

In the World of Sports

GUSTAVO WILL MEET WORKMAN

A great deal of interest is being shown in local sporting circles over the coming wrestling match between Ad. Gustavo and "Cyclone" Workman. The card is scheduled for the night of Thursday, April 3, at the Star theatre, and should prove to be one of the best events yet staged in La Grande. Gustavo, by reason of his defeat of Eddie O'Connell a few weeks ago has a large following, and beyond doubt he is one of the cleverest wrestlers ever seen in La Grande. After losing the first fall to O'Connell, he demonstrated his ability to come back by flooring the erstwhile champion in two straight falls, winning the match and exhibiting a knowledge of the grappling game such as is seldom seen in any sport-ing center.

The more one sees of Gustavo, the more regard he has for his ability as a wrestler and a man. He is a thorough example of clean living and a very strong advocate of physical culture. His training is conducted along systematic lines which tend to improve one's physical condition and when adhered to as is done by him will always keep the man in perfect physical and mental condition. Gustavo is the type of athlete which will put clean sports on a high plane and keep them there. Although admitting that in Workman he is going to meet a past master in the wrestling game, he expresses the opinion that a characteristic of the athlete who has confidence in his own ability.

Workman is one of the best known men of his weight on the Pacific coast and is said to be in condition to furnish good bouts. He is well known to many followers of the game, and those who have seen his performances are satisfied that La Grande sport lovers are in for an evening of high class entertainment.

An excellent preliminary has been arranged, between Jack O'Neil and Pat Foley. Local enthusiasts are exhibiting considerable interest in this contest, inasmuch as it will show what youth and brawn can accomplish against the veteran, who has all the tricks of the game at his command, backed up by physical strength enough to put them into execution.

Promoter Anderson has promised that the coming card will run off in the same satisfactory manner as was the meeting between Gustavo and Eddie O'Connell a short time ago.

A. E. E. SCORNS WILLARD.
JACK DEMPSEY IS O. K.

Soldiers Have Not Forgotten How Champion "Laid Down" On Them.

PARIS, March 28.—Regardless of the outcome of the Jack Johnson-Joe Willard charge of throwing the fight, the forthcoming Willard-Dempsey battle arouses nothing but hostility among those fight fans in the American forces who attend the weekly bouts at the Cirque de Paris.

Jimmy Bronson, referee, is the idea



Ad. Gustavo



'Cyclone' Workman

of the fight fans in France. He stages and referees all bouts at the Cirque de Paris which are free to all.

He reflected the general opinion of the army and navy men when he said: "Every man that I have talked to during the last month who is interested in a permanent revival of boxing, states that he hopes something will happen to prevent the Willard-Dempsey bout. Everybody likes Dempsey. We are sorry if he loses an opportunity to cash in. But Willard laid down on the army camp and shows when the doughboys need his driving power."

"Now the army and navy boys are against Willard profiteering at the expense of the men who are over here fighting while he is marking time for a cleanup."

Amateur Sport Favored.
The salvation of boxing in the states depends on the multitude of amateur bouts in reputable clubs and the elimination of the professional big bout which usually becomes a strictly money making enterprise, followed by a train of scandals.

"The ability to box, taught in the army, is sending many a healthy boy to his mother who otherwise might be under the sod in France or still nursing bayonet wounds."

"If the rich men and women of the large cities can drop hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to maintain grand opera to soften men's souls, I don't know why others should not endow great boxing and athletic clubs to stiffen up the backbone of the young men of the nation."

"Meanwhile, if there are to be any big purses for big fights let us hang them up for the championship of the American legion, open to every man who wore the blue or the khaki and closed to everybody else."

ED. O'CONNELL STILL CLAMORS

The Observer is in receipt of another communication from Eddie O'Connell, in which he expresses a very great desire to once more meet Ad. Gustavo, to whom he lost the last match in this city.

O'Connell is one of the best wrestlers of his weight in the entire country and has many friends and followers in this vicinity who are of the opinion that if another go is arranged between the two men the decision will be reversed. It is not known just what will be done by Promoter Anderson regarding another contest between these men, as he already has a pretty good program outlined—one that will keep Gustavo busy for several weeks to come. And, besides, Gustavo is not inclined to view with favor a return match with Eddie. He takes the view of the young athlete that he has once defeated O'Connell and that nothing is to be gained by him in meeting O'Connell again.

