

Butcher Hurls Eagles to 24-12 Win Over L. A.

Local Boys Get 22 Runs While Redcaps Nab Off but 5: Boys to Meet Smith Team Sunday.

Frank Butcher, backed by the staunch support of the undefeated Eagles' ball team, pitched to a 24 to 12 victory Sunday afternoon here against the Los Angeles Redcaps, allowing but five hits while the Eagles collected twenty-two.

The Eagles outfit was not hitting on all four—it was hitting raticd on all nine, for the local boys ran up eleven runs before the visitors made a run. The locals made their first score in the second, and by the time the Los Angeles made their first run in the fifth inning Vegas had eleven tucked safely away.

This lead was kept throughout but the boys evidently did too well and soon got making errors, giving the visitors openings which time after time they failed to take advantage of, but which occasionally they used to good advantage.

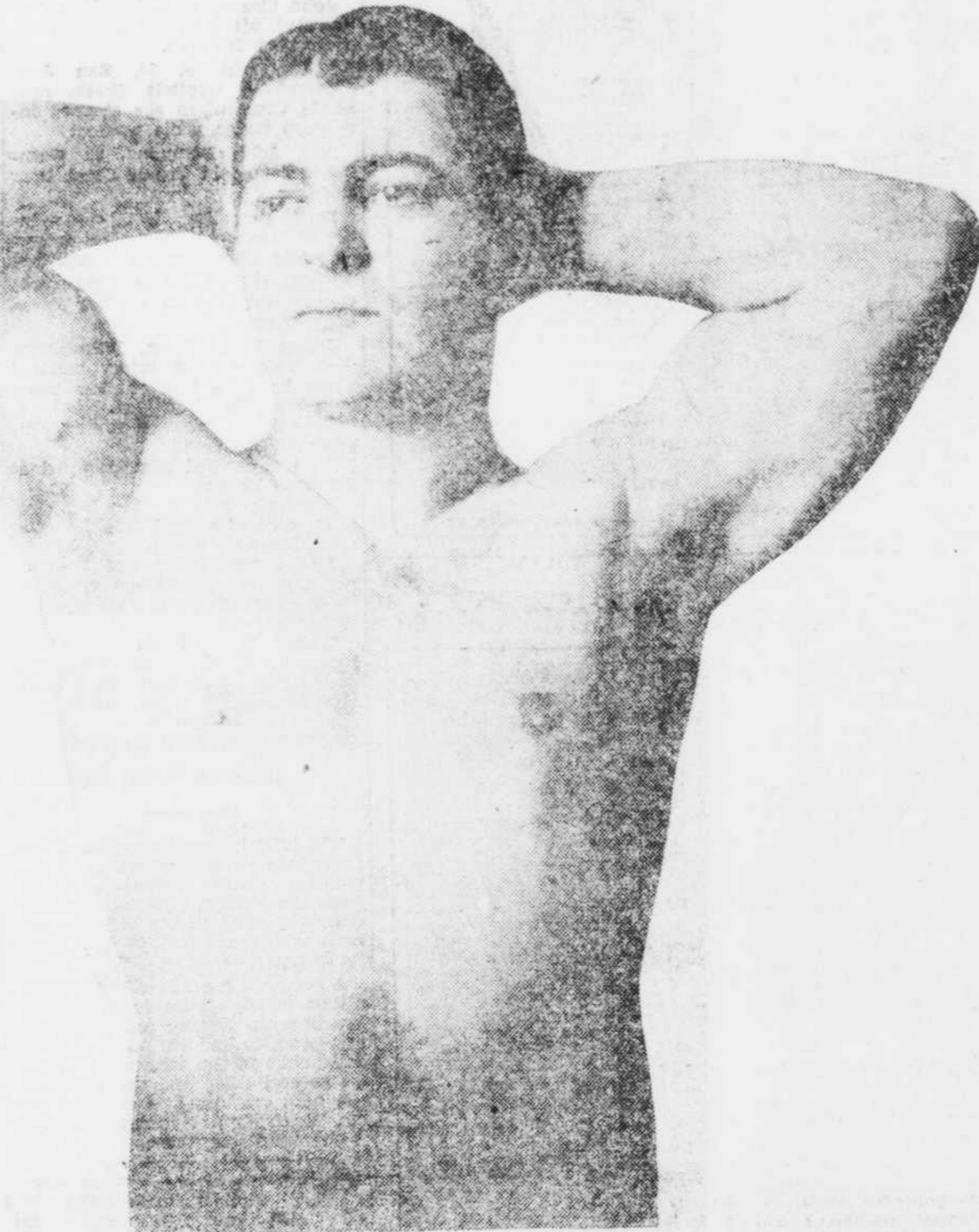
Tommie Williams' homer in the seventh was one of the high spots of the game. Vogel started at bat and Butcher made four of the 24 hits sent out by the lodge men.

