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FAST GAMES IN GRAMMAR LEAGUE

Two Contests Played at the Y. M. C. A. Gym, Resulted in Ties, and Extra Time Had to be Added.

SCORES OF CONTESTS

Crabbers and Cannibals Are Victors in Initial Clashes—Church League Results.

Two fast games were played in the Grammar school league last Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym. The teams are unusually evenly matched, both games being tied when time was called and five minutes extra time had to be added to the game in order to determine the winners. The lineup and scores follow:

Indians—8. Crabbers—9.
Roberts ..... Jones
Right forward.
Vath..... Vincent, Hopson
Left forward.
McManus ..... Brookhart
Center.
Prebeny ..... Meyers
Right guard.
Griffith ..... Dickinson
Left guard.

Field goals: Roberts, 3; Jones, 2; Brookhart and Meyers.

Free throws: McManus, 2 out of 5; Jones, 1 out of one; Brookhart and Myers, none out of one.

Cannibals, 6; Eagles, 5.

Cannibals—6. Eagles—5.
Phillips ..... Redmon
Right forward.
Francis ..... Blood
Left forward.
Alling ..... Kirchner
Center.
Grout ..... McCutchan
Right guard.
Happs ..... Kesselring
Left guard.

Field goals: Phillips, Alling, Redmon, Blood.

Free throws: Phillips, 2 out of 5; Blood, 1 out of 3, Francis and Kirchner, none out of 2.

Referee: Lloyd Roberts.
Scorer: W. E. Brugman.
Timers: Mel Roche, Geo. Kirchner.

Church League.

In the intermediate church league Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym, the games resulted as follows: Trinity, 20; Christian, 6; and United Presbyterian, 18; St. Peter's, 7.

The third game, Congregational vs. St. Paul's, was postponed to a later date.

Lineup and scores of the games:

Trinity—20. Christian—6.
Schaefer (Capt.)..... Allen
Left forward.
Robinson ..... Mundorf
Right forward.
Greenslaugh ..... Wallace
Center.
Francis ..... Rayburn
Left guard.
Howd, Bradfield.....Wells (Capt.)
Right guard.

Field goals: Schaefer, 3; Robinson, 3; Greenslaugh, Bradfield, 3; Allen, 3.

Second Game.

United Pres., 18. St. Peter's, 7.
Ullrich, Glewe..... Moffett
Left forward.
Keppel ..... Stadler
Right forward.
Connell ..... Dickey
Center.
Neill ..... Sansone
Left guard.
Bell ..... Tigue
Right guard.

Field goals: Ullrich, 2; Glewe, 2; Keppel, Connell, 2; Neill, 2; Moffett, 2.

Games for next Friday, March 16: Congregational vs. United Presbyterian.

Baptists vs. Christian.

St. Peter's vs. St. Paul's.

—Advertise in The Gate City.

PETE HERMAN TO DEFEND TITLE

Holder of Doubtful Bantam Weight Championship to Face Dutch Brandt in New York Tonight.

TO VINDICATE HIMSELF

Wants to Prove His Rights to Crown Won in Recent Bout With Kid Williams, Former Champion.

[BY H. C. HAMILTON]
[United Press Staff Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Pete Herman, who defeated Kid Williams and came into a doubtful bantamweight championship a short time ago, will make his first appearance in New York tonight when he faces Dutch Brandt, a local miniature.

Pete is here to vindicate himself. He wants to prove to New York where they have come to be Missourians when fights are considered that Johnny Ertle isn't a champion at all, foul in Wisconsin or no foul.

Herman has Referee Rocap's decision to back up his claim to the crown, while the official who stopped a bout between Williams and Ertle never did make a decision.

Herman is a tiny fighting machine, built like a heavyweight champion. His hands are big and his shoulders are round and smooth. He is pleasant in conversation. Just like all champions, he is a youth who trains every minute he is in a gymnasium.

If he should lose his recently acquired crown tonight he will at least leave behind him the memory of a champion who didn't ask that a section of the moon be fenced off for his benefit before he fought and he would leave the impression of a fighter who can fight—a fighter who is willing to fight.

SCRAPS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

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PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Johnny Norman, of New York, beat Kid Black of Chicago, in ten rounds.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Corona Kid of New York was badly beaten by Freddy Haefling, the Wilkesbarre wizard here.

