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Pro Wrestlers Tangle In Lion's Club Mat Program

By HUGH PHILIPPUS
Battalion Sports Writer

When the imported professional wrestlers take to the ring this Friday night in the Consolidated High School Gym, it will touch off the campaign for improvement of the local school facilities started by the College Station Lions Club.

Jack Steel of the Business Department announced today that already \$900 had been committed for this campaign, and most must be made from the Mat Card to be presented Friday. He also emphasized that the whole proceeds were for charity purposes, and that one would not only receive a night's entertainment but would know that he was helping out the advancement of local school facilities when he purchased his ticket.

Steel also announced that there would be attendance prizes given away during the wrestling matches. These prizes would be given away from a drawing determined by the numbers on the stubs of the tickets.

Prizes include 10 gallons of

the more famous bad men, and the next time in the ring he will apply a variety of holds that stamp him as a man of science and skill.

Scholar Wrestler

Born in Detroit, Al spent most of his early life in Canada, much of it being in the far Canadian North where he worked as a hard rock gold miner. With the money he saved in the woods, he put himself through Queens University, aided by an athletic scholarship.

At Queens University Al played football, basketball, hockey and the rough Indian game of Lacrosse, but his chief distinction came in winning the Canadian inter-collegiate heavyweight wrestling title.

Around Columbus, Ohio, Lovelock turned pro and made his start in the light heavy-weight class about 1940. His background in Canada held him in good stead, and he progressed rapidly, but soon outgrew the lightweight class he came into the heavyweight group with the same success.

In the ring Al is a fast moving and aggressive contender, who

with all the athletic grace of a wild animal and can spring into sudden and fierce action with the same spirit and ferocious ability of a beast of the jungle.

Rudy was born the son of a poor shepherd in Peru, but vowed he would outgrow his meager environment some day. He struggled to develop his strength and finally ran away from his flock to join a traveling circus as an acrobat and strongman. When he saw his first wrestling match he realized that he had at last found a way to employ the strength and speed he had worked so hard to acquire and set out to learn the new sport.

Rudy's success at wrestling did not interfere with his life as a gypsy. He traveled through every country in South America and met and defeated every wrestler of note in that continent. He entered every major tournament and grappled in every principle city on the huge continent with the same amazing results.

Rudy is single, and still a Peruvian Gypsy at heart. His trip to Texas marks his first appearance in the State, and he hopes to make the most of his chances here. If Texans accept him the way the rest of the athletic world has greeted him, then Rudy Valentino may have found a new home.

Leo "The Lion" Newman

Leo Newman may resemble a lion in the ring, and sometimes out of it when he gets in a heated wrestling match, but people who know him at home, class him as a student and writer and regard his love of lions as one of the foibles peculiar to people who sit and think a lot and watch the Mississippi flow by.

Leo lives in a house boat that he once piloted to the mouth of the Mississippi, but now the battered old relic is high on a hill over Leo's favorite stream. It's pilot house is now a many windowed den full of his favorite books and his typewriter, and when he is at home he sits there for hours writing as the river rolls by.

But when the mood moves him he loves to get out and follow the river and his most recent exploit has been to build an oversized rowboat and manhandle the skiff some 1198 miles from St. Louis to New Orleans accompanied only by his five month old lion cub, Rex? With such a companion as this around constantly, no wonder he's on the Lion's Mat Card.

