TRIO OF BIG GRAPPLERS TO FIGHT IT OUT

Caddock-Lewis Bout Would Draw in East, Caddock-Stecher in the West.

WALDEK ZBYSZKO IS ELIMINATED

NEW YORK, May 11.—The wrestling season in New York is practically over. There may be a bout or two of minor importance staged here, but there will be no more big events put on. The recent match between Joe Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis marked the end of the schedule. It culminated the series of matches for the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can championships which Jack Curley and Louis Meyer staged in Madison Square Garden.

This tournament resulted in the elimination of one man from the contention for the title—Wladek Zbyszko. There still remain to dispute it. They are Stecher and Lewis, who in three matches, aggregating nine hours of action, have wrestled to three draw decisions, and Earl Caddock, the "man of a thousand holds." One of these will be crowned champion ultimately, but the question will not be decided until they have been pitted against one another and conclusive results recorded in their matches.

This trio of contenders will provide two corking matches. Caddock vs. Lewis or Caddock vs. Stecher would draw tremendous "gates."

There is little demand for a Caddock-Lewis match out west. Although a favorite with the fans there Lewis is not the card that Stecher would be up against Caddock. This match could be grabbed off by an eastern promoter, but not a Caddock-Stecher affair. Western promoters, those around Omaha and Des Moines particularly, would outbid any eastern man for the attraction. Both men are from the same territory. They have big followings and the rivalry between their supporters is as keen as it is between the men themselves.

Curley After Bout.

Caddock and Stecher would not be as valuable an asset to an eastern promoter as they are in the west. On the other hand, Caddock and Lewis would draw as much, if not more, money here in the east than they would in the west.

Jack Curley, who is as shrewd a judge of the worth of a wrestling match as any man identified with the game today, is alive to these conditions. He would not attempt to compete with the westerners for a Caddock-Stecher match, but he still is willing to give a $50,000 purse for a Caddock-Lewis match here.

Sudenberg And Hayden To Meet

As a windup for the big track and field day program at Fort Bliss May 23, Speedball Hayden, champion middleweight of the border, and Johnnie Sudenberg, the champ of Fort Bliss, will measure ring strength as the main attraction of the evening's boxing card. Other bouts equally interesting are Jean "Baby" Cabell vs. Eddie Hanlon and Kid Young vs. Nick Gundy. Regimental contests in mass singing will also be one of the big numbers of the evening program, a cup being offered for the best regimental singing. There will probably be six or seven organizations in contest for the cup.

Ball Tossing Is Not Main Object

The plans of Jack Barry and other players who enlisted as yoemen at the Boston navy yard to make a tour, playing exhibition games and boosting navy enlistments, have been abandoned. It is stated that Admiral Wood, commandant of the navy yard, and Barry "clashed." The inference is that the admiral told Barry the ball players had been enlisted for more serious duty.

Leonard Easily Defeats McCarthy

San Francisco, May 11.—Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight champion of the world, easily outboxed Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, in a four round bout here last night, which was one of nine events in a program arranged for the benefit of the war department athletic fund. The receipts were approximately $19,000.

WELLING AFTER BENNY LEONARD

Johnston Says Leonard Can No Longer Make Weight and Be Strong.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Jimmy Johnston, who passed through here the other day with Ted Lewis, declares with great emphasis that he will have the next lightweight champion under his wing. The young man of whom Jimmy speaks so confidently is none other than Joe Welling, of Chicago, now in the United States navy. Joe is located on a training ship off New York, and doesn't seem to have much trouble getting leave of absence to put up a fight now and then.

"If Joe ever gets a crack at Benny Leonard he will just about land the title," said the irrepressible Johnston.

"The next thing I am going to do is to force Leonard into a match," continued Jimmy. "It can be done, but, believe me, it is going to be the biggest task I ever picked out for myself. Leonard simply does not hanker for any of Welling's game. He's said so and you can hardly blame him for it.

"I am still insisting Leonard is no longer lightweight. He doesn't want to make weight any more and will be shown up the first time he tries it. Welling surely can make 133 in a pinch and 135 is as easy as eating for him."

BOBBY BYRNE BACK IN GAME.

