

FINE PROGRAMME OF ATHLETIC WORK

Big Crowd Enjoyed One at R. A. C. "Gym" Last Night.

TEAM FOR NEW YORK

Rochester Men to Participate in A. A. U. Championships Probably Will be Max Wiley, Johnny Dukelow, Ernest Meanwell and B. Caire.

About as fine a gymnasium exhibition of athletics as ever has been seen in this city was that of the Rochester Athletic Club last night. The entertainment furnished was not only excellent in quality, but was so varied in character that the spectators were kept constantly on the alert. The crowd was of unexpectedly large dimensions, numbering fully 500 enthusiasts. Not only was the "grand stand" filled, but all the standing room and every piece of apparatus from which a view of the participants in the various events could be secured was utilized.

The proceeds of the exhibition are to be used to defray the expense of a team to be sent to New York to compete in the national boxing and wrestling championships of the A. A. U. next week. Because of this, the large turn-out last night was particularly gratifying to all concerned. If the fund is large enough the team will consist of four men, as follows: Johnny Dukelow, 145-pound boxing; Max Wiley, 135-pound, 145-pound and 158-pound wrestling; Ernest Meanwell, 125-pound wrestling; Bert Caire, 158-pound wrestling.

Last night's exhibition was opened with an exhibition of class and individual work on the parallel bars by Wiley, Rich, Hackett, Schreiner, Brown, Adams and Professor Eldridge. The value of work on the bars was described by Professor Eldridge in a short address that was illustrated by the men named and himself as it was delivered, and the combination of instruction and entertainment enjoyed by the spectators proved to be one of the most popular offerings of the show. Professor Eldridge said:

I have selected the parallel bars with which to open our exhibition to-night, because I find it one of the most useful muscular developing appliances in the gymnasium.

I wish to show how simple and easily performed the movements for beginners are, and then, how the more difficult ones are as easily executed when the co-ordinating power of the muscles has been educated and their strength increased.

Nerve force is more important to the end-of-the-century professional and business man than massive muscles or ponderous strength.

Du Bois Reymond, one of Germany's greatest physiologists, referring to the disastrous results of a lack of co-ordination of muscular force, said: "I can imagine a man of the build of a Farnesian Hercules who would be unable to walk, or even to stand."

It would not be necessary to enter the realm of morbid physiology to realize this picture. It could be actually seen to-day were a man of the Sandow type pitted in the prize ring against a Jeffries, a Fitzsimmons, a McCoy or a Corbett. If the great exertion put forth by his over-developed muscles to defend himself from his more agile adversary or to annihilate him with a blow, did not soon render him helpless from lack of breath, a well-delivered blow on the solar plexus, at the point of the chin, beneath the eye, or under the ear, would quickly lay the strong man prostrate through a profound shock to his nervous system.

Gymnastics are valuable in that they educate and strengthen the nerves as well as the muscles, but they do not increase the endurance greatly. Here is where athletics serve a useful purpose. Running, wrestling, boxing, swimming and kindred sports greatly enhance the breathing power. A judicious mingling of gymnastic and athletic work produces the ideal of physical development in the quick man, the strong man and the enduring man.

The great scientist whom I have quoted, in recommending this apparatus as an all-around developer of the muscles, said: "To tell the many groups of muscles used to perform a simple vault over the parallel bars would necessitate a very tedious and complicated examination by an expert in anatomy, and by one of even greater skill in analytical dynamics."

Dick Gardner and Charles Warner gave an exhibition of kicking, contortion, etc., much more finished than the average "turn" of the kind seen in a theater. They were scheduled for a five-minute exhibition, but the crowd insisted on their keeping at it for about twice that length of time. Gardner's kicking and front and back bending, and Warner's bending were excellent.

There were four wrestling bouts. The first one brought Max Wiley and Bert Hackett together. For four minutes the boys merely gave an exhibition of the numerous holds and locks, neither trying to throw the other. In the last minute they got down to business and Wiley threw his opponent in thirty seconds. J. G. Schreiner and J. E. Meyers furnished the second bout. Schreiner won in 3 minutes 20 seconds. The contestants in the third bout were Bert Caire and McBurney. Caire won in 1 minute 30 seconds. Champion Max Wiley appeared again in the fourth bout, this time with Ernest Meanwell as his opponent. The programme was the same as in the first bout, 4 minutes of exhibition work, followed by 1 minute of actual wrestling. Wiley failed to secure a fall, although he came very near to doing so.

