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

Expect Large Squad Out for Ball Practice

Prospects Bright for Good Team at Nebraska—Start Workouts Monday on New Diamond.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Official base ball practice of the Nebraska university squad will start Monday. A squad of more than 20 candidates has been working out daily for the past three weeks, but a general call has not yet been issued.

The new Nebraska diamond has been completed at the state farm campus. This will be the best base ball playing grounds that the city of Lincoln has ever had. It is in excellent condition and everything is in readiness for the opening of the Nebraska season. Bleachers and backstops have been erected.

Expect Large Squad Out.

Between 50 and 75 candidates are expected to try out for the team. This number will include several veterans from last year's squad.

The Cornhuskers have lost six veterans since last season. Captain Pickett and Reynolds, mainstays of the Nebraska pitching staff, are not back in uniforms this season. Smith, regular catcher, did not return to school. Linn and Russell, infielders, and Swanson and Hubka, outfielders, will not play.

There is a bunch of promising men coming up this season. Munger, Schoeppel, Carman, Carr and Peterson are among the most promising candidates for the mound position. Schoeppel won a letter as a pitcher on the Kansas university team. All the other men have had experience on the mound. Carr is a former Nebraska university star. He returned to school this year.

Three Backstops.

Anderson, Thompson and Schoeppel are trying out for the catching position. All three men have good records behind the bat. Captain Bekins will be at first sack again this year, Bailey will play shortstop, Hartley, Pizer and Crandall are novices who loow good in the infield.

In the outfield Coach Schissler will have McCrory and Wythers of last year's team. Besides these men he will have Thompson, Peterson and a number of others.

The freshman team will train this year under the direction of John Pickett. Pickett may also assist Coach Schissler in training varsity pitchers.

Nebraska May Have State Racing Body To Save Popular Sport

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—Nebraska may have a state racing commission of three unpaid members, according to the indicated sentiment of the lower house today in approving for passage the senate bill creating such a body. The bill was advanced to third reading by about 10 to 1 majority. Representatives Mellor and O'Gara said the appointment of such a commission was necessary to save the horse-racing sport from extinction.

Stops Roper-Wiggins Bout in 9th Round

Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—The scheduled 10-round bout between Bob Roper of Chicago and "Chuck" Wiggins of Indianapolis was stopped in the ninth round because of insistent calls from the spectators for more action. Both men fought cautiously. Wiggins, in the opinion of newspaper men, took an early lead, but Roper evened things up in the final rounds. Roper weighed 182 and Wiggins 174.

May Legalize 15-Round Bouts in Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—(Special.)—It now looks like a sure thing that boxing bouts of 15 rounds' duration will be legalized in Pennsylvania. The bill, which was framed by Senator McBride and will be known as the McBride bill, will come before the legislature at Harrisburg, Pa., shortly and Senator McBride is confident that it will pass. Senator McBride is going to urge the governor to appoint at least two sport writers as members of the commission.

Is Soccer Game Popular Sport? Just Read This

Within a few hours of the opening of the sale all available tickets for the association foot ball international match between England and Scotland, to be played at Hampton Park, Glasgow, on April 9, were disposed of, leaving thousands of applicants disappointed. The total paid for 12,000 tickets was $35,000.

Want Truth in Russia

New York.—James Riordan, formerly of Pittsburgh, now of Moscow, has written William J. McGinley of New York, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, asking him whether the K. of C. can persuade Babe Ruth to visit Russia in the near future. "What the Russians need to cure their troubles is base ball," Riordan writes.

Eddie De Beau Koyoes Gorman in 8th Round

Sioux City, April 2.—Eddie De Beau of St. Paul knocked out Jack Gorman of Omaha, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout here Friday night. The St. Paul fighter led all the way. The men are lightweights.

Central Athletes Who Are Working the Kinks Out of Their Arms

Base ball prospects at Central High school look more promising every day. Fifty candidates report daily for practice, and from this layout, Coach Fred Hill feels confident that he can pick a team that will win the city school league title.

No team has been picked, but among the candidates who are showing up well are Ray Clement, Wilmer Beerkle, Edward Vlach, Louis Somberg and Harold Stribling.

