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

Will Decide Champs of Bee Cage Tourney

Both Teams Practicing Hard for Final Game Scheduled at "Y" Friday Afternoon.

The Omaha Daily Bee annual public grade school basket ball tournament will end Friday, March 25, when Dundee and Saratoga schools clash in the final game at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Captains of both quintets expect their fives to win the city championship, and the entire enrollment of students of Dundee and Saratoga schools will jam the "Y" to witness the struggle.

Dundee's first and second squads are practicing every day after school in the school gymnasium. Manuel Robertson, star forward and captain of the suburbanites cannot predict a sure victory, but his team will certainly go into the scrap and fight until the final whistle. Dundee will use the same lineup it used in the game against Lincoln, which netted it an 18 to 9 victory over the strong South Omaha team.

The Ames Avenue school will enter the game as favorites, as the guarding of Captain Ellis and Murphy held Garfield to one lone field goal in the last game, and Saratoga won, 14 to 3. The Saratoga boys are banking their hopes on the hoop-shooting of Krepla, Mason and Ellis.

Robertson of Dundee expects his forwards to break through the defense of Saratoga because his team has been especially proficient in passing and working the ball down the floor during the present season. Saratoga demonstrated that good guarding does not hinder its forwards, and Ellis expects to repeat his feat of making ten or twelve points against Dundee, with the help of his squad's fancy passing work.

Fans who witnessed the semi-finals declared that these schools have five's equal to most class C independent teams in the city. At any rate the coming games will be first class exhibitions of basketball.

The probable lineups:

Dundee—		Saratoga—
Robertson (c)	rf	Krepla
Trout	lf	Dual
Rinsch	c	Mason
Doty	rg	Ellis (c)
Thomas	lg	Murphy
Wagner	sub	Oliver
Foster	sub	

Played in Semi-Finals of Cage Tourney

First Row, Dundee—Russell Daty, left guard; Emanuel Robertson, right forward and captain; Carl Reinsch, center; Grenville Thomas, right guard and John Trout, left forward. Second Row, Saratoga—Paul Ellus, left guard; Carl Krepla, right forward; Frank Eitner, center; James Mason, right guard; Elmer Murphy, left forward; Paul Deuel, left forward. Third Row, Lincoln—Sam Servia, right guard; Bennie Montello, left forward; Raymond Klaffke, center; George Nussrallah, captain and right forward and Paul Gibilidco, right guard. Top Row, Garfield—Byron Bernard, right guard; Theodore Anthony, left guard; Fred Wakefield, right forward; Irvin Dvorak, center and captain; Harvey Bank, left guard and James Tomsasek, left forward.

Grand Island Wins From Gothenburg in State Tournament

Grand Island, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Hall county post, American Legion basket ball team, defeated Gothenburg this afternoon in the first game of the state tournament, 34 to 16. Boyer, playing forward for Grand Island led in the scoring with seven goals and six free throws. The lineup follows:

Grand Island	Position	Gothenburg
Boyer	F	Kain
John	F	Jensen
Smith	C	Kraxberger
Birk	G	W. Clark
Crozier	G	J. Clark
	G	Beeth

Summary: field goals: Grand Island—Boyer, 7; John, 1; Smith, 4; Cozier, 2. Gothenburg—Kain, 2; Jensen, 2; Kraxberger, 1; Beath, 1. Free throws: Grand Island—Boyer, 6. Gothenburg—Kain, 4.

In a game to determine the championship of the Third congressional district and also to determine which team should represent the district in the state tournament, Central City post defeated Clear Water, 31 to 22.

Carpentier Says His Bout With Dempsey Will Not Last Long

New York, March 21.—(Special.)—"My bout with Dempsey will not last more than eight rounds," remarked Georges Carpentier to correspondents in his Parisian home. Georges is right, absolutely, say our fistic experts. The match may not even go as far as the third or fourth round. Indeed, there is a sizable chance it may end with a blast in the first.

