

Defending Title Holder Will Meet Joe Wells Today

Match Was Nip and Tuck Affair for 36 Holes and National Champ Loses on 38th Green.

Cleveland, July 27.—Chick Evans of Chicago, defending titleholder, today defeated Jess Sweetser, national amateur champion, in the western amateur championship at Mayfield on the 38th hole. It was a nip and tuck struggle for 36 holes, first one and then the other gaining the lead, only to lose it. Evans was finally dormant one but lost the 36th hole. They halved the 37th hole in par four but Evans won the 38th in a nervous demonstration of golf in which Sweetser took six strokes on the 34-yard hole while Evans himself took five.

Play First Round of Junior Meet

Three Junior Chamber of Commerce golfers won their way into the second round of the championship flight of the first annual championship golf tournament this morning when they defeated their opponents over the course of the Fontenelle club.

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Scrambled Sports of Was

SEEMS to be a hard matter for a European ring gladiator to pluck a fistic crown off the dome of a citizen of this country. Eugene Criqui, the French featherweight champion, and also the world's champ until last night, came over to this country after winning the title of European feather king, with the idea in mind of carting back to France the world's title. First Criqui mixed with Johnny Kilbane, gray-haired and aged Johnny. The Frenchman succeeded in winning the world's feather honors from Kilbane, only to keep the title a little over two months. He lost it to Dundee.

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LUIS ANGEL FIRPO, the wild bull of the pampas, conqueror of Jess Willard, who meets Homer Smith at Omaha next Friday, is consistent in that he trains at all times for his coming matches and wants to be in the best of shape when he meets Champion Jack Dempsey at New York in September. Firpo began his western tour at Grand Rapids, Mich., last night. He is due to arrive in Omaha Sunday or Monday.



Firpo in training.

Newsey Sportlets

Well, the Omaha Buffaloes managed to win one game from the Wichita Redwoods yesterday. It was the last contest of the series, too.

Vincent Richards as a result of a taxi smash, in which he was slightly hurt, was forced to default his singles in the fifth round of the metropolitan tennis tourney at New York.

Senor Firpo, 'tis said, objects to being called a wild bull and he predicts that in due time he will resemble a sick cow when he has been matched with Jack Dempsey.

William L. Kelly, former end of the University of Wisconsin football team, has been signed as football coach by the Redwood City High school of Redwood City, Cal.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II and her Henry Carnegie Philanthropies are completing arrangements to gather extensive racing stables to be entered on the American turf.

The Beatrice Blues of the State league have six hurlers, and still they are at the bottom of the league standings.

Marvin Childs, Omaha harness horse driver, piloted Julia M. Direct, Omaha's fastest pacer, to second place in the 2:07 pace at the Grand Circuit race meeting yesterday.

Miss Helen Willis of Berkeley, Cal., yesterday advanced to the final round in the New York state tennis tournament when she defeated Mrs. Helen Gilleaudeau Lockhorn, 7-5, 6-0.

The Japanese tennis players were victorious at Montreal yesterday in the first matches of the American zone Davis cup series.

Having been relieved of his championship responsibilities, Mr. Gene Sarazen is now in a position to devote his whole time to the mystery of why this country has no bananas.

Hardy Feichtinger of the Glenwood club, Minneapolis, yesterday won the

Williams Regains Home Run Honors When He Clouts Out Two

By Associated Press. HICAGO, July 27.—Home run day was celebrated yesterday in the big leagues. Cy Williams of the Phillies regained the round trip crown after his tie with Babe Ruth, by knocking out two homers against St. Louis, making his season total 25. The other non-stoppers of the day were hammered out by Meusel for the Giants, Miller for the Cubs, Traynor for the Pirates, Miller for the Athletics, Gharriy for the Senators, and Waller for the Phillies. "Cy's" second fence splitter, which was made in the eighth inning of the Phillies game in St. Louis, drove in Mitchell, and won the game, 5 to 4. Rogers Hornsby took his 100th safety of the season in the first inning.

Says "Bugs" Baer: "ROUGH" CHAMP TAKES VACATION

He is on Mount Vesuvius Checking Up His Blisters.

Dear Expert: The experts who figured that Gink couldn't skip the rope for 15 rounds are all wrong like sheep with claws.

What was the biggest rope that Gink ever got for shadow-boxing? Please answer this. I have contracted insomnia from trying to figure out how many times a cuckoo goes back to a clock? JACK LIGHT, Warsaw, Neb.

Wahoo, Neb., must be a nice place to live in, especially if it's subject to fine and imprisonment. Trying to figure how many times a cuckoo will stop back into his coop is like chinning yourself on a rainbow. Mr. Light must go swimming with an anvil in each hand.

The biggest purse that Gink ever got was in a regular fight. It was in the subway. The next biggest wallet he ever got was in Carnegie Hall when Professor Hogan lectured on the medicinal properties of homeopathic black-jacks.

The third round was when the Rough-town champ took on The Glut. Sixty rounds or rain checks. It was not a finish fight. When Gink fought Ole Olson of Helsinki, that was a Finnish fight.

Gink had just finished building the new Rough-town Apartments de Luxe. He had complied with all the Rough-town earthquake laws, which specified that all apartments must be stacked with chewing gum and cigarette papers. Omaha laws are not so strict.

The Glut's manager demanded one million for his man. Gink scraped the million together but nine hundred thousand of them were cough drops. The Glut was satisfied and the fight took place under the auspices of the telephone company. The Glut had the mouthpiece and Gink was the receiver.

