

## PLESTINA IS ANSWERED

### Wladek Zbyszko Asks for First Chance at Challenge-Hurling Slavic Heavyweight Wrestler

If Marin Plestina, Slavic heavyweight wrestler, wants to make good his challenges to throw any man in the world, he can start right away. Plestina recently offered to throw Nick Lutze, George Kotsanos, Renato Gardini, Jim Londea and Wladek Zbyszko all in one night.

Yesterday every one of the five-mentioned wrestlers accepted the def. only each wants to take Plestina on separately, and each man will bet a big sum on himself against the Slav.



Wladek Zbyszko

Wladek Zbyszko is determined to have the first chance. "I would like to flop this guy Plestina just to shut him up for a while," said Wally today. "I'm sure sick and tired of hearing him say he can throw anything in the world except boxers when a whole army of wrestlers already have beaten him.

"Jot Stecher beat him. So did my brother, Stanislaus, and Youisf Hussane, Jim Londea, Bill Hokoff and others. Hans Steinke, the Teutonic giant, made Plestina quit cold and leave the ring in San Francisco.

"Bring him on and let me flop him. It is ridiculous for him to go about making challenges which, I suppose, some people actually believe mean something, when any \$10 wrestler in the country is a worthy opponent for him."

### GRANGE LEADS GOTHAM GRID TEAM TO BOSTON

The Boston American League football team will oppose Red Grange and company in the Red Sox ball part of that city Saturday, October 9. The famous Illinois phantom is to lead the New York team, which will play in the Yankees' stadium.

### Edgewater Club in First Stag Program Today

The Edgewater Club of Santa Monica is to hold its first stag smoker tonight Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, is to act as master of ceremonies. Additional old-time ring favorites will be guests.

According to R. J. Sonora, president of the Edgewater, there will be a regular feature bout staged at the club every month in the huge auditorium, where a regulation prize ring has been installed. This evening will witness several well-matched bouts, wrestling and additional entertainment of a sporting nature. Among those scheduled to appear are: Nick Antonio, Mickey Merkin, Kid Williams, Jimmie Byrne, Babe (K. O.) Brown, and Art Craig, Tommy Burns, Joe Rivers and Bob Murphy of Venice will assist Jess Willard as guest referees and in staging the affair.

### HOUSER CARRIES OFF ARROWHEAD NET TITLE

LAKE ARROWHEAD, Aug. 8. (P)—Fred Houser, first man of the 1926 tennis team at the University of California, Southern Branch, today won the singles title of the fourth annual Lake Arrowhead tennis tournament, defeating his brother, Rod, 6-2, 6-4.

Together, the Housers won the doubles championship from Hal Mosher and Hal Williamson of Los Angeles, 14-12, 6-3.

### Aged Rifleman Holding Place in Tournament

PHOENIX, Aug. 8. (Exclusive).—Thomas L. Edens, Sr., oldest of Phoenix trap shooters in age and in experience, still is going good, according to reports from the meet of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association of America, where he was tied for sixth place with H. W. Armstrong of California. Each has a percentage of .9727, compared with .9824 for the leader, Mark Arle of Illinois. Last night's report showed that Edens had broken 1070 birds of a possible of 1100. Among the first twelve also are Sam Shannon, O. N. Ford, Frank Troch and E. F. Woodward, well known in Arizona shoots in which Armstrong also has contested. As far back as 1919, Edens won high place in the national shoot, tying for second place with W. H. Henderson, in coming within two birds of the winning score.

Arizona, with a purely Phoenix team, will participate also in the clay target championship shoot of North America, to be held August 22 at Vandalia, Mo. Edens there will be joined by Grady Watson, B. A. Gillespie, George Peter and Howard Helleman, men who have won renown in Arizona State shoots. The team will represent this city as well as the State.

Edens in bygone days was a star in the national rifle shoots, a member of National Guard of Arizona teams that rose to the first division, once taking seventh place in competition with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and service colleges and the larger States.

