

ROURKES SHUT OUT SAINTS IN FAST CONTEST

Schatzman Makes His First Appearance With Omaha and Hurls One-Hit Affair.

St. Joseph, July 3.—Pitcher Schatzman held the Saints to one hit here today, and the Rourke took the second game of the series, 2 to 0.

Scoreboard for Rourke vs. Saints. Includes columns for OMAHA and ST. JOSEPH with player names and statistics.

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Cooties Outth Oilers and Win by 4 to 2 Score

Oklahoma City, July 3.—Oklahoma City out-hit Tulsa today and the visitors hit in the pitcher and won the second game of the series, 4 to 2.

Scoreboard for Cooties vs. Oilers. Includes columns for OKLAHOMA CITY and TULSA with player names and statistics.

Witches' Bating Rally in Eighth Gave Them Victory

Wichita, Kansas, July 3.—Wichita staged a rally in the eighth after Mapel had held them safe and won out, 6 to 3.

Scoreboard for Witches vs. Bating Rally. Includes columns for JOPLIN and WICHITA with player names and statistics.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Royal Welcome For Omaha Ball Team

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Principals in Today's Bout



EARL CADDOCK

Caddock Third Man in Ring at Stecher-Lewis Match

Wrestlers Both on Hand and Stage All Set for Big Event at the Auditorium This Afternoon; Huge Crowd Is Looked For.

Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., heavy-weight wrestling champion of the world, will be the third man in the ring at the Joe Stecher and "Strangler" Lewis match at the Auditorium this afternoon.

Gene Melady reiterated last night his decision that under no circumstances would any standing room seats be sold.

WINNER TODAY IS CHALLENGED BY M. PLESTINA

"Doc" Elwood Posts \$1,000 Forfeit for Match With Winner or Any Other Wrestler.

J. W. Elwood has posted \$1,000 with the sporting editor of The Bee as a forfeit in a challenge he issues on behalf of Marin Plestina to the winner of the Stecher-Lewis match this afternoon at the Omaha auditorium.

"I hand you herewith \$1,000 to back up the following challenge: 'I hereby challenge the winner of the Stecher-Lewis match today, to wrestle Marin Plestina a finish time within sixty days for a side match, two falls out of three, any bet of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) or any part of it, and further the winner to take all the gate receipts. If this challenge is accepted, time and place to be agreed upon.

PIRATES AGAIN DEFEAT CUBS IN FAST CONTEST

Cooper Pitches Good Ball for Pittsburgh Team, While Douglas Is Hit Hard.

Pittsburgh, July 3.—Chicago was defeated today, 4 to 2, in a well-played game.

Scoreboard for Pirates vs. Cubs. Includes columns for PITTSBURGH and CHICAGO with player names and statistics.

Braves Make Clean Sweep

Boston, July 3.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia by winning 1 to 2 today.

Scoreboard for Braves vs. Phillies. Includes columns for BOSTON and PHILADELPHIA with player names and statistics.

Dodgers Defeat Giants

New York, July 3.—Brooklyn made it two out of three from New York, winning the last game of the series 6 to 3.

Scoreboard for Dodgers vs. Giants. Includes columns for BROOKLYN and NEW YORK with player names and statistics.

Tigers Beat Browns and Even Up Series on St. Louis Diamond

St. Louis, July 3.—Ehmke held St. Louis to three hits while his teammates bunched two hits, two walks and a sacrifice hit and fly in the first inning, obtaining a lead which the locals could not overcome.

Scoreboard for Tigers vs. Browns. Includes columns for DETROIT and CLEVELAND with player names and statistics.

Senators Shut Out Yanks

Washington, July 3.—Although Sen pitched good ball for New York today, Cleveland was especially sharp as regards men on bases, and Washington won, 1 to 0.

Scoreboard for Senators vs. Yanks. Includes columns for WASHINGTON and NEW YORK with player names and statistics.

Champions Win Again

Philadelphia, July 3.—Walker's home run in the first inning with Witt on base gave Philadelphia a flying start, but Naylor, after holding Boston hitless for four innings, went to pieces and the champions made it two out of three by winning, 4 to 2.

Scoreboard for Champions vs. Opponents. Includes columns for PHILADELPHIA and BOSTON with player names and statistics.

Base Ball Standings

Table showing baseball standings for various leagues including Western League, American League, and National League.



