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

Rube Marquard Traded to Reds For Reuther

National League Magnates Decide to Allow Former Robin Hurler to Play in Circuit—Other Trades Completed.

New York, Dec. 15.—The National league completed its annual meeting here this afternoon with an agreement to recommend to the advisory council that the 1921 schedule season open on April 13.

The case of Pitcher Rube Marquard of the Brooklyn club, charged with ticket speculation at Cleveland during the last world series, was discussed by President Heydler and the club owners. It was announced as the sense of the meeting that Marquard had been sufficiently punished and that, as far as the National league was concerned, he was eligible to play.

Marquard was given in an even trade by the Brooklyn Nationals to the Cincinnati club for Walter H. (Dutch) Reuther here today.

The New York and Boston clubs of the American league today completed a trade involving eight players.

Catcher "Muddy" Ruel, Pitcher Herb Thormahlen, Second Baseman "Del" Pratt and Outfielder Sam Vick of the Yanks go to the Red Sox, in exchange for Catcher Wally Schang, Pitchers Harry Harper and Waite Hoyt, and Infielder Mike McNally.

The trade was engineered by Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Harry Frazee, presidents of the New York and Boston clubs, respectively. They announced no money was involved in the transaction. The trade was made on the condition that both clubs assume the responsibility of signing the players.

Del Pratt is the only one of the players about whom there seems to be doubt about playing next season. He signed a contract as athletic coach with a western university at the conclusion of the last season and declared his intention to quit base ball. The Yankee manager, however, today expressed confidence that Pratt will play next season.

Manager Huggins said the deal was made primarily to give each club a player that both were badly in need of. Boston wanted a second baseman and gets Pratt, while New York needed an experienced left-handed pitcher and Gets Harry Harper.

Fourteen Games on Central's Schedule

Coach Milligan's Basket Tossers Will Meet St. Joseph and Fort Dodge High Fives.

Fourteen basket ball games are on the Central High school schedule for the coming cage season. The program for the 1921 season, announced yesterday by Faculty Manager Andrew Nelson, assures the Purple and White basket-flippers contests with several of the leading quintets in this section of the country.

The first game on the schedule is carded with South High at the latter's gymnasium January 14. Council Bluffs will be Central's second opponent and then will come Sioux City. Following the Sioux City affair Coach Mulligan and his athletes will cross the Muddy Missouri for a game with the Council Bluffs tossers.

St. Joseph High will play the locals in Omaha January 28 and will entertain the Omahans in their city February 19. Central will close its season with Fort Dodge, Ia., High in Omaha March 5.

A squad of more than 10 Central athletes in their abbreviated uniforms are working out every afternoon for the varsity team. Coach Mulligan has not selected his first team men—thus all the hard work.

The schedule follows:

January 14—South High at South High.
January 15—Council Bluffs at Omaha.
January 22—Sioux City at Omaha.
January 27—Council Bluffs at Council Bluffs.
January 28—St. Joseph at St. Joseph.
February 4—Lincoln at Omaha.
February 5—South at Omaha.
February 11—Sioux City at Sioux City.
February 12—Fort Dodge at Fort Dodge.
February 18—Commerce at Omaha.
Februtry 19—St. Joseph at St. Joseph.
February 25—Beatrice at Beatrice.
February 26—Lincoln at Lincoln.
March 5—Fort Dodge at Omaha.

Postpone Meeting of South Dakota League

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 15.—The meeting of the South Dakota base ball league, which was to have been held here today for the selection of three clubs to fill vacancies caused by the dropping of cities which were members during this year, has been postponed by President Mike Cantillon until some time in January.

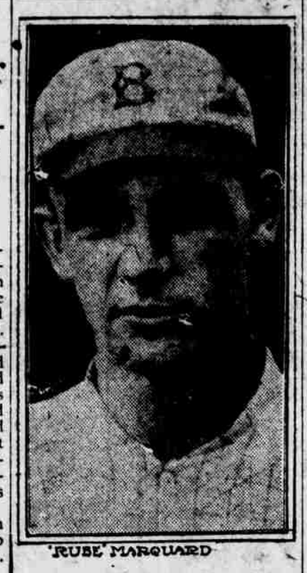
Motor Boat World Trophy At Stake Coming Summer

New York, Dec. 15.—The Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's motor boat championship, will be defended on Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, next summer, if England and other European countries submit a suitable challenge, it was announced here today. Gar Wood, owner of Miss America, which brought back the trophy from Great Britain this year, intends to build an even faster boat.

