

CHAMPIONS OF MAT
TO CLINCH TUESDAYTed Thye and Sam Clapham
Promise Good Sport.

BRITON HAS GOOD RECORD

Holder of Lord Linsdale Belt Has
Edge Over Adversary in Mat-
ter of Experience.

BY GEORGE COWNE.

Ted Thye, middleweight champion of the world and Sam Clapham, light heavyweight champion of England, will meet Tuesday night at the Columbia hall, Second and Oak streets, in what is expected to be a fiercely contested affair between two very clever wrestlers.

Clapham, who holds the Lord Linsdale belt, emblematic of the championship of the British Isles, is the latest selection for the handsome job of stretching Thye on the mat. Joe Kieg, the benevolent gentleman who has promoted the last two wrestling shows, started hunting for a worthy opponent for Portland's world champion after Thye had disposed of two contenders for his crown. The fans have also been clamoring for some tough party who could lick Thye and the result is Clapham is now in the city ready to attempt what several other ambitious and bulky gentlemen have failed to accomplish.

Both Thye and Clapham have splendid reputations and have met some of the best grapplers in the game. Thye has been successful in holding his middleweight title against all comers, while Clapham has been taking them strictly as they come and has gotten away with a lot of victories in 13 years that he has been in the business.

This is Clapham's first appearance in a ring in Portland although he has been to the coast several times and has wrestled in Washington, Idaho and California. Clapham believes in keeping busy and since his return from England, a year ago last December, has participated in 40 matches. Out of the 40 goes he lost only three matches.

The British champion has stayed a long time against some of the best men of his weight in the business, among them Ad Santel and Earl Caddock, neither of whom can be regarded as soft. Clapham took Caddock on at Madison Square garden, while Caddock was still holding the world's championship and the Englishman was pinned after a long drawn-out and exceedingly clever struggle.

Clapham's Experience Greater.

In the matter of experience, Clapham has the edge over Thye, having been in the game a good many years and having wrestled hundreds of men in all corners of the globe. Thye, while he hasn't met so many, has probably been more successful on the average than Clapham. Both men are unusually strong and both are regarded as very clever men. Clapham, while he does not claim to show a preference for any special hold, can do considerable damage with the toe hold, while Thye has won a lot of fame with wrist locks of various kinds.

While discussing the matter of wrestling holds, Clapham became rather heated over the question of barring various holds, such as the hammerlock, and the other holds. According to Clapham, these holds should not be taken from the wrestling game any more than a good stiff wallop on the chin should be barred from the boxing bouts.

Clapham has been in the limelight three different times in his career as a contender for the world's championship title. His first chance was the crown when he met Frank Gotch; another time it was from the brow of Joe Siecher, and the last time it was Earl Caddock.

Men Have Met Before.

In the match Tuesday night Clapham will carry a little extra poundage over Thye, but this is not expected to make a great deal of difference in the bout. The two men have met once before. The last time was in Los Angeles and Thye secured one of his punishing arm locks on Clapham. The two men fell through the ropes and Clapham was injured to such an extent that he could not continue the match. Clapham said yesterday he had received an offer from the Hawaiian Islands wrestling promoter, to come to New York, but could not accept at present, as he is leaving this country for the Hawaiian Islands March 5. He has two matches in view on the islands and expects to be away some time.

Two lively preliminary bouts round out the card for Tuesday night. One is between Basanta Singh, Hindu champion, and Douglas Park of Kansas City, and the other between Pete Barzelos, Greek, and Nick Donskoy, Russian.

Gonzaga Schedules Games.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—The basketball team of Gonzaga university will leave here Friday for their scheduled games with Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, Willamette university and Idaho, according to announcement by Coach Charles Doria. The Gonzaga Bulldogs will meet Oregon at Eugene February 21; Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, February 22; Willamette university at Salem, February 23 and 24, and Idaho at Moscow, February 25. The team will return to Spokane from the Idaho game.

High School Meet Arranged.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 12.—The first international interscholastic athletic meet between Canadian and American high schools will be held here on March 10. On that date the Baltimore high school track team will meet the Hamilton collegiate institute team, champions of the province of Ontario.

