

In the World of Sports

TED THYE WILL MEET GUSTAVO

Promoter John E. Anderson today completed arrangements between Ad. Gustavo and Ted Thye whereby these two wrestlers will meet in this city in a flesh bout on the 23d of this month. Mr. Anderson stated that the bout will probably be staged in the Arden Theatre.

The contest between these two men will without doubt bring together two of the best middleweights in the west. Thye is recognized as one of the top-notch wrestlers on the coast, and in his two matches staged under the guidance of Mr. Anderson, Gustavo has demonstrated that he is not only a grappler of exceptional ability, but also a tactician which establishes a following among the lovers of wrestling when conducted along proper lines.

This contest probably will attract much attention, as the men are both clever, clean wrestlers who know the game and each has a record of which he may well be proud. The men are also evenly matched as to weight.

Mr. Anderson, who has again established the mat game in La Grande, in making this match demonstrates that he is out to give the sporting fraternity the best to be had in this line, for this should prove to be the best contest yet pulled off in this city. Anderson has been unjustly criticized over the failure of Workman to show up for the contest with Gustavo, and he demonstrated that he is a true sport and made many friends when in the face of a sure financial loss he brought Ray McCarrill from Pendleton as substitute for Workman rather than disappoint wrestling enthusiasts. Also, Gustavo was taking chances in meeting a much heavier man than himself, especially as McCarrill is of the rough-house variety.

But both Gustavo and Anderson made many friends who will stand by them so long as they continue to pursue the course they have well started.

La Grande business men and workers desire, and will support athletic events when conducted as they are now being handled by Mr. Anderson.

BUSINESS MEN'S VOLLEY BALL TEAM PLANS BAKER TRIP

It is probable that a team of business men volley ball enthusiasts will journey to Baker the latter part of the week, probably Friday, and take the Baker business men into camp at the Baker Y. M. C. A. The La Grande team is practicing at the Y. M. C. A. two or three times each week in order to be in the pink of condition and in the best playing form.

Last week a committee selected a team to represent this city. The following represent the best volley ball players in La Grande: S. D. Crowe, capt.; Leslie J. Bennett, N. W. Fryes, Dan Scott, Elmer Stoddard and Earl Stoddard. The following men were picked for the second team: Melvin P. Boice, Geo. T. Cochran, C. L. Larson, Cecil Bolton, F. L. Meyers, and R. F. Murphy.

These two teams are getting into good shape and with a few more practice nights the first string men should be able to go to Baker and make a cleaning.

It is planned that after the La Grande volley ballers make the pilgrimage to Baker that the Baker fans and players will make them a return visit.

GREAT FALLS IS AFTER BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 5.—An offer of \$225,000 for the Willard Dempsey fight July 4 has been received here from the Great Falls, Mont., Athletic club by Ike Dorgan, who is assisting Tex Rickard in the promotion of the match. The Great Falls club offers to start building an arena with a seating capacity of 30,000 at once, and states that assurance has been received that there will be no interference with the bout.

Promoter Rickard, who is still in Texas, is due to return here Tuesday, when he will give the Great Falls offer consideration.

MANY CHANGES IN MAJOR CLUBS

NEW YORK, April 5.—Twenty-five major league players who have already stood the acid test in the big show are working out in southern training camps today, preparatory to blooming forth in new livery when the pennant races begin.

Trades and sales among the "David Harums" of the big leagues during the winter and spring have been responsible for the shifting about of a number of stars and near-stars and the efforts of these players to do justice to their new uniforms will create unusual interest.

Eleven of the 16 major league clubs will start the coming campaign with players in their line-ups who wore the livery of rival teams last year, or were on the reserve lists while in the service.

The Yankees will introduce Duffy Lewis, Ernie Shore and Hubert Leonard—if Leonard signs—having secured all three from the Red Sox.

Hal Chase, prince of first basemen, will make his initial bow in a Giant uniform after casting off the "uni" of the Reds.

Douglas Baird and Gene Packard, from the Cardinals, will appear in the line-up of the Phillies, while Milton Stock, Pickles Dillhoefer and Dixie Davis will wear St. Louis National uniforms instead of the Philly attire.

Lena Blackburner, from the Reds, will be with the Braves. Bill Hardin and Slim Salce, from the Giants; Jake Daubert from the Dodgers; and Walter Bahg from the Braves will play with Cincinnati. Tommy Griffith and Larry Kopf, 1918 regulars, with the Reds, now belong to the Dodgers.

The world's champion Red Sox have Ray Caldwell and Al Walters, erstwhile Yankees; Oscar Vitt, long a star of the Tigers; and Pitcher Dumont, late of Washington, on their 1919 roster.

