Charlie Hanson and Pesek Sign to Wrestle Finish Match in Omaha

Mat Contest Will Be Held Here Feb. 27th

Grapplers Will Tangle in Finish Match on Winner-Take-All Plan; Post Forfeits.

By RALPH WAGNER.

THE long-looked for wrestling match between Charley Hansen of Omaha and John Pesek of Ravenna, Neb., will be staged at the auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 27. This was decided Wednesday afternoon when Hansen and Maxwell Baumann, manager of Pesek, signed a contract to wrestle.

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The match will be contested under the rules of the Nebraska state athletic commission which calls for two falls out of three. The winner of the match, however, will take all of the purse money as both parties agreed to wrestle on a winner-take-all basis.

The purse for the contest will be for $5,000 and 60 per cent of the gross receipts of the house after the state tax of 5 per cent is deducted.

Baumann and J. W. Elwood, representing Hansen, ecah posted a $1,000 forfeit binding the match.

Jake Isaacson, promoter for the American Legion and the writer were the witnesses. The American Legion will promote the contest.

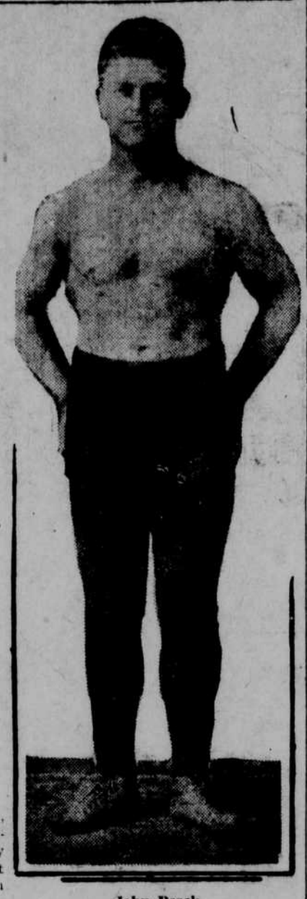
The signing of Hansen and Pesek ended a three-year campaign on the part of both parties to land a match. Each time they came together some trouble over terms bobbed up and one or the other refused to sign. Wednesday, however, Promoter Isaacson made plain to each wrestler that if they would sign a contract to wrestle the Legion would promote the contest. Contracts were handed both Hansen and Baumann and after two or three hours of verbal battle each party asked for pen and ink and signed on the dotted line, thus this announcement this morning.

When Hansen meets Pesek it will be the first match the former has engaged in since he beat McGill at Ak-Sar-Ben field three years ago. Following his match with McGill, Hansen went into retirement because of his physical condition. He has fully recovered now, however, and is ready to start a campaign which he hopes will lend him a match with the champion, "Big" Munn.

Pesek has been wrestling often. Only Tuesday night he wrestled one Tony Robelish in a finish match at Hastings, easily defeating his opponent. Pesek is at his home at Ravenna and when told last night that he had been matched with Hansen for Omaha said that he was glad he had been given a chance to wrestle Hansen in the latter's home town.

Pesek has for several years been known to followers of the game as the "policeman" of the so-called wrestling "trust." Hansen believes that if he can throw the "policeman he (Hansen) will be a step nearer a match with the champion.

Sign to Wrestle in Finish Match



John Pesek.

JOHN PESEK of Ravenna, Neb., called the "tiger" of the heavyweight wrestlers, and Charley Hansen of Omaha have signed to meet in a finish match at the Auditorium Friday night, February 27.

Comes to Front for Hockey League Referees

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—The resolution of the Boston Athletic association to withdraw its team from the United States Amateur Hockey association unless league officials put a stop to "unnecessary and willful roughing" was entirely unnecessary because the officials are doing their very best to obtain competent referees to enforce the rules, William S. Haddock, president of the association said today. The resolution mentioned the game here January 16 when Hughes, of the Boston team, lost an eye in a collision with Sills, of the Pittsburgh team.

The memorial for Frank Chance, late manager of the Chicago White Sox, is to be erected in Chicago and will be in the form of a tablet. The memorial for the "Peerless Leader," who gained his fame while managing the Chicago Cubs, will be a tribute from the owners of the Cubs.

