

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

50 New Players Will Probably Stay In Majors

Veterans Fast Passing Out—Both Leagues Carrying Many New Men—Giants Have Young Team.

New York, May 7.—A baseball expert says that according to present indications 50 new players will be able to stick in the major leagues. This number of promising youngsters is about equally divided between the National and American circuits. As the big leagues, combined, usually carry in the neighborhood of 400 men during the life of the pennant races, it can be easily seen how the oldsters are gradually passing out of fast company. At the present rate at least half of the regulars now enjoying popularity and drawing handsome salaries will have been replaced by young bloods at the end of the 1924 campaign.

Manager McGraw of the Giants has taken on five players from the minors, who appear to be reasonably sure of being retained all season. They are Outfielders Walker and Brown, Third Baseman Rapp, Catcher Gaston and Pitcher Ryan.

Evers Also Keeps Five. Johnny Evers, the Cubs' leader, has decided to keep five new comers—Pitchers Freeman and Cheever, First Baseman Grimes and Outfielders Maisei and Twombly. George Gibson, the Pirates' manager, is thoroughly satisfied with Infielders Tierney and Barnhart, also Pitchers Yellowhorse and Glazier.

Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Reds will cling to Second Baseman Foss, Third Baseman Bohne and Catcher Hargrave, Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals, says that Second Baseman Torporcer, Outfielder Mueller and Pitcher Perica and Riviere will not be released.

Bill Donovan, who is trying to reconstruct the Phillies, already has shot a fine young catcher in Bruggin and a sensational shortstop in Parkins, a Trenton semi-professional.

Braves Have Some. The Boston Braves are carrying several colts, the best of whom seem to be Catcher Gibson and Pitchers Cooney and Morgan, who soon may attract attention in National league games.

Manager Gleason of the Chicago White Sox, is using more young players regularly than any of the other American league team leaders. Gleason's new shortstop, Ernie Johnson, once was a member of the Browns, but First Baseman Shelly, Outfielders Miller and Talt, Third Baseman Mulligan, Catcher Varyan and Pitchers Morris, Mcweeney and Mulrean are all playing in the Johnson circuit for the first time.

Lee Fohl, who is handling the Browns, is hanging on to Second Baseman Gleason, Third Basemen Lee and Lamb, Outfielder Wetzel and Pitcher Kolp.

Detroit's new players who have met with Ty Cobb's approval are First Baseman Blue, Third Basemen Huber and Hale, together with Pitchers Stewart, Sutherland, Cole and Middleton.

Speaker Works Fast. This Speaker, manager of the World Champions, Cleveland, already has developed Riggs Stephenson of the University of Alabama, into a splendid second baseman and hitter. Speaker also will keep Pitchers Petty and Odenwald.

First Baseman Brazill, Outfielder Frank Walker, Catcher Johnny Walker and several pitchers are sure of permanent engagements with Carnegie Mack's Athletics.

Outfielder Hawks, Pitcher Piercey and Infielder Mitchell are the Yankees' new players who probably will be kept on the payroll.

The Washington Senators' colts are Foss, an infielder; Miller, an outfielder, and Brottin, a catcher, who once received a short trial with the Cardinals.

With a few exceptions, McGraw is building up a comparatively young team of Giants. He is looking into the future and not the past, and he is making radical changes in the line-up, outside of the batteries, for three or four years, if not longer.

Burns Only Veteran. George Burns, Frank Frisch, Dave Bancroft, Ross Young, Ed Brown, Curtis Walker and Earl Smith have just "broken in," one might say. Papp is not a kid in point of age, but he is a fine player and has several years to spend in the Giants' uniform.

George Burns, still the best left fielder in the game, is a veteran, in fact, the only one on the team, excepting the pitchers, of whom Douglass, Toney, Sallee and Benton cannot be last forever. But Barnes, Nehf and Ryan, still have a long time to serve the New York club. Catchers Snyder and Gonzales, now in their prime, have a promising understudy in Gaston. Meanwhile the fact must not be lost sight of that McGraw has attached strings to valuable recruits who are gaining needed experience in the minors, while his sharp-eyed scouts are looking for other hidden stars.

