

SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURES

RUSS DOES FADE-AWAY AND LEAVITTE THROWS YOUNG GOTCH, HIS SUB

Mr. Erickson And M. Leavitte Preen Feathers

By JIM FLEMING
Count Karl Micheloff ran out last night, to again upset the Legion wrestling card. Young Gotch was moved up from the semi-final, and as it happened the opener, to meet Frenchie Leavitte. This event was filled with action and the nearly full house was very uproarious in its applause. Frenchie won in straight falls after a hard-fought battle. Leavitte weighed in at 192 pounds and Young Gotch at 193 pounds. Both men were in the pink of condition.

FRENCHIE PRODUCES EASY FALL
Frenchie easily pinned his shoulders to the mat. The second fall was much shorter, not going over five minutes. Frenchie started out in earnest, clamping on a series of arm holds and head scissors, winding up with another terrific body slam. Gotch took the force of this one with his feet, however, and came back to get a body scissors on the Frenchman, roughing up his face. This so infuriated Leavitte that on breaking the hold he knocked out young Frank with an airplane slam of such force that he did not come to for fully three minutes after the bout was over.

HURLS DEFI
Man Mountain Erickson issued a public defi to the effect that he would meet Frenchie Leavitte at any time, any place, with or without a referee, on a winner take all basis. To this the Frenchman replied that Man Mountain had better go get himself a reputation; that he had his own reputation to consider and was not meeting set-ups, and that when Man Mountain had proved to be a wrestler worthy of the Frenchman's ability then he would be only too glad to meet him under any conditions he might desire.

FIRST MATCH
Man Mountain Erickson vs. Tiger Joe Williams; finish match, no time limit, two out of three falls. The opener proved to be just another workout for Man Mountain John, who had an exceedingly easy time of it with the reputed Tiger winning the first fall in four minutes with a combination arm lock and scissors. He took the second in less time with a leg hold.

Williams protested both times, claiming that his shoulders were some inches from the floor. He was greeted with many boos and Bronx cheers as in both instances his shoulders were squarely on the canvass. Williams weighed 190 pounds and Erickson 230 pounds.

FIREMEN TAKE DEBATE CLASS

SALEN, Ore., June 19 (UP)—Oregon firemen also will be public speakers. A course in rhetoric and public speaking was scheduled by the state fire marshal for the annual firemen's school, held in Corvallis.

Baseball Results

COAST LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
San Francisco	4	9	0
Los Angeles	5	10	2

Batteries—Willoughby and Hemsley; Sheeley and Shulte.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	4	5	1
New York	1	6	1

Batteries—Cramer and Phillips; Mitchell, Heavings and O'Farrell.

Chicago	12	15	0
Brooklyn	7	11	0

Batteries—Smith and Hemsley; Shaute, Heimach, Quinn, Spohrer, Day and Lombardi.

Cincinnati	3	10	1
Philadelphia	10	15	1

Batteries—Colb, Wyrong and Sukeforth; Collins and McCurdy.

St. Louis	11	14	2
Boston	3	7	3

Batteries—Callahan and Wilson; Siebold, Shirdle, Moss Cantwell and Cronin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia	10	14	0
Chicago	4	12	1

Batteries—Grove and Heaving; Caraway, More Faber and Grube.

New York	16	19	1
St. Louis	5	7	2

Batteries—Johnson and Dickey; Gray and Ferrell.

Boston	6	11	2
Detroit	7	19	1

Batteries—Russell, Durham and Daery; Uhle and Howard.

Washington	6	9	2
Cleveland	9	12	0

Batteries—Jones, Hadley and Spencer; Miller and Myatt.

EDDIE PHILLIPS AID TO PIRATES

Last winter Manager Jewell Ens looked over the Pittsburgh Pirates' coaching roster and decided he wouldn't do. He talked the matter over with Barney Dreyfuss, club owner, and they "went shopping." It took only a few days to discover that there was not a single seasoned backstop on the market. They tried to talk trade with other magnates.

All were willing enough, but when they began mentioning the Waners, Traynor, Comorosky, Kremer and other stars in connection with prospective deals, the Pittsburghers moved off hurriedly.

Finally somebody mentioned Eddie Phillips, second-string catcher of the champion Athletics. Ens and Dreyfuss decided that Eddie hardly was what was needed to bolster the department, but they agreed that along with other young prospects he could be given a "try out."

Today Phillips is the Pirates' mainstay behind the bat. Phillips has done surprisingly well. And he's improving with every game. His whip to second is not what it should be for regular National league work, but it's getting stronger and more accurate.

Phillips has displayed barrels of pep, is using his head and has been doing a lot better work with the bat than some of his team mates who were classed as sluggers last season.

GIRL NEVER CUT CLASSES

HOLLOW ROCK, Tenn., June 19 (UP)—Hilda Edwards, 10, has neither missed a day of school nor been late since she started six years ago.

