Western Baseball League Sells Joplin Franchise Processing

Syndicate of Four Men Buy Berth in Circuit --- Location of Club Not Yet Definitely Decided

by Jack Sharkey

outweighed

pounds, McArthur carried the fight

to Sharkey and, according to a ma-

jority of the fans, the Sioux City bantam was robbed of a knockout

decision when he sent Sharkey flying

Arthur succeeded in holding his own

when McArthur rushed Sharkey to

going strong at the end.

Omaha Cagers Play

A business men's gymnasium will

Creeley expects to make a tour of the east with Schlaifer in the near

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Cotner college defeated

the Hastings college five on the

the Broncho five. landed a dozen tal-

lies for the Hastings team. The game

was slow and was Corner's victory

from the opening to the finish. Inability to shoot baskets at opportance

(Including games of Feb. 27.)

Basket Ball Dope

Missouri Valley

tory.

Trim Hastings Five

Cotner Bulldogs

chise formerly held by the Joplin, (Mo.) club of the Western baseball McArthur Shaded league, was sold to a syndicate of four men at a meeting of the Western league officials and prospective buyers here today, it was announced

It had not definitely been decided had not definitely been decided date the franchise in Denver as the purchasers said. Lincoln, Arthur, Sioux City bantamweight. to place the frauchise in Denver as Neb., Muskogee, Okl., and Sioux made the fight of his life in his 10-Falls, S. D., all want the club, it round bout with Jack Sharkey, New was said, and a final decision as to York, at Edgewater Garden last where the club will be placed probably will be reached at another

meeting to be held tonight. Al Price, business man; A. B. Oberfelder, concert manager, both of Denver; F. L. Whitlock, Sydney, Neb., and C. H. Atkins of Peetz, Colo., formed the syndicate which through the ropes in the sixth round purchased the franchise, it was an- In the early rounds of the light Mc-

Before going into another session Sharkey, however, opened up in the with western league club owners and fourth and sent over many hard lefts local business men tonight. Al Tear-ney of Chicago, president of the also led in the fifth, but in the sixth Western league, said there was not McArthur appeared better than at the slightest doubt that Denver any time during the contest. The would be the eighth member in his round had only 15 seconds to go

"Everything has been worked out the ropes and landed a hard right to satisfactorily to all parties concerned." declared Tearney. All that remains now is the formal signing of on his back and was lifted to the preclude that formality. Denver is back in the Western league again after being out since 1917."

ring.

Referee Barton ruled that Sharkey had fallen through the ropes and permitted him to continue. He was an Tearney said that the price Denver for several minutes. The fight was would pay for the Joplin franchise delayed 10 minutes, during which was \$20,000.

Nebraska Wesleyan Defeats Midland

University Place, Neb., Feb. 27. (Special.)-Wesleyan university defeated the fast Midland team from Fremont tonight on the Coyote court in one of the fastest basket ball games on the Methodist floor this season by the score of 27 to 20. The work of Smith and Andrews of the Coach Ernie Adams' University of Coyote quintet and Horn and Dana Omaha basket tossers will journey to of the Midland five was of stellar

the Tabor collegians. Adams ex-The Midland team pushed Wesley- pects his team to win by a good an hard the first half, the opening score, but will take no chances on period ending with the score of 14 letting the Iowa school spoil the Mato 11 in favor of Wesleyan. Fast roons' perfect record. passing enabled the Methodists to bold their lead and to add enough Schnell Opens New to insure victory in the final period.

Indoor Baseball League Being Formed at "Y" A business men's gynnasium winder the ownership and management of Charles Schuell, who for-

Play in the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball championship tournament will start March 14, entries for which are now being received. A league of eight teams will be day sold his interest to Schnell. Cree-

formed and games will be played ley was to have acted as physical in-truesday and Thursday evenings. A one-round schedule is to be ar-The indoor baseball championship future and does not feel that he has time to devote to the gym.