World Champion Indians May Train at Dallas, Tex.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Dallas, Tex., has been tentatively selected as the spring training camp of the Cleveland American league champions, according to President James C. Dunn. The selection, Dunn said, had been left entirely to Manager Speaker.

To Play With Reds



'RUBE' MARQUARD

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Dempsey Slips Over Knockout In Twelfth Round

Champion Wins Hard Battle In Twelfth Round of Scheduled Fifteen-Frame Battle at New York.

By FRANK SMITH.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey is still the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world by reason of his knockout of Bill Brennan at Madison Square Garden last night.

Dempsey is still boss of the heavies, but he had to travel 12 hard and serious rounds to accomplish the task. The twelfth and final round had just progressed 1 minute and 49 seconds when Dempsey sank his left hand into Brennan's stomach and followed it with a crashing right hand blow to Brennan's jaw. Brennan went down in a heap, while Referee Johnny Haukop started the fatal count. The champion stood back a few paces watching the operations of the official, and with his face smeared with crimson, with cuts over his ear and mouth, he surely did not present the appearance of a champion.

While Dempsey was the aggressor throughout the greater part of the contest, Brennan surprised everybody by stepping along with the champion at every inch of the way.

Even right up to the moment that Brennan received the crashing blows in the twelfth round, it looked as though the challenger would stick it through for the limit of 15 rounds.

Brennan Starts Fast.

In the very first round, when Dempsey stepped out to take the measure of Brennan, the latter furnished the champion with the surprise of his life by wading right into his work with a relish. Dempsey tried his famous shift, but Brennan retorted with well-timed left smashes that shook the titleholder.

The second round found Brennan working a series of uppercuts to Dempsey's head, and when he mixed it in furious fashion with Dempsey at the bell the crowd was in an uproar as Brennan was, indeed, making a fight of it. It was even in the third, but after that frame, Dempsey started to draw away and had a slight advantage in most of the other rounds.

Several times during the journey Brennan shook up Dempsey with stinging right hand uppercuts, but the champion would not be denied and kept shuffling into his heavier opponent with one object in mind—that of getting over the finishing punch.

Kick in Reserve.

It appeared about the ninth round that Dempsey's sting had blown itself, but as events turned out, he was merely keeping the proper kick in reserve. Brennan was out in front at the end of the ninth round and fought on even terms with Dempsey in the tenth. The eleventh was also a furious round, and it was the stand that Brennan made at this particular part of the fight that led many to believe that he would weather the complete journey.

The final round was the tough spot for Brennan. He came out confidently and approached the champion, leading with his left hand. It was here that Dempsey succeeded in working through the old one-two punch for which he is famous.

Standing with both arms extended at about the same distance from his body, he feinted Brennan into a wide opening. Quick as a flash the champion drove his left hand with terrific force into Brennan's midsection and with the same motion brought his stout right arm around with a sweep. The blow landed flush on Brennan's jaw and the contender was out of the proceedings.

Brennan made a great fight, going every minute that he was in the ring with the world's champion. While he suffered humiliation of a knockout, he was in nowise disgraced. Cheers followed the beaten man until he disappeared into his dressing room.

Garden Filled.

A steady stream of ticket holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock and one hour later every seat was filled. It was estimated that 14,000 persons were present and that the receipts would reach $200,000.

The management announced that Dempsey's share of the purse was $100,000. It was understood that Brennan will receive $35,000.

John Haukup of Brooklyn was the referee and the judges were Thomas Shortell, Brooklyn, and Joe Ruddy of the New York A. C.

A telegram was read from Jess Willard, at Kansas City, asking Tex Rickard to challenge the winner.

Larry Doyle Chosen Manager of Toronto Club of New League

New York, Dec. 15.—Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the New York National league club, has been selected as manager of the New International league, it was announced today.

Basket Ball Players And Managers to Hold Meeting at "Y" Friday

Basket ball teams wishing franchises in the Commercial and Greater Omaha leagues for this season are requested by the "Y" basket ball committee to be on deck Friday night at the office of the physical director at the Y. M. C. A.