WILLARD will knock him for a row of totem poles.—PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.

Jack will slap the old bird colder than shrimps on ice. Jess will be picking Jack's knuckles out of his stomach for the next eleven years.

Dempsey couldn't whip Jess in a four-acre lot of four-leaf clovers. It's rain against bulldogs. Me and you until the Rockies are a rut.

I expect to land on American soil about the same time that Jack lands on Willard's smeller. If Dempsey doesn't crash him bow-legged he will outfourteen him.—WOODY.

It's in like last year's crop of alfalfa. Dempsey from handshake to smelling salts. Yours until they put sugar on pretzels.—ORLANDO.

I was a loser but a winner I know when I see him. Willard looks good from Holland. So does the jailhouse by London.—BILLHELM.

Dempsey will take everything but the beating. It's a peanut roaster against a machine gun loaded with mules' hind feet. Jack will knock him dead than a two-hour-old street car transfer.

Willard will poison him with a punch. The third man in the ring should be a coroner. What I don't know about picking winners would empty a library. Yours until the moon barks back at the pups, THE SULTAN.

If gloves be bombs, Jess might have a laundryman's chance. Dempsey will crack him stiffer than a celluloid collar. They'll be feeding the big whale through a quill.—THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR.

Willard will wallop Dempsey like prohibition smears the internal revenue. The bird will leave quicker than a mushroom arrives. You know me. I never booted the second guess yet. Yours until John D. needs a shampoo.—THE WEATHER MAN.

Jack should slap him bow-legged in about one round and an intermission. After the kid gets stepping, Jess will think he's on a slanting roof with roller skates on. I won't be at the fight but I'll be as close to it as a ten-dollar ticket will take you.

Heavyweight Championship Crown Will Be Retained By Willard, Kid Graves Thinks

Firmly Believes Cleverness of Jess and Hard-Hitting Ability Not Offset By Nimble Tactics of Dempsey, Challenger, Though First "Haymaker" Likely to Decide Bout.

By KID GRAVES. Former Welterweight Champion. Toledo, O., July 3.—(Special Telegram).—The greatest event in the pugilistic history of America, if not the world, will be staged in this city Friday afternoon when Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey meet to decide who is king of heavyweights.

The first preliminary of eight rounds will start at 10 a. m. between Tommy O'Boyle of Toledo and Solly Epstein of Indianapolis. Jimmy Devers of Jackson, Mich., will referee.

The second preliminary between Wop English of Toledo and Whirlwind Wenzel of Chicago will start at 10:40 with Tommy McGinty of Cleveland referee. The third bout will be for 10 rounds between Johnny Lewis of Toledo and Tommy Long of Detroit.

The fourth preliminary of eight rounds between Johnny Rose of Chicago and Battling Balliere of the army will begin at 12:20, and will be refereed by Tom Bodkin of Pittsburgh.

The fifth event will bring together Jack Malone of St. Paul, Dempsey's sparring partner, and Navy Ralston of Joliet. It will begin at 1 p. m. Lou Bauman of Cincinnati will referee.

The semi-windup will be another championship affair, Paperweight Champion Frank Mason of Fort Wayne defending his title against Carl Tremaine of Detroit in a 10-round bout at 2 p. m. Billy Rooks of Detroit will referee this bout.

Main Bout at 3 P. M. The main event, the battle for the world's heavyweight championship, will go on at 3. It will prove to be the best bout between heavyweights ever seen or one of the very poorest.

Judging from the condition of the men, it should be the best. It will certainly be a history-making contest in either event. It practically means the making or breaking of the boxing game in America.

Should it prove a bloomer, hope for legalized boxing in Nebraska and many other states will be dead. If it is a great fight the hopes of boxing fans in the various states will boom and bills will be presented to almost every state legislature in the country.

This bout will be attended by some of the foremost men in public life in the country, including financiers, politicians, business men and a host of celebrities of the sporting world.

Some of those in the sporting fraternity who are here are "Sunshine Jim" Coffroth, the Frisco promoter, in his party are the two former heavyweight champions, Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett; Johnny Cooney, former bantamweight champion; Frank Moran, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion; Jack Britton, welterweight champion; Battling Levinsky, Billy Miske, light heavy-weight champion; Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion; Jimmy Dunn, Tad Dorgan, Bob Edgren, Ed Smith, Sid Keener, Jas. Dougherty, Jack Dillon, George Chip, Battling Nelson, Emil Thierry, Tom Jones, Tom Andrews, Larnie Lichenstein, Gene Delmont, Richie Mitchell, Billy Gibson, Jack Hanlon, Billy McCarty, Billy Rocap, and a host of other leading lights of sportdom, too numerous to mention.

