Lewis Signs to Meet Munn in \$60,000 Finish Match in Michigan City Arena

Fitzsimmons Would Stage Go Decoration Day

Hoosier Promoter Hopes to Sign Champion at Conference Monday: \$30,000 Posted to Bind Bout.

By The Associated Press. HICAGO, April 2.ger of Ed 'Strangler) Lewis, former world's heavy eight wrestling champion, tonight signed with Floyd of the boxing arena Michigan City. Ind., to meet Wayne (Big) Munn, heavyweight title holder, in a match

a finish for a The contest, if Munn accepts, will be staged in the Sky Blue open air arena on the afternoon of May 30, Decoration day.

Fitzsimmons said be hoped to sign Gabe Kauffman, manager of the giant Nebraska collegian, at a conference with him fiere Monday.

The Michigan City promoter posted \$30,000 in each with a Chicago bank today to bind the match. He agreed to post an additional \$10,000 the first week in May and the remaining \$20,-1001 34 hours before the men go nito

that the weather privilege of accepting 60 per cent the receipts and that the purse, or percentage, shall be divided in accordance with any agreement reached by the wrestlers. Fitzsimmons believes that Munn, as championship claimant, will be privileged to dictate the terms as regards the division of the

accepted Fitzsimmons terms in a telegram from Kansas. He assured Fitzsimmons that he would sign articles as quickly as Fitzsimsons obtained Kauffman's signature and that he would turn over to the Michigan City promoter the \$20,000 championship belt, emblematic of the championship, the belt to tained so to the winner.

Munn, the greatest wrestling sensa tion since the days of Frank Gotch came up over night when he picked Lewis up and threw him out of the ring in Kanses City early last Janu thereby winning the title which Lewis disputes. Munn has been laughed at and decried ever since

GIBBONS TRAINS

heavyweight title.

said that road work will play an im. Chicago. portant part in his early training, and he will play golf and handball, by many as a championship probabilplete his training about May 20.

Graver. Smith Fight Draw. eaver City, Neb., April 2.—Batin Davis of Beaver City in the pert, Idaho. separation of a five-round match.

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Gibbons Will Have Edge on Tunney in Age and Experience---Meet June 12



Polo grounds A. C. of a light heavy-

weight match be and Tom Gibbons, effeeted vesterday will bring together on June 12 in an open air battle at

pugilistic distinction uch the same lines. Both boxers are Irish-Americans, have demonstrated eleverness topped by a finishing punch and have been consistently successful against the foremost men of their division.

97 ring battles, scoring 42 knockouts, winning nine by decision, drawing in one, losing three, and ap-One of his matches was declared no contest. Tunney, who is 27, has faced 56 op-

seen one engagement declared no con- five times at bat. Harry Greb, Pittsburgh "windmill,"

Davis Cup Net Match

Columbia Tennis association, learned

committee to endeavor to arrange the

Mitchell, Leroy Matched.

Hibbing, Minn., April 2 .- Pinkey

Mitchell, Milwaukee, and Russie Le-

weight championship, which Mitchell

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roy, Fargo, have been signed for

series for this city.

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If you are the man

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today that Julian S. Myrick, pres

Wichita Favored to Win Cage Title Kelly as chief performer, put over in the seventh. four baskets in quick succession. It was not enough however to overcome

FOR TUNNEY BOUT CHICAGO, April 2.—A Wichita. Laramie's lead. (Kans...) High school basketball The star of chicago. High school basketball chicago. Paul, Minn. April 2.—Tommy (Kans...) High school pasketball amie's center, Henning, who shot dibbons, St. Paul claimant of the team was the favorite when half amie's cents the avyweight boxing championship to of the third round in the national four baskets. Cay started training for his 15-round interscholastic championship basket bout with Gene Tunney, at the Polo grounds. New York, June 12, which this afternoon. The Kansas victory silt be advertised as for the world's over Yankton, S. D., last year's runeavyweight title.

Gibbons' first preparation for the of the contenders in the tournament tight was a five-mile road jaunt. He being conducted by the University of

Louisville, Ky., also was regarded

The Laramie, (Wyo...) team which defeated Durham, N. C., meets the Wichita team in the fourth round to-

Consolation games, although not Strayer of Lincoln and Matt Smith of LeMars. Ia., lightweights, fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night in the main event of an American Legion boxing show. Basil Wentden of Precept. Neb., knocked out

nd round of a five-round match. Trick plays indulged in by Dur-men are middleweights. It was ham, (N. C.,) basketball team today moters announced. They said the first boxing match ever held in was eliminated from championship match would be for the junior welter-Seaver City and attracted a large au- chances by a score of 26 to 20. From the very first until the claims.

Yankees Trim Robins. 10 to 7

N ASHVILLE, Tenn.. April 1. lyn Robins for the fourth T straight time here Wednesday. The core was 10 to 7

onents, scored 26 knockouts and cap and younger generation of Yankees. lost one bout and has taken part in two doubles and a couple of singles.