The Greater Omaha league will meet at 7:30 o'clock and the Commercial league managers will get under way at 8:30 o'clock. Several applications have been received for both leagues and the committee expects to have a sufficient number of teams to form both leagues.

The McKenney Dentists, a new five, last night sent in their application in the Commercial league.

Story of Championship Contest, Round by Round

Ringside, New York, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Following is the story of the fight by rounds:

Round One.

The men met in the center of the ring, Dempsey landing first a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently. Brennan worked left hooks to the head, while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters, and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with a left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Round Two.

Dempsey landed a light right on the neck, Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short arm mixup. Dempsey missed a left hook for the head. Brennan hooked to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarter and Dempsey sent a half arm left to the body and brought it up to the face with a great deal of steam behind it. Dempsey was short with rights to the head and Brennan got in two half arm uppercuts over the heart. They were in a lively mixup at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Three.

They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Both landed short right upper cuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with left and right hooks, but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose. There were a few rapid exchanges with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hard to the ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth, which was bleeding at the close of the round. Dempsey's round.

Round Four.

They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters.

Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head. Dempsey was putting more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked left and rights to the face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five.

After some short arm exchanges and a clinch Dempsey, was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the break away. Dempsey dodged from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Bill into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring again, drove a hard right into Brennan's midsection. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the gong rang, but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Round Six.

They fiddled for a half minute, tapping each other lightly. Then Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard body blows with both hands and Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. In a mixup Dempsey hooked his right to the wind and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short-arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

Round Seven.

Dempsey jabbed left to face and hooked two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing with his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light. After some sparring Dempsey drove his right hard to the body, and hooked a short left to the ear. Brennan sent his right to the head, but received a stiff punch on the nose from Dempsey's right in return. Dempsey put two rights to the head just before the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Eight.

After a few exchanges at close quarters, Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried a right cross which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked left to face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head. Dempsey missed another right cross, but came back quickly with right and left to head, shaking Brennan. The going became a bit rougher at this stage with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Nine.

After a moment's sparring with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach. At close quarters, Dempsey sent half a dozen short lefts and rights to the body, and kept after his man with left jabs. Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut, but sent back left and rights to the body. Brennan hooked left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Ten.

Dempsey danced around, prodding left to the head and face with Brennan turning around in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook and Dempsey drove right to the body. Dempsey sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head while Brennan was holding with his left. At close quarters Dempsey used short rights effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw. Brennan, although seemingly in trouble fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had jolted him with short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Eleven.

Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey hooked his left hard to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head. Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to the body. They exchanged lefts and rights to the head, but at close quarters. Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jolts to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

Round Twelve.

Dempsey bled considerably from the mouth and ear while in his corner.

Dempsey led right to the head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and put a hard right to body. Brennan landed left to face and Dempsey sent right to body. At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to the body.

Dempsey knocked out Brennan with right to the heart.

Brennan landed left to the head, but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach. Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows, and as he tottered toward the floor, Dempsey sent him sprawling on the ropes with a right smash on the head. The blows over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring while Referee Haukup counted off the 10 seconds. Brennan's seconds then jumped in and carried their man to his corner The champion showed no other outward effects of the battle than a split left ear, which bled profusely. The time of the 12th round was 1:57.

Pacer Is Buried in Centerfield of Track

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—John R. Gentry, world famous pacer, dead here of old age, was buried today in the infield of the track at the state fair grounds, formerly Cumberland park, with ceremonies befitting a king of the turf.

WHY—

Does a Stream Run Mostly in the Center?

Sitting on the bank of a narrow stream, it is easy to note that the middle of the water is moving distinctly more rapidly than the portion closer to the banks. That this is not an optical delusion may be proved by the fact that a small stick or other light object thrown into the middle will travel downstream considerably faster than one tossed in close to the edge.

This difference in speed is due to the friction of the water at the sides of the stream, which is constantly being held back by rubbing against the banks, just as the bottom or base of a wave is retarded when it reaches the shallow water near the shore. Therefore, when compared with the water near the sides, that in the center moves more swiftly, in spite of being slightly held back by the friction between it and the slower water on the outside. But the friction between water and water is much less than that between water and a solid, so this does not materially alter the speed of the current in the center.

