

CHARLES OLSON BEATS GREEK

In Fast But Unspectacular Match, Hoosier Shows Superiority.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS.

PUBLIC SHOWS APPRECIATION OF EFFORTS OF PROMOTER CHARLSON TO FURNISH GOOD, CLEAN SPORT.

In a tame exhibition of wrestling, which however was a vindication of both the management and wrestlers, Charles Olson defeated Demetral, champion of all England by taking the first and third falls at the colliseum last evening. The match was not without excitement however. At the end of the first round Demetral attacked Olson and a fistic affair was narrowly averted. The police interfered. Frank Prindle of Indianapolis, who made his appearance in this city against Carl Busch the champion of Germany, refereed the contest last evening to the entire satisfaction of the very large crowd present.

The first round was the meat of the entire contest was featured by fast work, at the close of which the primal hatred of Greeks and Swedes appeared. In sparring for holds Demetral threw Olson off the stage and in the maneuvering was himself pulled off by his opponent and injured. After resuming the contest, in a few moments Olson took the fall with a full Nelson; time 18 minutes.

Upon resuming operations on the mat after Demetral had thrown him to the floor, Olson pushed the fighting and was the aggressor all the way using such rough tactics that he injured Demetral in some fashion causing the Greek to strike at him and hitting him a glancing blow on the head, resulting in a very badly bruised optic for the Swede. After gaining the fall the Greek still retained much nimosity and again struck at the Indianapolis lad. The police interfered and accompanied the angered Greek to his dressing room where he might throw cold water on his vanished hope.

In exactly three minutes after the opening of the second round Demetral wiggled out of a hold of the Swede and gaining a head lock and leg hold pinned both of his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Too many matches in a week no doubt resulted in the tactics displayed by Demetral in the third fall. He was winded and played defensive throughout. Whether Olson took the fall with a bar Nelson, as stated by Referee Prindle, or Demetral realized the inevitable and surrendered, as stated by the Greek, is left to the public. The time was five minutes. It is believed that Olson had secured the fall almost immediately after the start of the round, which fall was allowed by Referee Prindle, but neither accepted by Olson or the two judges, Wendle and Wilcox.

No announcements were made as to the next match to be pulled off in this city, previous to the opening of hostilities, by the management except to state that the audience would see two of the best wrestlers in the country before them last evening and that the fans would see as good, if not better, in the future. The winner of last evening's engagement will probably meet Mahount, who defeated Americans last night.

Manager Charlson also stated that he was very sorry that allegations had been made by a local paper that the matches were not on the square, especially in regard to the match of a week ago. He also stated that he believed the large crowd estimated at 1,500, had vindicated the management and the wrestlers, showing the public did not believe the reports carried by that black and white."

In order that the crowd should have its own choice of officials the management called upon the audience to name them, resulting in Frank Prindle of Indianapolis, Russell Wilcox of Chicago and Jack Wendel, the Hamilton, Ohio, promoter, being selected as judges. Prindle was then called upon by the audience to referee. The referee was not all supreme, his power being neutralized to a degree by that of the judges as these men had to confirm the referee's decision before it was final.

GOES TO CHICAGO FOR WRESTLERS

Charlson Will Continue Matches Here Next Month.

Manager Charlson announced this morning that he would go to Chicago next Tuesday and sign up several of the best wrestlers for exhibitions in this city. The next match will probably be pulled off about January 10. It is probable that "Bob" Managoff and Pardello, the Italian, will be matched for a local exhibition.

A French scientist states that the island of Jersey, in the English channel, once formed part of the continent of Europe. Indeed, there still exists an ancient charter by which a certain abbey was compelled to furnish the necessary plank for communicating with the mainland at low water.

Sullivan and Kilrain Will Spar in Richmond Dec. 29

Two Former Champions Will Be the Drawing Card at the New Phillips for Local Lovers of Sport.

Exhibition wrestling, prize fighting and moving pictures of several of the most noted prize fights, topped with a few vaudeville stunts will be pulled off by Manager Murray of the Phillips' theater, Tuesday evening, December 29. The management is assured of excellent patronage for the bill because of the interest of the local public in John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion and "Jake" Kilrain, who fought a loser with Sullivan at Vicksburg for 76 rounds many years ago, when both were in their prime. These two will give a six round exhibi-

FORAKER DENIES

BURTON DEAL

Says Will Not Enter Combination for Ohio Senatorship.