The veteran Bobby Byrne, who has been running a bowling alley in St. Louis, has agreed to join the St. Paul association team and help out for awhile until Mike Kelley learns what he has left after the draft gets through with him.

LIBERTY BONDS FOR EVERYBODY

Principals, Promoter and State Receive Recompense in Bonds.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has gone to San Francisco, where he is to box four rounds against the best man available in the feature of a benefit to be conducted by Jim Coffroth for the War department's commission on training camp activities. On his return Leonard may engage in several other benefit contests at Denver and way stations.

Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, has received an offer of a ten-round bout with Charley White at Milwaukee in May or June. The stipulation is that 60 per cent of the gross receipts are to be invested in Liberty bonds, to be divided between the boxers. The state's 10 per cent and the promoters' share also are to be devoted to the purchase of Liberty bonds. Leonard will probably accept the offer. White until recently was the boxing instructor at Camp Custer, at Battle Creek.

Money to Quit All They Had

In a Pittsburg court last week there was a final accounting of the bankrupt Pittsburg Federal League club. The statement of the receiver was that he had found and made a disposition of assets amounting to $52,922, of which $50,000 was the sum paid over by the American and National league to the club for quitting the game.

NO BOUT AT SANTA FE.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 11.—Because of the vigorous instructions to peace officers and energetic preparations made to stop the fight between Pete Everard or "Mexican Pete," champion heavyweight of Colorado, and Mike Baca, of Santa Fe, advertised to take place in the Elks' opera house, the affairs was called off.

STROLLS THROUGH SPORTVILLE

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

(A Romance of the Diamond.)

LITTLE Jessie Jingle sat smiling in the stand, for Jessie loved to mingle with the rootres of the land. Her hero was a fielder bold, Bill Bingle, Jessie's pride, and she had promised Bingle she would be his little bride.

She looked at the engagement ring which Bill had bought one day when he was feeling reckless and the boss had raised his pay. It sparkled in the summer sun and seemed to say to Jess: "Hang onto me, young lady, and I'll bring you happiness!" Bill must have loved her very much to buy a ring like that, for Bill kept quite a careful clutch upon his bankroll fat.

Let's see—where were we? In the stand sat little Jessie Jingle, the pretty ring upon her hand, her girlish blood a-tingle. Her Bill had told her they would wed when he secured his raise, which he would get when he had made ten homers in ten days. Bill had not struck a four-base blow since he had joined the big league show.

Aha! Bill hit one to the fence! Around the bags he flew! He made with grace the second base—he made the third bag, too! He started for the home plate—that hall he strove to beat—but Fate was dead against him and they threw him out ten feet! But Bessie married him at that which leaves this jingling story flat. She knew that on his salary day he'd make a home run with his pay.

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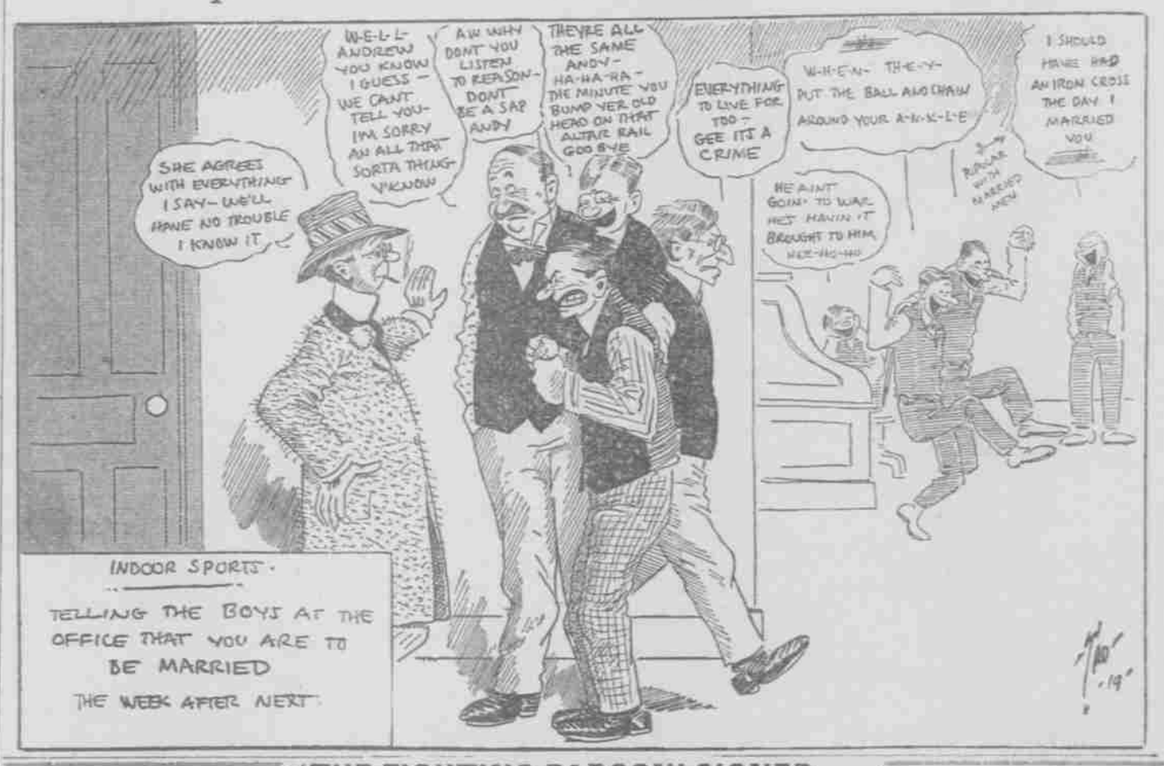