Both Carpentier and Dempsey strike blows with bludgeon effect. The first to drive home his best will win. Just as Dempsey slew Willard with that heart-crushing smash at Toledo, so either the American or the Frenchman may sustain the death blow in the first round of their coming battle.

Floating Golf Ball Rejected by Experts

New York, March 21.—(Special.)—Henry R. Ilsley, an authority on golf, says that the new golf ball is the best that can be made.

How serious a situation in American golf might have been precipitated had the delegates from the United Statesh Golf association to the meeting with the committee from the Royal and Ancient club at St. Andrews accepted the proposals of the latter and adopted the floating ball as the standard for tournament play in this country was explained by a New York manufacturer in the course of a conversation on the new ball and the controversy which is now being waged on both sides of the Atlantic. He stated that if the floating ball had been accepted as the standard the proposed revolt of the Western Golf assocition would have been entirely successful, as the average American golfer would not use the floater.

Base Ball Scandal Probe Resumed by Grand Jury

Chicago, March 21.—Grand jury investigation of the 1919 world series base ball scandal, started last week, was resumed today when Assistant State's Attorney G. E. Gorman, finished reading the minutes of the last grand jury investigation of the matter.

Tulsa Will Have Strong Ball Club

Oilers Need Catcher, Outfielder and First Sacker Before Season Starts.

Tulsa, Okl., March 21.—(Special.)—When Manager Jimmy Burke called the first day's training here last Monday, of the Tulsa Western league club candidates, he had a club, which, with the strengthening of three or four positions will be a championship contender. The addition of one catcher and of a first baseman and outfielder, with the development of a winning pitching staff must be made before the Oilers can be figured strong enough to repeat their pennant victory of last season.

Seven veterans of last season, including Manager-Outfielder Burke, form the nucleus of this year's club. They are: Pitchers Adams, Jelsma and Weber, Catcher Querry; infielder, Wuffli, Outfielders Burke and Davis.

Adams and Weber, both big right-handers, are figured as practical certainties for the pitching staff. Each was a winner last season, Adams in particular, while Weber is considered a splendid prospect. Jelsma showed well in the few games in which he worked. Holtzhauser has been an Oiler for two seasons, though he hurled for the Okmulgee Western association club in the 1920 campaign. He is believed ripe now for class A ball and Burke will give him every opportunity to show. Haughland and Kerr, the latter a brother of Dick Kerr, White Sox star, are two of the best of the new prospects, Gardner, who warmed the Oiler bench last fall, may also come through. Little is known of the other hurlers.

Ray Querry caught good ball last year and was especially dangerous at bat. He reported in 1920 to the Oilers suffering from malaria and unable to get into condition, was sent to the Okmulgee club. He was recalled in mid-season.

Add a classy first baseman—and the Oiler infield will be second to none in the league. Johnny Wuffli at second base is one of the best in the league at that position. Frank Thompson, recently purchased from the St. Louis Browns and a member in 1919 of the Joplin Western league club, has few equals and no superiors, as a hot corner guardian in the minors. McGinnis, a star last season with the Little Rock, Southern association club, comes to the Oilers via the St. Louis Browns.

Managerial worries should not handicap the brilliant Burke's work in the outfield, at bat or on bases and the veteran Yank Davis should have one or two good seasons of Western league base ball before he retires to the farm. Yank is slow on the paths and in the field, but there are few better infielders than the "pride of Urbany," and fewer more dangerous men at the bat than he is. L. Irwin, a highly touted outfielder, who piled up an imposing batting average last summer and Bennett, purchased by the Oilers from the Springfield club of the Western association and probably the classiest outfielder in that circuit—and they had several—should be of sufficient class to merit a berth as the third outfielder.

