

UNIQUE BACKGROUND BEHIND GREEKS' MAT TITLE MATCH JULY 5

Kotsonaros and Papionas Both Have Done Their Stuff Against Dern; Movie Man Faces Formidable Contender; Batalis Will Take On Ohio Grappler.

George Kotsonaros, movie actor and wrestler de luxe or de something or other, and Leo Papionas, who will wrestle him here July 5 for the settlement of the question as to who is entitled to the Greek wrestling championship of the world, have had a number of interesting bouts with Ira Dern and others high up in the wrestling game which will tend to make their bout here during the Elks' convention doubly interesting to fans.

Kotsonaros met Ira Dern for the world championship last November and took it away from Dern by forfeit, after having foiled an attempt by the brawny Utah champion to use his deadly airplane spear on him.

Each had a fall on the other and Dern declined to go on, thus forfeiting the title to the actor-wrestler.

Papionas also has met Dern, and has succumbed before his airplane attack both times. This offers a basis of comparison for the two men, the fact that Papionas took Dern for a fall several months ago during a match with him in Salt Lake City making him a considerable opponent for any man in the eyes of those who know.

Pappy on Same Card
Papionas, who was on the same card in Salt Lake City last November on which Kotsonaros took the title from Dern, took a Buford into camp a short time ago here, and Al is reputed to be the champion wrestler of Canada.

It is therefore plain as the nose on a fan's face that two hot sketches are going to perform Friday evening in this scuffling match, it is conceded.

George Batalis, the local boy who scraps 'em six times his own weight for a draw and takes down all outsiders who come to town, is slated to perform against Carl Beihler, Ohio champion, called the Ohio Conqueror, who weighs 180, the same as Earl Stoker, whom he took for one fall, and scrapped an equal battle with til the bell stopped 'em, the night Dern wrestled Papionas here.

Will Reduce
Beihler will try to whittle himself down to 170 pounds so as to equalize the match as nearly as possible, it is reported, and Batalis

is rarin' to go, whatever weight. "The bigger they are the harder they fall," is the old saying which expresses his sentiment, for he's the boy who takes 'em on several at a time—that is, several in an evening!

The time Kotsonaros spoiled Dern's airplane was one of the high-lights of matdom in the west, and the affair was described in the Desert News as follows:

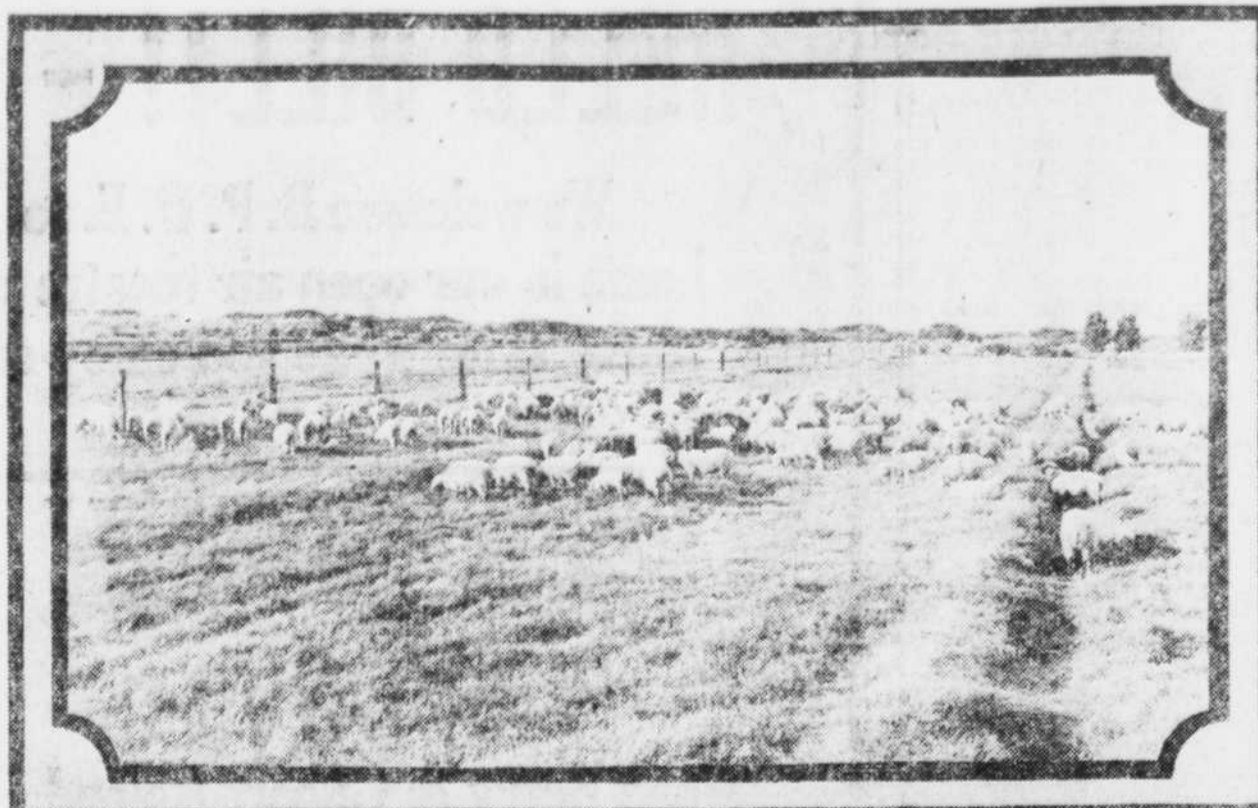
"In the beginning it was apparent that Dern was the better wrestler of the two and he set out to dispose of the contender from Hollywood in a hurry. Kotsonaros applied a headlock, but Dern overcame the effects of this hold, and immediately obtained a double arm strangle, which proved sufficiently secure to win the first fall for him in exactly three and one-half minutes. On returning for the second fall Dern again seemed the superior wrestler, but the results show that Kotsonaros knew what it was all about.

