

## OLSON HAS REASON TO FIGHT TO WIN

Indianapolis Lad Meets Beel  
Who Failed to Throw Demetral in an Hour.

### A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT

EYES OF THE SPORTING WORLD  
ARE NOW TURNED TOWARD  
BOUT TO BE HELD TONIGHT—  
DEMETRAL HAS FUTURE.

Charles Olson has a very good reason for wishing to defeat Demetral, the Greek demon, in the match at the Coliseum this evening.

It is announced that arrangements have been practically completed for a match in the near future between Olson and Fred Beel at the Chicago Coliseum for a purse of \$1,000. Beel, without doubt, is one of the most wonderful wrestlers in the world, however, not long ago he dropped a large sum of money by failing to throw Demetral in an hour. Should Olson be able to defeat the Greek, he will feel confident that he has a good show of winning from the 165 pound Wisconsin marvel.

Richmond people probably do not appreciate the fact that this evening when Olson and Demetral meet, one of the most important events in the sporting world will be pulled off. Both men are of championship calibre and the result of the match will be watched with keen interest throughout the country.

Olson is, without doubt, one of the best wrestlers of his weight in the world. The same is true of Demetral, who has a record of only eight defeats in his career. His victories is a long list, having defeated not only Olson himself, but such men as Leo Pardello, John Rooney, Chris Pearson, Winklehofer, Ali Hamit, Carl Pons, Bob Douglas, Farmer Burns, Dan McLeod, Carl Busch, Wassan and Turner.

In Europe, Hackenschmidt, whom Gotch defeated for the world's championship, failed to throw him once in an hour. Gotch failed to throw him in forty-five minutes and he defeated Jim Parr, English light heavyweight champion for the English light heavyweight championship. His championship belt is now on exhibition here.

Demetral has a wonderful future ahead of him. He is only 23 years of age and has not yet come into the full strength of his magnificent manhood. Lean of shank, he is, but his chest and arms are marvels of development. The man who makes the mistakes tonight is the one who loses. Prior to the big match Frank Prindle and Joe LaSalle will meet.

## UNKNOWN ISSUES DEFIANT CHALLENGE

### Would Wrestle Olson or Any Other Man.

The Palladium today received the following communication from a wrestler who styles himself, "The Unknown."

"Will you please print the following challenge in your valuable paper:

"I wish to wrestle any wrestler in your part of the country, Charles Olson included, catch-as-catch-can style, best two in three falls, strangle hold barred. Will bet from \$100 to \$250 that I can defeat any man put against me. My height is 6 feet, 1/2 inch and I weigh, in good condition 195 pounds. Now if there is any good wrestler in your vicinity let him accept my challenge. Hoping to hear of an early acceptance.

"I am very truly yours,  
THE UNKNOWN."  
Address, Joe Coffey, 822 First National Bank building, Chicago, Ill.

## TAKE LEAD IN BOWLING LEAGUE

### A's Take Two Out of Three Games From C's.

In the Business Men's Bowling league the A's defeated the C's two out of three games last night. The match was very interesting, but no high scores were made. These games places the A's in the lead and it means that the other teams will have to pull hard if they dislodge the former.

The score by games was:  
A's—754, 550, 724. Total, 2,228.  
C's—760, 649, 701. Total, 2,100.

### TO OPEN RINK.

Hagerstown Young Men Launch In Business.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 11.—Earl Van Etten and Albert Hindman are making arrangements to open up a roller skating rink in the I. O. O. F. hall. A complete line of ball-bearing skates have been ordered and the rink will be opened probably before the holidays. Good music will also be a splendid feature.

### TIME IS CHANGED.

The date for the meeting of the city board of finances has been changed from December 30 to January 4.

## The Crotch and Head Hold Is Greek Demon's Favorite



WILLIAM DEMETRAL AND HIS WRESTLING PARTNER.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

Evidently the wolf is steering clear of Ownie Bush's door. The Detroit champions paid him a full share of the world's series money, \$840. For playing twenty games with Detroit (winning for them the American league pennant) he received a salary of \$250. A rich Tiger rooter, who won heavily on them, gave him a \$250 diamond and then he received numerous gifts, such as clothing, overcoats, etc.

Hugh Jennings has Bush slated for third base next season, benching the veteran Coughlin. Moreover, Ownie has a road coming. He says he will play at shortstop or no place. Maybe he will change his mind. "That boy is a wonder at third base," remarked Clarence Jessup, who "discovered" him. "When I took him to Saginaw, I played him at third. I never saw such handling of bunts, line drives, etc. I will be makes as big a sensation at third, if played there, as he has at shortstop."

