

WRESTLING MATCH TO BE REAL TEST

Victory Over Freberg Would Show That Olin is a Real Master at Game.

John Olin, the big Finnish wrestler, is to have a real test tomorrow night. Whether this giant from Worcester, Mass., is to progress through the heavy-weight division for a final match with Joe Stecher over whom he holds a decision or whether he will succumb to the fony science and wily art of John Freberg, the Swedish champion, is the question that faces him.

Olin is a big, strong, beefy person, capable of taking more than two men's share of punishment. It is generally known that he lacks the experience and knowledge of the finer points of the game of his opponent. But Freberg himself is no pigmy. He stands about six feet high and weighs well over 200 pounds. He is younger than Olin and, strangely enough, has had considerable more mat experience than the man who sprang into the limelight last December.

Olin has never been in action in this part of the west while the Butte fans know about what may be expected of Freberg. Summing up the situation it looks like a corking good match and there is much speculation about the streets today over the outcome. At any rate, the bout should show whether Olin is a master at the game or whether his decision over Stecher was merely one of those lucky affairs that occur in the world of sports. One thing must be considered, however, and that is without Stecher's seniors for a total period of 10 minutes and any man who can do that must have a chest or mid-section of cast iron.

The main bout will be called at 8 o'clock. Tommy Butts will be the third man in the ring.

Olin arrived in Butte this morning and said that he was a bit stiff from his long journey. He will need only the day to rest up as he is in the pink of condition, having been in a number of matches recently. He expressed regret at not being able to get here last week when the match was originally billed for March 23, but stated that the delay was unavoidable. He took a good workout this afternoon at the Connolly gymnasium before a large crowd.

ORPHEUM TAKES TWO FROM PANTAGES TEAM

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Orpheum Score, Pantages Score. Totals: Orpheum 425, Pantages 377.

HARVARD DIAMOND STAR JOINS AVIATION CORPS

Jimmy Knowles, left fielder on the Harvard baseball team last season, will be part of the Diamond Star team this year.

WANTS ADMISSION

Stanford university of California has made application for membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and it is expected that the request will be acted upon favorably at the next meeting of the organization.

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TENNIS CLUB GETS OUTSIDE SUPPORT

Urge All Interested in Clean Sport to Attend Meeting Tuesday.

"We will play tennis in Butte as soon as the weather permits," W. E. Weber, president of the club, said today. With every indication for a favorable report from the grounds committee of the Butte Tennis club to be given at the special meeting Tuesday evening, W. E. Weber, president, has enlisted the aid of the Butte Chamber of Commerce, the Butte Rotary club and the Butte Advertising club, which will be represented at the meeting by committees.

While the Tennis club has been active for 12 years it has not had permanent grounds, but with the plans which are now under way tennis on a larger scale than has been attempted in Butte will be afforded," Mr. Weber said.

WASHINGTON CREWS OFF FOR COAST REGATTA

Will Meet Stanford and California Universities on April 14.

Seattle, March 28.—The variety and freshness rowing crews of the University of Washington, 22 men, with Coach Conliffe, sailed for San Francisco this morning to meet Stanford and University of California crews April 14 on Oakland estuary. The weight of the variety crew averages 170 pounds.

SPORT GOSSIP

Charles White of Chicago was given the title of a 10-round bout with Frankie Calahan of Brooklyn at Brooklyn last night. White is claimed to have had the best of five rounds while Calahan had four with one even.

The Cincinnati Reds yesterday bested Clark Griffith's Senators by the score of 5 to 4 in a game played at Louisville.

Over at Great Falls they are already beginning to get their baseball park in shape for the summer. The park was built last year and some changes will be made in the grade of the outfield in order to permit of better drainage.

The Red Sox suffered their first shut-out of the season yesterday when the Dodgers defeated them 1 to 0 in an exhibition game at Little Rock.

A low mist prevented the Cubs from playing a practice game the other day at Los Angeles. They were lucky in wasn't a high mist. If you're ever caught out in a high mist in California you know.

Looks as if Davy Robertson has again taken up the line hitting with which he finished last season. The Giants' catcher is burning em all—high, low and wide.

With all of the hold-outs in line and his team intact, Manager Bobby Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers has the present fever raging through his system.

Frank Chance, "the Peerless leader," has succeeded in gathering quite a bunch of Cub cast-offs for his Los Angeles Pacific Coast league team.

To date Fred Toner has made the best showing of any of the writers under contract with the Cincinnati Reds.

Fury pitchers are working out under the direction of Manager Jimmy Calahan in the hope of landing regular jobs with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

If Pitcher Ebanke doesn't come through with the winning brand for the Tigers this season Pius Jennings will be a much disappointed individual. The former York State seagull looks right and seems to have the goods.