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Dallas— R. H. E.
Waco .. 1 5 3
Dallas .. 2 9 1
Batteries: Waco, Donald and Manchester; Dallas, Lewis and Dowie.

At San Antonio— R. H. E.
Houston .. 5 9 2
San Antonio .. 6 7 1
Batteries: Houston, Hoffman, Martina and Noyes; San Antonio, Barfoot, Rose and Inward.

At Fort Worth— R. H. E.
Shreveport .. 2 7 1
Fort Worth .. 5 6 6
Batteries: Shreveport, Youngs and Snyder, Hangling; Fort Worth, Wachtel and Woodall, Verbout.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York— R. H. E.
Detroit .. .021 001 010—5 10 1
New York .. .000 200 010—3 7 1
Batteries: Detroit, Dauss and Yelle; New York, Mogridge, Love and Hannah.

At Boston— R. H. E.
St. Louis .. .100 000 000—1 5 0
Boston .. .002 011 00x—4 9 0
Batteries: St. Louis, Davenport, Shocker and Nunamaker; Boston, Mays and Schang.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Chicago .. .100 000 020 02—5 10 0
Philadelphia .. .200 000 001 00—3 8 1
Batteries: Chicago, Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Philadelphia, Gregg and Perkins.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Cleveland .. .113 201 00—8 9 1
Washington .. .000 101 000—2 5 1
Batteries: Cleveland, Coveleskie and O'Neill; Washington, Shaw, Harper, Craft and Casey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
New York .. .000 002 000—2 7 1
Pittsburg .. .200 000 10x—4 7 1
Batteries: New York, Benton, Anderson and Rariden; Pittsburg, Hamilton and Schmidt.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .. .001 000 031—5 9 2
St. Louis .. .000 120 018—4 11 2
Batteries: Cincinnati, Toney, Schneider, Conley and Wingo; St. Louis, Ames and Snyder.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St. Joseph— R. H. E.
Des Moines .. .110 000 010—2 6 3
St. Joseph .. .001 010 040—3 6 1
Batteries: Des Moines, Delhurn, Hrech and Llewellyn; St. Joseph, McLaughlin and Bachant.

At Hutchinson— R. H. E.
Wichita .. .000 100 001—2 4 3
Hutchinson .. .021 300 00x—6 11 0
Batteries: Wichita, Harris, Koestner and Yaryan; Hutchinson, Bentley and Banner.

At Omaha— R. H. E.
Omaha .. .400 000 000—4 6 0
Sioux City .. .000 000 020—2 5 1
Batteries: Omaha, Lengacre and Lynn, Rohrer; Sioux City, Kopp and Pratt.

