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## Eagles Ball Team Rarin' to Add New Notch for San Berdu Here Today

### Local Outfit Is Set To Keep No Defeat Rep

Memorial Day Game Will Be Test for Strength of Un-defeated Vegas Lodge Nine

"Rarin' to go and we want the world to see us beat San Bernardino tomorrow afternoon!"

That's what Murray Golden, captain of the Eagles' baseball team had to say yesterday afternoon when asked about the Memorial day game to be played here at 2:30 today on the U. P. diamond. "We haven't been licked so far this season, and we don't intend to be licked now, and that's the feeling of all the boys."

"High Class Ball" "Anyone who likes baseball at all will miss something if he doesn't get over to the field and see this game," said Manager Art Vann. "We've been practicing long enough now that we can dish up real baseball, the best produced in Las Vegas, and if the public wants us to continue to bring in good teams to entertain Las Vegas, we'll do it." But it costs money to bring teams of the calibre of San Bernardino here, it was pointed out, and the Eagles will do their share and go on with the show if the public responds sufficiently, it was stated.

**Team Named** The boys who will represent the Eagles Thursday, and also Sunday, when another San Berduo team will play here, are Jacquelin, left field; Thurmond, right field; Singleton, center field; Vogel, first base; Hall, second base; Butcher, shortstop; Golden, catcher, captain and coach; Burt Smith, pitcher; Red Jackson, pitcher; Art Vann, manager, and Joe Graglia, business manager.

All the players have tickets which they are at liberty to sell at 50 cents, it was stated. The local boys beat Klingman in their second game with the Arizona last Sunday, and have thus far maintained a record of no defeats for the season.

**The Whizzing Pigeons** RICHMOND, Va., May 29.—(AP)—Three pigeons of the Hampton Roads Naval base averaged 60 miles an hour in a recent race at the Hampton Roads flying club. The birds covered a 240-mile course in four hours flat.

### Crack Vaulters



Those who seek honors as pole vaulters in the coming eastern intercollegiate at Philadelphia will have to contend with Fred Sturdy, Yale pole vaulter. He is considered a good bet to place first in this event.

### Baseball Gains Favor in Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29. (UP)—Twenty years from now Japan will be ready to enter a baseball team in the World Series, in the opinion of Dr. Isoo Abe, "father of baseball" in Nippon and a recent visitor here.

Thirty years ago Dr. Abe, fresh from his duties as a divinity student in the United States, imported the American game to Japan. Today crowds aggregating from 30,000 to 50,000 attend "big games" in the Orient. "Interest in baseball is consequently on the increase," said Dr. Abe. "Time will tell how soon we can produce a team capable of taking part in year great world series, May 20—maybe 30 years."

The "flying cotton merchant," J. H. Farquhar of Greenville, S. C., makes weekly trips to southwestern fields when cotton is on the market.

### Now Tim Must Earn Chance To Meet Mick

Charles, Wallace Are Set Now to Battle Mexican Jack Dempsey, Rigalado, on Legion Card.

Mickey Wallace, local fistic idol, is going to make Tim Charles work for another opportunity to mix mitts with him, it was learned a short time ago when Charlie Brockway, Legion fight entrepreneur, breezed into town, staged a few hurried confabs and breezed out again.

again Friday for the grudge bout which Timothy is seeking, each of these two performers will take on a California artist of note and so the tourney will go merrily on from card to card.

After Tim Charles licks Mexican Jack Dempsey, clever Los Angeles lad, (if he licks the Mex) he will have his chance to come bats at Mickey for the occasion the local lad got over him on a recent card.

Mickey Meets Rigalado Mickey, at the same time, Friday, in the Legion arena, will take on Ray Rigalado, San Bernardino leather-welder in a ten-round go to go along with the other ten-minute bouts as a hefty double-header.

Tim and Mick are both training hard these days in Ace Hudkin training quarters in Las Vegas a dare going to be either the best of friends or the best of enemies by the time their grudge comes to a head.

**Other Bouts** Three other hot mixes will accompany this doubleheader, one to be a six-round special between Johnny Smith and Dave Milford, both local lads of merit.

Brockway is going to stage an eight-round main event here June 7 between Johnny Smith and Freddy Hawkins, the latter of which walloped Joe Manchillas for a gal at Ontario, California, Wednesday.

Brockway was expected back in Las Vegas last night.

### 25 H. S. Girls Win Athletic Letters

Twenty-five girls who received the highest number of points in athletics at Las Vegas high school were awarded letters for the year. Of those receiving letters this year the following already had letters:

Nancy Craig, Mazie Martin, Virginia Bachert, Frances Kramer, Alice Decherty, Blanche Williams, Alice Trainor, Helen Garner, Frances Martin, Katherine Deverell, Jean Quaid, Gertrude Bailey.

Those receiving letters for the first time were:

Marjorie Bartell, Marion Dogaerite Stewart, Nelda Opeddyk, Browsey, Viola Foremaster, Marjorie Mosbach, Marion Piehl, Iona Kay, Bernice Andrews, Betty Barry, Ethel Cory, June Simons and Anna Zettler.

### STANFORD SEEKS ANOTHER TITLE FOR COACH'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT



Headed by the titanic Eric Krenz, Stanford's track squad drives toward another national intercollegiate crown May 31, June 1, as its usual birthday remembrance for Coach Templeton. Jimmy Reid, two-mile champion, is one of the east's big stars.

### Babe Visits Victims of Panic



"Sure—I'll autograph one for you." And the paintwashed face of 11-year-old Leon Gaffner became wreathed in happy smiles. For one other than the great Babe Ruth came to visit him, and several other injured in a New York hospital, where they were confined by injured received in the recent panic at the Yankee Stadium during a sudden rainstorm. Here you see the Bambino autographing a baseball for the young patient while pretty Mrs. Ruth smiles and holds his hand.

