

Joe Stangl and "Patty" McGill to Wrestle at Auditorium Tonight

Will Meet In Finish Match; Kallio on Card

Both Contests Expected to Provide Plenty of Excitement for Local Followers of Sport.

By RALPH WAGNER.

Joe Stangl and "Patty" McGill, heavyweights, are going to go. These two wrestlers will be turned loose in the squared arena at the city auditorium tonight in the feature event of an athletic entertainment staged under the direction of Ernie Holmes.

When the referee says "go," local fans should see an exciting and interesting match. No small amount of rivalry exists between these two grapplers and the fact that McGill dumped Stangl in record time a couple of months ago only added fuel to the fire.

Won in Quick Time.

Since "Patty" put the skids over Stangl at Tekamah, Neb., in a handicap match, Nebraska followers of the former have been handing their wrestler bouquets by the armful. McGill, who is from Wisconsin, and what's more, he is proud of it. All Wisner will be at the ringside tonight and it might be well to tell this right here. Wisner fans will journey to Omaha today with money in their jeans ready to back "Pat" to the limit of their bank roll. The lugs have been selling for pretty good price here of late and McGill thrives fairly well up where McGills thrives his hat.

It will be a match between Iowa and Nebraska. Joe Stangl claims Manning, Ia., as his home. Gotch came from Iowa and Earl Caddick lives at Walnut, Ia., so Joe figures inasmuch as the Hawkeye state is known for producing great grapplers he might just as well say he comes from Iowa, although he spends most of his time and money in Omaha.

Finish Match Tonight.

Charlie Lochie and Stangl breezed in on No. 7 yesterday morning. Lochie is boss of Joe and says that his protégé is in excellent condition. It is not better, all of which goes to show that the Iowa wrestler expects no soft pickings tonight when he meets the pride of Wisner.

The condition of the match tonight calls for two best falls out of three. The first time these two men clashed, Stangl agreed to the McGill two- within an hour. "Patty" surprised the handsome Joe and turned the trick, winning a fall in a little more than half an hour. It was agreed upon by both men that if McGill won a fall he would win the watch.

"Pat" won and walked over the stage with \$500. Now, Manager Lochie of Stangl wants to win the \$500 back. Will he?

Another good match is on the card. It will be between Jack McGill and Gus Kallio, the light-haired grappler with the pretty smile. Kallio has been blazing through his opponents in rapid style and the Wisner athlete will find things most interesting during the match this evening.

Johnny Kelleher Of St. Joseph Club To Get Chance With Cubs

Chicago, March 22.—One of the best infielders of the Western league who performed last season with the St. Joseph club, will try for a permanent berth on the Chicago Nationals this season.

The athlete is Johnny Kelleher, shortstop, who managed St. Joseph last year, and who critics declare is the best shortstop turned out in the circuit in years.

In addition to piloting the club, Kelleher played spectacular ball throughout the season. He has a wonderful arm and gets the ball away fast. Kelleher, although a shortstop, is equally capable of holding the second base position.

Kelleher batted .293 last year. He is fast on the bases, his record for thefts being 34, which mark was bettered by only two other members of the league.

Captain of Michigan Nine Admits Playing Professional Ball

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 22.—Veron Parks, captain of the University of Michigan base ball team and considered one of the best pitchers in the Big Ten, admitted to Athletic Director Phil Bartelmo Monday he had played professional base ball in the Pacific Coast league last summer and at the same time resigned from the team. It is said Parks plans to join the Detroit Americans at the end of the school year. (Pete) Van Boven, an infielder, was named to succeed Parks.

Sport Brevities

Joe Lynch, New York, bantamweight champion, and Young Pinchot, Charlestown, will meet in a 10-round bout in Pittsburgh on March 25.

Hans Wagner, the new athletic director at Carnegie Technical, Pittsburgh, had his base ball squad and the first year team will turn out the best team the institution has ever known, he declares.

