

ONE PRIZEFIGHTER REFUSES TO TALK

Biggest Indian in Captivity, Who Is Training to Meet Jeffries, Scorns an Interviewer

By A. A. G.

THE largest Indian now in captivity, if the press agent is to be believed, sat on a cheap bed in a cheap lodging-house yesterday afternoon and declined to be interviewed.

He had a frown on his countenance which was as much as to say that he was not to be interviewed. He was seven feet tall and weighed 450 pounds in the matter of weight.

This Injun, who rejoices in the name of John Middlelesky, wants to be a prizefighter, at least his managers want him to be one. I wonder why, said I to Middlelesky and received no answer.

Do you think he answered my greeting? Well, I guess not. He reached down and unfolded my delicate fairy hand and for a moment I was afraid the rude creature was going to accost me. But he didn't.

I said something to him. It was not in English, but it seemed appropriate but he muttered not a grunt.

I sat down on a disappated-looking chair and gave it up. "I can't talk to him. He's too proud and haughty for me," was my complaint to the managers.

The manager was vexed. "Durn him," he didn't really say durn—"he always does that when we want him to be sociable. He's kind as a child and a perfect gentleman generally, but he won't talk to me."

For the purpose of making conversation I inquired the size of his biceps but no one present knew what that was and I was compelled to ask the dimensions of his right arm. They told me it was eight feet long, or something like that and I believed it.

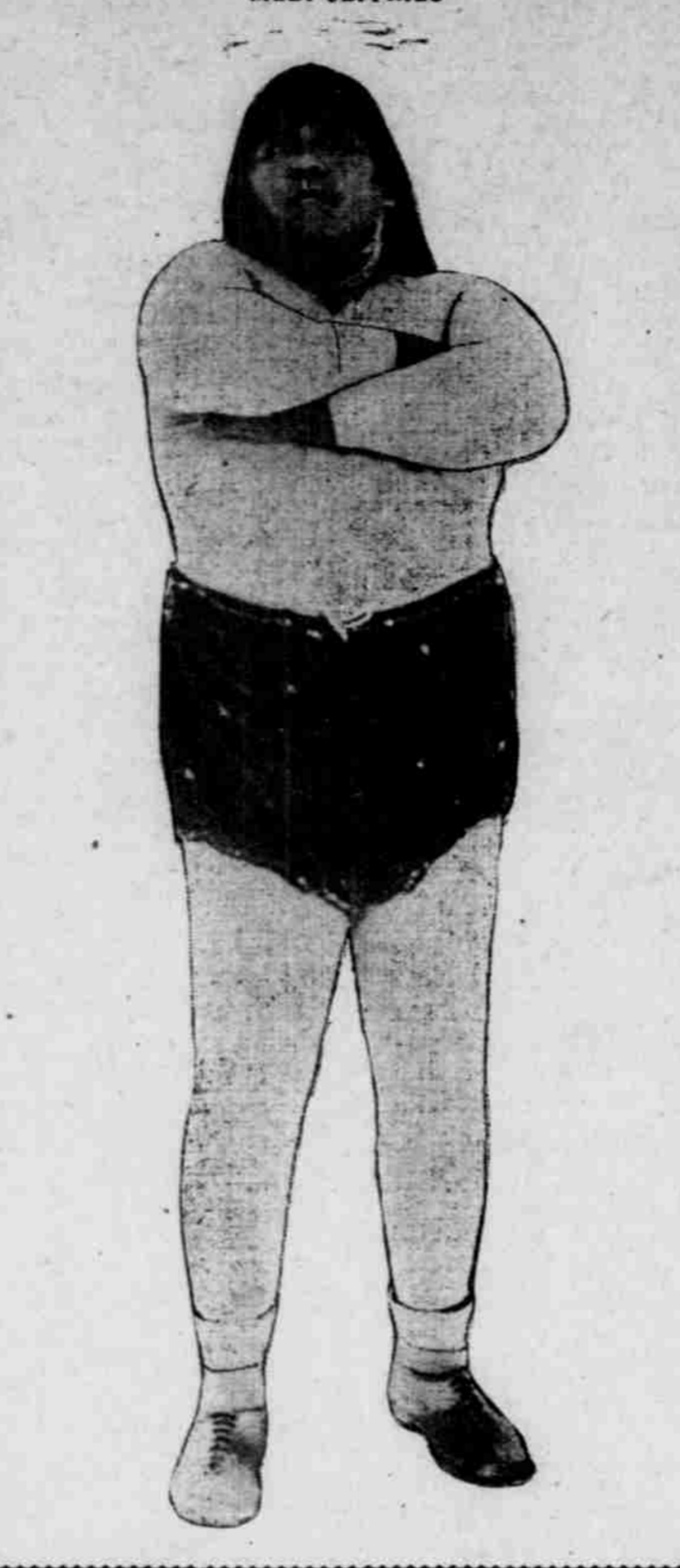
I was also informed that he is a full-blooded Coochpaw Indian, of a tribe that is supposed to inhabit the wilds of Mexico, and that for ten years last past he has been a policeman on the Yuma reservation.