Capt. Oliver Sautter will be seen behind the bat. He is a good leader and will be able to hold down any pitcher. His peg to second is accurate.

Harold Stribling seems like the best bet for first string pitcher, although there are several freshmen who will give him a good run for the job.

Louis Somberg is a likely candidate for the first sack. He has a good reach, and has the ability to get everything around first base. He throws and bats left handed.

Ray Clement, captain of the basket ball team, has been burning up things around the keystone sack. He looks like the most promising candidate for the second base position. Wilmer Beerkle is another aspirant who has been showing base ball ability. He is a good hitter and will be used in the infield.

In the outfield Ed Vlach looks like the best gardener. His throw is fast and accurate and he is one of the heaviest hitters on the squad.

Other outfielders who will be given a chance to see what they can do are Harold Way and Gilbert Reynolds, from last year's squad, and several recruits.

Hansen, Michaels and Marcotte are likely infielders.

No games have been scheduled outside of the City league. Coach Hill says that it would be hard to get out-of-town games because of the difficulty in giving any team a return game. However, it is possible that several out-state teams will be scheduled.

More Arrests Made In Series Scandal

Nate Evans of New York and Three Others Held by St. Louis Police.

St. Louis, April 2.—Nate Evans, New York, said to have been a leader in the conspiracy to corrupt the 1919 world's series, and three other men, known, according to local police, as professional gamblers, were arrested here Friday. They are held as fugitives from justice.

Evens denied knowledge of the alleged "fixing" of the world's series games, but admitted he had lost a large amount on the series.

The three men taken in custody with Evens gave their names as Snyder Stajer, Hyman Cohen and Elias Fink.

All were registered at a fashionable hotel.

Stajer also admitted heavy losses on the 1919 series. The men had recently come from Florida, they said.

Joe Lynch-Montreal Battle Postponed

Cleveland, April 2.—The 10-round no-decision bout between Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, and "Young" Montreal of Providence, scheduled here for next Monday night, has been postponed until April 8.

Bekins Leads Neb. Tossers in Scoring

Husker Basket Ball Center Chalks Up 190 Points During Season.

Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—Center Bekins and Captain-elect Austin Smith were the main factors in the Cornhusker basket ball scoring machine during the 1921 season, according to statistics compiled recently.

Nebraska made a total of 536 points during the 1921 season as compared with 338 made by opponents. In other words, the Nebraska quintet averaged 29 7-9 points per game, as compared with 18 7-9 points by opponents. Nebraska players made a total of 220 field goals and 96 free tosses. The Cornhuskers committed 119 personal fouls and 43 technical fouls.

Bekins was the big scoring factor for the Cornhusker machine, making a total of 190 points. The Cornhusker center heaved 48 field goals and 94 free tosses. Austin Smith threw 57 goals from the field and one free toss for a total of 117 points.

Captain Bailey, playing at guard position, scored 56 points on 28 field goals, while Newman, his running mate, scored 62 points. The remainder of the points are scattered principally among the several players who substituted at the second forward position.

Statistics of the basket ball season follow:

Games and Scores.

Nebraska	30	Illinois	35
Nebraska	24	Illinois	36
Nebraska	32	Illinois Wesleyan	15
Nebraska	31	Grinnell	19
Nebraska	28	Grinnell	15
Nebraska	54	Oklahoma	24
Nebraska	32	Oklahoma	21
Nebraska	29	South Dakota	13
Nebraska	30	Ames	38
Nebraska	32	Ames	22
Nebraska	22	Grinnell	15
Nebraska	29	Grinnell	22
Nebraska	16	Colgate	27
Nebraska	25	Colgate	14
Nebraska	25	Notre Dame	18
Nebraska	29	Notre Dame	16
Nebraska	21	Ames	15
Nebraska	27	Ames	11
Totals	536	Opponents	338

Average score per game: Nebraska, 29 7-9; opponents, 18 7-9. Nebraska—Field goals, 220; foul goals, 96; foul goals missed, 69; foul, personal, 119; technical, 43.

Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Patty, forward	10	0	20
Smith, forward	58	1	117
Bekins, center	48	94	190
Bailey, guard	28	0	56
Newman, guard	31	0	62
Warren, forward	9	1	19
Carman, forward	19	0	38
Munn, center	3	0	6
Hartley, guard	1	0	2
Dobesh, forward	7	0	14
Jungmeyer, forward	1	0	2
Munger, guard	3	0	6
Sommers, forward	2	0	4
Totals	220	96	536

Hastings Legion to Have Base Ball Club; Schissler Will Coach

Hastings, Neb., April 2. — (Special.)—Hastings American Legion Post No. 11 is out for a winning team in base ball. The locals have outlined a policy of selecting all members of the team from the ranks of the local post instead of hiring a number of outside professionals.

Coach Paul J. Schissler of Nebraska university has been employed to coach and manage the team during the summer months. With the Cornhusker coach in charge of affairs, the locals intend to get a team that can go through the season with a clean record.

A general call to members of the local post to turn out for practice will be issued soon. Beck and Fox, mainstays of the pitching staff of the Hastings leaders last year, have signed, as have Meyers, catcher, and Eckert, outfielder.

The Hastings team is trying to line up games with all of the strongest teams in the central part of the state.

Jack Lawler Wins Bout Over Billy Cole

St. Louis, April 2.—Jack Lawler of Omaha, Neb., lightweight, won the newspaper decision over Billy Cole of St. Louis in an eight-round bout here Friday night.

Creston Trap Shooters Organize Gun Club

Creston, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—A new organization known as the Creston Gun club has just been perfected in this city with a membership of more than 100 members.

The new club membership is not composed entirely of local men but includes quite a number of well-known sportsmen from all over this part of the state. Trapshoots will be held at various times during the summer months and this fall it is planned to put on a big trap tournament, in which it is expected that many of the crack shots of the country will compete.

Ross McCall Will Manage Fairbury Ball Team

Fairbury, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Ross McCall, last year's manager of the local town base ball club, has been appointed manager of this season's club, it has been announced. Five players have already signed up with the Fairbury management. A budget of $1,500 is being subscribed to help defray the expenses of the team.

Arthur Woods Wins Mid-West Tourney

Defeats Blankenship in Final "Pool" Match, 450 to 189—Harris Third.

Arthur Woods of Minneapolis, runner-up for the national pocket billiard title, won the final game and first place in the Mid-West meet at the De Luxe Friday night from Emmet Blankenship former world's titleholder. Blankenship took second money, "Slim" Otto Harris of Kansas City third place, while Clayton Byers of Denver landed in the fourth notch.

Arthur Woods made a spectacular run of 71 from the break in last night's game with Blankenship, and easily won, 150 to 46. Woods also took the afternoon match from the Chicagoan, 150 to 90, his high run in this session being 54. The series of 450 points ended with Woods having 450 and Blankenship only 189.

Joe Stecher Pins Shoulders of Linow To Mat for Victory

Detroit, April 2.—Joe Stecher won a wrestling match from Jack Linow here Friday night, pinning the Russian down after one hour and 14 minutes with a body scissors and armlock.

An injury to Linow's side prevented him continuing, although he was said not to be seriously hurt. Linow, who met the Nebraskan for the first time, had Stecher at a disadvantage several times during the early part of the match.

Penn State Wrestlers Beat Iowa Cyclones

Ames, Ia., April 2.—Penn State college defeated Iowa State of Ames, Ia., here Friday night in a stubbornly-fought wrestling meet by the score of 28 to 18. The victors took four matches out of seven. Watson and Garcher won by decisions, while Detar and Mawrer won by falls. Over 5,500 people witnessed the match.

Sixth Game in Chess Tourney Ends in Draw

Havana, April 2.—The sixth game of the world's championship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca resulted in a draw in the 44th move Friday night.

Will Heavyweight Title Fistic Contest Be Held in New Jersey?

Montreal, April 2.—The heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will be staged in Jersey City, according to word received Friday by a local promoter, from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

The promoter said that Kearns gave him the definite information over long-distance telephone from New York. He added that Kearns said he was leaving immediately for the west to consult with the champion.