Pirates Are Strong. It may be well at this stage not to underestimate the strength of the Pirates. Manager Gibson is driving them along at a lively rate, and they are beginning to set Pittsburgh on fire. Gibson has put the veteran George Cutshaw back on second and has moved the sensational "Cotton" Tierney over to third, to supplant young Barnhart.

Maranville is the life of the Pirates' infield, as everybody expected. The Rabbit is "playing the game of his life" and is inspiring the other members of the team. Gibson is getting some high class pitching from Cooper, Hamilton, Ponder and Carlson, while Bab Adams, as soon as hot weather sets in, will have to be reckoned with.

Carl Mays, who has won three straight games, is the Yankees' pitching ace. But Huggins needs the valuable strategy of Bob Shawkey to keep his team at or near the top. Quinn, Hoyt, Piercey, Collins and Harper may pitch well now and then, but Huggins should have plenty of first class box work right now.

Fighting Fans Buy Many Fight Seats

Apply for \$25,000 Worth of Tickets—Great Interest In Match.

New York, May 7.—A surprising amount of interest is being shown in the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, even though it is two months off. For some time past Promoter Tex Rickard has been receiving requests for seat reservations, but these have come from persons known as regular fight fans here in New York. They represent a considerable amount of money, but is the steady flow of letters and telegrams which has been pouring into Rickard's office in Madison Square Garden, since Jersey City was named as battle ground, which indicates that the bout is likely to prove a record-breaker in point of attendance.

These applications are from all parts of the country, from cities, villages and hamlets. The demand for choice seats from Canada tops them all at this early date. Rickard can hardly understand it unless it reflects the desire of some Canadians to stage the fight when the promoter was in the market for bids for it.

So far seats totaling about \$25,000 have been applied for by sports from across the border. Carpenter is a big favorite among the French-Canadians, and it is said they will back him to a man to beat Dempsey. It is even said that no matter what the odds on the fight are now in this section, the Frenchman is regarded as an even money chance in Canada.

English Criticize Tennis Selections

Challenging Nations for Davis Cup Having Hard Time Picking Teams.

New York, May 7.—The selection of players to represent the challenging nations in the international matches for the Davis Cup is creating lively discussion in some quarters. In Japan the lawn tennis officials are busy engaged in pulling wires so that Zeno Shimidzu, who is now in Calcutta, may secure a six months leave of absence to take his place on the court beside Ichiya Kurumagawa in this country.

A storm of criticism has burst forth in England over the selections. It made itself manifest a few days ago when F. M. B. Fisher, a famous New Zealand player, who has resided a number of years in England, was requested to participate in the test matches the outcome of which would determine the final selection of the four nations for the British Isles team. Fisher promptly declined, stating that his reason was based upon his lack of confidence in the selection committee and its judgment.

Fisher, who formerly held an official position in the Australian association, came bodily forth in an open letter which has threatened an upheaval in the British Lawn Tennis association.

Columbia May Pitch Fall Grid Quarters At Military Camp

The Columbia university eleven of New York will do its preliminary training next September at a foot ball camp to be established near New York by Coach Buck O'Neill. O'Neill is on a search of suitable sites within a radius of 50 miles of Gotham.

Columbia eleven have enjoyed the benefits of such camps in the past, but not since the gridiron sport was brought back to life on Morningside Heights in 1915.

The site most favored is Camp Vail, at Lake Silver Lake, N. J., about 40 miles from New York. Camp Vail is an aviation field, with a large body of soldiers quartered there now. If Columbia completes its present tentative arrangements, the foot ball squad will live in one of the soldier barracks.

Ralph Stephens Trims Albert Cahn, 35 to 27

Ralph Stephens, former state champion billiard player, handed Albert Cahn, Omaha Athletic club champ, his first defeat in the three-cushion championship tournament, being held at the Academy parlors, last night when he trimmed the veteran cue wielder in a close game by the score of 35 to 27.

As a result of Stephens' victory another game must be played to decide the winner of the \$100 first place prize. The game will be played Tuesday night.

