

# John Pesek Appears Before State Athletic Commission

## Ravenna Grappler Has Hearing Upon Application for License to Wrestle in This State

Nebraskan Declares He Was Not Instructed to Foul Plestina in Recent Bout—Commission Likely to Uphold New York Ruling.

## Will Render Decision Soon

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—John Pesek, Ravenna grappler, was given his hearing before Commissioner Lum Doyle and Secretary of Public Welfare H. H. Antles this afternoon following his application for a license to wrestle in Nebraska. Pesek was called upon to explain his alleged offense against one Marin Plestina in New York November 14, 1921, for which the New York commission suspended him from further wrestling in that state.

Pesek stated that he had not been instructed by his manager to foul the "Tarzan of the mat," nor had Curley or any other of the managers had any hand in the alleged "frameup." He stated that he had treated Plestina as he had in turn been treated by the "Tarzan," but had not gouged him in the eyes nor hit him as charged. The Ravenna man put up a straight-forward talk, giving a graphic account of the match with his version of the affair, insinuating that he had not as square a deal as should have been his portion. Pesek stated that he did not lose his "head" as many had believed, nor had any grievance against Plestina to the extent that he could not meet him fairly and openly again.

The commissioner stated that a decision would be rendered in a few days. New York, though not a member of the National association to which Nebraska belongs, has an agreement that wrestlers and boxers suspended in Nebraska will not be allowed to mix in bouts in New York until they can clear their records in Nebraska to a stage that it would seem suitable to allow them the privilege of holding their matches in that state. Nebraska, according to Secretary H. H. Antles is obligated to give the Empire state the same consideration.

## Commerce to Play South This Week

Most Important Game of High School Contests on Tap Friday.

Commerce against South at Auditorium, Tuesday night. Central against Fremont at Fremont, Wednesday night. Commerce against Creighton High at Creighton, Thursday night.

Commerce against Council Bluffs at Council Bluffs, Friday night. Commerce against Benson at Rosehill school, Saturday night. Central High against Schuyler at Fremont, Sunday night.

With the curtain lowered on Creighton university basketball performances as far as home games are concerned, the cage spotlight turns to local high school quintets. The Omaha high school teams will provide the court attractions until the season ends next month. Of the many high school contests scheduled this week-end, the Commerce-South high clash at the Auditorium Friday afternoon is the most important. The Packers defeated the Bookkeepers in their first meet, and Coach Drummond expects his Commercial hoopers to even up the count fish day afternoon.

Coach Hill and his Central basketballers leave Friday for a two-day trip out into the state, playing Fremont Friday and Schuyler Saturday evening.

## Star Swimmer Loses His Amateur Standing

Honolulu, Feb. 13.—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's world champion sprint swimmer, is now a professional, F. Fullard Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian division of the American Athletic Union, declared recently when the duke announced he had signed a contract to appear in motion pictures.

The avowed intent to make money through fame gained in amateur athletics is held to be sufficient, Mr. Leo said, to professionalize an amateur.

## Gopher Regents Approve Luehring's Appointment

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13.—Formal approval of the recent action of the athletic board of the University of Minnesota, in reorganizing athletics control was given today by the board of regents of the university.

F. W. Luehring was approved as director of physical education and athletics at a salary of \$7,000 a year and the rank of professor. His duties will begin March 1. Dr. L. J. Cooke was made assistant director of physical education and W. H. Spaulding coach of the football team.

## Important Boxing Bouts This Week

February 14—Joe Lynch against Ned Fitzgerald, 12 rounds, at New York. February 16—Jimmy Callahan against Jimmy Carroll, 12 rounds, at New York. February 18—K. O. Belmont against Sid Marks, 12 rounds, at New York. February 19—Jack McCrevo against Herman Miller, 10 rounds, at York, Pa. February 20—Al Walker against Johnny Kaler, 12 rounds, at New York. February 21—Bud Taylor against Harry Smith, 10 rounds, at LaSalle, Ill. February 22—Jack Bolton against Dave Shade, 12 rounds, at New York. February 23—Jimmy Hanson against Eddie Fitzsimmons, 12 rounds, at New York. February 25—Tommy Noble against Popper Martin, 12 rounds, at New York. February 27—Gene Delmont against Jack Fowler, 12 rounds, at Tulsa. February 28—Gene Tanager against Emilio Scallio, 12 rounds, at Boston. February 29—Abel Friedman against

## Noted Jockey Gets Trainer's License



Johnny Loftus (above), noted jockey who was suspended two years ago by the racing commission, has been granted a trainer's license.

## Drumright Ball Franchise Sold

McAlester Admitted to Western Association—Joplin May Get in Loop.

Tulsa, Okl., Feb. 13.—Transfer of the Drumright franchise to McAlester was the only material accomplishment of the Western Association club owners who met here yesterday, and it was predicted after the meeting by President E. A. Daniels that this would be the only change in the makeup of the circuit this year.

Discussion of the possibility of obtaining Joplin as a member of the association took up a great part of the meeting, but nothing can be known definitely as to Joplin's baseball status for 1922 until after the Western League meeting February 20 at St. Joseph.

