Strangler Lewis Wins From Joe Stecher, Two out of Thre[e]

7-YEAR DISPUTE OVER TITLE ENDS IN HARD MATCH

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Kansas City reigns today as undisputed champion of the wrestling world.

By defeating Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., claimant of the title, in a three fall match at the coliseum last night, Lewis ended the quarrel that has existed between them for seven years; since the time the "Strangler" defeated Stecher in New York in 1920.

Lewis won the first fall after more than two hours of wrestling, pinning Stecher's shoulders to the mat with a bar arm, half Nelson and scissors hold on the arm in 2:16.32. He captured the third and deciding fall in 12 minutes 50 seconds with a bar arm or perhaps a double wristlock. Nobody was clear on the exact hold because of the excitement in the dramatically sudden finish.

Stecher won the second fall in a dizzy maze of quick action, lasting only fifty-six seconds. Lewis, in a moment of carelessness fell victim to a double wristlock and was pinned in such astonishing quick time that he was dumfounded. In winning the second fall, Stecher who had only lost two matches in fourteen years previous to last night's defeat showed the only flash of aggressiveness that he displayed during the entire contest. He was outgamed, outmaneuvered, outtricked and outwrestled.

Lewis, although past the 35 year mark, carried the battle to Stecher from the start. He displayed super wrestling ability, trickiness, and courage. He won fairly and decisively, never leaving a doubt as to the outcome after the men had been on their feet for an hour. The contest was dull and dreary to all concerned. It was dreary for Promoter Tom Packs because the gate receipts failed to come up to his expectations. The attendance was around 5,000 with the receipts according to Packs around $50,000—perhaps $60,000.

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MOHAWKS BATTLE DALLAS LEGION

Tuesday evening the Eugene Mohawks will class with the Dallas Legion, on the Eugene high school floor at 7:30 o'clock. It will be the last home game of the season for the Mohawks.

The Dallas quintet boasts an exceptionally strong team, with Wesley Willis, former all-state high school forward, of Salem high; R. Voth of O. S. C., and Kendall, all-Missouri conference selection at guard, in the lineup.

Immediately after the tilt the Mohawks will leave for Tacoma, Wash., to open a series of games in western Washington and British Columbia.

After invading eastern Oregon last week to defeat the Independent eastern Oregon Helix Red Devils 45-39 the Mohawks took another hop from one end of the state to the other and gave the Grass Valley Zebras their first taste of defeat in 12 starts to the tune of 34-22 in a wildly exciting melee Saturday evening before a record crowd. This made the 16th win in 20 games for the locals and two of the losses were by one point margins of 22-23 and 29-30 with the Wheeler Aces and Ashland.

The squad has scored 631 points to opponents 305 and has traveled 3108 miles with fourteen contests yet to be played the team has a chance to make a record both in games won and miles covered. Considering that the Mohawks are an all-road aggregation their record is as good or better than any other team in the state.

Eugene Team Proves Real Winner

Here is a group of Eugene Mohawks, who have been playing winning basketball this season, traveling all over the state and meeting some of the strongest amateur aggregations in Oregon. From left to right, standing: Howard Eberhart, Tom Powers, Darrel Leslie and Dave Landrum. Kneeling: Chris Chastain and Sterling Swegle. Two other stars, Keith Emmons and J. Farley are not in the picture.

Dazzy Vance is Still at Odds

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Dazzy Vance, the speed ball king, is still at odds over the salary arrangements offered by the Brooklyn Robins dispatches from Wilbert Robinson's rendezvous at Dover Hall, Ga., disclose.

With five days left for the batterymen to report at Clearwater, Fla., it was reported Robie had made an offer of $18,000 to induce Dazzy to come to terms.

Vance wants $20,000 per annum and a contract for two years. In view of the recent procedure of the Robins in distributing one year contracts to players Vance's case has created speculation.

Lone Pine

LONE PINE, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Robert Orr has hired a three-horse team and is plowing his 15-acre field to be sown to hay.

