

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

Three Indiana Towns Combine To Stage Big Boxing Matches

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TRIO of towns now is striving to make theirs a mecca of fistie battle grounds. East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary—all grouped in Indiana, just about 16 to 20 miles from Chicago—are extending a real lure to ringmen in every branch of the sport. The formation of the Twin City Athletic club led to the building of the arena, which comfortably seats close to 12,000, making it probably the largest outdoor affair in America, barring the Rickard place in Jersey City.

The club, in operation for more than a year, has put in some choice tid-bits in a warlike way—but it now becomes more ambitious and aims to stage championship tussles in every branch of the game.

Gives Youngsters Chance.

"But, in addition to that, we also want to make the Twin City Athletic club a spot where youngsters will get a real chance to display their wares," declared H. A. Hyans, the promoter. "It's been our experience that fight crowds delight in seeing youngsters with real ability in action. We want to give the kids, as well as the big stars of the ring, a chance to earn money and glory out in our town.

"It will be possible for us to put on perhaps three or four more shows before the weather gets a bit too cool for outdoor fighting. Just now we are angling for some of the champions to headline our various cards. But we likewise want to catch some 'comers' too, to act as manager with a boy that has shown something really worth while can write to me at the Mohawk hotel, Indiana Harbor, Ind., and we'll give the best of them a chance to show what they've got.

Not Financial Gain.

"The champions of tomorrow are the obscure youngsters of today. The only way they can get the opportunity to show their greatness is by appearance before real crowds. The Twin City Athletic club will accord such a chance to every kid who has displayed something worth while; something that may warrant a general belief that with more experience he will race along to the crest of his division."

The club, backed by some of the wealthiest men in the Gary-East Chicago-Indiana Harbor district, is composed of real sportsmen. The men behind it brought the organization into existence not because they were prompted by the thought of financial gain, but because they wanted to have in their neighborhood a real fight club and a real arena. Just now the organization is angling for Jack Dempsey, Tom Gibbons and also Mike Gibbons. If it can get all three then each of them, with an opponent, will star the next two shows, which will be put on through September and October.

Fight Films Again Cause Tex's Arrest

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Indications are that Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, will not find as easy sailing with the federal authorities in Chicago as he did in New York in the matter of exhibiting the movies of the Dempsey-Carpenter championship battle to the public.

Despite his claims of immunity from prosecution on the grounds that he could not be held for the same offense twice, Rickard was taken into custody yesterday afternoon and arraigned before United States Commissioner James R. Glass on a charge of transporting the fight films from one state to another in violation of the federal statutes.

Through his attorney, Albert Fink, Rickard waived preliminary hearing and furnished \$10,000 bond for his appearance in the federal court here later. In the meantime Acting United States District Attorney John V. Clinman plans to lay the matter before the federal grand jury.

White Sox Purchase Sioux City Pitcher

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Pitcher Davonport, who came to the White Sox from the University of Arizona, and infielder Ostergard yesterday were released to the Sioux City club of the Western league, under optional recall agreements.

J. A. (Lefty) Russell, a tall rangy southpaw pitcher of the Sioux City club, has been purchased by the Chicago White Sox. He is scheduled to report today.

With Benny Leonard on the bench with an injured thumb, Billy Gibson, his manager, is busy arranging bouts for his other fighters. He is looking after Benny Valzer, junior lightweight; Sam Mosberg, heavyweight; and Al Roberts, the heavyweight. He also has Al Wagner, a featherweight, under his management.

Entrance of Four Fast Teams To Omaha Soccer League Assured

With the entrance of four teams assured, and possibly six, the Omaha District Soccer Foot Ball league will meet Friday night in the city hall to complete plans for the coming season.

Teams which have signified their intention to enter the league are the Caledonians, Townsends, Bohemians and the Nonpareils. These teams were members of the league last season.

Council Bluffs, Ia., has been extended an invitation to enter, as have the Knights of Columbus of Omaha. There is a large number of soccer enthusiasts in Council Bluffs and several good players, but heretofore the city has not been able to recruit enough players to organize a team.

The Knights of Columbus are seriously considering a berth in the league, and have about enough players to organize a team.

Eleven Players to Team.

Eleven players are required to a team. In order to promote the sport in this district, teams which have a surplus of players have volunteered to release them to other teams. The Caledonians are among those which have more players than they need.

