

Sports

LEWIS GAINS A POINT IN LONG RIVALRY OF MAT

'Strangler' Takes Two Out of Three Falls in Sixth Match With Joe Stecher—Kotsonaros Pulls Fast One in Portland.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of the dazzling headlock, was one up on Joe Stecher, powerfully limbed exponent of the body scissors today in the count of matches won since their rivalry started back in 1916.

These two former heavyweight wrestling champions locked horns for the sixth time here last night, and Lewis won by taking two out of three falls in the finish match. It was his third triumph over Stecher. He previously had lost twice to Stecher and one of their six bouts was a draw.

In this, the sixth and shortest but most sizzling of all their encounters, Stecher won the first fall in 20 minutes and 51 seconds with his punishing body scissors, only to see victory grabbed away by Lewis' chunky and powerful arms. Lewis evened up matters in 16 minutes and two seconds with a body slam, and clamped a series of his stunning headlocks on Stecher after four minutes and 13 seconds for the winning fall.

Lewis and Stecher, each holder of the heavyweight championship three times since 1916, wrestled under terms which called for the winner to take all—the purses of both totaling \$10,000 and Stecher's diamond-studded belt, once emblematic of the heavyweight title, and the possible right to a match

here this summer with Gus Sonnenberg, new mat monarch. The match, witnessed by more than 10,000 mat fans, marked the first non-championship meeting of the pair.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—By the use of a smart piece of wrestling strategy, George Kotsonaros, Hollywood, turned defeat into victory here last night when he patted Ed Wirth, Detroit on the back while the latter had him in a tight corner. Wirth had taken the first fall with a step-over toe hold in 16 minutes, 21 seconds. Twenty minutes later he hooked Kotsonaros with the same hold. Thinking it was the referee patting him on the back, Wirth let go of the hold. Then Wirth went wild. Kotsonaros got his reverse headlock working and after four applications had Wirth sprawling, and slammed him to the mat with such force he had to be carried from the ring, and on the advice of a physician did not return to resume the match.

In the hour preliminary, Bob Kruse, Oswego and George Walker, Canada put up a slashing fast tussle to a draw, each taking a fall. Kruse took the first in 22 minutes, 35 seconds with a series of flying wristlocks. Using his deadly, back-breaking crab hold, Walker forced Kruse to pound the mat in 23 minutes, 10 seconds for the second fall of the session.

Coast League Yesterday

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	8	1
Missions	5	11	0
Batteries: Mahaffey, Chesterfield and Bates; Nelson and Hoffman.			
	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	15	16	3
Hollywood	10	16	1
Batteries: Graham, Lamanski and Cox; Steinecke; Hulvey, Kinney, McCabe, Marty, Stanley and Bassler, Sypher.			
	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	19	1
Oakland	8	10	2
Batteries: Malls and Reed; Craghead and Read.			
	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	9	10	1
Sacramento	10	17	2
Batteries: Platt, Miller, Hally, Peters and Sandberg; Keatins, Bryan and Koehler.			

JAPANESE DEFEAT HUSKY MAT SQUAD IN LIVELY FRACAS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 2.—(AP)—One grappler was choked to unconsciousness and three others were partially strangled when the Waseda university jujitsu team of Tokio defeated the University of Washington mat squad in a combination jujitsu wrestling exhibition here last night. The Japanese won the 125-pound and 135-pound matches while the other three were draws. The athletes wrestled jujitsu jyle 'fire, catch as catch can second and then tossed a coin to decide the third way when necessary.

Cliff Boom, the Washington 125-pound champion, was choked into unconsciousness in the first fracas when his Oriental opponent, K. Takahata, gained a throat hold with his jiu-do jacket. After being revived Bloom continued in the American style but lost at his own game.

Howard Olson, the heavyweight champion of Washington, furnished the surprise of the night when he partially strangled Saiko Ozaki. Ozaki had easily won in the first bout at jiu-do and Olson gained a fall in the catch as catch can second round. The Japanese won the toss and chose his own style in the last match. Olson caught him off his balance and brought the jacket crosswise over the Japanese throat. He retained the hold throughout the five-minute period, but as Ozaki refused to give in the Japanese was carried out of the ring, however.

Mike Webster and Les Lev, two other Washington grapplers, were momentarily put out when their Japanese opponents gained the strange hold on them, but they were able to bring their matches to a draw in the American style.

CUBS SEEK PROOF OF ABILITY AWAY FROM HOME PARK

(By the Associated Press) The Cubs are on a great adventure—a quest through the east in an effort to prove that they really can win a ball game away from home. The Bruins of 1928 lost the pennant for two reasons: Their failure when away from Wrigley field and their inability to win from the Phillies late in the season, at home or abroad. In opening their invasion at Baker bowl today, the men of McCarthy have an opportunity to begin piling up revenge on both old scores.

The last few days of the Cubs in intra-sectional warfare in the west were anything but pleasant for Professor McCarthy. After taking two beatings in three days at Cincinnati, his charges closed their stay there yesterday by fiddling through 13 innings of baseball in a game eventually called with the score tied at 4 to 4 to permit the Cubs to start their trek eastward on schedule. The defense perked up, but the hitting was not there.

The Cardinals and the Pirates also engaged in a 4-to-4 tie game over the 13-inning route yesterday as rain swept out all National league competition in the east. Waco Willie Sherdel went the distance against Carmen Hill, Steve Swetonic and Irvin Brame.

The Athletics featured an abbreviated campaign in the American league by stampeding the Boston Red Sox by 24 to 6 at Fenway park in a game which netted the A's 25 hits, good for 44 bases. It was not a record, but was so close to one that fanatics were sent scurrying into the books.

Al Simmons capped the Athletic attack with five hits and lost his chance to get a sixth when he let a third strike float by in the eighth. One of Al's drives was a homer. While all of this commotion was churning up the Fenway, the Browns were quietly opening their invasion of Cleveland by shading the Indians, 4 to 3, behind the smart pitching of Alvin Crowder. That one counts for just as much in the standing of the clubs as the Athletic orgy at Boston, and serves to keep the Browns in the

lead by a margin of one and one-half games. The rest of the American league program yesterday was swept away by rain at New York and Chicago.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Missions	22	10	.688
Los Angeles	19	16	.543
Oakland	19	17	.528
San Francisco	18	18	.500
Sacramento	18	18	.500
Hollywood	14	15	.483
Portland	13	17	.433
Seattle	9	21	.300

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	2	.778
Chicago	7	5	.583
St. Louis	7	5	.583
New York	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	11	4	.733
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
New York	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	6	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Detroit	6	9	.400
Cleveland	5	7	.357
Washington	3	7	.300

Local Golfers Wire Money to London to Back Yankee "Pro"

Members of the Medford Golf club are taking great interest in the British open, the qualifying round of which starts this coming Sunday. The club recently received book quotations from London on the qualifying round and main tournament. A group of members today chipped in together and tomorrow nearly \$200 will be cabled to London to be placed on the American pro sensation, Horton Smith, both to qualify and win. If Smith should win the title, several local golf fans will have to pay a larger income tax next year.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press) DETROIT.—Ray Miller of Chicago outpointed Billy Petrolle of Fargo, N. D. (10). WINNIPEG.—Charlie Belanger of Winnipeg knocked out Jackie Lee of Los Angeles (10).

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