Miller Bros were plowing all last week with their Deering-McCormick tractor and a 2-bottom gang plow. It will take another week or ten days to finish.

Vernon Handsaker of Camp Creek visited home folks over the week-end.

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CHANGE MADE IN FIGHT LINE-UP

One change in the lineup for the boxing card to be staged at the armory arena Friday night has been made, Herb Owen, matchmaker, announced Tuesday. Conrad Baker, 103 pounder of Wendling, has been scheduled to oppose Turkey Red, 103, of Springfield in the curtain-raiser.

In announcing the change Owen stated that Young Hickman, formerly slated to oppose Turkey Red, carried 15 more pounds than he previously stated. As this would tend to overbalance the bout, Owen focused his attention on Baker and signed him for the card.

Mack Lillard, former fighter in local circles, has sent word to Owen that he will bring Frankie Brunell here for Friday and will be responsible for his good showing. Brunell, who weighs 154, is slated to meet Joe Blackwell in the six-round main event.

Lillard states that he discovered Brunell just eight months ago in Portland. "I found him working in a butcher shop in the Albina district," Lillard wrote to Owen. "He had a little reputation as a street fighter around the neighborhood.

"Since he entered the professional circle, I have had him in 15 fights and he never has lost. He has been working hard for the Blackwell match and should give the Eugenean a battle from gong to gong."

Lillard appeared in local circles two years ago and made an enviable reputation for himself. Brunell is his first step into the promotion circle.

Drain

DRAIN, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. George Joseph of Portland is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Williams of Sunnydale.

The Loyal Berean class of the Christian Sunday school gave a Valentine social on Tuesday evening. It was a public occasion and during the course of the evening doughnuts and coffee also home cade candy were sold. Many games were played. A "Sweetheart Tree" was one of the features. On this tree were fashioned gifts of all kinds which were concealed under red hearts. These were also sold. The party was held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The basketball games between Drain and Oakland high school at Oakland on Friday evening resulted in a score of 32 to 9 in favor of the Oakland girls and 11 to 9 in favor of the Drain boys' team. On next Friday evening the last game of the season will me played with the Sutherlin high school at Sutherlin.

On March 3rd the tournament will be held at Roseburg. The Drain high boys' team has won all conference games. This is mighty fine record for our boys' team and we should be proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryson have had the following guests within the last ten days: Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Grants Pass Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcomer, Miss Flora Newcomer, Rev. Purrier of Penn, Mrs. F. Leighty of Eugene and Mrs. Kate Carne of Eugene. Mrs. Carne is an aunt of Mrs. Bryson.

The following ladies who are members of Drain Neighbors of Woodcraft, were entertained by the Yoncalla organization at Yoncalla on Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. Ella Durfee, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Len Kirtley, Mrs. Roy Spalding, Mrs. Anna Drain, Mrs. Mary Perkins, Mrs. J. A. Schoen and Mrs. G. E. Glover.

Lowell

LOWELL, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Tuesday evening the regular P.-T. A. meeting was held at Blair's hall. During the meeting a pageant was put on by the officers of the association, the pupils and teachers of the school celebrating the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. After the meeting a minstrel show was presented by the losing side in the membership campaign. At the next meeting the "fathers" will give the program and furnish the refreshments. It will be known as "Father's Night."

The Salvation Army held a meeting at Lowell Monday evening.

The children enjoyed a large valentine box on St. Valentine's day. On the morning of Washington's birthday special exercises will be given at the school.

Mrs. Jack Sheasley gave a birthday party for her seven-year-old daughter, Irene, Saturday afternoon. Her little girl friends and teacher were present.

Those on the honor roll for this school month are: Cecil Gammon, Archie Findlay, Robert Findlay, Iris McMasters, Wandalee Cain, Wilma Hamilton, Kenneth Ray, Delwin Newman Chester Kintzley, Arlene Hills, Russell Wilson, Murle Hamilton, Ethel Newman, Pauline Stiers, Opal Walsh, Virgil Walsh, Nona Jean Wilson, Donald McLaughlin, Tom O'Connor and Orval Cox.