Soccer, which has achieved great popularity in the east, is in its infancy here, but by another year, J. H. Neilson, secretary of the soccer league, believes that the league can be enlarged to include eight teams.

Woman's Tennis Championship of World Will Be Decided in U. S.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Forest Hills, Long Island, Aug. 19.—The woman's tennis championship of the world will be decided annually in the United States beginning this summer, it was announced yesterday. The West Side Tennis club, which is host to the present national tournament, has decided to offer a cup, emblematic of the perpetual world's title, which will be decided on the courts here each year.

The first match, it was said, will probably be between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and the winner of the present tournament. Every indication points Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, who forced Mlle. Lenglen to default in the present play, as the French girl's opponent in the first match for the world's title.

Mlle. Lenglen, it is said unofficially, has expressed her willingness to meet the American champion for the world title under the conditions laid down by the local club. Mrs. Mallory also has let it be known that she will pay if she wins the national title again.

The British championship, decided at Wimbledon, has been accepted in every country but the United States as carrying with it the world's title.

Miss Helen Wills, Beverly, Cal., today won the national girl's singles tennis championship, defeating Miss Virginia Carpenter, Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Mary K. Browne of Santa Monica, Cal., won her unfinished

Fred Haney Sold To Detroit Tigers

Buffalo Third-Sacker Will "Go Up" At Start of 1922 Season.

Fred Haney, Omaha Western league third baseman, will be given an opportunity next spring to show his wares in big company. He has been purchased by the Detroit club of the American league for a price said to be more than \$2,500.



According to Secretary "Mike" Finn of the Detroit club was given this choice of any member of the Omaha layout. The Tiger scouts had their glimmers glinted on two other Buffaloes, but finally weeded out Haney. The local player will report to President Navin's club at the start of the 1922 spring training season. Haney has been playing good ball this season and is considered one of the best keepers of the third sack in the league. He is leading the Tearney circuit in stolen bases with a total of 36, while his hitting is one of the best features of his playing.

Dempsey Returns to His Home in Atlantic City

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 19.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, came unheralded to Atlantic City yesterday. Mayor Edward L. Bader had dinner with the champion tonight. Dempsey intends spending some time here. He will be joined in a day or two by Jack Kearns.

Boxing and Wrestling Matches To Be Staged by Guardsmen

Camp Dodge, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Plenty of entertainment will be furnished members of the National Guard from Nebraska during the two weeks' camp here, according to Colonel Thomas, commanding the First regiment. At a meeting of the regiment officers Lieut. George Fawell, jr., Company I, First infantry, Nebraska National Guard, was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

Plans are under way for construction of a platform substantial enough to stage boxing and wrestling bouts. These bouts will be held almost every evening, interspersed at times by talent of some other nature, either from the Nebraska companies or from Des Moines.

Plans also are being made to hold athletic contests with Iowa companies in camp here and a great deal of rivalry has already sprung up between the Nebraska and Iowa guardsmen who desire to carry away honors in the roped arena or on the mat.

The Iowa athletes have begun weeding out the poorer material from their boxing and wrestling staffs preparatory to tackling some of the men from across the Missouri. Some interesting contests are expected when the representatives of the guard from the two states meet in any form of match at the open air theaters at Camp Dodge.

International Cup Given U. S. Shooter

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 19.—The International Rifle Challenge cup, which has been held by the Swiss for 17 years and has been kept in the Berne museum, was presented yesterday to W. R. Stokes of Washington, who won the recent international shooting tournament held in Lyons, France. Stokes, in winning the championship, made a score of 1,066, breaking the previous world's record.

Japanese Davis Cup Team After Title

Racquet Wielders From Island Expected to Challenge White Players.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 19.—It will be Japan and not India which will challenge the tennis supremacy of the white players in all probability, for the Japanese Davis cup team carried off both singles matches in the first day of the Davis cup semi-finals series with the Indians at the Onwentsia club, Lake Forest, yesterday, and now needs only one more victory to clinch the event. This may happen in tomorrow's doubles contest.

Captain Kumagai won the first match of the day from Mahomed Sleem of India, 9-7; 6-1; 6-1. Shimidzu defeated Dr. A. H. Fyze of India in the second, 6-2; 6-1; 9-7.