Ty Cobb intends to let Outfielder Manush use his natural style at the plate next season. Trying to correct his batting faults caused Manush to fall off badly in his hitting for 1924. According to Manush, the essential thing in batting is to swing at the ball at the right time and place.

Omaha University Hoopsters Resume Practice Today---May Play Dana

AFTER a layoff Wednesday, the University of Omaha hoopsters, will again take the court in a hard practice drill this afternoon.

In scrimmage Tuesday against the Purple of Central the Cardinals looked better than at any time this season, and succeeded in sinking the leather for shot after shot from both long and short range. Either Marrow and Robertson were not up their usual form, or the Cards defense has tightened up considerably, for the Central cagers failed to connect with the basket consistently.

Coach Adams wore a pleased smile as he looked on from the sidelines, as pass after pass connected and the ball swept toward the basket. He had plenty of reason to look happy, for even the reserves played stellar ball and the heavy part of the season's schedule is yet on the books.

Despite two loses in two starts, one to Doane and the other to Kearney, Adam's teams have always been slow in starting, but mighty hard to beat after warming up. With Schneider eligible next week and the team at last hitting their stride, the Cards expect to lift themselves out of the cellar of the conference in their next game.

Coach Adams is trying to arrange a game with Dana college of Blair for January 29. The Cardinals journey to LeMars to play Western Union, and Des Moines to play Trinity next month.

Huston to Lead Tech Reserves

Harold Huston, star forward, was Tuesday elected captain of the Tech high second basket ball team for the 1925 season in a close race with Andy Miller and McDermott, respectively, guard and center on the squad.

The captain-elect is playing his second year on the squad, being a member of last year's championship team. His work was outstanding throughout the season. He is a brother of Don Huston, well-known amateur hurler and formerly a Tech pitcher.

The second team is out to duplicate the record set by last year's reserves who did not lose a game. This year's team got off to a good start Friday by winning a hard contest with Abraham Lincoln's reserves in a preliminary to the Tech-Abraham Lincoln game. The score was 24-12, Tech coming from behind and winning after being on the short end of the score at the half.

Professional golfers will have some real money to shoot at during the winter months in the south. Three cities, San Antonio, Hot Springs and Los Angeles, have offered purses totaling close to $20,000.

Husker "Frosh" Gridsters Get Football Letters

"Vint" Lawson, Former Central High Athlete, Among Nebraskans Given Numerals.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21. — Twenty-one freshmen football players were granted their numerals at the University of Nebraska today. The men thus honored, who have kept up their scholastic work of 12 or more hours and have made a showing in football are: Lawrence Armour, halfback; John (Jug) Brown, quarter; Avery Patson, guard; Harold Drummond, fullback; G. R. Homeyer, tackle; Edward M. Jolly, end; Theodore L. James, center; Vinton Lawson, end; Paul Mousel, halfback; Harold Peaker, end; Glen Presnell, halfback; Curtis Rogers, guard; Roy A. Randels, tackle; Alonzo Stiner, tackle; Robert M. Stephens, halfback or quarter; Wilber Steele, guard; Marion Schewe, center; Harold Stribling, tackle; Merle Zuver, center; George O. Shander, end.

There are a number of men who are showing up splendidly in football who have not yet met the scholastic requirements.

"Jug" Brown is the former Lincoln High school football star and is counted on as being one of the backfield for next year on the Husker team. Stiner is a crack lineman and Stephens is making a strong bid for next year's quarterback position.

"Vint" Lawson, an Omaha boy, is one of the best linemen of the freshmen squad.

Walter Johnson Undecided About Season's Plans

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington world's championship baseball club, who is visiting here, in reply to press reports that he is expected to report to the Senators, today said that he has not decided what he will do during the 1925 season.

"I may decide in a few days," Johnson said. "I am considering several propositions."

The veteran twirler will remain here for a few days.

RACING RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS.