## Ontario League Has New Managers

Flint, Mich., Feb. 13.—Opening of the Michigan-Ontario league season, May 2, a week earlier than usual, will find a majority of the clubs with new managers. Two of the new pilots are former leaguers, "Bill" Powell, who not so long ago baffled American league batters, will manage the Flint team, of which he is part owner.

## Baseball's Lure Calls Veteran Magnate Back

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 13.—The thrill of bat against horsehide, of spikes gleaming in the sunlight as feet go into the air for the slide at the plate and the musical crack of the turnstile of the grand stand have lured another former big league manager back to organized baseball.

## Johnny Buff Returns From Other Side of Pond

Johnny Buff, the bantamweight champion, returned from England today after a brief stay in John Bull's domain. The picking over there was slim and John did not lose much time in getting back home where he will be able to get plenty of attention from the rough set of which he is the leading member at present. Buff will be crowded by Midget Smith and the rest of the horde patiently waiting for him to get back.

## Today in Ring History

Thirty-Eight Years Ago. Jack (Nonpar) Dempsey won from Jim Felt, New York, two rounds. Ten Years Ago. Paaky McFarland boxed Eddie Murphy 10 rounds to no decision at South Bend, Ind. Eight Years Ago. Ray Brownson and Frank Picato in draw at Brisbane, Que., 20 rounds, baseball. Young Ahearn won from Papin, Paris, France, 15 rounds.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Carson Defeats Hiram. Carson, Feb. 12.—Carson High defeated Hiram Friday night in a fast game, 24 to 22. Carson has won its last four games this season. The local stars were Hooper and Vander. Hiram girls defeated Carson girls in the spring, 19 to 15.

Geneva Wins. Geneva, Feb. 12.—Geneva High trimmed Shickler Friday night in a fast game, 24 to 22. Geneva, making four field goals and three free throws. Manning made three ringers for Shickler. The first half ended 8 to 2 in favor of Geneva. This was the third defeat for Shickler.

Deaf Quintet Wins. The School of the Deaf rang up two victories last week, defeating the Shickler 25 to 23, and Avoca High, 26 to 19. Mike, deaf guard, was the star in both.

Gothenburg Beats Kenner. Gothenburg, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The local team defeated the Kenner five here by the score of 49 to 18. The first half ended, 8 to 1, in favor of the Gothenburg quintet, but during the final half the locals scored 22 points against the visitors' 9.

Glennwood Trains Break Even. Glennwood High won and lost at basketball last week. The local girls' team lost to Red Oak quintet, 14 to 15. Miss Lamb of Red Oak and Miss Ripley of Glennwood were the stars of the game. The Glennwood boys defeated the Red Oak quintet, 17 to 8.

Ponca Defeats Elk Point. Ponca, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—In a fast game of basketball last night the Ponca team defeated the Elk Point team by the score of 23 to 17. Tucker, Ponca's right guard, starred by his defensive play.

Shenandoah Wins Another. Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball team won its sixth consecutive victory here when it defeated the Elliott quintet by the score of 22 to 4.

Grant Team Wins Game. Grant, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Grant's light basketball team smothered Holyoke on Grant's court. The game was the fastest ever witnessed here. The final score stood, Grant, 39; Holyoke, 10. The local players were: Grant, 10; Holyoke, 10. Grant won the game by the score of 39 to 10.

McCook High Wins. McCook, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—McCook high school basketball team lost to the Parkton team by the score of 15 to 6. The game was played on the Parkton floor. McCook Junior High defeated the Parkton team by the score of 12 to 10. Dinner and Weber were McCook's stars.

St. Paul Team Wins. St. Paul, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—St. Paul Business college basketball team won its eighth consecutive victory here when it defeated the Grand Island team by the score of 21 to 11. Both games were full of snags and pep and were played fast and clean.

St. Paul Fresh Losses. St. Paul, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The St. Paul freshmen basketball team went to St. Liberty and dropped a game to the St. Liberty lads, 16 to 14.

## Frank Etchen and Warren Tie in Shoot for Amateur Title

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Frank Etchen, Vancouver, Wash.; Frank Warren, Coffeyville, Kan., and W. G. Warren, Yerington, Nev., tied for first place and split the money in the first round of the international amateur flyer championship, the last event on the program of the 18th annual mid-winter trap shooting tournament here. The total score was 94 out of 100.

Fred Etchen and Riley Thompson, Gainesville, Mo., split second money with 93 each. Harry Snyder, Kansas City, winner of the event last year, and E. W. Renfro, Butte, Mont., tied for third place with 92 each, and divided the money. The division of the \$2,000 prize money was first place, \$800; second place, \$600; third, \$400.

## Men's Team Defeated by Women Bowlers

"We're ready to meet any men's team in the city on equal basis," chirps Mrs. Ramer, captain of the Ramer team in the Ladies' Metropolitan league, which yesterday defeated the Do-It-With-A-Motorcycle boys by 132 pins in a team match at the Omaha alleys. The total score was 2,702 to 2,569.

The women are real chesky over their victory, and now regret asking for a 66-pin handicap.