Foiled That Time
"After a series of scuffles in which Dern applied a head scissors on one occasion and the Greek applied a toe-hold with possible equal effect, Dern suddenly lifted his opponent on his shoulders, but something went wrong with Dern and his famous airplane. Mr. Kotsonaros didn't want a free ride without giving something in return, and he gave it. As he was hoisted in the rarified atmosphere, Dern fell, and so did Kotsonaros, but the latter was on top. Dern's shoulders pinned with a reverse body hold after ten minutes of work.

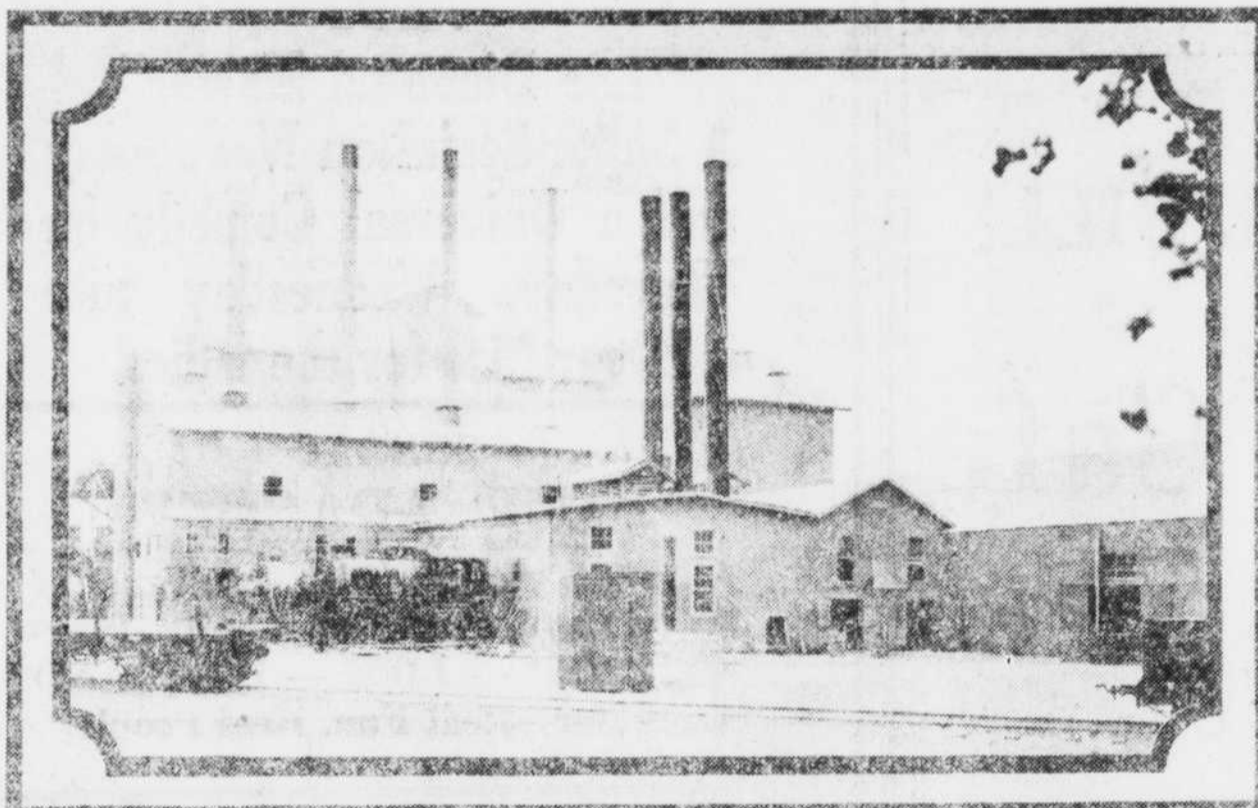
And then Dern gave up. He had been the victim of an influenza attack the day before, and the after effects caused him to forfeit his title rather than take on Kotsonaros for the third go.