At Joplin— R. H. E.
Topeka .. .000 230 011 2—9 12 0
Joplin .. .000 201 210 1—6 11 1
Batteries: Topeka, Kotsebick, Jaynes and Manion; Joplin, Thompson, Wright, Hubble and Collins.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Sacramento— R. H. E.
Oakland .. 11 13 1
Sacramento .. 1 7 2
Batteries: Oakland, Prough and Murray; Sacramento, Brenton and Easterly.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
Vernon .. 6 5 1
Los Angeles .. 1 5 1
Batteries: Vernon, Swann and Devormer; Los Angeles, Pittery and Boles.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.
Sale Lake .. 3 4 1
San Francisco .. 4 8 0
Batteries: Sale Lake, O'Dea and Brooks; San Francisco, Evans and Konick.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 4; Columbia, 7.
Louisville, 9; Toledo, 0.
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 0.
Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham, 2; Chattanooga, 1.
New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 4.
Atlanta, 2; Nashville, 2.
Mobile, 2; Memphis, 4.

NO WILLARD-FULTON BOUT.

Col. J. C. Miller is down and out—defeated in his fight to stage a championship bout between champion Jess Willard and Fred Fulton on July 4, by public opinion. Miller announced last night at Chicago that he had thrown up the sponge. Willard stated that he would abide by Miller's decision. When informed of Miller's action, Fulton said he had a contract with Miller and hinted that he would hold Miller accountable if he did not stage the bout. I don't think Willard ever intended to fight me," said Fulton. Fred said he would claim the $1000 forfeit money posted by each of the boxers to bind the match.

'THE FIGHTING PARSON' SIGNED FOR HARDEST FIGHT OF CAREER

Fred R. Wedge, Battler of Sixty Ring Contests, Facing "Knockout" T. B. and Expects to Win Bout; Record in Pulpit, and United States Army Training Camps Shows That Wedge Is a Remarkable Leader.

PACKY M'FARLAND, Frankie Burns, Jack Blackburn—these are the kind of boxers Fred R. Wedge, the "Fighting Parson," has met with creditable showing. Raising a Bible class from 11 young men to 152 testifies to the brand of work he has been doing since entering the ministry.

Yet Wedge, the once splendid specimen of physical manhood, is in El Paso for his health. In short, he is fighting the hardest fight of his life—a bout with tuberculosis. He doesn't look it, but such is the verdict of eminent physicians after a careful examination.

Called to Ministry.

The career of Wedge has been strenuous. In his teens he entered the squared circle and has battled some of the best mitt artists in the business. When he entered the ring fans could always be assured that there was to be a fight. Seven years ago he was ordained to the ministry while living at Genoa, Neb.

Church Boxing Club.

Receiving a call from Rhinelander, Wis., he became pastor of the People's church of that city and entered his work with the same vim and rushing tactics he always displayed in the ring. When he went to that church there were 11 young men in the Bible class. A year later there were 162.

At this church Wedge conducted the only licensed church boxing club in the state of Wisconsin, and probably the only one in the world. Bouts were conducted by the club under rules laid down by the state commission and boxing flourished as perhaps it has never done on any other locality. The betting and the sometimes evil followers of the ring were inbooed and the People's church became the means of being one of the most useful in the country. The two extremes of no boxing at all and shady ring affairs were both exiled from Rhinelander and an almost ideal community as regards boxing and religion was the result.

Chautauqua Man.

Later the "Fighting Parson" was with the Ellison-White chautauqua system, lecturing and working on the Pacific coast in 1911. He was also a missionary on the Barbary coast, a desolate waste that gave lie to the little assertions of a few that Wedge was a notoriety seeker. Still later he was assistant pastor at the Olivette Memorial Presbyterian church, of Chicago.

While engaged as pastor at St. Joseph, Mo., six years ago, Wedge trained Battling Nelson for a bout by working out with him during the afternoon and preached every night for revival meetings.

Never Knocked Out.

In his early days Wedge fought sixty ring battles and was never knocked out. After leaving the ring he took a course of two years at the Wisconsin university and later graduated at the University of Nebraska. He also studied at Chicago and McCormick theological seminaries. While at Wisconsin Wedge was a "quarter miler" and an instructor in athletics. When war was declared against Germany and Uncle Sam called for athletic instructors at the various training camps Wedge became an instructor at Camp Grant, Chicago, where he also appeared in a number of bouts for benefit of soldiers and the Red Cross, at the same time promoting mass athletics.

