

WORLD'S CHAMPION LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT MAT BOUT HERE

CHAMP READY TO DEFEND HIS CROWN AT EL PATIO TONITE

JUNE 31 SET FOR WALLACE-CHARLES BOUT

Mickey Wallace, local middle-weight boxer who added Tim Charles to his list of victories recently in his "comeback" will battle his return bout with Charles here on May 31 instead of tomorrow night, as formerly announced by Matchmaker Charlie Brockway. The matchmaker found the date

Ira Dern Favored to Maintain Title; Leo Papionas, California Greek, Believes He Can Out-Westle Him.

HE THREW DERN BEFORE

Barrel of Fun Promised When "Cavemen" Battle Five Opponents with Clubs Local Boys in "Prelim."

Ira Dern and Leo Papionas, world champion light heavy-weight wrestler, and challenger respectively, are both confident of victory when they meet tonight at El Patio theater here to argue over the title.

Both bruisers are coming here fresh from victorious trips to one place or another in the west. Papionas, not deterred by Dern's victories against Ted Thye in Oregon and in another match in Pendleton, Oregon, has confidence that he will throw Dern again as he did a little less than a year ago in Salt Lake City.

When the pair met before, Dern came back after Papionas had put his shoulders to the mat and succeeded in getting Papionas up on his shoulders for the deadly airplane hold which he originated and with which he has vanquished many a foe. He whirled around with Papionas and crashed him to the mat, falling on him heavily with his shoulder and then easily getting the brawny Greek's shoulders down.

Had Chance 'Til Then Papionas, fans agreed, had a good chance of defeating Dern until the airplane scene was enacted. But he was out of the running after that hasty descent to terra firma.

Papionas, however, feels he can avoid this hold now and, with the same speed and power he showed in his first go with Dern, win the world championship from him.

Dern is just as certain of his ability to guard his crown, and is favored by betting. He will arrive here by airplane tomorrow, train to go. It is prophesied the bout will be especially interesting because of the familiarity of the two men with the other's style of work.

Local Boys to Meet

A great deal of interest locally attaches to the bout to be staged by George Batalis and Earl Stoker, both Las Vegas men because of the challenges and counter-challenges that have been flying between the two for the past week.

Batalis was slated to meet Art Chester of Pocatello but Stoker wanted to meet the other local boy so badly that Promoter Jack Harbertson decided at last to cancel the Chester engagement in favor of Stoker.

The referee for the big match of the evening probably will be a local man according to Harbertson, who stated yesterday it probably would rest between Scotty Wallace, A. B. Mortenson and Loyd Ireland. It is possible there will be judges in addition. Dusty Rhoads will be timekeeper for the bouts.

Battle Royal Scheduled

Ready for a great free-for-all, knock-'em-down-and-draw-'em-out, Rat's plumbers, five of 'em, and Landair's engineers, also five of 'em, are capping off their training for one of the hottest, and most interesting battles ever staged in Las Vegas. They are keyed up for a "battle royal" each of the ten to be armed with a pair of 12-ounce gloves and a lot of ambition.

The other special "caveman" event will "raise the roof" of El Patio stage according to Jack Fender promoter of the special entertainment events. Big Red Jackson and George Thompson, "cavemen" will attempt to quell a riot of five battlers armed with gloves. They will crash about with soft, specially-constructed clubs which will knock a man "gally-ways" without injuring him seriously, and the five will attempt to "get to" the "super heavies" with their gloves.

Tickets Go Fast

A great deal of interest has been manifested in Harbertson's show, great demand having been shown for the \$4 ringside seats on the stage. Reservations have been made from so far as Salt Lake and Los Angeles. Tickets will sell until tonight at the Northern club, the

Meets Champ Here Tonight



BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



Before we start counting million-dollar purses for Mr. Max Schmeling, the Dempsey from the Deutschland, perhaps we should pause a moment and consider Paulino Uzcudun, the bristling woodchopper from the Basque. In Paulino, Der Matie will face the supreme hurdle in his race for the heavy weight championship. That is if the German can untangle his managerial troubles and get back to the fight game. The interior Schmeling is already mentioned in many quarters as the man who will be in there with Jack Sharkey later in the summer when the heavyweights' crown will be officially awarded the winner of that bout. But before the little party takes place, Schmeling will have to face the Basque and in many quarters there are boys who doubt very much if the Teuton can get by the rough, tough and romantic Urzie. Paulino's record since he came to this country is impressive. He has lost only four fights, three of which were unpopular decisions. Jack Delaney and Big Boy Peter-ten were both far behind when the Basque unlicensed the questionable blows. George Godfrey gained a decision over him in Los Angeles but the last four rounds found Godfrey hanging on for dear life when the Spaniard got going.

True, Johnny Risko gained a clean-cut win over him in New York and you can't deny Schmeling knocked out this same Johnny Risko. Nevertheless, when the German squares off with Paulino, he may find most of his counter punches finding only Paulino's thick forearms and shoulders and unless he can hold the Basque at long range he may have many uncomfortable moments. It has been said the kid from Hamburg doesn't like them in the pantry but in this regard he isn't any different from the greatest heavyweight that ever lived. Nobody likes them there and that's where Paulino delights to put them.

