

John Pesek Loses Match to Caddock

Nebraskan Pinned for First Fall After Hour's Work. Second in 7 Minutes.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Caddock of Walnut, Ia., defeated John Pesek of Ravenna, Neb., in straight falls here last night before a large crowd of enthusiastic wrestling fans.

While Pesek put up a sensational defensive match he did not appear dangerous as a wrestler. Caddock, however, apparently respected his opponent and wrestled cautiously.

It was 40 minutes before either applied a good hold. Caddock getting the first, a wristlock. The Iowan continually used this hold throughout the match.

In the semi-windup Joe Stangle of Carroll, Ia., won all the way from Max Orlando of Chicago. The latter was so strong that he staved off defeat time after time.

The Graham brothers, playing forwards for the United Presbyterians basketball team, defeated the Pearl basketballers last night by a score of 30 to 19.

The Grace Lutheran cagers walloped the Lowe team, 21 to 14, and the Bellevue quintet trounced the Kops, 20 to 5, while the Benson flippers easily defeated the Clifton team, 46 to 3.

Fremont Neb., Dec. 29.—Fremont will be treated to its first boxing exhibition in 15 years New Year's day.

Jack Fitzgerald of Omaha will referee the bouts.

THE GUMPS

EDGEWATER 8380? HELLO, IS THIS YOU DEWEY? DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS? YOUR OLD FRIEND SIM GUMP— FROM AUSTRALIA— I'VE JUST GOT IN— OH GREAT— FEELING FINE—

DOUGH—RAY—ME—DOUGH

I'VE GOT A LITTLE MENU CARD ARRANGED— I'LL READ IT TO YOU— CAVIAR AD BLINIS GREEN TURTLE SOUP AMONTILLADO TERRAPIN MARYLAND RED LEG PARTRIDGE SAVAROFF PEAS FROM NICE IMPORTED ASPARAGUS PINEAPPLE VOLA FRESH STRAWBERRIES ESSENCE OF MOCHA

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

HOW DOES THAT SOUND? AND LISTEN— TELL TROMLEY TO GET ME A COUPLE OF \$1,000.00 BILLS— I WANT TO STICK THEM UNDER MY NIECE'S AND NEPHEW'S PLATES—

I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY who always tells his partner how he should have played his cards.

Anton Stecher May Accept Coaching Job

If the plans of Anton Stecher, brother-manager of Joe, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, materialize, he will become grappling instructor at the Columbia university.

Ohio Should Rule Favorite in Game

Eckersall Says Californians Have Not Been Put to Test As Have Buckeyes.

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The California team at Tournament Park on New Year's day in one of the most important intercollegiate struggles of the year, should rule favorite when the teams take the field.

This statement is made after the writer has seen the Pacific coast champion practice for three days.

While the caliber of foot ball played by the Buckeyes is well known to followers of the game in the middle-west, California cannot be said to be as highly developed an eleven as Ohio, and it has the complex formations.

The Californians have not been put to the acid test as have the Buckeyes. Coach Smith's men went through their games in an easy fashion, until the closing minutes of play.

"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" DAIR

When picking out the best 20 slugweights don't overlook Ginky Fowler, of Denver. Gink fought in the old free lunch days and had a kick in either shoe.

The Rough circus once played their home town, but had to move on because the sword swallower couldn't eat the food, the air hurt the fire eater's lungs and the glass chaser got appendicitis looking at the men in the Roughtown railroad sudden lunch room.

"Batling" Nelson Wants to Be Referee. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 29.—"Batling" Nelson, the oldtime lightweight champion, is going to be a referee.

When the hero of a hundred fights visited the offices of the commission, he expressed absolute confidence in his ability to handle the indicator and call them as they should be called.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Georges Carpentier will try to lift Johnny Coulon, the Chicago bantamweight, next week.

A fortnight ago, during a banquet for sporting men, where Carpentier and Coulon were guests of honor, Johnny jokingly remarked to Carpentier: "You can't never lift me."

Descamps stated that photographers were present and would take a flashlight, and if Carpentier failed to lift Coulon the result would be a loss of the Frenchman's prestige in the United States.

