

## TEST OF GAMENESS.

JOHN PESEK, named a couple of months ago by the National Wrestling association as its world's champion, apparently has a press agent who knows how to get the Nebraska matman's name in the papers.

Among the blurbs sent out by the press agent recently is this one:

"A chap who didn't like John Pesek once met him on the street and questioned his gameness.

"'You can beat me wrestling but I'll bet a thousand dollars you can't stand up with me in any test of gameness, and I'll let you pick the test,' he said.

"'O.K.,' replied Pesek, 'I'll put my finger in your mouth and you put your finger in mine and we'll start chewing. As soon as we chew off one finger, we'll put in another. We've each got ten fingers. The man who quits first loses the bet.'

"'You're crazy!' the challenger said as he hastened away.

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## "BETTER BASKETBALL."

DR. FORREST C. (Phog) Allen, successful University of Kansas basketball coach, is the author of another book, "Better Basketball," which is just off the press.

Several years ago Allen wrote "My Basketball Bible," but the present book is entirely different and is modern and uptodate in every way.

It is divided into five parts devoted to "Beginnings," "Technique," "Tactics," "Athletic Injuries and Emergencies" and most interesting of all to me, "Tales of Yesteryears."

In the latter part the author presents some of the highlights of games his teams have won, "not with any thought of capitalizing my contemporary 'competitors' misfortunes," he explains in the preface, but "to recount them in their relationships to winning strategies."

Much of the author's work is technical and designed expressly for coaches and players but there are parts that will be extremely interesting to the fan.

The book, which sells for \$4, is published by Whittlesey House, McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y.

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