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THOMAS FIT FOR BOUT HERE FRIDAY; TRAINER WIDENS BUD'S ATTACK

Is Confident He Can Go Wide Open For Full 10 Rounds

Bud Thomas, popular Las Vegas knuckle duster has promised the fans that they will forget he ever was a couchpotter when he opens up on Delos Williams in their ten-round main event Friday night at the stadium.

WIDENS BUD'S STYLE

Widening Bud's style, the veteran colored trainer, formerly of Chicago, who has been training Bud for his return match with Williams, has opened up Buddy's style of fighting and has Bud throwing punches from all angles in Thomas' gym workouts.

Delos Williams, who has boxed Newsboy Brown a draw and met Francis La Barba, Dado and other topnotchers, is strictly a club fighter and one of the best crowd pleasers in the boxing game. If Bud's trainer sends Bud out with instructions to throw punches and try for a quick win Thomas has a great chance to tire the veteran Williams and score a kayo win over Delos.

IN CONDITION

Bud says he is in condition to go ten rounds wide open and told the writer he is confident of stopping Delos inside the ten rounds. It is seldom Thomas ever predicts the outcome of any of his battles so Bud will be in the ring Friday throwing kayo punches with both hands from the first round to the last.

In Vancouver, B. C. two years ago Thomas hung a kayo on Billy Townsend, then dropped down to Fresno and kayoed the Panama boy, Pedro Amador, then Bud boxed through the south and hung up a long string of wins in Florida. Since making his home here Bud has kayoed six out of seven fighters and boxed Delos Williams to a great draw.

Indian Smith and Johnny Brown meet in the six-round semi-final and they repeat their great performance of two weeks ago the fans will see a sensational battle when these two boys collide. Red Bally, the sensation of the last boxing card, clashes with Merwin Hunting in the four round special event.

Good four-rounders complete the card the first bout starting at 8:30.

STANFORD MILE RELAY TEAM ANXIOUS TO MEET PENN STATE AT INTERCOLLEGIATES



Here's Stanford's crack mile relay team which recently negotiated the distance in 3:12.6 for a new world's record. The boys hope to meet Pennsylvania's eastern championship quartet in a special event during the I. C. 4-A tourney, May 29 and 30, at Philadelphia.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 26. (AP)—Stanford has a good mile relay team; Pennsylvania has another.

R. L. "Dink" Templeton, Stanford's "boy coach," agrees the way to decide which has the better is to have the two quartets match strides. If such a race can be arranged, during the forthcoming national intercollegiate at Philadelphia, May 29 and 30.

Stanford's team, composed of Mayor Shove, the Hables brothers, Ike and Les, and Ben Eastman, recently set a world's record of 3:12.6 for the four-lap event.

Pennsylvania's squad won the mile test at the Penn Relays in 3:18 but while this time is slower than that posted by the Stanford boys, Coach Templeton refuses to make capital of this apparent advantage.

"A match race between the two teams, as suggested by Alan Gould, Associated Press sports editor, would suit me fine, if it can be arranged so it won't interfere with I. C. 4-A competition," Templeton said.

"There is no mile relay event listed in the national intercollegiate, but the officials have my per-

mission to schedule one if they want to see a real race.

"As for the slower time made by the Penn team at Philadelphia, it means exactly nothing. It must be remembered these boys were running under most adverse weather conditions, in cold and wet. I think their time was remarkable under the circumstances.

"Against this, the Stanford team raced over a fast track and had every break in the weather. Just the same I will string along with my boys. Pennsylvania has a sweet team but I think we can beat them."

TAR HEEL TEAM NEARS NATIONAL TITLE

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 26. (AP)—For the first time in its 136 years of history the University of North Carolina, oldest of state universities, has a tennis team that is avowedly out to win the national collegiate title.

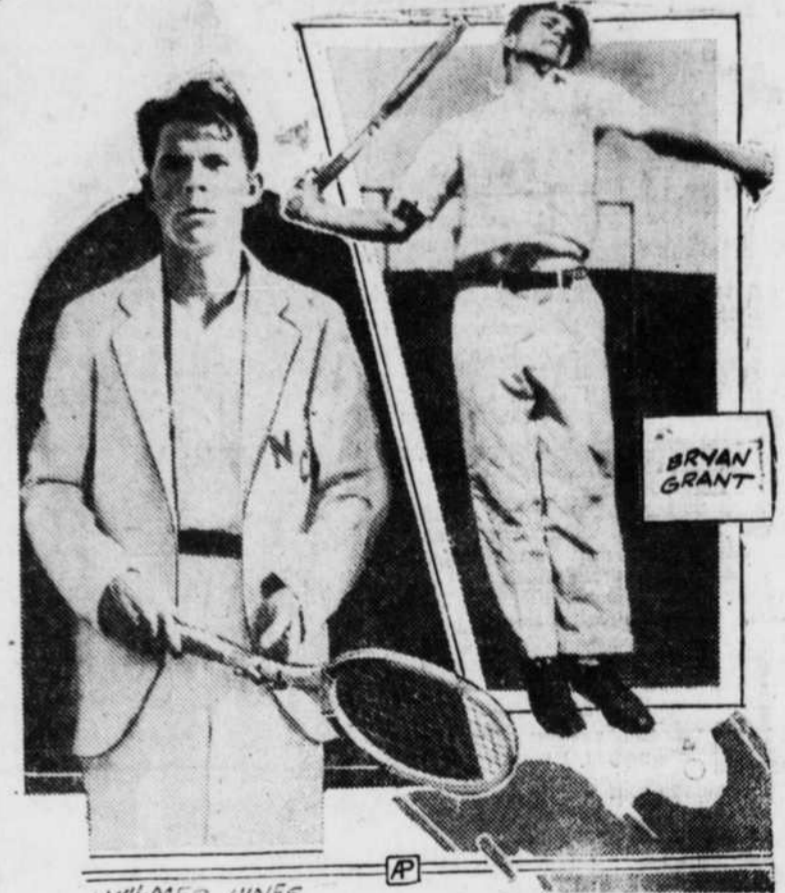
Presenting two of the greatest college players in the country, the Tar Heels are building their hopes around Bryan Grant, of Atlanta and Wilmer Hines of Columbia, S. C. But these acts by no means constitute the strength of the team.