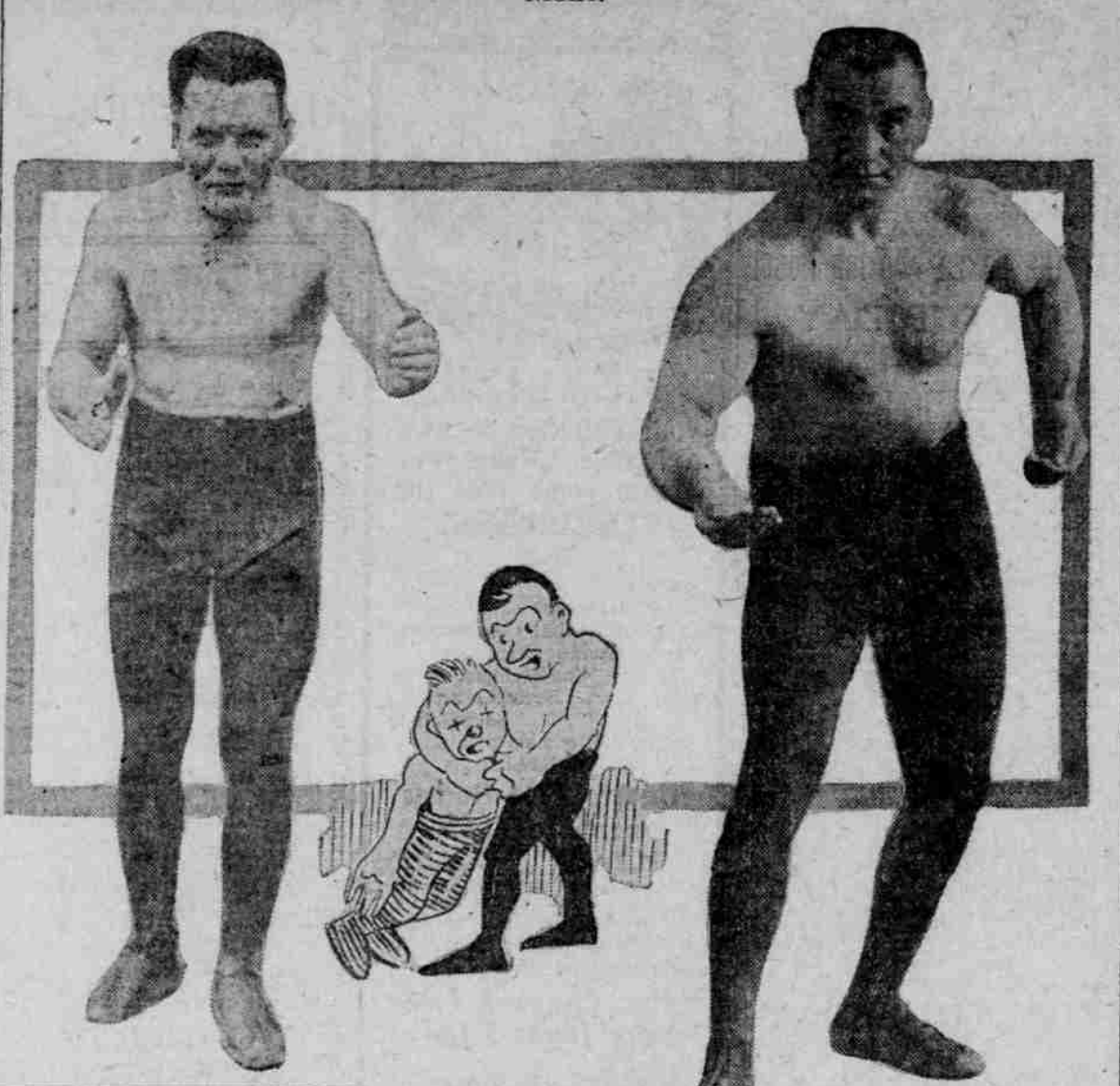
Harold Cutbill Is Victor.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Harold Cutbill of the Boston Athletic association, running from scratch, won the 1000-yard Amateur Athletic union handicap at the national interscholastic championships tonight in 2 minutes and 16 seconds. Bernie Weston Jr., New York Athletic club, won the 70-yard dash invitation.