Gardner, Wiley, Hackett, Adams and Professor Eldridge did some spectacular stunts on the flying rings that made a hit with the crowd, and a fencing bout between G. W. Rich and Eugene Brown gave further variety to the entertainment.

A fine exhibition of high jumping was given by Gus Gernandt, Sid Adams and Dick Gardner. Gernandt took a shy at the club record for the standing high jump, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches, made by H. J. Wile a few years ago. He cleared 5 feet 8 inches, and then had the bar raised to 5 feet 10 1/4 inches. In his attempt to clear it at the latter height he failed, although he seemed to have it in him to make the jump.


The show was concluded with five three-round boxing bouts, as follows: "Doc" Kennedy and George Horcheler, three 2-minute rounds; Charlie Fahy and Al Meanwell, three 2-minute rounds; Chris Schlotz and "Kid" Herrick, three 2 1/2-minute rounds; Billy Tweedle and "Kid" McCoy, three 3-minute rounds; Johnny Dukelow and "Ginger" Gallagher, three 2-minute rounds.

Schlotz and Herrick undoubtedly put up the fiercest bout. It was given and take from the beginning of the first round until the end of the third. The Fahy-Meanwell go was also a pretty one to watch, both boys being fast and clever.

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3 Minutes 9 Seconds—Preliminary
Bouts in the Championship
Contests in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The preliminary bouts in the boxing and wrestling championship contests of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States began at the Broadway A. C. to-night and will be continued to-morrow. The finals will be decided on Saturday. The winners in each class will be entitled to compete in the coming tournament of the Olympic A. C. of San Francisco.

In the wrestling contests Ernest Meanwell, of the Rochester A. C., was defeated in 3 minutes 9 seconds by August Kurtzman, of the St. George A. C., in the 125-pound class. Max Wiley, another Rochester man, after working over John L. Clukey for 6 minutes without gaining a fall, was declared the winner by the referee, on the ground that he had done by far the better work.

A good deal of amusement was caused when a mite of a lad bearing the big name of Jim Jeffries was introduced from the Elmwood A. C., of this city. His opponent, Robert Appel, was the taller and proved so aggressive that he knocked "Little Jim" out.

The opening bout of the 125-pound boxing class introduced John L. Scholes, Jr., of the Don Rowing Club, of Toronto, Canada. Scholes is the amateur 125-pound champion of England and Canada. His opponent was T. F. Murphy, of Roxbury, Mass. Scholes outclassed Murphy in a marked degree. He was declared an easy winner.

In the last bout in the 125-pound class the contestants were Chris G. Graham, of Peterboro, Ont., and John S. Donegan, Union Settlement A. C., of this city. Graham won easily.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

Knipe, a Candidate for the Columbia Crew, Wins a Bout in the Heavy-Weight Class.

The amateur boxing and wrestling championship tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, was continued at the Broadway Athletic Club last night before a crowd of about 2,800 persons.

In the heavyweight class, J. Nagle was defeated by "Bob" Owen, and J. B. Knipe, Pastime Athletic Club, knocked out C. L. Arnold, New West Side, in the second round. Knipe is a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and is a candidate for the Columbia crew. He weighs 183 pounds, and is 6 feet 1 inch in height.

The finals in both wrestling and boxing will be held to-morrow night. Summaries:

WRESTLING.

- 115-Pound Class.—H. Herschell, Xavier A. A., defeated J. M. McKay, Union Settlement A. C.; time—1:23. J. Rensland, St. George A. C., defeated J. Biglin, St. George A. C.; time—3:31.
- 145-Pound Class.—T. Lugenbule, New West Side A. C., defeated W. Hannan, Union Settlement A. C.; time—0:19. J. L. Cluney, Union Settlement A. C., defeated G. Seock, Vermilye Y. M. C. A.; time—4:09. Max Wiley defeated C. C. Mitchell, Knickerbocker A. C.
- 155-Pound Class.—O. Hornkes, Philadelphia, defeated E. Randolph, St. George A. C.; time—9:00. Max Wiley, Rochester, defeated J. Geylin, New West Side A. C.; time—6:00. A. McMillen, St. Bartholomew A. C., defeated C. C. Mitchell, Knickerbocker A. C.; time—1:43.
- 125-Pound Class.—Semi-finals—A. Kurtzman, St. George A. C., defeated T. A. Denham, New West Side A. C. Time—0:39.
- 135-Pound Class.—Semi-finals—Max Wiley, Rochester A. C., defeated H. Hansen, Norwegian T. V. Time—4:06.
- 105-Pound Class.—Semi-finals—W. Nelson, St. George A. C., defeated H. Barber, Seaside A. C. Time—0:21.

