

SPORTS

TORRID STRUGGLE EXPECTED IN TOP MAT BOUT TONIGHT

George Wagner Meets Sneeze Achiu In Feature; Belcastro, Parks Collide.

One of the year's most rugged mat engagements is expected tonight when "Gorgeous George" Wagner faces Walter "Sneeze" Achiu in the top match of the weekly armory wrestling program. The card begins at 8:30 sharp.

Following the same pattern of villainous workman versus clean and scientific grappler will be the first two bouts on the slate. In the center struggle, scheduled for four 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls, Wildman Pete Belcastro will tackle Clean Herb Parks, Canadian light-heavyweight champion.

The opener, three 10-minute rounds or two out of three falls, will pit Harold "Buck" Davidson, another unorthodox performer,

mer, against Eilent Ratan, deaf mute who sticks to legitimate tactics.

Knows Jiu Jitsu
Wagner, who has enjoyed great success in the local ring by virtue of the employment of maneuvers not according to Hoyle, will meet a worthy foe in the huge, squat Chinese grappler, Achiu, former all-around athletic star of the University of Rayton, is a master of all American wrestling holds and complements this prowess with more than considerable knowledge of Jiu Jitsu.

Achiu has appeared here many times in the past and always proved a fine drawing card. He claims he has a foil for Wagner's famous reverse chinlock and that the latter will have to produce more than that to win the match.

HENRY ARMSTRONG IS BETTING CHOICE

New York, June 15—(U.P.)—Henry Armstrong, former triple champion, is the 11-5 favorite to beat Al "Bummy" Davis tonight in their \$70,000 fight at Madison Square Garden.

Armstrong of the bull shoulders and perpetual pummeling is the top-sided favorite, although he and his camp admit that Davis is the most dangerous since challenging Celerino Garcia for the middleweight title in 1940.

Davis is such a terrific left-hander that he knocked out Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery at 63 seconds of the first round at the Garden, Feb. 18, the quickest kayo for any main event in Garden history. And the Davis admirers say, "Armstrong fights head foremost, out of a bob and weave, almost like crouching Montgomery."

FAVORITES WIN IN NET TOURNAMENT

Detroit, June 15—(U.P.)—The National Clay Court Tennis championships moved into upper brackets today with the men's division reaching quarter-finals and women the semi-finals without faltering by any of the leading contenders.

The number one and two seeded men players and first ranking women's star see action in today's highlight matches. Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, whose crown was tilted somewhat yesterday by Shirley Fry, 16-year-old Akron school girl, meets Dorothy May Bundy, New York.

Francisco (Pancho) Segura, swarthy Ecuadorian and exponent of the two-hand grip, plays Jack McManis, Los Angeles. Bill Talbert, Indianapolis, meets Hubert Manire, Detroit.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	30	23	.566
Boston	28	23	.549
Detroit	27	25	.519
New York	23	24	.489
Chicago	22	24	.478
Cleveland	25	28	.472
Washington	24	27	.471
Philadelphia	22	27	.449

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	34	15	.694
Pittsburgh	26	20	.563
Cincinnati	26	23	.531
New York	25	24	.510
Brooklyn	24	26	.480
Boston	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	19	27	.413
Chicago	16	28	.364

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	37	30	.552
San Francisco	37	30	.552
Seattle	36	32	.529
Hollywood	36	32	.529
San Diego	36	34	.514
Los Angeles	32	35	.478
Oakland	30	37	.448
Sacramento	25	39	.391

Young Prep Flash May Set New Marks in 100 and 220

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, June 15—(U.P.)—If Charley Parker, the Texas projectile, gets "nervous enough," he may set new records for the 100 and 200 meters during the National A. A. U. championships at Randall's Island, this week end.

Young Parker of Thomas Jefferson high school, San Antonio, is the most discussed athlete in the approaching track meet. He has won 49 consecutive races, knocking off 9.5 for the 100 yards in 1943. That was one-tenth of a second behind the world mark. And he clicked off 220 yards that year in 20.6 seconds, three-tenths of a second off the world standard.