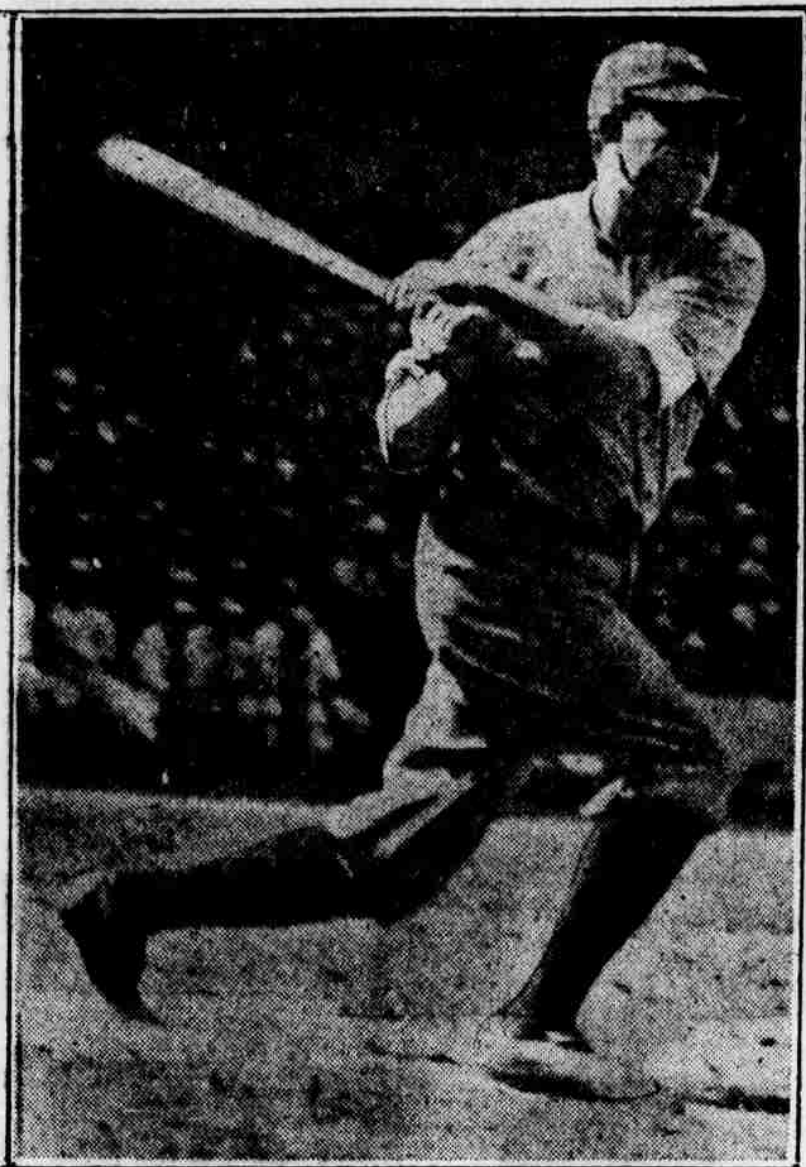
Fans Predict That "Babe" Ruth Will Wallop 75 Homers This Year

New York, May 7.—If "Babe" Ruth maintains anything like his present pace he undoubtedly will shatter last year's record of 54 home runs. Last season May 11 arrived before he had hit a home run. In April this year he collected four in a few days. It looks like a big year for him. The Babe himself is confident he will surpass his mark of 1920. He aims now to hit at least 60 homers, but he won't be one bit surprised if he should go beyond that number. He has found the spring pitching very much to his liking. His eye is as keen as ever, if not keener. His timing is well nigh perfect. He gets a tremendous drive into his bat. One thing is certain. Ruth has not gone back in hitting. He may be a trifle slower on the hoof, but just a trifle. His batting, however, is just as powerful as it was last year and unless rival pitching improves

Knights of the Home Run



Waiting for one of his likings.



"Babe" Ruth giving it a ride and off for his circuit of bases.

Charlie White To Marry Northwestern University Co-Ed

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Charlie White, the veteran Chicago lightweight, will be married June 7 to Miss Stella J. Schinners, a Northwestern university co-ed. White is recovering from an operation and intends to re-enter the ring early in July.

Fownes Attempting To Persuade Herron To Enter Tourney

New York, May 7.—Word has been received that W. C. Fownes, Jr., captain of the team which will go abroad to compete in the British amateur golf championship tournament, has not yet given up hopes of getting S. Davidson Herron on his lineup. Fownes is working hard to impress upon Herron the necessity of his making the trip, especially since Fownes himself, because of a bad shoulder, will not be able to play. The Oklahoma veteran had also been counting on Harold Weber of Ohio to make the trip, but only a few days ago he got word from Weber that his wife was ill and that he would not be able to go. George Rotan of Texas is going.

