

HIGH FIVE PLAYS ASHEVILLE TEAM

Mountaineers Here for Game at "Y" at 8 O'clock Friday Night.

Charlotte high school basketball team will clash with the Asheville high school quintet Friday night at the "Y". The game will start at 8 o'clock. The Asheville boys are boasting of the fact that they licked the locals once this season, but Charlotte isn't so sure it can be done twice. The game will be the last to be played before the state championship contests.

The elimination games for the state championship will start in a week or so. The Asheville line-up will be Garfield and Florence, forwards; Bates, center; Hayes and Johnson, guards. Scheadle, Greene and Mobley will be in reserve as substitutes.

Couch Faul will send in the following for Charlotte: Mallory and McMillan, forwards; Yates, center; Milstead and Bierman, guards.

As a preliminary to the main clash, the American Trust Company will tackle Wyatt's "Y" and Highland Park will play Grinnell in the City League schedule. The first game will be called at 7 o'clock.

GRAPPLERS ROW OVER THE 'HEADLOCK HOLD'

By HENRY L. FARRELL. United Press Staff Correspondent. New York, Feb. 11.—Jack Curley's ban on the "headlock hold" in wrestling bouts in New York has divided the ranks of the grapplers and mat fans. Mostly affected by the edict of the promoter who has become practically the controller of the sport in America, of course, is the heavyweight champion, Ed "Strangler" Lewis who worked his way up and won the title by the "headlock."

Lewis claims that the prohibition of his pet hold will just about ruin him as the most lucrative matches are staged in New York and as smaller promoters in other states are following the lead of Curley in outlawing the hold.

Many fans claim the head-lock is not more punishing or brutal than the "scissors" of the former champion, Joe Stecher, or the toe hold.

Earl Caddock, judged by many fans the best of all the present crop of matmen is among the grapplers who side with Lewis and claim that the hold is not so dangerous that it should be ruled out.

Lewis is highly wrought up over Curley's action claiming that no complaint was made about the hold until he won the title.

Curley bases his action on the grounds that the public and the press demanded a ban on the grip after Lewis had injured several opponents.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM OFF FOR PLAY

The girls' basketball team of the Charlotte High School left Friday morning at 10:25 for Greensboro for a game with the hoopers of that city Friday night.

The girls will proceed to Winston-Salem Saturday for a contest with the high school girls there.

The party, chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. Jamison, is composed of Miss Rutledge Dudley, manager of the team; Miss Mary Keesler, captain; Miss Mildred Shepard, Miss Virginia Whitlock, Miss Margaret Brown, Louisa Gibbon, Miss Wayne Dudley, Miss Martha Jamison, and Miss Elizabeth Gonzalez.

WILSON KAYOED ROSTAN

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 11.—Johnny Wilson, defending his middleweight boxing title for the first time since he won the championship nearly a year ago, Thursday night knocked out Navy Rostan in the second round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

LEWIS DEFEATED HASEN

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, champion heavy-weight wrestler, defeated Baba Hassen in two straight falls here Thursday night, the first in 35 minutes as the result of a flying head-lock and the second in 12 minutes with a hammer-lock.

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They talk, and talk, and talk, and talk, And then they talk some more—But when they're done, the players Just where they were before!



A tough job: Getting a forfeit out of Jack Kearns.

LIFE'S KNOCKOUTS.

Coming softly upstairs at 2 A. M. and then stepping on the cat.

Anybody is liable to make mistakes. That's why they put rubbers on pencils.

One of the richest things that ever happened in a ballyard came off one afternoon in a game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves. Ed Roush was on third, and the foxy Maranville started a conspiracy. The pitcher was to pitch wide; Smith, the Braves' third baseman, was to be far off the base; naturally, Roush would take a big lead; Maranville was to slip in behind Roush, Traggerer, who was catching, was to make a lightning throw and the unsuspecting Roush would be caught a block. Smith walked off third; Roush went halfway down the line; Rudolph pitched wide, and Maranville ran over to the base. And then Traggerer, holding the ball and curragating his puzzled brow, shouted to the Rabbit: "What was I to do next?"

