

E. Sto. Tomas, Manager of Fernandez, also an athlete

Although a lot has been said and written about the late Pancho Villa, the only Filipino to hold a world's boxing championship, and about Young Fernandez, a near-champion who returned to the Philippines recently, and about Speedy Dado, still barnstorming the U. S. rings, nothing has ever been written or said about how these boys ever acquired their wonderful speed and stamina in the ring, and who made them acquire these necessary elements to make of a boxer a topnotcher.

Enrique Sto. Tomas is a faithful believer in the sport of wrestling and the more complicated one of jiu-jitsu. He started in this sport when he wore short pants, and perfected himself so much in these lines of sport, that in 1922, Mr. Sto. Tomas-Cortes was appointed assistant instructor in jiu-jitsu in the Government's Highest Institution of Learning. And then again, in 1930, and after holding several other positions as instructor in jiu-jitsu and wrestling in other smaller institutions and clubs, Mr. Cortes was appointed instructor in these same lines in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. At about the same time, the City Y. M. C. A. sought Mr. Cortes' services, but knowing that his time was not sufficient to do justice to the institution, he had to turn down the offer.

When Pancho Villa started his career in the boxing arena, Mr. Cortes was instrumental in teaching the boy who later was crowned a world's champion, the ways and means of acquiring speed by hitting the punching bag properly, and stamina by a complete course in wrestling. This explains the ability of Pancho in fighting. Later, Dado and Fernandez were made what they are to-day by the Sto. Tomas Cortes brothers, and in this work Enrique Sto. Tomas Cortes took great part together with his other two brothers.

Mr. Cortes was graduated at the Mapua Institute of Technology in 1929 as a Civil Engineer, and since embarking in his professional career, has had the distinction of going to the front rank amongst our local engineers. He is the Consulting Engineer for Cortes Hermanos and the Philippine Cork and Insulation Company; was supervising engineer during the construction of the Heacock Building; supervised the construc-

tion of the Santos Building, a 4-story reinforced concrete building at Calles Marcelino de Santos and Folgueras, and designer and supervising Engineer for the Cortes-Ochoa Folgueras, another 4-story concrete building at the corner of Dasmariñas and Rosario for Cortes-Ochoa Hermanos. Mr. Cortes is also a technical adviser on insulation refrigeration constructions. His offices are located at the Heacock Building, third floor.

THEIR ATHLETIC DEEDS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN



The Sports Review presents its second series of old-timers. In the above photograph are on top, Zalameda, volley-ball star of former years, Moises Lucas Olympic shot putter and Divinagracia, crack high jumper of a decade ago. Below, Cesar Manuel 1923 Olympic tennis representative, Mariano Sangle, sensational basket-ball player and extreme right below, A. Corpus of Bohol whose record of 22 flat in the 200 meters dash has been equalled but not shattered to this day.

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