

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

State Bankers Plan Convention At Happy Hollow

Members of the Nebraska State Bankers association are making preparations for their 24th annual convention to be held here June 16-17, inclusive. More than 1,000 bankers from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

The Happy Hollow club has been chosen as the meeting place for the business sessions, so that the visiting bankers may easily turn to golf, tennis or other sports when they tire of discussing financial questions. They will also visit the local base ball park and attend a banquet on the evening of the day preceding the opening of the convention.

Among speakers who are expected to address the bankers are John Puelcher of Milwaukee, vice president of the American Bankers association; T. L. Matthews of Fremont, S. J. Weeks of O'Neil, Harry E. Moss, secretary of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, and M. L. Corey of the Federal Land bank of Omaha.

Willie Keeler Here For Gibbons Go

Willie Keeler, San Francisco heavyweight scrapper, who is scheduled to meet Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul in a 10-round encounter at the City Auditorium next Tuesday, breezed into Omaha yesterday, ready to start polishing up his training for Eddie Kane's protegee.

The San Francisco heavy appears to be in good condition. He says he is anxious to exchange wallops with Gibbons and feels confident of trimming the St. Paul fighter, who scored his ninth straight knockout last night when he put Jack Clifford to sleep in the third round of a scheduled 10-round mix.

St. Paul Releases Hurlers to St. Joseph

St. Paul, May 31.—Eddie Foster and Dan Griner, pitchers with the St. Paul American Athletic club, were released to St. Joseph of the Western league, it was announced yesterday.

Shepard Wins Over Sullivan

Salt Lake City, May 31.—Ed Shepard of Salt Lake City last night won a six-round decision over Dan Sullivan of St. Paul.

\$75,000 Suit Against Car Company for Woman's Death

Mrs. Ella Thomas, 47, leaped from a runaway street car last July 24, and was fatally injured, according to allegations made in a \$75,000 suit for damages against the street car company, being heard in district court before Judge Day yesterday.

Strikebreakers Kept From Paper Mills by Strikers

Green Bay, Wis., May 31.—All officials, office employees and strikebreakers employed at the Northern Paper Mill when they sought to gain entrance to the mill, by more than 1,000 strikers doing picket duty at the mill, according to Louis Alard, local president of the paper makers' union. Earlier two men, said to be strikers were slashed in an affray with four men declared to be mill employes.

Madame Curie Returns To New York Much Rested

New York, May 31.—Madame Marie Curie, noted scientist, returned to New York after spending Mrs. Nicholas M. Brady at Manhasset, N. Y. She was much rested from her tour of the American colleges. She is still under the care of physicians.

WITH THE PUGS

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 31.—Babe Asher, A. E. F. bentamweight champion, who has a big fight with the local boys in the easy way he handled Jimmy Kelly, has received an offer to fight in the "Brawl" ball game at Boston June 12. Young Montreal of Providence has been selected as the opponent. Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, evidently has been benefited by the advice he has received from Babe Asher, who recently took over the management of the big fellow. Since Bishop took Morris he has won four matches and has scored knockouts in each. Dave Goddard, Soldier Carroll, Farms and Jack Davis were the victims.

News From Jack Dempsey's Camp

By JACK DEMPSEY.

Copyright, 1921, King Feature Service, Inc. Atlantic City, May 30.—Decorations day brought thousands of pleasure seekers and a cold drizzle to this seaside resort. The crowd brightened things up considerably but the rain put a damper on my work in the morning.

When I crawled out of the covers this morning I found the sky leaden and a slight rain falling. The best I could do in the circumstances was to bundle up and take a short brisk walk to work up an appetite.

I spent most of the morning playing pinochle with Art Phillips and Teddy Hayes. Phillips is the old theatrical man who is now treasurer of the camp, and puts in his time sparring the nickles. He has the camp running on a business like basis and saves me a lot of worry.

My manager, Jack Kearns, is going up to New York tonight for a conference with Descamps, Carpenter's manager, and Tex Rickard, promoter of the big fracas.

I read a story in one of the papers today quoting Willie Lewis as saying that Carpenter will knock me out within eight rounds, and that Georges will cut me to pieces if I start rushing him. Now I am fully aware that Lewis was a good fighter in his day and is a good judge of fighters but I am afraid he is letting his friendship for the Frenchman run away with his judgment. Lewis laught Carpenter a lot of the fine points of the

game and naturally takes a keen interest in all that happens to him. But neither Lewis nor anybody else can predict what is going to happen when I start after Carpenter. If Carpenter intends making a rushing battle it will be a wonderful fight while it lasts.