Jack Britton Turns Down Large Offer

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion boxer, turned down an offer of \$10,000 and a percentage which, it was expected would have netted over \$15,000, to box, "Pinky" Mitchell of Milwaukee in a 15-round title contest July 4, according to Tom Andrews, local promoter.

According to Andrews, Britton declined the offer on the plea that he could get as much money in the east for the same match and for 10 rounds with no decision.

Mitchell went through a 10-round no decision contest against Britton in Milwaukee a few months ago and while the majority of the sporting writers credited Britton with a shade, some thought Mitchell entitled to an even break.

To Raise World's Championship Flag

Cleveland, O., May 7.—The world's championship pennant won by the Cleveland Americans last fall, will be hoisted to the top of the flag pole at Dunn field here on May 11 with appropriate ceremonies. Washington will be the opposing team and several base ball notables are expected to attend. The American league championship pennant was raised recently.

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Great Blue Herons Make Annual Visit to Nebraska Sandhills

playes at the Bessey nursery. Each year the Blue Herons return to their old home to nest and rear their young.

Last year, Mr. Higgins says, the Hord company which has been grazing a large number of cattle in the surrounding hills, fenced off the one of the clumps of trees used by the birds to protect the nests of eggs and young birds from the live stock which in rubbing on the trees vigorously shake them, to the detriment of the eggs.

The nests, which are rather crude looking affairs, made of coarse sticks and grass, are retouched each season by the addition of a little new material. The same nests have been used so long that the Hackberry trees which ordinarily have a very symmetrical shape, have been more or less stunted from the weight of the numerous nests and continued use by the birds.

Live on Fish. At present the birds are nesting. The eggs are about the size of ducks' eggs and are of a delicate greenish blue color. The birds subsist largely upon fish, which they find in the shallow waters of the Middle Loup and Dismal rivers adjacent to the Heronry.

After the young birds are reared and the cool days of fall arrive, the sandhills are deserted by the colony for the warmer regions of the south.

Kind to Animals. The birds and deer are given every protection by the forest service employees at the Bessey nursery.

Visit State Often. A large number of these birds, organized into two colonies, have been coming here for many years to spend their summers. For the same number of years they have been using as meeting places two clumps of native Hackberry trees, one located about three miles back in the rough hills south of the Middle Loup, and the other colony about the same distance north of the Dismal river.

The Great Blue Herons, along with all other birds and a small band of white-tailed deer, are the pets of Jay Higgins, supervisor of the Nebraska National forest near here. It is on the national forest these birds and deer make their homes.

Brooklyn Home of Famous Trophy of Soccer Once More

New York, May 7.—For the second year in the history of the national challenge cup, emblematic of the championship of the United States, this much coveted prize will find a resting place in Greater New York. The Borough of Brooklyn will be the home of this famous trophy of soccer.

Robins Dry Dock of Brooklyn by defeating Southon Steel, of St. Louis at Fall River, Mass., returned the cup once more to the east. Last season the Ben Millers of St. Louis, Mo., got possession by defeating the Fall River Rovers of Quincy, Mass., and this season a strong representative team from the same city made a strong effort to retain it in the west for another period.

Elimination Boxing Tourney Probable. Cleveland, O., May 7.—A elimination tournament to reduce the field of featherweight contenders for Champion Johnny Kilbane's title is under consideration by local promoters. Kilbane was victorious in a similar tournament nine years ago when he won the championship from Abe Attell, after eliminating Frankie Conley, Benay Coster and Joe Rivers, the latter by a knockout.

Among those considered as logical opponents in a championship contest are Andy Chaney, Danny Frush, Sammy Sieger, Billy DeFoe and Charley Beecher.