To Live in Open.

Wedge is now in El Paso with his wife and son seeking to re-establish the robust health he so long possessed. This he firmly believes he will be able to do, as he has taken his own case in hand early in the game, and although only here a few weeks has already been benefited by the dry, sunny atmosphere and rest from long, hard labors. He proposes to purchase a small plat of ground and follow life in the open. Wedge is still young and ruddy, showing no outward sign of physical weakness, and will doubtless regain his health and with moderate living he now practices retain it for many years.

GIBLETS .: BY ROY EMIK

AS AN inducement to duck pin rollers, several prizes in thrift stamps have been awarded to winners of a stated number of games on the Cactus alleys, which has greatly enlivened the game and at the same time taken a whack at the kaiser.

In 1912—"Dad, who was the biggest man you ever saw?"

"The biggest man I ever saw, son? Well, there were two of them—Ferd Lacarra and Dawson Bryan, both schoolmates of mine. They were both of International Hexathlon descent and measured out the biggest lads in the world in their classes. I don't remember their exact height, but they must have been something over 11 feet, because these common giants that travel about with side shows are from seven to ten feet high."

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It was fun at first, these efficiency tests at the "Y" gym, but now it has come to the stage of dig and strive. Not a few of the boys are finding stumbling blocks in the gymnastics required for the fifth emblem, one of which is the head balance on the mat. Walter Howe, Tom Bouriand and George Hines struck a hesitating point when they came to the head balance this week. One afternoon all three of these lads practiced standing on their heads for over an hour. "If we don't conquer this in a few more days," said one of the boys who had been feet uppermost for the best part of an afternoon, "my brains will all run down into my head."

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About 15 "pewees" are having a lot of trouble these days over at the Y. M. C. A., because they have come to a point where new performances must be done to get their efficiency emblems. The little fellows have arrived at the point where the big test comes and those who are gritty enough to hang on and work until they complete the course shall have proved that they are made of the right material to become a man after a few more years.

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"How do you manage to crack those duck pins every time you roll?" asked a Cactus bowler of Roscoe Fort. "You have bowled a good game all winter, but nothing like this duck pin game you are putting up. Let me in on the secret."

"Well," says Fort, "I'll tell you how it is. I pick out the center pin each time, imagine it is the kaiser, and it seems like I can't miss."

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Athletic director A. L. Helm believes that the time is not far distant in the efficiency tests being conducted at the "Y" when not more than one or two boys out of classes of from 25 to 35 will be able to perform the work without additional practice. But don't be discouraged, boys. There's Tom Bourland, who has all the skin worn off at his knee joints in practicing the knee circle, and he is still on the job. "I'll do it even if it takes the hide," says Tom. That's the kind it takes to reach the goal.

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Roscoe W. Fort seems to have an ancient grudge against those innocent little duck pins. Down at the Cactus club a duck pin can't poke its head up but what Fort knocks it down. As for pot shots—well, R. W.'s record testifies that he had to do some wholesale tumbling to reach 178, the high mark this week at the club.

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C. T. Williams and Roscoe Fort, two experts on the Cactus club alleys, fought a 13 round duck pin duel this week, alternating in winning games until the final one, which was won by Fort by a narrow margin. Both of these players have the ducks so intimidated that the little fellows are ready to fall as soon as Williams or Fort reaches for a ball.

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What is a jinx? Well, some say it is the same as a Jonah, others say it is worse. John Cooley and Earl Rodehaver say it is trying to do the back roll and shoot on the mat. Both boys are still on the job. If they hold out, goodbye, old jinx. No jinx can live long in the same neighborhood with hard work.

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Another year should see El Paso bowlers represented at the National Bowlers' congress. Such alley artists as J. D. Seymour, C. G. Cole, Scott White, Joe Bryan, F. C. Woodburn, R. S. Anderson, J. Vandemoer, H. G. Bateman, J. W. Adams and others would bring home honors to the local club without doubt. While the national congress was in progress this year Cactus bowlers were piling up better scores on local alleys than were being made most of the time in Cincinnati. Prominent bowlers say that a movement will be started early next season to determine the strongest local bowlers and send them as representatives to the national meet.