Harold Jacobson's name will appear in the Washington line-up instead of that of the Red Sox, while Eddie Ahlsmith, veteran battery mate of Walter Johnson, and Chick Shorten, from the Red Sox will fight with the Detroit Tigers. Detroit also owns the title to Slim Love, who came from the Yankees via Boston only to have his arm broken in spring training.

Leslie Nummester, late of the Browns, and "Josh" Billings, of Sioux City, have traded places.

RESTA TO ENTER TACOMA RACE

CHIEF Durant, Eddie Hearne and Louis Chevrolet Included.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—Darius Resta, noted automobile racer, has notified a Tacoma committee that he will enter the auto races to be held on the Tacoma speedway July 4, 1919.

Other well-known drivers entered are Cliff Durant, winner of the recent Santa Monica race; Eddie Hearne, who placed second in the Santa Monica event, and Louis Chevrolet, veteran winner.

Durant won the Tacoma race last year. Hearne has been seen here before in the annual speed contest.

The races this year are to be a part of a peace jubilee celebration planned by Tacoma.

COAST LEAGUE UMPIRES NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The selection of a staff of umpires for the 1919 baseball season was announced here by Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

They are: Mal W. Hansen, formerly of the National league; P. E. Rofford, formerly of the International league; and the following former Pacific coast league umpires: W. J. Guthrie, Ed. Finney, W. J. Thyle, Paul Casey, H. R. Held and Ralph Frary.

PASSES BOXING BILL

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—The lower house of the legislature this evening passed a boxing bill so amended its opponents declare, as to remove all possibility of prize fighting. It provides a limit of ten rounds with large gloves, for a limited number of spectators and for no admission fee.

BASEBALL CELEBRITIES GET OUT OF KHAKI



Another baseball celebrity has ceased to feel the itch of khaki and is back in "civie" for the opening of the season. It is Captain Branch Richey, pitcher and manager of the St. Louis National League team. Richey was in the same branch of the service with Ty Cobb, the most dangerous—the gas and flame thrower.

ALEXANDER MAY PITCH OPENER

CHICAGO, April 5.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National league, has sailed from France on the Rochambeau, and is due to arrive in New York April 14, officials of the Chicago Nationals were advised today. This news was conveyed in a cablegram from the pitching star.

Alexander probably will come directly to Chicago upon receiving his discharge. Officials of the Cubs hope to have him pitch the opening game, if possible, on April 23.

BASEBALL NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Chicago Cubs, winners of the National league 1918 pennant, will roll into San Francisco Saturday morning for a two-game session with Charlie Graham's Seals. In order to keep them busy during their brief stay here, the Cubs will take a ride across the bay Sunday morning, where they will be entertained by Del Howard's ship. They will leave here Sunday night for Fresno, where they will play a brace of games with Roy Paine's Summalls.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., April 5.—Out of fourteen fingers striving for a regular berth with the Chicago White Sox, John Jeremiah Sullivan, a southpaw recently released from the national army, is receiving favorable notice.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The Cardinals were scheduled today for a six-inning workout and a train ride. The train ride will end in Indianapolis for games Saturday and Sunday for the regulars.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Melvin Kopp has wired Connie Mack from Toledo, saying he will join the Athletics in Baltimore when they line up against the international Orioles team.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5.—Coombs' Phillies today were lined up against the North Carolina A and E team. Lyle Stringer is picked to do the twirling. Doug Baird has recovered and is able to play again, but George Casanova will be out of the game for a while with a strained shoulder.

PASADENA, Cal., April 5.—Two of the ambitious pitchers now training with the Chicago Cubs probably will be sent elsewhere before the National league season opens. Manager Mitchell's chief problem is to decide which pitchers shall go. Jim Vaughn and George Tyler, left-handers, and Alexander Douglas and Hendrix are certain to be retained. Listed in the doubtful class are Carter, Weaver, Aldridge, Martin and Bailey.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5.—Tommy Griffith, the new member of Brooklyn's outfield, secured from the Reds in the trade for Jake Daubert, has been assigned to third place in the batting order by Manager Wilbert Robinson. Griffith has been hitting the ball to all corners of the lot and will greatly strengthen the offensive power of the Dodgers. The members of Uncle Robby's squad were on their toes today for their game with the Yankees. Each team scored a victory in the two games played to date.

NEW YORK MAY SEE SUNDAY BALL

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—The Walker bill, providing for Sunday baseball, under legal action, passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 28 to 21. Seven Republican senators voted with the Democrats who were expected for the measure as a party. The bill now goes to the assembly. Favorable action is expected.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—If the New York assembly passes the Walker permissive Sunday baseball bill the National league schedule will be moved up 24 hours to accommodate Sunday baseball. President Snyder, charged

TENNIS CLUB TO BUILD NEW HOME

CLUB HOUSE WILL BE ERECTED ON WEST SIDE COURT

Annual Meeting of Members Held and New Officers Elected Last Week.

