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DEMPSEY COMES HERE WITH HIS SHOW THURSDAY.

World's Heavyweight Title Contender in Exhibitions With Williams and Johnson; Wrestling, Too.

Omaha sporting fans will see one of the greatest sporting shows ever staged in Omaha Thursday night, when Jack Dempsey, matched with Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world on next Fourth of July, will show with his athletic carnival at the auditorium. Jack will appear in two boxing exhibitions of three rounds each, the first with Harry Williams, the local heavyweight ball player-boxer, who is thought to have an excellent chance of some day rising to the point of national popularity that Dempsey now enjoys, and the second bout with John Lester Johnson, the giant negro who was adjudged the winner over Dempsey on his first New York appearance. Besides the exhibitions by the heavyweight title challenger, there will be three wrestling bouts on the program, each billed to go 30 minutes unless there is a fall within that time. The one leading heavyweight of this section, Charley Peters, the Papillon carpenter and Sarpy county sheriff, will wrestle Renaldo Gardini, the famous Italian heavyweight wrestler. Tom Ray, Omaha's equilibrium wrestler, will go to a fall with Jess Queen, one of the best of the local contingent of middleweight mat artists. The wonderful little Japanese wrestler, Matsunda Oishi, will take on Ludecke, the 150-pound champion of Panama and Central America.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Spring meeting of Harford Agricultural and Breeders' association, at Harford, Md., 10:30 a. m. Shooting: North and South amateur trapshooting tournament opens at Pinehurst, N. C., 10:30 a. m. Bowling: Annual tournament of Illinois Bowling association opens at Chicago, Ill., 10:30 a. m. Wrestling: Metropolitan A. U. championship tournament opens at Los Angeles, Calif., 10:30 a. m. Boxing: Knockout Mar 21, Frankie Britton vs. Johnny Tillman, 15 rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa. Frankie Conway, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



ROURKES TAKE SECOND GAME FROM ARMOURS

Leaguers Play Better Ball Than Week Ago and Get Long End 6 to 2 Score; Dygert Stars.

In a game a great deal faster than last week's engagement, the Omaha Western leaguers trimmed the Armour semi-pros to the tune of 6 to 2. The Rourkes played a far better game than they did last week while the Armours played about as well as in the former game. Dygert again starred in the outfield, making two sensational catches, robbing the leaguers hitters of sure hits.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes names like Dygert, Rourkes, and Armours.

Omaha Amateur Scores. CITY LEAGUE. McCaffery Motor company, 18; Mickie Victorias, 1.

National Rifle Matches To Be Held in August

New York, April 20.—The national rifle matches, open to marksmen of the army, navy, marine corps, state militia organizations and members of gunnery associations, and conducted under War department auspices, will be held in August at the navy range at Caldwell, N. J., according to an announcement by navy officials tonight.

Cleveland Rotary Club Wins Bowling Tournament

Cleveland, April 20.—Madison, Wis., with a score of 2,851, won the Rotary club bowling tournament by wire, according to figures received by the Cleveland Rotary club from 18 cities where the competition was in progress.

Young Winner of Fancy Diving Championship

Cleveland, April 20.—Patsy Young of Cleveland won the fancy diving championship of the Allegheny Mountain division of the A. A. U. last night.

Washington Base Ball Games

Table listing Washington baseball games and scores. Includes teams like Washington Nationals and Washington Americans.

Nearly 50,000 Fans Welcome Opening of Amateur Season

Fourteen Games Played in Class B and C Leagues of City; Players Show Big League Form in Spite of Little Practice.

Under clear skies and balmy breezes, the 28 teams, representing the City and American class B circuits, Booster, Inter-City and Gate City, class C organization, members of the newly organized Municipal base ball association inaugurated the 1919 amateur base ball season yesterday afternoon on the various municipal fields.

It was estimated by the officials of the association that nearly 50,000 fans witnessed the 14 opening contests staged by the youngsters, the largest crowd that ever turned out on the opening day in the history of amateur baseball in Omaha.

Regardless of the fact that the teams have had little or no practice the players showed up in wonderful shape and played like "big leaguers." Many of the contests were hard-fought from start to finish and kept the spectators on their feet throughout the contests.

The teams were all given a rousing reception by the fans as they entered upon the field to start battles for the 1919 season and for another prosperous championship year, under the banner of the new Muni organization.

City officials and officials of the association visited all of the playing fields and last night reported that they were well pleased with the attendance and the playing of the teams.

Little or no ceremonies marked the opening of the season yesterday, although at practically all of the games the backers of the teams pitched the first ball.

At Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, prior to the McCaffery Motor company-Mickie Victorias contest, Park Commissioner Thomas B. Falconer and vice president of the association, pitched the initial ball to A. C. Scott, president of the association. Both were former old-time diamond stars and when they took the field the crowd, which was estimated to be over 3,500, applauded for fully 10 minutes.