Lewis says I have never met a fighter like Carpenter and that's true, but on the other hand, Carpenter has not met anybody who fights in the style I do. I was asked today if I thought he was heavy enough to stand the beating I am about to hand out, and in all frankness I must repeat what Bob Fitzsimon once said, and that is that a man weighing 170 pounds and about six feet tall is big enough to fight anybody in the world.

Weight does not make much difference among heavyweights, although a couple of pounds would mean a great handicap among the little fellows. For instance, I think Carpenter is big enough to have whipped Willard provided he had the class.

As far as size is concerned, I must admit the Frenchman is big enough to whip me if he carries sufficient goods. The question is, does he carry the goods? Only time and the fight itself will answer that question.

In the meantime, I am not bothering my head about what is going to happen. My one concern is to be in such fine condition that I will be ready for anything.

Acting on Kearns' advice, as I always do, I am going to do no more work until Saturday. Of course I will take a little exercise by walking, perhaps some shadow boxing and bag punching, just enough to keep me limbered up. I followed the same program at Toledo and you will remember that it worked out splendid.

I like to follow methods that I have found successful and dislike to change from an old and tried system to something new. These who want to know what plan I have for the fight may find a tip in this. I like to do things in a hurry and have the job off my hands.

The sun came out strong in the afternoon and the largest crowd that has visited the camp poured out to see me box.

I put on the pulleys for a few minutes and shadow boxed a short time.

Larry Williams was elected to go the first two rounds with me. Everything was running along smoothly until near the end of the second round when I caught the Bridgman port batter with a left hook, reopening the old cut over his right eye.

Jack Renault, the Canadian, came on next for two fast sessions. With Williams it was mostly infighting, but Renault tried to keep away from me. However, I found no trouble in getting to his body and jaw with the old one-two-punch.

I pummeled Leo Houck for two rounds and wound up the day with some calisthenics.

Edholm Promises Silver Loving Cup To Best Fisherman

Albert Edholm, local jeweler, has donated a silver loving cup which will go to the fisherman catching the largest bass at Carter lake this summer.

James K. O'Neil, str., won all honors for fishing last year. His son, James, jr., is trying to show up his dad, for he went out bright and early the other morning and caught 13 bass. The largest catch weighed four pounds, the record for this season.

Postpone Opening of Nevada Race Meeting

Reno, May 31.—The 21-day racing meet of the Nevada Jockey club scheduled to start here today, has been postponed because of the heavy rainfall in the past few hours. While the track is in excellent condition the paddock, betting ring and grounds are so muddy that the officials deemed it wise to delay the opening. Announcement was made this morning that the meeting would start Friday, regardless of the weather.

New York Mermaid Shatters World's Record

Honolulu, T. H., May 31.—Ethelda Bleibtrey of New York broke the world's record for the 100-yard women's open national championship of the Amateur Athletic union today, swimming the distance in 1 minute, 3 2-5 seconds. Marichen Wesselau of the Outrigger club, Honolulu, swam second.

"Kid" Norfolk Loses To Lee Anderson

Phoenix, Ariz., May 31.—Lee Anderson of Portland, Ore., scored a technical knockout over Kid Norfolk of New York, here last night in a match advertised for the negro heavyweight championship. At the beginning of the 10th round Norfolk was unable to continue the fight. A blood vessel had been ruptured in one eye and the other eye had been closed, completely blinding the fighter.

Omaha Boy Gets Wesleyan "W" For Good Track Work

Lincoln, May 31.—(Special.)—Colin Hodge of Omaha was awarded the "W" for excellence in track work at Nebraska Wesleyan university where he is a student. The award was made in the presence of a large company of students and faculty who manifested their approval with loud applause.

"Happy" Littleton and Battling Ortega to Meet

New Orleans, May 31.—The fifteen-round boxing match scheduled here last night between "Happy" Littleton of New Orleans and Battling Ortega, of California, was postponed until today because of bad weather.

Jack Dempsey Will Start Hard Training For Bout Saturday

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Jack Dempsey today, enjoying the first of a four-day layoff prescribed for him by Jack Kearns, his manager. For the first time since he began training here two weeks ago Dempsey dropped all training activities. He will loaf until next Saturday when he will begin an intensive training campaign for 3 weeks to put himself on edge for his world's heavyweight championship contest with Georges Carpentier in Jersey City, July 2.