The bouts here will be held at the U. P. athletic field, early in the evening, July 5.

Elks' rom outside Las Vegas who have never made the boat trip to the Boulder Dam site are going to miss an opportunity to do something which soon will be impossible—to see the dam site in its wild, rugged native state before any signs of activity are in sight.



Alfalfa and sheep on the ranch of John P. Miller, eight miles south of Las Vegas. The picture shows that there are possibilities in the raising of live stock here.



Plant of the United States Gypsum Company, at Arden. For 20 years an important industry in the manufacture of plaster products from gypsum has been carried on here. The quarries are located about six miles west of Arden.

It isn't every day that two wrestlers like Papionas and Kotsonaros are brought to a community the size of Las Vegas. Residents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to see some big-town stuff, and visitors are urged to do likewise, to hear A. B. Mortenson tell it.

The old baseball fan's fancy feeling, which often comes on a warm afternoon, will be satisfied Thursday and Friday afternoons if he goes to see the undefeated local Eagles play their California challengers, according to Murray Golden.

That barbecue out at Lorenzi's during the three days of the convention is something Elks are looking forward to. Las Vegas are not going to be left out, when it comes to eat. That's what the boys are going to stage their bicycle race to the resort for!

Bather Wears Suit Shocking To Deauville!

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DEAUVILLE, June 28. (U.P.)—Deauville wants to know just where a bathing suit ends and indecency begins.

This million dollars strip of sand wants to settle for all time the troublesome question of just what is a bathing suit. The trouble grew out of the fad of solar-ray treatment which has held over from last summer and is extending from the shoulders to other areas of the back.

Deauville has only one law and that is that bathers must wear bathing suits. There the law stops and leaves the rest to the imagination, and the smart Paris dress-makers who furnish the bathing suits for Deauville have plenty of imagination.

Trouble started recently when a Parisienne stepped out of her bathhouse with her latest Paris creation. Inside three minutes there was a riot on the beach inside of ten the photographers had used up all their plates, and inside of an hour there were a dozen exact duplicates of the suit.

It really wasn't a bathing suit at all, it was more like a collection of a dozen bits of cloth held together with golden strands. There were pieces here and there where they could do the most good and they were kept in place by bands of golden web.

The Parisienne protested that she was a fervent devotee of the sun cult and that her anatomy needed plenty of solar contact. But Deauville, which admits backless costumes, side-split trunks and low-cut armholes, seemed to think that bathing suits should be in one piece, or at most two, but certainly not twelve.

Last year Deauville had a police court case growing out of alleged indecency in beach dress, but the court ruled that Deauville is Deauville and indecency impossible.

The famous beach is little changed this year. There is nothing new, unless it is the new sense of modesty on the part of beach police. The hotels and casino are already crowded to the doors, and Deauville is still the most expensive and yet the cheapest beach resort in Europe.

It is possible to spend \$1,000 a day there, and yet it is possible to take the cheapest ride in the world at Deauville. Just a short distance away from the casino where stakes are spoken in millions, is a ferry boat which carries passengers from Deauville to its more prosaic sister beach, Trouville.

Before the war, the ferry charged one sou a ride, or the equivalent of one cent.

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