

Sonnenberg Surrenders Grappling Crown to College Youth

DON GEORGE OF AMATEUR FAME PINIONS "GOAT"

Gloomy One Gets First Fall With Tackle and Drops Next Two in Quick Succession.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Sports Writer LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—(AP)—One of professional wrestling's world heavyweight title claimants, Gustavus Sonnenberg, has been elbowed out of the circle of champions by another collegiate youth, Don George.

It occurred here last night before 10,400 persons who made the crowded Olympic auditorium ring with shouts of approval as the former national amateur champion from Michigan university disposed of Dartmouth and Detroit universities' flying tackle exponent, two falls out of three.

The shifting of the heavyweight crown as recognized by California and several other states came very much as a surprise, and terminated Gloomy Gus' reign of 23 months, during which time he engaged in hundreds of exhibitions over the country without dropping a match.

George, whose goat-like tactics revived interest in the business of bone bending after tossing Ed ("Strangler") Lewis out of his right to a share of the crown claiming spotlight in Boston early in 1929, took the first fall with the customary flying tackle in 14 minutes and 7 seconds.

A head scissors and double wristlock gave George the second fall in 20 minutes and 30 seconds, after he had taken things pretty much in command. The final fall came without any opposition from Sonnenberg. An armlock of the Japanese variety put the ex-champion on his shoulders in 12 minutes and 52 seconds.

Second Meeting It was the second meeting of the pair. In a previous encounter here Sonnenberg was declared the winner after the pair had met head-on in the center of the ring as they launched flying tackles at the same moment.

George was out cold, but Gus, appearing groggy, was able to pin his opponent's shoulder to the mat after recovering from the impact.

After the bout last night Sonnenberg said the liganets in his shoulder were torn during the second fall, rendering his left arm useless.

Fidel the Fighter



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Writing to the Portland press, A. E. Kellogg declares beaver dams are a menace in the Rogue river in obstructing fish progress. The assertion has already resulted in the contention of quite a number of sportsmen who say the dams do not exist in the stream, due to the fast flow of water.

Reports from Alturas say quail, valley and mountain, have been scarce this year in the Modoc section in comparison with previous seasons. Where last year they were found in great covys, there are but few scattered birds this year.

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Medford Boys Showing Mutt Talent at "O"

Bill Bowerman in Light Heavy Final for Campus Crown—Hughes Finalist in Heavy Class.

Three former Medford high school athletes—Bill Bowerman, "Suede" Anderson and Bernie Hughes—are contestants in the University of Oregon boxing tournament.

Anderson lost his match, but Bowerman is in the finals for the light heavyweight championship of the campus, and Hughes is in the same notch for the heavyweight championship.

With Red and Gun By Ernest Rostel and Dick Green

KRUSE SNATCHES SECOND FALL AS OWN FINISH NEAR

In his usual Krusean style, Bob Kruse, Portland, defeated Charlie Strack, Oklahoma, two out of three falls in their finish heavyweight wrestling match at the Army last night, when defeat seemed certain.

Strack took the first fall with a headlock and pinfall in 19 minutes, the crowd witnessing some of the roughest wrestling seen here for sometime, both grapplers being equally guilty.

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Rockne III and Tired Out Wonders If Grid Success Is Worth Many Sacrifices

By Paul Mickelson, Associated Press Sports Writer. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Seated on football's throne and gazing reflectively on all the trophies and testimonials of greatness he and his Notre Dame eleven have won, Knute Rockne today pondered: "What price glory? What price success?"

He was ill, physically, and mentally weary, and wondered if it was worth it all. He was tired of football, tired of the plaudits of the crowds, and yearned to cast it all aside.

When the tumult died after yesterday's rousing reception for the master coach and his team, back from their conquest of Southern California, Rockne held on until he could say a few words to the student body and the South Bend citizenry, and then stumbled to bed.

"I wonder if it's all worth the while?" he mused. "It's all got me and I personally don't care when I see another football game again. I'm not complaining, understand me, but I'm a sick man and exhausted. My legs, which almost stopped me last fall because of infection, have swelled up again and the pains are getting worse and worse. I'm going to keep that date in New York Sunday and then I'm going to Rochester, Minn., for a thorough overhauling by the Mayo brothers for two or three weeks."

"I've got to do it and may make some enemies because I have to turn down some invitations to speak but if no one else thinks about my health, I am going to."

"I've made a resolution not to write and not to give any more speeches than necessary this winter," he added. "I don't need the money exactly, and anyway I'm not going to swap my health for money."

"The Bad Man" Now at Holly

Walter Huston has the important role of Pancho Lopez, one had hombre, in "The Bad Man," a First National and Vitaphone picture now at the Holly Theatre.

LABARBA BOWS TO EDDIE SHEA IN TEN ROUNDS

Chicago Featherweight Contender Moves Up in Race for Championship—Bout Aids Charity Fund.

By CHS. W. DUNKLEY Associated Press Sports Writer CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Eddie Shea, two-fisted Italian youngster from Chicago, is up at the top of the heap today as a challenger for the world's featherweight championship.

The match, one of three 10-round contests, was fought under the auspices of the Cleveland News to raise funds for the Christmas charity.

Shea, always boring in, was on the offensive with a heavy body attack. Referee Patsy Haley of New York quickly awarded the decision to the Chicago boy at the end of 10 rounds of blistering fighting.

Jackie Fields of Los Angeles, former world's welterweight champion, defeated Paul Pirrone of Cleveland, 10 rounds, while Johnny Farr of Cleveland decided Ray Miller, Chicago lightweight, in another 10-rounder.

SAMS VALLEY HOOP TEAMS WIN TWO TILTS

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The local high school basketball team defeated the South Methodist boys of Medford here last Friday night, by a score of 31 to 17.

Next practice game will be played with the Rogue River boys, at that place Friday night.

CAGE TOURNEY DATES SET FOR STATE SCHOOLS

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YOUNG STRIBLING AND TUFFY READY

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—V. L. "Young" Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Jerry "Tuffy" Griffiths of Sioux City, Ia., completed their battle plans today for their 10-round bout in the Chicago stadium tomorrow night.

Griffiths has worked steadily for three weeks to bring himself to his best form for the most important test of his heavyweight career. He finished active training Tuesday, while Stribling, who has worked little because of his frequent activity in the ring, wound up his preparation yesterday.

Stribling was still a 2 to 1 favorite.

HANSEN DEFEATS JEWISH MAT MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP) Charley Hansen, Seattle Swedish heavy weight wrestler, defeated Able Coleman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jewish wrestler, in two straight falls here last night.

BOWLING COLUMN

Montgomery Ward	724	639	657	2020
Coffin	140	152	159	451
Finley	156	137	147	440
Andres	124	160	156	440
Johnson	162	139	133	425
Toms	116	91	126	333
	698	670	721	2089

HOPPE AND COCHRANE CHANGE PLAY STYLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Unable to reach a decision at 18.2 ballline, Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochrane today turned to the 18.1 variety of the game.

NEGRO BASEBALL STAR ILL TWO YEARS DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Andrew "Rube" Foster, father of negro organized baseball, and who was rated among the great pitchers of his race, died last night after an illness of two years.

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HAWAIIAN GRIDMEN DEFEAT MORMONS

HONOLULU, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The university of Hawaii eleven defeated Brigham Young university 49 to 13 in a football game here last night.

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