President Herrmann May Trade Groh to New York Giants

NEW YORK, May 31.—With President Garry Herrmann remaining in this city after recent meeting of National league magnates at President Hylder's office, strength is attached to the rumor that there is a deal on between the New York and Cincinnati clubs whereby "Heinie" Groh may become a member of the Giants.

Groh has publicly announced that under no consideration will he ever again play with the Reds. That statement was at first taken as the usual threat of a hold-out, who, looking for a bigger salary, gave out such a report with no thought or intention of living up to it.

But it is evident that Groh intends to remain out of base ball rather than join the Reds. He is serious and will remain under suspension until the Cincinnati club is willing to make a deal with some other club for him. When that is done, doubtless Groh will be reinstated in organized base ball.

Groh has not made public his reason for giving the Reds the go-by. It wouldn't be reasonable to think that the salary question was his sole cause for remaining under suspension. "Heinie" Groh is not John Anderson, but he loves the coin and is happy when walking up to the captain's office the first and 15th of every month. Groh is not so very foolish as to throw away chances to collect such easy money as star players are paid.

It may be that the stocky little third baseman became dissatisfied with the treatment accorded the Reds by Cincinnati fans when the team slumped badly after winning a game. I have heard though some of the Reds were greatly hurt in many ways, and that the base ball public of Porkopolis could hardly be blamed for their disapproval. Possibly it was the way they expressed their displeasure that cut in so deeply. It is very evident that "Heinie's" feelings were hurt.

No Place for Kauff. That Benny Kauff and Lee King are likely to be included in a prospective deal for Groh looks to be a reasonable proposition. Kauff cannot be re-established on the Giants for the simple reason that the club limit of 25 players is filled without him. To make Kauff eligible to become a Giant some player would have to be shifted to some other club. I had the idea that Kauff would be automatically reinstated by his acquittal in his trial.

Benny told me that he had not received notification from High Commissioner of Base Ball Landis of his reinstatement. Benny seemed worried on that account.

While Lee King has been played regularly in center field by Manager McGraw against southpaw pitchers, there are Curtis Halker and "Big Ed" Brown to be considered when permanent selections for the positions are made. Walker has proved himself to be a young marvel, both as a hitter and a fielder, and the same can be said of Brown, who has shown himself to be so successful as a pinch hitter that he has been dubbed "Lucky" Brown.

Rapp Could be Spared. That Goldie Rapp has been mentioned by rumor as another Giant to figure in the deal is somewhat surprising to fans, who have admired and applauded his unbounded energy and adeptness in making sensational plays. He is a big favorite with Polo grounds patrons. He has flashed most brilliantly in fielding and was thought to have plugged the third base position so that there was no danger of not having a well-balanced and strong team in every way.

But it must be taken into consideration that Groh is an experienced player, has been through the mill and more than made good at all points of play. He has established himself as a star at the difficult corner. He knows base ball thoroughly. He will not have to be coached. He knows what to do. It is instinct with him. He has the confidence. It is his second nature to do the proper thing.

The main thing in considering Rapp as compared with Groh is that the latter is the superior batsman. There is no better player in "placing" the ball on the "hit-and-run" than "Heinie."

17 Drowned in Mine. Berlin, May 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Seventeen persons were drowned today in the Ida mine at Meuselwitz, Saxe-Altenburg, owing to the flood of the mine by the Erlenhach river.

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These Two Automobiles Will Be Awarded to the Members Sending in the Greatest Amount of Cash Subscriptions From May 16th to June 4th

These Two Cars Will Be in Front of the Bee Office All Day Saturday, June 4th

Votes will not get these two cars. They are given for the largest amount of business, on a basis of dollars and cents, turned in between May 16th and June 4th.

One will go to a member of Districts 1, 2, 3 or 4. One will go to a member of Districts 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9.

The member of these two turning in the largest amount of money during the period will be given the choice of the two cars.

THE SAME MEMBER CAN WIN ONE OF THESE SPECIAL AWARDS AND ONE OF THE 30 REGULAR AWARDS. Members of the Help Yourself Club who want awards should be

just about the busiest folks in this community during the rest of this week.

FIRST—To use all possible effort to secure one of these special automobiles.

SECOND—Each dollar in subscriptions turned in before June 4th is worth 1,000 more votes than if turned in after June 4th if you have a total of \$25.00 in subscriptions turned in during the period from May 16th to June 4th. Your credit for each dollar is now 3,000 votes. After June 4th it will be 2,000 votes for each dollar if you have a total of \$25.00. After June 18th no extra votes will be given.

