

"FIGHTING DICK" IS EASILY DEFEATED

"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, of Sycamore, Gets Decision in Ten-Round Bout.

HYLAND IS FELLED TWICE

Bay City Lad Goes Down Once for Eight Seconds, Again for Nine. His Wife Sees Defeat—Receipts \$4500, 60 Per Cent to Men.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—After ten rounds of furious fighting, "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, of Sycamore, Ill., was awarded the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland, of San Francisco, tonight.

Thompson easily deserves the verdict. He rushed the battle from the start and forced Hyland into clinches time after time. Using his vicious right to the jaw to good effect, the Sycamore farmer tottered the Pacific Coast boy repeatedly.

Hyland felled twice. Had Hyland been a fighter of slower recuperative power, he would have been knocked out in the fifth round. Twice with right swings to the jaw Thompson sent his man to the canvas. The first time Hyland took the count of eight, and the second knockdown kept him down nine seconds. He came back strong, however, and, although Thompson tried hard to land a knockout punch, he failed.

Much in-Fighting Used. The battle was fast all the way through with much in-fighting. By an agreement the men were permitted to fight in the clinches as long as either could swing, and this kept them close to each other the greater part of the contest. Hyland landed many blows in the in-fighting but they were not as powerful as those of Thompson in the breakaways.

Hyland's Wife Present. Mrs. Hyland was a spectator, although few people knew she was present. The gate receipts were estimated at \$4500. Sixty per cent of this went to the boxers, who divided it on a 60 and 40 per cent basis.

Setting was at even money. Thompson offered Hyland \$300 to \$400 he would knock him out, but Hyland refused to take the bet.

Clarence Owens, American Association umpire, refereed. Following is the story of the fight by rounds:

Round One. Both men bored in at the outset. Hyland landed the first good blow, a right to the body. They clinched and each other and lefts to the body without effect. Round even.

Round Two. They rushed to a clinch and in the breakaway Thompson landed a good right to the jaw. Hyland fought back with a hard right blow. Thompson missed a hard right to the jaw. In clinch Hyland hammered Thompson's kidneys. Hyland landed a hard right to body and left to jaw. Thompson sent a right to jaw, Hyland used right with right to heart. Hyland's round.

Round Three. Thompson rushed to Hyland's corner and sent right to body. Hyland landed a right swing to body and followed with stiff right to head. Thompson sent hard right to jaw. Hyland then clinched and Hyland landed rights to head. Hyland hammered at Thompson's kidneys. Hyland used right with right to heart. Hyland's round.

Round Four. Thompson was at Hyland as he rose from his chair. Hyland clinched for a moment and drove right to jaw. Thompson sent right to body and Hyland clinched. Hyland sent right to body and, as they clinched the men exchanged body blows. Thompson peppered his opponent's jaw with rights and Hyland landed two hard rights to jaw. Round even.

Round Five. Thompson led with a stiff right to jaw. A second blow of the same kind sent Hyland to the floor for count of eight. A third right on Hyland's jaw sent him down for nine seconds, but he came up strong and a half dozen more rights delivered by Thompson did not seem to hurt him. Thompson tried hard for a knockout, but did not have the necessary punch. Toward the end of the round Hyland used right to stomach and head with good effect. Thompson's round.

Round Six. Again Thompson rushed things. He missed a right to the head. They clinched. Hyland sent right right to jaw and Thompson sent several rights to body. Hyland drove stiff right to jaw. They clinched and pulled each other around the ring. Round even.

Round Seven. Thompson put a stiff right to Hyland's head and Hyland sent two lefts to jaw. Thompson drove right to jaw and Hyland's round. Hyland landed several good body blows. Hyland landed stiff right to head. Thompson chased Hyland around the ring, but failed to land. Hyland drove right to jaw and landed several body blows. Thompson slipped to floor and they were in clinch when round ended.

Round Eight. They rushed to a clinch. Thompson fought the fighting. Hyland drove right to jaw, twisting Hyland's neck. Hyland landed stiff right to neck. Hyland forced Hyland into clinches. Hyland used right to jaw and Hyland lunged. They fought hard to the end of the round.

