

WELTERS CLASH IN TITLE MATCH AT CAPITAL CITY

Owen Daily and Adam Krieger Meet Tuesday for Championship; Three Umpires to Give Decision.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—"Something different" has been sprung by Promoter Ray Page, in charge of arrangements for the grappling bout between Owen Daily of Minden, Neb., and Adam Krieger of Lincoln, scheduled for next Tuesday night at the Lincoln auditorium.

In case a decision is needed in declaring a winner and a loser, the award is not to be made by the referee, but by three umpires who will hold down ringside seats. The referee, of course, is to call fouls and fairs, but his authority will end the moment the time limit has expired.

The Caddock-Zbyszko match of several weeks ago in Des Moines was won by Caddock on a referee's decision, but the Page plan, it is figured by the wrestling bugs of Lincoln, will be an improvement on the Des Moines system, which is also in vogue in Jack Curley's wrestling carnivals at Madison Square Garden.

Daily and Krieger are to collide next Tuesday night in a contest involving the welterweight championship of the state. Daily has been undefeated in the light-weight division for several years, but, running out of opponents in that brigade, he decided to go after the welter. Both boys have been in stiff training for the past three weeks and their bout is expected to be an attendance bonanza from all over the state.

Charles Reed, a York real estate and insurance man, is being bonded for referee, although one of the wrestlers wants the York man for umpire.

Visits Houston and Gowdy Somewhere Near the Front

Harry (Moose) McCormick, formerly pinch hitter for the New York Giants, now a lieutenant with a regiment in France, has written President Terner of the National league asking that the league see to it that his regiment is supplied with base ball equipment.

Arizona Copper Magnates Abandon Base Ball League

Ball players who have jumped various leagues and got in bad to play in the organization that the Arizona copper companies have maintained are hunking back and seeking reinstatement. The copper moguls have decided to drop this "uplift" feature of their mining operations and there will be no Tri-Copper league this year.

Sunday Ball in Service Camps in Massachusetts

Though the ordinary public may not be trusted to play base ball on Sunday, nor even to witness the game, the Massachusetts legislature evidently concludes it is not so bad morally for army and navy men and the measure permitting Sunday games at camps and navy yards or other places where only army or navy teams play and the receipts go to relief funds is about to be passed.

John Miller Wins Emblem of an Expert Rifleman

John "Dot's" Miller, former captain of the St. Louis Cardinals, but now one of Uncle Sam's marines, has won his first military decoration, the silver crossed guns of an expert rifleman. Miller is stationed at Paris Island, S. C. station, and broke the monthly shooting record there, registering a score of 289 points out of a possible 300, shooting at 200, 400, 500 and 1,000 yards.

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THE HIGHEST SCORES SO FAR IN SINGLES, DOUBLES AND FIVE-MEN EVENTS AT THE NEBRASKA STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT THE OMAHA ALLEYS WERE ROLLED FRIDAY.

The state bowling association record toppled when the Scott Tent and Awning Company team bowled an excellent score of 2,155.

Beselin's Kids, five-men team, rolled up a final score of 2,697 and crept into second place, forcing the Knudsen Auto five down two notches into third position.

The Murphy-Dids, five-men event, was awarded fourth place with a total run of 2,665; the Colonial Theater five from Lincoln is now in fifth place with an aggregate score of 2,663, thus placing the Puritan Four five out of the leading five.

The high score of 592 in the singles was tied last night by W. Senger, Omaha.

W. Baker, Omaha, is in third place with a score of 586; McCormack of Kearney was fourth with a score of 584.

Clough and Flanagan, Omaha, still hold first place in the doubles with the excellent run of 1,178. Martin and Stuntz held second honors with a total score of 1,138.

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Only Big Match of Wrestling Season in Nebraska Will Be at Grand Island Friday

John Pesek and Jack Taylor to Settle Feud of Long Standing in Hall County.

A feud of long standing will be settled once and for all at Grand Island Friday night when John Pesek, Buffalo county mat marvel, and Jack Taylor, former Canadian champion, clash on the wrestling mat.

Pesek and Taylor have been arch-enemies for almost two months now and, according to all reports from the seat of battle, are aching for a crack at each other.