Notes for Members and Non-Members

If you have any friends who were not just ready to give you a subscription when you last called on them, but expected to be in a position to do so later, now is the time to close such prospects. A subscription right now (before Saturday night) is of much more value to you than it will be at any time after Saturday evening.

Work early and late right now if you want the awards. The coupon which has been published each day and which counts for ten votes will be discontinued tomorrow. Today will be the last time it will be published in the paper. Please note that all coupons must be in the office on or before June 10th to be credited.

Put all the "pep" there is in your work for the next three days. It will pay to make a big fight for one of the Special Additional Awards of the Overland or Gardner. And possibly just one subscription which you neglected to go after, might have proved the deciding factor in giving you the necessary amount of subscriptions to be ahead. Don't overlook anything which will give you an added subscription before Saturday night.

We would, if we were in the habit of betting, lay a wager that the persons who secure those two Special Award cars, did not waste any time during the present week. Lots of folks hereabouts have been reading The Bee for fifty years. Those same folks know it is better than ever before. Mr. Hostetter of Shelton, Neb., has read it for forty years and has such faith in its value that he is now a member of the Help Yourself Club and telling his friends what a good paper it is. He doubtless has an excellent opportunity to run up a big total of votes.

It would be well to try for some second payment subscriptions during the next few days. In cases where friends of members gave them short time subscriptions during the early part of the campaign, it would be well to secure a

further subscription from them to extend the subscription you sold them. The following inducement is offered. You will note by looking over the Vote Values of Subscriptions, that the two-year subscription counts proportionately for more votes than the one for a year and that the one for six months counts for more than one for three months. Now, still looking at the Vote Values, you will find that a three-month new subscription, costing \$2.55, gives you a credit of 12,000 votes. If you get this subscriber to extend this by giving you another \$2.55, for a further subscription for three months, we will consider this as a six months' subscription and you will be given a credit for 20,000 votes for the second payment, instead of 12,000 votes, the 20,000 being the difference between the 32,000 votes for a six months' subscription and 12,000 votes for a three months' subscription. In other words, this second payment subscription is worth 8,000 more votes than the first payment subscription.

There are quite a lot of members who in our opinion should stand a fair show of securing one of the Special Awards. However, if they do not do better during the present week than they did during the past week, we are afraid they are in for a disappointment. This is one time when effort will count and count big. Remember that the present Extra Vote offer, the biggest to be made at any time from now on, ends at 10:00 p. m. Saturday, June 4th. Be sure to have every subscription you can possibly close, in the Help Yourself Club Office or the mails by that time, as the offer of the Special Additional Award of the Overland and Gardner closes at the same time as the 75,000 Extra Vote Offer.

You can win both one of the Special Additional Awards of the Overland or Gardner cars and also one of the regular thirty awards. The offer of the two cars is entirely additional and in no way affects the candidates' standings. It is purely an additional offer.

The fighting members will be well rewarded.

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For \$25.00 in subscriptions you will receive 75,000 extra votes and for each dollar in excess of \$25.00 you will receive 3,000 extra votes. These are in addition to the regular votes as given in the schedule. There is no limit to the extra votes you may gain in this offer; \$30.00 will give you 90,000 extra votes.

The \$29,450 List of Awards:

- 1--\$7,800.00 Home, First Capital Award
- 1--\$4,440.00 Cadillac, Automobile
- 1--\$1,500.00 Conservative B. & L. Deposit
- 9--\$1,115.00 Maxwell Automobiles
- 9--\$200.00 Building & Loan Deposits
- 9--\$100.00 Building and Loan Deposits
- 1--\$1,625.00 Overland Sedan
- 1--\$1,350.00 Gardner 5-Passenger Automobile

Total Number of Awards - - - - - 32

Ten per cent cash commission to all non-winners if they turn in \$50 or more

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The Omaha Bee Help Yourself Club 5,000 VOTES

Date.....1921

I nominate..... (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

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City.....State..... As a member of The Help Yourself Club

Signed.....

Address..... This nomination blank will count for 5,000 votes if sent to the manager of the H. Y. S. Club. Only one blank will count for a member. Fill out this blank with your name or the name of your favorite and send it to The Bee. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged.

No more coupons after today.

Campaign Closes June 25th, 1921

The Omaha Bee Help Yourself Club

Not good after June 10, 1921. Must be voted or mailed on or before expiration date.

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