

### Big Ten Champs Pass Through Omaha Enroute

"We're Out to Win if Possible," Says Coach Wilce—"Hope" Workman Will Do Kicking New Year's.

The Ohio special, consisting of seven coaches and with 85 happy Buckeyes on board, rumbled into the Union station several minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after a brief stop, pulled out bound for the Pacific coast and the game with the University of California at Pasadena on New Year's day.

Dr. J. W. Wilce, coach of the Ohio State eleven, and his squad of grid warriors, together with friends of Buckeye officials and fans, were former, were scheduled to arrive in the city at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. From all appearances, the squad looks ready to tackle the California aggregation. The special will pull into Denver sometime today, where the squad will spend a day for "bump up" drills from the "Mile High" city the party will proceed westward by way of Cheyenne, Ogden and Sacramento to San Francisco where the University of California will be visited and a part of a day given to sightseeing. On the following day the team will practice at Palo Alto. After the workout there the next stop will be the big trees and from that point on there will be no interruptions until Pasadena is reached at noon December 24, with just a week remaining before the big clash.

### C. D. Coburn High Gun Among Amateur Shots; Nebraskan Leads "Pro"

Doubles, or shooting at targets thrown in pairs, was officially recognized by the American Trapshooting association in 1920, and averages were compiled with 75 pairs (150 targets) as the minimum number at which a gunner should shoot to get an official average. C. D. Coburn, the veteran trapshot of Mechanicsville, Mo., was the only amateur to average better than 90 per cent. He shot at 150 targets and missed 13, his average being .9133. Another Ohioan, M. B. Orr of Piqua was second, with .8950 per cent on 200 targets. Frank Troch shot at 700 targets (350 pairs) and turned in the very creditable average of .8742.

Rush Kacez, the Nebraska expert, gained the big honors shooting at doubles. He averaged .9466 at 75 pairs—which is a remarkable record and which landed him on the high average among the professionals.

The averages of the leading ten amateurs and professionals for 1920 follow:

Name	City and State	Sh.	at	Broke	Pct.
Coburn, C. D.	Mechanicsville, Mo.	150	137	3133	.9133
M. B. Orr	Piqua, O.	200	179	3590	.8950
Beatrice, Hamilton	Ont., Can.	220	222	3920	.8727
F. Troch	Yonkers, N. Y.	700	613	3742	.8742
W. G. Warren	Yonkers, N. Y.	130	126	3686	.8792
E. A. King	Delaware, Ohio	200	180	3600	.8700
W. H. Hixson	Mohrsville, Pa.	200	180	3600	.8700
Fred Esham	Coffeyville, Kan.	200	180	3600	.8700
E. Wheeler	Pawnee, Okla.	200	180	3600	.8700
J. S. Day	Vicksburg, Miss.	200	180	3600	.8700
Rush Kacez	Curtis, Neb.	150	142	3478	.9466
L. S. German	Clarendon, Va.	200	180	3600	.8700
Phil Miller	Dallas, Tex.	200	180	3600	.8700
J. R. Graham	Angleton, Ill.	200	180	3600	.8700
J. R. Jahn	Lone Grove, Ia.	200	180	3600	.8700
Ray Ward	El Alto, Ill.	200	180	3600	.8700
C. G. Spencer	St. Louis, Mo.	200	180	3600	.8700
Morris	Montreal, Que.	200	180	3600	.8700
C. Mitchell	Milwaukee, Wis.	200	180	3600	.8700
Bart Lewis	Birmingham, Ill.	200	180	3600	.8700

### Boxing Bouts on This Week's Schedule

Tuesday. New York—Billy Stearns against Bobby Lyons; Irving Jampole against Artie Ros.

Wednesday. New York, Madison Square Garden—Pete Herman against Joe Lynch against Madget Smith.

Saturday. New York—Willie Brown against Billy Douglas; Johnny Hart against Joe Lewis; Sammy Vogel against Red Monroe; Sammy Mosberg against Paul Edwards; Packy Hommey against Bobby North.

Dick Rudolph, Pitching Ace of Braves, May Leave Team. Boston, Dec. 20.—Dick Rudolph, the "little master," who was one of the trio that pitched the Braves out of the ruck to a league and world championship in 1914, will probably leave the team. It is understood that he seeks to join the Detroit Tigers because of a desire in the closing years of his pitching career to take a fling at American league batsmen.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Ord. Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Ord high school basket ball quintet defeated the St. Paul Business college here in a hard-fought game by a score of 25 to 23. The winner was in doubt until the last three minutes of play when James cinched the game by sinking three field goals.