### WHITE SOX WIN

A four-run rally in the last three innings fell short and the Los Angeles White Sox baseball team defeated the Watts Monarchs, 11 to 8, in a thrilling game at White Sox Park. The Sox picked up a good lead in the first few frames, but it was threatened as the visitors began hitting Shue toward the end of the game. Wilson, White Sox outfielder, slugged out four hits in four trips to the plate. The score:

WATTS MONARCHS		L. A. WHITE SOX	
AB	R	AB	R
Dial,cf	4 2 1 0	Green,cf	4 1 0 0
Smith,ss	5 0 0 0	Faxon,ss	5 1 2 2
Horn,rf	2 0 0 0	Cavan,2b	5 0 1 2 4
Men'hall,lf	5 1 1 0	Pullen,c	5 2 2 6 0
Shue,p	5 1 2 0	Swasey,lf	5 1 1 0 0
Wenden,2b	4 0 1 3	Adams,3b	5 1 12 0
Hines,3b	5 1 2 1 0	Wilson,cf	4 3 4 2 1
Carter,ss	3 2 0 0 0	Walker,3b	3 2 0 1 3
Haver,c	4 0 2 1 1	Johnson,p	4 1 1 1 1
Heddlr,rf	3 1 2 0 0		
Williams,2b	2 0 0 0 0		
Luston,3b	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	42 8 11 21 12	Totals	40 11 22 27 12

—Williams batted for Carter in 7th.  
**SCORE BY INNINGS**  
 Watts.....0 3 0 1 0 2 1 1—8  
 Base hits.....0 8 2 1 0 2 0 2—11  
 L. A. White Sox.....4 0 2 2 0 0 2—11  
 Base hits.....4 0 1 2 3 1 1 12

### Record Entry List for Net Tournament

The entry list to date of the contestants entered in the annual court tennis tournament, under the auspices of the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association, to be held at Palomar Tennis Club\* in Cheviot Hills, has set a record, according to J. Stuart Wilkinson, who is handling this tourney for Palomar.

The meet will open Friday, the 20th inst., with women's and girls' singles. There will be seven events during the tournament. Event number seven, the men's veteran singles for entrants over 40 years of age, will be played Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst.

Harvey Snodgrass, former national clay court champion in doubles for 1925, now a professional at Palomar, will act as official referee, assisted by Walter Wesbrook, E. S. Church and Roy Nelson as umpires.

Fred Niblo, noted motion-picture director and Monte Blue, popular leading man of the screen are presenting two other loving cups.

### TENNIS TOURNEY ON NORTHERN CALENDAR

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 8. (Exclusive) Eight of the best men tennis players of the State will take part in the next Casa Del Rey Invitational tournament at Santa Cruz, Saturday and Sunday, the 21st and 22nd inst., according to announcement made today by the department of events of the Casa Del Rey.

Among the noted racket wielders who will be seen in action on the Casa Del Rey courts on this occasion will be Gerald Stratford, Wallace Bates, Herbert Suhr, Ray Casey, Howard Kinsey, Clarence Griffin, Elmer Griffin and Mervyn Griffin.

### TILDEN GIVES ADVICE

Champion Bill Tilden, discussing lawn tennis, said recently, "You've got to have an all-around game to get anywhere nowadays. Strength in one particular department has brought players notable victories in the past, but not so at present. Look at my service. It has been at its present effectiveness for about seven or eight years. Earlier this service seldom was broken. Today I have to struggle to win a majority of my serves. The answer is simple. Players have learned the knack of returning any kind of a ball. That's where the necessity for all-court play comes in."

### GARCIA HALF INDIAN

Bobby Garcia, featherweight boxer, is half Indian, his mother having been a full-blooded Navajo, while his father was a Mexican.

### INVITE CANADIAN BOXERS

Canada has been asked to send four amateur boxers to Denmark next February.