

SOLDIER MATE'S OF MAT CHAMPION ALL FOR CADDOCK

Service Pals Say Earl Will Visit Home and Then Dump Plestina, Zbyszko and Stecher, Et Al.

New York, June 7.—Stories of the intended retirement of Earl Caddock, recognized wrestling champion at catch-as-catch-can style, circulated last winter by questionable promoters, were branded as false in their every detail by pals of the mat champion who returned from France last week. Not only has Caddock no intention of quitting the sport, but on the contrary, he says he will be ready shortly to dispose of Zbyszko, Lewis, Stecher, Plestina, and any other who have spent the last two years claiming a crown belonging to a man stationed along the French front.

Contenders Not Popular. From the conversation of these soldiers the wrestlers who remained at home are none too popular with Caddock. It is said that the leader of the grapplers will be a hard man to deal with when it comes to making matches. Caddock, his friends say, is not under contract to any manager and does not intend to tie up with any one, at least until he ends out the situation here. He has been out of touch with the wrestling and only recently heard that Jack Curley was billing Zbyszko as the champion until Stecher, Lewis and Olin threw the pole into the discard in successive bouts.

Caddock expects to go to his home immediately after he is discharged from the army and will spend a few weeks getting acquainted with his family and "just resting," as his friends asserted. He may not indulge in any big matches until next fall, but by that time he will be ready to talk terms with Curley or even Plestina. As to Plestina, the sponsors for Caddock had no idea of barring any one, much less an opponent who exhibited any promise of an interesting session.

Didn't Wrestle in France. The wrestling champion had few chances to display his ability in France. About the only matches in which he was a participant were those among the soldiers. Most of the allied soldiers who took the mat sport were better posted in Graeco-Roman grappling than in the brand of sport which Caddock has learned. Jack Curley may be a wrestling "nut," the soldiers say, "but Caddock is the champion, and we would like to see any other self-styled leader make a yell about it. We intend to see that Caddock receives his just dues and that he is recognized or else there will be another setback in the wrestling sport," was the parting threat.

Golf Notes

Happy Hollow Club. A large field of players took part in an 18-hole handicap medal play contest at Happy Hollow. A prize given by A. J. Cole to the player making the lowest net score was won by Paul C. Scott with 85-7-78. Following are a few of the lowest scores returned:

Table with columns: Name, Gross, Handicap, Net. Includes names like Paul C. Scott, James B. Burns, etc.

Following are the results of the first round in match play for the J. H. Beaton cup:

Table with columns: Name, Opponent, Score. Includes names like H. C. Woodland, H. W. Morrow, etc.

INDOOR SPORTS



INDOOR SPORTS LISTENING TO THE PARENTS SPILL A LOT OF BULL ABOUT THEIR DAUGHTERS GREAT MATCH

LATONIA DERBY WON BY GARRISON HORSE, B. FRANK

Owner Gets \$16,160 When His Entry Wins Thirty-seventh Annual Kentucky Race. Latonia, Ky., June 7.—The colors of C. M. Garrison of New York flashed under the wire first here today in the thirty-seventh Latonia Derby when his entry, B. Frank, well handled by Jockey C. Kummer, outwaded and out-gamed what is considered by horsemen to be the aristocrat of western 3-year-old thoroughbreds.

Commercial League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Iden Biscuit Co., Western Union, etc.

Badgers Defeat Notre Dame

Madison, Wis., June 7.—Wisconsin today won a Western Conference base ball game from Notre Dame, four to two.

Bee Junior Association

First place in Divisions 1 and 3 of the Omaha Bee Junior Base Ball association will be decided on the playing fields this morning, when contests will be staged by the leaders of each division.

Great Rivalry Exists

In Division 1, the Kaiman Insurance company will make their initial appearance by playing the Charles Street Merchants at Thirty-third and Ames avenue. The insurance boys have taken the franchise of the Bemis Parks as the latter team has forfeited their franchise by failing to appear for regular scheduled games.