Tex Rickard Silent

New York, April 2.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier contest, declined Friday to comment on a despatch from Montreal stating that the bout would be staged in Jersey City.

McGowan Completes Races for Stake Title

Boston, April 2.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul, completed here Friday night what he claimed to be a successful series for the world's indoor skating championship. Having defeated Art Staff of Pittsburgh in three events last night when Staff was injured, McGowan tonight sped over the mile course alone, finishing in 2 minutes 41 1-5 seconds, maintaining he had won the fourth event needed to clinch the title.

Steeplechasing Begun In Ireland in 1762

The Irish know the steeplechase racing game in all its angles, Frank Gray Griswold, in his interesting memoirs, printed privately for distribution among his friends, says that the first Grand National was run in 1836, but that the first steeplechase was run in Ireland in 1752 from Buttovent church to the spire of St. Leger's church in County Cork, and that the novel race derived its name from the sportsmen taking part in it designating a distant church tower as the winning post.

Figures Prove It Pays to Protect Furry Animals

Game and fur bearing animals of New York state, if capitalized, are worth less than $53,000,000. They return an annual dividend of more than $3,200,000 and cost the state for their protection and increase about $182,000. The state has 268,946 licensed hunters.

Plan Big Opening Day for Amateurs

Parade by Local Sandlotters Will Be One of Features of First Day's Play.

Preparations for Omaha's greatest amateur base ball inauguration ceremonies to take place on April 16 and 17 are completed, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The plans and arrangements are all being kept a secret until everything is settled, but in all probabilities the big feature which will mark the opening will be an amateur automobile base ball parade in which all teams, members of the various leagues affiliated with the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association will participate, on Saturday afternoon, April 16, when the four Saturday afternoon circuits will swing into action.

Teams of the City, American and Gate City leagues will bid the 1921 season a rousing welcome on Sunday, April 17. The four Saturday leagues to open on April 16 are the Commercial, class A, Greater Omaha, National and Church loops.

Practically all of the Saturday teams were out romping around the diamonds, yesterday and the players were given considerable workout. Providing weather conditions permit this afternoon, the fans will have an opportunity to see the Sunday teams in action. A number of practice games are to be played at the following parks, Elmwood, Fontenelle, Riverview, Miller and at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.

At Fontenelle the Townsend Gun Co and the North Omaha Boosters are scheduled to mix. Both teams are members of the city, class A league.

Several meetings are scheduled to take place this week although no definite dates have been set, except in the American league, which will meet Wednesday night at the city hall to make its final plans for the season.

Jock Hutchison of Glenview Club Sets Pinehurst Record

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—Jock Hutchison of the Glenview club of Chicago established a competitive record of 69 for the difficult number three course here Friday, playing his second round, in the north and south open golf championship. Hutchison tied with George Frotheringham of Bretton Woods in leading the field of 80 players for the first over a 6,223-yard course, par for

Hutchison's record was scored over a 6,233-yard course, par for which is 71. His card:

Out .....4 4 4 3 4 3 3 5 5—35
In .....3 4 4 5 3 3 5 4 3—34—69

Billy Chambers Wields Wicked Cue and Beats Charley Schnell, 35-33

The feature performance in the state three-cushion billiard meet being staged at the Academy parlors was Friday night's game, in which Bily Chambers defeated Charley Schnell in 100 innings, 35 to 33. Schnell thheatened to cop the game in 89th inning, but Chamber's run of five and his consistent playing in the pinches gave him the game.

Yesterday afternoon Bob Williams won over A. Muse in 72 frames, 35 to 28. No more games will be played until Monday afternoon.

Lake Michigan in August

Chicago is to witness a series of speed races for power boats in connection with the pageant on Lake Michigan July 31 to August 13.

WITH THE PUGS

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, April 2.—Silvio Forretti has taken over the management of Charlie White, Chicago lightweight challenger, who has been adrift since leaving Natalie, Wis. Feffetti expects to have White fighting for the lightweight title before the summer is over and says a Leonard match is probably near here for Decoration day.

