

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

Furniture Team Topples 2,755 Pins for Honors

Omaha Bowlers Cop Majority Of Prizes—Grand Islander First in Singles With 613.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The 1921 state bowling tournament came to a close last night and a glance over the score card shows a majority of the prize awards gathered in by the Omaha bowlers.

Officials of the bowling tournament were busy checking up the records and would issue no final records, but examination of the results shows first position in the five-stills first position in the five-stills was captured by the Bowen Furniture company team of Omaha with a record of 2,755 pins.

The Armstrong Clothiers of Lincoln rank second with a mark of 2,735 made this evening. Omaha Alley, No. 2, came in third with 2,709.

In the double play, E. Seiple and K. Sciple of Omaha won out with a mark of 1,231. Neale and Kennedy of Omaha rolled second with 1,186. Fifteen money positions will be declared in the doubles.

Thirty bowlers will be awarded prizes in the singles play. H. Page was high man with 613. G. Toman of Omaha rolled second with an even 600 and H. McCoy of Omaha, third with 598.

All three high point markers rolled the last day of the tourney.

E. Duncan of Lincoln and R. Sciple of Omaha stand tied at the top of the heap in the all-event class.

In the Saturday evening play the Armstrong Clothiers of Lincoln rolled into second place in the team event, piling up a 2,735 point total.

The VanSickle Paint and Glass crew of Lincoln took fifth place and the Lydia Theater team of Grand Island landed in sixth position.

In the singles' competition H. McCoy of Omaha placed third with 598. E. Duncan of Lincoln rolled 605 with the Van Sickle team and came up into a tie with R. Sciple, at 1,774, in the doubles event.

A Grand Island bowler in the person of Harry Page, stepped forward in the singles' competition Saturday afternoon. Page scored 613 in three games, besting his nearest competitor by 13 pins.

Saturday evening results follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Pins Scored. Includes FIVE-MAN TEAMS, SINGLES, and ALL EVENTS.

Braves' Catcher Rarin' to Go



Hank Gowdy

Hank Gowdy, veteran catcher of the Boston Braves, and former premier catcher of the National league is rounding into form with his team at Houston, Tex. Hank is in good condition and says he is ready to put in the season of his career.

Mart Slattery and John Pesek To Occupy Court Room Spotlight

Martin Slattery, former manager of John Pesek, Ravenna, (Neb.) heavyweight wrestler, is ready to take a fall out of John's pocketbook.

Slattery has filed a suit in district court at Grand Island, Neb., asking \$1,408.90 damages with 7 per cent interest from December, 1920, from Pesek. Mart has even asked that his former protegee be made to pay the costs of the court action.

The manager and wrestler came to the parting of the ways several weeks ago when Pesek quietly informed Mr. Slattery that he would glide along on the sea of wrestling without a pilot. Every ship has a pilot and every wrestler has a manager, so one evening Larney Lichenstein of Chicago corraled Pesek and the first thing Slattery knew the Nebraskan was grappling for Larney, which isn't worrying Mart.

But, here's where Slattery comes in. Mart claims Pesek owes him considerable money and furthermore he is going to attempt to make the court request Mr. Pesek to come through with a nice wad of dough.

In the suit filed at Grand Island, Slattery asserts that he had been in Pesek's employ for two years, acting as his manager and looking after the training and scheduling of matches.

Managers of wrestlers and boxers don't work for nothing, so Slattery states in his suit that the agreement between himself and Pesek was that he should receive one-third of all the money received by John from wrestling contests scheduled by him.

Slattery also says that at San Francisco and Des Moines he did not receive his share of the receipts. At San Francisco the receipts amounted to \$1,500 and at Des Moines they were \$2,627.70 and that his share should have been \$1,408.90, which is worth trying to collect.

ago. Lewis and the Ravenna, (Neb.) wrestler were scheduled to appear in a finish match at Kansas City last Wednesday night, but Draeck was substituted for Pesek.

Stanislaus Zbyszko and Pesek are carded for a finish struggle in Chicago on Wednesday, April 13—the day following the Lewis-Caddock match at Des Moines.

The older Zbyszko will no doubt win over Pesek and thereby eliminate the Nebraskan from the championship race. The Lewis-Caddock match in Des Moines is causing considerable interest in this section of the country and bids fair to be a hard contested bout with the odds favoring the champion.

The fact of the matter is that eventually Stanislaus Zbyszko and "Strangler" Lewis will meet in New York City for the world's heavyweight championship—at least that is the way we have it doped out.

Annual Meeting of Bowlers Postponed

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the State Bowling association has been postponed. President L. R. Hammond of Fremont will call a meeting on or before April 24, for the election of officers and selection of place for the 1922 tourney.

Omaha and Fremont are bidding for the 1922 tournament.

The way "Pug" Griffin has managed the apple since reporting here has won the stocky little fellow hundreds of warm admiring and much respect from opposing hurlers. "Pug" should have a wonderful year in the Western league and it is a mystery down here how he missed the Class AA leagues when sent back down from upstairs. At that we can name four outfielders in the big smoke who come far indeed from even equalling "Pug." He'll be up there to stay next fall.