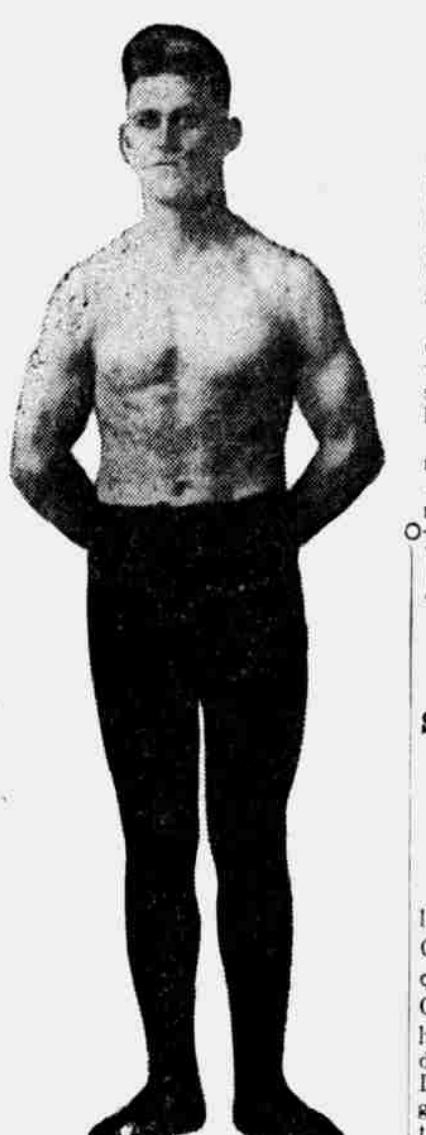
The trouble started last February when Taylor cancelled an engagement with Pesek at Shelton. Illness was given as the reason. Upon his recovery a couple of weeks later Clarence Ekland, in behalf of Taylor, shouted a challenge from the house-tops. He put up \$250 that Taylor could throw Pesek.

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Mat fans from all over the state are planning to invade Grand Island for the big show, since this match promises to be the only big one of the winter season in Nebraska. All the matches that have been held around these parts since the Stecher-Plestina match in September have been league affairs and the Cornhusker mat fans have been thirsting for a real go.

Expect Huge Crowd. The Auditorium at Grand Island, in which the clash will be staged, seats only 1,500 persons and it is expected seats will be selling at a premium the night of the match, especially as



JOHN PESEK. Shelton and Ravenna, Pesek's home yards, are only a few miles distant from Grand Island. Both of these towns will migrate to Grand Island for the match. It will be another stepping

Shelton Man Hopes to Advance Another Step in Pursuit of World's Mat Title.

stone in Pesek's pursuit of the championship. That John some day will be the world's champion is the belief of Pesek followers. He has made rapid strides in the two years he has been wrestling and he has laid low all who have opposed him.

Taylor is a tough bird, who has dashed many a budding hope. He weighs 225 pounds, is fast, strong and skilful and if Pesek disposes of him he will have accomplished something.

Dope rather favors Pesek and he no doubt will rank as the favorite Friday night, but he will have a match on his hands.

M'GRAW IS DOCTOR IN HERZOG DEAL

Stallings nays Muggsy Must Fix Buck or Barnes and Doyle Return to Boston.

It begins to look like George Stallings doesn't care what happens to the Giants in the Herzog case. He is quoted as saying that it is up to the Giants to settle with Herzog so that he will be satisfied and that if they don't he'll be glad enough to have Doyle and Barnes back.

There is a growing suspicion that the manager of the Braves would be well pleased if the deal were called off and it seems to be up to the Giants, who don't want Herzog even as much as the Braves do, putting the case in that sort of left-handed language.

Cruise to Hear Shouts From Bleachers This Year Outfielder Walton Cruise of the St. Louis Cardinals probably will hear a good many remarks from the bleachers this year about hog raising.

Decision of the Pacific Coast league to use the single umpire system has brought the release of Herman (Red) Held, after five years of service with the coast circuit.

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How the Heavyweight Rivals Look in Latest Ring Photos

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Respond to Call. Ninety per cent of the membership of the New York Athletic club have joined either the army or navy. The club has a total membership of 5,943.

Western Association Last Throws Up Sponge The Western association will not start this season. It was found that only four clubs could be induced to join and this was decided as being conducive of a lack of interest in the pennant race.

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Wheeler Dell Restored To Good Graces of Comish Wheeler Dell, the lanky Dodger pitcher, has been reinstated by the national commission, and will rejoin the Brooklyn club in their training stunt at Hot Springs, Ark.

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DAVE DAVENPORT IN PRIME CONDISH

Brown Hurler in Fine Fettle as Result of Early Training and Expects to Be Winner.

Pitcher Dave Davenport is reported as having joined the Browns in Shreveport in fine fettle, the result of preliminary conditioning.

Last spring Long Dave was a disappointment to his club because of illness and accident. First he fell out of a rowboat and his cold bath made him sick.

As soon as he could get out he went on a hunting trip and emptied the contents of a shot gun into his system.

