

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Promoter Lewis After Big Bout For This City

"Terrible" Turk Willing to Grapple With all Heavyweights as Soon as He Gets Into Condition.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, one of the leading contenders for the championship heavyweight wrestling crown now in the possession of Ed (Strangler) Lewis, and Yousiff (Mammoth) Turk, will meet in a finish match in Omaha soon, if the plans of Jack Lewis, local promoter, materialize.

The big Zbyszko's manager has wired Promoter Lewis that his protégé is ready to tackle Mammoth. The boss of the latter, who by the way, handled affairs of Frank Gotch more than 12 years ago, has informed the local promoter that as soon as Mammoth is in condition he will be ready to tackle all the heavyweights mat men of the division.

Zbyszko and Lewis will meet in a finish match in Madison Square Garden sometime during the latter part of this month, it was announced Monday. Regardless of the outcome of this affair, Lewis says he will be willing to put "Zibzy" on the "ard" in a main event.

Another stellar attraction may be added to local wrestling fans in the way of a "Pat" McGill-Helmer Myre match. In spite of the fact that there are no less than a dozen light heavyweight grapplers claiming the championship of this division, Myre's manager continues to advertise his protégé as the title holder and according to the amount of money he wants for his end of the purse, it must be true.

Waterbury Golfer Low at Pinehurst

B. P. Merriman Stands Good Chance of Winning North and South Title.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 6.—Playing almost perfect golf, B. P. Merriman of Waterbury, made a fine effort here today to win the gold medal for the low score in the qualifying rounds of the North and South Amateur Golf championship, doing the number three course in 75 and tying Perry Adair at 155 for the 36 holes of play. Adair was 73 Monday, but took 82 today.

Merriman needed a 74 to lead the Atlanta player by a shot. He played perfect golf except at the 12th hole, where his second ran into the woods beyond the green and he took seven. At the home green his putt from the edge to win the medal stopped an inch short of the cup.

All the players expected to qualify in the first 16 did so, a score of 167 or better being required.

Eighth Game of Chess Championship Tourney Ends in Another Draw

Havana, April 6.—The eighth game of the international chess game between Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca was declared a draw Tuesday. There were no moves made in addition to those of Sunday night in the first half of the game, which was adjourned after 30 moves.

When the masters sat down tonight to resume play in the second half of the match, Capablanca said: "Well, Doctor, I have carefully analyzed the game and find that neither of us can win. We probably shall save a lot of work and mental energy by calling it a draw."

Dr. Lasker replied he had no objection to calling the contest a draw, as he likewise carefully had studied the positions and was of the same opinion as Capablanca.

Play in the ninth game will commence tomorrow night at the Casino in Mariano.

Joshua Crane, 52 Years Of Age, Loses Tennis Match After Five Sets

Boston, April 6.—Joshua Crane of this city, 52, today held his younger opponent, Fulton Cutting of New York, to five sets before the latter gained a victory in the semi-final round of the national amateur court tennis championship tournament. The match lasted 2 1/2 hours. The scores were 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

In the other semi-final rounds, Stanley G. Mortimer of New York defeated to C. S. Cutting of New York. The Cutting brothers meet tomorrow, the winner to play J. Gould of New York, the title-holder in the challenge round.

Browns Show Up Well And Trim Cardinals

St. Louis, April 6.—The Browns showed up in their American League form Tuesday and defeated the Cardinals in the third game of the series, 9 to 0.

They reached Roy Walker for one run in the second. In the third Sothoron walked and scored on Gleason's triple to center. Jacobson singled, Williams doubled, Tobin and Smith singled for five runs. Sothoron carried this lead without difficulty holding the National leaguers to four hits.

Los Angeles Golfer Leads in Tournament

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Dr. Paul Hunter of Los Angeles, state amateur champion, led in the first 18 holes of the qualifying round of the annual southern California amateur golf championship tournament of the Country Club Tuesday with a card of 74.

