



ANDREW PAYNE LEADS RUNNERS

English Marathon Runner Presses Oklahoman Closely

SAVRE, Okla., April 10. (AP)—A trek of about 50 miles to Clinton today furnished an exacting test for the runners and walkers in the cross country marathon, with Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., pressed for leadership by Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England.

Gavuzzi's performance yesterday in leading the field of 82 over the 32.2 mile route from Texola in 4:35:39, gave him an elapsed time of 2:27:57:50, only a little more than an hour below Payne's mark. The Oklahoman finished ninth in 5:03:36, giving him an elapsed time of 2:29:33:07, for the 1,355.6 miles from Los Angeles. Allan Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finished in elapsed time of 2:34:54:22.

Ted Thye Pins Warner to Mat

WALLA WALLA, April 10. (AP)—Ted Thye of Portland successfully upheld his claim to the light heavyweight wrestling championship here last night when he won two of three falls from Rudy Warner of Omaha, Neb., the challenger.

The match was rough, the men almost coming to blows several times. Warner took the first fall in 17:29 with a body scissors and pin hold. Thye took the second in 5:48 by clamping on a reverse wrist lock, and took the third the same way one minute after entering the ring.

Exhibition Games

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 10. (UP)—The Giants closed their exhibition schedule by defeating the army here yesterday, 16 to 4. An error by Andy Cohen permitted the army to score two of its runs in the first inning. The Giants made 18 hits.

Wilkes Barre, Pa.—The Boston Braves collected 29 hits and trounced the Wilkes Barre club of the New York-Pennsylvania league yesterday, 22 to 3. Ed Brandt went the route for the Braves, allowing 9 hits. Rogers Hornsby hit a homerun in the third.

Philadelphia.—The Athletics again triumphed over the Phillies in the city series yesterday, 8 to 7, tying the A's four-out of the five games.

Housar's homer in the eighth helped the A's to win. Wilson hit a homerun for the Phils in the sixth.

Baltimore.—The Senators made only four hits off Bolen and Gates yesterday and the Baltimore International league club beat Washington, 10 to 1. The Orioles touched Hadley and Brown for 11 hits. The Senators' only run was a homerun by Siler in the seventh.

Springfield.—The White Sox defeated the Springfield Three-Eye league club here yesterday 9 to 4. Springfield took the lead in the opening inning with two runs off Thomas but the Sox went into the lead in the second and held it for the remainder of the game.

TOMMY LEACH A MANAGER
Tommy Leach, the former Pittsburgh star, is now manager of the St. Petersburg team in the Florida State League.

FOXY PHANN

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Annual Sokol Meet Will Be Held in July

An event of importance, aside from the unusual interest which it will hold, is scheduled for Malin, July 10 of this year when the annual Pacific Coast Sokol athletic meet will be staged in that growing southern Klamath city.

The games, according to A. Kalina, Malin business man serving on the Malin committee in charge of the event, will draw athletes from all parts of the Pacific coast. The coast Sokol association comprises Oregon, Washington and California.

The Malin committee is planning an extensive program for the day and several hundred dollars have been raised to finance the games, usually played in larger cities of the coast.

The entire county is cordially invited to attend the July 4 affair. No financial aid will be solicited from business men, Kalina stated, declaring Malin asks only moral support in its undertaking.

Hooks and Slides

No Rival for Gene.

There may be some stray or far-fetched reason for Gene Tunney to have his doubts about a fight with Johnny Risko. The heavyweight champion, rated on the figures in the dope book, ought to be a cinch against Risko, but the Cleveland blimp has no respect for the figures in the dope book and has no awe of reputations.

Tunney always will have something on the Risko, however. And that something will be the culture of which the champion is so proud. In an eating contest with strict rules about the proper handling of the stabber and the cutter, Tunney would win before it started. And in a speaking contest, Tunney would get the decision 1000 good words to nothing.

Risko will get along financially and socially, however, even if he can't aspire to the intellectual heights that have been attained by the fascinating playmate of the idle rich. Risko already is rich and he has become somewhat of a civic and social personage in his home town.

He was a guest of honor a few days ago at a luncheon given by the Town and Country club of Cleveland and he gave a superb speech which brought down the house.

"I can't talk but I'll rattle or fight anybody in the house," he said and sat down.

It was this same humble expression made by Jack Dempsey about five years ago, that caused about twenty dukes, lords and counts to fall of their chairs in mirth at a dinner given to Dempsey in London by the late Lord Northcliffe.

As Risko Sees Gene.

Risko apparently is becoming ambitious to do all of Tunney's stuff and no doubt he is reading up on "Good Wise Cracks for After-Dinner Talks."

Risko has a varied vocabulary. He always says "Yah" for "Naw." And occasionally he will shoot in a fast—"what the hell!"

Sometimes he ventures forth into a real long sentence. When he was asked recently what kind of a fighter Tunney is, he answered:

"He was purty good when I fought him but he's only fought twice since then."

He didn't consider it important enough to amplify his judgment of the champion with an explanation.

RAIN MAY STOP OPENING GAME

WASHINGTON, April 10. (AP)—A mixture of rain, sleet and snow greeted local fans early today and made doubtful the chances of the American league opener getting under way between Washington and Boston.

AGGRESSIVENESS IS OKAY IF IT SUITS YOUR STYLE



WON'T PITCH THIS SEASON

Illness of the past few months will prevent Walter Johnson from pitching any games this season for Newark, International League club Johnson is managing.

MILL TO TURN WHEELS MONDAY

Plant Will Renew Operations After Long Shutdown

Under the new firm name of Klamath Pine Lumber company, the old Shasta View sawmill now owned by a Stockton lumber concern will start operation next Monday, H. R. Crane, local manager, announced yesterday.

FREEZE HURTS KANSAS FRUIT

TOPEKA, Kans., April 10. (A.P.)—A hard freeze and severe frost over Kansas Sunday severely damaged the early fruit crop, including pears, peaches, plums and apricots, and probably caused considerable loss to the cherry and apple crops, S. D. Flore, meteorologist, said today.

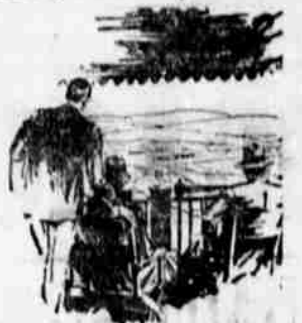
FREEZE HURTS KANSAS FRUIT

All through the winter we've been looking forward to the glad-some arrival of spring. And now that it's here, what? Just a yawn.

OAKS NOSE OUT STARS, 6 TO 1

Superlative hurling by Bob Hasty, carried Oakland to a six to one win over the Hollywood Stars in a playoff of Sunday's 2-2 tie. Hasty held the Stars to seven scattered hits and sent seven of them back to the bench on strikes. Batteries: Shellenbach, Rhodes and Agnew; Hasty and Read.

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