Centralia Teachers Lose.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Centralia high school faculty basketball team lost a hard-fought game to the Napsvina teachers Thursday night on the latter floor. The score was 20 to 18, a field goal in the last minute of play deciding the game.

TWO CLEVER GRAPPLERS WHO APPEAR ON WRESTLING CARD AT COLUMBIA HALL TUESDAY NIGHT.



SPRINT CHAMPION IS 18

HAWAIIAN, ONCE WHARF RAT,
NOW FASTEST SWIMMER.Better Time Than Even Veteran
Duke's Record Is Made by
Youngster in Australia.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The new world sprint swimming champion, by virtue of his record of 3:24 made January 31 at Adelaide, Australia, for the 100 yards, is a youth of 18, named Pua Kealoa. He is a full-blooded Hawaiian and two years ago was a "wharf rat," as the Hawaiians here are called who swim about the local harbor and dive for coconuts tossed into the water by tourists on incoming and outgoing boats.

A Portland resident, now married, who was formerly Miss Ruth Stacker of Honolulu, was the first official swimming instructor under whom the new world champion performed. Miss Stacker started the swimming club at Palama settlement here more than five years ago and one of the members of the club was young Pua Kealoa.

Later Kealoa was trained by Coach Cunha. Then the Hui Makani was organized by Harvey Chilton and Kealoa joined that club in 1919. He showed very little speed until the fall of 1919 when he defeated Norman Rose of Chicago in the 50-yard men's open in the fast time of 3:25 flat. That brought him to the attention of the fans. From then on his rise was rapid until he came to the point where he could beat everything in the short distances except the veteran Duke Kahanamoku.

And now it appears that probably Kahanamoku's personality prevented Kealoa from winning for as soon as he got away from the magic circle of the Duke's personality he bettered the best time ever made by the veteran in the century. And victory in the century was when he met Frank Gotch; another time it was from the brow of Joe Siecher, and the last time it was Earl Caddock.

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QUAKERS TO PLAY FRESHMEN

Franklin Quint to Meet Oregon
Players Next Friday.

Franklin high school, at present leading the field in the Portland high school basketball league, will meet the University of Oregon freshmen basketball team next Friday night on the Franklin high school gymnasium. This will be a return game, as Franklin recently won down to defeat at the hands of the freshmen at Eugene. Coach Meeks of the local quint was unable to use three of his regular players in the first game, but expects to have a strong combination working Friday night.

ILWACO DEFEATS ASTORIA

Game With Seaside to Decide Inter-
scholastic Representation.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Astoria high school quintet practically lost all claims to the lower Columbia river championship last night when defeated by the Ilwaco high school five, 13 to 12. The local lads lost the game in the first period, when Ilwaco pulled up a good lead, which they retained.

Astoria still has a chance to represent the district at the annual interscholastic conference at Salem, Sea-

HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF
OLYMPIC GAMES TEAM.

Left to right—Heleen Mone, Warren Kealoa, world's backstroke champion; Pua Kealoa, world's sprint champion; Ludy Langer, former world's champion sprinter.

BANCROFT L.L. NEURITIS

CINCINNATI'S OLD MANAGER
TO BE PAID SALARY.

Former Drummer Boy of New England Regiment One of Most Picturesque Figures in Baseball.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—When Frank C. Bancroft, for 30 years baseball manager of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, was succeeded in that position recently by Frank Behie, an attaché of the private court of this city, one of the most picturesque figures that baseball ever produced passed from the national game.

Bancroft is ill with neuritis and he has been assured by President Garry Herrmann of the club that his salary will go on just the same. He became interested in baseball within a few years after the close of the Civil war in which he served as a drummer boy with a New England regiment.

He saw the possibilities in the professional angle of the game around 1874 when he became acquainted with the New Bedford team. Later he joined the Worcester team. More than 10 years ago he developed two men who are still in the game, Harry Stovey, king of base runners for all time, and Lee Richmond, perhaps the greatest left-handed pitcher of the game.

In all baseball history there have been eight games pitched where no man reached first base against the other. Bancroft pitched two of these contests.