NEW YORK.—Paddy Murphy outpointed "New Al" McCoy in ten rounds

PHILADELPHIA.—Benny Leonard, New York lightweight, defeated Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis in six rounds.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — George Chip, the New Castle miner, is again hot on the trail of Les Darcy. His latest claims are based on last night's performance here in knocking out "Caveman" Bob Moha in the fourth stanza of their twelve round bout. It was the first time Moha had ever been knocked out.

DENVER, Colo.—Otto Wallace, Milwaukee lightweight, won the decision over Kid Mex, of Pueblo, after fifteen rounds of hard battling.

Won by Strength.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—Displaying wonderful strength but showing little in the line of scientific wrestling, John Olin, Worcester, Mass., Finnish grappler, pinned Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, to the mat in straight falls here last night. The first fall came in 47:51 with a reverse body lock and the second in 4:50 with a body scissors.

Mt. Sterling Race Horses.

MT. STERLING, Ill., March 12.—G. M. Hatch, a Mt. Sterling race horse man, has taken a string of seven speed horses to Galesburg where he will run a racing stable until the circuit opens. In his string were included: E. D. Harris' Charlie Rex, 2:08¼, and Tom Montgomery, 2:11¼; Baby Helen, 2:12¼, and four green ones that are expected to make the mile in remarkable time. Mr. Hatch is expecting to repeat his successes of the last two years. One green colt, bred the same as Russell Boy is giving great promise. A number of other horses from distant points are to be added to the Hatch stable at Galesburg.

William Thebus, Denver druggist and member of the state board of pharmacy, says the first year of prohibition in Colorado boosted the candy industry beyond the dreams of dealers. Many take to sweets as a substitute for drink. "That's fine," comments a Denver dentist. "A fellow can drink if he has 100 holes in his teeth, but, say, when he gets to eating candy he will have to have those holes plugged up, believe me."

The chemical section of the government of Utah, anticipating more or less drought after August 1, is stocking up with implements to try out percentage of alcohol in various concoctions which may be offered as substitutes for straight goods. The state chemist believes in being prepared for the worst.

UNABLE TO MAKE ANY HIGH SCORES

New Haven Journal-Courier Rolls the Lowest Total in Years at the Grand Rapids Tournament.

LEADERS NOT MENACED

Few Scares Given High Score Men, But Records Were Not Touched in Any Instance.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 13.—The New Haven Journal-Couriers are holding postmortems today over their inability to perform up to their usual standard in the five men event of the American bowling congress here last night. A lowly 2,713 was their total, it being the smallest this team has rolled in the international event in years. No leaders in any event were touched, though H. H. Ware and C. J. Dech of Fargo, N. D., gave the doubles leaders, Edwards and West of Buffalo, threw a scare when they shot a 1,287, just 12 pins below the present high mark.

E. M. Matak of St. Paul, featured the singles by spilling the wood for a 680 count. His work was exceptionally good because of its consistency, scores of 223, 224 and 233 being registered.

Teams representing Huntington, W. Va., Erie, Oshkosh, Batavia, N. Y.; Massilon, Ohio; Kalamazoo, Toledo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Elgin and Ashtabula, Ohio, take the alleys tonight.

The five leaders in each division follow:

Five man teams—Hotel Navarres, Toledo, 2,932; Smiths Arcades, Cleveland, 2,903; Schmitt Brothers, Kenosha, Wis., 2,873; Overland Trim Shop, Toledo, 2,863; Pow Ha Tans, Cleveland, 2,854.

Two man teams—Edwards and West, Buffalo, 1,299; Smorowski and Lundgreen, Chicago, 1,290; Ware and Dech, Fargo, 1,287; Denny and Hansen, Chicago, 1,205; Gast and Off, Louisville, 1,203.

Individuals—B. Bradshaw, Cleveland, 690; E. Matak, St. Paul, 680; T. Emery, Port Huron, 665; L. Mackin, Dubuque, 649; P. Brunnett, Cleveland, 644.

REPAIR ROAD TO MISSOURI

Money Being Subscribed for Purpose by Keokuk Merchants and Work Will be Done at Once.

The road between the Des Moines river bridge and the levee north of Alexandria, Mo., will be repaired again this spring. Contributions are being made to a fund for that purpose, and the work will be commenced at once. It is hoped to get the highway into good shape before the spring rains have had an opportunity to tear it up very much. This is the main line of communication between Keokuk and Alexandria and should be kept open.

CHARLESTON.

Walter Hopp spent Sunday at home.