Major League Leaders For the Coming Season

- NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York.....John J. McGraw Brooklyn.....Wilbert Robinson Boston.....xFred Mitchell Philadelphia.....xBill Donovan Chicago.....xJohnny Evers Pittsburgh.....George Gibson St. Louis.....Branch Rickey Cincinnati.....Pat Moran

Game Pitched In Army Against Alexander Wins Man Cub Contract. Chicago, Dec. 29.—As a reward for making Grover Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, work 12 innings before he won his game, James D. Kenney today was signed to a Cubs contract.

Creighton Grid Team To Play Valparaiso. The 1921 Creighton university football squad will open its season on the local gridiron October 8 when it buckles up against the Valparaiso eleven.

Chess Tournament Starts At Bloomfield—15 Entries. Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The local chess tournament is now under way, the first session taking place last evening.

Pacific Coast Athletic Body Joins N. I. Assn. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Pacific coast athletic conference was accepted as a member of the National Intercollegiate association at a meeting here today.

High School Basket Ball. Wakefield, 60; Walthill, 13. Wakefield, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Wakefield high school won a clean game of basket ball from Walthill here, by a score of 60 to 13.

Jack Dempsey Foul Ring Battler?

Some Fans Say Heavyweight Is Getting Away With Murder by "Rabbit Punch." Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Is Jack Dempsey a foul fighter? Some say the heavyweight champion is getting away with murder when it comes to the technicalities of the game.

These certain "some" contend that Jack Dempsey is a great champion, can hit like "sin" and all that, but he would be half as effective if referees would bar "the rabbit punch."

There are many who say that if Dempsey continues to use the rabbit punch he will wake up to find he has been disqualified out of the heavyweight championship of the world.

Tremain Is Matched. Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Carl Tremain of Cleveland and Earl Puryear of Baltimore will meet in a 12-round bout here the night of January 10, it was announced today.

Looked Up to Friend; Received K. O. Punch. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Whenever a ring star is beaten, an alibi is offered in his defense.

Everett, who, in his fight with Harry Bamer of Kansas City in Springfield, Ill., was knocked out in the first 30 seconds, declares that an admirer, perched in a gallery seat, was responsible for his quick defeat.

As Everett glanced towards the gallery for a second to acknowledge the greeting, Bamer crashed over a punn to the chin that knocked him out.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. I've got the blues. The blue law blues! I'm bluer than a brewer Every time I read the news That a man who does, on Sunday, Anything he likes to do Is put into jail on Monday

THE BLUE LAW BLUES. Somewhere in the U. S. A., There stood a gloomy man Who sang a dismal roundelay, And this is how it ran:

Nowadays when we read the words "labor leader" we suspect that the printers pried the word "dealer" when they made it leader.

NO CHANCE AT HOME. European agitators want to come over here so they can resume the merry pastime of biting the hand that feeds them. No hand is feeding them in Europe just now.

THURSDAY we will continue our Sale of Blankets at about 1/2 Price or Less Thousands of the finest quality pure wool, wool mixtures and cotton blankets, comprising our entire stock, together with an enormous purchase. We have reduced the entire assortment a great deal less than 1/2 the regular selling prices. Priced from \$1.95 up On sale on the main floor of the new building BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Young Fitzsimmons Wallops Jack Dillon. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—"Young" Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City gave Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, everything but the K. O. blow in a 12-round bout here and received the decision with honors.

Harvard Will Banquet Its Victorious Athletes of Year. Boston, Dec. 29.—Harvard university is to celebrate a season of sports successes with a dinner and exercises in honor of its athletes here on January 13.

Sharkey Meets Moore. New York, Dec. 29.—Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, will have an opportunity tonight in a 15-round bout with Roy Moore of St. Paul, at Madison Square Garden.

Bantamweight Division of Punch Game Is Represented by Best in Boxing; Feathers Are All at Sea. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 29.—In looking over the bantamweight division the impression is most pronounced that that section of the boxing game includes about the toughest set ever gathered under one pugilistic roof.

Mrs. Talbot Says Tanlac Has Meant So Much to Her She Wants to Pass the Good News Along for Benefit of Others. Mrs. Fred Talbot of 2019 Edmond St., one of the most highly esteemed residents of St. Joseph, Mo., had the following to say about Tanlac recently: "My gratitude to Tanlac is unbounded. The medicine has meant so much to me that I want to pass the good news along for the benefit of others who are trying to find the right medicine for their troubles."