In 1884 Bancroft managed the famous old Providence team that participated in the first world series. He plotted the team through the immortal campaign when Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourne made the pitching record that may never be equaled. "Bannan" team won the world championship banner that year.

In 1894 Bancroft managed the Cincinnati as manager of Mike Kelly's players' league aggregation and he continued to be "Kelly's killers" had gone. He was engaged by the Cincinnati club, to handle the business affairs of the club. In the generation that followed, Bancroft became one of the most notable of baseball figures. He plotted the Reds every where, arranged their training tours and between times took clubs to Cuba, Hawaii and California.

In Cuba he is known as "the father of baseball," as it was he who took the first team of professional players to the island. He is now 76 years old.

ALBANY HIGH BEATS EUGENE

Basketball Game Is Marked by
Brilliant and Hard Playing.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Albany high school defeated Eugene high school, 18 to 16, here last night in a basketball game marked by brilliant and hard playing.

So close was the guarding in the first half that only one field basket was thrown. Albany annexed that goal near the end of the half. In the second half both teams opened up a center offense, but the guarding was good.

Eastern Polo Players on Coast.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 12.—Julius Fleischman, one of the owners of the Cincinnati team of the National baseball league, has a team of eastern players participating in the series of polo games being played this spring in California. The team consists of B. K. Watkins of Meadow Brook, Earl W. Hopping of Philadelphia and Gerald Dempsey of Boston. Hoping is a member of the American team which is going to England soon to play.

Running High Jump Mark Set.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Joseph Erhal of New York, an unattached entrant in the running high jump, provided the sensation for the Amateur Athletic union junior indoor championships tonight by making a new mark of 6 feet 14 inches. The former record was made by Roberts of Syracuse in 1917.

Lard and Appleby Victors.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Robert Lord of Chicago and Francis S. Appleby of New York won today's play of the 200-yard dash and won the one-mile for women, giving her 170 points. Miss Johnson had 130, Miss Mildred Truslow of Brooklyn 30, Miss Edna Webster of Toronto 29, and Miss O. Barth of Brooklyn 16.

The junior champions are 16-year-

class, Martin Brewster, Lake Placid, 130 points; 14-year class, Harold For-

GRIP LEAGUE HEADS

League Managers Declared
to Be Superstitious.

ODDITIES ARE DISCUSSED

White Socks Said to Have Worn
for Days Suits in Which
They Won Victory.

BY MALCOLM MACLEAN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Ask any big league manager or player whose name is a household word if he is superstitious, and he will indignantly deny it. He may admit, however, a trace of imagination. This is a subtle shade of difference, a psychological splitting of hairs.

It simmers down to the fact that a player can keep his dignity if he considers himself "imaginative," but might lose it if he were "superstitious."

In 1919 the White Sox won a league pennant and what happened in the months prior to this event? Whenever the players captured a ball game they wore the same suit and tie until they placed the ball in one of their baseball shoes and Ker bet the Reds. That night Sharkey, the clubhouse boy, tried to clean up Gleason's mess, but the manager wouldn't let him touch them for fear of losing the cleve.

Ray Schalk, desiring a drink of water, would have Eddie Murphy draw it from the cooler. This was supposed to result in a hit for the catcher. If anybody but Nemo Leibold, right fielder, took the box of baseballs from the clubhouse to the bench Manager Gleason would insist on knowing the reason why.

A friend presented Gleason with a four-leaf clover on the morning of the first world series game. Dick Kerr pitched against Cincinnati. I kid you not. The Sox won. I kid you not. That night Sharkey, the clubhouse boy, tried to clean up Gleason's mess, but the manager wouldn't let him touch them for fear of losing the cleve.

The baseball world hasn't even yet recovered from the shock of 1914, when the Boston Braves, managed by George Stallings, took four straight series battles from the powerful Athletics.

Stallings is a past master when it comes to "imagination." Everything that he thought to him that season. If he went into a lunchroom at noon, a dish of beef stew and the Braves won. Stallings thought he was in the restaurant the following day for another helping of the same dish.

Once, when the Braves were on a long winning streak, Stallings ate seven pieces of coconut custard pie in as many days at a little out-of-the-way cafe.

