

In the World of Sports

COMING MATCH IS HIGH CLASS

TUESDAY NIGHTS CARD AMONG VERY BEST OFFERED HERE.

Interest Among Followers of the Mat Game Is at High Pitch—Record Attendance Indicated.

That the coming wrestling contest between Ted Thye, the local favorite, and Ad. Gustavo, the clever middleweight, is regarded by the sporting fraternity of this vicinity as being one of the best affairs in the annals of athletic events in this section, is indicated by the advance sale of seats and discussion of merits of the men to be heard around places where followers of the mat game congregate.

That the bout will be a high class clean exhibition between two evenly matched athletes seems no longer a question, the only point of doubt being as to who will win and how long will it take. To one who has seen both men in action and knows of their respective ability, coupled with the excellent condition of both athletes, it seems a toss-up. Someone else will have to pick the winner.

Each man has a large following locally and as yet we have heard no reason advanced as to why either contestant should be able to pin the shoulders of the other to the mat. Both Thye and Gustavo are more than eager to be returned winners, as it means that the victor will be in line for a match with the middleweight champion of the world, Walter Miller. Promoter J. E. Anderson is already in communication with both Miller and Charles Reinhart for matches with the winner of Tuesday night's bout.

The announcement by Mr. Anderson that Dr. Zimmerman has consented to officiate as referee of the match, is within itself a guarantee that things will be conducted along clean lines. Dr. Zimmerman is probably the best qualified man in this section to handle a contest of this kind. He is a keen follower of sporting events of all kinds, and during his college days was an athlete of considerable prominence in the middle west.

The preliminaries also are regarded as above the ordinary, and the seating arrangements, etc., promise to better accommodate patrons than ever before. Viewed from all angles the Thye-Gustavo match promises to be right in line with the high class ends offered by Promoter Anderson since he began handling wrestling bouts in this city.

BIG FIGHT MAY NOT BE IN WEST

NEW YORK, April 19.—Tox Rickard, expected to be able to announce the site of the Willard-Dempsey fight Monday, he said here today. He reiterated that the fight would be held in the East, despite a number of alluring offers from the western states.

CHAMBERLAND, Md., April 19.—George C. Smith, secretary of the Chamberland Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram today from the delegation sent to New York to see Tox Rickard, to bring the Willard-Dempsey bout here, to the effect that Chamberland and five other cities are now being considered, the others having been eliminated.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Matt Hinkle, who was alternate referee for the Willard-Johnson fight, may referee the battle between Willard and Dempsey, it was stated today. Hinkle is in New York for a conference with Tox Rickard.

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LOU RAYBURN MAKES GOOD SCORE

Lou Rayburn, former chief of police at La Grande, has been doing some work at the traps recently that is well high sensational. During several of the recent shoots conducted in Portland he has consistently been around the top of the list. Wednesday afternoon he tied with Charles B. Preston for high score honors, each man scoring 97 out of 100 targets. Other well known shotgun experts who were up with the leaders were James Seavey, former state champion, who broke 95 and Jim Morris with 91 birds.

ALEXANDER IS BACK WITH CUBS

CHICAGO, April 19.—Alexander the Great of old never got a more joyous welcome when he returned from the wars than the modern "Alexander the Great," by which is meant Grover Cleveland Alexander, Cub pitcher, got when he arrived here yesterday. Chicago fans turned out by thousands and gave him a royal welcome.

Alexander answered the principal question of those who were able to get near enough to speak to him when he said:

"Just give me ten days and I'll be ready to pitch the game of my life. My arm feels just as good as it ever did."

Regarding his war experiences Alexander said he never had a coultie and felt like a slacker because he hadn't. He didn't learn any French because the natives talked too fast; that the closest shave he had was from a shell that did not explode. As for the League of Nations, Alexander's only comment was: "I haven't seen its line-up."

BASEBALL NOTES

BALTIMORE, Md., April 18.—"Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans, who played left field in today's exhibition game with the Baltimore Internationals, made four home runs in six times at the bat. The other two times he received bases on balls.

