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SPORT NEWS

MAT TILT NOW DRAWING NEAR

Wrestling Tournament at Pendleton During the Round-Up to Be Interesting One.

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—What promises to be the best and most representative wrestling tournament ever held in the northwest will be staged in Pendleton during Round-Up week, in the light heavyweight division with Ted Thye, present wearer of the crown defending his title on the final day of the event. The entrance of Ted Thye at the last minute with the full consent of the other wrestlers participating makes the affair a real world's championship for these will be besides Thye and Thye, two former champions, Billy Edwards of Kansas City and Mike Yokel, the "Grand Old Man of Wrestling." Ray McCarroll, husky challenger of Pendleton and Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove.

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ters of the sport.
All the matches will be held in Happy Canyon where the spacious arena is capable of holding at least five thousand persons.

challenger and alternate make up the list of entrants.
The decision of Dorn to participate and throw over his other dates, greatly helps the tournament as Ted Thye is one of the flashiest and most colorful figures in the mat game today. One who has seen him clamp his famous "airplane" spin on a hapless opponent will not soon forget the ease with which Dorn executes his favorite maneuver.

Final decision as to the way matches will be run off has not yet been reached by the Round-Up wrestling committee, of which Fred Robinson is chairman but it is certain that they will be by no means uninteresting. The first match will be between Thye and Yokel, the "Grand Old Man of Wrestling." Ray McCarroll, husky challenger of Pendleton and Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove.

Never before has such a galaxy of grappling stars been gathered together in one place in the west for a wrestling tournament that will clearly demonstrate the right of the winner to hold the championship belt. Five specialists will compete, with Ralph Hand, another on the sidelines as an alternate. There's Thye, who has won his way to fame and fortune with his famous double wristlock; Dorn, who has used his "airplane spin" to advantage when other wrestling holds failed him; Edwards, whose headlock is held one of the most punishing and effective of them all and who has also specialized in the pure science of defensive wrestling; McCarroll whose deadly pivot toe hold has seldom, if ever failed him once it is properly applied; Yokel, specialist in the toe hold and the headlock. Hand, who must be used in the event that some one of the regulars should not show up is also a specialist in the toe hold, the forward toe hold and in the ready.

Ralph Hand, Cottage Grove, flashily displayed uncommonly fine sportsmanship in agreeing to be the alternate inasmuch as he had regularly received an invitation after it seemed that Dorn would not come when the tournament idea was first broached. Hand will appear in three of all matches and should any wrestler fail to appear will go on in his stead.

A Benefit Affair
The tournament is being put on as a benefit affair for the boys of Happy Canyon and the sports themselves have been active in selling tickets for the affair and in posting bills over the entire county. Interest is running high in this section where wrestling is on a firm basis and indications are that a capacity crowd will jam the huge auditorium of Happy Canyon for the four matches.

Ray McCarroll, husky Pendleton grappler who had a wonderfully successful season last winter is after two championships at the Round-Up this year. The first is the wrestling belt and with the final match over on Friday should he win through to the final match McCarroll will enter the line in the bulldogging. In 1918 McCarroll won the championship of the world in that not gentle sport and is one of the outstanding mas-

RUTH SURE OF BATTING TITLE

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—With the close of the major league race a trifle more than two weeks away, veterans with years of service behind them seem certain of capturing all the honors of the 1924 season.

In the American league, Babe Ruth is out of danger of losing the batting championship as well as the home run title. The Babe, according to latest figures in hitting, 335, 20 points ahead of his closest rival, Jameson, of Cleveland. Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox, major league star for 19 years, will capture the home slugging honors. He has 29 in date.

The Detroit Tigers, possibly with the strain of keeping in the pennant fight removed, went in for some heavy hitting in recent games and advanced from fifth to second place in club batting.

Cleveland held the lead in team batting but slipped out of the 2000 class to 299. The Tigers are hitting .293.

Speaker Passes Collins
In individual batting, Speaker of Cleveland and Collins of the White Sox, exchanged places. Speaker going into first with .347 while Collins is fifth with .346. Palk of the White Sox is third with .351.

Other leading hitters: Boster, Detroit, .342; Cohn, Detroit, .337; Hoos, Boston, .335; Rice, Washington, .334; Goslin, Washington, .333; Miller, Philadelphia, .331; Holman, Detroit, .330; Myatt, Cleveland, .325.

Fingers Hornsby, the National league's premier hitter expects to finish the season with an average above the 100 mark. His latest average is .425. As runnerup to Hornsby, Zack Wheat of Brooklyn passed Hazen Cuyler of the Pirates. Wheat is hitting .379 with Cuyler .369.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh, brought his total of stolen bases to 41. Fournier of the Dodgers continues high in home run hitting, with 26.

The Giants pushed themselves into the 300 class as a hitting team and are leading with a percentage of .362. St. Louis is second with .322.

Other leading hitters: Young, New York, .347; Brainerd, Cincinnati, .341; Roush, Cincinnati, .339; Fournier, Brooklyn, .334; Kelly, New York, .334; Hugh, Brooklyn, .334; Peisen, New York, .325; Joltunley, St. Louis, .320; Blades, St. Louis, .320.

Home Run Record
CHICAGO (AP)—Interest in the major league home run race is centered on the contest for second place with Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees away on his front of the pack. Fournier, Brooklyn National leaguer, is second with 27 circuit swatters, but is followed closely by Hammer of the Philadelphia Athletics, who has 26, and Hornsby, St. Louis National league slugger, with 23.

Each knocked out three homers during the week, but still has 13 to go to tie his best record.

The leaders:
American—Ruth, New York, 48; Hammer, Philadelphia, 26; Williams, St. Louis, 17; Jacobson, St. Louis, 17; Hoos, Boston, 13.
National—Fournier, Brooklyn, 27; Hornsby, St. Louis, 23; Williams, Philadelphia, 21; Kelly, New York, 19; Hartnett, Chicago, 15; Harper, Philadelphia, 15.

JOHNSON MOST VALUABLE MAN

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Walter Johnson, pitching ace with the Washington club for 17 years, tonight was selected as the winner of the American league trophy for 1924, which crown him as the player of greatest value to his team during the championship season just closing.

Johnson's name goes into baseball's hall of fame along with George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis club, chosen the greatest player of the 1922 season and Babe Ruth of the Yankees, who was awarded the honor in 1923. Johnson received a total of 56 points out of a possible 64 from the expert committee chosen to make the award.

Eddie Collins of Chicago, four-time king of second basemen, ran a close second in the balloting with a total of 44 points and was the choice of all eight members of the trophy committee as the best player on the White Sox.

Johnson's name will be inscribed in the 1924 tablet on the 1100-foot baseball memorial to be erected in East Potomac park, Washington, and presented to the government by the American league as a memorial to the nation's greatest sport and a hall of fame for its greatest players. As a personal testimonial of the honor conferred on him, the winner will be presented a diploma by the American league.

BODY PULLED FROM RAY
MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The body of Elwood Jurvin, drowned Saturday, was dragged from the bottom of the bay channel by John Lapp, Percy Phillips and Ben Potter.

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