There was one fix that got Stallings goat more than anything else that summer it was when a sparrow, perched on the top of a bird house on the Boston side of the field between the plate and the Braves' bench.

When Duguey of the club did little else that season but carry a pocketful of stones to the park daily and fling them from the bench at the unwary birds which he in restricted territory.

These hapless birds had serious rivalries. Stallings would send one of the umpires to dust off the plate. No tiny broom could be carelessly thrown on the Boston side of the field without exciting Stallings to wrath. If Bill Klem, Ernest Quigley or any of the other umpires thoughtlessly dropped their broom on the wrong side of the plate, Stallings would send his coaches out with specific instructions to remove the object.

One day Hank O'Day objected to being converted into a handkerchief, ordered the coacher from the vicinity of the plate.

But Manager Stallings told me to treat the broom on the other side," insisted the player.

"Get out," snapped Hank; "it's my broom and I can say it wherever I want."

He turned his back for a moment, but whirled when the coacher made a move as if to follow his boss' instructions.

"Outside! Leave that alone!" thundered O'Day, and he insisted on keeping his broom where it lay, much to the disgust of the Boston manager.

Whenever a game was particularly close Stallings would send out the bat boy to pick up every piece of paper or cigarette stub that lay on his side of the plate. He considered such trash a jinx.

MOORE IS BEST SKATER

INTERNATIONAL "ICE CHAM-
PIONSHIP IS WON.Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid Is
Second, Scoring 80 Points.

World 3-Mile Record Set.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Joe Moore of New York City won the international ice skating championship which ended today with 100 points.

Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, who recently won the national title, was second with 89 and Roy McWhirter of Chicago third with 69.

The women's international title went to Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto.

McWhirter set a new world's amateur record in winning the three-mile event in 8 minutes and 45 seconds. This was two-fifths of a second faster than the former record made by John Nilsson at Montreal in 1915.

A "strike" was declared by some skaters just before the three-mile event, but it was called off before the race began. The skaters were dissatisfied with a decision in the senior 3-mile race, in which Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., and William Steinmetz of Chicago were disqualified for fouling.

The event was decided by electric light, owing to the late hour.

Gorman was fourth on points with 50, William Steinmetz, Chicago, Richard G. Downes and Jack Stowell both of St. Paul, each had 20, and Al Leitch, Lake Placid, and Russell Wheeler, Toronto, each had 10.

Miss Robinson, new international woman champion, wrestled the title from Rose Johnson of Chicago. She took second place to Miss Johnson in the 200-yard dash and won the one-mile for women, giving her 170 points. Miss Johnson had 130, Miss Mildred Truslow of Brooklyn 30, Miss Edna Webster of Toronto 29, and Miss O. Barth of Brooklyn 16.

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tune, Lake Placid, 80; 12-year class, Carl Parody, Lake Placid, 90; 10-year class, John A. Shea, Lake Placid, 60.

In the 10-year-old class Shea defeated Raymond Murray of New York City, who had 40 points.

Joe Moore won the final half-mile senior race in 1 minute and 17.3 seconds. William Steinmetz and Charles Gorman were disqualified for fouling.

Miss Rose Johnson of Chicago won the final 200-yard dash for women in 24 seconds.

The final 440-yard dash for boys 10 years old was won by John Shea of Lake Placid in 49 seconds.

Results of other finals were:

440-yard dash, 14-year boys—Won by Harold Fortune, Lake Placid. Time, 44.3 seconds.

One-half mile, 12-year-old boys—Won by Carl Parody, Time, 1 minute 22.4 seconds.

One-mile junior, 16-year-old boys—Won by Martin Brewster, Lake Placid. Time, 3 minutes 51.5 seconds.

One-half mile senior—Won by Joe Moore, New York. Time, 1 minute 17.3 seconds.

One mile for women—Won by Gladys Robinson, Toronto. Time, 4 minutes 3.5 seconds.

Both Fives Tired and Game Is Slow—Bohler Says California Will Meet Strong Quintet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—By a 27-10-19 score Oregon triumphed over the Aggies in the basketball game here tonight. Tonight's game makes the 10th straight victory for Oregon basketball teams over the Aggies in the last three years.