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Form shown by Pass City league players Carberry, Harmon, Mulcahy, Patterson, Chacon, Pollard, Ponsford, Medina and Acosta means that there will be plenty of baseball "aces" for local fans to watch at the Rio Grande park during the summer. In fact, a more promising bunch of players could hardly be asked for. All they need is time and a few additions to some of the teams.

TOPEKA GETS GOOD BACKSTOP.

Catcher George Block, formerly in the Western league with Denver, is back again, having signed with Topeka. Last year he caught for Bloomington in the Three-I. He replaces Larry Spahr, who says he will not report to Topeka.

Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	15	10	.600
Houston	15	12	.556
San Antonio	15	14	.517
Dallas	14	14	.500
Shreveport	10	12	.455
Waco	11	15	.423

Where They Play Sunday.
Dallas at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Waco.
Houston at Fort Worth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	12	5	.706
Boston	14	9	.591
Chicago	9	7	.562
New York	7	10	.538
Washington	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	13	.444
Detroit	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	7	17	.290

Where They Play Sunday.
Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Where They Play Sunday.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

ALTA VISTA TEAM WINS NINTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK MEET

San Jacinto Athletes Finish a Close Second; Lamar and Vilas Scores Separated by Less Than One Point; Good Marks Are Made Despite Wind; Entire Program Is Run Off in One Afternoon in Good Order.

FIRST place in the ninth annual grammar school track and field meet held Friday afternoon at the high school stadium was awarded to the athletes of Alta Vista school with the students from San Jacinto running a close second. In point of tension the meet was the most exciting ever held by grammar school athletes, it being necessary for the teams of Alta Vista and San Jacinto to fight out the very last event before the winner was known. The contest between Lamar and Vilas was even closer, Lamar taking third place by the very narrow margin of 1-2 of a point.

School teams entered finished in the following order and with the scores indicated: Alta Vista, 35 points; San Jacinto, 32 1-2; Lamar, 16 2-4; Vilas, 16 1-2; Bailey, 14; Moreland, 3 1-4.

Excellent Management.

With high school cadets patroling the stadium to keep all but contestants off the grounds, the events began at 2 o'clock and continued until after 6 o'clock, due to the large number of classes and entries. Had it not been for the excellent arrangements made by R. R. Jones, assistant superintendent of public instruction, and the snappy manner in which referee A. L. Holm and his assistants pushed the program along, it would have been impossible to have run off the events in a single afternoon.

While a high wind and much dust at times impeded the athletes, the records were good as compared with similar meets of previous years. The stadium was filled with parents, citizens and students, a half day holiday having been declared in all city schools.

Because of the large number of contestants several preliminary heats were necessary, these being run off immediately preceding the finals.

Officials of the meet were:

A. L. Helm, referee; H. Heinsmann, clerk of course; D. Bryan, assistant; W. A. Young, announcer; G. Rheinheimer, starter; Chester Wright, scorer; Guylor Magruder, assistant; R. Scotten, R. Pomeroy and G. Broderick, timers; L. A. Chaplin, R. Bevan, P. Harvey, R. Pomeroy, inspectors; J. S. Carroll, E. Ponsford, A. Sigel and P. Stevens, field judges; V. C. Utterback, M. Webb, G. Seligman, J. Bell, C. Urueta, H. McKenny and L. McKinney.

Winners in the finals were:

50 yard dash, class C—Carl Gregory, Alta Vista, first; Eduardo Prado, Bailey, second; Ernesto Byrne, Bailey, third. Time, :7.06.

75 yard dash, class B—Sterling Pierce, Alta Vista, first; Nathan Borschow, Lamar, second; Ignacio Cordova, Vilas, third. Time, :9.92.

75 yard dash, class A—Clarence Bloom, San Jacinto, first; Isadore Goodman, Vilas, second; Gustavo Molinar, Vilas, third. Time, :9.01.

Class C relay—Won by Alta Vista in 59 seconds.

Class B relay—Alta Vista, first; Morehead, second; Sunset, third. Time, :51.00.

Class A relay—San Jacinto, first; Bailey, second; Vilas, third. Time, 2:15.06.

