

JEWELS PROCLAIM WRESTLER VICTOR

Demetral, Here to Meet Berg, Sparkles With Diamonds. Greeks Welcome Him.

OPPONENT IS BELITTLED

Fresh From Good Match Against Gotch Big Mat Man Says His Go With Berg Is Only In Nature of a Tryout.

Portland's colony of Greeks turned out en masse yesterday to welcome William Demetral, "the Greek demon," claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling championship...

Immediately on his arrival Demetral was taken in tow by John Pulos, a Portland merchant who has been a friend of the mat man ever since he was a child...

Demetral, who has been ranked with the best light heavyweight wrestler of the world for several years, has been training in Salt Lake City for four months and looks to be in perfect condition...

"My bout with Berg will be more in the nature of a tryout before Portland wrestling fans, I expect Demetral will say of his chances of winning the light up his remarks...

"I understand that the wrestling game is not in very good favor here. That condition prevails in a great many cities, simply because a bunch of second-raters have been running the sport into the ground...

Poor Matches Hurt Game. "But with two good men on the mat the fans get their money's worth. If the wrestling game is to prosper, a stalling element must be relegated to the discard...

"In my bout with Berg I am going to show wrestling devotees how much pleasure there is in seeing a good match. I expect to arrange several bouts here this winter and I am confident that the best men in the game will come out here...

"Good wrestlers of Demetral's weight are scarce, and for that reason the majority of his bouts have been with men of great weight. His manager, Ross, says that the champion a hard tussle if they met."

Manager Ross will select training quarters today. Demetral is expected to get to work immediately. The Chicago man wants to show the Portland fans what kind of sport they can expect Friday night and issues a call to any wrestler who will fight him.

"I have been training for several months and could not be in better shape, but I want to show the people that I can deliver the goods. When Demetral, "My work, for the most part, will be light, but if any big men show up I will do a little heavy wrestling."

Portland has several promising wrestling programmes on tap for the next two months, for several grapplers may appear before Portland crowds—Berg, Demetral, Leon, Zbyzsko, Pederson, Ralcevic, Cordrell, Samson and Smudal. As Portland fans have already seen Gotch today, Demetral and Pederson, the men will have been nearly complete.

After the Berg-Demetral match may come Zbyzsko versus Jack Leon, although Seattle promoters are said to be angling for this bill.