The Curt Smith team of San Bernardino is slated as the next victim of the avareicious Eagles, it has been announced, and a lot of wonder is being expressed as to whether this outfit is going to be the jing for the overly-successful local boys' organization.

They have a season of success, and have a reputation for putting on real diamond shows whenever they come to Las Vegas.

This game and the two to be played against the Pacific Fruit Express of Colton July 4 and 5 during the Elks' convention here will be the last to be played on the local field this year, according to Murray Golden, captain, for the financing of trips on the part of other teams has not been too successful with the support the games have received.

Seeks Greek Championship



Here's Leo Papias, the rough and ready Greek grappler who challenges George Kotsionaros' claim to the title of Greek wrestling champion of the world, and who will meet the matman of the movies in Las Vegas on July 5. Papias defeated Al Buford, Canadian champion, here a few weeks ago, and gave Ira Dern a run for his money before losing to him via the airplane spin route here a short time before that.

GREEK WHO'LL WRESTLE HERE TOOK TITLE FROM DERN LAST NOVEMBER

Kotsionaros Foiled Champion's Attempt to Use Airplane on Him in Salt Lake City Bout, Dern Forfeiting Title; Two L. A. Grapplers Agree to Meet Here July 5th.

George Kotsionaros, who now claims the Greek wrestling title of the world, and who will wrestle Leo Papias of Los Angeles here on July 5, to confirm that claim was proclaimed world champion light-heavyweight early last November when he foiled Ira Dern in an attempt of Dern's to get the Greek with the famous airplane spin.

Kotsionaros, who wired Promoter A. B. Mortenson here yesterday (that date and terms were all ok) for the match here for the Greek title, wrestled Champion Dern in Salt Lake City on November 3, 1928, and Dern lost the championship in thirteen and one-half minutes.

After each man had obtained one fall it was announced that Dern would not go on with the match because of an attack of influenza the day previous and the fact that medicine prescribed by his physician had an effect on his heart. And so Kotsionaros was proclaimed winner of the match.

The climax of this melee was when, after a series of scuffles in which Dern applied a head scissors on one occasion and the Greek applied a toe-hold with possibly equal effect, Dern suddenly lifted his opponent on his shoulders, but something went wrong with Dern and his famous airplane. Mr. Katsionaros didn't want a free ride without giving something in return, said the Desert News in reporting the match, and he gave it.

As he was hoisted in the rarified atmosphere, Dern fell, and so did Kotsionaros, but the latter was on top. Dern's shoulders were pinned with a reverse body hold after 10 minutes of work.

"Dern was inclined not to return to the mat after this significant incident and thereby hangs the tale of his relinquishment of the title," said the News.

Leo Papias had a bone to pick with another tough gentleman on that same evening and on that same mat, according to the News. Yes, the same Papias who will meet Kotsionaros July 5 here.

And the Ira Dern from whom Kotsionaros wrested the title was the same Ira Dern whom Papias met here some few weeks ago and upon whom Dern effectively used his airplane to get a victory over the rough-and-tumble Greek. Furthermore, Papias has taken Dern for a fall not so long ago.

That completes the circle of circumstances which makes the July 5 go here one of great interest, it is pointed out, especially since this bout will be for the Greek championship of the world, now claimed by Kotsy, motion picture actor and grappler de luxe.