Forty-Eight Teams Bowl in A. B. C. Tourney Today

Toledo, O., Feb. 28 .- The second day of competition in the five-men di-vision of the American Bowling Congress tournament will see 48 teams n action. All are Toledo entries. Opening night scores were low, the 10 leaders ranging from 2,538 down to 2.289 for three games.

Eight Clubs May Compose

South Dakota League Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 28.-Stock-holders of the Aberdeen Baseball association of the Dakota league will moments cost the westerners the vicmeet Sunday and will vote for an eighth-club league, A. M. Calmenson, president, said today,

To Coach Centre Pittsburgh, Feb. 28 .- Friends here were advised today that James D. Bond, jr., former University of Pittsburgh linesman, has signed a con-tract as assistant football coach at

Centre college (Ky.)

Q. How far can a player be out of bounds when returning ball into court?

J. E. Jr.

A. Not more than three feet.
Q. Can a player jump into the air before the tall touches backboard when throwing a foul try?—C. E. B.

A. Yes, providing he does not touch of cross foul line.
Q. A team leading near the end of the game passes the ball back and forth under the opponents goal. Can it be penalized and is it considered good sportsmanship?—P. V. D.

A. There is no penalty in either code

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1. There is no penalty in either code

2. In professional rules can the referee
t a player out of the game for punchan opponent'z-T. W. K.

2. Positively yes.
2. In an evertime game can a team
t on fouls or must they score field
kets in order to win'z-J. E. K.

3. The team leading in points at the
t of the extra period wins the game.
ardless of whether points have been
de from field or foul baskets.
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The Question of the Ages



Starts Sunday at the Sun

Gotham Promoter Asks Wisner Wizard's Terms to Wrestle There Soon

THE winner of the wrestling match here Friday night at the City Auditorium between Pat McGill, the Wisner wizard, and the burly Charlie Hanson, who wrestled Champion Stanislaus Zbyszko to a three-hour draw two months ago at Nashville, Tenn., will be put on the next big card in New York, probably with Zbyszko.

The matchmaker at Madison Square Garden already

has asked McGill's terms to appear there. New York fans are manifesting much interest in match between these two "bone crushers" because of Hanson's showing against the big Pole, and public sentiment there demands that the winner get a chance the champion before his retirement. Seat sales for the match now total more than \$1,500

and more than 125 seats have been sold to the fans in McGill's home town. A special train may be run from The match will be the first one staged under he new wrestling law, effective since last July 28, and

Under the new rules, the principals will wrestle two sours and a half, and if there is no fall at that time the referee will send them to the mat, one man at advantage. No draw is possible. The winner must be decided on points if no falls are accomplished. This forestalls any repetition of the Lewis-Stecher match at Benson five years ago, when they wrestled to a

the first on a winner-take-all basis.

Fast Horses Enter Hilltop Cagers Ak Running Race

Charley Trimble, Ak-Sar-Ben secinto the press box. Sharkey landed

time the fans were in an uproar. The men fought at a furious pace during mer K. Grayson, Jerry and Mysteri-ous Girl. Elmer K is the star, hav-12 at half time. the closing rounds and both were Eddie Anderson of Casper, Wyo., and Earl Puryear of Denver fought ing won several big handicaps re-

a fast 10-round draw in the semi-Tabor College Friday

meets together. Omaha basket tossers will journey to Mrs. Allen Palmer

hnell Opens New

Gym Here Tomorrow

Ars. Alien Paimer won a woman's indoor putting contest staged Monday afternoon in the sports department of the Burgess-Nash store with a score of 46. Mrs. William Bryden was second with 59.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—Dave Shade, California welterweight, and Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, boxed 10 fast rounds to a draw here last night. The men were evenly matched in almost every department with the experience of the sports of the spo

Bethany floor last night by the score of 35 to 25. The speedy Captain Sherman of Cotner rang up 19 points for his team, while Hull, guard on