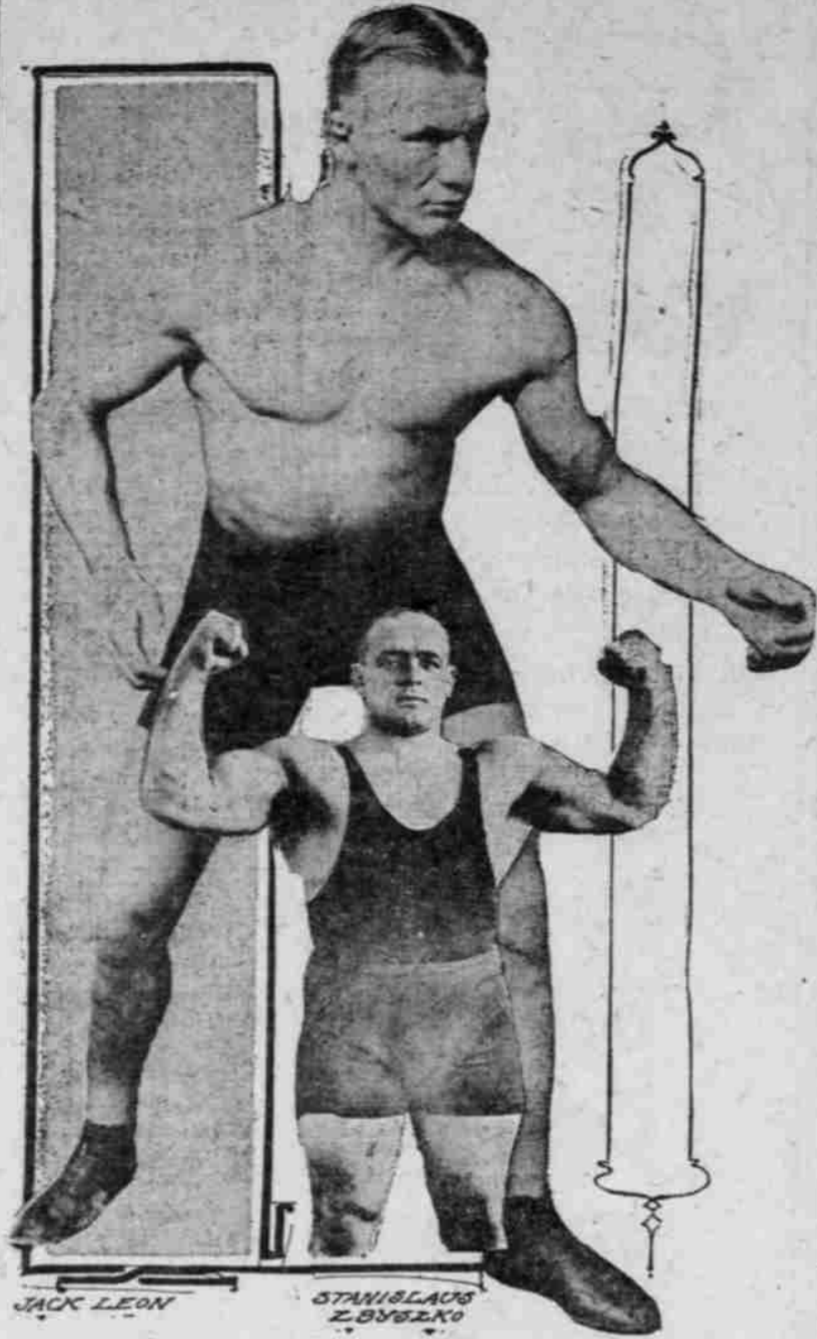
Pederson, Cordrell and the other foreigners are billed for early in February.

Even though Leon does not wrestle Zbyzsko here, Portland fans may get a good look at the Russian giant in action, as he is to appear at a semi-final bout in the Berg-Demetral bout, agreeing to throw Jack Root, a Portland 215-pounder, three times within an hour. If this match is successful, a bout will be staged against Earlywine, a Bellingham heavyweight, who has the endorsement of Harley Simmons, the Bellingham promoter, who has had several good youngsters under his wing.

Albina Juniors Meet Mohawks. The Albina Juniors and the Mohawk football eleven will play one of the deciding games of the Archer-Wiggins Amateur Football League today at the Columbus Club Athletic Grounds. Both teams are in fine shape for the game. They are of about equal weight. The Albina team will have several changes in its lineup. By winning today's game, the Albina team will have a good chance to win the championship of section 1.

Soccer Stars Play Tie. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Playing for the soccer championship of the United States, the Tacony team of Philadelphia, and the St. Leo, of St. Louis, battled to a 4-to-4 tie here this afternoon.

HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLERS WHO ARE BILLED TO APPEAR IN PORTLAND THIS WINTER.



GRADS FAVOR RUGBY

Present Football Game Rapped by Washington Alumnus.

STUDENTS FROWN ON MOVE

College Sport Has Become Spectacular System Which Misuses Purpose, Declares Editor of Graduate Official Periodical.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The university alumnus, through their official publication, have declared for Rugby football and favor its adoption here as proposed by Leland Stanford and the University of California.

"The strongest argument in favor of the English game is that it lends itself more readily to the ideal of college athletics," says Joel M. Johnson, editor of the University Alumnus. "It is not a sentiment of the after-dinner speaker, merely, this ideal, and some effort should be made to realize it."

"The present game of football with its multitude of accessories, sectional conferences, complicated National code of rules, special eligibility requirements, National rules commissions, elaborate advertising campaigns, all-American and all-conference teams, high-salaried coaches, umpires, field judges and referees, secret practices, 'outing' service, protests, gate money division and more of the kind, seems a more efficiently organized business for winning championship glory and substantial profits than a college pastime."

