

### Banning of Steel Shafted Golf Club Stops Introduction This Spring to Golfdom of New "Stick"

Chicago, April 7.—Banning of the steel shafted golf club by the United States Golf Association, stopped the "introduction this spring to golfdom of what was thought to be an everlasting golf club, at least so far as elasticity of the shaft is concerned," said Douglas H. Tweedie, manager of a large sporting goods concern.

A new shaft with a steel core covered with the conventional wood, had been perfected largely through the researches of Allen Lard of Washington, D. C., an inventor, who on considerable wartime mention through his aid to the government in the perfection of guns.

The second growth hickory, which forms the shaft of all golf clubs, not only varies considerably in its temper, but the resiliency of the timber begins to decrease from the time it is not in play until its usefulness soon passes and a new club, or at least, a new shaft has to be purchased.

Mr. Lard undertook the construction of a metal shaft in 1911, having discovered this frailty of hickory, especially as it related to the torsion of the shaft. This torsion spring in the shaft takes out the jar that otherwise would reach the player's hands from the impact of the club head with the ball and give a "sweet" feel to the stroke. It also keeps the ball in straight flight and helps to give the ball its high trajectory.

Mr. Lard finally discovered an alloy of chrome vanadium that answered the purpose and shafts were made with the center hollow and the surface an open work. The club did not take readily, however, because of the oddity of its construction.

Experiments were renewed at much expense and along with the discovery of a semi-flexible golf ball, the new arrangement with a steel core was about to be placed on the market when the official body of golf issued its death warrant and condemned golfers to keep on replacing their club shafts perennially at a cost from \$10 to \$50 a bag full.

### SAYS "BUGS" BAER

Dear Me—I read without much interest your article regarding the new "stick" which you say is being introduced into the game. I remember that Gink once tried to surprise a game between the Campfire Boys and the Girl Scouts. He called it a "stick" and they ran him out of the park. He was in a bad way, but he was not in a bad way when he was in a bad way.

JASPER DUBAL, Omaha.

### GINK FOWLER never led from a mob in his life. He had a peculiar temperament.

He was too proud to fight. And too dignified to run. So whenever trouble started, Gink would take his share and go home. He kept three waters busy opening oysters for his eye.

He was a fine-looking fellow with collapsible arches and jumbo ears. But he was afraid of nobody. Once he ran into a jangle of ambidextrous lions and thought they were a Welcome Home committee.

It was about this time 50 years ago that he was training in second-hand Mexico. When he pointed his thumb toward the cobblestones that meant the runner was out. When he swept his thumb towards the spiders on the ceiling, that meant the runner was out also. He never called a runner safe in his entire career. He hated them.

He was fairly lenient with pitchers. Anything inside the park was a strike.

When dolled up for action Gink wore two masks. One on his face and the other on the back of his head. He had his chest protector wrapped around him like a guy in a barrel and wore long iron boots because his shins were delicate and transparent.

His hat was rubber and inflated like a busted sofa. When pop bottles caromed off the national anger they would bounce on Gink's helmet and skid foul.

Gink used to call batters out soon as possible. He detested them, too.

In fact the only friend he had in the world was a guy he needed a weeje board to talk with.

### Cards and Browns Arrive at St. Louis

St. Louis, April 7.—Both St. Louis major league baseball teams returned home today from their southern spring training trips. The teams will engage in a two-game exhibition here tomorrow and Sunday.

The Browns are scheduled to depart Sunday for Chicago, where they open the American league season with the White Sox Wednesday.

The Cardinals will rest in St. Louis and inaugurate the National league season, paired with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Jaques Fournier, first baseman for the Cardinals, is suffering with an infected leg which, physicians say, might prevent him from playing April 12.

### Omaha "Y" to Send Teams to State Gymnastic Meet

The annual state Y. M. C. A. gymnastic championship will be held at the Lincoln "C" Saturday. The Omaha Y. M. C. A. will be represented in both the senior and junior championships.

Following are the senior representatives: Frank Novacek, Norman Brown, Barney Nordstrom, George Walker and Glen Smith.

The junior representatives: Lee Inouye, Porter Forcade, John Staley, Art Head, E. Milberg and Wallace Marrow.

Omaha holds the senior championship and Lincoln the junior championship.

Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Columbus, Grand Island and York associations will compete.

### Roper and Fulton to Fight in Denver

Denver, Colo., April 7.—Captain Bob Roper of McComb, Mass., and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., heavyweights, will meet here April 20 in a 12-round boxing bout, it was announced today.

### Morvich in Form.

New York, April 7.—Morvich, Benjamin Block's sensational 3-year-old derby favorite, again distinguished himself yesterday by running the half mile at the Jamaica race track in the great time of 0:47.4-5, under a pull by his pilot.

### Sheridan Ford Dies.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Sheridan Ford, 52 years old, widely known author, lecturer and correspondent, died here last night. Mr. Ford suffered a nervous collapse a week ago and his condition had been critical since then.