George Slizer, all-around college star, may have to look to his laurels on the St. Louis Browns if a new team mate lives up to his scholastic reputation. The newcomer is Ernest Fallentine, discovered in Utah by Scout Eddie Herr, and has some "pedigree" in college sports.

According to dope from the east, Ollie O'Mara is one of the sensations of the Robins in fielding. Ollie evidently is going to enjoy one of the best seasons of his career.

The Brooklyn team is well fortified behind the plate. They have four backstops, Miller Krueger, Mack Wheat and Snyder, on their roster.

Big Ed Konetchy, who has been succeeded by Walter Holthe as the Braves' first baseman, says he will retire rather than spend what is left of his career in the minors.

Unless the International league can establish a club in Newark with a new ball park, the circuit may open with six cities. The majors will not sublet the Harrison plant.

Fred Mitchell is undecided whether to play Kilduff or Pick at second base for the Cubs. It all depends on Kilduff's batting. If the little fellow makes good Pick will succeed Charley Deal at third base.

The Cleveland have three catchers—O'Neill, Thomas and Nunamaker—but O'Neill will do the bulk of the work.

The Washingtons haven't signed Jim Shaw, their right-hand pitcher, who says he will stick to the steel industry.

YANKS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

HOLD LEAD IN HIGH SCHOOL GYM. TOURNAMENT

Interest Growing in Track Meet Which Will Be Held Saturday, April 26th.

By holding their lead of fifteen points over the last Devil Dogs Stoddard, the fast little forward, made 29 of the 32 points for his team. Wilcox, who has developed admirably as a guard, played a heady game. Inceptor did the honors for the Devil Dogs by getting 12 of the 26 points made by his team.

The Blue Devils were utterly outclassed by the progressive Tommies for the Frenchmen only had eight points at the end of the game and the Britishers had tagged a total of 24 points. Bud Thomson, the clever forward of the Tommies, was high point winner and Williamson, who has been developing rapidly into a good forward, took second honors. Robbins and Henderson played a hard game at guard. Graner and Black did all the shooting and most of the team work for the Blue Devils, although at times Graner thought he was the only man on the team and tried for goals from the center of the floor. Oliver played a good game for the Blue Devils.

The next and last basketball struggle of the teams will be Monday night when the Tommies tackle the fast Yaak bunch and the Blue Devils try their luck with the Devil Dogs. Both games should be hot affairs.

Another event which will decide a few points for the four teams will be the special tests on the traveling rings. This will take place prior to the basketball games.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Yanks, 108.
Devil Dogs, 93.
Tommies, 81-2.
Blue Devils, 71-2.

The basketball standing of the teams is as follows:

Yanks Won Lost Pct
11 6 .647

Devil Dogs 10 8 .558
Tommies 9 8 .529
Blue Devils 6 11 .353

TRACK MEET SATURDAY

On Saturday, April 26 the high school boys' gymnasium tournament of the Y. M. C. A. will end with a big track meet at the fair grounds. The boys are beginning to get into shape for the events around the Y. M. C. A. by throwing the shot, high jumping and other events. As all of the teams in the league about evenly matched and each has about the same scores, the track meet should be hotly contested right through.

The following events are on the schedule for the meet:

50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
220 yard dash.
440 yard dash.
880 yard run.
1 mile run.
1 mile relay.
Shot put.
Discus throw.
Pole vault.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Standing high jump.
Standing broad jump.
60 yard high hurdles.
80 yard low hurdles.

MORE ENTRIES FOR BIG RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—Three more entries for the 500-mile race to be staged on the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30 have been received by Speedway officials. The best known of the three entries is Dario Resta, winner of the 1916 classic, who will pilot the English Sunbeam the late Joe Christian was to have driven.

Added interest is attached to this entry because of the entry of Ralph De Palma, another former winner, who has a grudge against Resta. De Palma will pilot a 12-cylinder Aviation engine in the Packard.