As a result he got a late start. The past winter he cut out all these foolish things and now Fielder Jones can depend on him from the start.

Red Sox Take No Chances On J. Evers; Sign Fisher Ed Barrow, manager of the Boston Red Sox, is well supplied with second basemen.

Heavyweight Pug Watches For Spies at Ship Yards Jim Coffey, former contender for the heavyweight title, has enlisted for anti-spy work at the Brooklyn, N. Y., navy yard.

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RING RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN IN HEAVY BOUT

Willard and Fulton, Greatest Giants of All Times in Point of Size, to Lock Horns.

The possibility that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton may meet in the ring during the present year, in a battle for the world's heavyweight championship, calls attention anew to these extraordinary specimens of modern pugilism.

Big men have been by no means uncommon in the ring during past decades, but never in the history of fisticuffs have two boxers of the height and reach of Willard and Fulton faced in the squared circle.

The present titleholder is the biggest man who ever won prominence through his ability to out-punch an opponent, but, in this respect, he has very little advantage over his prospective competitor.

In the matter of height Willard is just about an inch taller than the former piston-er who hails from Rochester, Minn.

Previous to the advent of these Goliaths, Jim Jeffries, standing six feet, one and one-half inches, was the tallest man who ever held the heavyweight championship.

Jim Corbett and Jack Johnson, both grew into the six-foot or better class, while two of the greatest heavies the prize ring ever knew—Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan—were under six feet in height.

Have Longer Reaches. It is not alone in height that Fulton and Willard stand apart when compared with the former champions in this class.

They are also heavier and have longer reaches and in all probability in the heat of action pack a more crushing blow, although this is purely a matter of opinion because there is no way of comparing their punching power with that of those who have gone before.

Willard in his battle with Johnnie at Havana, in 1915, entered the ring weighing about 240 pounds. Fulton has given his normal fighting weight at about 225 pounds.

If the pair meet for the championship, it is likely that the titleholder will not train much below 250 pounds, while his challenger will carry more than the usual amount of flesh, in view of the long battle that is generally predicted before a winner is evolved from the flying fists of the combatants.

With the possible exception of Johnson's fight against Willard the pair would be the heaviest who ever fought for the title.

Johnson tipped the scales at a trifling 230 pounds at Havana, which was some 20 pounds more than he weighed when he won from Jeffries in 1910.

No other heavyweight in his prime, excepting Jeffries, ever weighed over 200 pounds while at his best.

Evenly Matched. Awe-inspiring as is the size of Willard or Fulton, they appear to be very evenly matched in general physical make-up.

The champion is an inch taller and weighs some 20 pounds more. In reach, an important asset of the boxer, they are about equal.

Willard is larger through the body. In the various measurements of arms and legs Willard is a trifle larger, but Fulton is the sinewy type of athlete who possesses great power without the accompanying bulging muscles.

Youth is also on his side, for he is at least eight years younger than the titleholder.

Governor Terner to Watch First Combat This Season Governor Terner, who has not seen an opening game of his league since he has been president of the National, will break the rule this year and be on hand when the Giants and Dodgers open the campaign.

Mike Hogan is Name of Newest Giant Recruit Mike Hogan is the good Irish name of a pitching recruit who is at Martin with the Giants.

He comes from Colches, N. Y., where he has made some reputation as a semi-pro. Manager McGraw thinks he has great possibilities.

To Fight in England. Maybe Dave Astey, the New York bantam, will be able to show a little something when he meets Jimmy Wilde in Liverpool next May.

Even if the majority of ring followers are of the opinion that Dave was made to order of the flyweight champion.

Ruth Is Boasting. Babe Ruth, the big Red Sox twirler, says he is going to win 30 games this year. Unlike most pitchers Babe has two chances to win a pastime.

If he fails of victory with his shoots he still has a chance to slam one with the bat and put the game on ice.

Another Mack Rookie. Connie Mack has signed another promising college pastimer in Claude Davidson, the former Brown university infielder.

Driving Clubs Meet. The Junior League of Amateur Driving Clubs will hold its 1918 inter-city meet at the Mineola, N. Y., track next July.

New Minor League. The Southern Minnesota league is a new minor which is to enter the field with a class D rating and with six teams in the organization.

Magee at Home. In pasturing with the Cincinnati Reds this season Lee Magee will be one of the very few big leaguers playing in their own home town.

Dyer at Grant. Fred Dyer, the popular Australian boxer, is to become a boxing instructor at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

In the Navy. Lawton Witt, the brilliant young shortstop of the Athletics, is now in the naval reserve.



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