Next Wednesday the Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. Winfrey.

LOWELL, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mr. Yoder and Mr. Crobane of Oakridge, have purchased the Gibson mill on Fall Creek after making the necessary changes and improvements and expect to be running full blast.

Rev. Lester Gibson's father died very suddenly Monday night. The funeral was held Thursday at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

A delegation of the Salvation Army Captain and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Eugene were in Lowell Monday night, holding services in Blair's hall. There was a large crowd, everyone enjoyed the services, also the music and songs.

The losing side of the Parent-Teachers' association of a recent membership drive gave a negro minstrel Tuesday night at Blair's hall. It was very well given and a large crowd attended.

Ed Bushnell has moved back to Dexter after living at Fall Creek for some time.

Henry Williams has purchased the pool hall from John Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Laferty drove to Oregon City over the week-end.

Mr. Cox is building a new house on his place.

O. D. Upton has taken a contract to furnish logs for the Hult sawmill.

WENDLING WILDCAT TEAM WINS AGAIN

WENDLING, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The Wendling Wildcats won from the Toledo basketball team Saturday night by a 44-37 score. This made the eighteenth win for the Wendling boys out of 20 games played this season. By rolling up 44 points in the Toledo game the team passed the thousand mark by four in number of points in their 20 games, for an average of 50 points a game. A new combination for the Wildcats was forced into existence in last night's game when T. Johnson, Wendling center, was added to the sick list. At the first half the score stood 19 all.

The Toledo boys connected for two field baskets and added one more point from the free throw line for a five point lead within three minutes after the start in the second half. Field baskets by Mosier, Cox, and Stolburg in rapid-fire order put the Wendling boys in the lead at the third quarter and they were never bringing up the rear from this time on. T. Stemson, and J. Massolgia for the visitors were outstanding in their playing connecting for 25 of the 37 points for their team.

G. Mosier and E. Cox tied for high point honors with 17 each for the Wendling team. B. Stolburg and H. Taylor featured for the local team at guard positions with their ability to check the opposing forces until their own new forward and center combination were able to get under way.

Wendling 44	Pos.	Toledo 37
G. Mosier 17	F	C. Post 2
E. Cox 17	F	T. Stemson 2
C. Hufstader 4	C	J. Massolgia 13
B. Stolburg 4	G	C. Houser 6
H. Taylor 2	G	E. Nye 2
	S	A. Harnin
	S	V. Collins 2

Referee: H. Durant, Toledo.

Umpires Rule on Fall of Player

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—American league umpires meeting with President Barnard last week adopted a ruling permitting base runners to advance only one base when a player falls into the grandstand or dugout with a foul fly in his hands.

The case arose in the New York-Philadelphia Memorial day game last year and the umpires then decided to let one base runner score and the other advance to third. Under the new rule, made public today neither player could have scored.

Philadelphia protested that both runners should have scored but President Ban Johnson upheld his umpires.

The Yankees eventually won the game in the eleventh inning.

500 Athletes are Entered in Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A host of America's speediest steppers will launch a four-hour drive on indoor track and field records at the thirteenth annual Meadowbrook club meet here tonight.

More than 500 athletes are entered. Topping the list of brilliant performers on the cinder path and tanbark track are Lloyd Hahn, America's star middle distance runner and Ray Conger, Illinois athletic club flash.

Hahn is programmed to show his stuff in the mile event and he believes he has a good chance to set a new indoor record. The record over the boards is 4:12, held jointly by Paavo Nurmi and Joie Ray. Conger is entered in the 660.

Pitcher's Fiddle Worries Catcher

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Frank Hogan the big song and dance man of the New York Giants is running up against opposition in Jack Leslie, recruit pitcher. John McGraw is trying out at Hot Springs. McGraw told the ponderous catcher to tell the pitchers anything he wanted yesterday.