But, during competition in 1944, Parker achieved only 9.6 seconds in the 100, and 20.7 in the 220. Apparently he sluffed off. The lad who will be 18 on July 1 was asked the reason.

Parker said: "I wasn't nervous enough."

The more nervous he gets, the better he runs, it seems. He explained that this nervousness brings the edge before an important athletic competition that approaches fear, but it's not fear. He says, "It's the worrying whether I can win—knowing the tough opposition that's against me."

Will Parker be nervous for Sunday's competition? He said: "I'll be worried until I'm almost sick, because this is the first time I ever ran outside of Texas. I'll be scared stiff. I oughta be able to run like hell."

Parker, who was graduated from high school on May 31, and who will enter the University of Texas July 6—if he isn't taken into the army meanwhile—admitted with a flushed face that there was one more big reason why he should win at Randall's Island—his girl friend. He admitted that he was quite taken with Louise Coston, blonde high school sweetheart. He said "Louise and I have been going together for three years. I always like to win for her. No, we're not engaged—she's never said 'Yes!' But I gotta run out soon and send her a wire. She's marvelous."

SAM BYRD LIKED IN \$10,000 MEET

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 15—(U.P.)—The Big Four of the fairways—Sammy Byrd, Byron Nelson, Jug McSpadden, and Craig Wood—led a field of 124 pros and amateurs into the first round of the \$10,000 New York Red Cross open at Wykagyl Country club today.

Byrd, on the basis of a runaway triumph in the opening summer tournament at Philadelphia last week, was favored to cop the \$2,666 in war bonds that the leader will pocket Sunday night after four 18-hole rounds.

ALL-STARS PLAY PROS ON AUG. 30

Chicago, June 15—(U.P.)—The nation's outstanding college football players will clash with the Chicago Bears, professional champions, in the 11th annual all-star game Aug. 30 at Dwyer stadium, Evanston, Ill., the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the event, announced today.

The collegians have won three, lost five and tied two contests during the 10-year history of the all-star spectacle. Last year the All-Stars defeated the Washington Redskins, 27-7, but this season the draft-depleted first ranks will be seeking their first triumph over the Bears, who have won three games and tied one against the All-Star squads.

Profits of the game, which totaled more than \$66,000 last year, will be divided between the Army Air Force Aid society and the Chicago Servicemen's Centers, Tribune officials said.

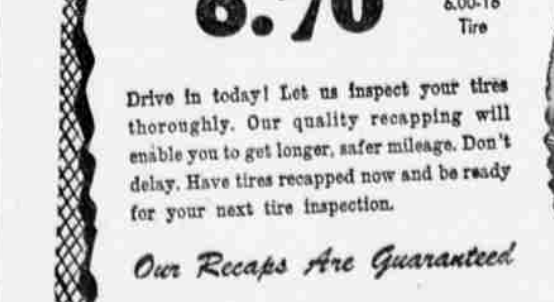
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WALTERS SCORES FIFTH NOCTURNAL VICTORY FOR REDS

By Glen Perkins
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, June 15—(U.P.)—No one could blame Bucky Walters today if he were to name a son Thomas Edison Walters—for obvious reasons.

True, it probably won't happen, but as far as the rest of the National league is concerned, the late and revered inventor could have confined his experiments to the phonograph. They all would have better won and lost records.

The ace of the Cincinnati Reds' mound staff has proved himself practically invincible under the lights. Last year the big right-hander lost only one of the eight night games he pitched and this year he has achieved five consecutive after-dark triumphs while compiling a total of 10 successes.

Last night Walters, whom night fans are starting to call "owl," worked 11 innings in gaining his latest victory, a 3-2 decision over the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates. Bucky went the route for the decision while the Bucs were using three hurlers.

In the only other National league contest, the St. Louis Cardinals outslugged the Chicago Cubs for a 10-9 victory.

