

CONFIDENCE

In Fighting Ability.

Ruhlin Believes He Will Win Title.

Spent Quiet Day With His Parents.

John S. Wiese Was Re-elected by S. E. A. C.

Eric Club Will Match Winner—Local Sporting News.

Gus Ruhlin put in a quiet day Monday. It was the first day in two years that the "Akron Giant" has spent beneath the parental roof and the big fellow enjoyed every minute of it.

Since his last visit to his boyhood home, Gus has gone up the puglist ladder at a rapid rate. Part of the time he has gone two steps at a jump and if he has ever slipped back, he soon regained his footing. He has one more round to make and he is bending every effort to that end.

A reporter for the Democrat called on Ruhlin at his home on Nieman st., late Monday afternoon. Gus had gone to the Werner company's plant to visit some of the fellows whom he knew, when he belonged to Werner's heavy gang. The reporter waited a few moments and in the conversation with the Ruhlin sisters, who are ardent admirers of their big brother, he asked if Gus had trained any that day.

"Trained?" was the ready reply. "Yes, he's been training on mother's cooking."

"No, I haven't done any work today," said Gus, when he returned from his walk. "The bad weather has made it almost impossible to do any road work. This morning I thought I would go out this afternoon, but it has continued to rain so steadily that I put it off until tomorrow. I received a telegram from the South End Athletic club tendering me the use of their club house while I was in Akron, but as I am doing no in-door work I declined the offer."

"What are your training habits?" asked the reporter.

"At my training quarters I arise at 6:30 o'clock every morning. I take a little light exercise before breakfast. After breakfast I sit around an hour or so before I do my road work. That consists of a go as you please jaunt for 10 or 12 miles. Then return to the club house and am rubbed down. After dinner I rest until 2 o'clock. I spar awhile and then am again rubbed down. After supper I sit around a while and at 9:30 o'clock am always in bed. That is my daily schedule. A man doing hard work every day must have plenty of sleep."

"What do you think of your chances against Jeffries?" was asked. "Well, if I didn't think they were good I would never have made the match. I have fought him one draw. Of course I realize that he has improved wonderfully since then. That was over three years ago and I take it that I, too, have picked up a few pointers about the game. Jeffries was not fought for nearly a year while I have been going right along. I have the advantage of height, reach and age. Jeffries has weight in his favor and he is also a hard hitter. Jeffries will weigh 25 pounds more than I at ringside. I weigh 200 pounds now. Training will reduce that five pounds. My opponent has 230 pounds back of every blow. Jeffries has established his training quarters in Cincinnati. He will work harder for his fight with me than for any other of his career. He has a whole retinue of trainers with him."

"I wish you would state," said Gus, as the reporter was leaving, "that I will not come down town while I am here until Wednesday night. I am not here on a vacation or any thing of



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that kind. I am training and after working hard for a half-day I must rest."

Art Simms, Akron's undefeated lightweight was present at the interview. Gus has kept his eye on Art's work and expressed himself as well pleased with the Akron lad's success. "Just keep plugging away, Art," said the big fighter, "and some day you will wake up and they'll all want a chance at you. That is the universal experience of a man who wins his way to the top."

Gus attended the wedding of his brother, "Texas," at St. Bernard's Church Tuesday morning. After the ceremony he took a run out to his brother's farm a distance of five miles. Ruhlin will do his training in Kentucky, a few miles from Cincinnati. He will leave Thursday morning for Indianapolis for a two nights' engagement.

EVIDENCE OF ENTERPRISE. Gus Ruhlin who is to appear at the Grand Opera house Wednesday evening, is expected to arrive at his home here no later than Tuesday night.

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It was rumored that he was to come to Akron in time to spend Sunday with his parents, but failed to put in an appearance.—Beacon Journal, Monday evening.

Ruhlin, Billy Madden, his manager, and Denver Ed. Martin, reached Akron at 4:25 Sunday afternoon over the Erie. The Democrat of Monday noted this and in connection with it had interviews with both Gus and Madden. Every sporting man in Akron knew Monday that Ruhlin was in town. He spent all the afternoon calling on all friends.

POOL TOURNAMENT. Milford defeated Wilson Monday night in the amateur pool tournament. The score was 50 to 31.

SIMMS VISITED McGOVERN. Art Simms was in Cleveland Tuesday in consultation with Terry McGovern. The object of Art's visit was to complete arrangements for a match with the "Terrible Terry." If an agreement can be reached the fight will take place before the Lake City Athletic club of Erie, Pa.