The man whom George Batalis of Las Vegas, will meet on this same card, is Carl Bshler, Ohio champion, a fast and tricky number weighing around 180, but who is trying to train himself down to 168 or 170 for this match.

Building of New Dog Race Stadium Begins

Cement is being set, lumber delivered, dogs are arriving and owners from different parts of the country are sitting up and taking notice—and all because Las Vegas' new dog racing plant at Lorenzi Lake park was under way yesterday.

Dr. Cox says he is going to present something entirely new to the dear old public in the dog and hare line that will ring with sensation and sizzle with thrill. Cox knows his dogs consequently we are in for fun, it is said.

Mr. W. L. Kincaid, who has been here for the past ten days from Denver getting things into shape, will leave for his home town Wednesday via Reno and Sacramento. On his return the official date for the new dog stadium opening will be announced.

Chas J. Williams who installed the power plant at Gallup, N. M., for the Santa Fe railroad, will have charge of construction on the new dog stadium.

Kiwanians Hold Annual Zero Hour Observance

The annual observance of Zero Hour by the Kiwanis club was held at Lorenzi Lake last night. This event is celebrated each year at the same time by all Kiwanis clubs in the nation and Canada, and celebrates the opening of the annual convention, which this year is being held in Milwaukee, and is being attended by President Art Harrington and Gene Ward of the local club.

A telegram was read from President Art Harrington extending best wishes to the home club for a successful meeting for the evening.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Harve Perry acted as president, and J. L. Finney presided at the banquet as toastmaster.

The banquet served by Steve Ehrlich, manager of the Lorenzi resort was all that could be wished for.

The event was enlivened by an address by Geo. Hardman, and a musical program, consisting of the following numbers:

- Ether Maude, harp selections. John Beville, vocal solos. Frances Martin, piano solo. Dorothy Buzick, violin. Mrs. C. D. Baker, vocal solos. A quartette consisting of L. J. Oakes, Paul aWerner, Mr. Beam and Mr. Darrow rendered several selections during the evening. Fifty-six members and guests attended.

of electricity were used to kill each. Both went to their doom calmly, their eyes fixed on a crucifix as they prayed with the priest.

Uzudum May Get Crack At Heavy Title

By JAY VESSELS (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Some of the boys, in the course of their pre-battle thing-ing, thought the wrong hard rock found Gene Tunney for the heavyweight championship last summer.

Well, the third hard rock that didn't fight Tunney will fight Max Schmeling the evening of June 27. This hard one's name is Paulino Uzudum. If he does to Schmeling what the other one, Tom Hooney, did to Tunney, he may finally get his crack at the title. If he fizzles out there will be two hard ones in the has been class instead of the current one.

That puts it up to Schmeling to determine the fate of the solid ones.

Max was just a mere pugilistic sprout, so far as the big time goes, when the racket over dropping of Paulino as Tunney's opponent faded. In the intervening years time he not only has developed as the chosen tester of Ums's claims, but has gained the rating of a young man with a rosy future in the boxlight business.

Visit the camp of these energetic young men and you get some thing of the same impressions obtained at the Heeney and Tunney training grounds.

Uzudum, the plodder, bangs away each day in a way that strongly reminds of the Heeney style. The welcome sign is out to everyone and the camp naturally is packed with persons with all sorts of excuses to be keeping company with a headline boxer.

At the Schmeling headquarters you see a young, swift moving German speed through his workouts with much emphasis on the boxing. His camp staff is cordial yet firm, and there is no over-indulgence in hospitality, for Max, like Gene, must have his seclusion and his hook, too, if you please.

What happens the night of June 27 at the Yankee stadium probably won't mean much so far as the difference in training atmosphere is concerned. But it will make a difference of several hundred thousand dollars, perhaps \$1,000,000, in the potential income of the young men involved.

Columbia Wins Regatta; Boats Sink in Waves

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 24.—(AP)—Riding the crest of the roughest water in the regatta's history, Columbia swept to a smashing victory in the gathering dusk tonight, beating Washington by three lengths. Pennsylvania was a poor third, Navy fourth and Wisconsin fifth. All the boats shipped much water, and Massachusetts Tech, Syracuse, California and Cornell sank before reaching the finish line.

