

WORLD'S GREATEST SPRINTERS TO COMPETE IN ANNUAL NATIONAL A. A. U. EVENTS TOMORROW

Paddock, Murchison, Hayes, Kirksey and Wefers to Race in Pasadena for American Championship July 2, 4 and 5—Great Array of Stars on Hand.

PASADENA, Cal., July 1.—The announcement that two Eastern athletic organizations have sent three of their greatest sprinters to Southern California to compete against two of the west in the annual national A. A. U. championship events here on July 2, 4 and 5 has aroused considerable comment on the Pacific coast.

The eastern sprinters referred to are: Loren Murchison of the Illinois Athletic Club; Bill Hayes, of Notre Dame; and Bernie Wefers, Jr., of Pasadena. Their principal here in coming west is to try to defeat Charles Paddock, of the University of Southern California, holder of five world records, and Morris Kirksey of Stanford.

In the opinion of most observers, Kirksey, Paddock, Wefers, Murchison and Hayes form the greatest array of sprinting talent in the world, and when they engage in the 100 and 220-yard dashes here on the afternoon of July 4 track fans present will have an opportunity to see one of the sensational clashes of sport.

Paddock is showing wonderful form. Kirksey is also in good shape. Murchison is said to be rounding into excellent condition. Hayes has been coming to the front in great style in the last six months. Wefers is something of an unknown, but is said to have progressed well under the watchful eye of his father, Bernie Wefers, Sr., who held the 220-yard record of 21 1-5 seconds until recently, when Paddock smashed it.

Dean R. Cromwell, who has an enviable record for coaching track stars into world-record-breaking fame, has been chosen to train the fifty or more athletes who will represent the Los Angeles Athletic Club in the July events. Every high school and college athlete of promise is already preparing for the track and field championship contests.



Charles Paddock.



At the Page

Film enthusiasts who enjoy the highest class photoplays have but two days more to see "Forbidden Fruit," and Larry Semon in "The Hick," at the Page theatre, where it has been playing to capacity houses.

At the Rialto

Standing out from the ordinary because of its strong theme and interesting settings is the new Frank Mayo picture, "The Magnificent Brute." The picture is now playing at the Rialto theatre. The appeal of the picture is found in its stirring action and the splendid work of the cast.

NELSON EXPECTS DEMPSEY TO WIN IN FIRST ROUND

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 1.—Battling Nelson, who predicted the downfall of Jess Willard at Toledo two years ago, predicts that tomorrow's contest will be the shortest and most viciously fought in heavyweight history. Nelson will not be surprised if Dempsey wins in the first round. The "Battler" has been here for a week.

"I look for the battle to end before either Dempsey or Carpenter gets warmed up," Nelson said today. "They are terrific hitters and one of them will drop in short order. Of course, I am sticking to Dempsey. He looks better to me than when he fought Willard; he's got more class, knows more 'stuff' and is a better and more polished boxer."

"You'll recall that I told the boys at Toledo that Willard would get the punching of his life. Well, the same thing goes for Carpenter. Dempsey looks like a cinch. If he gets a fair shot at his body with his right, Carpenter will be slowed down for a left hook that will knock him into somebody's lap."

FREE MATINEE AT PAGE, TOMORROW

Quite significant is the title, "The Busher" given the Thomas H. Ince-Paramount photoplay, with a baseball atmosphere, which comes to the Page theatre Saturday, July 2, at 10:30 a. m. only in the children's free matinee by the Geo. J. Hunt Co., and the Mail Tribune.

Charles Ray portrays the title role. He appears first as a baseball twirler in the bush league. His regular business is being hired man for Deacon Nash, and his Sunday baseball playing has to be done on the quiet. The Blue Six of the professional league laid over in Brownville by a washout on the railroad, see the country boy's throwing and he becomes a member of the big team. Success inflates his chest and he forgets the fervid promise he made a little country girl before he left and falls for the wiles of the city vampire.

On the particular day that all Brownville comes to see him pitch, his overconfidence proves his undoing and he is taken from the game in disgrace. The city girl "throws him down." The only one giving him any sympathy is the little girl from the hick town. He goes back to his job as hired man resolved never again to throw a baseball. Curiously, however, makes him climb a tree to see the rubber game of the bush league.

When Deacon Nash discovers him in the ninth inning and tells him all is lost if he doesn't pitch, he refuses. But when told his sweetheart's brother has bet all her money on the game, he goes into the pitcher's box and saves the day. Then, of course, he is hired back by the manager of the city league, and his love affair prospers.

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Clip this, present at door of Page theatre, Saturday, July 2nd and be admitted free to matinee at 10:30 a. m. Not good at afternoon matinee.