"Make yourself at home and tell the pitchers about their failings," the master mind advised.

"I'd like to tell that guy Levy a few things that are wrong with him," Hogan muttered.

"Go ahead, why don't you?" came back McGraw.

"Oh, it isn't about his pitching though," Hogan answered. "It's about that fiddling he does."

Giants Can't Wait Till Season Opens

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The baseball fever is breaking out into an epidemic with the Giants, news from the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., today indicating that players from various sections of the country are reporting for places ahead of schedule. Mel Ott couldn't wait for the Giants to advance on the regular training grounds at Augusta so he has joined the batterymen at Hot Springs. George Harper and Travis Jackson also have come and Jackson formally accepted the captaincy of the club offered by Manager McGraw.

The pitchers worked out between showers yesterday with McGraw on the sidelines.

Monday Fights

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Kid Francis, Italy, won by a technical knockout over Pancho Dencia, Philippines, 5. Luis Vicentini, Chile, defeated George Balduc, 6.

CHICAGO.—Del Fontaine, Canada, defeated Red Uhlan, Chicago, 10.

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PHILADELPHIA.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., won by a technical knockout over Jimmy Francis, 3. Benny Schwartz, Baltimore, defeated Pinkey May, Savannah, 10. Jess Stringham, Salt Lake City, knocked out Stanley Farren, Philadelphia, 1.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Art Weigand, Buffalo, won from Handy Seiffert, Pittsburgh, 10.

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TORONTO.—Red Bragan, Toronto, won a technical knockout over Jack Russell, Cleveland, 5.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., and Bobby Mays, New London, Conn., drew (10).

CLASS B TOURNEY DRAWINGS LISTED

Drawings for the first round of the class B high school basketball tournament, to start Thursday in the Eugene Y. M. C. A. were made Monday night at a meeting of principals.

They follow:

Boys—
Creswell vs. Walker.
Santa Clara vs. Pleasant Hill.
Thurston vs. Blachly.
Mohawk vs. Coburg.
Crow vs. Elmira.

Girls' team—
Coburg vs. Creswell.
Walker vs. Pleasant Hill.
Lorane vs. Vida.
Mohawk vs. Thurston.
Elmira vs. Bye.

The first game will be played at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It will be between the Coburg and Creswell girls. The boys start their game at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, with the first three contests listed above on the schedule.

Applegates Defeat Telephone Quintet

Applegates furniture bowlers took three straight games from the Telephone men on the Eugene alleys Monday night, in the opener of the third series of the season. Giles, playing for Applegates rolled a 215 score.

Scores follow:

Telephone				
Burkhardt	167	179	209	555
Ashworth	204	178	151	533
Bourne	127	190	164	481
Larson	146	180	202	528
Dummey	155	147	120	422
Total	799	874	846	2519

Applegates				
Henzler	198	213	202	613
Giles	167	160	215	542
Andros	155	147	120	422
Denslow	157	165	153	475
Mercer	177	194	200	571
Tootal	854	879	890	2623

WALKER TO BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, middleweight boxing champion of the world and Jack Willis, Texas cowboy, will fight 10 rounds or less here tomorrow in a non-titular encounter.

HAHN BELIEVES HE WON'T WIN RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—America has "mighty little" chance of winning the 1550-meter run in the Amsterdam Olympics from Paavo Nurmi and Edvin Wide, Scandinavian masters, in the opinion of Lloyd Hahn, who will "carry the hod" for the U. S. A., in that event.

The man who raced Wide here last winter in a thirlling mile struggle, American counterpart of the 1500-metre distance is not a pessimist nor has he any lack of faith in the leg power, endurance and canny racing judgment that carried him to victory over the Swedish schoolmaster in a race that missed the world indoor mark of 4:12 by one-fifth of a second.

