

PESEK AGAIN IS WINNER IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

Shelton Farmer Pins Swede Champion Twice and Proves He Is One of World's Greatest Wrestlers.

The pride of Shelton, Nebraska, John Pesek proved that he is to be rated among the foremost wrestlers in the world by his decisive defeat of the Swedish champion, John Freberg of Chicago in two straight falls at the Omaha auditorium last night.

The first fall was bitterly fought and up to the time that Pesek secured his toe hold it was in doubt.

Savage Challenges Winner.

The men took a 20-minute rest in their dressing rooms and returned to the ring. It was announced that Sandy Griswold had been taken suddenly ill and would be unable to finish the match and Bert LeBron was introduced as the referee to finish the match.

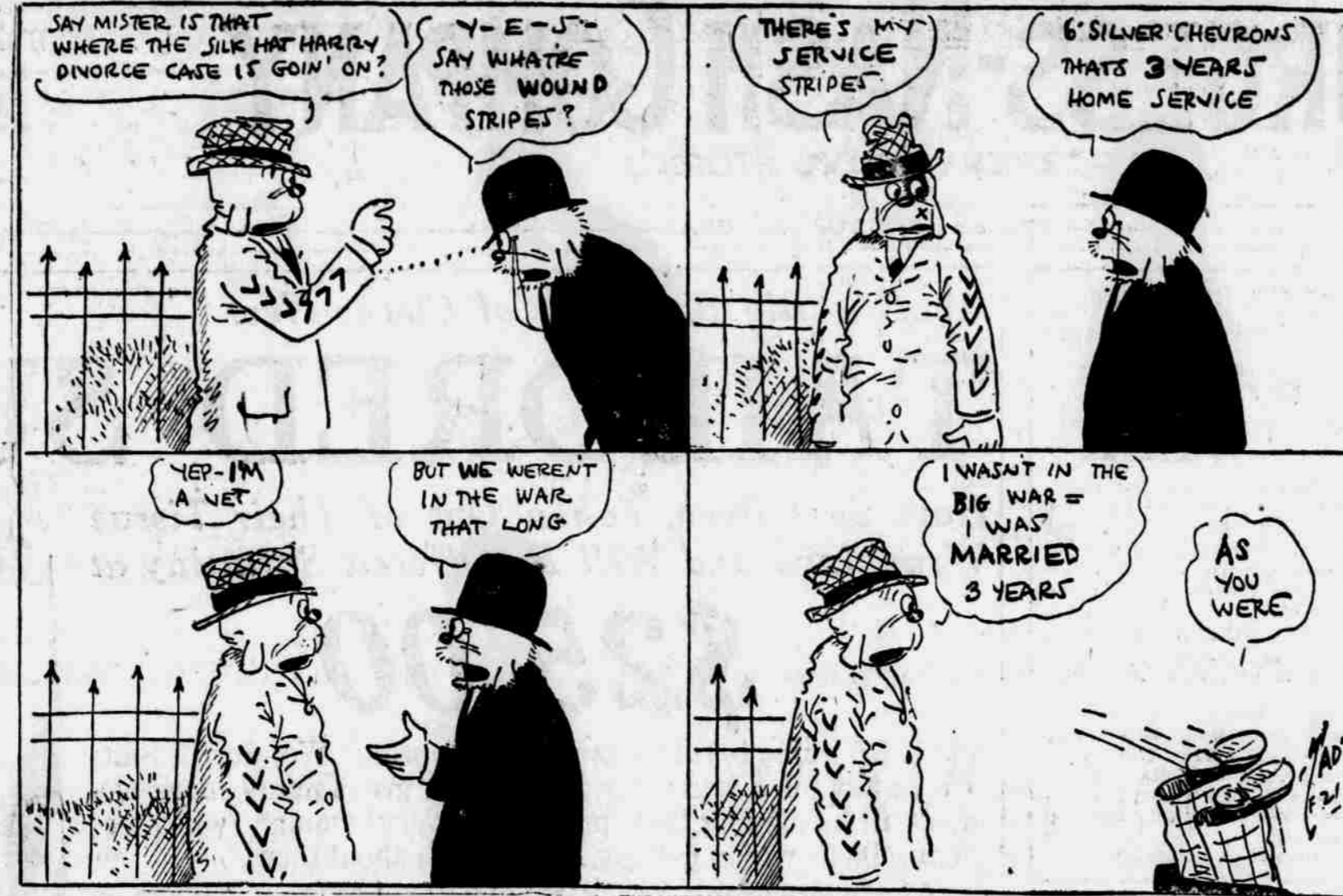
At nine minutes, Freberg tried a wrist lock and Pesek spun on his head turning around facing his opponent and hopped astride of his head clamping his knees down hard.

When Clarence Ecklund, light-heavyweight champion and George Sauters of Cheney, Neb., were introduced, Denny Ryan, referee of the first match, crawled in to referee the second bout and was roundly hissed by spectators, but apparently paid no attention to it.

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SILK HAT HARRY



Drawn for The Bee by Tad



AFTER studying this league of nations business for a few minutes you have to send your forehead to the tailor's to have the wrinkles ironed out. Makes you dizzy that a bird trying to climb a 20-rung ladder with 19 rungs missing.