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 28.—(Special retary, left New Orleans last night Telegram.)-Creighton university for Havana, Cuba, to interest owners defeated the Michigan Aggies for of running horses at the Havana race the third time this season here last meeting in the Ak-Sar-Ben spring night when it invaded the home While at New Orleans, Trimble away with a 34-to-28 victory. The brained the entries of some of the victory was even more complete two professional fights via the than the score would indicate. Durobtained the entries of some of the victory was even more complete biggest money winning stables, in-cluding the G. Drumbiller string. than the score would indicate. Dur-ing the first half, the Creighton ing the first half, the Creighton ter in a five-round preliminary. In the Drumbiller stable are El- team had everything its own way,

mg won several big handicaps re-ently.

The contest took on the aspect of a prize fight at one point during Trimble will remain at Havana the game when Foster wheeled with several days before returning to his elbow and struck Paynter under block in the 180-point match in dethe chin. Paynter replied with a fense of his title here last night from The Ak-Sar-Ben has a representativolley of lefts and rights that sent Alfred De Oro. Cuban expert, by a tive at the Tijuana meet, so the Foster into the crowd. Fans who score of 60 to 37. spring races here undoubtedly will bring the cream of the three winter meets together.

Monday's Results. Creighton, 31; Michigan Aggies, 28. Cotner College, 35; Hastings, 25, Nebraska Wesleran, 27; Midland, 20, Peru, 39; York, 13, Michigan, 22; Ioua, 20, Illinois, 37; Wisconsin, 58.

Shade to Arrive

Shade will establish

his training quarters at the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Metropoitan hall, Twenty-second and Harnev streets. A scramble for choice seats en-

ing places: Sportsman's Headquar-ters, Merritt's, Baseball Headquarters, Stock Exchange, P. & B. Cigar Trim Michigan store, Jones' Cigar store, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, and the

prevail. Earl McArthur, the Sioux City pride, who put up such a milling against Jack Sharkey Monday night, will be on the semi-windup.

Layton Beats Cuban

bring the cream of the three winter meets together.

Mrs. Allen Palmer

Wins Putting Contest

Mrs. Allen Palmer won a woman's indoor putting contest staged Monday afternoon in the sports department of the Burgess-Nash store with a score of 46. Mrs. William Bryden was second with 59. Eleven other women compoted.

Downey and Block to Fight for Legion

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—Bryan Downey of Cleveland, claimant of the middleweight boxing champion-ship of the world, and Ted Block of Detroit, said to recently have won the middleweight boxing champion-ship of the world, and Ted Block of Detroit, said to recently have won the Pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the Pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world and Ted Block of Detroit, said to recently have won the Pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the analysis of the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care which was one of 22 competing to the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care where the pacific coast chia mp io n ship of the world. The diver of the care was not seriously injured. The diver of the care was not seriously injured. The diver of the care was not seriously injured. The diver of the care was not seriously injured. The diver of the care was not seriously injured. The diver of the care was not seriously injured. The divergence of the pa

Basketball Greb-Gibbons Bout Winner to Have Go at Care to Have Go at Carpentier

Here This Week



AVE SHADE, the larruping California welter, who engages in a knuckle whirling duel here a week from Thursday with Morrie Schlaifer, will arrive here Friday or Satur-

sued last night when tickets were

Tickets are on sale at the follow-

Popular prices of \$1, \$2 and \$3 will

New Orleans Results

Dog Race Starts

been awarded the next boxing date for this city.

BEYAN DOWNEY. Downey and Block will weigh in at 160 pounds at 3 o'clock the aiternoon of the bout.

Dog Race Starts

The Pas, Manitoba, Feb. 28.—

Nine teams will commence a 200
mile mush today at 11 a. m. in the fifth annual The Pas dog derby for a purse of \$2,500. Indications are for a hard trail and speedy race.