Braves Recruit a Real Find



Maurice Archdeacon

In Maurice Archdeacon, outfielder, acquired from the Charleston (S. C.) club of the South Atlantic league, the Boston Braves have the base ball find of the season, in the opinion of experts. Despite the fact that the Boston club has an overabundance of outfield material, Archdeacon has been examined and will no doubt get into the regular lineup this season.

The new phenom throws and bats left-handed. His record last season with the Charleston club is impressive, and promises the youngster a place in big league history. Archdeacon is 21 years old and his home is in St. Louis, Mo. He weighs close to 160 pounds and stands about five feet seven in height. His fielding averages last season for 109 games were .967. And despite the fact that he played with a team which finished last in the league, he clouted the pill for an average of .310. He is a fast, heady base runner and piled up the neat total of 44 stolen bases last season.

Has Service in Army Checked Mat Career of Earl Caddock?

Is Earl Caddock, former heavy-weight champion of the world, as aggressive and as good a wrestler as he was before he went across the pond to fight for his country? This argument is heard every now and then in wrestling circles. Some fans contend yes, others no. Those who declare his effectiveness on the mat has been impaired advance the belief that service in the army checked his once brilliant career on the mat and that he may never again reach the top of his critics and says he believes he will win back the championship April 12, when he meets Ed Lewis, the champion, in Des Moines in a finish match.

In his matches of several months ago, Earl showed that his stamina, his health and strength, has been affected by the war, but he also declares that he has cast off all the ill-effects of the war and that today he is as dangerous on the mat as he was in the days of his championship.

While the war and its hardships have handicapped Earl, Lewis was fortunate to remain at home and build himself up until now he presents a wrestler at the peak of his career. Weighing 225 pounds, Lewis is as strong as a bull, as fast as any big man of his weight and he possesses a world of confidence. Clean living, he says has built him into a modern Samson. He will outweight Caddock 30 pounds in their match, but if Earl is in as good condition the night of the battle that he boasts he will be, the "Strangler" will find himself up against the toughest game he has to tackle.

Jack Clouthier and Stangl to Wrestle at Creston Athletic Show

Creston, Ia., April 6.—(Special).—An athletic show will be staged here Friday evening, April 8, by Champion Post No. 70, American Legion.

The principal event will be a finish wrestling match between Jack Clouthier of Schuyler, Neb., and Joe Stangl of Manning, Ia. As preliminaries there will be an eight-round boxing exhibition between Roy Rector, weight 157 pounds, of Columbus, Neb., and Joe Lynch, weight 154 pounds, of Kansas City, Mo. In addition there will be other boxing exhibitions and wrestling matches.

The proceeds of the athletic show will go towards the fund for the erection of a public auditorium in this city.

William Tilden Beats Washburn, 6-2, 6-2

Philadelphia, April 6.—William T. Tilden, II, world's tennis champion, defeated Watson M. Washburn of New York in the second round of a three-day invitation tournament today, 6-2, 6-2. Tilden will meet Vincent Richards tomorrow in the final round.

Richards and Washburn defeated Tilden and Carl Fischer, the University of Pennsylvania star, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, in the final match of the doubles.

Grace Lutheran To Cop Church League

The Grace Lutheran church will begin the church league season with one of the strongest lineups of any of the teams. Captain Bill Smith has assigned himself to short; Ralph Smith, catcher; Madsen, third; Minus, second; Cole, first; Walter, pitcher; Studick, Maston and Shaiton, outfield. With this lineup, Bill says that the flag of the Church league might as well be handed to him right now.

Central A. C. Winner

The Central Athletic club base ball team of Omaha opened its season by defeating the Miller Park club, 12 to 7.

The C. A. C. would like to arrange games with other amateur clubs in the city. For contests call Herman Ferber, Douglas 8606.

SPORT SHORTS

BY RALPH WAGNER

OMAHA Elks will not stage another athletic carnival the latter part of this month, according to an announcement made last night by a member of the athletic committee.