Walter Mails, heavy duty moundman for the Cleveland Indians, is temporarily out of the game at the training camp at Dallas, Tex., with a sore arm. Manager Speaker reports the remainder of the championship aggregation in first-class condition.

Walter Schmidt, star catcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who has been unemployed for since the opening of the training season, has reported at the Pirates camp in Hot Springs. He was detained by business on the Pacific coast.

Home runs featured the practice of the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. Nine circuit hits were registered in a game between the regulars and the wannabes. The former won, 11 to 7. Barnhart, Whitted and Tierney each gathered a pair of the four-base hits.

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Babe is Busting 'Em At Shreveport Camp



"Babe" Ruth, Yankee star, snapped at Shreveport, La., just after clouting a long one to the fence of the training lot. The "Babe" is still boasting in old-time style and long drives have featured his spring training.

Indians Will Enter '21 Race With Old Team

Cleveland Club Well Organized for Season—Speaker On Need of Good Utility Infielder.

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Copyright, 1921, by the Chicago Tribune. Dallas, Tex., March 22.—(Special.)—Cleveland's world champion Indians, from President Dunn and Manager Speaker down to the bat boy, have no other idea in mind than that they will win the American league pennant again this year.

There may be some flaws in the physical makeup of the champions. Some of the boys are getting a bit old. Some aren't any too strong at batting. Some are a little slow on their feet, but mentally all are most proficient. It is a team close to psychological perfection. If it really is true that psychology enters materially into the national pastime—and Iris Speaker firmly believes it does—then the Indians are in.

Well Organized Outfit.

Probably there isn't a ball club in the game so well organized as this Cleveland outfit. It is a sort of a happy family aggregation.

A sample of the spirit and morale of this team was shown in the closing weeks of the season last fall as well as in the world's series, and it is the same team now that finished the season of 1920.

When Ray Chapman was killed late in the season by the accident in New York, the Indians were in front and going fast. That accident to one of their members was like it had happened in a family, and for a week or more there was extreme grief. The team fell out of first place, but it recovered and went into the fight with greater vigor than ever and won the pennant.

In the world's series, Brooklyn got away in front during the first session played in Brooklyn, but again the rally spirit came forth and the Indians on their home grounds won four straight games and the world's title.

Safe in the Race.

Just because of that wonderful spirit and almost perfect condition that exists in the team, the Indians are sure to be in the race to the finish this season. The New York team looks stronger on paper. Perhaps one or two others do, but the others will be battling against a spirit on the Cleveland team that doesn't know defeat.

I asked Speaker where he felt his team was weakest and his answer was that he felt a need of a good utility infielder. If that was the only weakness felt by all the other managers, they wouldn't be working much of course, should one of Speaker's regulars of the inner circle of players be crippled it would hurt the team, even for a week or two.

Caldwell to Prove Factor.

It has been expected this would have some fear for the pitching strength after the strenuous time he had a year ago in going through with only two reliable hurlers, Stanley Coveleski and Jim Bagby. But it must be remembered that Ray Caldwell became so filled with the Cleveland spirit and morale last year that before the season was over he was a reliable hurler.

Then toward the close of 1920 came Walter Mails, a big, burly left-hander, with exactly what was needed to complete a pitching staff.

Coveleski and Bagby will not be completely out of the team to victory this year. Caldwell and Mails will be regulars, too.

Guy Morton Can Help.

Besides that quartet, there is Guy Morton, who still has something on a couple of clubs in the league and can help. George Uhlen, the youngster of last year, has developed. It looks as if he could step right in and take a regular turn should anything happen to the others.

Bob Clark of last year and Edmundson, a big youth from Trinity college, are other right-handers who look good, while Jess Petty, last year at Indianapolis, is a southpaw with so much style that he seems sure to stay up. Nelson, Totts, Ted Odvonnal, and Art Middleton are young southpaws who are sure to fare.

Steve O'Neil All Set.