The game was a close one, as the men on both sides were tired. It was a battle from start to finish, however.

Prancis Bellas played a strong game for Oregon. This is Bellas' first year on the varsity, but he played like a veteran. His guarding work was good and he scored four field baskets. Durno, as usual, was the high point man with 13 points.

He converted 11 out of 13 free throws. Hugh Latham scored eight points on field baskets. Durno got several baskets from the center of the floor and "Hunk" Latham made some pretty shots.

Tear the end of the game Coach Bohler of Oregon sent in an entire new lineup. The game was much slower than the first one. The men were tired," he said. "They will be in fine shape for the California game next week. They have hit their stride."

Stinson made all but six of the eight points, converting seven out of eight free throws and scoring three field goals.

DOG RACE RULES IN FORCE

Fifth Annual Contest at Ashton, Idaho, to Be February 22.

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Dog race rules similar to those in force at the Hudson's Bay dog derby held every spring at The Pas, Manitoba, and at the old Alaskan derby formerly held at Nome, are to be enforced at the fifth annual Ashton race to be held February 22.

The rule follows:

"Teams must consist of not less than five or more than seven dogs.

"The same dogs may be worked on sleigh the entire distance of the race in case a dog becomes worn out the driver must bring that dog also, but he has the option of hauling it if he so desires.

"Sleighs must be not less than five feet in length. Skills can be carried on sleigh if so desired, but no driver may unhitch dogs from sleigh for the purpose of pulling himself.

"When a driver is overtaken by a race, he must unhitch his dogs, or either to the extreme left or the extreme right of the road. No interference is permitted with passing teams."

The Ashton course is west to Orah, thence south to Vernon and back to the starting point. As nearly three feet of snow covers the trails, fast time is expected.

Judge Gives Way to Handball.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The police court of Judge Jones here has been converted into a handball court for firemen and policemen. Only the magistrate's bench is left in the room, and when the police and firemen are playing handball the judge's court, where minor offenders are tried. The players have the right of possession of the room, however, and when they wish to play the judge moves his court, should it be in session, to other parts of the city hall.

Holland to Coach Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 12.—Elmer Holland, golfing professional, has been engaged for this year by the Santa Cruz Golf and Country club, except for a year with the Virginia Country club of the same name. Holland has done most of his golfing in this part of California. He expects to compete in the southern California championship next month and the state open championship at Lake-side in March.

Rifle Match Finished.

The Portland Rifle club finished match No. 1 Friday night. M. M. Page led with 128 out of a possible 200; E. D. Ritter second, 197; H. P. McDonald 196; George R. Herd, 194; H. P. Cripe 192. Now that the shooters are in their stride a good showing is expected in the eight matches still to be run off.

Midkiff Seducive Is Best Dog.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Midkiff Seducive, an 18-pound cocker spaniel, tonight ascended the throne of dogdom and for one year will reign as the best dog in America. He was chosen as the winner of the 45th annual dog show, the National Kennel club. He is owned by W. T. Payne of Kingston, Pa.

Yacht Race Series Arranged.

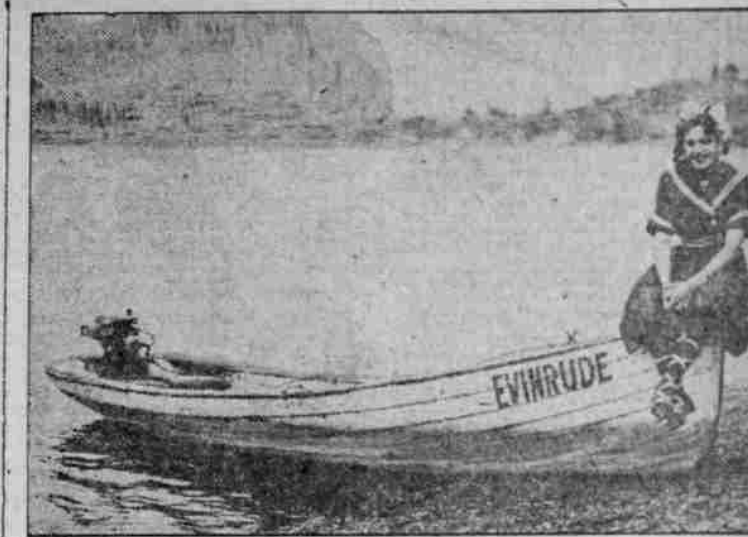
PENNSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 12.—The Pensacola Yacht club will defend its title to the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy for sailing races between one-design fish class sloops in a series of races to be held here October 15 and 16, it was announced here today.