Walter Bealf did most of the pitching for the Yanks. Green tried to do who took the middleweight title from some for the Robins. Meusel and Johnny Wilson, defeated both Gib- Wheat each got homers, But as Ruth Harry Legg and Sam Reynolds are bons and Tunney by decision in 1922. failed to get his the customers left

its own way. Then Durham came but the reception he got was not so from behind with tricks that looked good. They might just as well have

BALLERINO WINS

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.-J. H. Cardinal, secretary of the British Sullivan appeared a decisive win- countter. ier in the first round when his best blow a right to the law, dropped the dent of the United States Lawn Tenchallenger, but "Mike" was up in an nis association, favored Vancouver as instant. From then until the finish. The Bayonne Italian fought as if cossessed, staging a relentless body ttack that was maintained until the that he had requested E. H. Meldrum, chairman of the Canadian Davis cup

Boxing Shows in New York State Revenue Producers

N EW YORK, April 2.—Boxing shows in New York state un-der the Walker law, which has been in efect for four years, have drawn more than \$10,000,000, acording to figures compiled by the National Sports Alliance. It is estimated that the boxers received S1,000,000, while the state has collected \$921,670.94.

Maintenance of the state athletic ommission has cost approximately \$212,046.75, leaving a net revenue for the state of \$709,624.24. The figures also show that about \$8,000,-000 has been distributed among promoters, real estate owners and em-

ounds for the open championship will be played on the course of the Onwentsia club at Lake Forest, Ill.

Veteran Timekeeper Dies. San Francisco, April 1.-George A farting, who for many years acted as timekeeper at championship boxme matches, died here today after s week's iliness. He was 76 years old.

LANPHER HATS

CHECK UP

Consider these points when you buy your hat; quality, Lanphers.

Expect Large Entry List in

sippi at the Omaha Field club

along 13 no-decision affairs. He also has Earl Combs got four singles out of history of the Transmississippi Golf

course in 1922. Rudy Knepper of like burlesque basket ball and with left Beall in. They got him for two Sioux City won the championship that season by defeating George von

> Andy Bowen Loses. TITLE washington, April 1.—Andy Bowles Philadelphia, April 1.—"Mike" Bal- ped here tonight for the first time ever, who made a 72 this morning ering of Bayonne, N. J., became when Al Foreman, crack British dropped off in the second round and world's junior lightweight champion feather, now in the army at Fort he required \$3 to negotiate the dishere tonight, when he battered his Myer, heat him so badly that his tance. ay to a judges' decision over Steve seconds threw in the towel in round

Golf Dates Announced.

New York. April 2.—The United States State Golf association announced to day that the midwestern qualifying the fittsburgh Tellowjackets, who announced to have the midwestern qualifying the midwestern gualifying the property of the United States Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.

Pitchers and catchers are needed. The Ramblers also want a practice from the Fittsburgh Tellowjackets, who announced to have described by defeating Evenue.

AT. 4553.

In spite of the fact that he has at parted company with a great dea as excess poundage willed to him du

and McAuley and gave the Cubs the game, 7 to 5.

The series with Oakland, to be ended with a double-header Sunday will be the Cubs California swan song Red Paher and Hollis Thurston did a thorough job on the mound for the White Six at New Orleans yesterday. When they had finished the Pelicans were beaten, 19 to 4.

By Tad Huskers May Upset Dope at Stanford Meet CLANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.

ord track team is freely predicted by local dopsters when the Cards tangle with the Nebraska tracksters, champions of the Missouri valley conference, on the Stanford oval next Saturday.

Nebraska is generally conceded to have the edge in the hurdles, sprints and pole value, but past performances indicate Stanford willpile up enough points in the other events to win by a safe margin.

Tech Tracksters Hard at Work

forced to lower their flying colors to the Central tracksters, are figuring McGraw, "I believe that the strong on reversing the defeat.

The Tech squad has been narrowed down to 30 athletes. Coach White is they have been putting up a hard losing no time in putting his charges strongest factors on the Tech team club, it will be remembered, we had the long distance runs.

If White can dig up three or four good hurdlers and several dash men terms with any team in the state. Men who are making good showings look the most promising. Martinson, Wallick, Mynster, Parks and Getscher will take care of the mile and

Golf Tourney McDonald Smith

NEHURST, N. C., April 1. Maintaining his lead in the sec professional of Great Neck, L. L. to rext round and went into fourth

Jock Hutchison drove around the

five of a scheduled 10-round en ALEXA STIRLING SAILS FOR EUROPE

New York, April 2.—The former Mexa Stirling, three times woman's national golf champion, sailed on the having been married in Atlanta last Thursday to Dr. Wilfred Frazer of Montreal. Marriage would not cause her to abandon golf, she said, adding that she would play abroad and in