JOE JINKS

RESOLVED TO TRY DYNAMITE'S SUGGESTION IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE WILLIE BIGHT QUIT HIS STABLE, JOE CALLS THE FAT GRAPPLER IN FOR A CONFERENCE!



U. S. GOLF "SUPERIORITY" MAY GET JOLT IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES AT COLUMBUS

By LOREN DISNEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, June 19 (UP)—There is going to be an international golf affair on the Scioto Country club course at Columbus, Ohio, June 26-27, and merely because half of the contestants are Americans is no assurance that they're going to win. There seems to be a common impression that when one speaks of the best in golf, American golfers and methods are meant. This impression doubtless has been created

RYDER CUP RIVALS
Members of the American and British pro golf teams which will meet in a series of matches for the Ryder cup, June 26-27, on the Scioto Country club course, Columbus, Ohio, follow:
British: Charles Whitcombe, captain; Ernest Whitecombe, Archie Compston, Syd Easterbrook, George Duncan, W. H. Davies, Abe Mitchell, Fred Robson, Bert Hodson and Arthur Havers.
American: Walter Hagen, captain; Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Gene Sarazen, Horton Smith and Al Espinosa.
Each team is to be made up of eight players and two alternates. The two remaining places on the American team and the two alternate roles will be filled from among 13 candidates on the basis of their showing in 72 holes of play, June 22-23, a Scioto.

largely through the success representatives of Uncle Sam have had in the British open during the last decade. Ten times in the last eleven years they have won the most important title of the country in which golf was full-grown when it was a game largely played by retired old men with a lot of leisure time.

But in this coming international series between the best pros of America and England for the Ryder cup, the Americans have had no such success. In fact, since the matches were informally started in 1921 in England due to the presence of a large number of American pros there for the opening tournament, the Americans have won just one of the four series that have been played. In two, America's best pros were literally overwhelmed.

All of which would indicate that the illusion of the superiority of American golf over that played in England was brought about through the individual brilliance of one or two strong fellows rather than through a nation-wide super-excellence.



The best pros of America and England will renew their series for the Ryder cup June 26-27, over the Scioto Country club course, Columbus, Ohio. The center green is shown above. Below are members of the contestants; teams: Walter Hagen, American captain, with Archie Compston, crack Britisher. Right is Charles Whitcombe, British captain. Johnny Farrell, American star, is shown inset.

After this year's British open which again fell to an American—Tommy Armour, the "Black Scot"—that the chief problem facing the British was that of losing a "feeling of inferiority" in regard to American golfers.

Just why his team should feel "inferior" is something of a mystery. It is made up largely of the players who trounced the Americans in the 1929 matches at Moorstown, England. And indeed the personnel of the American team is formed in the main by the pros who dropped that last series of matches, 7 to 5.

Whitcombe, who defeated Johnny Farrell; George Duncan, who trounced Walter Hagen by the astounding count 10 and 8; and Archie Compston, who licked Gene Sarazen, all will be back.

In fact, the only participants in that winning effort who won't appear this year are Henry Cotton,

brilliant young pro who ran afoul of the rules governing the English team, and Aubrey Boomer, ruled ineligible due to a permanent residence in France.

It would seem that if the Americans want to return the cup put up by Samuel Ryder, British sportsman, to this country they had better depend more on getting off straight drives down those narrow fairways

The Philadelphia Athletics wear numbers on their road uniforms, but none when at home. Grover Cleveland Alexander, former big leaguer, is pitching a few innings each weekend for the House of David team he is managing on the Scioto course than on any inherent "superiority" of their golf.

LOCAL TEAMS MEET SUNDAY DUCKS NEARLY KILL MOTHER

Again the Las Vegas Merchants and the Desert Rats will clash on the fair grounds ball park Sunday afternoon, and this time a hotter contest than ever before is expected. The game will start at 2 p. m. and there is a chance that ample shade will be provided for the spectators.

Last Sunday's game between the two teams was a thrilling affair when in the seventh inning the Desert Rats had the Merchants swamped 4 to 2. A rally brought an two in the eighth and the Merchants came out on top, 6 to 5.

The Merchants line-up will be: Swartz, catcher; Smith, pitcher; Cochran, first base; Daly, second base; Horn, short stop; Hall, third base; Davis, Ramer, Nungesser, Tompkins, outfield. The Desert Rats line-up had not been announced last night. Sunday June 28, the Merchants will meet the Needles Merchant team in Las Vegas.

MEMPHIS, June 19 (UP)—A mother hen who hatched a setting of duck eggs was nearly drowned here when "she followed her children" into some deep water where they were swimming.

CITY FROWNS ON NEW SUITS

BOSTON, June 19 (UP)—Boston's anti-one-piece bathing suit law applies to young men as well as young women. Four youths were arrested recently for sitting on City Point's sands while wearing only trunks.

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