

Pesek Will Appear Before State "Comish"

Ravenna Grappler to Explain Tactics Used Against Pletina in Recent Match.

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John Pesek, of Ravenna, Nebraska's well-known wrestler, who was ousted from matdom when he performed an alleged operation upon the face of one Pletina in Gotham recently, applied for a license to wrestle in this state this morning. Pesek must undergo the fire of a cross-examination before he will be permitted to enter a Nebraska arena, and must explain the reason for his disbarment in the Empire state, according to "Lum" Doyle.

Commissioner "Lum" Doyle, who returned Monday from the National Boxing association meeting at New Orleans, stated that he would give Pesek a good chance to clear himself. He says he heard many things in favor of the big Nebraskan which would be of aid to the Ravenna grappler. The hearing will be held in Lincoln within the next two weeks. Pesek will be asked to explain the methods which he used against Pletina in November.

Pesek is training each day in hopes of being permitted to wrestle in Nebraska. A recent attempt to get a match with Zbyszko fell through when Pesek's offer was rejected by Zibzy's manager.

Eklund Loses to Wisner Wizard

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Pat McGill, the Wisner wizard, won from Clarence Eklund of Buffalo, Wyo., in two straight falls Monday night in the main event of the Elks' wrestling bill at the City auditorium. McGill won the first fall in 17 minutes and 10 seconds with a head scissors and bar arm; the second came in 24 minutes and 11 seconds with a half Nelson and bar arm lock. Eklund went in at 177 pounds and McGill at 183, the match being at catch weights.

Omaha Telegraph Bowling Team Wins

A small distance of 500 miles or more between Omaha and Denver means nothing to bowlers. No, siree. Over at the Omaha Bowling alleys Monday the Western Union tumbler of this city clashed with the Western Union teams of Denver—over the wire. Telegraph operators were stationed at the alleys here and in Denver, and as each bowler completed his game his score was flashed by the dot and dash system.

Ex-Champion Amateur Boxer Killed in Bout

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Ambrose J. Melanson, former national amateur boxing champion, was killed in a professional bout with Joseph St. Hilaire of Somerworth, N. H., died in a hospital here today following regaining consciousness. St. Hilaire was detained by the police pending investigation.

Army-Navy Clash to Be at Philadelphia

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24.—The annual football game between West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen will be played this year on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday, November 25.

Local Fighter to Leave Soon for Sioux City

"Duke" DeVol, local featherweight boxer who is scheduled to meet Connie Curry of Sioux City, Ia., in the semi-windup of an athletic show to be staged in Sioux City next Thursday night will leave early Wednesday for the battle ground.

Harvey Thorpe Matched With Johnny Stopper

Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City, welterweight fistic performer who defeated "Kid" Schaefer in a 10-round bout at Fremont several months ago, has been matched to swap punches with Johnny Stopper at Lincoln, February 7.

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The profits of the classic, which is the only one of its kind in the country, will again be pro-rated among the visiting teams in direct proportion to the number of athletes in actual competition and the distance traveled. The teams are expected to total \$1,999.36 and were pro-rated among 37 teams, Michigan receiving the most, which was \$235.62 for bringing 15 athletes 374 miles. The University of Kansas received the next highest, which was \$191.73.

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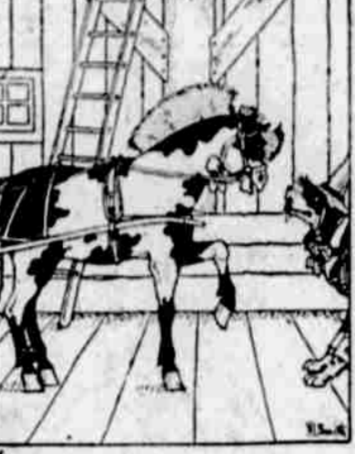
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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF THE PONY BY ARTHUR SCOTT BALLEW

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