In the American league the Boston Red Sox moved to within a game of the league leading St. Louis Browns by winning two from the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-4 and 5-0 and stretched their winning streak to eight games.

The Detroit Tigers strengthened their hold on third place by taking a pair from the Cleveland Indians. Rufus Gentry held the Tribe to six hits in shutting them out for the first time this season, 3-0 in the opener and Hal Newhouser coasted to his ninth triumph as his mates pounded out a 16-hit attack that netted an 11-3 victory.

The New York Yankees finally broke their losing streak at seven games with a 6-2 victory over the Washington Senators. The St. Louis Browns had little trouble retaining their first place position as they trounced the Chicago White Sox, 10-3.

Prospect

Prospect, June 15—Janet and Jimmy Gibson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibson, underwent tonsillectomies at the Osteopathic clinic and hospital in Medford June 6.

Mrs. Stanford Pearson ran a sewing machine needle through the forepart of her index finger on her right hand, breaking off the needle. She was taken to Medford June 7 where a physician extracted the needle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pease and son, Eddie, are in Tacoma, Wash., to visit relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle was brought home from the Community hospital June 8, after receiving treatment for a few days. Mrs. Merlyn Hornbuckle is taking her mother-in-law's place as clerk at Grieve's store during the latter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer of Azalea spent the week-end with relatives here. They were accompanied here by their daughter-in-law and grandsons, Mrs.

Stanley Jantzer and Johnny and Glen, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye.

Mrs. Fred Svith returned last week from Tacoma, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Betty Jane, who has been a student at the Lutheran Academy there.

Mrs. Christoph Hagen, daughter Miss Elsie, and son Walter, moved to Camas Valley June 11. Mr. Hagen has been sawyer at the Johnson mill there for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bench and children are moving in the Hedgpath house vacated by the Hagens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martinson and two little daughters, who have been staying at the Svith home, moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stovall and daughter, Mary Lou, last week. The Stovalls moved to one of Mrs. Frances Pearson's cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheelodon were called to Sixes, Ore., last week by the death of Mrs. Wheelodon's father, Iner A. Evans. While there, the Wheelodons bought a 20-acre farm near Sixes, and with their children, Clyde, Gene, Hughie, Anita and Donnie, moved to their new home last weekend. Mr. Wheelodon has been employed at the Alley Bros. mill, and lived at Alley's camp near Prospect for the past two years.

Harold Breazeale, who was inducted in the army recently, bought a home at Grants Pass, and Mrs. Breazeale and their three sons, Kenneth, Ray and Howard, moved there from Alley's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Uhly and daughter, Robin, of Takilma, Ore., have moved to Goetz Lbr. Co. camp recently. Uhly was called to Seattle last week by the death of his father, W. Uhly, 98 years of age. Mrs. Uhly and Robin visited friends at Grants Pass June 9, returning here with Mr. Uhly June 10.

Mrs. Edmund W. Pease arrived at her home here June 12 from Savannah, Mo., where she has been receiving medical treatment for the past ten weeks. Her daughter, Miss Jean, of San Francisco, who has been with her mother at Savannah for the past week, accompanied her home, and will spend the next two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell, the former an employee of Chas. Skeeters Logging Co., moved to Talent last week.

Eugene Burrill has sold his sawmill to a Eugene man, as he has had his call for army induction.

Mrs. Farrell Fish and daughters, Phyllis and Peggy, arrived June 11 for an extended visit with Mrs. Fish's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Heston Grileve.

The first constitution of California was drafted in Monterey's Colton Hall in September 1849.

ADVISES 13-YEAR-OLD
North Woodstock, N. H.—(U.P.) Thirteen-year-old Herbert Lynde is taking no chances on being unprepared when his draft board calls him. The boy wrote to Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, assistant commandant of the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., asking how he could "get ready" for the army. The general's advice: "Stay in school—there'll always be an army."

One order to stock army post exchanges included 5,168,000 plugs of chewing tobacco, the war department reports.

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