220 yard dash—Clarence Bloom, San Jacinto, first; Jose Lacarra, San Jacinto, second; Carlos Lozano, San Jacinto third. Time, :28.92.

Shot put—Sam Gillespie, Lamar, first; Carlos Ortega, San Jacinto, second; Clarence Bloom, San Jacinto, third. Distance 35 feet, 3 inches.

Pole vault—Charles Cushing, Bailey, first; Sam Gillespie, Lamar, second; third was decided through toss up.

High jump, class C—Henry Harris, Bailey, first; Arthur March, Vilas, second; Freddy Wilson, Lamar, third. Height, 4 feet, 2 inches.

High jump, class B—Sterling Pierce, Alta Vista, first; Edward Cadena, Alta Vista, second; Ignacio Cordova, third. Height, 4 feet, 2 inches.

High jump, class A—Pablo Amaya, San Jacinto, first; Gustavo Molinar, Vilas, second; John Thompson, Morehead, third. Height, 4 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump, class C—Carlos Carbajal, Aoy, first; Sidney Cohen, Alta Vista, second; Alfredo Mateos, San Jacinto, third. Distance, 9 feet, 5 inches.

Broad jump, class B—Nathan Borschow, Lamar, first; Sterling Pierce, Alta Vista, second; Charles Wylie, Morehead, third. Distance, 14 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump, class A—Isadore Goodman, Vilas, first; Jose Lacarra, San Jacinto, second; John Thompson, Morehead, third. Distance, 16 feet, 4 inches.

NATIONAL CHAMP ENLISTS.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Earl Hamilton, leading pitcher of the National league this season, by virtue of no defeats and six victories, the last of which he scored yesterday when he pitched Pittsburg to a victory over New York, left last night for Chicago from which city he will go to Mare Island, Calif., to enlist in the U. S. navy.

Hamilton was placed in class one of the draft and is said to have decided to join the navy rather than await call under the selective service act.

WOMEN TO FLY FOR AIR TITLE

Misses Stinson and Law to Meet in Contest on Decoration Day.

Ruth Law and Katherine Stinson, the world's greatest woman fliers, will meet in a match race for the championship of the universe at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Memorial Day, May 30. The race will be held in conjunction with the automobile speed carnival, the feature of which will be the Harkness handicap at 100 miles.

The Misses Stinson and Law, while the greatest air performers of their sex, have never met in a match, and this meeting will go a long way toward determining the real "Queen of the Air." William H. Wellman, who is conducting the Decoration Day meet, is negotiating with the two girls, and both have tentatively agreed to the match.

Miss Law is the holder of the non-stop record of 590 miles, and the other day secured from the War department a license permitting her to make flights in all parts of the United States for the benefit of the Liberty Loan and the American Red Cross.

Miss Stinson is the first woman to undertake the aerial stunt, and holds the record for consecutive loops. Several years ago she defeated Dario Resta, the automobile speed king, in an earth-and-air race. She also flew from Buffalo to Washington, via New York, carrying more than $100,000 Red Cross funds.

PASSING UNDER SPORTDOM'S EYE

NOTED AUTO DRIVERS WILL RACE

By ALLAN MARKLEY.

THE Harkess handicap, a race of 100 miles, will be the feature of the automobile racing carnival to open at Sheepshead Bay speedway Memorial day. Many of the world's greatest drivers will compete in this and other events on the program.

A costly trophy will be given the winner by Harry S. Harkess, millionaire sportsman and owner of the Speedway, for whom the contest is named. A record purse has been offered, and it is not improbable that the world's speed record will be lowered.

Dario Resta, the speed king of 1915 and 1916 has announced that he will make another effort to recover the title. He is planning to use a car with an aero motor, with which he has been experimenting. He recently announced that the results secured in the trials have conclusively shown that he will in this way be enabled to attain a greater speed than has ever before been known.

Duray to Enter.

Arthur Duray, the European champion, who has driven in several races in the United States, will again compete in this country. The famous French driver is bringing a special car from Paris, which he will drive in this and other long distance races in this country during the summer. Duray holds the world's record for a mile, in a fraction less than 147 miles an hour.

In addition to the automobile events, a series of aerial exhibitions by both men and women fliers has been arranged. There will also be an earth and air race.

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