Squash Tennis Tournney Won.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Van S. Hyde of the Harvard club won the national squash tennis championship here today, defeating Jay Gould of the Columbia club in the final, 15-9, 15-5, 16-18, 18-15.

Way Leads Penn.

Roe Wray has been elected captain of the Pennsylvania eleven.



THIS IS WHAT HE SAID

By Dixie Carroll, Editor
NATIONAL SPORTSMAN MAGAZINE

If there is any little old part of the outdoor kit that has shot more joy into the fishing game than the Evinrude outboard motor, I have yet to find it. And this joy stuff is not only due to the Evinrude because it is an outboard motor that can be attached to most any boat, but to the big outstanding fact that it is a motor that takes you somewhere and gets you back again without a lot of fussing around the engine and a lot of little things going bad and stopping their work at the wrong time. The Evinrude motor is built right, it is built on a line that makes it far stronger than the ordinary requirements of the outer, and that is one reason why it holds up like a royal flush when put to the test. All the way through the most minute details of construction are given close attention and good workmanship, together with first-class materials, makes a motor at the finish that will deliver the goods and not kick out its insides doing it. I

have kicked my Evinrude through weed-beds galore, in among the wind-falls and rocks, and let every old amateur motor-running fiend around my camp use it, and it still purrs like a happy kitten when it gets the spark. It is fool-proof, and anyone can run it without the fear that it will go up in the air. It is really made for the amateur, and everything is simplified to make it run right for the fellow who doesn't know much about the engine game. The automatic reverse and the Evinrude "Sure-catch" Trolling Attachment are great little novelties that make the Evinrude a boon to fishermen. Taken every way, the Evinrude is a wonderfully efficient outboard motor, and I fully recommend it for the high-class piece of equipment that will deliver the goods at all times.

By writing Evinrude Motor Co., 211 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon, Catalogue No. 14, describing this motor, will be mailed free.—Adv.

WRESTLING
TUESDAY NIGHT—Columbia Hall
—At 8:30—

SAM CLAPHAM
Champion Light Heavy of England
—VS—
TED THYE
Middleweight Champion of the World
Best 2 out of 3 falls or a decision at the end of 2 hours.

DOUG PARK (152 Pounds) of Kansas City
—VS—
BASANTA SINGH (152 Pounds) the Hindu
One fall 30 minutes or a decision. These men are evenly matched and will be a good go.

PETE BARZELAS, 130 Pounds
—VS—
NICK DONSKOY, 130 Pounds
One fall 15 minutes or a decision. These are two good boys and they are tough.

Admission \$1.00, \$1.50; Ringside \$2.00; and Tax
Tickets Rich's Cigar Store, Sixth and Washington Sts.

PLAYERS OPEN FIGHT

COUNSEL TO DEMAND BILL OF
PARTICULARS.

Men Accused of Throwing World Series in 1919 Will Make Court Move Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Attorneys representing Chicago American league baseball players indicted in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series, today filed their right to exonerate the men by announcing a demand would be made Monday for a bill of particulars.

The announcement was accompanied by affidavits from Claude Williams, Joe Jackson and Buck Weaver denying that they had entered into a conspiracy. Jackson and Williams denied confessing before the grand jury.

Announcement of the action brought a statement from Judge McDonald, who brought the case before the grand jury, that if Jackson, Williams or Eddie Cicotte repudiated any part of their grand jury testimony, immediate steps would be taken to prosecute them for perjury.

"These men," he said, "may jump from the frying-pan into the fire."

E. E. O'Connell, assistant state's attorney, said the state would "simply sit tight."

Today's defense petition asked a bill of particulars of the state.

What control the White Sox club owners had over the players after the expiration of their contracts September 28, 19