First race: Six furlongs.
Kinsman (McTigue) 4½ 8-5 7-10
Article X (McAuliffe) 20-1 10-1
Mit (Herbert) 8-5
Time: 1:16. Valor, Last One, Romp, Panaman, Lady Tribby, Chief Tierney, Miss Anne Pine, Sun Caris and Perplexity also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs.
Col. Labold (Fronk).....5-1 7-5 1-2
Leatherwood (W. Harvey).....3-5 1-4
Calcutta (Vuillemot) 2-5
Time: 1:16 1-5. Lily M, Batter Up, Rocky Mountain, Chick and Ooowah also ran.

Third race: Three-eighths of a mile.
My Best Girl (Buxwell).....8-5 3-5 1-4
Sepoy (E. Pool) 2-5 1-4
Blabbes Mouth (Meyers).....2½-1
Time: :35 4-5. Pleasure Sands, Genity, Basket Picnic, Nervous Able, Bulserose, Twinola, Uncle Bill, Poco Antes and Tom Scott also ran.

Fourth race: One mile:
Stirrup Cup (W. Harvey)..6½-1 2-1 4-5
Parole, 114 (McTigue).....2½-1 even
Beach Talk (Hay).....1-5
Time: 1:43 1-5. Adolphus and Mamoud also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards:
President (Hay).....13-10 2-5 1-6
King Tut (B. Harvey).....2-5 1-5
Ballot Brush (W. Harvey).....1-3
Time: 1:47 2-5. Mikado, The Poet and Xanthos also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and 1-16th:
Vulnad (Marinelli).....16-5 6-5 3-5
Sleivebloom (Simon) 10-1 6-1
Old Vimer (McTigue).....2½-1
Time: 1:51 1-5. Prima Donna, Athgarvan, Taylor Hay, Stendorer, Turrace C., Attractive, Tantalus, Koellia and Paulina also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and 1-16th:
Whirling Dun (Jones).....10-1 3-1 2½-1
Warfare (Moore).....3-1 8-5
Fair Orient (B. Harvey).....1-2
Time: 1:51 2-5. Martha Moore, Quaver, Warren Lynch, Lucky, Sea Court, Florence W., Master Blue, Denial and Buck Jones also ran.

MIAMI.

First race: One-fourth of a mile.
Lacewood (Weiner) 5.90 3.20 2.80
Muffet (G. Walls).....5.80 3.70
Freda D (Stutts) 3.20
Time: :23. Atlanto, Barstola, Spondulix, Miss Titania, Lorinda, Sarmaletta, Hayal and Sweet Inver also ran.

Second race: Five and one-half furlongs.
High Priestess (Ambrose)..20.60 6.70 5.70
Lloyd George (Smith).....12.80 13.60
Pauline M (Rodrigues).....7.80
Time: 1:08. Miss Legzo, Wilton Flanna, Commander McMeekin, London Smoke and Melvina also ran.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs.
Ticker (J. Callahan) 4.20 2.90 2.80
Ailsie Vernor (Jones).....4.10 3.90
Felicitous (Weiner) 5.70
Time: 1:08 1-5. Royaline, Galantman, Betsy, Lieutenant Farrell, Nettie May and Barrichina also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and 70 yards.
Fuo (Stutts) .....6.10 3.60 out
Myrtle Belle (Beach).....6.90 out
Bankrupt (Parke) .....out
Time: 1:48 3-5. Shanghai also ran.

Fifth race: Six furlongs:
Chesterbrook (Stutts).....5.50 2.50 2.50
Finn Lag (E. Stevens).....2.70 2.20
Polly Wale (J. Callahan).....2.70
Time: 1:13 4-5. Brunell and Mary Agnes also ran.

Sixth race: Five and a half furlongs:
Blanche E. (Stutts).....4.70 2.60 2.30
Wee Dear (Jones) 3.00 2.80
Rapid Traveler (Noe) 4.00
Time: 1:07. Hard Guess, Sea Stake, Sea Cove, Corto, Jackson and St. Gerard also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Servitor (Taylor).....6.00 3.50 3.20
Mystic (Dubrie) 5.70 3.90
Composer (Tryon) 4.50
Time: 1:49 4-5. Lagoon, Picacey, North Wales and Duelina also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: ¾ miles:
Miss Lester 4.40 4.60 2.60
Silver State 4.00 2.60
Ali Baba 3.40
Time: :36. Tamale Dick, Lord Julian, Shasta Sol, Kaliko, Manulele, Spanish Lay, Light Carbine and Three-Sixty also ran.