"There is no need for so much elaboration in the game played by college students among themselves. When the desire to win predominates too much and the way is opened for numerous alien considerations; and when there is added the desire to profit, such as is possible by the public interest in the college game, the principles which justify college sport are lost."

"When a game rises up to such a pitch that it would seem that it is safe to conclude that it is losing its proper function and beginning to serve as a public spectacle. Football certainly does not exist to gratify our desire for the spectacular. But when a team practices behind closed gates and only issues forth on state occasions to play in order to gain some advantage over the opponent, it would seem that the desire to win exceeds reasonable bounds."

"The Independent-North Bank match on the Columbus field was somewhat of a surprise. North Bank gave their opponents little opportunity for close combination. The losers felt the absence of Fuller at fullback."

Play was of an exciting nature all the way. At half time the North Bank led by a couple of goals, but then their defense weakened and the Independents came strongly to score three goals in rapid succession, thus gaining the lead, which they kept for some time. But the railway men set up a hot attack and managed to win.

The winners were well served by Driscoll, Francis, Crosby and Spooner, while Bryce, Wells and Wempner showed good form for the losers. The lineup:

North Bank. Position. Independents. R. H. Kerr. G. G. Gladstone. C. Kerr. R. B. Randall. Spooner. D. B. Bayless. Webster. R. B. Gies. Halligan. C. H. Bryce. Francis. C. H. Bryce. Driscoll. O. R. P. Manning. Wells. Wempner. O. C. E. Harvey. Crosby. O. L. Ruster. Referes—Manning.

The Oceanics will meet Multnomah on the latter's ground this morning.

Forest Grove High Wins. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special).—In the second game of the season the Forest Grove High School basketball team defeated the Multnomah Club of Portland last night at the college gymnasium, 46 to 17. The Forest Grove forwards, R. Vaughn and A. Ireland, and Paul, at center, were the big point-getters for the home team, while Burns, the McLaughlin forward, was the star for the Portland team. The Forest Grove team has arranged games with other high schools in the Willamette Valley.

Smith and Reed to Wrestle. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special).—A wrestling match is scheduled

SWIM ENTRIES GROWS

From 50 to 75 to Take Part in Aquatic Event Today.

CRISP, COLD AIR PREDICTED

Great Annual Christmas Feature to Begin at 11 o'Clock—All Intending to Contest to Be at Bridge Hour Before Start.

With 60 entries assured and a possibility of 25 more starting, Portland's annual Christmas swim under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, bids fair to be the most successful thing of its kind ever attempted. Arthur Cavill, the man who is responsible for the Christmas aquatic festivities, laid out the course yesterday afternoon.

After finishing this work, Cavill declared that those who want to participate must be at the Salmon-street wharf not later than 10 o'clock this morning. Numbers and positions will be distributed at that time, and those falling to be on hand will not be allowed to enter. Those who have not made application yet can do so this morning by seeing either Cavill or O. K. Jeffery, chairman of the swimming committee of the Multnomah Club.

Wintry Weather Predicted. Weather conditions are predicted to make the affair a real winter event. Rain is not expected and at 11 o'clock, the time set for the swimmers to start, crisp, cold air is scheduled. The coldness is not expected to dampen the ardor of the swimmers.

Chairman Cavill has arranged for a limited number of spectators having a choice view of the race. Tickets may be had by applying to the Multnomah Club, Mr. Jeffery. No boats will be allowed to obstruct the course other than those provided for the officials and newspaper men.

Lewis Thomas, who won the 1910 Christmas swim, is confident of "bringing home the bacon" again. He has little fear that the beautiful British trophy will be taken away from him.

Course is 100 Yards. The men will start from the Hawthorne-street bridge. They will swim 100 yards.

Following is a list of the officials: Oliver King, Jeffery, chairman; Frank E. Watkins, starter; W. J. Petrain, assistant to starter; Arthur Cavill, director; Walter A. Holt, referee; T. Morris Dunne, Edward Willes, T. Irving Potter, Edgar E. Frank, C. C. Carpenter, M. E. James, A. B. McAlpin, George S. Shepherd, Henry MacKenzie, Edward Jeffery, starter; Henry Hamon, judge; Clayton Fallas and Fred W. Simpson, timers.

LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Now Doing. No. 51—Herman Iberg.

HERMAN, or "Ham" Iberg, as his many admirers on the Coast called him, is noted all over the country as the king of "slow-ball" pitchers. Iberg's specialty was the slow ball, and no pitcher was ever known who could float 'em up slower than the San Francisco lad.

Iberg first came into prominence while twirling for the Seals in 1900, and his slow ball made him famous. He went from San Francisco to the Philadelphia Nationals in 1902, and on his return to the Pacific Coast he joined the Portland team of 1904 and pitched for this club all that season.

Iberg was a quiet, unassuming fellow who was willing to work early and often. He was the most successful of the Portland pitchers, outside of Jake Thielman, that season, and it was said that San Francisco and Oakland, in which business he is now engaged.

Truck Eagan, the hard-hitting shortstop of the Tacoma Tigers, champions of 1904, said of Iberg in referring to what Iberg's work in 1904: "Ham has a peach of a slow ball, and a slower one than that, but that is all he has." "Trick" however, often nearly broke his back twirling on Iberg's deceptive "floaters," so he ought to know.

After 1904 Iberg retired from baseball and entered the contracting business at San Francisco and Oakland, in which business he is now engaged.

Advertisement for Dr. Green's Men's Health Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'MEN WHO IS YOUR DOCTOR'.

Advertisement for J.J. Keefe, Ph. G. M. D., located at 11-14 Lafayette Bldg., 313 1/2 Washington St., Cor. 6th, Portland, Or.

Advertisement for Dr. Green's Men's Health Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'DR. GREEN'S MEN'S HEALTH PILLS'.

Large advertisement for Robinson's annual sale of Stein-Bloch hand-tailored suits and overcoats, starting at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Includes the Robinson & Co. logo and address in Washington near 5th.

CLOSE FIGHT WAGED

Honeyman and Escheles Indoor Teams Are Victors.

ALBANY TWIRLER IS STAR

Feisel, Pitching for Escheles Allows but One Safe Hit and Fans 15 Batsmen—Dunlop Strikes Out 22, but Loses.

Honeyman. Won. Lost. Pct. Escheles. 2. 1. .667. Archer-Wiggins. 2. 5. .288. Marshall-Wells. 1. 6. .143.

In the fastest game played in the Indoor Baseball League this season, the Honeyman nine defeated the Marshall-Wells team 7 to 4 yesterday afternoon at the Army.

The Marshall-Wells team outfielded and outbatted their opponents, but were unable to bunt their hits. Several times during the game they had runners on the bases, but were unable to chase them around.

The Honeyman team bunched their hits in the second, third and fourth

innings and scored their runs in these three innings. The Marshall-Wells team scored in the second and ninth innings.

Henderson, pitching his first game for a month, was hit quite freely, and his team mates failed to rather poor. This was all there was doing in the scoring line.

Feisel, the Albany import, pitched a splendid game and allowed but one safe hit. Feisel's support was excellent throughout, and not one error was made behind his delivery.

Dunlop came near breaking the strike-out record for this season by fanning 23 batters. Dunlop's curves were all working well, and he pitched his best, but his team mates failed to connect.

Only one error was made in the game, and that was credited to Biegg, who interfered with Bracchi, while the latter was attempting to get a hold of McConnell's safe awat.

Hedrick did the star fielding of the game, making two hair-raising catches

in the game. Turk was the only batter to connect twice during the game. Bracchi made one only swat for the Archer-Wiggins team.

Albany Pitcher Fans Fifteen Men. Besides allowing but one safe hit, Feisel fanned 15 batters. The scores:

Honeyman. R.H.E. R.H.E. M.-W. 4 13 3 Honeyman. 7 9 Batteries—McKenzie and Weisendanger; Henderson and McHale. R.H.E. R.H.E. Escheles... 1 6 0 A.-W. 0 1 1 Batteries—Feisel and McConnell, Dunlop and Hansen.