During that time his achievement was the arrest of five belligerent Yumas, after a struggle in which he defeated five of the strongest of the tribe. Furthermore, he is 25 years old, and is to be pitted against James Jeffries, the actor, for the championship of the world.

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field of 84 players started in the seventh annual tournament for the Metropolitan Golf Association championship on the Foxhill Club's links on Staten Island today. The qualifying round, which consisted of 36 holes medal play, occupied the entire day.

The medal for the best score was awarded to T. H. Meyer, of the Allegheny Country Club, of Pittsburgh. Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, and Archie Graham, the New Jersey expert, tied with totals of 137 each.

Thirty-two qualified for the first round of match play for the principal prize, and the defeated 16 tomorrow will play for a minor trophy. The third and fourth sixties will play for two other cups, so that 44 players will be in evidence tomorrow.

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Frissell May Compete in Games. CORVALLIS, Or., May 24.—O. A. C. faculty has decided to waive technicalities on the Frissell case and allow him to compete in Saturday's field meet.

British-American She Golf Match. LONDON, May 24.—The executive committee of the Ladies' Golf Union at Cromer today arranged for an international team match between British and American women players, six on a side, with 18 holes.

Played Tie Game. Iwaco and Long Beach tied in a game of association football yesterday with a score of 2 to 2. There is a keen rivalry between the teams of these two seaside towns, and they keep up their sport late in the season.

FLEUR DE LIS LEADING Steamer Sights Her Close to Atlantic and Valhalla. NEW YORK, May 24.—The steamer Minnehaha reported tonight through the steamer Teutonic and the Marconi wireless station at Sagaponok, L. I., that on May 19, at 2 A. M., she passed the yawl Alisa, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race, at latitude 40 north, longitude 82 1/2 west.

Saw Atlantic and Apache. PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Captain Crosby, of the British bark steamer Saxoleine, which arrived here today from Cardiff, reports having passed two of the yachts which are now racing across the Atlantic. On Saturday, May 20, at 3 A. M., in latitude 42 1/2 north, longitude 41 1/2 west, she sighted the yacht Alisa, and at 7 A. M. on the same day she sighted the Apache.

Utowana and Atlantic Sighted. NEW YORK, May 24.—A three-masted schooner-yacht, believed to be the American-built Utowana, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William cup, was sighted at 4 P. M., May 23, by the oil tank steamer La Compagnie, 34 miles due east of Sandy Hook lightship. The tank steamer reported sighting the yacht when she arrived here today from Antwerp.

Advertisement for Pearline soap. The ad features a woman washing clothes and the text 'Pearline is the best thing for all washing and cleaning. It saves time, perfect cleans, with ease and dispatch. Safety: With Pearline a delicate fabric can be washed as delicately as silk. Safe: Pearline is safe for all fabrics. It is the best form of soap.' There is an illustration of a woman in a white dress washing clothes in a tub.

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