The local lodge increased its banking account by \$5,000 as a result of the last show.

Instead of a boxing carnival the Omaha "Bills" have arranged for an indoor circus attraction to be held at the Municipal auditorium from May 7 to 14, inclusive.

The ruling made by Judge Landis last week that he had no jurisdiction to act on the appeal of a minor league base ball player for reinstatement, established a decision that will have a far-reaching effect.

The case that resulted in Judge Landis' ruling was that of L. N. Longe, now on the ineligible list of the Kansas City Blues, who was denied reinstatement by the National Board of Minor League association and appealed to Judge Landis. Longe, it is said, attempted to "retire" from organized base ball to accept a proposition from an "outlaw" club.

Several players in the Western league jumped their contracts last season and are now in the same "boat."

Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul scrapper, is getting rough. Considered the fanciest of "fancy boxers" among the heavyweights, the Younger Phantom has been bowling 'em over like tenpins in recent bouts. Paul Sampson, the New York heavyweight, who was saved by the referee after Tommy had punished him severely for two rounds, hasn't been mentioned as a peril to Jack Dempsey's reign, but he is just one more big fellow added to Gibbons' string of victims.

The younger Gibbons is fast approaching the pinnacle his illustrious brother, Mike, held so long and is slowly but surely convincing fistic fandom that he is Dempsey's logical opponent.

Another wrestler has crossed the herring pond in the person of Yousiff Mammoth. The fact of the matter, stranger, is that Mammoth is not a newcomer to the shores of the United States.

Mammoth left this country in 1912 for Bulgaria, where he was impressed into the army of that country. Bulgaria was defeated in the Balkan wars by Romania and during those hard-fought battles Mammoth was twice reported dead.

Now he is back in the United States and has in mind American citizenship, and expects to send for his family and establish his home here.

Mammoth claims the heavy-weight wrestling championship, in spite of the fact that "Strangler" Ed Lewis is recognized the champ by the fans. The foreigner's claim to the title is based upon Frank Gotch's retirement from the game and the presentation of his crown to the "Strangler."

Emil Klank has Mammoth in charge and expects to get the big fellow into condition soon for mat tussles. Klank handled Gotch and Mammoth years ago.

Jake Schaefer and Welker Cochran's victories over Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiard champion, must have been a sad blow to the aspirations of the visitor from across the ocean. There is little doubt but that he confidently expected to take both of these cue-wielders into camp and by so doing force Willie Hoppe into a championship match.

Meeting Schaefer and Cochran was part of Horemans' campaign he had worked out in the hope of meeting the billiard champion. Had the Belgian been able to defeat both Schaefer and Cochran, who rank next to Hoppe, it would not have been long before Hoppe would have been forced to meet the Belgian.

The release of Catcher Floyd Brown from the Buffalo camp leaves the job of backstop for the Omaha base ball club between Stapleton and Cy Lingle. Right now it is practically certain that Lingle will do the bulk of the receiving with "Stap" hanging around for emergency cases.

Lingle while not an extra good hitter, is a fairly good backstop, and with the experience collected last season as catcher for "Fay" Rourke, he should prove even more valuable to the team this year.

"SPORT-O-GRAPHS"

Editor's Note.—The following article was written for Frank E. Moran by Walter Maranville, the brilliant Pittsburgh shortstop. Its purpose is to school the youngsters in the tricks of shortstopping. While it is of the most vital interest to youngsters, it also furnishes splendid reading for the adult fan for it details the methods which Maranville used to reach base ball greatness.

Maranville's article is the third of a series of articles which will appear in this column daily on "How to Play Base Ball." The other contributors are Heinie Groh, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Grover Alexander, Steve O'Neill and Wilbert Robinson. Articles by George Sisler and Eddie Collins appeared in this column previously. Tomorrow's article will be "How to Play Third Base" with Heinie Groh as author.

HOW TO PLAY SHORTSTOP.