MANY CASTOFFS IN MINOR LEAGUES

Never before has there been such an abundance of former major league material in the American association round-up as this year. The owners of the big minor league organizations are tophurst with castoffs from the two de luxe circuits, the names on the budding payroll of several of the teams suggesting conglomerate groups in the "big show" as it were. The Western and International leagues also are the stopping off places for an unusually large number of former performers in the majors.

In giving the once over to the list of former major leaguers now lined up with the minors, one is led to believe that the majors will depend more on new blood coming season than for several years, notwithstanding that there still appears to be a lot of players who have been in the main performance for a long time.

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SENDING TRANSPORTATION TO TWENTY IRONMEN TODAY

Joe McGinnity Gets on the Job Immediately Upon His Arrival in Butte Last Evening. Two Recruits From the American Association Billed for Ranks of Butte Candidates. Men Will Report at Puyallup, Wash., April 5. Joe is Confident.

Butte Players Signed. Pitchers—A. E. Johnson, Ben Hunt, Rex Hydon, Elmer Lester, Walter Thorpe, C. N. Schroeder, William Bowen, F. Nicker, George Hler. Catchers—Frank Kafer, Alfred Stoikes, Harry Hoffman.

Outfielders—Pat Jacobs, first base; Bishop, second base; Anderson, short; George A. Hiner, third base; Lester Holt, third base.

With nine pitchers, three catchers, five infielders and three outfielders actually signed up, with two American Association recruits in addition as good as signed, Joe McGinnity, manager of Butte's Northwestern league entry, went each transportation today. The men will report at Puyallup, Wash., April 5, and it is believed all will be on the ground by April 1.

Baseball is now in full swing, according to the enthusiasts who have taken much interest in the gradual selection of candidates for places on the teams.

When news was received today of the possibility of signing two infielders who were given trials and a long spring training in American Association camps the fans were delighted and feel that the competition for places in the infield will be lively. Definite news concerning the

DE PALMA REBUILDS CARS FOR THE RACING SEASON

Cincinnati Named as Spring Training Camp for Automobile Drivers.

Chicago, March 28.—While Darlo Rosta may live up to his determination to quit the racing game, his most famous rival, Ralph DePalma, will not follow his lead. Instead of retiring DePalma intends to make a stronger campaign in 1917 than he ever has done in the past and will enter every big race held in the United States this summer.

The Mercedes, which proved extremely temperamental on more than one occasion last year, has been rebuilt in preparation for the 1917 campaign. Virtually the only thing about the car which is of German make now is the name, for nearly every part of the car is a product of



WAS ONE OF MIGHTIEST SLUGGERS TO WIELD BAT

Sam Crawford Hit Ball Harder Than Any Other Player, it is Said.

New York, March 28.—The news from Waxahachie, Tex., that Huggie Jennings, Detroit manager, had decided Sam Crawford no longer was fit to hold down right field for the Tigers removed another of the veterans from baseball in favor of younger sires.

Crawford had been playing major league baseball as a regular for 18 years. Previous to that time he had walloped the ball in the minors for a couple of seasons.

Crawford first played major league baseball in Cincinnati as a member of the old National League team there before the American League was organized. Cincinnati basked in the rays of his brilliant smashes for four years before relinquishing rights to him in favor of Detroit. He was awarded to the Tigers in the peace agreement of 1901, when the American League was recognized as a part of organized baseball.

Crawford was one of the mightiest sluggers who ever faced a pitcher. His hits were always smashed. They were solid, clean blows, and many of them were of the extra-base variety. It has been said of Crawford that he could hit a ball harder and farther than any man who ever played major league baseball.

His batting average for the 18 years he spent in the majors as a regular was over the 300 mark—311 to be exact. His record follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, AB, H, Per. 1899: 127, 39, .257. 1900: 449, 139, .309. 1901: 522, 175, .334. 1902: 355, 125, .352. 1903: 545, 181, .332. 1904: 571, 141, .247. 1905: 570, 171, .299. 1906: 563, 166, .295. 1907: 542, 168, .308. 1908: 591, 184, .311. 1909: 589, 185, .314. 1910: 588, 170, .289. 1911: 574, 217, .378. 1912: 581, 189, .325. 1913: 618, 193, .312. 1914: 582, 182, .314. 1915: 612, 187, .306. 1916: 322, 91, .284. Totals: 5530, 2961, .531.

SAM CRAWFORD MAY PLAY WITH CARDINALS

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—Sam Crawford, veteran slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, may become a member of the Cardinals, if a deal started between Huggie Jennings and Miller Huggins, at Fort Worth, can be carried through. Jennings, it is said, has deter-

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