Mr. Scott put on the mask, protector and a big catcher's mitt, ready to receive the throw, which Mr. Falconer was to deliver. Falconer took the mound, wound up, and threw the ball far over Scott's head.

Games One-Sided. Although both games at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue were one-sided affairs, the fans staid to the finish. The McCaffery easily defeated the Mickie Victorias by a 18 to 1 score, while the Ramblers took the Benson Merchants of the Booster league to a 13 to 6 trimming in seven innings. Simpson, on the mound for the Ramblers, struck out a dozen men and allowed but five hits, while his team-mates secured 15 off of Greene and Boski. Jimmy Moore, on the firing line for the McCaffery, broke the strike-out record of the day when he sent 17 of the Victorias down via the strikeout route. He allowed but a few scratched hits, and would have scored a shutout but for misplays.

The first seven men to come Moore struck out. Pinault's plying for the Bowen Furniture company against the Omaha Printing company team in the City league was the feature of that contest, as was the home run drive by Cliff Long to center field with a runner on first. Pinault allowed but three hits, and the Furniture lads won by a 7 to 1 score.

American League. In the American league the Riggs Optical company had a way with the American Railway exchange, defeating them 25 to 6, the largest score of the day. Home-run drives by Lubbe and Carlan of the Paxton-Verling against the Sample-Harts was the feature of a 6 to 2 victory for the iron workers. The Universal Motor team and the J. B. Roots staged a fine exhibition, the motor lads winning by a 4 to 1 score.

Jordan's pitching and Kenny's playing a short for the Mackey Milling company featured the contest between the Millers and the Stags. McDermott, on the mound for the World-Herald team, struck out 14 of the Leavenworth Merchants and allowed but four hits. The hitting of Bernstein and Rasnick, each securing a pair of two-baggers, also featured.

The Parsley Commission company defeated the Beddoes, 10 to 4, in a fast played contest at Luxus park. The Parsley Commission company would like to secure a backer. Any one wishing to back a first-class C organization call South 1060 and ask for Gilt.

No Games Protested. Many of the Greater Omaha league players witnessed the Class B and C games yesterday afternoon as the Class A sluggers will not start their season until a week from Sunday.

For the first time in the history of amateur base ball, none of the teams protested the games, nor were there any complaints registered against the municipal umpires appointed by Johnnie Goding, chief supervisor of the umpire.

All records for scores were broken in the opening games yesterday afternoon, when a total of 192 scores were made by the 28 teams of the five amateur leagues that inaugurated the season. This is the largest number of scores ever made in local amateur base ball history on the opening day.

CENTRAL HIGH HONORS WON BY GIRLS THIS YEAR

Miss Mildred Cohn and Brother, Ralph, Head List of Honor Roll With Five "A's" Each.

Girls of Central high school again showed their right to the school's scholarship honors by qualifying 103 of their number for the mid-semester honor roll, which is the longest in the history of the school. The names of 47 boys appear upon the list, making a total of 153 students who made grades of "A" (90 per cent or more) in at least three of their subjects.

Miss Mildred Cohn and Ralph Cohn, her brother, head the list with five "A's" each. They are the children of Rabbi Frederick Cohn. Miss Madeleine Cohn, now at the University of Chicago, holds the school record for scholarship having made six "A's" several times. Miss Mildred Cohn is a freshman and her brother a senior. All three Cohn children have made all "A's" records.

Four Boys Honored. Miss Elizabeth Austin, a senior, and Miss Emily Rose, a junior, and Miss Cohn are the only girls in the school who have made all "A's" records. Robert Kutak, who returned to the school in February after having been severely wounded in France, made grades of "A" in all his subjects. Carl Dimond, who trained with the marines, made 90 per cent or above in four and one-half subjects.

Revised Honor List. The revised and official list of students making three or more "A's" issued by Principal Masters follows:

Table listing students and their scores. Includes names like Austin, Elizabeth, Cohn, Mildred, and others.

Peru State Normal. Prof. Fred C. Smith, formerly head of the manual training department at Peru, is back in America after a year of service in the U. S. Army. He is now principal of the Peru State Normal.

Keareny State Normal. A traveling library, sent out by the State Library commission at Lincoln, is in the N. S. S. S. library on exhibition.

Fine Show Is Billed for Bluffs Mat Card for Tuesday Night. Even if they were not to wrestle for the featherweight championship of the world tomorrow night in Council Bluffs, Vernon Breedlove, the titleholder, and Walter Smith of Grand Island, the challenger, would still be wrestling for some sort of title. Both men have had service in the United States army and they have each been sergeant. Both have been discharged from the service, so it would be rather hard to figure out just what title they would be working for if the world's feather title was not at stake.

Establishes New Record for 300 Yards, But Loses. New York, April 20.—Although she established an American record of 4 minutes and 23 seconds in the first 300 yards of the Amateur Athletic's National Women's indoor 500-yard championship at the Brighton Beach winter pool here last night, Miss Charlotte Boyle of the New York Women's Swimming association, finished third.

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