Pitchers—Karl Adams, Toledo, O., right hand; Albert Holtzhauser, Mokane, Mo., right hand; Ruddy Weber, Covert, Mich., right hand; Andy Jelsma, Guthrie, Okl., right hand; O. C. Haughland, Tacoma, Wash., right hand; I. Gardner, Granite City, Ill., right hand; A. Harris, Columbia, Miss., left hand; F. Carroll, Cleveland, O., right hand; George Adair, Stillwell, Okl., right hand; Fay Lisle, St. Joseph, Mo., left hand; A. Kerr, Paris, Tex., right hand.

Catchers—Ray Querry, Denison, Tex.; C. W. Hinckle, Salt Lake City, Ut.; E. Parnell, Williamston, Kan.; Walter Froma, Kansas City, Mo.

Infielders—Louis Braun, Lebanon, Ill., first base; Johnny Wuffli, Cleveland, O., second base; Frank Thompson, Joplin, Mo., third base; George McGinnis, Little Rock, Ark., shortstop; C. Olson, Savonburg, Mo., shortstop; N. Vaught, Burkburnett, Tex., shortstop; O. Deppe, St. Louis, Mo., shortstop.

Outfielders—Jimmy Burke, Tulsa; Yank Davis, Neosho, Mo.; L. Irvin, Mananko, N. D.; H. Bennett, Springfield, Mo.; Edward Divis, Cleveland, O.; Red Lawrence, Enid, Okl.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Tuesday Night—At New York—Tom Gibbons against Paul Sampson

Wednesday Night—At New York—Harvey Bright against Frank Eagle (15).

Thursday Night—At New York—Pete Herman against Willie Adams (10).

Saturday Night—At New York—Phil Franchina against Frankie Genaro (12). Jack Reeves against Johnny Smith (12). Irish Paddy Flynn against Phil Bloom (15).

Fake Horse Race Betting Exchange Outfit Captured

Complete Check in Havana Fails to Find Branch Office of Organization in Cuba.

Havana, March 21.—Reports of the discovery of a complete wire-tapping outfit at Daytona, Fla., yesterday morning and the confiscation of pool room paraphernalia, including a blackboard, showing the name, "International Turf Exchange, branches in America, Canada and Cuba," aroused great interest in this city.

An investigation here, however, has developed that there is no branch in this city of what is known as the "International Turf Exchange." Several "wire tapping" schemes have been carried out in this city during the past, it is stated by the police, and several confiding persons have been victimized for sums reported up into the thousands.

Race news from this city is disseminated to points in the United States in such a manner, it is declared, that there is no opportunity for genuine wire tapping. A combination telegraph and telephone circuit is used to transmit results direct from the track to the local office of a cable company, whence it is transmitted over a submarine cable direct to New York for distribution.

Exhibition Games

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	4	3	0
Los Angeles, Pacific Coast league	3	7	1

Batteries: Alexander, Cheeven and O'Farrell; Lyons, Thomas and Stanage.

Pomona, Cal., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago National (second team)	7	11	1
Seattle, Pacific Coast league	15	15	0

Batteries: York, Freeman, Weaver and Gomes; Schoor, Swartz, Francis and Spenker; Tobin.

Orange, Tex., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Nationals	4	11	1
St. Louis Americans	5	8	3

Batteries: Moore, Perry and Perkins; Walker, Riviere and Clemons, Dilhoefer.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Americans	2	9	2
Pittsburgh Nationals	9	15	2

Batteries: Jones, Bush, Meitzke and Ruel; Glazner, Yellowhorse, Harrison and Wilson, Higgins.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Americans	20	20	0
San Antonio, Texas league	0	2	4

Batteries: Leonard, Ehmke, Stewart and Manion; Baldridge, Zimmatore, Cochran and White.

Bogalusa, La., March 20.—

	R.
St. Louis Americans	7
New Orleans, Southern league	2

Batteries: Coulbert, Higgins, Goldsmith and Smith, Deberry; Shocker and Severeid.