Woodmen to Play Practice Game With Polish A. C. The Woodmen of the World ball

ern loop will play a practice game champion scoffed at Gibbons' claim to Goods company teams will open the Boston, April 2.—The Red Sox defeated Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Fon the title, terming it advertising. tenelle park. Both teams have large squads, and came in for a verbal jab. Managers Kudlacz of the Woodmen

give every man on their respective New York but there are other states Pittsburgh, April 2.—The Pirates were considerably "clawed up" by the Vernon Digers yesterday in the first game of their series at Los Angeles. Bay Kremer, the Buccaneers' pitcher, walked a batter in the ninth liming, when the bases were Players and Game Jerry Wandell President

The Gibson Ramblers of the Junior

Pittsburgh, April 2.—The cast and west good ball players. Anyone wishing to tross clubs on the ice at Du Quesne gartien here tomorrow night in the first of series of games to decide the 1923 agrees of games to decide the 1923 abstract the president of the Stryco bowling to try out should see Manager Robert Baburek at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the control of the United States and West agreement to the first of the Stryco bowling to the league at a banquet of the league at a ban Omaha league are still in need of

MANAGER OF NEW YORK TEAM BELIEVES DODGERS' PITCHING STAFF WILL KEEP CLUB IN RACE

Looks for Veteran Hurlers on Washington's Roster to Cause Peck of Trouble Before American League Campaign Ends-Giants' Pilot Can't Understand Why Tigers Finished So Poorly Last Year.



April 2.-The Brooklyn Dodgers Pirates will fin ish second in th coming National league pennan expert opinion of Manager John J. McGraw of the Glants as express ed today. "Although I de not like Brooklyn

as an all-around pitching staff will keep the Dodgers up near the top. As for the Pirates, fight for the honors each season now The for the past three years. That is the

> in order to win the pennant." "If the changes Pittsburgh has made in its lineup sinch last season give the club the final punch it has heretofore lacked, the Pirates will be Rabbit' Maranville will handicap the in the lineup by Saturday or Sun-Chicago Cubs as much as some people think. Maranville is pretty far along

"I believe the Washington Senators of trouble for the opposing batsmen when they get going properly. The Leads Golf Field when they get going properly. The

"I cannot understand why the Detroit Tigers did so poorly last season. I am told by close followers of the team that they should have won last year's American league pennant at a dozen games.

"Regarding the Yankees' chances, am in ne position to judge. having made these casual observations about other ball clubs, McGraw con-

descended to do a little more chattering with the Giants as his theme.

the entire club has been coming

along faster than ever before. When asked what he would do it

"They tell us Kelly played a great game at Gowdy field when that fellow has to do is get his hands on the ball. They are wonderful hands and he certainly can get the ball away from him after he gets hold of it. But if the worst comes around second base, "I'm ready to go in there and play the

Walter Nelson Chosen President of New Stryco Amateur League

Stryco baseball league. This first and last letters of the words.

Collins, secretary and F. B. Hurson, treasurer. The league will play its games on Tuesday mornings, open-

forfeit fee was set at \$10 with first and second place teams splitting The following six teams make up

the loop: Twenty-fourth and Ames ing Tuesday, April 21. All games the main office.

Champ Laughs at Vikings to Play Gibbons-Tunney

championship of was announced last night following the world was de- a meeting of the league officials at scribed here late the city hall.

tetm of the Metropolitan league and round of exhibition boxing and wrest good defensive games.

the Polish Athletic club of the South- ling at a naval field day program, the The Omahas and Russell Sporting "The New York state athletic comand Veat of the Polish team expect to mission can do whatever it wishes in Enters Semi-Finals

membership next fall to include 10 Tennis and Racquet club, easily de-

Yank Wins Challenge Round of Tennis Meet through the default of Stanley Te

London, April 1.-C. C. Pell, United Mortimer of New York. ship at the Queen's club today, beating the holder, H. W. Leatham, three games to love. The scores were 15-10,

car house, Tenth and Pierce car house, Council Bluffs car house and

Kickers Sunday

Bout for Title Games SUNDAY. Conschas Against, Russell Sports. 2:30 OS ANGELES, April 1.—The Vikings against Omaha Kickers, 4 p. m. coming bout he tween Tommy Gibbons and Gene Tunney for the Soccer league at Thirty-first and h eavyweight Sprague streets Sunday afternon, ff

> today by Jack The two games carded for Sunday Dempsey as a afternoon promise to provide plenty laughing proposi- of thrills for the soccer fans of Omas ha, The Vikings and Omaha Kickers, As he prepared who are scheduled to play at 4 p. m. to enter the ring with Sid Watkins refereeing, should to do a few be worth seeing. Both teams play

afternoon's program with a game at The New York commission also 230 p. m. "Bill" Henderson has been appointed official of this contest.

of Tennis Meet Boston, April 2 .- W. C. Wright, jr., of Philadelphia entered the semifinals of the national court tennis of Stryco Pin League Racquet club today by defeating The league plans to expand its In the lower half, Roger W. Cutler, feated his clubmate, F. P. Frazier, meet C. C. Felton, Tennis and Rac-



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