O'Keefe To Battle Freedman of Chicago

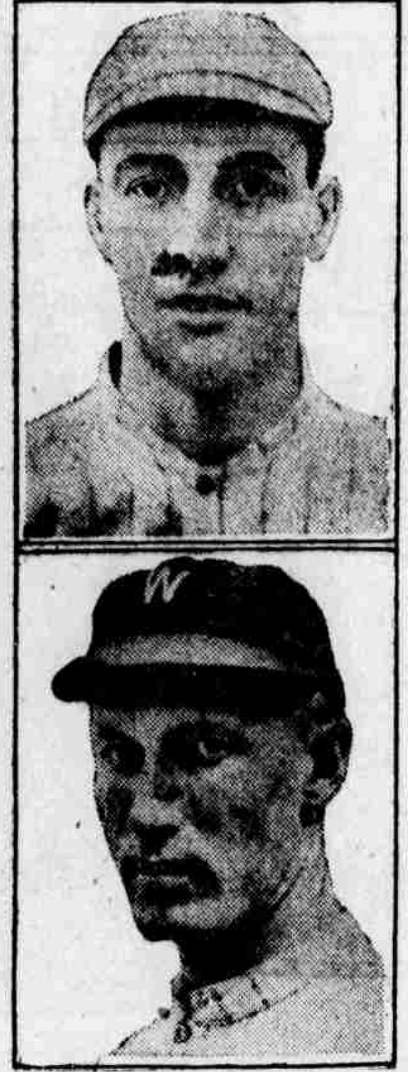
Chicago, May 7.—Dennis O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight, who has been unable to box for several months due to fractured hands, will return to the ring May 13, meeting Sailor Freedman of Chicago, in a 10-round contest at Kenosha, Wis.

Jack Britton to Box Johnny Tillman

Des Moines, Ia., May 7.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis have been matched for a 10-round match here May 17, Tommy Ryan announced today.

McCarthy and Murphy Draw

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Johnny McCarthy, San Francisco welterweight, and Frankie Murphy of Denver, fought a 10-round draw here last night. The San Francisco led in the early rounds of the battle,



GEORGE KELLY (Above) Giants' first baseman. SAM RICE (Below) Washington's outfielder. Tribune Photos.

Indiana Co-Eds Form Base Ball Teams

Bloomington, Ind., May 7.—Indiana university co-eds have taken up base ball and are making serious effort to organize class teams.

Helen Coblentz and Marjorie Hull, coaches, have announced regularity rules will be followed with a possible revision of that pertaining to stealing home. Just what the objection is has not been explained; neither has a likely change in the playing code been advanced.

Four girls have shown exceptional style on the pitching mound. Dorothy Simmering, Hazel Spencer, Ruth Baker and Grace Stanton have developed control and have proved effective in the training games. Katherine Yanick and Henrietta Rosenthal are the "Babe Ruths" of the candidates.

Just how far the girls intend to go with their base ball proclivities has not been announced. Nevertheless, they have acquired a liking for the national pastime and play the game seriously and strenuously.

Students, faculty and Bloomington residents have become interested in the girls' playing and a big crowd daily attends the practices.

Two Boston Boxing Clubs Bidding for Return Herman Go

New York, May 7.—There are two clubs in Boston now bidding for the return battle between Pete Herman of New Orleans and Young Montreuil of Providence, which will be staged next week. The lads fought such a great fight in their first contest there some weeks ago that the fight fans are asking the different clubs to have them clash again. The clubs after the go are the newly organized Boston Arena A. C. and the Armory A. A., which staged their first scrap. The club that offers the biggest inducement will get the go.

Comenius Girls' School Ties Cass School

The Comenius school girls' base ball team played a 12 to 12 tie with the Cass club at the Cass grounds yesterday afternoon.

Evelyn Bellinger, pitcher for Comenius, hurled a good game.

Paddock Is Only Holder of Four World's Records and Joint Possessor of Two Others

New York, May 7.—Charley Paddock's sprinting feat, accomplished at Redland, Cal., on April 23, under conditions that are said to have been most exacting, means that his name will go down on the Amateur Athletic union's record books as a joint holder in the 100-yard dash mark, and a lone holder of the 220-yard, 200-meter, 200-yard and 300-meter distance.

Bob Weaver of Los Angeles, president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, took the trouble to run up to Redlands to see Paddock perform, and will doubtless add his affidavit to those of the timers and other officials that handled the meet in which the Olympic champion gave Father Time such a terrific jolting.

It is interesting to note that one of the records that Paddock is credited with smashing was that for the 300-yard run a mark of 30.35 seconds, made by Bennie Wefers, at Travers Island in 1896. This mark, though made on a track that is none too fast and around a big bend, was one of the most respected on the A. U. list and the fact that Paddock beat it by the best part of four yards, indicates the tremendous speed that the Californian has developed.