Oklahoma City, Okl., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Oklahoma City, Western league	2	5	5
Minneapolis, American Association	6	12	1

Batteries: Ramsey, Harls and Longe; Parkes, Schauer, Luschen and Shestak.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati Nationals	7	14	1
Chicago Americans	4	12	5

Batteries: Fisher, Brenton and Wingo; Kerr, Hodge and Schalk, Lees.

Houston, Tex., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Americans	4	4	1
Houston, Texas league	6	8	6

Batteries: Dauss, Cole, Hollings and Bassler, Woodall; Barefoot, Nichols and Griffith.

Beaumonth, Tex., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nationals	3	10	1
Beaumont, Texas league	2	7	3

Batteries: Oeschger, Scott and O'Neill, Gibson; Bailey, Meine and Kelly.

Dallas, Tex., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland Americans	3	4	0
New York Nationals	2	9	1

Batteries: Coveleskie, Bagby, Odenwald and O'Neill, Nunamaker; Ryan, Nehf, Barns and E. Smith, Snyder.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York Americans	8	10	2
Brooklyn Nationals	5	11	1

Batteries: Mays, Pierce and Schang, Hoffman; Pfeffer, Phillips and Krueger.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca will rest tonight, preparatory to resuming tomorrow night the third game of their world championship chess tournament at Havana, which was adjourned at the 62d move this morning. Experts who analyzed the positions of the pieces on the board this morning after the two master players had adjourned, declared their belief that the game would result in a draw as did the first two games of the tournament.

Ask Congress to Aid Young America

Seventy Per Cent of Those Who Use Sporting Goods Under 18 Years of Age.

Members of the incoming congress will be asked to right the wrong inadvertently done to "Young America" when the 65th Congress imposed a 10 per cent tax on athletic equipment. This tax is manifestly unfair to the thousands of boys and girls of the United States who are deprived of their play because of the extra tax which is levied against sporting goods by a congress intent on taxing professional athletics.

If the lawmakers had taxed those they had in mind every thing would be fine, but they did not. They hit the youth of America, the boy and girl, the future nation builders. This tax on sporting equipment has practically eliminated the younger folks from sports of all kinds. Seventy per cent of the sporting goods sold in the United States goes to boys and girls under the age of 18 years.

This drastic tax greatly retards the sports from progressing that were found indispensable in upbuilding our fighting forces, both from the standpoint of morale and physical development. Millions of dollars was spent by the Government before and during the war to provide the necessary athletic equipment for the soldiers, sailors and marines, and we were told by those who followed the war closely that athletic sports proved a great factor in the winning of the war.

If this is a fact, why shouldn't athletic sports be encouraged today instead of being penalized. The leaders of tomorrow are the players of today. "Young America" is the hope of this country. The younger generation should be given a chance to play—and this they find impossible with the 10 per cent war tax, on the articles they need for physical recreation.

The Press of the United States enlightened the last congress about the tax. Thousands of editorials were published about the unjust measure, petitions signed by more than 300,000 boys and girls were presented to congress, and while many of the individual members expressed the wish that something should be done—nothing was done. The boys and girls want something done and they are going to ask the congress now about to convene to do something.

"Strangler" Lewis To Meet Caddock

Des Moines, March 21.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion and Earl Caddock of Walnut, Ia., former heavyweight champion have been matched to meet here on the night of April 12, the match to go two falls out of three, according to Oscar Thorson, local promoter.

Sport Brevities

Some of the best hand ball players of the country are among the 28 contestants for the A. A. U. title play for which began at the Detroit Athletic club today. Entries represent clubs in St. Paul, Duluth, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, New York and Detroit.

Carl Tremaine of Cleveland and Young Montreal of Providence, R. I., meet tonight at Toledo in a 12-round, no decision boxing bout. They are to weigh 118 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Alfred Goullet, six-day bike rider who conducted "outlaw" races at New York and in Chicago, has been placed in good standing by the Cycle Racing association, it was announced today.