The La Grande Tennis club which, in common with other organizations of a kindred nature, gave up practically all its activities last year in order that its members might devote all their spare time to the various phases of war work for which they were much needed, is again receiving that attention of the members, who are anticipating a very active and successful season this year. The annual meeting of the club was held last Monday evening at the office of G. L. Larson, when the new officers for 1919 were appointed. A board of directors, consisting of N. W. Frees, F. L. Meyers, R. Clacombe, Charles Reynolds and G. L. Larson was elected. N. W. Frees was elected president of the club, R. Clacombe secretary and G. L. Larson treasurer.

The financial report of the club, presented at the meeting, was encouraging, and partly on the strength of this, it was decided to carry out much desired improvements in the club's grounds by building this spring a club house, which will give the members an one up-to-date and a more satisfactory court. The club house will be 100 feet by ten feet in size, running the full width of the court and being located at the south end of it. Showers and lockers will be included in the equipment. The shower room will be 10x10, and the locker and dressing room 10x20. There will be a club room 10x20 and a main serving room, which will also be used as a ladies' rest room, 10x20. Work on the new building will be commenced at an early date, in order to let the members enjoy the convenience through as much of the season as possible.

The membership of the club is as present filled up. The original membership with which the club was organized in 1915 was twenty-five, but as a few of these have left the city, twelve new members were taken in this spring. There are thirty-two live members now affiliated.

The club's court, which is a double one, 100 feet by 120 feet, and built of cement, is situated on the west side of the city, just off Adams avenue and near Oak street. It is expected that, with the extra hour of daylight which the players will have after their day's business, this will be a busy spot every fine evening in the week from now until cold weather comes again.

MORRISSEY AND TUCKER DRAW. YAKIMA, Wash., April 3.—Lee Morrissey of Salt Lake and Frankie Tucker of Seattle boxed six rounds to a draw here last night. Tucker had the advantage in the first four rounds and showed superior science, but Morrissey's greater weight and stamina evened things up in the remainder of the bout.

PETE HERMAN TO FIGHT. ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, lightweight champion, and Kid Regan of this city, will fight an eight-round bout here on April 17, it was announced last night.

BRITISH GIVE CAPTAIN MCGINLEY MILITARY CROSS. LONDON, April 4.—Capt. W. E. McGinley of the American expeditionary force was decorated with the military cross by King George at Buckingham palace Thursday. The captain is a member of the medical corps.

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STEECHER WINS FROM KLEM. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 3.—Joe Steecher of Nebraska, former heavy-weight wrestling champion, defeated John Klem of Chicago in two straight falls here last night. A body science hold was used by Steecher in both instances, the first fall coming in one hour and fifteen minutes and the second in eighteen minutes.

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BOXING NOTES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 4.—Al McCoy, former middleweight champion, will attempt a comeback here in an eight-round bout against Sergeant Gordon McKay of Camp Merritt. McCoy hopes to secure a bout with Mike O'Dowd, the champion, when he returns to this country from France.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 4.—Mike Dundee earned a newspaper decision over John Ertle in ten rounds of fierce fighting here last night.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—Heinie Schumann, ex-devil dog lightweight champion of the coast, won the decision over George Ingle, the ironworker of Seattle, in the main event of the Eagles' smoker Friday night. Schumann was the aggressor throughout the fight, Ingle depending on his ability to land a haymaker that never appeared.

Old Anderson and Kid Hector of Bremerton fought a draw in their six-round bout before the main event.

Earl Connors and Eddie Quinn put up the best fight of the evening. It was a draw. Connors meets Zimmerman of Portland next Friday night in Seattle.

Pinky Mason of St. Paul and Patsy Clacoe of Seattle fought a good draw.

BUCK PIN RECORD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Thomas of the Strand team set a new world's record at the Greater Pittsburgh Buckpin league last night with a score of 285, 15 plus six of perfect. The previous record, held by Capt. also of Pittsburgh, was 267. The Strand team also set a new record for a five man team when it made 914.

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NOTICE. The undersigned, as executor of U. S. county has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants issued on the general fund and endorsed not public for want of funds prior to April 5, 1919. Interest ceases on the above.

Grants on April 5, 1919. J. H. FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County. Div. Ap. 15 20 07 m. CECIL COOPER, Public Accountant, Income Tax Adviser, 411 Main St., Pendleton, Oregon.

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