BOXING.

- 125-pound Class.—M. J. McGarry, Pastime A. C., defeated John Walker, Elmwood A. C.; B. R. Schoonover, Pastime A. C., defeated Alfred Salmon, Jackson A. C.; E. S. Boylston, Union Settlement A. C., defeated Frank Callahan.
- Heavyweight Class.—Robert Owens, Pastime A. C., defeated "Jack" Nagle, Pastime A. C.; Joseph B. Knipe, Pastime A. C., knocked out Carl L. Arnold, New West Side A. C.
- 115-Pound Class.—James McLoughlin, unattached, defeated Frank Morris, Union Settlement A. C.; B. J. Diamond, Union Settlement A. C., defeated F. Liebold, St. Bartholomew A. C.; George Ryan, Elton A. C., defeated Samuel Cohen, New Harlem A. C.; M. G. Smith, Pastime A. C., defeated Richard Anderson, H. P. Thompson Association, Hoboken; Frank Brophy, New West Side A. C., defeated Patrick O'Connell.
- David Douglas, Pastime A. C., defeated Charles Dougherty; Joseph Laurel, New West Side A. C., defeated R. Kaesing, Union Settlement A. C.; Joseph Jones, Union Settlement A. C., defeated Nick Burns, Pastime A. C.
- Hugh Murphy, St. Bartholomew A. C., knocked out Andrew Brazil, Pastime A. C., in less than two rounds; Thomas O'Connor and Frank Ryan, both of the Pastime A. C., met in the final bout of the night and Ryan was declared the winner.



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WILEY SURPRISES NEW YORKERS

Clever Rochester Lad Seems Unconquerable.

IN THREE CLASSES

He Has Already Won the 135-Pound Championship and Stands a Good Show for Two More.

New York, Feb. 17.—At the ringside of the Amateur Athletic Union tournament, Rochester was represented this year by Max Wiley, John Dukelow and Ernest Meanwell, under the direction of Professor Louis Eldridge. Max Wiley proved himself the wonder of the age. He is a Napoleon of wrestlers and seems to be unconquerable. He easily defeated in his own class, 135 pounds, John Cluney, H. Hansen and Charles Lehrein, thus winning the gold medal and becoming the champion American wrestler in the 135-pound class.

Not satisfied with these laurels he entered in a class ten pounds over his weight and defeated Fred Lugenbahl and Gus Steck. He entered also in 158-pound class and defeated Otto Hoinks, twenty-three pounds over his weight.

On Monday night Wiley is expected to win the finals in both the 145 and 158 classes.

John Dukelow in the 145-pound boxing, defeated, after the most closely contested bouts of the evening, Steven Scanlan.

Rochester expects to take back the banner for the club that wins the most points, depending mainly on Wiley for this, with three first at five points each. The men expected to reach Rochester Tuesday.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 17.—In the A. A. U. championship wrestling and boxing contests at the Broadway A. C. to-night, wrestling was taken up first, and, as was generally expected, Max Wiley, of Rochester, won the 135-pound championship by defeating Charles Lehrein, of the Pastime A. C., in forty-two seconds. In the next higher class, 145 pounds, Wiley won the semi-final by keeping Fred Lugenbahl, of the New West Side Club, on the defensive for nine minutes. Wiley and Cluney will meet in the finals on Monday night.

Wiley, on the form he has displayed during the three nights of the tournament, seems to have this event "cinched." In addition to this, he has a big look in for the 158-pound wrestling championship, in which he and Melinger and Randolph will try conclusions for the semi-finals and final bouts on Monday. Wiley is in a class all by himself, although it ranges from 135 to 158 pounds, and his easy win to-night stamps him as one of the best wrestlers that can be found in the amateur ranks.

The surprise of the 135-pound class at the boxing was the inability of J. F. Mumford, of the New West Side A. C., to knock out his opponent, Louis Smith, of the Belmont A. C., of this city. Mumford has held the championship for the last three years and always knocked out his men in every event.

Mumford got the decision, but Smith's work will not be forgotten by the experts who witnessed his clever tactics.