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



Sandlot Base Ball Gossip

Following players will represent the Dorcas Street Stars this morning, when they will play against the Farnam Candy company: Holtz, Jackson, Cox, Voelte, Jim Wilson, Sabata, McElligott and John Walsh.

Where the Munny Teams Play Today

City League. Fontenelle Park—Bowen Furniture company vs. McCaffrey & O'Mor company, 3:30 p. m.

Commercial League

As the result of the Iden Biscuit company defeating the Western Union last Thursday night in the twilight game, by the score of 10 to 4, and winning yesterday afternoon over the Bemis Bag company, by a 11 to 3 score, while the Western Union crew took the Orchard-Wilhelm aggregation into camp, by the score of 8 to 6, both the biscuit and telegraph outfits are tied for first honors in the Commercial League.

Bee Association

Considerable rivalry exists between all of the teams and they are fighting hard to top the race in their respective divisions. In case of unfavorable weather conditions, the managers are urged to get in touch with President Blozies at Walnut 2625 and they are also requested to report the outcome of their games as soon as possible.

Today's Games

Division 1. Thirty-first and Ames avenue—Charles Street Merchants vs. Kaiman Insurance company, 10 a. m.

Double-headers on Tap at Munny Baseball Fields Today

Should Bad Weather Interfere Today, Munny Teams Will Play Number of Twilight Games to Catch Up on Their Schedules.

By WILLIAM O. BLOZIES. Regardless of the fact that the amateur baseballists during the past week have had little or no practice on account of Old "Pul Jupiter" interfering, managers of the thirty teams of the various leagues affiliated with the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association announced last night that their teams are in ship-shape for today's contests.

Doubleheaders are on the program at all of the municipal fields and the fans, if weather conditions are favorable, will have the opportunity to see their favorites perform and fight it out for the 1919 city championship honors of their respective leagues.

It was announced by Secretary J. Isaacson that should rain or wet grounds cause the postponement of today's contests twilight games will be staged, as it will be impossible to schedule doubleheaders between the teams on account of the shortage of diamonds.

Like Twilight. Many of the teams are in favor of the twilight idea and are anxious to start playing off their postponed games this week, although none has scheduled as yet.

A number of feature contests are booked for today—practically all of them having a great deal to do with first honors in the league race. The many thousands of followers of the national pastime will no doubt see some fast and snappy contests as considerable rivalry exists between the various clubs.

In the City League, the Union Outfitting company, leaders of the organization, will lock horns with the Omaha Printing company aggregation, tail-enders on the battlefield at Thirty-first and Ames avenue. Both teams are confident of a victory and as the printers have strengthened their lineup a battle to the finish is looked for. At Fontenelle park the Bowen Furniture company and the McCaffrey Motor crew will clash for the first time this season. Bill Pinault, former twirler for the Bowen's, will be on the firing line against his former team mates.

First honors in the American league will be settled when the Riggs Optical and the Pastorek Vierzinger mix at Miller park, 3:30 o'clock. Both teams are tied with an 800 per cent, having won four and lost one. At that rate last night neither manager would say who he would send to the firing line, but it is expected the Beers will leave them over the rubber for the ironworkers.

For the second time this season the Sample-Harts and the Universal Motor crew will battle at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, the game starting at 3:30 o'clock. The Universals are out for revenge over the defeat handed them in the earlier part of the season and Manager

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BACK; READY BY JULY 4

Boxed Light-Heavyweights in France; Says Carpenter Is Not a Heavyweight Title Possibility.

New York, June 7.—Back in civilian clothes again after 18 months of service overseas, Mike O'Dowd, middleweight boxing champion of the world, says he hopes to be ready to defend his laurels by July 4. He will leave immediately for his home in St. Paul, where his mother is ill. O'Dowd does not want to waste any time recuperating his depleted fortune, but he does expect to spend a couple of weeks getting acquainted with his mother before he accepts any defi which may be sent his way.

While O'Dowd has heard nothing direct from Tex Rickard or Ad Thatcher, the Toledo matchmaker, it is expected that the soldier-champion will be asked to meet some worthy opponent at Toledo a day or two before Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard settle their differences.

