

Baseball Hits Amsterdam Like a Plague; Crowd to See Wrestling Show

80 Grapplers Will Seek To Wrench Titles Out of St. John's Show Saturday

You Really Don't Know What Wrestling Is Until You See It Done the Good Old-Fashioned Way; Catch-As-Catch-Can Is All Right for a Laugh, But It Takes The Amateurs to Provide Body Twisting in Raw

You really don't know what wrestling is until you've seen them do it the good old-fashioned way. The catch-as-catch-can stuff may be all right if you go for the laughs, but if you want to see grappling in the raw, just step up and buy yourself a ticket to the championship show that's to be staged Saturday night at St. John's Hall.

The contestants will be too busy for clowning, for there is work to do and titles at stake. These amateurs who grapple for glory generally do a good job. To them rolling on a mat is a hobby and they take the thing so seriously that they spend just about all of their leisure time grunting and groaning.

Right now they are really hot, for the Olympics, the thing that every amateur points for, are just a year away.

Novel Tickets for Opener Put on Sale

With the majority of the signed players in town, Spencer J. Fitzgerald, traveling secretary of the Hugmakers, started the sales talk going for the Opening Day game with Ottawa here on May 11 with the distribution of 4,000 novel tickets to various agencies.

In the shape of a baseball, and colored in red, white and blue, the tickets were placed on sale at the following points: Trask's, the Cross store, Bigler's, the two hotels, the Barnes and the Amsterdam, Mohawk Mills, Mushaw's, Brownies and Municipal A. C.

Amsterdam High Tennis Team to Play on Friday

The Amsterdam High School tennis team has organized for the coming season and Coach John Van Aernam has four veterans back from last year, namely, Haight, Lambo, Guttenberg and Pakenas, who will captain the team.

Among the new candidates trying

Should Be Above Par

The Park Hill show on Saturday should be above standard as tournaments go, for Johnny Hordines, the chairman of A. A. U. wrestling, has outdone himself in booking stellar attractions. Topping the field are Francis Millard of North Adams, Mass., finalist in the Olympic Games at Berlin, and George Hooper, All-Eastern football guard with Syracuse and last year's national and intercollegiate champion.

Millard is bringing a team of 18 contestants from Massachusetts and Hooper will be one of 10 wrestlers coming from Syracuse University. In addition to these, there will be body twisters and scissor appliers from Watertown, Little Falls, Williams College and the Capital District.

Prof. William Davison, head of the physical education department at Syracuse University and coach of Orange wrestling teams, will be one of three referees, Hordines and Jack Minnoch, former varsity grappler at St. Lawrence, assisting in the officiating.

The preliminaries will start at 2 P. M. and the finals at 8 P. M.

Prior to the wrestling show, Montgomery and Fulton County graduates of Syracuse University will fete Prof. Davison at a testimonial dinner at the Barnes Hotel.