The New York American league team, which won all five of its exhibition games on a week's tour through Louisiana, returned today to the Shreveport training camp.

Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiard champion, arrived in New York today from the west to begin his 4,800-point balk line match with Jake Schaefer, who defeated him in their last meeting.

The Scottish professional soccer team will play four games in the United States during its forthcoming tour, the Dominion football associations secretary announced today. The dates of the team's American appearance are July 6, 9, 13 and 16. Opponents were not named.

Wizard at Picking Winners Says New York Giants Will Win Race

"Walking Johnnie" Thompson, Famous Oracle of Texas, Makes His Annual Prediction—Yanks or Cleveland Will Win American League Pennant.

International News Service.

Orange, Tex., March 21.—The New York Giants will win the 1921 pennant in the National league and the New York Yankees or the Cleveland Indians in the American league.

Such is the prediction announced today by "Walking Johnnie" Thompson, Texas base ball oracle, maker of freak wagers and said by Connie Mack to be the greatest wizard the game has ever known.

By KENT WATSON.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Orange, Tex., March 21.—A coffin, a tombstone, two sets of false teeth, an assortment of crutches and walking canes, shoes, sox and hats, several dozen corn-cob pipes, many humidors of smoking tobacco—all won from his townsmen—constitute a portion of the property of "Walking Johnnie" Thompson, 84-year-old base ball oracle.

"Walking Johnnie" Thompson, professional base ball gambler, by an uncanny knowledge of base ball, has during the past eight years preyed upon the "bad judgment" of his auditors, now humbled into admitting that Thompson knows base ball better than any other living man.

As a tribute to his knowledge of the game and the ability of major league teams, certain Orange citizens have relinquished all claim to the houseboat in which Thompson lives—a rambling shack moored to the banks of the Sabine river in the rear of a livery stable, where "Walking Johnnie" details his views to local citizens. Citizens who during the past eight years have pitted their judgment against that of Thompson also have deeded to the oracle 10 acres of land, tax free insofar as the present holder is concerned, until the former owners have passed out.

Meal Ticket for Life.

The fires in "Walking Johnnie's" cookstove long since have been extinguished. He is honor guest with a lifetime meal ticket at a local restaurant. And even in the winter he eats a plate of ice cream every day—having won such a confection for each day during the remainder of his lifetime from a local confectioner.

The tombstone numbered among his possessions was won from a local undertaker who disbelieved Thompson when the oracle announced—and backed his judgment—that the Boston Braves would win a world's championship from the Philadelphia Athletics. The same undertaker didn't believe, the season following, that the Boston Americans would win the championship flag from the Philadelphia Nationals. Subsequently he signed an agreement to embalm and bury "Walking Johnnie" without cost.

Wins Cemetery Lot.

In 1916, when the Boston Americans won the right to play, off the series with the Brooklyn Nationals, "Walking Johnnie," figuring that his days on earth were numbered, decided to win a plot in the local cemetery. A groceryman believed that the Brooklyn team would win. After the series he deeded to Thompson a plot where the marvel will be buried.

Feebleness of the veteran dopester, who admits that he has never witnessed a major league base ball game, requires a couple of walking canes, crutches at times. Druggists and furniture dealers have lost a supply of both these articles to the silver-haired wizard.

Inspired, Says Mack.

Connie Mack admits that Johnnie Thompson is "an inspired follower of base ball." There is a something about the old man, he says, that gives him the power to work a jinx on teams, playing thousands of miles away, against whom he has placed freak wagers. Thompson removed the hoodoo from Athletic players, Mack has declared, when they triumphed over the New York Giants in 1913.

"He's the world's greatest mascot," declared Mack recently, while here to pilot his team in a pre-season game against Branch Rickey's St. Louis Cardinals. "His knowledge of the game is uncanny. His power to review the merits of base ball organizations seems inspired. While many Orange citizens are prone to scoff at what he says, my knowledge of base ball—although his predictions sometimes are not as I would like them to be—compels me to pay grave homage to his apparent wizardry."

