

PARR COMES TO MEET BURNS

English Champion Gets In Early So as to Train a Bit. GREAT INTEREST CENTERS IN MATCH. Both Men Are Determined to Win. Two of the Most Evenly Matched on the Padded Mat.

Looking as fit as a fiddle, Jimmy Parr, champion wrestler of England and one of the very best in the world, arrived in Omaha Wednesday morning for his match with Farmer Burns at the Auditorium Friday night. "I came in a couple days early," says Parr, "so as to get in good form before the match."

On his former visit here Parr got in town the same day of the match, which was won by Burns. Parr was tired from traveling and this is what he sought to avoid by coming early this time, so that he and the fans who watch the match may get the benefit of his best condition. He will rest all Wednesday and work out at Morgan's Thursday and Friday.

Two men in the country are more evenly matched in the Burns and Parr. They are both old men on the mat, one at the other 30; have skill, strength, speed and endurance and their going against each other is about like Greek meeting Greek. Each man is desperately determined to win in Friday's match. Should Parr win he and Fred Boel will be pitted against each other at the Auditorium before warm weather; if Burns wins that will end the season here. Parr is scheduled to meet Charley Hackenschmidt in Knoxville April 4. He and Hack have never met.

Farr and French Gotch are great personal friends and mutual admirers. "Farr's a fine gentleman," said Parr, "and a wonderful wrestler. I always enjoy meeting him—I mean in a social way." And the jolly Englishman gave a characteristic twinkle of his sharp, dark eyes. Parr, himself, is a man who cultivates the social side of life. He is a great traveler and never travels but he has his camera with him to aid in impressing the scenes and events on his mind.

Parr took a drive around Omaha Wednesday, taking his camera with him to snap some views. He spun up and down Central boulevard. Here is a man who believes firmly in the power of the press and the potency of newspaper advertising. Speaking of the methods employed in advertising wrestling matches and other athletic events, he said: "One line in a newspaper is better than all your bill posters, show windows, placards or anything else. For effective advertising give me the newspaper ad. You say why newspaper advertising is the most effective? Simply because people read the newspapers today as they never did before. They have 'got the habit,' so to speak; they look for these things in the paper. It's part of every legitimate business to advertise."

In all the excitement of the coming of the Coming Champs it should be borne in mind that the public will be given an opportunity to see the match on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in games with the Lee-Glass-Andersen team. Since the memory of many champions of the past, the Lee-Glass-Andersen team has been practicing hard for the coming fray and say they need the game as a good opener for a victorious season. As yet he doesn't intend to let the amateurs take the opening game. Amateurs are hard Indians early in the season, for they are ambitious and play with lots of steam, while the professionals are more apt to hold themselves in reserve and not take any chances on throwing an arm out of gear. Saturday is the opening day and Vinton street park the place.

Omaha anglers are somewhat disappointed that they will not be able to fish at Cut Of Lake Sunday, but Deputy Game Warden Plerson took the matter up with head game warden George Carter and he has ruled such things must not be and there will be no fishing at the lake until Monday. The length and size of some of the fish which have been seen at the lake is astonishing.

Through a mistake the 1:35 trotting stake race was omitted from the race program for that state fair which was published in last Sunday's Bee. The purse for this is \$2,000.

RESERVE WINNERS FIFTH PRIZE Omaha Bowler Gets \$125 in Individual Class at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The seventh annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress closed here late this afternoon when the final games were rolled. In the two-man individual events for the first time since the congress was formed there is a tie for the championship in one of the events. R. V. Matas of St. Paul and Marshall T. Levy of Indianapolis being tied for premier honors in the individual class with 232. They have been designated to come and roll off the tie, but neither has as yet reported.

In the doubles the new champions are E. G. Richter and E. M. Kigley of Louisville, who took the title with a score of 312 on Grand Rapids take the place so long held by Chicago aggregations as title holders in the five-men event, with 1,378.

The best work in the minor events today was accomplished by H. Hinton of Minneapolis in the singles, who he went into a tie for eighth place with Mattie Loecker of Chicago. In the doubles Neofus and Woodhead of Minneapolis, were high with 1,097.

Chicago got \$1,700 in the five-men, \$1,172 in the doubles and \$867 in the singles. Their total winnings amounted to \$3,739. In the minor events St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$125; Cleveland, \$100; Cincinnati, \$425; Detroit, \$200; Pittsburgh, \$184; Omaha, \$250; and Toledo, \$238, finished in the order named.

H. Beselin led the Nebraskans in the individual, with the five-men, getting 218. F. Beneke got 277 for forty-third place and E. C. Francisco, 266 for eighty-third place and H. H. Sprague, 250 for 112th place and 110. Only two Omaha pairs landed in the prize list, W. Brunk and T. Neale getting 1,101 for 120 and J. Klouck and J. Berger 1,101 for forty-eighth place and 232.

The bowlers in the two-men team class ended this afternoon. Following are the ten highest scores made during the tournament: R. G. Richter and E. Begley, Louisville, 1,394; J. and G. Schell, St. Paul, Minn., 1,382; C. Knoll and C. Prouty, Cleveland, 1,326; M. J. Clarke and A. Wiegler, Chicago, 1,195; F. Wehrer and C. Paulhaber, Toledo, 1,132; E. O. O. and A. Toemmel, Chicago, 1,125; W. Wolfe and Charles Muller, Chicago, 1,122; H. J. Rochford and M. Bates, Bradford, Pa., 1,115; G. G. and G. G., Detroit, Mich., 1,114; G. Bangor and E. Peterson, Chicago, 1,148.

No new records were established during the present tournament and the scores were generally below those made at Louisville last year. Bowlers attribute the poor showing to the unseasonably hot weather which has prevailed for the last week. The tournament started March 16 and the alleys have been used morning, afternoon and night since.

Tonight and tomorrow morning and afternoon the tournament alleys at the Olympic rink will be turned over to such contestants in the national competition as wish to engage in match games. Several challenges, involving considerable money in side bets, have already been issued and accepted.

NEW YORK NATIONALS WIN Philadelphia Americans Defeated at New Orleans, 4 to 3. NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—In their first game together since the world's championship of 1906, the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans met here today. New York won, 4 to 3, 8 to 5 by

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St. Louis Man Throws Duncan McMillan at Lincoln. LINCOLN, March 27.—In straight falls, a catch-as-catch-can wrestling, Oscar W. Van of St. Louis tonight defeated Duncan A. McMillan of Seattle. McMillan had been in Lincoln, Neb., for the past few days.

O'BRIEN DECLINES TO SERVE Former Justice Resigns as Member of Thaw Lunacy Commission. DAVID MCCLURE IS HIS SUCCESSOR First Session Will Be Held This Afternoon—Jury is Excused Until Monday—Thaw in Good Spirit.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. For Iowa—Fair Thursday; Friday, fair and warmer.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 27.—Record of the precipitation and temperature compared with the corresponding day of the three years: 1907, 1906, 1905.

Notes on Omaha Society Tuesday Kensington Club Entertained by Mrs. William H. Butts. SCHOOL FOLKS COMING FOR VACATION Mrs. Butterfly Enlivens Fashionables Evening Performance Notable Event of Week, but Occasions Few Parties.

Internal Revenue Collections. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue for the month of February, 1907, the total receipts were \$2,300,000, an increase as compared with February, 1906, of \$1,837,123.

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PROCLAMATION ON CANINES Mayor Issues State Paper Deceasing that Dogs Shall Be Muzzled. Mayor Dahlgren Wednesday afternoon issued his proclamation ordering that all dogs running at large be muzzled from April 5 to July 5. Major Jim's pronouncement reads as follows:

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