The catching staff is all set, with Steve O'Neil ready to catch 154 games if necessary. Les Nannemaker is an experienced and capable second man, and if they both were sick on the same day everything would go along all right with Chet Thomas on the job.

The outfield needs no patches nor new pieces. Tris Linnell will handle everything in center, and grab one occasionally out of the game at the training camp at Dallas, Tex., with a sore arm. Manager Speaker reports the remainder of the championship aggregation in first-class condition.

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Rocky Kansas Wins Decision Over Jackson

Buffalo Lightweight Gives New York Boxer Awful Pasting in 12 Rounds At Garden

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 22.—Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo lightweight, gave Willie Jackson an awful pasting in 12 rounds in Madison Square Garden Monday at the big boxing tournament arranged by Tex Rickard for the Irish relief fund. The upstate candidate ripped and tore into the Bronxite every inch of the way and several times it looked as though Willie was due for a knockout. As early as the second round Rocky had Jackson in distress, but the bagley enter fought himself out of the difficulty with a strong right hand lugging punch to the Italian's face.

A ripping left hand hook to the stomach was the best blow used by Kansas and he surely brought it into execution at every opportunity. Jackson could find no defense for this shot and near the end, he showed the effects of the continued hammering.

Kansas Starts Battle.

When the fight started Kansas started to rush Jackson off his feet, but Willie came back with savage straight and left and right hand punches.

It was impossible to keep off the aggressive Kansas fellow, however, and he kept tearing after the local boy with a vengeance.

At the end, the judges lost no time in granting the verdict to Kansas. Jackson weighed 132 1/2 pounds while Kansas scaled 133 1/2.

Midget Smith and Jack Sharkey fought a 10-round draw in the semifinals.

"Kid" Norfolk Wins.

"Kid" Norfolk, the colored heavyweight from Baltimore, knocked out Jack Ward from Philadelphia in the third round, with a hard right hand shot to the jaw.

The curtain raiser was between Sammy Siegel of New York, and Artie Root, a clever featherweight from Cleveland. The two boys pitched right into their work at the opening bell and kept hard at it throughout the entire discussion. The rugged Siegel got the judge's decision at the end.

Omaha 'Bills' Will Stage Star Boxing Show at Auditorium

Five star boxing bouts will be dished out to local Elks and their friends on Tuesday night, March 29, at the City auditorium when the Omaha "Bills" stage an athletic carnival to help defray the expenses of the lodge band, which will attend the national convention of Elks at Portland this summer.

Two of the leading heavyweight and middleweight battlers of the country will perform in the squared arena, according to members of the athletic committee of the local order.

'Young' Montreal Winner Over Carl Tremain

Toledo, O., March 22.—"Young" Montreal of Providence, R. I., was given the newspaper decision over Carl Tremain of Cleveland in their 12 round bout Monday night. They are bantamweights.

Charles C. Runney, a member of the American polo team, entered for competition with English teams for the world's championship in June, sailed today on the Annapolis. Other members will leave next month.

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Paulman and McGruer Receive Gate at Camp Of Omaha Buffaloes

Fort Smith, Ark., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernie Paulman and "Kid" McGruer were given pass-out checks today, the pair going to Henrietta in the Western association. McGruer is a son of State Senator McGruer of Scotia, Neb.

This was the third day of rest for the Buffaloes. Sunday was idle due to the state laws against Sunday base ball, while yesterday and today's rest was brought about by rain.

Jake Daubert Will Sign With Cincy

Cisco, Tex., March 22.—Jake Daubert, veteran first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has agreed to sign a contract and will join the club later. Manager Pat Moran announced Monday.

Currie Named Captain Of Iowa State Team

Ames, Ia., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—J. M. Currie of Cando, N. D., star running guard of this year's state championship Ames basketball team, was elected captain for the coming year at a special election of the squads held here this noon. Currie won his fifth letter this winter, and will try out for track as his fourth sport. This spring he has one full year of competition left at Ames.