However, another meeting between these two grapplers is possible, in view of the challenges being hurled at Gustavo by the Portland man.

WAXAHACHE, Tex., March 28.—Manager Pat Moran lingers around the Wexie depot with a swart stick related Reds will be warmly received by Pat, for he has not enough regulars to pit against Waco in the Reds' first exhibition game of the season here.

BASEBALL NEWS

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The Cleveland Indians' entire 1919 outfit will be on hand Sunday for the exhibition game with the New Orleans Pelicans. Manager Lee Fohl today had word from Larry Gardner and infielder Louie that they will be here Sunday. They were the last Indians to be heard from.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—The Cardinals' state of regular backstops was still missing today. Frankie Snyder and Bill Wingo will join the club when released from the army. Mike Gonzalez is doing his conditioning in Cuba.

MACON, Ga., March 28.—Despite a rain which turned part of the field into a pond, Manager Jennings gave his Tigers brief but hard workouts in the morning and afternoon. Jennings wants to crowd all practice possible into the next 10 days, at the end of which the series with the Braves is due to start. Bobby Jones, Harry Heenan and Howard Ehmke arrived in the afternoon. All three appeared in excellent condition and expect to round into playing form soon.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 28.—Manager Griffith of the Washington Americans has decided to give Ike Davis, Pacific coast youngster, a chance at short, transferring him there from the Nationals' second squad.

PASADENA, Cal., March 28.—"Shuffling" Phil Douglas, who proved of little use to the Chicago Cubs early last season, drew favorable comment today following his workout in the box in training camp here. After Manager Mitchell saw Phil's stuff, the hurler was slated to work in the first exhibition game with Los Angeles Saturday. Harry Weaver may help Phil handle the pitching.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 28.—In the first family quarrel with in the ranks of the Chicago White Sox, the regulars today held a decision over the second string men, 4 to 0. They played yesterday as they will appear tomorrow against the Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, league teams. A warm sun gave the teams opportunity for brisk morning batting practice in preparation for the five-inning scrap in the afternoon.

PASADENA, March 28.—Charlie Pick and Leslie Mann have affixed their respective signatures to Col. contracts. They have been with the Cubs here for several days but have shown some reticence in making any official display of their pennmanship.

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—Chicago's tamed Cubs and Los Angeles wild Angels will give the southern fans its first taste of what approaches real baseball tomorrow. The two teams will meet Saturday and Sunday in exhibition games at Washington park, marking the first time this season that two regular ball clubs have tried conclusions here.

DETROIT, March 28.—Donie Bush holdout shortstop of the Tigers, was here today for a meeting with President Navin to settle their difference regarding salary. Bush said he wanted to get the matter settled. "I'd like to either be signed or traded and don't wish to be traded. Detroit is the town I wish to play in," he said. It is believed Bush will sign before the day is over.

Cash Guarantee of \$160,000 Made.

POCATELLO, Ida., March 28.—An absolute guarantee of at least \$160,000 for a cash offer to Tex Rickard if he will stage the Willard-Dempsey fight here, over the 20 round route, was made yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the business world of Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Montana. A fund also was raised to send a committee to New York to meet with the promoter.

Intermountain interests intend to wage a hot campaign to bring the fight here on July 4. Permanent headquarters are to be opened here to direct activities along this line in five states.

J. Robb Brady, president of the recently organized Pocatello Athletic club, who is a prime mover in seeking the bout, presented a certified check for \$50,000 toward the \$160,000 guarantee. The remainder was quickly subscribed by representatives of commercial and business organizations of the larger towns in this section.

Lewis Injures Olin in Match.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis defeated John Olin in a wrestling match here last night. The match was won by a headlock in 58 minutes. Olin was unconscious 25 minutes following his defeat and had to receive medical attention.