James McMillen was a Keokuk caller Tuesday.

Charles E. Barnes left for St. Louis Mo., Tuesday morning.

Ben Engeman was a Keokuk caller Tuesday.

Fred Roth of Franklin passed through town Monday.

Arlie Barnes and sisters, Emma and Katie autoed to Donnellson Wednesday.

Ben Engeman and wife are visiting at the Fred Heiser home.

Walter Swinderman and family of Montrose visited at the Al Pezley home Saturday.

Joe Miles Jr., of New Boston, passed through town Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Kite was a Keokuk caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lutz were Donnellson callers Friday.

Aaron Hentzel and family of New Boston, passed through town Saturday.

LACREW.

Mr. Hackard's family intends moving soon.

School meeting will be held at Fairview today.

Mrs. Lenora McKeehan went to Kansas a week ago to see her brother, Henry, who is very low.

Mr. Jesse Smith of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week at the Reflor home.

The sick remain about the same.

Mrs. Etta Dempster and children spent Saturday with their aunt, S. E. Reflor.

Bert McKeehan called at the Rye home Sunday.

Beverly Rye and family were Salem callers Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Davis and son are going to Missouri on a visit.

John Overton Sr., has been on the sick list.

BOXERS READY FOR SERVICE

Fighters and Mat Men of Chicago Await Call to Arms, Says Barney Lichenstein.

RAP IS TAKEN AT DARCY

Americans Will Never Desert Their Country in the Hour of Need, Says Promoter of Affair.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—Boxers and wrestlers of Chicago and its environs are rounding up for military service in case this country finally comes out of its corner and mixes in the European free for all. Practical patriotism has seized the general run of glovesters and matsters, who declare that if a call to arms and fists is sounded by the referee at Washington they will be among the first of the civilian horde to scramble through the ropes.

Patriot Barney Lichtenstein, a familiar figure in local sporting circles, has taken upon his own shoulders the preliminary work of recruiting the fisticuffers and scissor experts. Recently he assured Captain Franklin Kennedy and Lieutenant L. M. Stevens, in charge of the army and navy recruiting in this city, respectively, that a whole battalion of boxers and wrestlers could be lined up in this city. None of the athletes, said Patriot Barney, is going to give any one a chance to intimate that he is a "slacker."

Ready for Military Service.

"There is no disposition on the part of the boxers and wrestlers to dodge military service," said Lichtenstein. "There will not be a 'slacker' in the whole bunch of them. What happened to Les Darcy at the hands of Governor Whitman in New York will never occur to the scrappers in this neck of the woods.

"If there is a declaration of war the gladiators hereabouts will be the first to grab up the rifles or stretchers or whatever they may be fitted to handle. The enthusiasm among the boys is sky high. And don't forget that the ring artists would be first class fighting men, too. Most of them are in fine physical condition and they wouldn't mind the hardships of the service."

Patriot Lichtenstein told the military officials that Charlie Metrie, Georgie Adams, Jimmy Walsh, "Rabbit" Hedlin and "Spike" Kelly of his stable stood ready to put on the harness of war and gallop into action whenever the word was given.

"Kid" Howard, manager and trainer of boxers, says that all the men doing workout stunts at the Arcade have displayed eagerness to be in line for military service if the country needs them.

Boxers Awaiting a Call.

"There can be no doubt as to how the hearts of the boxers beat," said Howard today. "Every one of the men—bantam, feather, lightweight, welter or heavy—stands ready to be among the first in the lineup when the government issues a call for volunteers. The fine condition of the men would make them available for hard work right at the start and I believe every one of them would make the country proud of him."

The boxers argue that since they are fighting men they should be expected to be among the first to offer services to the government promoters.

"We'd be a fine bunch of skates," said a young west side bantamweight. "If we didn't line up for the gaff at the front. My old man used to carry a hod, so I see no reason why I shouldn't be qualified to carry a gun. Last summer at Riverview I plinked the target nine out o' ten times in the shootin' gallery, which doesn't speak well for the future plans of our enemies. I can 'right face' as well as I can 'right uppercut,' and if it ever comes to the goose step I can show 'em the niftiest little duck waddle y' ever seen."

"Doc" Krone, who will be 400 pounds heavy if he doesn't give up the marshmallow habit, says he will do the patriotic thing, even if he has to serve as breastworks.

MEDICS WILL MEET IN CITY

Missouri Valley Society Will Hold Session Here Next Week, With Five Hundred or More Delegates.

The meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical association will be held in Keokuk Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23. The sessions of the society will be held in the Masonic temple, and the headquarters will be at the Hotel Iowa. It is expected that there will be some 500 doctors present for the meetings. A banquet is planned for Thursday night, and a trip through the power plant for Friday morning.

The Physicians club of Keokuk will meet tonight at the Hotel Iowa in regular session. Further plans will be discussed at this meeting.

—Subscribe for The Gate City.

TO ENJOY TERM SUPPER SATURDAY

Junior and Employed Boys Classes to Have Feed at Young Men's Christian Association.

"OPEN HOUSE" NIGHT

Public to be Invited to See Saturday Night's Events—Standing of the Church League.

Saturday evening, the junior and employed boys' classes of the Y. M. C. A. will have their term supper, in honor of the winning teams of the term, and afterwards will engage in their team gym contest to decide the championship of the two classes. The feed will be at 5:30 p. m. and at 7:15 p. m. will occur the grammar school basketball games. Followning these games, at 8:00 o'clock, the gym meet will start. The plan is to have this meet open to the public, "open house" night, and the parents of the boys in both the junior and employed boys' classes are urged to be present to see the kind of work their boys are doing in gym. The program will consist of calisthenic contest drill, between the two classes; tumbling contest, one team from each class; baseball game, volleyball game, basketball game, apparatus exhibition, by junior leaders.

There will be no admission charged, and the public is invited to attend. The ages of the boys in this exhibition are from 13 to 15 years.

The standing of the teams in the classes for the term is as follows:

Junior class—
1st—Sargent's team ... 133½ points
2nd—Wills' team ..... 111½ points
3rd—Bode's team ..... 103½ points
4th—Robert's team .... 97½ points

Employed boys—
1st—Glewe's team ..... 150½ points
2nd—Lantz' team ..... 144 points
3rd—Tie between Wyllie's and Francis' teams.

Intermediate Term Closes.

The intermediate gym term closed Friday, March 9, and a supper will be given on that evening at 6:00 o'clock to the winning teams. New teams will be formed the first of the week, and new captains elected. The standing of the teams in the two classes are as follows:

High school class—First, Shadle; second, Pond; third, Huiskamp; fourth, Elder.

Intermediate class—First, Ullrich; second, Keppel; third, Bidwell; fourth, McBean.

In the next term work, the members of the high school basketball squad, who have been excused from gym work for the past term, will take part in the work, and play on the teams.

Church League Games.

There will be no church league games this week on account of the high school debate, but the games next week will be played as per schedule, and the games for this week will be played on the Saturday evening of next week, as well as the one game postponed from last Friday.

Practice periods will be allowed next week in order to prepare for the games. The standing is as follows:

Team.	Games.	W.	L.	Pct.
United Pres.	3	3	0	1.000
Trinity	3	3	0	1.000
St. Peter's	2	1	1	.500
Congregationals	2	1	1	.500
St. Paul's	1	0	1	.000
Baptist	2	0	2	.000
Christian	3	0	3	.000

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Iowa, Lee County—ss.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of said County in favor of S. G. Younkin and against Lizzie Thon, Julius Mackson, Herschel & Truthart, Ella Hinman, Ida Hinman, Van Pappelendam Bros., Bernard Van Pappelendam, Walter Van Pappelendam, Amelia Van Pappelendam, administratrix, and Bernard Van Pappelendam, administrator of the estate of J. B. Van Pappelendam, deceased, I, John C. Scott, Sheriff, will sell to the highest bidder, at the front of the Court House, in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day the following property, to-wit:

The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-two (22); the west half (½) of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-two (22); the south four (4) acres of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27); also the east half (½) of one (1) acre lying next to and north of the four (4) acres last above described, all of said property being in township sixty-five (65), range five (5) west in the said State and County.

And to be sold by order of Court to satisfy said Writ of Execution.

JOHN C. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Lee County.

Keokuk, March 6, 1917.

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Lee County—ss.
In District Court.
To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Carl D. Johnson, late of Lee County, in the State of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said County at Keokuk, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock a. m. of said day, being the 1st day of the April Term, 1917, of said Court, when all persons interested in said Will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of March, 1917.

O. R. JOHNSTON,
By Albert Vollers, Deputy.

The coast of Cuba, approximately 1,800 miles in length, has more excellent, deep-water, landlocked harbors than any other country of its size in the world.