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Brennan Still Insists He Can Defeat Dempsey

Challenger Who Gave Champ Run for Money Declares He Will Ask for Return Match In Near Future.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the twelfth round by Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden last night, said today he intended to ask for another match. "I am not satisfied that Dempsey is my superior," he declared.

The challenger, while saying that he had vindicated himself, asserted he was "surprised" when the referee motioned him to his corner believing that he had beaten the count in the twelfth.

Dempsey said "Brennan was tougher than I expected. He stood up longer than I thought he would. His blows didn't hurt me at any time, but I found him a hard man to hit properly." Dempsey expects to leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow, to remain until late in February, when he will come back to New York to train for his match with Jess Willard on St. Patrick's day.

The match last night broke all records for receipts for an indoor affair in this country, according to unofficial estimates today. The 11,956 seats brought in $209,852.50. This does not take into account the receipts from about 1,000 temporary bleacher seats and 2,000 persons who obtained standing room.

Deducting Dempsey's share of $100,000 and Brennan's guarantee of $35,000 last night, the promoters' estimated profit, after paying taxes and expenses, probably will be about $13,000. The federal tax approximates $21,000, and the state tax $10,500.

University of Illinois Will Have Million-Dollar Athletic Bowl

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—University of Illinois is to have a million-dollar stadium for athletic events. Trustees, at their regular quarterly meeting held in this city today, voted in favor of the "bowl" and recommended that the athletic association of the university organize and push the movement to obtain the funds for the great enterprise.

No definite plans for the stadium have been worked out, but it will probably seat 60,000 persons. It is considered unwise to undertake anything smaller than this, as at the recent Ohio-Illinois game there was a demand for 40,000 tickets, only one-half of which could be filled with the present inadequate wooden stands. In a vote last week the students expressed their preference for a stadium as against a sort of community house with miscellaneous accommodations.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Central City Arranges Card.

Central City, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The following dates have thus far appeared upon the schedule card for the Central City High school basket ball team: January 7, Hastings at Hastings; January 14, Shelton at Central City; January 20, Newman Grove at Newman Grove; January 21, Columbus at Columbus; January 26, Grand Island at Central City; January 28, Kearney at Kearney; February 4, Osceola at Central City; February 11, York at York; February 18, Kearney at Central City; February 25, Shelton at

Fast little Eddie Coulan, from New Orleans, is in Chicago looking for trouble with the best of the bantams in this vicinity. Coulan just returned from Australia and England, where he was very successful in several bouts.

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Camp's All-American Elevens

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	First Team.	Second Team.	Third Team.
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Tackle	Keck, Princeton	Goetz, Michigan	Voss, Detroit
Guard	Callahan, Yale	Wilkie, Annapolis	Breidster, W. Pt.
Center	Stein, Pittsburgh	Cunningham, D'm'th	Havemeyer, Hvd.
Guard	Woods, Harvard	Alexander, Syracuse	Trott, O. St.
Tackle	Scott, Wisconsin	McMillan, Cal.	Dickens, Yale
End	Fincher, Geo. Tech	Le Gendre, P'ton	Muller, Cal.
Quarter	Lourie, Princeton	McMillan, Centre	Boynton, Wms.
Halfback	Stinchcomb, O. St	Garrity, Princeton	Haines, Penn. St.
Halfback	Way, Penn. State	Davies, Pittsburgh	Leech, Va. M. Inst.
Fullback	Gipp, Notre Dame	French, W. Point	Horween, Hvd.

Carney of Illinois Only Western Player Selected on Camp's Team

By WALTER CAMP.
(Courtesy Collier's Weekly.)
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The all-American team of 1920 represents a greater breadth of ability on the part of every one of its members than any team ever before selected. The startling development of the game has put additional requirements on each individual position, and this condition has reached a limit today undreamed of by the general rank and file and only appreciated by the coaches and experts throughout the country. Perhaps it is only fair to give some idea of this, so that the average layman may understand what it means to be an all-American man today. Taking an individual man in position as an example of this, there is no better illustration than Stanley Keck, the Princeton tackle. Here was a tackle who, in his two big games, showed the following qualifications: In the first place he has the usual earmarks of a strong player in the position, namely, ability to handle himself well, to break through, to tackle, to lead a line buck or a play that went between the tackle and guard, to aid an end, and sometimes to beat him in getting down the field under kicks. Then, in addition, Keck hurried the forward passer as well as the kicker; he was a long-distance placement kicker, a goal kicker of accuracy and finally, with one or two comparatively live men in his back field he helped bear their burden in a measure where they were forced to come up against weight and power. One added element was that of shiftiness, his ability to move on defense from one side of the line to the other according as unbalanced lines required a greater power to meet the charge.