DAGUES WON TWO. The first game in the Grand tournament was bowled Monday night by the Dagues and O'Neils. The former team took two out of three games. The scores were Dagues; 715, 749 and 751. O'Neils; 721, 702 and 606.

WILL MATCH WINNER. The Lake City Athletic club of Erie, Pa., is anxious to bring Art Simms and Joe Leonard, the "Buffalo Terry McGovern," together again. It has stated that it will match the winner of this contest with "Brooklyn Terry." Simms has already defeated Leonard and he feels that he is entitled to a chance with the champion without again taking on men who have been shown not to be in his class.

JEFFRIES ARRIVES. Jim Jeffries reached Cincinnati, Monday. He was accompanied by Bob Armstrong, Billy Delaney, Jack Jeffries and J. R. Egan. Those who are opposed to the contest say that they will succeed in stopping the contest.

IN CLEVELAND. Billy Madden, manager of Gus Ruhlin, was in Cleveland Monday on business. While there he was interviewed by a representative of the Plain Dealer. Among other things he said: "I know nothing about the contest being declared off. We have every guarantee that the club will carry out its agreement. I am confident that the men will meet and that Gus will be in at the finish."

EXCELLENT LIKENESS. Monday's Enquirer contains a half tone of Gus Ruhlin that is the best that has been printed of the "Coming Champion" since he entered the ring. Some very complimentary things are said of the Akron heavyweight in connection with the portrait.

UNANIMOUS CHOICE. John S. Wiese was unanimously re-elected President of the South End Athletic club, Monday evening at the semi-annual meeting of that organization. Mr. Wiese has made a model officer and he was entitled to the honor which was accorded him. Capt. John T. Metz was also honored by unanimous re-election as treasurer. This is the third time that he has been selected for this position. Other officers elected were: Dr. T. F. Watters, vice president; George Pfromm, recording secretary; Robert Drake, financial secretary; A. D. Logan, S. J. Steiner, Fred Newman, Dr. William J. Watters and J. L. Kohler, directors. The meeting was the largest in the club's history. Reports read at the meeting were indicative of a prosperous condition. The organization is on a sound financial basis and the membership has passed the 400 mark. If the growth continues it will be necessary for the club to seek larger quarters. The athletic and social committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

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"The fire engine" gasped the husband. "Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know it."—London Tit-Bits.

Far. "How far do we have to go to Fargo?" asked the passenger with red eyes. "We didn't have far to go when I called out 'Fargo!'" retorted the conductor. "We've gone far beyond Fargo. You must be pretty far gone."—Chicago Journal.

AKRON MARKETS. WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain. Wheat, per bu. 75c. Rye, per bu. 52c. Oats, per bu. 35c. Corn, cracked \$17.00 per ton. Mill Feed—Chop. Corn, oats and barley, per cwt., 85c. Corn and oats, per cwt., 80c. Middlings, per cwt., No. 1, 80c—85c. Bran, per cwt. 75c.

Hay. Timothy, No. 1 baled per ton, \$14.00. Clover, No. 1 bulk per ton, \$14—15. Clover and timothy, No. 1 baled per ton, 12 to 13. Clover and timothy No. 1 bulk per ton, \$11.00 to \$12. Clover, No. 1 baled per ton, \$11—12. Clover, No. 1 bulk per ton, \$11.

Straw. Wheat, baled per ton, \$8.00—\$9.00. Wheat, bulk per ton \$7.00. Oats, baled per ton, \$7.50. Oats, bulk per ton, \$6.50. Rye, per ton, \$10—11. Rye, bundle, \$15 per ton.

Meats. Beef, live per lb, 3 to 5c. Beef dressed per lb, 5 to 8c. Pork, live per lb 5 to 5 1/2c. Pork, dressed per lb 6—6 1/2c. Mutton, live per lb 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c. Mutton dressed per lb 7—7 1/2c. Lamb, dressed per lb 9 1/2c. Lamb, live per lb 5 to 6c. Veal, live per lb 5 to 5 1/2c. Veal, dressed per lb 9 to 9 1/2c. Ham, cured per lb 9 1/2—10 1/2c. Shoulder, cured per lb 7 to 7 1/2c. Bacon, cured per lb 10 1/2 to 11c. Beef, dried per lb 11 to 13 1/2c. Lard, country, 8 1/2c. Lard, simon pure, 8 1/2c.