Round Nine. Hyland landed two rights to jaw. Hyland retaliated with left to jaw. They clinched and delivered body blows as they wrestled around the ring. Hyland put a right to body. They clinched and Hyland used right to hold Hyland. They were fighting when the round ended. Round even.

Round Ten. Hyland won in win and landed two rights to jaw. Hyland closed in and Thompson landed several good body blows. Hyland landed stiff right to head. Thompson chased Hyland around the ring, but failed to land. Hyland drove right to jaw and landed several body blows. Hyland slipped to floor and they were in clinch when round ended.

CORBETT TO TRAIN JEFFRIES — Not Stopping With "Exercise," He Will Make Big Man Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett will be the animated punching bag on which James J. Jeffries will practice in fitting himself for his fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

This was the announcement made today by Corbett on his arrival from Europe, on the Mauretania. The one-time wearer of the championship belt said he would start a series of hard fights with Jeffries 40 days before the big fight comes off.

"I am going to do all I can to help Jeffries win," declared Corbett. "I think if he simply spars to get into shape it will do him little good and I have arranged to get into condition and have some good fights with him. They will not merely be light forms of exercise, but we will go at one another as if there was a big stake up and a good house looking on. I believe this is just what Jeffries needs to make him fit."

"If Jim Jeffries were the Jeffries of 10 years ago I would not bother going to see the fight," continued Corbett. "But we must find out just what

stamina he may have lost while he has been out of the game.

"In some of my bouts with him we may go as many as 20 rounds. I have no monetary agreement with him; I am simply helping him out because of my desire to see him in shape to whip Johnson."

BILLY MADDEN HAS SCHEME

"Elimination Night" Is Place to Find Coming Boxers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Billy Madden, the old-time manager, who is now conducting a physical culture farm, or, rather, a rest, at Carlo, N. Y., has a scheme.

"You know an elimination night would be a great thing," says Bill. "I don't want a purse for each man. All I ask is that they give the boys enough for training expenses and I'll take the fellow who wins and make a champion of him. I found Jack McAuliffe, Jack Dempsey and Charlie Mitchell this way."

"Mitchell when he weighed 142 could beat most of the big fellows we had at that time and he proved later that he was all there.

"You know that the greatest fighter in the world has come from tournaments. Why, even in San Francisco they found their best boys in tournaments. Jimmy Britt, Al Neill, Frankie Kelly, Eddie Hanlon, Abe Attell, Monte Attell, Al Kaufman and others. I think that if I could get a good big fellow like that in the heavyweight class I'd be able to push him right up to the front."

"We have a poor lot of heavyweights right now, and if I could bring a boy like that in a year or so I feel that I have a fine chance to bring another champion through."

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JOHNSON OPPOSES WARD, NO LONGER

All Agree That Three Regents May Be Necessary to Govern League.

HEYDLER MAY HOLD OVER

Brown, of Louisville, Gets All Pro- Heydler Votes—Heydler Has Majority of Directors and Would Rule Regents.

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say they will never vote for anyone but Ward.

Entrancing Offer to Robison. It is considered almost certain that if an agreement is not reached after three hours tomorrow, the election will be postponed indefinitely and that either a regency of three will be appointed or that Heydler will continue acting president.

It is rumored that Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, can obtain sufficient players to make an almost pennant-winning club if he will vote for either Ward or Heydler. His manager, Roger Bresnahan, has been very busy among the players in the corridors. Brush of New York and Murphy of Chicago are said to have made enticing offers of players to Robison if he will vote for Ward.

Horace Fogel and the Philadelphia club have ceased to be a mystery. Now it admits he is irrevocably attached to Murphy, of Chicago, and that he will vote as does Murphy.

HOPES TO SEE WARD ELECTED — Alvord Says Johnson Opposes Because Ward Knows Law.

William C. Alvord, a major league ballplayer many years back, and now a traveling salesman, is of the opinion that John Montgomery Ward will be elected president of the National League and also that the talk of war in such an event is all talk.