Accepts Stoker's Challenge



he had set too near the date of the world championship wrestling match of Dern and Papionas, which will be staged at El Patio tonight, and so put off the matches, he stated Tuesday. The winners will take all. Weekly Cards Matches will be staged weekly beginning with this card, he stated. If Mickey Hicks Charles a week from Friday he probably will be matched against Bert Colima in a main event bout at the Olympic auditorium by Jack Doyle, according to Brockway. Baby Sal Sorio, who fought Tod Morgan for the world championship last Monday may box a five round exhibition match here the evening of May 31, the matchmaker said. The other bouts on this card will include a six-round semi-wind-up between Johnny Smith of Las Vegas and Freddy Hawkins of San Bernardino, who knocked out Dario Barron in the semi-windup Monday night on the Morgan-Sorio card; a special in six cantoes between Emmett Wade of Las Vegas and Max Hernandez of Anaheim, and two four-round preliminaries between local boys. Advertising Manager Soon Charlie Stinson, who was advertising manager for Jack Doyle for ten years, will arrive here Monday to take over his duties as advertising manager for the local bouts, offices to be established in the Griffith building, according to Brockway. Joe Valarde, formerly of San Bernardino, is now working out at Mt. Charleston resort for a 10-round go with Young Nationalista of the Philippines which probably will be staged here early in June. Mickey Wallace also is training at Mt. Charleston. Dave Milford is training for the semi-windup of a card in Santa Ana Bay 29 in which Ace Hudkins and Wally Frazier probably will be the big shots. Johnny Smith is training also for the special on the same card. Tartar Training Razz Tartar is training here for a series of fights in San Bernardino, the first to be staged June 5.

BCWL FOR 22,000 IF MUSHY-SORIO FIGHT SET HERE

A 22,000-seat arena costing \$38,000 will be built in Las Vegas for the Callahan-Sorio fight if Matchmaker Charlie Brockway succeeds in getting Jack Kearns' signature on the dotted line, according to Brockway, who expects to land the match for July 4 in Las Vegas. The arena will be built on the property of the American Legion post, one and a half miles out the highway toward Los Angeles if the bout goes through, he stated. The contract for the work is already prepared, and it will be done by the Universal Bleacher company of Chicago, according to Brockway. If the battle between Mushy Callahan and Baby Sal Sorio does not materialize, then Brockway plans to "steal" the Colima-Wal-ace fight from Doyle. Jack Doyle's advertising man has already been taken from him, according to Brockway, and will work for the local legion and will in the Griffith building has been leased for this purpose and will be opened soon. Charles Stinson, the advertising man, will be here Monday, it is expected.

Table with columns for COAST LEAGUE and AMERICAN LEAGUE, listing teams and statistics.

GOLE GOAT GETTERS

By VERNE WICKHAM

The little pest, standing on the edge of the trap, counting "Four, five, six" as you labor in the sand pit, is committing one of the worst offenses known to the land of greens and fairways. His walking over to watch you as you stroke your way out of the deep trap, is almost over the boundary line between good and bad form, but his counting around your strokes can never be forgiven! The player has the right at any time to know how many strokes his partner has taken, but he should have the common courtesy to ask for that information. Here is the rule: "A player is entitled at any time during the play of a hole to ascertain from his opponent the number of strokes the latter has played; if the opponent gives him the wrong information as to the number of strokes he has played he shall lose the hole unless he corrects his mistake before the player has played another stroke." So you see you can find out at any time just how many shots your partner has taken and it isn't necessary to stand around watching and counting for him. To count his strokes aloud is to indicate that you don't trust him. Don't stand over him when he is in trouble as if gloating over his misfortune. You may be in the next trap.

EAGLES' SUNDAY LINEUP NAMED

The starting lineup for the Eagles' ball team in their return game with Kingman on the local U. P. field Sunday has been announced by Art Vann, manager, as follows:

Singleton, cf; Butcher, ss; Row-now, 3b; Hall, 2b; Williams, c; Bowen, lf; Jackson, p. Golden, captain, will be on reserve as catcher, Davis as outfielder, Smith as pitcher and Vann manager, for utility. The Kingman outfit is expected late Saturday or early Sunday morning, and probably will be the same lineup as that which opposed the Vegas team last weekend in Kingman.

World's Champion Wrestling Match

Ira Dern vs. Leo Papionas

Finish Match, Catch Can Style Two Out of Three Falls

Semi-Final Wrestling Match One Hour Limit

George Batalis, Las Vegas vs. Earl Stoker, Las Vegas

Battle Royal and Other Special Features

AT

EL PATIO THEATRE May 23d, 8:30 p.m.

General Admission, . . \$1.50 Reserved Seats, . . \$2 to \$3 Reserved Ringside, . . \$4.00 Tickets on Sale at White Cross Drug Store, Las Vegas Pharmacy and The Northern Club.