By Walter Maranville (Of Pittsburgh Pirates.) (Copyright, 1921, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

The job of shortstopping in technical execution doesn't differ greatly from that of second base. For the shortstop must cover second almost as often as does the regular key-stone guardian. He must play for batters in much the same way as does the second baseman. He shifts a little toward the bag for a left handed hitter and plays regular position when a right handed hitter is up.

Inasmuch as Eddie Collins, one of the greatest second basemen that ever lived, always has played so far as the "inside" stuff is concerned, I'm going to pass up handing tips on the job itself and devote this article to telling the youngsters on the points of proper fielding.

Whenever a fly ball is hit, and you set sail after it, aim to receive it while you are in position to throw the ball to any base where a throw should be made. That's a bit of advice to keep in mind always because by following it you'll be well on your way to success.

Two Ways to Catch.

You can receive a fly ball in two different ways. One is to cup the hands, holding them near to the belt and let the ball drop in. The other way is to reach up with your hands, holding them in the shape of "V" near to your chest; either way is good. Try out both ways for a while and decide which is the easiest and surest way for you to make a catch. After you have decided, stick to that decision and make all the catches that way afterward, except, of course, in cases of extreme emergency when you must make a stab catch.

I use the cupped fashion for two reasons. One is that it is most natural for me. The second is that by making the catch in cupped fashion I am in far better position to make a throw than when the "V" style of catching is used.

When you catch a ball in the "V" way you've got to lower your arms and twist your fingers around the ball before you can make the throw. That means a loss of time. When you make a cupped catch you close your fingers even as you swing the arm to make the throw. In view of the fact that a fraction of a second often makes the difference between a putout for you or a hit for an enemy, you can realize that speed in getting the ball away is vital.

Concerning grounders: Never back away from a grounder. Go in for it whenever you can. Don't try to take it standing still. Get into motion for when you are in motion you can make a faster, snappier throw to the base. Keep in mind that you must play the ball. And

Walter Maranville

Kockler and Hill Gain Lap in Race

Chicago, April 6.—Ernest Kockler and Fred Hill stole a lap in the six-day bicycle race Tuesday, leaving them still one lap behind the leaders. At midnight the 49th hour of the race, all of the other teams had covered 818 miles and six laps. Corry and McBeath led in points with 241-2.

Cubs Want Games

The Omaha Cubs, another semi-pro and amateur base ball team of this city is scouting for games. For contests with the Cubs call Tyler 2563 or Tyler 5263, and ask for Harry.

Announce Personnel Of Yank Golf Team

New York, April 6.—Personnel of the American Amateur Golf team which will sail April 30, to participate in the British amateur championship tournament was announced tonight.

It will consist of Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, National Amateur champion; Francis Ouimet of Boston; Bobby Jones of Atlanta; Fred Wright of Boston; Paul Hunter of California; Parker Whittemore of Boston; W. C. Fownes of Pittsburgh; J. Wood Platt of Philadelphia and F. C. Newton of Boston.

The get-together medium—Bee Want Ads.

Base Ball Pool Tickets Found In Big Raid

Cleveland Police Arrest Seven Men—Believe They Discovered New Gambling Institution.

Cleveland, April 6.—Seven men were arrested here last night, following raids on a printing shop and a dwelling, which resulted in a million printed base ball pool tickets and declaration by the police that they discovered a new base ball gambling institution with headquarters in Cleveland.

The men are charged with running a game of chance. Among them is the assistant cashier of a bank. Besides the tickets police secured a number of books and ledgers which they believe are clues to cities where many of the pool tickets already have been sent. The names of a number of cities, some of them operating clubs in the American, National and International leagues and the American association were listed.

The tickets confiscated, police say, bear titles of the A. and P. Industrial Two-in-One and All American pools. Tickets bearing the name "All

American pool" contain offers of a prize of \$1,000 daily to the holder of combinations of the six teams in the four leagues scoring the greatest number of runs.

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