Ask base ball's most ardent student who had the highest batting average for the American league in 1919 and Johnnie Thompson will tell you, without referring to any sort of a record book, that Murphy, of Chicago, had the highest average, .489, having played in only 30 games. And he'll tell you Ty Cobb batted .384 in 1919. Ask Johnnie Thompson who was the best fielding shortstop in the American league in 1919 and he'll tell you quickly that Scott of Chicago, was first, with a percentage of .976.

Ask him anything about base ball as far back as the game dates and he'll answer correctly, for his memory, by actual repeated tests, is as long as the life of the game—as unerring as any official record book that you may choose to refer to. Johnnie Thompson keeps no sort of documentary records. He remembers, he lives, dreams and thrives on base ball. He knows little else.

"Walking Johnnie" assumed his queer nom de plume because for a long period of years after the introduction of automotive power the queer old wizard of fandom declined to ride in a motor. He preferred to walk.

He declines to talk of his life prior to the beginning of the civil war, of which he is a veteran. Johnnie Thompson discarded a drum in the battle of Gettysburg, he declares, and shouldered a musket. A weather-worn discharge records the fact that he came out of that historic battle with an honorable record and two wounds. He served through the civil war with the 61st New York Volunteers.

Here in his home town, where he has resided for 25 years, the time has come when Thompson's momentary riches are somewhat depleted. Aboveboard respect for base ball makes it almost impossible for the aged veteran to win money from his wagerings.

"If I can get the chief of police to pit his base ball judgment against mine at the end of this season," says Thompson, "I'll soon be wearing a badge."

New York Golfer Wins Annual Blethering Contest

Del Monte, Cal., March 21.—George A. Harris of New York City, won the third annual Blethering golf contest here Sunday, eliminating nine others in competition over nine holes. At the finish, Harris disproved the charge that he had stuffed his cars with cotton to withstand the noise.

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Rocky Kansas And Jackson to Fight Tonight

Lightweight Maulers Will Exchange Blows in Main Event At Madison Square Garden.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, March 21.—Tonight will be Ireland's night in Madisan Square Garden. Every true son of the Isle is bound to flock to the famous old structure, where Tex Rickard has arranged a great boxing tournament, the proceeds of which will go to the Irish relief fund, for the alleviation of suffering in the revolt-ridden country.

The principal attraction will be a 15-round bout between Willie Jackson, the thumping kid from the Bronx, and Rocky Kansas, a broad-shouldered boxer from Buffalo, who recently knocked out Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee, in one round. Neither of these two boxers is Irish, but their sympathies are with the cause and both will fight all the harder to make the entertainment more attractive. Kansas has championship aspirations and so has Jackson. It ought to be some scrap.

Opportunity is knocking—Read Bee Want Ads.

Johnny Wilson Fractures Hand in O'Dowd Bout

Boston, March 21.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, fractured a bone in his left hand in his bout with O'Dowd at New York Thursday night and as a result his match with Jack Britton, scheduled for March 28, will be postponed.

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No. 21

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The match for light heavyweight honors which will take place at the Omaha Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 23. Pat McGill, the Wisner wizard and Joe Stangle of Carroll, Ia., the contestants.

Right here I wish to say that I know positively that this contest is going to be for supremecy.

I will stand behind my statement that I believe it will furnish the wrestling fans of Omaha and the surrounding country thrills that have never been surpassed on the wrestling mat.

In this declaration I am backed by the leading sporting men of the middle-west. Men such as Gene Melady of Omaha.

Not because I am promoter of this contest do I send this message to the public in this form, but because I want my friends to know that I believe that McGill and Stangle are going to put a real whirlwind tangle across.

And don't overlook the fact that in addition to the big feature, Gus Kallio and Jack McGill are matched for a preliminary. With the interests of the lovers of clean sport at heart, I call attention to this card at the

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