Tableau D'Honneur and Knot Gras also ran.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up. mile and one-sixteenth: Mormon Elder. 212 (Burke), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won: The Wit, 109 (Coney), even, 1 to 2, second; Ettahe, 108 (Nolan), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:50 4-5. Secongeman, Natural, Huonec, 2 hard trail and speedy race.

New York, March 1.-The fistic stage is cleared for the "little battle tickets could be sold at \$50.

of the century," which will bring together Tom Gibbons Paul and Harry Greb of l'ittuburgh in Madison Square Garden next Monday night (March 13)

The St. Paul slugger is still favored to win the fight and qualify for the promised Tommy Gibboos. engagement with Georges Carpen-

tier or Jack Dempsey. A battle be-tween the winner of the Garden fight and Georges Carpentier for the light heavyweight championship of the world now seems more probable than a meeting between next Mon-day's victor and Jack Dempsey, since the heavyweight now seems headed for a fight with Harry Wills, the bout is unquestioned. The Garden chocolate-coated panther from the southland,

Carpentier some days ago sent to the United States that he would be ready to meet the winner of the Greb-Gibbons fight, Such fight, held in Boyle's 30 acres, would loom large to ring followers throughout the United States and

Today in Ring History

Thirty-three Years Age.
George Lavigne and George Siddons in draw, Saginaw, Mich., 77 rounds.
Thirty-two Years Age.
George Dixon won from Paddy Kearaey, Jersey City, two rounds.
Twenty-seven Years Age.
Joe Walcott and Billy Smith in draw,
Boston, five rounds.
Twenty-one Years Age.
Alse Atell knocked out Kid Delaney,
Denver, four rounds.

Denver, four rounds.

Nine Years Age.
Georges Carpentier knocked out Cyclone Smith, Nice, three rounds. Seven Years Ago. Tom McMahon and Carl Morris, sion, Pittsburgh, six rounds.

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star admits that The

slugging reputa-tion of the young.

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Harry Greb. in the ring, expects to make short shrift of his husky opponent. He is not the least bit overconfident, how ever and expects to have to show hi best punches to win. The popularity of the

already is sold out, and thousands are clamoring for tickets which are not to be had.

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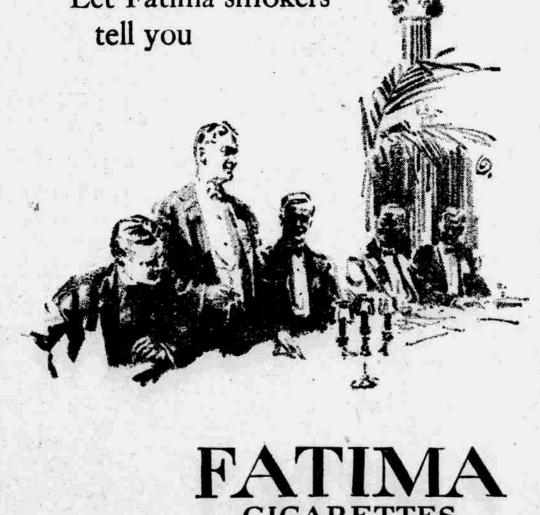
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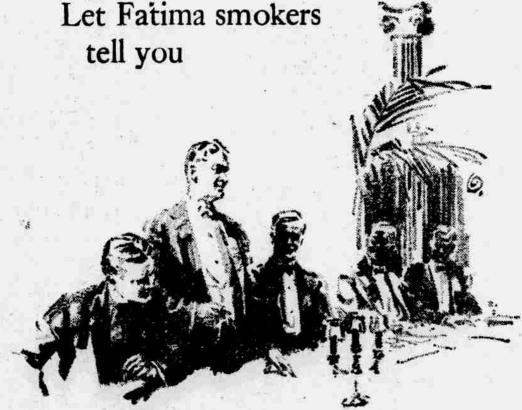
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