Has a Friend at Court. I moved my quarters to a more central location today, going into the St. Clair hotel with Sid Keener and another St. Louis sport writer. Our favorite diversion is matching for the beer, and we get real beer from a gen that knows where to get it at 50 cents a bottle, and oh, boy, it is a real drink in this kind of weather. It is 93 in the shade and the weather man says hotter Fri-

MANY GAMES IN AMATEUR BALL CIRCLES JULY 4

Local Sandlotters to Entertain Public In Omaha and at Nearby Towns.

Omaha amateur base ball teams will hold the center of the stage here and at nearby towns on July 4 as an elaborate program has been arranged by the local base ballists.

The feature game in Omaha for freerack day will hold fourth at Rourke park, where the crack Armours, Omaha's semi-pro aggregation, will knock him with the fast Licens cleaners and Dagers. It will be remembered by many of the amateur followers here that the Lincoln aggregation won the world's amateur base ball championship in 1917 by defeating the St. Paul and Minneapolis teams of the western division and winning over one of the eastern cities for the world's title.

As an additional attraction the returns "hot off the wire" of the world championship fight between Willard and Dempsey will be announced.

Brandeis at Blair. The big out-of-town attraction for tomorrow will be at Blair, where the Marty O'Toole Brandeis Store team will clash in a double-header, playing Herman in the opener and Blair in the main event.

Probably the biggest crowd that ever attended on out-of-town game will be in attendance, as it is expected that nearly 700 Omahans will be present, as the Brandeis Stores employes will have their annual picnic. Manager O'Toole announced this morning that automobiles and trucks will start to leave the store about 7 o'clock.

Fontenelle park will be the scene of three of the six local amateur games as part of the July 4 celebration to be staged there. The first game will start at 10:30 a. m. and will be between the Union Outfitters Co. and the Mickel Veterinary of the City league. Two contests will hold forth in the afternoon, the Willard Storage Battery of the City league will clash with the Riggs Optical Co. of the American league, and the World-Herald team of the City league will meet the Paxton-Vierlings of the American league. The first afternoon game will start at 2:30 o'clock, and the second at 5 o'clock. A purse of \$25 are hung up for each game.

At Elmwood Park. Three postponed games are also booked. At Elmwood park east diamonds, at 3:30 o'clock, the Ramblers meet Trinkle Brothers. In the Gate City league, the Hermansky Pharmacy meet the Originals at Thirty-second and Dewey avenues, 3:30, and the Townsends battle with the Omaha Print Juniors at River-view park at the same hour.

The Nebraska Power Co. of the Greater Omaha league, will journey to Fairbury, Neb., where they will play Utica, Neb., team for a \$300 purse, and the Bernie Holmes White Sox of the same league will play a double-header at Plattsmouth.

Over across the "Big Muddy" the McCaffrey Motor crew of the City league will lock horns with the Longweays of Council Bluffs at the Athletic park.

McCaffrey Manager Barred Indefinitely by League Officials. Directors of the Municipal Amateur Baseball association at their meeting last night at the office of Park Commissioner Falconer in the city hall upheld Secretary Isaacson's decision in suspending Manager Horace Rosenblum of the McCaffrey Motor team, for threatening to withdraw his team from the City league, on account of a recent verdict of that body when they ordered the protested game between his team and the Bowen Furnitures re-played on the ground that Frank Mirasky was a Class A player.

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Challenger and champion are resting and their retinue of helpers are breaking up training camps. Each is confident of winning and the majority of fans and writers are on the fence when it comes to picking a winner.