Syracuse won the freshman race. Cornell taking the junior varsity three mile.

Yuma Elk Killed In Auto Accident

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 21.—(AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death here today in the case of J. E. Fritz, 50, past exalted ruler of the Elk's lodge at Yuma, Ariz., who was killed in an automobile accident while on his way to attend a fraternal meeting.

Milford Scores Two Knockouts In Two Battles

Milford, the hard-fighting Georgian who transplanted himself to Las Vegas and proceeded to clean up on everything in sight here except Billie Defoe, felled an opponent in Rawlins, Wyoming, Tuesday night by the knockout route, after having scored a victory by the same route the night before in Salt Lake City.

The boy is leaving a trail of sad boys in his wake, it is reported by local fans who like to watch the Georgia peach do his peaching.

Explosion Kills 100 in China

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—One hundred persons were killed when two vaults under the compound of the East Bund hospital at Canton, China, exploded, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong said today.

The explosion was followed by a fire which completely destroyed the main building of the hospital, the dispatch said. More than 400 patients were confined in the building and the Red Cross, the police and the military were called upon to rescue them.

COMPETITION SCARCE FOR CHAMPION WOODCHOPPER

CORINTH, N. Y., June 24.—(AP)—A new world's championship was claimed here recently by Peter McLaren, doughty Australian, who challenged all comers in a wood-chopping exhibition.

Built along the lines of Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, McLaren wielded his axe so deftly cutting through a log 16 inches in diameter in one minute and 20 seconds, that not one of the hardy woodsmen who witnessed his feat accepted his challenge. One chunk, however, from the log was ten inches wide and five inches thick.

Following his demonstration, McLaren shouldered his axe and set out for Saranac lake and Tupper lake, where he said "the woods are big and I hope to find a hardy 'feller' to accept my challenge."

MEXICANS OFFER PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS PEACE

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—(AP)—Prayers were offered throughout the country yesterday that a message of approval might come speedily from Pope Pius to end Mexico's three-year dispute over religious laws.

Vatican acquiescence to the agreement reached between the Mexican government and the Papal emissaries during the negotiations here was all that remained before a final settlement could be announced.

There was disappointment when the message failed to arrive yesterday as expected.

MOM'N POP

GET WISE, POP PROVIDE FOR A RAINY DAY RIGHT NOW WHILE YOU HAVE THE DOUGH. SOAK SOME OF IT INTO A GOOD HOME AND YOU CAN LOOK OLD AGE SQUARE IN THE FACE WITHOUT A QUALM

THERE'S A LOT IN THAT, JOE. YOU'RE TALKING SENSE

NOT BECAUSE I'M IN THE REAL ESTATE GAME. WHETHER YOU BUY FROM ME OR NOT, THAT'S THE WISE THING T'DO

I KNOW IT JOE. YOU'RE RIGHT AS RAIN

I HAVE SEVERAL FINE BUNS LISTED, OR I'LL BUILD YOU A HOUSE AFTER YOUR OWN IDEAS. HERE'S ONE OF OUR FOLDERS. TAKE IT ALONG WITH YOU. IT TELLS ALL ABOUT OUR PLAN

I'LL TALK IT OVER WITH MOM RIGHT AWAY

WHAT NOW? VACATION FOLDERS OR HAS SOME AUTOMOBILE AGENT HEARD THAT WE ARE GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR?

GUESS AGAIN. I'VE BEEN OUT BARGAIN-HUNTING FOR AN AUTO. IF WE DECIDE TO OWN OUR OWN LITTLE HOME WITH A BIG MORTGAGE WE DON'T WANT TO OVERLOOK ANY GOOD SITES

LOOK THROUGH SOME OF THESE WHILE I SEE HOW HILDA IS COMING WITH THE DINNER

GOSH HERE'S A BEAUTY BY A LAKE—TEN ACRES ON A HILL—FOUR ACRES BY A RIVER

I KNOW WHAT I WANT. GIVE ME A HILLTOP!

DECIDE! I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED BEFORE I LOOKED THESE FOLDERS OVER AND NOW I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WANT TO LIVE

BY COWAN