### Bill Brennan Describes Blow Which Cost Him Ring Championship of America

Short Left Chop to Floating Ribs on Right Side Was Punch Which Retained Title for Jack Dempsey, Defeated Challenger, Declares in Statement.

By BILL BRENNAN. (Copyright, 1920, by Star Company.) New York, Dec. 20.—Now I'll tell you. You've had everybody's side but mine; listen to the loser.

I hear a lot of talk about it, but the sock that finished me was a short left chop to my floating ribs on my right side. I ought to know, I was the one that got it.

It was delivered after the punch to the stomach. It paralyzed my legs. It's not a new punch, but it's about the most damaging smash a man can get. I've also heard much talk about the lick Dempsey hit me on the top of the head, some people calling it the rabbit punch.

Warned of Fatal Blow. I remember that very well. It didn't phase me. My legs had already quit working under me, and the smash to the ribs did the business. Furthermore, the thing that stopped me was exactly what Panama Joe Gans, the colored middleweight champion, and one of my sparring partners, had warned me against at the last minute.

Panama couldn't work in my corner during the fight because he didn't have a second's license, but he was at the ringside, and at the last minute he hopped into my corner and buzzed in my ear:

"Look out when he turns you around, Bill," Joe said. "He'll cop you with a left body punch. Watch yourself."

I could hear them from the ring-side the other night. It sounded like my training quarters, but, of course, they meant the best in the world. They worked hard with me.

Thought Count Only Nine. I'll always believe it was a sort of dying effort on Dempsey's part when he finally stabbed me with that body chop. If you saw the fight you'll bear me out when I say he was so clear himself he didn't know he had me for a minute.

I thought I was up on my feet at the count of nine. That's what I said to Leo Flynn, my manager, when I went back to my corner after the referee pushed me aside. "I thought I was up at nine, Leo," I said.

"No Bill," he said. "I don't think you were."

So I guess I wasn't. There may be a lot of fellows who can kick me, but I've thought ever since my fight with Dempsey in Milwaukee that I had a good chance to beat him. I hit him so hard then that I know no man could ever forget it.

When we were weighing in the other afternoon I said to him: "Taunt Affairs Champ."

"Well, I socked you pretty hard at Milwaukee, and I don't know as if I'm going to finish you up tonight."

He turned on me like a fellow who suddenly decides to take a punch at a man and then suddenly changes his mind. His mouth pepped open, but he only mumbled a few words that I didn't catch.

That's the only time I spoke to him before or during the fight, except a hello when we first came into the ring. Pretty soon we went over to a neutral corner to pose for the cameras, and then I saw that his legs were shaking. Anybody who saw the fight will tell you this.

I went back to my corner and I said to Flynn:

First Real Money. "Leo, I'm a pretty unlucky fellow if I'm not the champion tonight. He's trembling like a leaf."

I don't say I wasn't nervous myself, but I certainly wasn't shaking. There I was getting my first real money after seven years of hard work in the ring and with my first chance at the title. Who wouldn't be a little worked up?

Well, just before the bell rang Flynn said to me:

"What are you going to do?" I said. "I'm going to walk out there and hit him as hard as I can with a left, that's what I'm going to do."

And that's exactly what I tried to do.

### Elected Head of League



John Conway Toole of New York, former National league attorney, was elected president of the International league at a meeting of the league magnates in New York. Toole succeeds David Fultz, who has been president of the league for four years. At the meeting it was also voted to change the name of the league, and it will henceforth be known as the National association to correspond in title with the American association, which is also a Class A base ball organization.

I noticed they say Dempsey was drawn too fine, and overtrained. I didn't intend to stick in any alibis here but I want to tell you that about a week before the fight I tell off pretty much myself.

I was boxing with any pep, and Kid Norfolk was the first to notice. He told Flynn:

"That fellow is all wrong," Norfolk said. "There's something the matter with him. He can't do anything right."

I dropped off in weight and Leo was pretty much worried. Tom O'Rourke, the old manager, who handled George Dixon and Joe Walcott in the days when you had to know something about weight, was up at the gymnasium one day, and Leo talked my condition over with him.

Dry Law Bothers. "You'd better pack on everything you can," said O'Rourke. "Can you get any bass ale?"

Well, Leo didn't know. Bass ale is pretty hard to get these prohibition days, but he said he'd try. He sent somebody down to the docks and they got a lot of bass ale off one of the liners somehow and I filled up on it.

I pulled right out again. In fact, I took on so much that they had to take some of it off again. So you see I had my training troubles, too, and prohibition came near putting me out of business entirely because if we hadn't got the ale I don't know how I could have built up so rapidly.