McGraw Concedes Cardinals Great Chance at Pennant

NEW YORK, July 1.—John J. McGraw, manager and half owner of the New York Giants, who have lost three games to the Cardinals, told a reporter recently that the Cardinals have a wonderful opportunity to give St. Louis its first pennant.

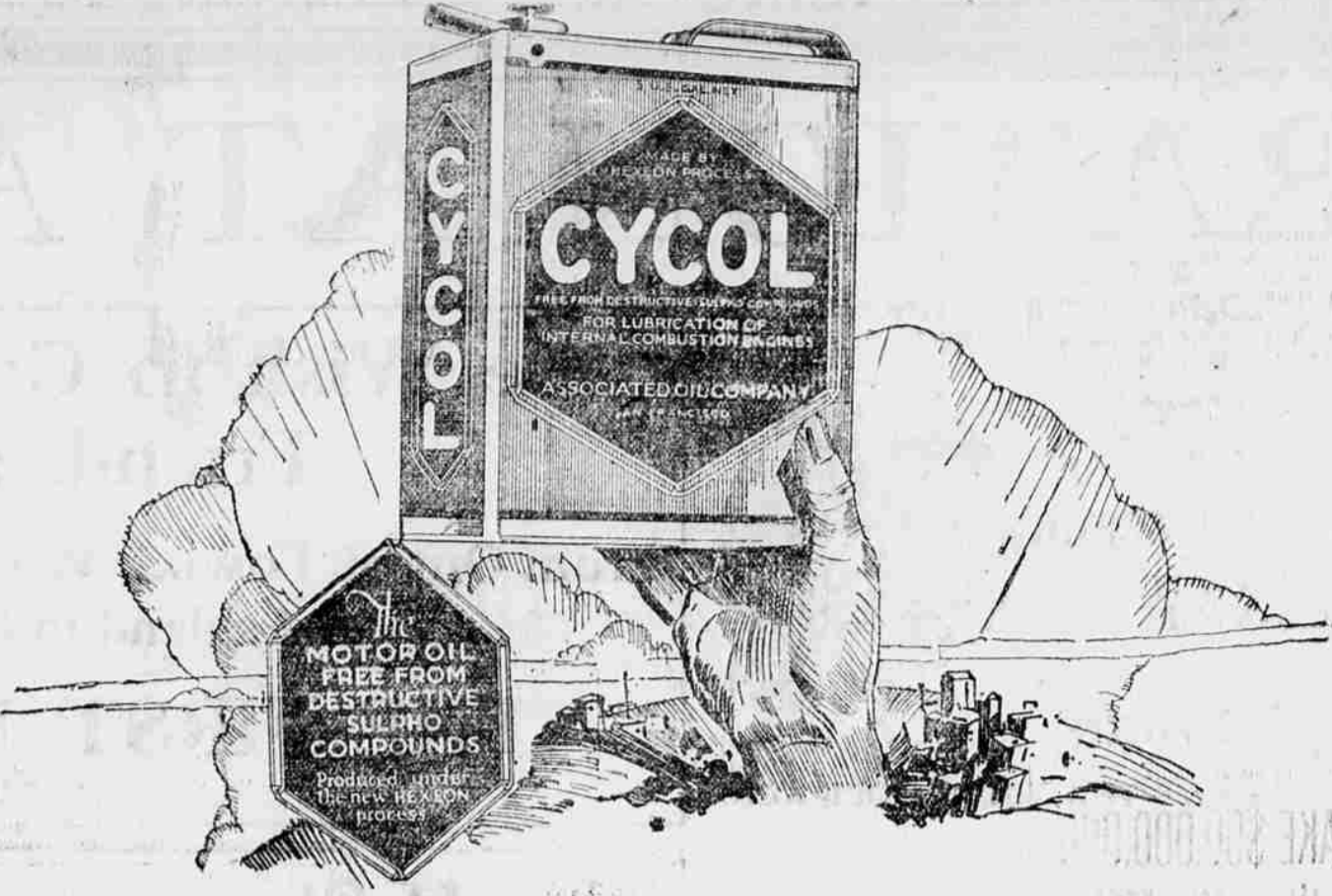
"The Cardinals are a great ball team," he said. "It looks to me as if the race for the flag is between New York, St. Louis and Pittsburg. Cincinnati, although down the list just now, probably will be heard from later in the season."

"I am wonderfully impressed by the fighting spirit of the crowds in the stands. They are great crowds. Everybody seems to be talking baseball. The Giants are playing to better crowds than ever before."

"And the Cardinals are getting the breaks—a thing that a team has to have."

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1917.
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