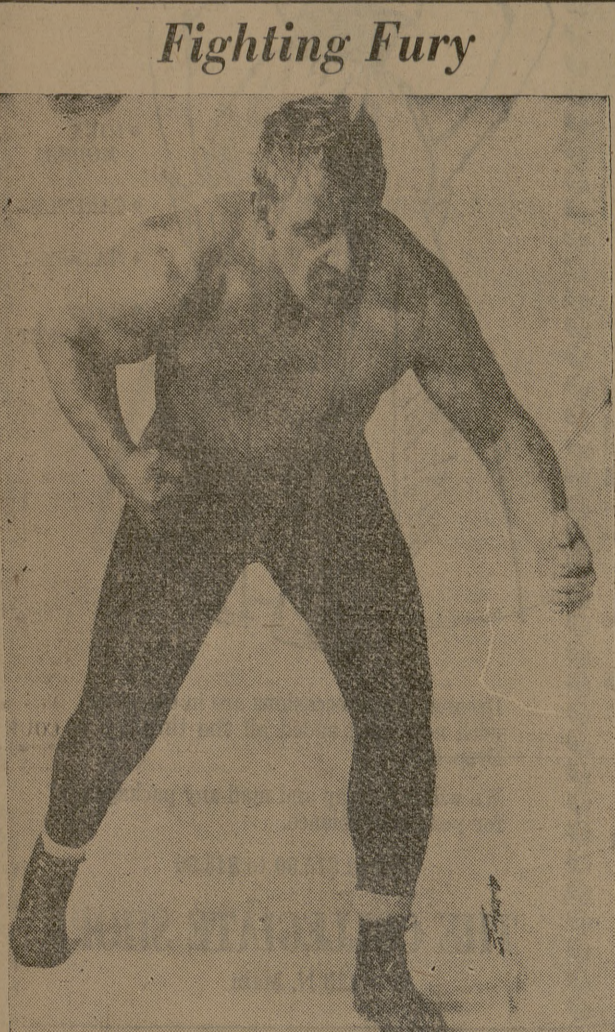
The trip put Leo in the best shape of his career both mentally and physically. During the long trip, unlike his lion, he ate only raw vegetables and stuck strictly to his vegetarian diet, something he does periodically.

Leo's dietary principles are something that he rarely forsakes and once, in order to cure an infection gotten during a match, he went on a complete fast for ten days and lost some 28 pounds.

Leo follows strict ascetic principles of training and will put himself through rigorous courses of exercises that most wrestlers would scorn as far too strenuous, but Leo does them in addition to his regular wrestling training.

Yes, if Leo resembles a lion in the ring there is lots of reason for it. He really wants to be king of the wrestling world, just as his pet beasts are king of the jungle.

With the wide variety of wrestling forms and methods, quite a show is scheduled Friday night in the CHS gym.



Fighting Fury

Tough as they come, Fritz Schnable is a past master at the art of eye gouging, skull-cracking and mayhem. Barred from ever appearing in two states, Schnable, plans to batter his way to the top spot in the Lone Star State before spring turns to summer.

Humble gas and a wash and grease job, courtesy of McCall's Service Station, and a waffle iron, courtesy of Redmond the real estate man. These plus many others will be given away to attendees.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets are on sale at present at the Memorial Student Center Main Desk, Madeley's Pharmacy and the Aggieldand Pharmacy along with any member of the Lions Club. At present there has not been too much of a rush on the tickets, but a large crowd is expected, because of the rare appearance of such wrestlers in this area. Tickets for this aggregation of mat artists and attendance prices are \$1.00.

An all-professional program is on deck for the night and some of the big-name wrestlers in the Southwest will be on hand, to give out with the rough stuff on the mat.

One of the fastest rising wrestlers on the mat today is Al Lovelock, and many predict great things for this boy on the professional mat. The unpredictable youngster never ceases to amaze people with his versatility, for one night he will wrestle as rough as any of

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Rudy Valentino

In Lima, Peru, they christened Rudy Valentino with a long name, but it was too long for the wrestling fan to remember, and way too long for the sports scribes to deal with, so people looked at his face and referred to him by the name of "Rudy Valentino," due to his resemblance to the great motion picture star of yester-year. The name stuck and is still with him despite the fact that he has traveled many miles and won a lot of wrestling matches.

Once they have seen him in action, fans pin another name on him—The Peruvian Panther—and with good reason. Valentino moves

Madison Square Garden Next Stop



In their new game uniforms, the Aggie basketball team shows what they will look like in appearance for the 1951 season. On the home court the Cadets will wear these white uniforms but will switch to maroon when on the road. A&M also has two sets of warmups, both summer and winter weights.

Kentucky Ranks First In AP Poll

BASED ON AP REPORT

Kentucky, which won the NCAA Basketball championship and the final Associated Press poll of basketball teams came out on top again Monday in the first AP poll of the nation's top college teams.

Coch Adolph Rupp's Wildcats, who opened their season Saturday night with an impressive 96-46 walloping of Washington and Lee, apparently convinced the nation's sports writers and sportscasters that they still rate the top berth.

Kentucky polled 40 of the 98 first place votes and wound up with a total of 1,021 votes, the only team to go over the 1,000 mark.