### Explosions Startle Canadian Capital

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—(UP)—Terrorific sewer gas explosions startled local citizens here late today. The explosions started about noon and were still blowing holes in the pavement late in the afternoon and fires were reported in various parts of the city.

Mrs. Anna Hayden, 73, was burned to death by one of the explosions, the odor of gasoline was discerned in a nauseating stench which enveloped the Canadian capital.

Many persons suffered minor injuries and others abandoned their homes in fear of disaster.

A Cuban commission is worrying over how to reduce the national budget without slashing salaries.

### Now, Watson, 'Tis Clear Why Charlie Made Fast Trips

The secret is out! Charlie Brockway's many hurried trips to California have long been the cause of wonder among fight fans here who have "speculated" at the matchmaker's Legion fistic cards.

The information slipped out inadvertently when Sam Herman made a remark to Brockway in the presence of "the press" in a cafe the other evening. "What! Are yo married?" he was asked.

"Well, er—ah—"

But it was too late. He admitted the allegation, and, point by point, facts were wrung from him, to the effect that her name was Miss Iva Glass, she lived at Redlands, was married to him a week ago Saturday at Santa Ana, will graduate from the University of Southern California June 17, and will be brought to Las Vegas to live after that time.

P. S.—They were married by a justice of the peace.

### Lou Gehrig Gets Eleventh Homer

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(UP)—Lou Gehrig, batting partner of Babe Ruth, hit his eleventh home run of the season here today in the sixth inning of the Washington-New York game.

### DERN TO WRESTLE HERE AGAIN SOON

World Mat Title Go Within Two Weeks Is Promised By Promoter Harbertson

Another world championship wrestling match as good as the one staged when Leo Papanas took the famous "airplane spin" ad the count from Ira Dern here last week is promised by Promoter Jack Harbertson within the next two weeks.

Three good men of the Southwest want the next crack at Champion Dern, and the pity of it is only one of them is going to get it. All three are heavyweights, whereas Dern is a light heavy. They all want to stage the bout in Las Vegas, and all three are hot for the bout. Dern, the world champion in a lighter weight than any of the three, is willing to stake everything on a title go with any one of the three, according to Harbertson, who has not as yet chosen the man for the battle.

**State Champion** One of the men is none other than the state champion of Texas, Roughhouse Burns of San Antonio, who tips the scales at 200 pounds in his nightgown. He is Texas heavyweight titleholder.

Another state heavyweight champion who wants to sample Dern's "airplane scissor" is Pat O. Socker, of Denver, and Champion of Colorado, Patrick is said to offset 205 worth of springs in the scales, and is famous throughout the west as a grappler.

Salvor Jack Lewis of Phoenix, even heavier than the two aforementioned, is the other who will stuf his stuff here if given the chance. He weights 210 sixteen-ounce pounds.

**To Choose Soon** "I'll know within a couple of days which of these huskies will perform for Vegas with Dern and I'll let the world know about it as soon as he is chosen," said Harbertson last night.

Dern licked August Sepp at Rexberg, Idaho and Billy Edwards at Salt Lake City immediately after his limb-tangling scrape here with Papanas.

Either George Batalis or Earl Stoker, two sensational Vegas wrestlers who "fought" each other and the referee last week, will be pitted against some good boy of the Southwest, along with the main bout.

### Thirty-three Drivers Qualify for Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29. (UP)—Further qualification trials for nine drivers attempting to break into the starting field for the annual 500-mile automobile race at the local speedway Memorial Day were denied today.

The 33 drivers already qualified will comprise the starting lineup at 10 a. m. Central Standard time tomorrow, unless a last minute change is made.

Cubs imported 29,574 motor cars from the United States from January 1, 18894, to June 30, 1928, according to Cuban treasury figures.

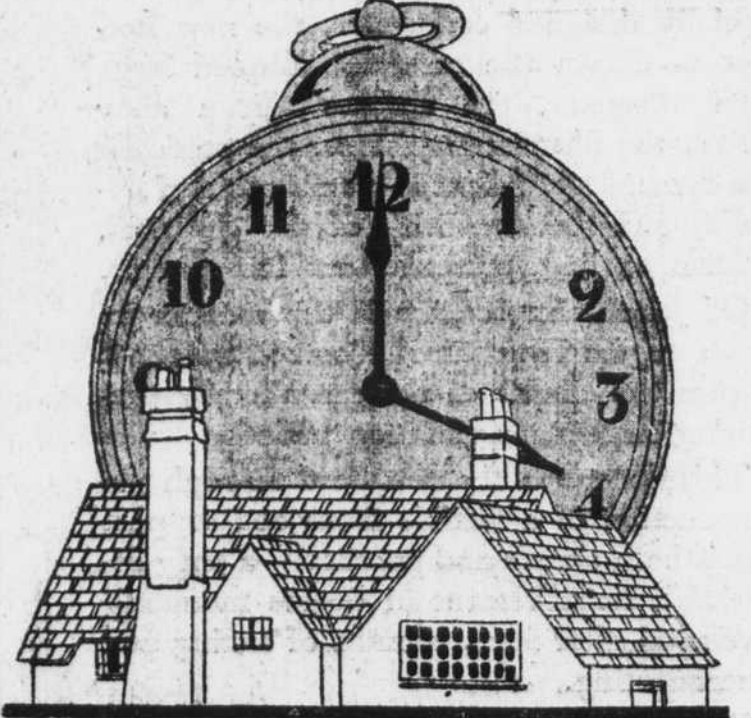


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