The central at the switchboard went out for lunch between every round. When Gink tapped the coil box all he got was a lead slug with Kaiser Wilhelm's picture on it.

Gink won this fight because his manager was wise enough to pencil instructions on the canvas. Gink had plenty of opportunities to read them.

After the referee's patriotic decision, Gink started training for the Orphans' picnic. That was a fight.

But until Dempsey and Gibbons finish up their financial investments we will lay back in the hammock and give Gink a vacation. He is on Mount Vesuvius counting his blisters. (Copyright, 1922.)

Announce Gridiron Schedule.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Nebraska Wesleyan's football schedule for 1923 has been approved and announced. Glen Preston, quarterback on last year's Nebraska team, will coach the Methodists this year. The schedule: October 6, Wayne at University Place; October 13, South Dakota at Vermillion; October 27, Midland at University Place; November 3, Trinity college at University Place; November 10, Colner at Bethany; November 17, Grand Island at Grand Island; November 24, Doane at Crete; November 31, Hastings at Hastings.

Davis Cup Series Opens Today

New York, July 27.—J. O. Anderson of Australia will meet Bowditch of Hawaii in the first singles match of the Davis cup series opening today at the Orange, N. J., Lawn Tennis club. In the remaining single J. H. Hawkes of Australia will face William A. Ackland of Hawaii. The same men will play in the doubles tomorrow and the concluding singles on Sunday.

Play Lincoln Net Finals Today

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Cedric Potter, former Omaha tennis player, and Fred Archer, University Place, meet Friday to decide the city tennis championship of Lincoln.

The Turf Friday's Results.

HAWTHORNE. First race: Five furlongs. Leatherstock, 107 (Farland), 15-1 1-2 1-2; Alxwood, 110 (McDermott), 15-1 1-2 1-2; Sarah Elizabeth, 112 (Martinez), 15-1 1-2 1-2; Queen Bird, 114 (Farley), 15-1 1-2 1-2; Mail, Valley Light also ran. Second race: 1 1/4 miles. Shining Gold, 112 (McDermott), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Bethlehem Steel, 112 (Farland), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Fred Wally, 112 (Boguski), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Little Black Sheep, 108 (Martinez), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Harry B., 105 (Farland), 4-1 6-5 2-5. Third race: Five and one-half furlongs. Hoot, John 118 (Boguski), 10-1 1-2 1-2; Little Black Sheep, 108 (Martinez), 10-1 1-2 1-2; Harry B., 105 (Farland), 10-1 1-2 1-2; Time, 1:37.5. Thelma K. and Lord Allen also ran. Fourth race: 3/4 mile. Second Thought, 101 (Farland), 2-1 1-2 1-2; Lord Grant, 102 (Frank), 2-1 1-2 1-2; White Star, 104 (McDermott), 2-1 1-2 1-2; Time, 1:13.5. Only three starters. Fifth race: 1/4 mile. Snake, 101 (Frank), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Stanch, 101 (Farland), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Queen Bird, 104 (Farley), 4-1 6-5 2-5; Time, 1:13.5. Apriotic and Tingling also ran. Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards. Hoot, John 118 (Boguski), 10-1 1-2 1-2; Peace Pal, 104 (Farland), 10-1 1-2 1-2; Diana, 109 (Farland), 10-1 1-2 1-2; Time, 1:38.5. Proceeds, \$10,000. Walter H. Pearce, Conson, Sea Wreck also ran.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and Standings for Western League, National League, and American League.

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Across the Net at Field Club

Now that the city net meet is nearly finished, the local tennis players are looking towards the state tennis meet which is to be held at Lincoln, Neb., during the week of August 5, to the following week. The local players are anxious to see how they will do in the state meet. Several local players have been invited to play in the state meet and many have accepted. The local tennis club is planning to hold a tournament during the state meet.

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Now that all the events are in action and with not a one finished the club courts are full throughout the afternoon and evening.

Jokey Must Pay Owner of Horse Injured in Race

London, July 27.—A special jury today ordered Michael Beary, former Irish jockey, to pay \$1,500 to Henry B. Beary, owner of the race horse Iron Ore. Beary, it was charged, while riding Gollyeyes in a race, was guilty of negligent riding, causing Iron Ore to fall and injuring the horse so that it had to be destroyed.

Legion Caught Firpo Napping When They Signed Him to Contest

Luis Angel Firpo is appearing in four cities on his western tour—Grand Rapids, Omaha, St. Louis and Indianapolis. But Omaha is the only one of the four cities in which Firpo will take part in a decision fight. The South American post of the American Legion caught Luis Angel's managers napping when they signed him to a contract. Firpo's managers thought Nebraska was a no-decision state and the fatal papers had already been signed when they discovered the true state of affairs out here. That it was too late to back out.

Leading Batters

Table with columns for Player, Team, and Runs scored.

Firpo's signed contract was rescinded in Omaha yesterday. Firpo will be accompanied to Omaha by Hugh Gartland of Newark, who is managing him on the western tour; Billy McCarney, assistant trainer; and Alfred Ward, sporting editor of La Nación of Buenos Aires, who is covering Firpo's activities in this country for his paper. The party arrives Sunday. One of the preliminaries to the Firpo-Smith bout was signed yesterday. It will be a six rounder between "Tiger" Johnny Cline who claims the welterweight championship of the southwest, and Charley Long, colored scrapper of Omaha. It will be the first mixed bout in Omaha under commission-ruled boxing.