarding of the 1920 foot ball championship.

Elmer Doane Popular Boxer in Salt Lake

Elmer Doane, Buffalo scraper who appears in two or three hours in Omaha two months ago, is in Salt Lake meeting several of Utah's most promising fistic performers and, according to the newspapers, is making a hit with the western followers of the roped arena.

Omaha Maroons Unable To Meet Nebraska Dec. 17

The University of Omaha basketball quiet, will be unable to play practice games with the University of Nebraska before the latter part of December. Coach Adams and his Maroons will start game work late this week, but will not be in condition to battle the Cornhuskers the middle of next month.

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Early this fall the timber and small waters of the Illinois river valley literally swarmed with wood ducks and while a few were shot on the sly or by mistake, the general tendency was to let them alone.

The wood duck drake is the most handsomely colored of all American birds, all dressed up like a circus pony, with a bewildering array of rich colors, but he is lacking, architecturally, his neck is too small for his head and he is not graceful in carriage.

In our eyes the handsomest of all waterfowl is the drake pintail. In the air or on land or water he is pleasing to the eye, his long neck giving him a grace not found in any other water bird; in coloration he was enough brilliant to satisfy our elemental love of barbaric splendor, while the beautiful grays, buff and pencillings he carries are distributed in just the correct proportions.

Knights of Zion After Games. The Knights of Zion basketball team is anxious to schedule games with 125-pound quintets in Omaha.

Jack Lewis and Gene Melady Stage League of Nations Act Over the Selection of Referee for Match Dec. 6

"I don't see anything great about him!" Z-z-z-z-z (vibratory thunder.) "He won't referee when my boy is in the ring. No sir, not when Earl is wrestling such a tough bird as Peters."

Judge Landis Doesn't Want to Be Hailed as Dictator Nor Savior

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The most important matter in the welfare of the national game is the complete divorcing from it of the gambling element, Judge K. M. Landis, new head of organized base ball, said today. Judge Landis attended the Army-Navy foot ball game yesterday.

Prospects Bright For Good Quintet

State College, Pa., Nov. 29.—Dith the ringing down of the final curtain on the 1920 foot ball season, interest is now turning to the three great winter sports at Penn State—basket ball, wrestling and boxing.

Four Veterans Will Return to Basket Ball Fold at Penn State This Year

Varsity basketball candidates are to be called out on Monday, when Coach Dutch Hermann will be on hand to look over the material. Bill Mullan, the sensational forward of the 1919 team, is the only man who will not be on hand this year.

Stecher to Meet French Champion at Kansas City

Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., wrestler, who is in possession of the heavy weight championship of the world, is losing no time in preparing for the mat game this winter. The champion grappled recently won over Steve O'Donnell, Frenchman, at New York, and tonight at Kansas City is scheduled to battle with another wrestler from "Sunny France," by the name of Salvator Chevalier, champion of his country.

Balakovitch Routed

London, Nov. 29.—The Russian soviet forces operating against General Balakovitch, at the head of anti-bolshevik forces which remained in the field after the Russo-Polish armistice, have pushed the remnants of the Balakovitch troops into the marsh district to the northwest of Moscow, it was announced in Sunday's official statement from Moscow, received today.

Michigan Gridster Plays Four Years on Team; Never Injured

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 29.—Angus Goetz, captain of the University of Michigan foot ball team for the past two years, and who holds the distinction of having played more minutes for Michigan than any other player in the university's history, will be lost to the team next season because of graduation.

Man Injured in Wreck Given \$60,000 Damages

Muscataine, Ia., Nov. 29.—Howard Kelley, injured in the wreck of a motor car on the Muscataine, Burlington & Southern railroad which caused the loss of three lives a year ago, was awarded damages in the sum of \$60,000 by a jury today. Kelley was maimed and disabled for life by flames which followed an explosion when the car was derailed.

Official American Association Batting Averages, Season 1920

Table with columns for Player Name, Team, AB, R, H, RBI, etc. listing batting averages for various players across different teams.

O'Neill Establishes New League Record



A new American League record was established last season by Steve O'Neill, the Indians' mainstay behind the plate. O'Neill participated in 149 games. The previous record was made in 1911, when Oscar Stanage, of the Tigers, caught 141 contests.

The co-operation of base ball players and the civil authorities, to help to eliminate crookedness," he said. "If more stringent laws are needed to prevent wrong doing in base ball they can be effected through either federal or state statutes."

Eight Church League Cage Games Scheduled At "Y" for This Week

Church League Standings. Pearl Memorial, W. L. 10-0. Grace Lutheran, W. L. 10-0. Pearl Memorial, W. L. 10-0. Grace Lutheran, W. L. 10-0.

Yale to Train in South

New York, Nov. 29.—Yale's 1921 base ball team will train at a southern camp next spring it was said last night. The innovation is in line with the decision of Yale alumni and undergraduate to adopt a more aggressive attitude in the future towards the department of athletics.