Grant, tenth ranking player in the country, is the national clay courts champion, while Hines, ranked thirty-third, is national junior champion and southern doubles champion with Judge Beaver of Gainesville, Ga.

This team has an undefeated record for the season, having shut out all southern competitors and defeated strong eastern teams.

Victories on a tour of the east were as follows: Georgetown, 7-2; Princeton, 3-1; Army, 9-0; New York university, 8-1; Yale, 5-4; Brown, 9-0; Harvard, 7-2. The Tar Heels beat Harvard for the first time that strong aggression had taken a drubbing in thirty-eight starts.

Players composing the team besides Grant and Hines are: Edgar Yoemans, Washington, D. C.; H. H. Hendlin, New York City; Capt. Ed. Graham, Chapel Hill; Lenoir Wright, Charlotte, N. C.; and Lucas Abels, of High Point, N. C.



Led by Bryan Grant of Atlanta, national clay courts champion, and Wilmer Hines of Columbia, S. C., national junior champion, the University of North Carolina tennis team, back from a conquest in the east, is hot after the national collegiate title.

PREP SPRINTER LAUDED AS NEW STAR

By LEICESTER WAGNER United Press Staff Correspondent PASADENA, Cal., May 26.—Out here in southern California, where sprint champions seem to flourish in every decade, a new star is rising.

Al Fitch, 18 years old, six feet all and weighing 158 pounds, startled even the veteran Charlie Faddock recently when he broke the world's interscholastic record in the 100-yard dash, held by Frank Wykoff of University of Southern California.

Fitch is a senior at Pasadena high school, and has indicated he will enter Southern California next fall.

In this recent meet which brought together the cream of prep stars of southern California, Fitch was clocked in 9.6 seconds in the century. Not only was he officially credited with this mark, at which two watches caught him, but two other timers caught him at 9.5

Right-Handed Golfer Uses Left at Green

SEATTLE, May 26. (AP)—Speaking of freak golf styles, Tod Morgan of Seattle, former junior lightweight boxing champion, has the prize game.

Tod hits them off the tee right-handed, hits wood shots from the fairway and long irons the same way, but when he gets within a hundred yards of the green he turns around and approaches left-handed. He also puts from the south side. "I hit them harder right-handed," he explained. "But I am more accurate left-handed."

What's the use of this mad rush for divorces in Reno? Most of them will only be getting married again. —B'nri B'nri Messenger.

ON THE SIDELINES



The Nogales club of the Arizona-Texas league is in the cellar, but in spite of its unfortunate position in the standings it boasts that it is the only club in organized baseball in Mexico. Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Sonora, share the club, but the park is in Mexico, next door to a brewery.

Although the team has won comparatively few games, attendance from both sides of the international boundary has been good.

Fred Edwards, United States collector of customs, is president of the club, and one of the most substantial supporters is Francisco S. Elias, governor of Sonora. The governor, an ardent sportsman and golfer, is a baseball fan boasting rare enthusiasm and attends the games regularly. He is said to contribute substantial financial support.

The games at Nogales are policed by Mexican soldiers instead of police, as is the case at most parks in the United States.

FOAM FOR FANS Buckets of beer are passed through the stands during the progress of the games—a sight not seen in a ball park in the United States.

The Nogales fans expect their team to pick up and become a factor in the league race. It is Nogales' first season in organized ball, and the team is still passing through the experimental stage. Dick Cox, former major leaguer, is the manager.

Baseball is said to have practically driven bull fighting out of the ring in Sonora. There isn't room enough for the two so for a time at least, baseball is the winner.

The people come to the games from far and near. In addition to the crowds from the two Nogales, both fair-sized cities, the peons ride in on their burros to take their place in the stands.

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DEADER BALL DOES NOT HINDER

CHICAGO, May 26. (AP)—American association batters believe the "deader" baseball is purely the product of the imagination.

And so far it looks as if they are right. When the major leagues decided to use the "deader" baseball this season, American association club owners were advised that they could follow suit if they so wished.

Some of the clubs already had purchased supplies of the old baseball, however, so they were told by President Thomas Hickey to use them up and then get the "deader" ones. As a result, some teams used the old baseballs, some the new.

The hitters, unaware of the difference in the baseballs they were hitting, forgot all about the talk of the "deader" ball and proceeded to give them all longer rides than ever before.

In the first three weeks of the campaign, sixty-two hitters were hammering out 300 or better averages, while five of the eight teams were above the once magical mark.

STARS FOR ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., May 26. (AP)—"Buddy" Debs, husky right hander, has been the mainstay of Alabama's pitching staff this spring.

He holds victories over Illinois, Kentucky, Ole Miss, and L. S. U. He has lost only to Mississippi A. & M. and Spring Hill.

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FOLICE LEARN YAWARA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. (AP)—Yawara, a form of jiu-jitsu, is being taught San Francisco policemen.

F. A. Matsuyama, Japanese expert engaged for the purpose, won the confidence of some of the skeptical members of the force by flooring a 240-pound exponent of wrestling at one of the first lessons.

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