SOME EPITAPHS.

Here lies the body of Burton Code—The rifle had a forgotten load.

Here rests John Green, a dry law victim—He had no booze when a rattler nickered him.

We mourn the virtues of Thomas Rawitt—His vest was red, and an old bull saw it.

Let's hope, in regard to Jared Trout, That he went above—but there is some doubt.

Rocks on the mountain, fish in the sea—Oh where is the tout who tipped dead ones to me?

JOHN FEARS NOTHING.

Married, at Newport, Ky.; John R. Davis and Nelle Kayo. Copyright National Newspaper Service.

STRICTLY AMATEUR BOUTS ARE CARDED

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Boxing shows will be resumed here tonight after a lapse of several months. The city authorities prohibited boxing shows following disclosures that two of a group of men accused of attacking girls were professional boxers. Later, however, the prohibition was lifted to permit strictly amateur bouts, and it is of this class that tonight's card is composed.

The bouts are under the auspices of an American Legion post. All those who appear are required to prove that boxing is not a business with them and that they have regular occupations.

WILSON CHALLENGED FOR BOUT BY GIBBONS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer, today was awaiting a reply to his challenge for a bout with Johnny Wilson, champion middleweight, sent to Wilson at Kenosha, Wis., last night.

Gibbons, who announced his retirement from the ring a year ago after his defeat at the hands of Mike O'Dowd, former champion, is anxious for another chance to "come back." The St. Paul phantom has been gradually getting into fighting trim recently. Today he weighs 10 or 11 pounds over the middleweight limit, but he said he is confident he can get down to 155 pounds without weakening himself.

STEPHEN O'BRIEN, 66, HAS ANOTHER MEDAL

New York, Feb. 11.—Stephen O'Brien, 66, an amateur skating champion of more than 40 years ago, wore another medal on his chest today as a result of a skating feat performed last night. He negotiated 12 miles on a two-mile-lap-to-the-mile track in 83 minutes, 2 minutes less than the record sought. He sprinted the last two laps, gave an exhibition of fancy skating on duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, disrespect to his superior officers and falsehood.

WOFFORD NOSED OUT CITADEL

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 11.—Wofford College defeated the Citadel Thursday night in the hardest fought and fastest game of basketball of the season, 22 to 21.

BOUCHER IS DISMISSED.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson Thursday approved the dismissal from the navy of Lieutenant-Commander Creed H. Boucher, of San Francisco, formerly assistant to the naval governor of Samoa. Boucher was charged with a variety of offenses, among which were intoxication on duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, disrespect to his superior officers and falsehood.



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THREE MAGNATES NOT AT MEETING

Annual Spring Meeting of American League Held Today in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—The annual spring meeting of the American League, called by President E. B. Johnson, was scheduled to open here at noon today.

Advisers from New York last night were to the effect that Colonel Jack Ruppert and T. L. Huston, owners of the New York club, would not be represented. According to the same advice, Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, and Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, also would be absent.

These owners have been opposed to the policies of President Johnson for some time. With the acceptance by Judge Landis as baseball commissioner it was generally understood that all factional troubles in the American League had been amicably adjusted.

Five clubs, which have been loyal to President Johnson—Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia—were expected to be represented.

The meeting was to consider an increase of the interleague waiver price between the two major leagues from \$2,500 to \$4,000 on the suggestion of the baseball advisory council. Changes in the world's series and American League rules, as approved by the advisory council, also were to be discussed. The final playing schedule was to be submitted for adoption.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY AND CAR IS CAUGHT

A large touring car, driven by Wayne Spoon, of the Derita road, went onto the bridge spanning Sugar creek, between Dilworth and Myers Park, Thursday night after the abutment had been washed away. Spoon was in driving fast and was able to keep the rear part of his car on the roadway.