Second race: 5 furlongs:
Sunny Bunny 10.20 5.40 5.40
Spirea 18.00 6.00
Good Times 3.80
Time: 1:09 3-5. Noon Glide, Bess L., Scottish Lad, Quail, Bessie Young, Big Indian, Dr. Hall, Victory Won, McParlin, Jolly Bonita and Wisecation also ran.

Third race: Mile and 70 yards:
Morro Castle 45.80 21.40 9.40
Miss Jane 6.20 3.60
Margaret White 3.20
Time: 1:48 4-5. Donatello, Zing, Royal Queen, Dumbfounder, H. Warren, Program, Calithump, Ailliro, Hal Wright, Randolph, and Mononoly also ran.

Fourth race: 6 furlongs:
Nan McKinney, 103 (Elston) 18.20 7.40 4.60
Brandeis, 107 (McHugh 3.80 2.80
Cornstalk, 106 (Baker) 3.80
Time: 1:13 2-5. Arctic King, Cinzern, Runleigh, Hal Bert also ran.

Fifth race: 6 furlongs:
Grayson, 112 (Corbett) 5.20 3.80 3.00
Miss Fryer, 103 (Baker) 21.40 7.80
Beth Page, 109 (Schaefer) 3.60
Time: 1:14. Vibrator, Tis Seth, Confetti, Stamp, Sequan, Braxos, Lulu Black also ran.
Steve E. lost rider.

Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Black Wand, 97 (Huntamer) 10.40 5.20 3.60
Irish Buzzer, 104 (Schaefer 9.40 4.40
xSilent King, 108 (Barnes) 2.80
Time: 1:44 1-5. Fair Rowena, xWar Zone, xSportsman, Bright Idea, Dr. T. S. Dabney, Billy Todd, xChallenger also ran.
xField.

Seventh race: 5 furlongs:
Little Shasta, 105 (Elston) 9.00 4.40 3.20
Lure of Gold, 105 (Baker) 4.20 3.60
Elcid, 102 (Huntamer) 7.20
Time: 1:00 2-5. Mountain Oaks, Smart Horse, Tail Team, Gold Grafton, Oil Lady, Timely Thoughts, Cocksure, Mr. Ruby, Joe Patton also ran.

Eighth race: 5½ furlongs:
Frank S., 111 (Walls) ..11.60 5.40 3.20
Bodyguard, 115 (Elston) 4.00 3.00
Dr. Corbett, 109 (O'Donnell) 3.00
Time: 1:06 4-5. Run Away, Fort Churchill, Little Clair, Lady Gorham, Queen Bess, Brimstone, Marion North, Sun Shot, Joe G. also ran.

Several buildings erected near Paris for the Olympic games are to be retained. The Colombes stadium will become the property of the Racing Club of France, and it will be the scene of all of the international football games. The swimming pool and stadium at Les Tourelles will be taken care of by the city of Paris and will be thrown open to the public. The tennis and polo stands at St. Cloud will be destroyed.

Little Named Athletic Director at Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—George Little, assistant to Fielding Yost at the University of Michigan, was chosen athletic director for the University of Wisconsin, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made late today, following a meeting of the University of Wisconsin board of regents.

Little's election made him successor to Tom Jones, who has been acting athletic director at the University of Wisconsin for years. Jones resigned last fall.

RITOLA MAY NOT RACE PAAVO NURMI

New York, Jan. 21.—Willie Ritola, the Finnish runner, probably will not face Paavo Nurmi, his countryman, during the balance of the indoor season.

A Notre Dame basket ball team composed of Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, Don Miller and Jim Crowley, the famous "four horsemen" of the Notre Dame football team, and Capt. Adam Walsh will play the Columbia university quintet in Dubuque, Ia., at the dedicating of the city's new $200,000 high school gymnasium.

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8. Dance — Polianka
9. Dance — Trepak
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