KILBANE OUTPOINTS WHITE Cleveland Boxer Who Is to Meet Abe Attell Shows His Class.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, scheduled to meet Abe Attell for the featherweight championship on February 23 at Vernon, Cal., had a shade the better of Charlie White, of Chicago, here last night in their 12-round bout.

From the outset the fight was fast. Kilbane's clever footwork was especially notable, and only three times was White able to land on Kilbane at long range.

At infighting White gave a creditable account of himself and seldom got the worst of the exchanges.



DR. A. G. SMITH, The Leading Specialist. I am a registered and licensed physician, confining my special practice to the ailments of MEN. I establish that a all other Portland men who are interested in my land specialists combined.

I see and treat my patients personally. All men should know who they are consulting. I use my photograph so that when you come to see me personally you will recognize me. Investigate my personal standing before accepting treatment from a doctor of unknown identity or reputation.

Are You being treated in a satisfactory manner by your present doctor? Is he carrying out his promise? Has he cured you in a reasonable time, and lived up to his guarantee? Are you paying him exorbitant prices for medicine? Does he employ thoroughly up-to-date and scientific methods, which would be approved by the regular family doctor? If you cannot answer these questions favorably to yourself, you are in need of a new doctor. My word and will. CURE YOU TO OTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. THAT IS A FACT. I AM CERTAINLY PREPARED TO CURE BY EXPERIENCE. My word and will. CURE YOU TO OTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. I HAVE THE BEST. MY WORD AND WILL. OFFICE ON THE COAST.

FREE CONSULTATION. I will explain to you my treatment for various ailments. Nervous Debility, Blood Ailments, Piles, Catarrh, Bladder, Kidney and all Men's Ailments, and give you FREE physical examination; if necessary a microscopic and chemical analysis of secretions, to determine pathological and bacteriological conditions. Every person should take advantage of this opportunity to learn their true condition. A permanent cure is what you want. My offices are open all day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and Sundays from 10 to 12.

NO SEVERE OPERATIONS. MANY CASES PERMANENTLY CURED IN ONE TREATMENT. MOST PAINLESS. MOST NATURAL. MOST SAFE. A RADICAL AND PERMANENT CURE. MY WORD AND WILL. CURE YOU TO OTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. THAT IS A FACT. I AM CERTAINLY PREPARED TO CURE BY EXPERIENCE. MY WORD AND WILL. CURE YOU TO OTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. I HAVE THE BEST. MY WORD AND WILL. OFFICE ON THE COAST.

CONGESTED VEINS. If you have swollen and congested of the dilated veins vanish quickly. A healthy circulation of blood is re-established, and that old-time feeling of lassitude, dizziness, and general debility is removed. You feel quick and alert and surest cure known to medical science.

BLOOD POISON. If you have sore throat, mucous patches, pimples, copper-colored eruptions, sores and ulcers, bone pains, falling hair, itchy skin, or any symptoms of the ailments of blood, consult me and be forever cured of it. My treatment cleanses and eradicates every taint of poison and every impurity from the blood and system. All danger of transmission or recurrence is removed. The taking of inorganic minerals for years never cures. My treatment is a specific, a certain antidote; you improve from the very commencement, and are soon permanently cured, as proven by positive blood tests.

WANT to emphasize the importance of selecting the BEST DOCTOR. COME TO ME—I will cure you in ONE TREATMENT by administering "The wonderful German Remedy"—The greatest medical discovery of the age—the results are like magic.

ALSO CURE to stay cured Rupture, Kidney and Bladder Ailments, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Affections, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eozema and all Chronic, Nervous, Blood, Skin and all Ailments of Men.

WRITE us a full description of your symptoms and trouble, if unable to call. All dealings are confidential. Expert Consultation Free. Delays are dangerous. Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 10 to 12 only.

OREGON MEDICAL INSTITUTE. 251 1/2 MORRISON ST., BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, PORTLAND, OR. A. G. Smith, M. D. 254 1/2 Morrison St., Corner 24, Portland, Oregon.