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United States Wins Meter Relay Race in the Allied Games

Pershing Stadium, France, July 3.—The United States won the 1600-meter relay race in the inter-allied games here today. The Australian team was second and the French third. The time was 3 minutes and 20.4-5 seconds.

weight championship. Jack Britton vs. Johnny Griffith, 15 rounds, at Canton, O. Pete Herman vs. Dick Griffin, 10 rounds, at Fort Worth. Mike Gibbons vs. Jeff Smith, 10 rounds, at Kansas City. Johnny Dundee vs. Harvey Thrope, 15 rounds, at Kansas City. Harry Greb vs. Bill Brennan, 15 rounds, at Tulsa, Okl. Bobby Hughes vs. Earl Faryear, 15 rounds, at Tulsa, Okl. Dick Luskman vs. Walter Stewart, 10 rounds, at Wheeling, W. Va. Joe Lynch vs. "Kid" Wolfe, 15 rounds, at Baltimore. Lew Tenney vs. Eddie Meyer, 10 rounds, at Allentown, Pa. Otto Walther vs. "Kid" Carter, 15 rounds, at El Paso, Tex.

Automobile: One-hundred-mile race at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. spectators.

Wrestling: Finish match between Joe Stecher and "Strangler" Lewis, at Omaha.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

- Baseball: Summer meeting of Kentucky Jockey club, at Latonia, Ky. Summer meeting of Queens County Jockey club, at Aqueduct, L. I. Rowing: Opening of Henley Regatta, on the Thames river, England. Pacific coast championship regatta, at San Francisco. Annual regatta of the England Amateur Rowing association, at Boston. Yachting: Annual regatta of Lake Michigan Yacht association, at Chicago. Motorboat: Annual regatta of Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, at Holme, Ind. Shooting: Trapshooting championship of United States army and navy, at Washington, D. C. Bench show: Annual show of Youngsters of the United States, at Kansas City, Mo. Tennis: California sectional doubles championship, at Los Angeles. Boxing: Jack Dempsey vs. Fred Goetz, 12 rounds, at Toledo, O., for world's heavy-

SPECULATORS OFFER TICKETS AT CUT PRICES

Increasing Crowd Falls to Raise Gloom for Holders of Big Blocks of Fight Ducks.

Toledo, O., July 3.—The fight crowd gathering here increased to a marked extent tonight, but not sufficiently to remove the look of gloom observed on the faces of ticket speculators. They were in many prominent places offering their commodity at less than sale prices although the more optimistic were holding back in hopes of a boom Friday forenoon.

One reason is that 80,000 seats is a lot of seats, and it became apparent that any one desiring to witness the big show could do so at the legal price. The plight of the speculators in no wise indicated that followers of the fight game are not here in full force, for they are, and sleeping in close quarters all over town, hundreds in the Pullmans which brought them here. An inspection of the vast octagonal arena made one prediction fairly safe, it was said, and that was that Bay View Park would be the hottest place in the United States Friday, as it was Thursday.

It is a great expanse of terraced lumber still rich in pitch which gathers and holds the heat. There is, of course, no roof and the July sun beats down in multiplied intensity. Thursday night workmen gave the boards a wetting down as a precaution against fire.

Telegraph linemen were busy during the day installing special wires and one company estimated that it would handle close to half a million words.

The streets were thronged tonight in the vicinity of the hotel and theaters. There was something which man found amusing in the sight of sporty-looking individuals sipping soft drinks at soda fountains and looking reminiscent of New Orleans, Reno, Carson City and the cool Arcades of Havana.

Withington Defeats Col. Salier in the Kingswood Sculls

Henley, Eng., July 3.—Major Paul Withington of the American army defeated Colonel E. L. Salier of Great Britain in the Kingswood sculls on the Henley course today.

Major Withington won by three lengths. The time was nine minutes, 28 seconds.

For the Leander cup, the Leander crew defeated the American second crew. The American army eight-oared crew beat the French army crew today in the elimination trials for the king's cup. The Americans won by three lengths. The time was seven minutes, forty seconds.

In the race for the Leander cup the Leander crew leaped off, rowing 40 strokes to the minute, as against 34 by the Americans, gaining a lead of about a length. The Americans, finding the wind annoying, steered into Leander's waters. The Leander crew maintained high speed and was nearly two lengths ahead of the Americans at Fawley Reach.

The Americans attempted to quicken their stroke but failed to attain the speed of their opponents. The Americans were beaten by a length. The time was 8 minutes 12 seconds.

As the American and French crews took the water they received an ovation, hands playing the "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner." The Americans rowed approximately 39 strokes during the first minute with the French making 37. At Temple Island the Americans let out and increased their lead to a length and a half at the mile mark. The French got within a length but rowing with great power, the Americans led by two lengths at the mile post.

Hotel Loyal

Chicken Dinner \$1.50