"Training conditions," said Hahn, "are going to be all against us. Olympic arrangements will take the track athletes to Amsterdam on a 12-day boat and the loss of a day at either end will prolong the voyage two weeks. That is a serious break in training.

"There will be but ten days left for actual work after we get to Holland. That rules out time for acclimation and they tell me the weather there is usually muggy because the land is so low."

The crack Nebraskan, who carries the Boston Athletic association colors, believes that his erstwhile rival, Joie Ray, has little chance of gaining Olympic fame this year to celebrate his comeback.

"Joie is getting old," said Hahn "and he hasn't raced much in the past two years. I think he'll make the Olympic team all right, but his chances of winning anything are mighty slim. Of course I might change my mind after seeing him run another race like the 4:12 he turned in two years ago to tie Nurmi's indoor record."

CASEYS BEAT GNATS

Knights of Columbus defeated the Gnats 52 to 41 on the Y. M. C. A. floor Monday night.

Lineup and score:

Gnats (41)		(52) K. of C.
Saunders 4	F	Franzwa
Wiscarson 9	F	9 F. Coghlan
Kimberling 5	C	6 Casey
Tinker 10	G	9 H. Coghlan
Kidwell 12	G	28 Towne
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YOUTH SPRINTS TO HONORS IN EA[ST]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—[illegible] heralded and unsung, J. F. Qu[inn] Holy Cross college, has sprung [illegible] the forefront of America's dash [illegible]

Competing against a crack fi[eld] this special sixty yard sprint a[t the] New York A. C. games last [night] Quinn captured his heat in the [illegible] ord, equaling time, and then wo[n the] semi-final and final. Arrayed [against] the Holy Cross star were Al [illegible] of the Boston A. A.; Carl W[illegible] muth, Georgetown; Roland Lo[illegible] the University of Nebraska; [illegible] Scull of the University of Pe[nnsyl]vania; Jackson Scholz of the [New] York A. C.; Frank Hussey of [the] same club, and Quinn's team [mate] Jimmy Daley.

Locke, making his bow to e[astern] track fans, placed second in his [illegible] but was shut out in the semi-fi[nal].

After clearing 13 feet six inches [to] win the pole vault Sabin Carr [of] Yale, failed in three attempts [to] clear 13 feet, 10 inches, a fra[ction] above his own world's indoor re[cord]. He cleared the height with his [illegible] only to knock off the bar with [his el]bow as he came down. Lloyd H[ahn] competing against a mediocre [field] won the Baxter mile under com[para]tively slow time of 4 minutes, 2[illegible] seconds.

Phil Edwards, negro, of New Y[ork] university, overcame the handi[cap] of a flurry of elbows and other in[ter]ference to win the Brefney half [mile] by a foot from Ed Swinburne, of [the] New York A. C. Swinburne [illegible] jeered. Leo Lermond, of the Bo[ston] A. A. as usual ran a handica[p] field into the ground in the [illegible] mile to win in the fast time of [illegible] Joe Tierney of the New York A. [C.] galloped off with the Buermeye[r illegible] yards with Gerard Swope of D[art]mouth second. The time was 1:00[illegible] Despite a sensational finish by Ed Hector, Georgetown's crack [illegible] bowed to Holy Cross in a one [mile] relay closest of the team events He[c]tor's closing spurt failed by only [a] few feet of giving the Washing[ton] collegians the victory.

KOENIG IS SIGNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—M[ark] Koenig, shortstop of the New Y[ork] Yankees, has signed a two year [con]tract with the world's champion[s]. Waite Hoyt, pitcher for the Ya[nkees] is still a holdout although he [is] training at Hot Springs. At the pres[ent] time he is paying his own way.

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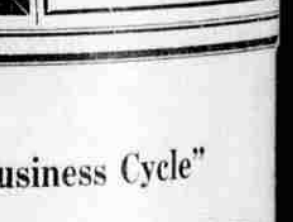

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