SAYS THE REPORT IS FALSE

SAYS HE HOPES CONFLICT AT COLUMBUS OVER THE TOGA WILL BE A FRIENDLY AND GOOD-NATURED ONE.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Senator Foraker, on reaching home from Washington last night, denied that he had entered into combination with Congressman Theodore Burton to beat Charles P. Taft for the senate. He said:

"The talk about a combination between Mr. Burton and myself is all bosh. It is a piece off the same cloth from which was cut the story published broadcast two or three weeks ago, that a similar arrangement had been entered into between Governor Harron and myself. I have not made any combination with anybody. Nobody has suggested any such thing to me, and I have not made any suggestions to anybody else."

"Each candidate has a perfect right to enter the race, and I suppose each is standing on his own merit and not expecting support on any other ground."

Wants Friendly Fight.

"I hope the contest will be friendly and good-natured in character, and I am sorry, therefore, to see such attacks on Mr. Burton as that made in a Washington letter published in today's Times-Star, and such attacks on Mr. Charles P. Taft as that which is re-published in today's papers from the New York press."

"I have no idea that Mr. Taft would spend such enormous sums of money as this article charges him with. In charging that he is proposing to spend, if necessary, \$500,000 to secure the senatorship, his enemies have certainly overshot the mark. A man who would spend any sum beyond legitimate requirements has no appreciation for either the dignity of the office or the care, responsibility and hard labor that must be assumed and undertaken by the man who holds it."

"Besides, there is no honor in having that or any other office that has to be bought or secured by any kind of unfair methods. It has always been a very gratifying thought to me that the office came to me both times without any charge or criticism of such nature. Unless it can come to me again in that same way I do not want it to come at all."

Silent on Congressional Fight.

"I do not know whether President Roosevelt is opposed to the election of Charles P. Taft to the senatorship. All I know is what is published in the newspapers, and that I prefer not to discuss because one man can judge of it as well as another."

Dean Edward I. Bosworth of Oberlin Theological seminary, will not decide the Richmond Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, December 27. Secretary George L. Goodwin received telegram this morning from Dean Bosworth stating that it would be impossible for him to come to Richmond on the date mentioned. No other reason was given. Secretary Goodwin was especially anxious to secure the Oberlin man, as he ranks among the foremost workers in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. in the country.

Mr. Goodwin, immediately on the receipt of the telegram, telegraphed to Walter M. Woods of Philadelphia, who is the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He is an excellent speaker and is one of the foremost workers of the Y. M. C. A. in the Quaker state. Mr. Goodwin expects to receive a telegram this afternoon, and if it is impossible for him to come, I. E. Brown, state secretary of the Illinois Y. M. C. A., will be invited. In case Mr. Goodwin cannot secure this noted Y. M. C. A. worker, he will invite Frank H. Burt, president of the institute training school of Chicago. Mr. Goodwin stated this morning that he had a list of about eight men and he believed that he would be able to secure at least one out of this number. It seems that since the dedication is to take place during the holidays, it is especially hard to secure anyone to fill the date.

There will be six manual training rooms to be equipped for work for boys and girls. The equipment will be entirely new and quite elaborate in both departments. Another improvement over the old building will be the art department. There will be three large rooms devoted solely to this branch of the work. The art gallery will, as already stated, be on the second floor and near the art study rooms so that the gallery may be used for reference purposes.

The school will contain a large reference library, which will be similar to that in Bundy hall at Earlham college and will be used for study room purposes also. The need of study rooms of large dimensions has been utilized by Mr. Itiner, and he has embodied three such rooms in his plans and specifications. In addition there will be a teachers rest room, a principal's office and numerous others for reference purposes.

The commercial and science department will be enlarged as there will be three rooms and seven rooms devoted to these subjects respectively. They will be located on the top floor. Much of the equipment will be new and of the very best.

The steam heating plant will be similar to that in the high school but will have a much stronger blast system. It will be located in a building adjacent to the old structures.

There will be, altogether, more than 40 rooms in the new building and the school, it is believed will be sufficiently large to meet the needs of the city for all time to come. At least this is the purpose of the board.

The school board will have a meeting soon to decide on the plan for raising the money to erect the building. It will be either by bonds or by raising the tax a few mills on the dollar.

Regular revival services will be started at the Fifth Street M. E. church, Monday, January 3. The first week will be given to the different organizations and the second week the Rev. J. W. Zerbe of Fountain City will conduct the services. The Rev. Zerbe is an eloquent and forceful speaker and it is expected that there will be large attendances each evening. The program for the first week is as follows:

Monday—Official Board meeting.

Tuesday—The Sunday School.

Wednesday—Epworth League.

Thursday—Ladies' Aid Society.

Friday—The Choir.

BUCKY: Gold Medal Flour for me.

LIBBY:

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