From this it is easy to see that few indeed of the positions on the All-American team this year were made without a struggle. But in spite of the fact that competition for almost every position was keen up to the end of the season, it was possible to reach a final and conclusive decision, which is offered above.

On the present schedule the ranking of teams is impossible. But there is one quality that goes for a great deal, and that is the ability to rise to the occasion when necessary, and when this test is applied we find that the outstanding teams were Princeton, Harvard, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Penn State, California, Virginia Military institute, Boston and Ohio States. They all came through, and would be the ones selected to carry a game anywhere. Their methods differed largely. Princeton had the greatest variety and made the largest use of generalship. Ohio State took the greatest advantage of the modern rules. California ran up the largest scores. Harvard and Pittsburgh were most cautious and calculating. Boston, Notre Dame and Virginia Military institute were most aggressive.

Georges Carpentier Denies He Will Fight Before Dempsey Bout

London, Dec. 15.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, who left for Paris today, after a visit to London to witness the bout between Frank Moran of Pittsburgh and Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight, on Friday, last, declared flatly that he would not fight anyone prior to his match with Jack Dempsey, the world's champion. This statement was made in answer to widely published reports that he was about to sign for matches with Moran and Tommy Burns, former world's champion.

Discussing the arrangements with Dempsey, Carpentier said it did not make the slightest difference to him where he contested for the championship.

"Any place in the world suits me," he declared.

University of South Dakota Eleven Will Play Illinois Oct. 8

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.) — Athletic Director Huff of the University of Illinois, announced today that the Illinois foot ball card for next season has been filled with the booking of a game with the University of South Dakota here on October 8.

Hank Severeid Weds

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Henry "Hank" Severeid, catcher for the local American League club, and Miss Adela Messmer of St. Louis were married today.

American Team Owners Next to O. K. Document

Base Ball Moguls Agree That Spit Ball Artists Now in Circuit Shall Be Allowed to Retain Their Delivery.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 15.—The National league yesterday in executive session ratified, so far as it is concerned, the new national agreement, signed in triplicate by the eight clubs of the league and by the league president. This document will be up for the same procedure on Friday, when the American league meets here.

The National league will conclude its session tomorrow, when a few threads of business will be picked up and tied together. Then the magnates will speed homeward. The Cubs' team was represented at the meeting by President Veeck and Ad Lasker, who was directly responsible for the base ball shakeup and the new national agreement.

One of the big questions threshed out at the meeting was that of the spit ball. After a rather lengthy debate on the question, with President Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh leading the antis, it was agreed that all spit ball artists—nine of them—now in the National league shall be allowed to retain their deceptive delivery until they have outlived their usefulness in the league. It was agreed that any new talent along this line should be barred.

President Heydler was re-elected for a term of three years, making four years which he will serve. Incidentally, the magnates paid him a high compliment and raised his salary at a figure "most satisfactory," as expressed by Mr. Heydler.

The league also agreed to reimburse umpires for the difference in their cost of living last year and the year previous. This will in no sense be a raise in salary, but the amount will be paid to each arbiter in a lump sum.

After a short debate, a rule was adopted permitting 30 minutes batting practice instead of 20, as is the rule at present.

Gus Kallio Defeats Bartell at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus Kallio defeated Charles Bartell of Fort Worth, Tex., in two straight falls here. Kallio is scheduled to meet Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Ia., champion welterweight, here December 22.

Ad Santel and Iowa Grappler May Meet

According to a telegram received last night from Gene Melady, manager of Earl Caddock, who is in San Francisco, the former world's champion wrestler and Ad Santel may meet in a finish match on the Pacific coast, December 21.

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