I think if I had had a couple of fights under my belt I would have gone better, but with the money and the chance involved I was afraid to take any risks beforehand.

Making No Kick. I was a little surprised and hurt that I didn't get more credit for my showing, especially in view of the fact that Dempsey is the only man to ever knock me out in a long career of fighting, and that I gave him the best fight he ever had; but I'm not kicking.

I still think I can beat him. That's the old cry of the loser, of course, but think back to that second round will you?

Im an unlucky fellow all right. How do I feel?

Well, how would you feel if you had the world by the coat tails and a downhill pull and suddenly stubbed your toe?

### Bantams Ready For Title Bout

Pete Herman and Joe Lynch Eager to Start 15-Round Mill at the Madison Square Arena.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 20.—Pete Herman, bantam weight champion, and Joe Lynch, a local candidate, will clash for fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

On the result of the proceedings depends whether Herman shall make the trip across the big drink to meet Jimmy Wilde, the sensational flyweight champion. Should Herman falter in the jam with Lynch, it is not unlikely the modest Joe would be chosen in place of Peter to make the trip to engage the sprightly Britisher.

Lynch has waited for many years to get a chance at the bantam crown, and now that it is here the west side boy has advised his friends that here is the spot for them to string along with him. Eddie Meade, who pilots Joe's affairs, is most confident.

From the headquarters of Herman come the most assuring reports. Herman has been in daily preparation at Billy Grappe's gym and can't see that Joe Lynch has a chance in the world.

### McLean Ready to Defend His Title

Speed Skating Champion of America Wants Matches With Baptie and Osickey.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bobby McLean, speed skating champion of America, stands ready to defend his title against any one who challenges him, his manager states. This would seem to indicate that the ice skating fans of the country are about to be treated to a choice bid, as both Norval Baptie, who retired undefeated in 1918, and Ben Osickey, former international amateur champion, have already declared themselves ready and anxious to meet McLean.

McLean is well known in New York among the speed skaters and the general public as he has appeared several times in speed skating contests in the St. Nicholas rink, where he annexed the international amateur indoor title in 1912.

Tobok has a style all his own on the indoor rinks taking the corners in a manner that reminds one of a sprinter of the cinder paths, going into the straightaway with a long, graceful stroke which cuts up distance with great speed.

McLean states that he is ready to post \$2,500 as a forfeit for appearance money to bind the match and hopes to come to some agreement with his rivals shortly.

Organize Ski Company. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Incorporation of the Canadian Amateur Ski association, to promote amateur skiing throughout Canada and to foster the formation of local clubs, was announced Sunday.

Wagner Would Lead Phillies. Philadelphia—Hans Wagner, former star shortstop of the Pirates and slugger of the National league, wants a chance at managing a team. He is willing to take care of the Phillies now that Mike Kelly has declined the offer to lead the team.

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### University of Omaha Basketeers Practice At O. A. C. for Game

With the first basket ball game January 7 in Omaha, Coach Ernie Adams of the University of Maroon tossers is working his basketeers hard every afternoon

the Omaha Athletic club so that his quintet will be in top-top condition when the time comes with Trinity college of Sioux City.

Thus far Adams has games Midland, Western Union, Waynes, Kearney and possibly Cotner and Grand Island.

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### Basket Ball One of 'Big College Sports'

Indoor Court Game Becoming Popular in Eastern Schools—Harvard Has Team.

New York, Dec. 20.—College basket ball is becoming one of the major sports. More attention is being paid by the university athletic authorities to the court game this year than ever before, several new coaches having been secured to see that the five representing the various colleges are thoroughly drilled in this growing indoor winter game.

Thirty college games are to be played this fall and winter. The Intercollegiate Basket Ball league has on file the application of Harvard and Syracuse for admission. The attempt of the former to gain admission into the league shows to what extent the game is growing in colleges, as Harvard has been inactive on the court for the past five years.

In several of the western colleges the sport has been classed as major, and some of the eastern colleges, it is expected, will follow suit this fall.

This year's schedule is the best in years, and the teams of the league are stronger in many places than last year. Penn has its championship team back and Columbia has four of the veterans in college. Princeton hopes to bring a surprise, as Doc Sugman, the well-known coach, will drill the Tiger five.

### Minden High School Learning Wrestling Game

Minden, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Minden high school boys are going to learn the art of wrestling. Owen Daily, grappler, has charge of the young mat artists and from all indications, several promising wrestlers are among the classes which work out every week.

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