Mountain Laurel.
The fact that mountain laurel blooms on three great national holidays, Memorial day, Flag day and Fourth of July, is one reason why the National Association of Women's clubs advocates that flower for the national emblem.

First American Balloon Ascent.
January 9 is the anniversary of the first balloon ascent in this country. It was made in Philadelphia in 1793 and it is interesting in view of the rapid strides in aeronautics made in the past few years. Even twenty-five years ago the idea of a dirigible airship was largely a dream.

Observer advertising with going results.

SPORT NOTES

Reconstruction of all branches of athletics in this country is being carried on by the governing bodies with the idea that the sports games are going to be more popular than ever.

All indications point to a healthy revival of all sports. The army training so successfully handled under the Postcreek Commission, developed many baseball players as well as many boxers and wrestlers, some of whom will continue to follow up these branches, and make fans out of thousands of others.

This is especially noticeable in connection with the boxing game which has taken a wonderful revival recently. Many states have legalized boxing the last few months that had heretofore frowned on the sport.

Resumption of the Davis Cup Tennis matches in 1920 has been recommended by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, together with a report advocating the staging of all sectional and national title meets in 1919.

Although no official action has been taken by the Amateur Athletic Union in regard to the resumption of Olympic games, it is expected that this great international competition on track and field will be resumed in 1920, and it would not be surprising if this classic would be staged in this country.

Zhyzko Cops World Title.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Wladek Zhyzko won the world's heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., in one hour 34 minutes and 32 seconds at Madison Square Gardens last night. He threw Lewis with a body roll after squirming out of a headlock which Lewis had held for nearly a minute and a half.

Earl Caddock Will Defend Title.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Wladek Zhyzko's claim to the heavyweight wrestling title are disputed by Gene Melady of Omaha, manager of Earl Caddock, in a letter received here today. Melady says no one has been given authority to say that Caddock has retired. The champion, he says, will defend his title as soon as he gets out of the army. Caddock is now in France.

Would-Be Champ Beats Turner.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mike Yokel, middle weight champion wrestling claimant of the United States, defeated Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., last night, two falls in three. Yokel won the first fall in 3 minutes and 50 seconds, Turner won the second in 1 hour, 15 minutes and 30 seconds, and Yokel won the third in 17 minutes.

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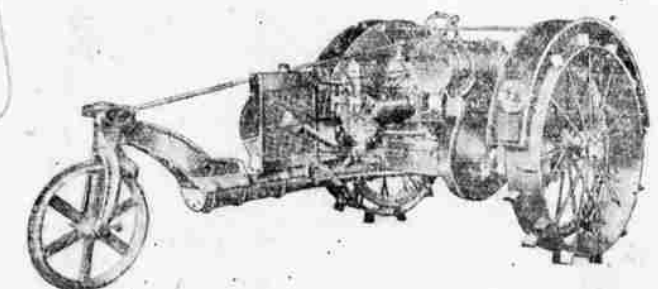
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LT. COL. HALL WRITES THAT HE CANNOT RECOMMEND ANY IMPROVEMENTS IN CAR

Before the armistice was signed, word of Cadillac service overseas began to reach this country; and since November, scores of soldiers, of both high rank and humble, have added their enthusiastic praise to what has already been said.

One of the latest of these messages received by the Cadillac company comes from one of the designers of the Liberty engine, Lt. Col. E. J. Hall. "Lt. Col. Hall served as chief of the technical section of the air service abroad, and also as an associate engineer of the aircraft production board. He has now returned from France to his business at Berkeley, Calif." His letter says:

"From my observations, I believe the Cadillac cars abroad gave better service than any other make in France. I personally used Cadillac cars practically in all my traveling to and from the front and on the front during my stay abroad. This work was during bad weather and generally averaged from 14 to 16 hours a day, and most of the driving was done around an average of forty miles an hour. I was never held up or in trouble at any time. Furthermore, I never saw a Cadillac in France that was tied up for any trouble of any kind. Many officers would delay their trips until they could get a Cadillac, whereas there were many other makes of foreign and American cars available. I believe you have reached practically the limit of service that a car can give. I could not recommend any improvements."

"One of the first things I did on my arrival home was to purchase one for my own use."

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