"Battling" Ortega, California middleweight, with his manager, Tommy Simpson, passed through Chicago today on his way to Oakland, his home. While in the east, Ortega had four bouts, all of which he won. His best showings were with George Chip, from whom he was awarded a 15-round verdict, and against Young Denny, who took the count in the fifth round.

Eddie Mead, manager of Champion Joe Lynch and Andy Chaney, featherweights, has taken over Frankie Nolter, New York middleweight, who has fought Bartfield, Chip and other good battlers.

Jack Kearns sends word that Dempsey's theatrical tour will close in Seattle April 11. The champion will come to Chicago and then visit with Floyd Fitzsimmons at Benton Harbor. He will remain there until Tex Rickard summons him.

Georges Carpentier will pack his 70 trunks in a few days and sail for the United States. The Frenchman has not selected his training camp, but may go to Freddie Welsh's farm at Summitt, N. J.

Phillis Hope To Keep Out of National Cellar

"Wild Bill" Donovan, New Manager of Philadelphia Nationals, Has Tough Job On His Hands.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

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Gainsville, Fla., April 2.—(Special.)—Wild Bill Donovan, new manager of the Phillies, always has worn a smile during his long base ball career. Perhaps he'll keep it all through the coming season, but just now it looks as if he is up against something that is no laughing matter. If he can keep the Phils out of last place his year's work will be a success. Indications are that it will take a lot of luck and cunning and a bundle of cash to land anywhere but eighth in the National league race.

To begin with he tackled a job where he didn't know a lot about the players on hand, his major league work having been in the American league. Then a bunch of his men were holdouts and didn't report until late, so that the team is a fortnight behind its rivals in conditioning. Finally, one of his reliable and capable players, Gene Paulette, has been cast into the waste basket of damaged goods by Judge Landis.

Tough Future in Prospect.

Undoubtedly there will be some trading and purchasing done by President Baker to fit up the team, but he has little material for trading and it takes a big bank roll to buy even mediocre players. It looks like Donovan's only chance to wear a genuine smile next fall is to have a lot more than his share of luck. Perhaps he'll be able to procure a couple of youngsters who may turn out to be stars.

Art Fletcher at short appears to be practically the entire field, and while he is along in years, he can hold his own with a lot of regulars at the position. Donovan also is in great need of one high class catcher and a couple of real pitchers, men who can take regular turns on the slab. That is a lot of material to be needed at this late stage of the game.

Outfield is Good One.

Only in the outfield are the Phils secure. In Stengel, Williams, Neale, Meusel and Lebourveau, Donovan hasn't a crew of outer gardeners who stand out as stars, but it is a set that can go along in fast company and perhaps be up to the average.

On the infield, Fletcher is the only fixture now that Paulette is lost. A first sacker will have to be picked up somewhere, perhaps from the discards of one of the other National league teams.

At second base is Johnny Rawlings, only a fair player, who last season with Boston and the Phils hit for only a .233 average. His position could stand considerable bolstering.

Three Candidates for Third.

There are three candidates for third in Ralph Miller, Jack Miller and Wrightstone. Of the lot Ralph Miller seems to have the call. He is big and strong and youthful and at times swats the ball in the style expected in the big show. He started out fine a year ago, developed stomach trouble and fell down in hitting to such an extent that he was benched.

The veteran Jake Miller has passed his best days, but will be carried and might even prove a first baseman. It may be difficult to find a youngster his equal.

Four catchers are on the club in Mack Wheat, Frank Bruggy, Frank Withrow, and John Peters. Wheat seems the most reliable of the lot, and he's far from brilliant. Withrow was with the club last year and has shown improvement this spring.

There are eight pitchers on hand who were with the club last season and Lee Meadows stands out as the best. He is quite sure to win a lot of ball games. George Smith, Cecil Algernon Causey, Wales Hubbell, Lefty Weinert, Walter Beets, Johnny Enzmann, and Jimmy Keenan are the others.

New Pitchers in Fold.

The new hurlers are Jim Ring, obtained from the Reds with Neals for Eppa Rixey; Stanwood Baumgartner, Bob David, Howard Crandall, Johnny Singleton, Bill Timmie, and George Morgan.