Roscoe Barber, winner of the two 100-mile races of the season, at Ascot Park speedway, Los Angeles, Cal., has entered the local race and will drive Barney Oldfield's rebuilt "Golden Spirit."

Louis LeCom, a Pacific coast dirt track star, has entered the race with the Roscoe Barber used on the coast.

Connie Mack will have three long-distance sloggers in George Burns, Hubert Roth and O. G. Fisher.

COAST LEAGUE TO BE MAJOR

Four Clubs in Northwest and Four in California Will Make Real Major Combination

SALE LANE, April 19.—A near-major this season and a full-fledged one in 1920 is the way Walter McCredie has the Pacific Coast league doped out.

"Ball players who have been holding out on me for major league salaries were a year too soon," said McCredie. "The Coast is not able to pay big league salaries this year, but next season they will be able to go stronger."

"For 16 years I have been in the Coast league and I should know what I am talking about. Conditions will be better in 1920."

Seattle to Bolster League
"Seattle, the new club in the Coast league, has nearly a million persons to draw from, counting the residents of the supporting territory."

"Portland has 600,000, San Francisco and Oakland each count in for another million and Vernon and Los Angeles can draw more than 750,000, counting Los Angeles and the nearby cities."

"That leaves Salt Lake City and Sacramento the weak cities of the circuit."

Tacoma and Vancouver both have great futures and, he day will come when there will be four clubs in the Northwest and the same number in California. That will mean a real major league."

OLD-TIME BASEBALL FAN ADVOCATES TWILIGHT BALL

A. J. Martin, veteran railroad employee and a baseball fan of all times comes out with a suggestion that may well deserve the attention of some organization interested in promoting sports for the younger generation as well as workers who have not access to tennis courts or other outdoor exercise. Mr. Martin would like to see a twilight league formed among the various commercial bodies, or other institutions not necessary interested in professional sports.

FRED FULTON BANKRUPT.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here, it was announced today. Fulton lists his assets at \$7360 and his liabilities at \$6523. His liabilities are court judgments against him and promissory notes.

DURANT AND HEARNE LOSE TO SPEED COP

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Chiff Durant and Eddie Hearne, famed auto drivers, have lost their barrels. They went down to ignoble defeat in a race with speed cops at Venice.

Kids—More roller skates at W. H. Rohnenkamp Co. 4-18-21

JACK JOHNSON VERY POPULAR?

Big Smoke Is Training at Home of General Will Remain in Mexico for Year.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—Jack Johnson, who arrived here recently from Cuba, has leaped into prominence as a national hero. His confession of having faked the championship fight with Jess Willard has not hurt him in the public faze. He is constant companion of the most prominent military dignitaries and political leaders. He is training at the home of General Alfredo Breceda, one of the most beautiful villas in the city.

To Be in Mexico For Years
Johnson was brought here by a syndicate of Mexicans under contract for a year to give exhibition bouts. It is planned to stage matches in the bull ring which has a capacity of 40,000, and an effort is being made to bring some of the heavyweight near-champions from the United States to box him.

Despite all reports of his indolence Johnson appears to be in excellent physical condition. He weighs 215 pounds and says he feels after a fast workout his wind seemed short, morning it will become a law.

but he is not entirely acclimated to an altitude of nearly 8000 feet. He is living with Mrs. Johnson in a home of the sort that one might find in the 1000 block on Lakeshore drive. His home is something of a social center.

WILLIE RITCHIE SHOWING CLASS

NEW YORK, April 17.—Willie Ritchie introduced a new feature in his training for Benny Leonard here today when he went into his gymnasium work with eight sparring partners. Ritchie boxed one round with each of the men at the fastest clip they could set. The bout between Ritchie and Leonard will be an eight round affair and the former champion is getting himself accustomed to the distance.

GOTHAM FAN GIVES OPTIC TO GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, April 18.—Baseball fans in a number of New York cities are eagerly awaiting news from Albany today regarding Governor Smith's action on the Sunday baseball bill. If the governor fails to sign the bill or turn it back before tomorrow morning it will become a law.

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