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## Gustavo Defeats Busch In Thrilling Mat Match

### Enterprise Grappler Gets Deciding Fall With a Flying Mare; Busch Takes Second.

All Gustavo, Enterprise light heavyweight wrestler, took August Busch's measure here last night in what fans declare was the best mat match staged here since the American Legion has been sponsoring these events. The two were well matched and both "hit the mat" from start to finish, giving the spectators thrills aplenty for one evening.

Gustavo, after Busch had taken the offensive for the first 15 minutes, clapped on a toe hold that spelled defeat for the La Grande grappler. Busch frantically tried to wriggle the punishment he was being subjected to and finally crawled off the mat. Referee O. J. Scott put the two back in the center and Gustavo secured the same hold, this time managing to keep it until Busch beat the mat—just 19 minutes after the match started.

### Busch Wins Second Fall.

Busch limped from the ring but came back fresh as a daisy and, with a series of headlocks, put the Hindu to the mat in 14 minutes. Gustavo broke 12 headlocks during that frame but the unlucky thirty-three proved his undoing.

Both threw everything they had into an effort to gain the deciding fall and at one time it looked like Gustavo would fall before Busch's headlock but the Enterprise wrestler broke away. Shortly afterwards he suddenly assumed the offensive and heaved Busch over with a bear flying mare that spelled a-o-w-n for August. The final fall came after 16 minutes of a hectic sport as has been seen here in some time.

Busch's weight was announced at 215 pounds and Gustavo's at 172.

### Karther Wins Special.

Charles Karther and Carl Becker, both local boxers, gave the fans a half hour of amusement with their special event. The greater part of the time found both on their feet and one of the many standing bouts the referee was kept busy might have been termed the "bull's headlock." The way they worked it was to bump each other with their heads and long and loud was the ring-side laughter at each outbreak.

Karther, however, had Becker on the defensive most of the time and won the only fall after 19 minutes of grappling.

GRANDVILLE, Penn.—The X-ray shows a bullet is constantly whirling around the heart of Salvatore Verri, who has recovered enough from the effects of a shooting six weeks ago to walk about the corridors of a hospital.

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STANLEY HARRIS

Manager Stanley Harris sees a third straight pennant for his Washington club. The youthful leader is of the opinion his team will be much stronger than a year ago. The addition of Joe Bush will help his pitching staff, according to Harris. Johnny Tobin should also reinforce the outer defense.

All of this comes from the Senatorial pilot on top of the reams of copy being sent out from the south that the Nationals are ready for the brush heap, virtually certain of winding up well down the ladder. In other words, the experts are predicting Harris' boys as a team of broken-down players, a bunch of cripples.

Harris, however, thinks in different channels. Harris, moreover, isn't inclined to boasting. So, what Harris says, usually carries quite a bit of weight.

## Billy Evans Says:

"How about Dempsey?" I put that question to John Risko a few days after he had surprised the fistie world by chasing Jack Delaney all over the ring at Madison Square Garden for 16 rounds.

"Sure! Anybody I like to fight," John Risko isn't much on talk but strong on fighting. The name Jack Dempsey has no terrors for him. I doubt if he thinks he can beat Dempsey but I am sure he believes he could make it most interesting for the champion.

Dempsey is just a heavyweight fighter to John Risko. The fact that he is champion means nothing to him. A destroyer of championship bubbles. That one sentence best tells the ring history of John Risko of Cleveland.

Gene Tunney, generally regarded as the logical contender for Dempsey's title, and Jack Delaney are two wiser but sadder men for having met Risko.

### ON TITLE TRAIL.

Three years ago John Risko was an unknown amateur performer. Today he stands out as one of the heaviest almost certain to get a shot at Dempsey's crown.

No doubt there are some experts who will scoff at the very idea. They point to the fact that Risko lacks class, is just a tough baby who can take it.

All of which may be true, but the fact remains that Risko has met the class of the heavyweight division, Dempsey and Wild Bill Brown, and has made a most remarkable showing.

"From baker boy to champion"

### The Last of Mike McTigue



Mike McTigue clings helplessly to ropes as referee counts him out of light heavyweight championship hopes in his recent match with Jack Delaney at Madison Square Garden, New York.

## KILONIS PINS MAT CHAMPION

PORTLAND, Mar. 27. (AP)—John Kilonis, light heavyweight wrestler of Boston, took two out of three falls from Billy Edwards, of Kansas City, here last night. Kilonis won the first and third falls, the first with a Boston crab hold in 26 minutes and 15 seconds, and the third in 18 minutes 20 seconds with a deep over toe hold. Edwards took the second fall in 24 minutes 48 seconds with a knuckle headlock.

### \$75,000 COFFROTH HANDICAP TO BE RUN TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 27. (AP)—Every body room in San Diego was reported crowded last night as a result of the rush of new covers coming here to see the \$75,000 Coffroth handicap, which will be run at the Tinian track tomorrow, with about a dozen crack jockeys ready to contest for the prize. A special housing bureau has been opened at the stadium of San Diego to take care of late arrivals without reservations to placing them in apartments, houses and private homes. Track officials predicted that if the weather continues fair the crowd will break records for the course.

Official announcement has been made that a dozen runners will go to the barrier. The list has given out and no outside contender of the Boston stable, supposed to be a real contender, and his jockey, Ed Smith, was transferred in the unofficial list to ride Curcena. It was reported only today, however, that dangerous might be a starter.

### Multnomah Club Takes Honors at Swim Meet

SEASIDE, Mar. 27. (AP)—The Multnomah Athletic club, of Portland, Ore., carried off a lion's share of the honors at the opening of the P. N. A. swimming meet here last night, and which is to close tomorrow. The Portland swimmers won every event they entered but one.

Audrey Griffin, of Victoria, B. C., successfully defended her title in the women's 50-yard race. Lois Martin, of Portland, set a new P. N. A. record for the 50-yard free style when she swam the distance in 23.2 seconds. Sylvia Thompson, of the Varsity Swimming club, Vancouver, won the ladies' 100-yard backstroke event in 1:35.5.

Road winners, Laura, him: "I wish I had lights bright enough to blind him."

For a year he cherished the hope of some day making his debut in New York as a performer for Ted Pickford at Madison Square Garden. That ambition has been realized. He met the much sought Jack Delaney and acquired himself most creditably.

Now he is pointing for a championship bout. Sounds like big stuff for a fighter who is little more than a novice, yet it is more than a mere possibility.

Risko began fighting in 1922 as an amateur. He took part in 59 bouts, winning 39 of them over the knockout route.

On March 18, 1923, he made his professional debut with Wild Bill Brown, a veteran trial horse of the heavies. He has had 30 bouts as a pro, winning 12 by kayos.

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PITNEY, Eng., Mar. 27. (AP)—The Cambridge crew, with a substitute rowing at No. 4, defeated their old rivals at No. 4, four by five lengths today in one of the finest races ever on the Thames in years.

At the start there was little to choose between the two crews, although Oxford was widely the favorite. It was a gripping race from the beginning at Pitney over the four and one-quarter miles to Mort Lake, but when Cambridge finished over the line barely a man in her boat seemed in distress, while several of the Oxford crew were in a state of collapse.

The official time was 33 minutes, 25 seconds, which is just a minute slower than the record established by Oxford in 1911.

### Eugene Bantamweight And Edwards in Draw

MAINEFIELD, Mar. 27. (AP)—Mack Lillard, Eugene Bantamweight, and Danny Edwards, Portland negro, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

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