"The trouble with the National League," said Mr. Alvord, "is that it has never had a president who knew the first thing about the law, and Ward is one of the best lawyers in the business, which is one of the principal reasons Ban Johnson opposes him. Johnson is afraid to sit on a board with a man who knows more than he does, and Ward is such a man."

"They throw it up to Ward that he was crooked in the Brotherhood days. Now I was playing then and was one of the men whom Ward would have liked to induce to join that organization, but when he found that I had a two-year contract with Kansas City, he told me that there was 'nothing doing' for the Brotherhood did not want contract-jumpers. I think he is one of the fairest men I have ever known, and as for baseball knowledge, he has Ban Johnson and the bunch who oppose him lashed to the mast. I hope he is elected, simply because he is a friend of mine and capable, though it is nothing to me otherwise, for I am out of the game for good and the president of the National League or any other league would be able to benefit me but little."

PUEBLO FRANCHISE IS SOLD — Team Will Move to St. Joseph, Mo., With Isbell as Manager.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 17.—John Holland, formerly manager of the Wichita Western League baseball team, completed the purchase of the Pueblo Western League franchise and team of 17 players today. He paid \$500. The franchise will be transferred to St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank Isbell, who with Holland owned the Wichita team, has purchased Holland's interest. Isbell will ask for the franchise of the Chicago White Sox team and will manage the Wichita team next season.

TRACY'S BOUTS ALL CLASSY — Clever Youngsters Scheduled for Go on Monday Night.

Tommy Tracey's boxing programme seems likely to prove a most attractive card Monday night, for he has matched several of the city boys in the city for a trio of three-round bouts to take place at the Exposition Rink Monday night.

Danny O'Brien, the star boxer of the Catholic Young Men's Club, will meet Bud Anderson in a return match, despite the possibility of the match being an unrecognizable affair, for the A. U. rules do not permit sanctioning bouts conducted by an individual wherein entries are solicited from regular clubs.

The event planned by Tracey promise some high-class sport, and he announces that the matches as previously published will constitute the card Monday night.

Several preliminaries between youngsters of Tracey's classes will open the bill.

EDWARDS BEGINS TRAINING — Boxer Wants Match With McFarland or Wolgast.

Frankie Edwards, the little California boxer, who is to appear before the Oregon Athletic Club next Tuesday night, arrived in Portland yesterday and began working out with "Jockey" Bennett at Tracey's gym. Edwards is anxious to get a match with Packer McFarland or Hughie Wheeler, but he is a bit light weight. He can spar at the lightweight limit of 135 pounds, but likes 125 to 130 better.

Edwards and Bennett attracted more than an average training quarters crowd. Jimmy Carroll boxed yesterday with Dan O'Brien, of the Catholic Young Men's Club. O'Brien had the advantage of size and weight, but the little San Francisco electrician seemed to like the going and the spectators were pleased.

ARBITRATION IS DESIRED — Panama and Costa Rica Representatives to Meet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Government of Panama has notified the State Department that it will send a special plenipotentiary to Washington in January to negotiate with the representative of Costa Rica a protocol for the arbitration of the boundary line dispute between the two countries.

Chief Justice Fuller has accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator.

Montesano Athletes Combine. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The young men of Montesano have

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Store Open Saturday Evening and Every Evening Next Week Until 9:30 P. M.

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Christmas Sale of Skirts

Skirts are among the many garments that make appreciable gifts at Christmas time. Those which we have grouped in three lots are in black and colored papiers, voiles, mohair and fancy mixtures. In regular and extra sizes.

SKIRTS AT \$3.95—Your choice from Skirts worth \$5.00, \$5.25, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50. SKIRTS AT \$2.95—Your choice from Skirts worth \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. SKIRTS AT \$7.95—Your choice from Skirts worth \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$25.00.

Silk Petticoats at \$3.49

Just 150 of them at this price; made of guaranteed taffeta and broads; regular width and with deep flounce. Three styles to choose from in this lot.

Silk Petticoats at \$4.49

100 of them at this price; in black, colored and fancy figured materials; made full width and with deep flounce.