Hides. Cured, beef No 1, per lb 8c. Cured, beef No 2, per lb 7c. Green, beef No 1, per lb 6c. Green, beef No 2, per lb 5 1/2c. Cured, calf No 1, per lb 10c. Cured, calf No 2, per lb 9c. Green calf No 1, per lb 8c. Green, calf No 2, per lb 7c. Sheep pelts, 60c to 80c. Tallow per lb, 4c.

Farm Produce. Butter, creamery, per lb 23c. Butter, country, per lb, 18c. Butter, cooking, per lb, 12c. Lard, country, per lb, 8c. Lard compound, 6c. Lard, city, per lb, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz 20c. Chickens, live, per lb 12c. Navy beans, per bu, \$2.85. Marrowfat beans, per bu, \$2.50. Maple syrup, per gal, \$1.00. Onions, per bu \$1.75. Turkey, 12c per lb.

RETAIL PRICES. Butter, creamery, per lb, 23c. Butter, country, per lb, 18c. Butter, cooking, per lb, 12c. Oleomargarine, per lb, 15c. Lard, country, per lb, 12c. Lard, city, per lb, 10c. Lard, compound, per lb, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh per doz 20c. Chickens, live, per lb, 12 to 13c. Chickens, dressed per lb, 11c. Potatoes, per bu, 50c. Oats, per bu, 30 to 32c. Corn, ear, per bu, 25c. Corn, shelled, per bu, 45c. Corn, cracked, per lb, 1c. Hay, baled, per cwt, 5c. Straw, baled, per cwt, 5c. Onions per bushel \$1.00. Winter lettuce, per lb, 12c. Summer lettuce, 13c lb. Bermuda onions, per lb, 6c.

Flour. Spring wheat, per sack, \$1.35. City brands, per sack, \$1.25. Rye flour, per sack, \$1.00. Graham flour, per sack, 10-lb, 30c. Miscellaneous. Salt, per bbl, Wadsworth \$1.25, N Y \$1.50. Rock salt, per lb, 1c. Oil meal, per lb, 2c. Crushed oyster shells, 6c a cwt. Crushed bone, per lb, 2 1/2c. Linseed oil, boiled per gal, 80c. Linseed oil, raw per gal, 80c. Turpentine, per gal, 75c. White Lead per cwt, 47c. Nails, 8d wire common per cwt, \$2.75. Nails, 8d steel cut common per cwt, \$2.00.

Seeds. Timothy, per bu., \$2.50 to \$2.60. Clover seed, \$3.50 per cwt. Cheese. York State, per lb, 15c. Swiss, per lb, 16c. Full cream, per lb, 15c. Lumber. Hemlock bill stuff, \$17 per m. Norway bill stuff, \$21 per m. Southern pine siding, \$25 per m. Southern pine siding, No. 1, common \$23 per m. Southern pine siding, No. 2, common, \$21 per m. Southern pine flooring, \$24 per m. Southern pine flooring, No. 1, \$21 per m.

per m. Southern pine flooring, N. 2, \$19 per m. Southern pine ceiling, 1/2, \$23 per m. Southern pine ceiling, 3/4, \$21 per m. Southern pine ceiling, 5/8, common, \$19 per m. White pine lath, \$4.40 per m. White pine lath, No. 4, \$4.00 per m. White pine lath, No. 3, \$3.60 per m. Red cedar shingles, clear, \$3.25 per m. Red cedar shingles, thin, \$3.50 per m. Clear Hemlock shingles, \$2.60 per m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES



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BALTIMORE & OHIO. Union Depot, Market street. Depart West. Tim. Fostoria & Chicago.....10:10 am. Tim. Fostoria & Chicago.....8:30 pm. Chicago vestibule, (to.....11:10 pm. Chicago and New York vestibule, limited.....11:50 am. Chicago and Pittsburg.....6:30 am. Chicago, Akron and Cleveland.....8:12 pm.

C. T. & V. R. R. Going North. How St. Union. East Depot. Depot. Akron. No. 46.....6:55 am 6:45 am 6:20 am. No. 4.....9:05 am 8:52 am 8:55 am. No. 6.....1:10 pm 1:00 pm 12:41 pm. No. 10.....5:08 pm 4:55 pm 4:58 pm. No. 8.....8:25 pm 8:12 pm 8:17 pm. No. 12.....9:30 am. Going South. No. 7.....8:43 am 8:32 am 9:04 am. No. 9.....4:35 pm 4:55 pm 5:07 pm. No. 5.....10:20 pm 10:35 pm 11:06 pm. No. 47.....7:35 pm 7:50 pm 8:30 pm. No. 3.....12:04 pm 12:20 pm 12:25 pm. No. 11.....4:03 pm.

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