Little Abbey Jorkin and "Kid" McGilone are the two unfortunate players in camp. Abbey injured himself the first day in uniform and has been limping ever since, while McGilone jerked his shoulder out of place in the Joplin game. He squabbles and hasn't been right since.

Extra Periods Used to Decide Winning Squad

Bluffs Hoopster Chalks Up Tally in Last Minutes of Play on Thomas' Foul And Locals Lose.

Dundee, champion basket ball performers of The Omaha Daily Bee Public Grade school tournament, lost a protested game to the Washington Avenue school, champs of Council Bluffs, Saturday, at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the score of 10 to 11. The contest went two extra periods before a winner was declared.

The game was hard-fought from start to finish and was featured by clean playing on the part of both quintets. The floorwork of Dundee and Washington Avenue players coupled with the basket shooting and guarding of the hoopsters was easily the best that has been displayed by any grade school squads here this season.

Before the contest rolled into action it was discovered that four of the Iowans had graduated from grade school last February and therefore were ineligible. However, the crowd of fans got a taste of real basket ball—that kind that is played by the youngsters—when the two teams clashed.

The first six minute quarter began in a whirlwind of furious playing. Rinsch dropped the ball through the hoop for the first counter. Cherniak of Council Bluffs retaliated with a pretty shot, tying the score, but Thomas' basket toward the close of the period put Dundee in the lead, 10 to 6.

Another tornado of fast work marked the opening of the final two halves and the time extensions as the Dundee boys lacked the endurance to keep up the furious pace. The third quarter saw the Council Bluffs' gain on the Dundee crew, and Michnick tied the score in the final stanza with a goal from past the center of the floor, 10 to 10.

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Scoreboard for Dundee vs Washington Ave. Game.

Refer to Carl Waigle, Y. M. C. A. Time of quarters: Six minutes.

Offers to Outbid by \$50,000 Offer Received for Fight

Spokane, Wash., April 3.—J. H. Saxsmith, wealthy Spokane lumberman, owner of the Alan track near Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho, yesterday telegraphed Tex Rickard offering to outbid by \$5,000 any other offer that may be received for the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship match.

"Ump" Ed Lauzon Asks \$1,000 Damage

Mobile, Ala., April 3.—"Cozy" Dolan, coach of the New York Giants, and George Kelly, first baseman, were made defendants in a damage suit asking \$500 from each filed yesterday by Umpire E. Lauzon as the result of a fight yesterday during the game between the Giants and Philadelphia Athletics. Dolan was fined \$25 today on a charge of disorderly conduct, while the umpire was dismissed. This was followed by the filing of the damage suits. Lauzon, charging that both men assaulted him.

Golfers Need Not Worry About Standard Ball

New York, April 3.—(Special.)—Those who have been wondering whether the rule regarding a new standard golf ball will result in a ball so lively that it will fly out of sight at the slightest touch, and if so, what will happen to the ancient and honorable game, need not worry. When the United States Golf association authorities get together and worked out their size and weight ball problems they put a little joker into the stipulation. "The joker" if an unduly lively ball appears—will enable the United States Golf association to immediate action at once.

Locals Punch Forth 6 Runs in Third Round

Handsome Jack Lelivelt's Two-Bagger Removes All Omahas From Sacks and Pleases Crowd.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 3.—(Special.)—Although out-batted and out-fielded, the Buffaloes scammed off the lot with Saturday's batting spree with a 11 to 8 victory.

The Omahas did most of their damage in the third round, punching forth six runs and five singles. Lingle opened it with a single, was forced at second on Baumgartner's bunt, Gislason and Haney both walked and Handsome Jack Lelivelt then drove a sizzling two-bagger into right field, removing all forms of humanity from the sacks. "Pug" Griffin poled a long single to right field, scoring Lelivelt, but "Pug" was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double. Hazen singled and took second standing up, scoring with Lee rattled the pine planks with a long single.

The Fort Smith twins forged into the lead in the seventh by scoring three runs on four bingles, but Omaha evened it up in the eighth on a base on balls to Claire, and Cy Lingles terrific triple to deep left field.

Then in the ninth, with a tie-score, the Buffaloes chewed Williams' delivery for three runs, three hits, one of them a triple by Hazen, and two bases on balls turning the feat.

The score by innings:

Score by Innings for Fort Smith vs Omaha.

Here's Big Bee Feature

Base ball, the great national game, is here. The kids are playing one-o-cat and the amateurs are rounding into condition for the first games. The big league stars are at it now.

The youngsters—coming ball players of the day—learn how to play ball on the vacant lot behind the store. But the Omaha Bee is going to help these kids learn the game. Starting this afternoon the Omaha Bee will publish the first of a series of twelve articles on "How to Play Base Ball."