In the 145-pound class boxing J. J. Dukelow, of the Rochester A. C., met and defeated Steven Scanlan, of this city. Both men fought fast but the Rochester man was by far the cleverer. Neither was strong enough to deal a decisive blow in the last round and at the end of it the judges agreed on the Rochester man as the winner.

Chris G. Graham, of Peterboro, Ont., Canada, met his Waterloo at the hands of R. R. Schoonover, of the Pastime A. C., of this city, in the semi-finals of the 125-pound class. Graham worked very hard in the final round and landed repeatedly but Schoonover had the upper hand and the judges agreed upon the New Yorker as the winner.

Young Scholes, the English and Canadian champion at 125 pounds, met and easily outpointed George Walter, of the Pastime A. C., in the next bout of the semi-finals in this class.

VERY SPEEDY AMATEURS.

Wiley and Dukelow Make a Fine Showing in the A. A. U. Bouts.

Two of the Rochester Athletic Club's representatives in the A. A. U. championship tournament, which will close to-night, young Max Wiley, wrestler, and Johnny Dukelow, boxer, have made a decided hit in New York. The Evening World of Friday had this to say of Wiley:

Before the wrestling matter is disposed of it might be well to say a complimentary thing or two of the prowess of one young man. He is Max Wiley, of the Rochester A. C., and he developed a true wonder in his line. He weighed in at but 135 pounds in the trial bouts on Wednesday night and won his trial in that event handily. So clever did he prove to be that he decided to go after higher game, and last night he was found in the 145 and the 158-pound classes. He outpointed C. C. Mitchell, of the K. A. C., in clever style and won that event, and after that he won his semi-final in his original class, defeating H. Hansen, of the Norwegian Turn Society in 4 minutes 6 seconds. Then to the top division he went and there after rolling around on the mat with John Gey-sin, of this city, for 6 minutes and outpointing him, he won that bout, making four wins in three different classes since the opening of the tournament.

Yesterday's Sun commented as follows on the Saturday night bout in which Dukelow participated:

The sport in the 145-pound class started off with a fizzle. J. F. Mumford, New West Side A. C., refusing to meet Robert Sommer, Pastime A. C., in the first bout. H. O. Ernst, Anchor A. C., and Louis Scheck, Elwood A. C., Newark, however, evened up things with a good go. Ernst won with left jabs, the judges agreeing. Then followed one of the best fights ever seen in the amateur ring. J. J. Dukelow, of the Rochester A. C., and Steve Scanlon, Union Settlement A. C., went at it like professionals. The Rochester man had the better of the first two rounds. They mixed it fiercely in the third with honors favoring Dukelow, when in a rally he was floored with a right swing. He got up groggy and Scanlon rushed in to finish him. But the up-state boxer pulled himself together and nearly put his man out with a swing on the jaw. It was a furious affair to the finish, both men displaying great game-ness. The judges selected Dukelow.

WILEY OF THE R. A. C. ★ THREE TIMES WINNER

Gathers Up a Bunch of Championships in A. A. U. Contests.

DUKELOW ALSO A VICTOR

He Knocked Out His Opponent in 145-Pound Class, Boxing, in the Second Round — Canadian Champion Winner in His Class.

New York, Feb. 19.—In the A. A. U. boxing and wrestling contests, Max Wiley, of the Rochester A. C., proved himself to be a phenomenal wrestler to-night, when the finals of the 145-pound and 158-pound classes were contested. He won in each event, and as he won the 135-pound championship Saturday night, he will have a good chance of pulling off the honors in the contests to be held in San Francisco under the auspices of the Olympic A. C.

The wrestling championship of the 115-pound class was won by Joseph Renzland, of the St. George club.

In the glove contests John L. Scholes, Jr., English and Canadian champion, met Mike O'Brien, of the Union Settlement A. C., in the semi-final bout of the 125-pound class. O'Brien was lucky enough to draw a bye in each of the preliminary bouts, and for a time showed up fairly well in the first round. The Canadian wore him out by hard rushing and a two-hand delivery in the second round, and had O'Brien so groggy when this round was about half finished that the referee stopped it and awarded the semi-final to the Canadian.

The 145-pound class, boxing, went to J. J. Dukelow, of the Rochester A. C., who defeated Robert Sommers, Pastime A. C., by knocking him out in the second round with a right swing on the jaw.