No. 2—St. John's

St. John's veteran team was ranked second, pointing up the two teams' clash at Lexington, Ky., one week from Monday night as one of the early season's top games.

The Brooklyn Redmen, who have won three straight without undue difficulty, received 17 first-place votes and a total of 849 points.

Points were awarded on a basis of ten for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc. down to one point for tenth place.

Illinois, St. Louis and Kansas State, perennial Midwest powers who also made the final 1950-51 poll were next in line.

The defending Big Ten champions from Illinois, fifth last year, are rated third with St. Louis moving up from tenth last year to fourth and Kansas State going from fourth to fifth in this poll. Illinois had 757 points, St. Louis 486 and Kansas State 382.

Washington, pride of the Pacific Coast, finished sixth with 299, ahead of Seton Hall. The South Orange, N. J., school had 268 points to edge out Kansas, which had 250. LaSalle with 209 and

North Carolina State with 168 rounded out the first ten.

The second ten was made up of Indiana, Duke, Oklahoma A&M, Notre Dame, Villanova, Stanford, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Eastern Kentucky and New York University.

The Top Ten

Rank	Team	Points
1	Kentucky (41)	1,000
2	Saint John's (17)	849
3	Illinois (3)	757
4	Saint Louis (3)	486
5	Kansas State (7)	382
6	Washington (4)	299
7	Seton Hall (2)	268
8	Kansas (5)	250
9	LaSalle (3)	209
10	North Carolina State	168
11	Indiana	162
12	Duke	109
13	Oklahoma A&M	94
14	Notre Dame	80
15	Villanova	75
16	Stanford	69
17	Louisville	67
18	Vanderbilt	58
19	Eastern Kentucky	55
20	New York University	47

Other teams receiving votes: Toledo (2), Idaho (1), Louisiana State, Hamline, Minnesota, DePaul, Brigham Young, Western Kentucky, Murray State (6), Seattle, Dayton, Cincinnati, Oregon State, UCLA, Southern California, Wyoming, Texas Tech, Whitworth, Gonzaga and Eastern Washington.

College Teams Meet at MSC Bowling Alley

Bowling teams from six Texas colleges will gather here Saturday to discuss plans for forming an Intercollegiate Bowling Association, James Koontz, MSC Bowling Club publicity chairman, announced this morning.

Teams from Rice, U of H, SMU, Baylor, UT, and A&M will attend the afternoon session to be held in the MSC Bowling Alley.

Plans will be discussed for an intercollegiate tournament to be held yearly.

A trophy for the tournament winner will be provided if a satisfactory plan for financing its purchasing can be arranged. The trophy would rotate yearly to the winning school.

Any team winning the tournament three years straight would be allowed permanent possession of the trophy.

All members of the MSC sponsored A&M Bowling Club are urged to be present for the meeting, Koontz, said.

Three members of Michigan State's 1950 football team are now officers on active duty in the Army. They are halfback Sonny Grandelius, guard John Yocca and safety man Jesse Thomas.

Cadet Five Loses To Marshall, 46-40

Based on AP Report—A&M lost its eastern tour, 46-40, to Marshall College of West Virginia. Even in defeat, however, the Cadets showed more than they have all season.

This marked the third straight loss of the Aggie basketball team that shared the Tri-Championship with Texas and TCU last year. The 40 points tallied by the losers was the most points picked up by the A&M five this year.

Thursday night the Aggies go to New York to tangle with Manhattan, one of the top teams in the nation, in Madison Square Garden.

The Texas Longhorns move along at the head of the pack in Southwest Conference basketball but all the teams are looking good except Baylor and A&M.

The showing of the Aggies, rated one of the teams to beat in the championship race this season, has been ultra-disappointing.

Texas was winning its fourth straight and remaining the only undefeated team in the league by trimming East Texas State 57-49.

SMU Shows Fire

Southern Methodist either has a lot better team than anticipated or Oklahoma A&M is highly overrated. The Sooner Aggies, ranked thirteenth in the nation, had

trouble aplenty with SMU last night.

The Methodists forced them into an overtime before they were able to come through 50-45. Don Johnson paced the Aggies with 20 points.

Rice's improving Owls slashed Sam Houston State 67-53 for their second win of the season.