Richie Mitchell Says Kansas Would Not Last 10 Rounds With Benny

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—Richie Mitchell, the Milwaukee lightweight, is convinced that Benny Leonard is the greatest hitter in the lightweight ranks and that Rocky Kansas would not last 10 rounds against the champion. Mitchell has fought Leonard and Kansas twice and believes himself capable of judging their punching ability.

"To compare Kansas with Leonard is a rank injustice to the champion," Mitchell said. "Knowing them both as I do, I am confident that Kansas would not last 10 rounds with Leonard."

"Strangler" Lewis to Keep Up With Times: Purchases Airplane

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 22.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis has purchased an airplane and he and his manager, Billy Sandow, are rapidly learning to control the machine. According to advances just received from Wichita, Kan., Lewis is planning to fly to his home in San Jose, Cal., the latter part of this week to spend Easter. Lewis is convinced that his airplane will be of great help in enabling him to fly from one place to another to keep his wrestling engagements.

Belgian Cue Champ Leading Cochran

New York, March 22.—Eduard Horsmans, Belgian billiard champion took the lead over Welker Cochran of San Francisco, 800 to 683, in the first day's play of their 4,800 point match at 18.2 ball line. Horsmans averaged 61.7-13, Cochran, 52.7-13.

Cochran won the afternoon block 400 to 327 and made a high run of 284. The Belgian's best effort was 226. Horsmans made up his lost ground in the evening block, scoring 473 to his opponent's 283. The high runs were: Horsmans, 173; Cochran, 148.

Charlie Peters Wins Over A. E. F. Champ

Charlie Peters, Papillion wrestler and sheriff of Sarpy county, gosh, won over Warren Miller, champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, after 31 minutes of grappling Monday night at a private show.

Tom Ray, local middleweight, pinned the shoulders of Jim Ferguson to the mat in 28 minutes in the semi-windup event of the entertainment.

Stamford High School Opens Base Ball Year By Trimming Edison

Stamford, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Stamford High school topped open the base ball season in this section of the country when the local diamond athletes won from the Edison High nine by the score of 4 to 1. McCoy of the locals whiffed 20 visitors. The visitors cracked the apple but twice and only four of their tribs reached the initial sack.

Batteries: Stamford, McCoy and McCoy, Edison, Carpenter and Girch.

Former St. Louis Ball Player Must Appear Before Judge Landis

Gainesville, Fla., March 22.—Eugene Paulette, former St. Louis National infielder who Manager Donovan of the Philadelphia Nationals has counted on to fill first base for the Phillies this season, must appear before Judge Landis, supreme arbitrator of base ball and explain, certain matters before he can again engage in organized base ball according to reports received Monday at the Philadelphia training camp.

President Heydler of the National League, the report asserts, recently turned over to Judge Landis a letter which a St. Louis gambler informed Heydler he had received from Paulette in 1919. At that time Paulette was with the St. Louis Nationals.

Wilmer Beerkle to Lead Central Team

Elected Captain of Basket Ball Hoopsters for 1922—Star Track Performer.

Wilmer Beerkle, star center of the Omaha Central High school basketball team has been elected captain of the team for 1922. Beerkle will be a senior next year.

While this was his first year with the regulars, Beerkle was a leader among the men. He held a commanding position at center, and next to Captain Clement he was the most looked-up-to man on the team. He played a steady game at all times, and in several games played the star role. He is a "dead" shot on baskets, and ranked close to Clement and Coreman in scoring points.

Beerkle's athletic ability is not confined to basket ball. He played a stellar game on the Reserves' foot ball team last fall as a halfback. Ineligibility was the only thing that kept him from the first squad.

Beerkle is also a track man, excelling on the cinder path and in the jumps. He has been a member of the class track teams for two years. He was a member of class basket ball teams in his freshman and sophomore years. He was captain of the Southmore class team last year which won the class championship.

Beerkle is an ardent supporter of all school activities, and is a leader in his class.

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