This league stuff is Hank Ford's idea in the first place. When kings first started kicking each other into duces, Hank fitted out a peace ark and ballasted it with the kind of passengers who have to shoot squirrels in self-defense.

Hank's ark was a fivver, i. o. b. Detroit. It would have been a success except for one thing. The ark made the round trip and totaled all the passengers and nutters back safe and unsound.

Some bird suggested that if Hank was a bevel-edged pal of humanity he would stick a couple of extra shock absorbers on that car of his.

He is building a new fivver that won't roll off your knife. His new highway cotter is a form-fitting fivver that you pull on like a vest.

On rainy days you take off the state license and grind coffee in the old car. By pouring wool into the engine instead of gas, the wif uses it to darn your socks with.

This latest thing in boulevard cloggers is going to make automobile crooks dizzy. When you buy Hank's new boat, you will notice a small hook on the rear axle.

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Theatrical Magnate Picks Dempsey to Win Big July 4th Battle

"Nothing can stop Jack Dempsey from being the next heavyweight champion," declares Barney Gerard, whose show, "The Follies of the Day," is now appearing at the Gayety, in a conversation with several Omaha friends last evening.

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Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing—Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana. Spring meeting at Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark. Base Ball—Cincinnati Nationals leave for training camp at Waxahachie, Tex.

Sport Shorts

By KID GRAVES.

Well, the Iowa legislature didn't prove as red-blooded as the real sport fans thought it would be. They took another thump at the poor old boxing game and defeated the measure 49 to 59.

There is still a week left for the Nebraska lawmakers to get together on the boxing bill in this state. It will have to be voted on this week or shelved for another two years.

A local theatrical man advertises that he wants women, his reason is given for attendance at his theater. Jack Britton will meet Willie Laughlin, the Bethlehem (Pa.) star, in a 10-round scrap within a week.

Monday night, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jack Finn of Belmont, Ia., will get a chance at the welterweight wrestling title. He will go against Jack Reynolds, the welterweight champion in a finish match, best two out of three falls.

Lichenstein Claims Metrie Is the Coming Lightweight Champion

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—(Special.)—A second Wolfgang, is the rating given Charley Metrie. Larney Lichenstein's 130 pounder, who has been forging rapidly to the front and giving the lightweights a merry evening when they climb through the ropes with him.

That other men in his class have a good opinion of him was evidenced recently when Harvey Thorpe refused to meet him in a Detroit ring, giving as his excuse, "that Metrie was to tough a boy to take on four days in advance of a bout with Charlie White."

White Sox Off to Texas for Training Campaign Chicago, March 21.—Twenty-six members of the Chicago Americans left Chicago for Mineral Wells, Tex., to begin spring training.

Missouri U Wins Indoor Track Meet With Kansas

Kansas City, March 21.—Missouri University won the sixteenth annual dual indoor track meet with Kansas University here tonight with a score 51 to 34.

BEAU BRUMMELS ROLL INTO MONEY, WINNERS, SHORT

One Omaha Team Makes 2,753 in Five-Man Contest at Toledo Bowling Congress at Toledo.

Toledo, O., March 21.—(Special.)—One of the two Omaha entrants in the American Bowling congress tonight rolled it way into the money division, it being the Beau Brummel Shirts. The mark was 2,753.

Splits proved the Nebraskans' greatest handicap and from the way the men were sticking the balls in the 1-3, many of the splits were not deserved but came as a break of the game.

Midnight led the attack with a 622 total, Hammond ran second, with 575.

The following five-men teams rolled tonight: Beau Brummel Shirts, Omaha.

Table with names and scores: W. Learn, J. Babers, A. Wartschow, F. Middaugh, L. Hammond, M. Stutz.

Lipton Sails to America to Arrange Yacht Race Marblehead, Mass., March 21.—A cablegram was received by the Corinthian Yacht club today from Sir Thomas Lipton stating that he was sailing on the Aquitania and would reach the United States about March 26 where he would confer with American yachtsmen about the resumption of international yacht racing.

Strikeouts and a Pitcher's Worth.

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cards is out with a new theory. It is this: Neither the "earned runs" nor the "unearned runs" afford an exact indication of the effectiveness of a pitcher.

"In both of these systems the work of pitcher's team mates is a most important contributing factor to victory or defeat. The only statistics published that to me seem to indicate a real test of pitching merit are the "bases on balls" and the "strike outs."

There will be general agreement with what Rickey has to say about the worthlessness of pitchers who give frequent bases on balls, but he can get an argument on his strike-out statement.

Court Tennis Champion Ready to Defend Title

Philadelphia, March 21.—Jay Gould, holder of the world's open championship in court tennis, today announced through the Racquet club of Philadelphia that as the war is now over he is willing to defend his title.

WLADEK ZBYSZKO WINS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Pole Throws Strangler After Battle Lasting Over 90 Minutes in Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 21.—Wladek Zbyszko won the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship by defeating Ed. (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., in one hour, 34 minutes and 36 seconds at Madison Square Garden tonight.

After the men had been wrestling one hour and a half Lewis secured one of his famous headlocks which he held for one minute and a half. When Zbyszko broke away he staggered against the ropes and was very groggy.

Lewis made a flying leap for another headlock with which he threw Zbyszko again to the mat, Zbyszko by sheer strength straightened up and got a body hold, forcing Lewis to let go. He pinned his shoulders for the winning fall.

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