Should Japan win the doubles match the players of the island kingdom will have the three events necessary to a Davis cup victory and will go into the final round of the classic which is to be played at Newport next week.

Women Bowling Leagues to Be Organized in Omaha This Fall

Bowling promises to be so popular in Omaha this season that proprietors of bowling alleys plan to make it possible for the "fairer sex" to participate in the sport by setting aside certain days of each week for women.

The Farnam alleys will organize an afternoon ladies' league. Members of the Carter Lake club, who have bowled on the alleys in previous years, will be invited to become members. Tuesday afternoon probably will be set aside for women at these alleys.

Six men's bowling leagues in the city already have taken steps to prepare for the coming season, which will start September 1, when the alleys will be thrown open to the public, after being closed since July 1.

School Soccer Tourney Planned

A soccer football tournament will be conducted in the grade schools this fall. Ira Jones, city recreational director, said today. Jones was in charge of the tournament last year, in which 26 grade schools entered teams.

No active steps toward organizing teams in the schools will be taken until about the middle of September, as schools do not open here until September 6.

As many as 40 teams are expected to compete in the tourney this year. In 1919, when the first tournament was held, 10 schools entered teams. Last year, so popular did the game become, that 26 teams competed. The championship was won last year by Miller Park school and Howard Kennedy was the runner up.

According to Jones, soccer is rapidly increasing in popularity as a school sport. While minus the dangerous elements of football and rugby, it has enough risk to appeal to the American boy and make him fond of the game.

Miss Bleibtrey Sets New Water Record

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—A new world's record for women of 4:18.35 for 300 yards in a 110-yard open water course was established here yesterday by Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey of New York, in winning the 440 yards national free style A. A. U. swimming championship.

Haney Sold to Detroit Club

Fred Haney will sack up his bludgeons and head for the Detroit Tigers' training camp next year instead of coming to Omaha as a result of a deal announced yesterday by Mike Finn, business manager. The nitty guardian of the hot corner has been sold to the Ty Cobblers for a sum said to be in excess of \$2,500.

While fans will regret to see the local team lose this infield flash, they are glad Haney has a chance to show his wares in faster company.

The deal was consummated following the visit here last week of a scout for the Detroit team. The scout also had his glimmers on two other Buffaloes.

Millers Purchase Williams

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18.—"Cy" (Lefty) Williams, pitcher with the Eastern Canada league, has been purchased by the Minneapolis club of the American association, it was announced here today. He will report in September.

Telephone Team Rings Up Victory

Northwestern Defeats U. P. Freight Accounts, 9 to 2. For National Title.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone team won the championship of the National league last evening in a "twilight" game when it defeated the U. P. Freight Accounts at Fontenelle park by the score of 9 to 2.

The Freight Accounts were the first to score, sending one man across in the first inning, but the Telephone lads tied the count in the second, and in the third inning, three bases on balls, three errors and six hits, including a triple by Fitch with two on, netted the Northwestern Bell's eight tallies.

Walters, who was defeated twice by the Freight Accounts last Saturday, came back strong and held his opponents to five hits, striking out 12, while McGrath, the U. P. Freight's mainstay, was knocked out of the box in the third inning. Chleborad, who relieved him, pitched good ball, allowing only two hits.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. will represent the National league Sunday afternoon in the first game to decide the class B Saturday championship when they clash with the W. O. W. Headquarters, pennant winners of the Greater Omaha league at Fort Omaha.

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Informal Drinking—Swallowtail coat, bar check vest, double-breasted tie pockets, non-refillable hat, twin-wrist watches.

African Golf—Alabama polo coat, natural polka seven-dotted tie, fadeaway gloves, basketed lapels.

Theater, Wedding or Jail—Crash suit for gate, cut, collar, or both. Chesterfield rubber heels, empty cigar case.

Veranda Yachting—Cutaway caps, Prince Albert hipockets with King George filling, insulating raglan, green calling cards with yellow backs.

Lobby Traveling—Patent leather scarf pin, dull calf conversation, button shoes, nearest exit.

Formal Alimony, Dinner and Promenade—Single bachelor coat, double life cuffs, dictaphone jewelry, gray vest, pink letters, ruffled feeders with huge trimmings, Platinum future with gold finish.