Such stars of the diamond as George Sisler, Eddie Collins, Walter Maraville, Heinie Groh, Steve O'Neill and Ty Cobb are going to tell Omaha's youngsters how to bat, play first, catch and hurl the apple at the batter.

Buddle! Don't miss any of these articles. The grown-ups will read 'em, everyone. Don't forget, the first article will be published Monday afternoon.

Lockabaugh First in Amateur Cue Tourney

Detroit, April 3.—E. W. Lockabaugh of Lindenwood, Ill., won the amateur three-cushion billiards championship here last night by defeating the final game of the tournament, 50 points to 33, in 77 innings. Lockabaugh's high run was 7, Brewer's 4.

Jock Hutchison Wins North and South Open Golf Championship

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—Jock Hutchison, Chicago, professional golfer, won the North and South open championship yesterday by completing his final round in 76 for a total score of 291. George Fotheringham of Bretton Woods and Fred McLeod of Columbia country club, Washington, tied for second place with 295.

Hutchison won from the largest and best field which ever started in the event and established a new record as the best previous score was 293.

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian open champion, finished in a tie with Walter Hagen of Detroit, and Emu-ndt Frenck of Youngstown for ninth money.

Madison Cops Cage Title of Dakotas

Fargo, N. D., April 3.—Madison (S. D.) High school won the basket ball championship of the Dakotas by defeating Valley City (N. D.) High, 17 to 10 here last night and making it two of the three-game series. Madison led at the end of the first half, 15 to 7, but Valley City staged a strong rally in the final period which nearly won them the game.

Joe Stecher Easily Wins From Schultz

Cleveland, April 3.—Joe Stecher, former champion heavyweight wrestler last night won two falls from Joe Schultz of Chicago, the first with a scissors hold in 16 and a half minutes and the second with the same hold in six minutes.

Large advertisement for Spurr Cigarettes featuring the slogan 'The Only One that's 4 leaf blend and Crimped Spurr Cigarettes 20 for 20¢' and an illustration of a cigarette.

Superior Expects to Have Good Ball Team

Superior, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—A budget of more than \$2,000 has been raised here for the support of the Superior base ball team, under the management of Charles Groves and Charles Ruth, with Roy Ellsworth as president of the organization and Charles G. Hout as its secretary-treasurer. Superior has always had a winning team and was a member of the State league six years ago. Delaney of Kansas City has signed up for pitcher and Lortmer of Webster being given a try-out for the big mitt and mask. About 18 local men are already lined up for the try-out, which will be in the latter part of this month. Games will be scheduled with Hastings, Red Cloud, Fairbury, Geneva, Beloit and other Kansas and Nebraska towns.

Sidney to Have Salaried Base Ball Aggregation

Lodgepole, Neb., April 3.—Sidney has raised \$9,000 for the support of a salaried ball team. It expects to have one of the fastest teams in this end of the state.

Charles Kopp's spare arm is still bothering him, but the heat of the past two days has rounded it into fairly good condition. Players expect Charles to start in many a win for the Reds this summer, while Charles himself of the same opinion. Too bad he was held up during spring training with an injured wrist.



Will Rocky Kansas knock the lightweight fistic crown from the dome of Benny Leonard when the two battlers clash? Or Will Leonard repeat as he has in bouts with other opponents and score a kayce or win the decision?

However, Kansas, or Rocco Tozzie, which happens to be his real monicker, looms up as a championship possibility. He is broad shouldered and strong. According to reports of his late fistic engagements, he can give and take a punch and those are the necessary attributes to make a champion.

In his scrap with Willie Jackson at Madison Square Garden, Kansas showed plenty of stuff critics say. He wields a wicked southpaw and employs his trusty left in more often than he does his right.

Leonard is sure to go the way of all titleholders sooner or later. The champion is getting along in years as an athlete, and while Kansas may not be the one to dethrone Benny, he is the most likely-looking contender.

Charley Paddock, the sensational University of California cinder path athlete, is a wonderful sprinter and he has beaten the world's best, but there will be skeptics all over the world who will be slow to accept his alleged record of 20.4-5 seconds for the 220-yard dash. They will say, very naturally, that no man with a slow start, such as Paddock has shown in the past, can run the distance in two-fifths under the second.

A favoring wind will probably be considered the reason Paddock made his records.

In 1915 at San Francisco Ted Meredith covered the quarter in 47 seconds flat, but he had a strong wind behind, and of course, the record was not allowed. During the same season and on the same track a school boy by the name of Frank Slova won the junior quarter-mile championship in 47 seconds flat.

These wrestlers are having a hard time. "Strangler" Lewis is tramping around with the championship belt and following him are Caddock, Stecher, Pesek, the two Zbyszko brothers and a flock of lesser grapplers.

The champion and Pesek are scheduled to meet in New York Monday night, despite a previous meeting in Kansas City some time

LANPHER HATS

The shape of the crown—the set of the brim—the richness of the color—the splendid quality in style "Braddock" ought to make it your hat.