In view of the wonderful set of performances that he accomplished at Redlands on April 23 there is hardly a doubt that the A. U. record committee will allow Paddock one of the marks of 20.45 seconds.

Princeton Tiger Will Go Sailing

Edgar Palmer, donor of the Palmer Memorial stadium at Princeton university, recently attended the launching at Boston of the three-masted steel auxiliary schooner Guinevere, the largest sailing boat added to the American yachting fleet in more than a decade. The figurehead for the craft will be the image of the Princeton tiger.

Frank Troch Winner Of 120 Target Shoot

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Frank M. Troch, Vancouver, Wash., won high gun honors in the 120 target event at the opening of the 37th annual tournament of the sportsmen association of the northwest here yesterday. He scored 119. He also established the longest finished round of the day with a record of 85 straight.

Javelin Throwers Enter Chicago Meet

Americans to Get Men Prepared in This Event for Next Olympic.

Chicago, May 7.—The national track and field meet which will be held in Chicago, June 18, will bring together the best collection of javelin throwers in the history of athletics in this country.

The defeat of the American javelin throwers in the recent Olympic games has evidently spurred college throwers to greater activity, and already a number of conference records have been broken in various sections of the country. Some of the best records so far this season are as follows: McBee, Baker college, 157 feet, 5 inches; Tuck, University of Oregon, 187 feet; Curtis, Oberlin college, 165 feet, 7 inches; Zimmerman, University of South Dakota, 185 feet, and Whitlow of the same school, 170 feet; Mahan, Texas A. and M., 186 feet, 6 inches; Brede University of Illinois, 185 feet; Majors, University of California, 185 feet; Hoffman, University of Michigan, 182 feet; Miller, Purdue University, 178 feet; Dunne, University of Michigan, 181 feet; Patrick, University of Minnesota, 177 feet; Sundt, University of Wisconsin, 164 feet.

The Missouri Valley conference has added the javelin throw to the list of events for the Missouri Valley conference meet this year and the international Collegiate American Amateur Athletic association has announced that next year they will add the javelin throw to their program.

The javelin throw is a comparatively new event in American sports and this accounts for the poor records in the past. This year, however, should see all of the past American records bettered.

Report That Kauff Is Practicing Daily

Benny Was Ordered Out of Base Ball Until He Could Clear Himself.

New York, May 7.—Hugh S. Fullerton says that Benny Kauff, who was ordered out of base ball until he can clear his name of the accusations raised against him, is back on the scene. He has been attending the games at the Polo grounds and practicing on the same field with the Giants in the workouts.

The presence of Kauff on the Polo grounds after the decision of Judge Landis has raised a question of his status in base ball and of the attitude of the Giant management toward him. Judge Landis, after interviewing Kauff, recommended that he should not rejoin the team during the spring training, but wait until his innocence of the charge of theft of an automobile be established.

It is reported that Judge Landis is in possession of the evidence regarding Kauff's connection with the world's series scandal of 1919. He has at least one affidavit stating that Kauff was not involved in the proposition regarding the series. In his decision in the Kauff matter the head of base ball made no reference to the alleged connection of Kauff with the Reds-White Sox scandal.

Says Tobin Most Scientific Batsman

Cleveland, O., May 7.—Pitcher James Bagby, who led all pitchers in organized base ball last year with 31 victories for the Cleveland American league team, thinks Johnny Tobin, right fielder with St. Louis, is the most scientific batsman in the country and a worthy successor to Willie Keeler, who led the National league in 1897 with a batting average of .432.

Bagby says Tobin has the ability to hit the ball as far as other heavy hitters, but bunt more skillfully than most of them and places his hits with more accuracy than any other player in the American league.

Lynch Beats Moore

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, defeated Pat Moore of Memphis, in a 12-round bout here tonight.

The 12th and final round saw Lynch trying hard for a knockout.

AUCTION SALE

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Our first annual auction sale of thirty-3 and 5 gaited pleasure and show saddle horses will be held at Ak-Sar-Hen field, Omaha, on May 21st at 1:30 p. m. All of these horses are from the Peters' Stables and were trained by our expert riders. We have just the horse you are looking for. Be sure and attend. Write or wire for complete information.

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