The bridge is at the bottom of a long grade leading from Myers Park. Spoon slackened his speed materially before starting to cross the bridge. The front wheels dropped down onto the structure, which had fallen about four feet below the level of the highway, the car balancing between the bridge and the road.

Neither Spoon nor his car was hurt. It was necessary, however, to call police headquarters for assistance in getting the car back to the road. Thomas Griffith, township trustee, went out, and after examining the ridge, requested that the road be closed until the structure could be repaired.

JONES TAKES IT BACK.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Jones, of New Mexico, democratic national committeeman from that state, has asked that his name be stricken off the level of the highway, the car balancing between the bridge and the road.

Members by preference. The par clearance of checks here is a feature that has always been in effect at local banks and the neither the order of the federal reserve system, or no temporary restraining order here will have any effect.

ST. JOHNS WAS EASY.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—University of Virginia's basketball team had little trouble Friday night defeating St. Johns by a score of 50 to 20.

LOCAL BANKS TO ESCAPE BATTLE

None is Affected by Legal Procedure to Offset Move of Federal Reserve.

Charlotte banks will not be affected by the temporary injunction signed by Judge W. F. Harding after argument by John J. Parker of the law firm of Stack & Parker of Monroe, representing 20 or more small banks of the state who seek to restrain the federal reserve bank at Richmond from its threat to force them to clear checks at par.

The North Carolina general assembly has voted in favor of small banks by a law permitting them to continue the charge of exchange rates in the matter of checks. The reserve bank has sent a letter to North Carolina banks not members of the federal reserve system, threatening to send an agent to North Carolina to collect checks on the smaller banks and afterward forcing them to adhere strictly to the par clearance practice. The reserve system holds that the North Carolina law is unconstitutional and that the courts are bound to so hold.

Immediately on receipt of the letter from Richmond, small banks in North Carolina who are not members of the reserve system and whose credit will be menaced, according to their officers, if the Richmond bank should dishonor their checks, took steps to have the reserve bank restrained from its intention to carry out its purpose. The temporary injunction sought for and signed by Judge Harding is returnable before Judge J. Bis Ray of Monroe March 1.

All Charlotte banks doing a checking business, with one exception, are members of the federal reserve system, all national banks being a member of the system according to legal requirement, and the two trust companies, the American and the Independence, being members by preference. The par clearance of checks here is a feature that has always been in effect at local banks and the neither the order of the federal reserve system, or no temporary restraining order here will have any effect.

Two of the four lawyers for Swift were women.

SWIFT FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 11.—W. O. Swift, former city detective, was found not guilty of the charge of murder by a jury in superior court late Thursday afternoon. He had been previously convicted and given a life term sentence in connection with the double killing of Abram Kimbrell and Philip Lamar, but a new trial was granted.

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IVEY EMPLOYEES TO BANQUET SATURDAY

The annual party and dinner of J. B. Ivey & Company department store will take place Saturday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. It will be staged in the dining room of the store. Following the dinner, there will be short addresses by members of the firm and talks on various phases of the store's activities.

For many years the annual party and dinner has been a feature of the Ivey store. The distribution of bonus checks based on the period of service of the employe, has been a feature also for years. The checks are distributed at the dinner, the plan being to have the employe find his or her check beside the dinner plate.

Approximately 150 people are connected with the store and these will be seated around the dinner table, also participating in the business hour and social program afterward.

EDWARD BRISBANE IS KILLED FOR MURDER

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Edward Brisbane, hanged at the county jail here at 9 o'clock this morning for the murder of William Mills, manager of a motion picture theatre, during a robbery of the box office, in his last hours in the death cell, declared that capital punishment was wrong and should be abolished.

News of Governor Small's refusal to grant reprieve was given him shortly after midnight, and for the first time he showed signs of a breakdown, refusing to touch an elaborate chicken dinner. When a visit from his sweetheart interrupted his preparation of a long article on capital punishment, he dried his tears and assured her he would be reprieved, not learning until after she had gone that his last hope of evading the gallows was already gone.

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