Texas built up a good half-time lead and staved off a fine East Texas rally. George Scaling of Texas was high scorer of the game with 17 points.

Joe Dimaggio Quits Goes Into TV

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—Joe Dimaggio, one of the greatest players ever to lace on a pair of spiked shoes, hung'em up for good Tuesday.

"When baseball is no longer fun," said the internationally-famous New York Yankee slugger, "it is no longer a game. And so I've played my last ball game."

Listing "physical injuries" as the chief reason for his retirement after 13 fabulous seasons in the major leagues, the occasionally emotion-choked Dimaggio, said he has not decided on his future plans but admitted "leaning toward television or radio."

Aggie Coach Floyd Seeks Second Straight SWC Title

John Floyd, starting his second season as head coach of the Aggies, defending SWC tri-champions, is again taching the deliberate style of basketball that made A&M the greatest defensive quintet in the nation last year.

Born in Wellington, Kan., in 1918, Floyd played on the cager team which won the state title twice. He attended Oklahoma A&M, playing under the old cage-master, Hank Iba.

As freshman basketball coach there in 1942-43, Floyd's team won 16 games and lost one.

Floyd played basketball two seasons on the Norfolk Naval Training Station team, a quintet rated second only to the Great Lakes team. Next season Norfolk beat Long Island University, and again was rated among the top basketball teams in the nation.



Coach Floyd Basketball

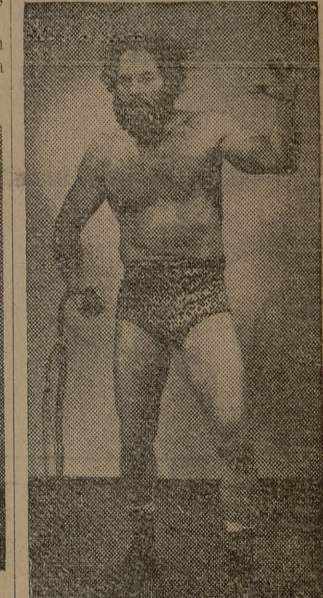
After three years in the Navy, Floyd returned to Oklahoma A&M as assistant to Iba during the 1945-46 season. In 1947, Floyd returned to Wellington.

His cager teams won the state title in 1947, lost in the quarter-finals in 1948 and was runner-up in the state meet in 1949.

Iba labels Floyd as one of "the truly outstanding young basketball coaches in the country."

This year's job for Floyd is even

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A CAC Wins Over C AF

A CAC nosed out the battling footballers from C AF yesterday, 15-13. The tilt featured two evenly matched squads pitting air and ground attack against one another.

The margin of victory was a safety score late in the game. Both ball clubs had five penetrations.

The Business Society, although outplayed, tallied one TD and battled tenaciously to hold on as they defeated the Wharton Club, 6-0.

The Port Arthur Club displayed a well-drilled ball team as they ground out a 26-0 triumph over the El Paso Club.

The winner's defense proved as impregnable as their offense as they held the El Pasoans outside their 40 all afternoon.

Squadron 13 topped the club from the Fish Band, 20-0. The penetrations read 6-2 for the winners.

J. M. Couch was the winner of the Freshman Cross-Country race held Friday afternoon. The Fish Band was the team winner of the event.

Couch was followed across the finish line by F. M. Jenkins and Burran Winkle.

The Fish Band was the winner over Squadron 2, second; Squadron 4, third; Company 12, fourth; and Company 10, fifth.

The winning team from the Freshman Band was composed of Dick Warren, Hugh Harrington, Bill Alread, Claude Hendricks, and G. H. Lampley.



Bob Smith Football

Bob Smith Named On Western Team

Bob Smith, bruising Aggie fullback, has been added to the West roster to play in the annual Shrine East-West football bowl game Dec. 29.

The gridiron classic which is held in San Francisco added one man each to both sides which brings the total of grid stars to participate in the charity game to 25.

Smith is one of the finest ground gainers in SWC history, was handicapped by injuries much of this season. Cornell guard Frank Vitale was invited to join the East side when Smith accepted the West invitation.

Vitale, considered one of the outstanding linemen in the East, was voted Cornell's annual "Pop" Warner award for sportsmanship and football ability.

Smith will join teammate Glenn Lippman in representing the Aggies in the Shrine event.

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