And now they say that Cincinnati is to figure Schiele, its star catcher, in a three cornered trade. Report has it that New York will trade Bresnahan to St. Louis for Pitcher Raymond, Outfielder Murray and Catcher Ludwig. New York will then turn Ludwig over to Cincinnati for Schiele. Stung.

Clark Griffith has not yet come to terms with Cincinnati. He is holding out for \$10,000 salary, but Hermann can't see it. If Griffith does take the fierce job of handling the Reds, he will have full sway over their destinies something no other Red manager ever had.

### THE THEATER

Vaudeville—New Phillips.

The sketch at the New Phillips being played this week, "The Girl Ahead", one of the best written plays on the boards today, is none too good a vehicle for Mildred Williams and Frederick Force. Actors in a one act play must be good to keep up interest. Mere jokes cannot stimulate the audience, and here is where this pair is strong. Force gives a splendid character study, and Miss Williams' musical genius is so naturally woven in that the mesh can hardly be noticed. She is a wonder in her line, and her novelty feature, "The Human Ocarina" is altogether new.

The rest of the bill keeps up the standard of the headliner.

"A Knight for a Day."

The attraction at the Gennett Thursday, Dec. 17, will be "A Knight for a Day." Miss May Vokes heads a cast of about 70 engaged in the presentation. Produced initially in Chicago about two years ago, the production won a run that consummated 607 performances uninterrupted, at the Whitney theater. Brought direct to New York early last autumn, the production caught on instantly at Wallack's theater, where it attracted turnaway crowds steadily up to the end of the theater's regular season in May. Transported to Boston with the close of the New York run, the gaiety remained the attraction at the Tremont theater all through the summer. Scenically and spectacularly, too, the production is uniformly conceded to differ from rare charm. Contrary to the suggestion possibly imparted by its title, "A Knight for a Day" has nothing to do with interests mediaeval. The knight of the story isn't a knight, but a waiter posing as a nobleman. Serving a modern knight one day and falling to be tipped, the waiter tips himself to the knight's credentials and goes a treasure troving for twenty-four hours. But it is in unexpected adventures and misadventures that the laughs of the conceit are evoked.

A special feature of the production are the electrical effects, which without doubt, are the most beautiful spec-

## INSANE WOMAN CAUSE OF PUZZLE

Weighs 300 Pounds and It Will  
Be Hard to Move Her to  
The Hospital.

### WAGON SEEMS NECESSARY

SHERIFF MEREDITH PERPLEXED  
AS IT FALLS UPON HIM TO SEE  
THAT SHE IS TAKEN TO EAST  
HAVEN.

Less than five feet tall, weighing 300 pounds and insane, Adelia Weaver presented a perplexing problem to the county sheriff today. Provision for her admittance to the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the insane had been made, but the sheriff knew not how to transport her to the institution. Miss Weaver resides in the country about four miles north of the city. Because of her size—thirty inches across, the woman could not be placed in a coach. She would be unable to enter the door. Her weight was so great she could not be placed in a wagon that was very high from the ground without the aid of a hoisting machine. The sheriff endeavored to secure a wagon used for moving of pianos and this afternoon said unless he secured such a vehicle, he did not know how he would solve the question.

Miss Weaver was in the hospital some time ago and released as cured. At that time she weighed about 160 pounds. Since returning to the home of her parents, she has amassed flesh so rapidly that she weighs fully 300 pounds. It is imperative that she be taken to the hospital. Her parents have found it impossible to control her. When in a prostrate condition she can not be raised except of her own accord. When in a tantrum she will not permit herself to be touched and pushes out with her hands in resistance. Her great bulk makes it a difficult proposition to induce her to do anything against her will.

Sheriff Meredith admitted this morning he was in a quandary and was accepting all kinds of suggestions as a solution. He had been told by the young woman's father he could not take her to the asylum. The law makes it necessary for the sheriff to attend to the transportation of the insane to the hospital, so the position of the sheriff is not hard to realize.

Charles Comiskey of San Antonio, drafted by the Washington American league club, made a unique 1908 record. He led the regular outfields, and also the shortstops in outfielding, was second in the league in stolen bases, having sixty-nine to his credit, set the mark for the league in runs scored with 113 and batted .287. This record establishes that Comiskey's recruit is a versatile and valuable player.—Sporting News.

It has developed that one of the causes of the squabble between Frank Chance and Charley Murphy was the manager's complaint about the way the world's series tickets were handled in Chicago—the same scandal that has been taken up by the national commission. The Cubs figure that they were "done" out of \$8,000, and they are going to ask Murphy to tack this amount on to the salary list next spring.

Italy's rice crop for 1908 yielded 25,000,000 bushels, a high water mark in rice production. While the rice field have been greatly reduced in area because of hygiene and economic demands, better methods of cultivation have been introduced, with consequent heavier yields.

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