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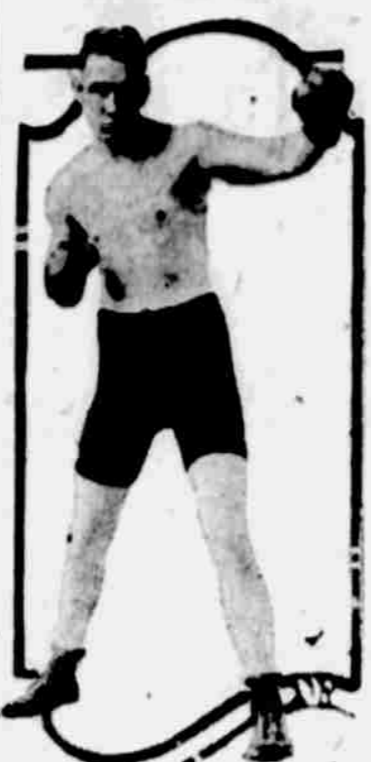
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SUNDAY PAPERS—TOMORROW

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### Will Box Dave Shade



"Bud" Logan, local welterweight leather pusher, yesterday signed a contract to meet Dave Shade, California boxer, in a 10-round decision bout at the city auditorium, April 18.

The American Legion post of Omaha will stage the show. A good lineup of preliminary events is promised.

### McMullen to Hurl Ball in Opening State League Game

Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram).—It was announced by the management of the Beatrice State League Baseball club that Adam McMullen, republican candidate for nomination for governor, would hurl the first ball at the opening game here with Fairbury and that Judge L. W. Colby, candidate for nomination for supreme judge, would act as backstop.

### Ed Warner and Walker Battle to 10-Round Draw

Wichita, Kan., April 7.—Ed Warner, San Francisco, and Hugh Walker, Kansas City, light-heavyweights, fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night. The bout ended in a wrangle with Warner claiming a foul in the ninth round.

### "Strangler" Lewis Wins.

Tulsa, Okl., April 7.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jarrinda Goho-Gobar, the Hindu, in straight falls here last night, winning with his headlock. Lewis took the first fall in 29 minutes, 26 seconds, and the second in six minutes, 20 seconds.

### "Zibby" Wins Match.

Port Arthur, Tex., April 7.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated George Actor of Port Arthur in straight falls here last night. The bout won the first fall in one hour and 13 minutes with an arm and wristlock, and the second in 13 minutes with a headlock.

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### Schlaifer May Be Taken East by New Manager, Bobby Evans

**B**OBBY EVANS, one of the most widely known managers of prize fighters in the west today is the guiding light in the pugilistic career of Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha's battering welter.

Johnny Creeley, who ushered the Omaha larrupers from the fields of the unknowns to a place in the sun, all in the period of a few months, has "stepped down and out."

There was no slip in his ironclad agreement with Schlaifer, but Johnny, following a rumpled with outsiders yesterday, such as have been coming in flocks lately, offered Evans his equity in his contract with Schlaifer. They came to terms immediately.

Johnny is undecided whether he'll journey to newer fields or remain in Omaha.

There is no feeling between Creeley and Schlaifer.

Creeley, who signed Schlaifer for the fight with "Cowboy" Padgett at Council Bluffs Friday night, will handle his charge until after the encounter.

Evans plans to take Schlaifer east sometime this summer.

"It will be sort of a vacation for him," Bobby said, "but I expect to get him a few matches."

Evans is not planning on giving Schlaifer an extended vacation unless his hands trouble him.

Evans is a former boxer.

### Hanson to Meet Coast Champion

Charlie Hanson will leave tonight for Nashville, Tenn., to wrestle a big fellow by the name of Rossi, who is a claimant of the Atlantic coast championship.

Charlie will meet Rossi in the same ring in which he attained broadcast recognition last November by wrestling Zbyszko to a three-hour draw. "Zibby" was champion at the time of the match.

J. H. Elwood, Hanson's manager, has accepted a challenge from Mahmut of a match here.

Elwood offered to let his charge meet Mahmut on a winner-take-all or on a 75-25 basis.



### Southerners Hand Tigers Shutout

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—The Detroit Americans, traveling through the south today are wondering what happened to them at Birmingham yesterday. They invaded the Southern association city confident of besting that team as they had been accustomed to treat the Rochester Internationals and the Dixie leaguers, but a 4 to 0 shutout awaited them.

Cobb directed the play from the bench.

### Tommy Loughran Wins.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Philadelphia, April 6.—Frank Carbone, New York, subbing for Jeff Smith, proved easy for Tommy Loughran in their eight-round bout here tonight.

Jimmy Murphy of this city and Earl France of California terminated their bout at the end of the fourth round when Murphy after being heavily beaten claimed a foul, which Referee Floyd refused to allow.

### Dern Loses to Ketonen.

Salt Lake City, April 7.—Waino Ketonen of Boston last night defeated Ira Dern of Salt Lake, taking two of three falls. Dern won the first fall in 24 minutes with a farther leg hold, and Ketonen won the second in 41 minutes with a leg split and the third in 27 minutes with a toe hold.

The men weighed 160 pounds and both were claimants of the middleweight championship.

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**Gate Receipts for Hoppe-Schaefer Match Total \$8,300**

Chicago, April 7.—The gate receipts for Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer in their recent 18.2 balling match for the world's championship totaled \$8,300, Schaefer getting \$5,100 and Hoppe \$3,200. The match drew about 9,000 persons.

**California Oarsmen to Meet Washington's Best**

Berkeley, Cal., April 7.—University of California's crew will sail from San Francisco, April 14, for Seattle, where it will row against the University of Washington April 22.

Ben Wallis, coach of Bear Oarsmen, has not yet picked the varsity men who will make the trip.

**Strand** LAST DAY **Norma Talmadge** in **Smilin' Through**

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