Quarter Back

With Mullens' good college holding down the full back job on the All-American, the experts are scrambling their skull pieces in an effort to pick him out a good fumbling mate.

Judge Landis to Attend Opening Game of Giants

New York, Nov. 29.—Judge K. M. Landis, new head of organized base ball, has accepted an invitation to attend the opening game of the 1921 season of the New York Giants, it was announced today.

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State Tennis Meet To Be Staged Early

Annual Nebraska Tournament Will Take Place at Field Club Next July.

The state tennis tournament will be held earlier than two years ago, by Williams, chairman of the Field club tennis committee, announced yesterday. The tournament, which is staged by the Field club, is usually held about the middle of August, but that is too late for many of the tennis sharks of the state to enter the annual affair.

Sarpy County Sheriff Who Wrestles Caddock

Charlie Peters, sheriff of Sarpy county, by heck, who tangles with Earl Caddock, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, in the roped arena at the City auditorium next Monday night, is working like a Trojan at his training camp in Papillion preparing for his tussle with Gene Melady's protegee.

Irish Clergymen Protest To the Italian Cabinet

Rome, Nov. 29.—Members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and Senate have received a strong protest concerning the latest serious events in Ireland from the Irish clergy, headed by Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh. Facts enumerated in the protest, and the language used, have produced a profound impression, especially among members of the Catholic party, who, it is asserted, have taken a decided attitude in favor of Ireland.

Stanislaw Zbyszko Loses Handicap Bout

Milwaukee, Nov. 29.—William Demetral and Allen Eustace defeated Stanislaw Zbyszko in a handicap wrestling match here last night. Zbyszko was to throw both in two hours. He tossed Demetral in 41:40 with an arm bar and toe hold, but Eustace, who substituted for John Schultz, stayed 1:18:50.

Two and Three

"PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" DAIR. Quarter Back. With Mullens' good college holding down the full back job on the All-American, the experts are scrambling their skull pieces in an effort to pick him out a good fumbling mate.

Georges Carpentier Has Nothing But Praise for America—Says It Is Possible He Will K. O. Jack

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Nov. 29.—When Georges Carpentier returned to that France after his first visit to America he sat down, took his pen in hand and wrote his impressions of America. "No words of mine," he wrote, "can express adequately my appreciation of the welcome. I received and no one could have possibly profited more than I have done by a visit to that great country. Until I set out, states I had traveled but little except France and the French, only England and the English did I know. To roam abroad, but little appeal to me, but now the wonders, the mysteries of the world have been shown to me. I would go everywhere. Maeterlinck, Tristan, Bernard. Many men of letters of my country, have sought to teach and tell me of things far away from boxing and as a professional fighter, I think I may claim to have read much, but my American trip has opened my eyes to what is delightfully new and fresh; it has helped me to a better understanding of humanity; it taught me that in the matter of real knowledge I was but a child. "America has made me rich in money, but it has made me wealthier in mind; she has told me of my little life, it has helped me to know the world, it has helped me to know the world. "It is said of the French that they are incorrigibly demonstrative. In sheer expression of her feelings, France can never be bored, demonstrative than England; she will never so uncomplainingly as America. "When I landed in New York, who, who write on boxing remarked on my pale face, my slowness, my boynishness; that in a physical test I was fitted to take the ring against Dempsey, they were shy to believe. For this Dempsey, I was forever being told was a man eater. Much to my regret, I had to leave America without meeting him, but I am quite prepared to believe that he is a mighty fellow and a cruel fighter. I have studied his face, I have sought to know him by the statements attributed to him and that he stands for hardness I am certain; and yet though he will enjoy an immense advantage in reach when we get into the ring, though he may be a human cyclone, I await a fight with him without fear or trepidation. I will never have it that brute science and everything. Boxing is a science, and not of the butcher's shop. "It is possible that Dempsey will hammer me into defeat as he did the mountainous Willard, but it is possible that as with Beckett, I shall knock him out. This much I will say—if I am beaten it will be when I am stretched out on the floor of the ring with no strength left in me. I will fight until I drop."

Lubby Rolls Into Lead in Singles

Displaces St. Paul Pin Tumblers in Mid-West Tourney; Omahans Head Doubles.



St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Leaders in the Middle West Bowling tournament suffered from the onslaught of Sunday's contestants. Flory Lubby of Chicago took the lead in the singles with 657, displacing E. Matek of St. Paul, and with a total of 1,748 supplanted H. Klare of St. Louis for first place in the all-events.

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Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Nov. 28.—If Judge K. M. Landis has ideas on how the gambling evil in base ball can be stamped out he will be given an opportunity to incorporate those ideas in the new national agreement when it is drawn up next month in New York. President Johnson, president of the American league, said yesterday it would be his suggestion at the gathering that the chief arbitrator of all disputes be given the right to establish his own laws for the government of the game so far as the gambling end is concerned.

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