## Kentucky Jockey Club Will Distribute More Than \$200,000 in Stakes During Spring Meets

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—More than \$200,000 will be distributed in stakes by the Kentucky Jockey club during the spring meet at Louisville, Lexington and Lenoira, according to stake blanks issued by William H. Shelley, racing secretary. The nominations will close February 21, six days later than last season.

The Kentucky derby, with its \$50,000 added, is the greatest money race of the state. It is for 3-year-olds, at one and one-quarter miles. Two \$5,000 races, the spring trial for 2-year-olds and the Proctor Knott for 3-year-olds, have been eliminated at Louisville, and \$2,500 added to the Clark handicap for 3-year-olds and upward at one and one-eighth miles, making this race have a \$10,000 added value.

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Thoroughbreds that have been campaigning in the south and in Cuba and youngsters fresh from the stock farms in the east are arriving at Churchill Downs daily to make ready for the spring season, which will open Derby day, May 13.

## Hastings Bowlers Beat Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Gay's team of Hastings bowlers defeated the leading team of this city, the Lydas, by a score of 2,760 to 2,590 in the Auditorium alley, rolling two games well over the 900 mark. Williams of Hastings led with a score of only five less than 600 with Gay second at 552.

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## Men Do Closest Window Shopping, Clothier Declares

Expert Window Man, Speaking Before Nebraska Convention, Declares Males Caught by Displays.

For years women have borne the reputation of being the greatest window shoppers. They were shown of that reputation yesterday afternoon at Hotel Fontenelle in a speech by Tom Leslie, window display expert for the National Association of Retail Clothiers, in the seventh annual convention, and the palm handed to the men.

"A man comes down town, and pays more attention to windows in one glance than a woman does when she stops," Mr. Leslie said. "If he sees anything attractive he comes back, sneaks in, and very meekly stands around until he sees what he wants. He is reticent, much more so than women, and if given the proper attention is always a good customer."

"Boys Watch Closely, Too." "Boys of today are also alert regarding windows. Boys of 12 of today know as much as boys of 12 of former days. They watch display windows as closely as their 'dads.' They differ in one respect. When they decide they want a certain article of merchandise in the store they get it or everybody in the store knows about it."

In his talk Mr. Leslie advocated closer attention to displays of merchandise in the windows and more attractive methods of displaying goods.

J. Robinson, advertising expert for the national organization, lectured on proper advertising for clothing stores. He said advertising should be individual, composed with an idea to regularly, appeal and display value and above all to be kept abreast of the current demands.

Attacks Slovenly Advertising. He said slovenly advertising was worse than none, while efficient advertising resulted in sales of merchandise. Both men, following their talks, answered questions of delegates as to proper methods of selling and advertising.

Fred Voiland, Topeka, Kan., vice president of the national organization, also spoke. During the afternoon session Anselm Frankel, Des Moines, national president, visited the convention. He was on his way to Huro, S. D., where South Dakota clothiers are in session.

Lincoln Observed Here. Omaha observed, Sunday and yesterday, the 113th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Pastors in many churches drew lessons from the life of the babe who was born in a cabin in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12, 1809, and rose to an exalted place in his country.

Monday all public schools were open as usual, but much of the time was given over to exercises commemorative of the life and work of Lincoln.

Banks and court house offices were closed. The city hall offices closed at noon. The postoffice was open and so were all stores.

## Police Escort for Cortège of Slain Officer

Aged Mother Given Last Moments With Son's Body—Inquest Awaits Further Evidence.

Funeral services for James Scott, policeman, were held at 2 yesterday afternoon.

An hour before the time set for the funeral cortège to leave the Larkin chapel, an enclosed car was sent to convey the aged mother from her little home at 6221 South Twenty-eighth street, to the chapel, where she was left alone with the body of her son, who was her sole support and who was taken from her by an assassin's bullet.

At 2 the funeral procession proceeded to St. Agnes church, where services were held. Burial was in St. Marys cemetery.

Inquest Awaits Evidence. A large number of Scott's fellow officers in uniform, representatives of both Central and South Side stations, attended the funeral in a body.

Scott was shot and killed in a lonely spot near Thirty-second avenue and Dahlman boulevard last Thursday night by unknown gunmen. The officer was on duty at the time the shooting occurred.

A coroner's jury has been sworn in by Deputy Coroner Paul Steinwender. The jury viewed Scott's body Saturday, but the inquest will not be held until further evidence has been secured, according to Mr. Steinwender.

20 Taken in Raid. The arrest of George Garmelo, with 19 other Mexicans in a raid on a resort at 210 South Tenth by police, shortly before noon yesterday, may expedite the solution of the slaying of Scott, according to Chief of Detectives Van Deusen.

Garmelo's right hand was wounded. The wound had not been dressed and Garmelo had a handkerchief wrapped around it. Police Surgeon Kenyon declared it seemed to be a gunshot wound.

Bullets in Pocket. In Garmelo's pockets were found some .38-caliber cartridges. The bullets which killed Scott were of .38 caliber.

Officers said Garmelo at first said he had fallen on a nail and injured his hand in that manner. At another time he is reported to have said that someone struck him with a board that had a nail in it.

## Removal Sale

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