Of the lot, only two, Ring and Baumgartner, are close to major league class. Ring is a bit heavy, but has worked hard and will be in shape. Baumgartner was with the team in 1915, but quit base ball the following year. Last year he was in the steel league. He is a left hander, who gained his first experience at the University of Chicago, where he was a foot ball star, too.

Coach Dolan of Giants And "Ump" Swap Blows

Mobile, Ala., April 2.—Coach Dolan of the New York National base ball club and Umpire Ed Lauzon were arrested at the Southern league park Friday on charges of disorderly conduct, as a result of a mixup during a game between the Giants and the Athletics. The umpire, it is alleged, was struck in the eye before policemen could reach him.

score:

	R	H	E
New York Nations	2	5	3
Philadelphia Americans	3	7	2

Batteries: Douglas, Toney and Snyder, Smith; Hasty, Rommell, Perry and Perkins.

Speaker to Keep Old Line-Up

Cleveland.—Tris Speaker is going into the coming season with the same line-up that won the world's championship for him last year. Tris believes that he will come out on top again this year.

Basket Ball Pavilion for 3,000 at Leland Stanford

Leland Stanford university is having a basket ball pavilion to accommodate 3,000 spectators built.

New York City and All It's Bright Lights Has the Reputation of Being the Hoodoo Fight Town of the World

By FRANK G. MENKE.

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The gay and frivolous purlieu of Gotham casts a depressing spell upon practically every alien knuckle shover who tries to show them in New York just how he does it.

It would seem that if you don't like a fighter and want to see him be whipped or have him make a miserable showing, the correct recipe is to get him a fight with ANYBODY in New York. Makes but little difference what is the caliber of the foeman you "sic" onto him. The New York jinx will beat him even if his mediocre foeman can't.

No heavyweight champion ever made an auspicious New York debut. No incoming Britisher ever showed well in a New York ring. No champion in any class, appearing in New York for the first time, ever did anything to get excited about. And a lot of folks have been dethroned within the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

Floored John L.

John L. Sullivan's first real battle in New York was when he guaranteed to stop "Tug" Wilson, the diminutive Briton in four rounds. John L. didn't—and the whole world gave him the "razz." After he took on Charlie Mitchell, another from foreign shores, and Charlie stunned everybody—Sullivan mostly—when he floored the champion for a short count.

Bob Fitzsimmons' first big fight in the New York district was against Jim Jeffries. And Jeff won the championship. Jeff's first showing in the big town was in 1898. He divorced himself as Jim Corbett's sparring partner in 1897 and launched his own fighting career.

And New York pronounced Jeff a false alarm of the most conspicuous kind. Yet in his very next fight Jeff won the heavyweight championship of the world—and before a New York audience.

Jess Willard fought several times in New York—and the town can't understand how he ever became a champion. He never fought like anything but a palsied fat man within the Metropolitan confines. His fights there against Arthur Pelky, Luther McCarthy, Carl Morris and Frank Moran were classical "busts."

Hasn't Displayed Anything.

Jack Dempsey fought four times in New York—and has yet to show 'em he's a world beater. His first three opponents—Ole Anderson, wild Bert Kenney and John Lester Johnson, went the full ten round distance with him. The "Utah Mauler" did succeed in polishing off Bill Brennan last December, but because it took him 12 rounds to do it when everyone figured three as the limit—Dempsey lost more prestige in the jinx spot of pugilism.

Bob Martin bowled over a dozen men of various sizes and ability. Then he made his New York debut against Bill Brennan—and was whipped. Bob Roper, after beating up everyone out in the "sticks" got a New York trial against Al Roberts, a presumed set-up. Roberts won the decision.

Mike Gibbons, one of the greatest boxers of all time, never did show anything in New York at any time. He couldn't hurdle the hoodoo. Richie Mitchell conquered a vast group of fighters in the west, hopped into New York—and Benny Leonard knocked him cuckoo. Jack Britton looked bad the first time he fought in New York.

And so it has gone. Men who have been world-beaters outside New York, go to the town for their inaugural—and they're flivers. Maybe it's stage fright—if you don't believe in jinxes. But fighters do. And their answer is:

"It's the hoodoo fight town of the world."