O'Dowd is perfectly willing to sign up for such an encounter and is not a bit particular as to the opponent. For that matter O'Dowd says that he would rather it would be Mike Gibbons or Soldier Bartfield than any other.

O'Dowd had several scraps on the other side but never was extended even when he entered the light heavyweight class in the King's tourney. He was on the trail of Georges Carpentier most of the time, but the French idol never could be convinced that it was worth while putting on his ring togs. "I did not like the complexion of Carpentier when he stepped into the ring. Carpentier was not certain if he ever would box again professionally. He says that he has been so interested in war work that he has had no time for any other thoughts. "I did not like the complexion of Carpentier. He was very pale and his eyes glowed. He looks more like an opera singer than a boxer. I would like nothing better than to have ten rounds with Carpentier,"

According to their opponents. The Hardings meet the Beddoes, while the Parks clash with the Curo Mineral Springs, formerly the Anderson Drags.

Teams are urged to report the outcome of their battles to the writer at Walnut 2625 by 7 o'clock, so that the scores can be published in Monday morning's sport page of The Omaha Bee.

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By WILLIAM O. BLOZIES. Billy Shields announced that he will either pitch John Reed or "Doc" Sohn, with Johnny Shields behind the bat. Johnny Cogan will make his farewell appearance for at least two months, at the initial sack on the Motor crew, as he leaves on a western business trip Monday.

Scheaf, the crack twirler who has been pitching great ball this season, will be in the box for the Sample-Hart. Both managers are confident that their warriors will be in the lead when the tangle is over.

The first game at Thirty-first and Dewey avenue will be put off by the American Railway Express and the J. B. Roots for the stellar position in the American league. Several good games are on the program in the Booster league. At Elmwood park, east diamonds, the Ramblers and the Benson Merchants will fight it out, while down at Carter Lake the Leavenworth Merchants clash with the World-Herald team.

G. O. League Open. Amateur fans who have banked on seeing the Greater Omaha leaguers perform today will be disappointed as none of the teams will be seen in action on the local sandlots. All of the teams, with the exception of Marty O'Toole Baseball nine will play out-of-town. Marty kept his date open until Friday night, intending to play in the league, but none of the class A teams wanted to cancel their out-of-town tangles, so Marty arranged a game with the Loueways of Council Bluffs and his warriors will journey across the "Big Muddy" and entertain the Council Bluffs fans.

Following is where the other Greater Omaha league teams will play this afternoon: Holmes White Sox at Shenandoah, Ia.; Nebraska Power company at Greenwood, Neb., and Murphy-Di-Its at Plattsmouth, Neb. Potach or Monogson will do the pitching for the Power lads, with Yost behind the bat.

The game between the Townsend Gun company and the Omaha Printing company juniors, scheduled at Thirty-first and Ames avenue, at 1:30 o'clock, should be one of the best Class C games in the city today. The gunners are leading the Gate City league by a single game, and should they lose the race for first honors will be a tie. At a late hour last night both teams expressed great confidence in winning and neither manager was sure who would be his choice in the box.

The Beslin-McKenny Dentist team and the Parks Merchants and the Originals also should prove exciting as the teams are all evenly matched and are fighting hard to cop the flag.

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OMAHA AUDITORIUM, WED., JUNE 11 World's Championship Wrestling Match (Two Falls Out of Three) Sergeant Ed Strangler Lewis VS. Jim Londos Greek Champion of the World Under Promotion of JACK LEWIS. MUSIC BY ADAMS JAZZ BAND. Charley Peters vs. "Big Bill" Dristy (Sheriff of Sappy County) (Nebraska Amateur Champion) Popular Prices: Reserved Seats, \$1 and \$2. A few choice seats at \$3. Tickets now on sale at Merchants Hotel, Auditorium, Merrit's Drug Store and Ernie Holmes' billiard parlor. Your Money Back If the Match Fails to Go to a Finish