QUAINT STOOLS 40c The frames of these little pieces are of weathered oak and the seats are upholstered in leather cloth; 9 inches is the height of these stools, and the seats are 12 inches square. To close them out they are offered at this very low price.

CHILD'S ROCKER \$1.00 A heavy, well made little piece in golden elm, with solid seat and high back. Well balanced. Sells regularly for \$1.75.

SATURDAY EVENING Crockery Specials

FROM 7 TO 9:30 IN BASEMENT CROCKERY SECTION

Fancy hand-painted Cups and Saucers; reg. \$1 vals. at 65c. Fancy hand-painted Plates, regular 80c values at, each, 55c. Fancy decorated Salad Bowls; 80c values at, each, 55c. \$1.50 values at, each, \$1.15.

CHILDREN'S SILVER SETS AT 25c

Your choice of two designs in these attractive and practical little sets—knife, fork and spoon—neatly arranged in lined box. A pleasing gift for little folk.

FANCY BASKETS-XMAS SPECIALS

In a variety of pretty colors—red, white, green, yellow, etc. Make dainty home baskets. 60c Baskets at, each, 49c. 80c Baskets at, each, 69c. \$1.60 Baskets at, each, \$1.20. \$2.25 Baskets at, each, \$1.75. \$2.75 Baskets at, each, \$2.25.

ATTELL IS FLOORED — Webster Hits Fast Pace, but Result Is Draw.

DECISION LOUDLY HISSED — Crowd Thinks Los Angeles Man Is Entitled to Victory Through His Aggressiveness—Gary Fights Scaler With Broken Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Mingled cheers and hisses greeted the signal of the referee, Jack Welch, for a draw tonight at the close of the 20 rounds of hard fighting between Danny Webster and Monte Attell.

Webster opened the fight with a rush that carried Attell off his feet. The Los Angeles man hit fast and hard, and fairly smooth with Attell with blows. Toward the close of the first round he shot over with his right with force enough behind it to send the champion to the mat. Monte jumped to his feet, but was partially dazed and had all he could do to protect himself until the fifth round, when he came up strong and held his own for several rounds.

Monte Gets Second Wind. Webster again took the lead in the tenth and maintained it, although Attell was strong on his feet and showed no sign of weakening when the gong signaled the end of the fight.

Ring-side opinion gave Webster the credit of putting up the hardest little man's fight ever witnessed in the local ring.

Gary Fights With Broken Hand. The bout was in the nature of a benefit for Johnny Murphy, a former banjo player who was very popular in ring circles. Murphy is now at Honolulu with consumption.

In a 15-round preliminary between Tommy Gary, of Chicago, and Kid Scaler, of Seattle, which also resulted in a draw, Gary fought from the second round with one hand, the other having been broken in delivering a blow.

Montesano Athletes Combine. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The young men of Montesano have

organized the Montesano Athletic Club, with the following officers: President, J. H. Henard; vice-president, E. E. Tuttle; secretary, Joe Law; manager, Gaston Moch; instructor, Chester Strayer. The club starts out with 25 members.

Y. M. C. A. WINS ITS FIRST GAME — Indoor Baseball Honors Go Against Fuller Boys.

In a classy contest for the cellar position in the city indoor baseball league, last night in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, the Y. M. C. A. team won for the first time this season, defeating the Y. P. Fullers, to the close harmony of 26 to 25.

The game was set for a seven-inning affair, but the score at the end of the seventh was a tie. In the first half of the eighth the Fullers secured three runs and in the last half the Y. M. A. went one run better and won the game.

The Y. M. C. A. used three pitchers and the Fullers two. Neither set was very effective, however, for the Y. M. A. team secured 21 hits and the Fullers 19. The heavy hitter was Daley, who clouted six safe singles out of six times up. Niece and McKenzie, were also strong in the hitting department.

Score by innings: Y. M. C. A. 4 0 5 6 2 1 3 25. Struck out—By Keys, 2; by Weber, 1; by McKenzie, 6; by O'Deen, 4; by Daley, 4. Bases on—Off O'Malley, 4; Keys, 0; off O'Deen, 1; off Daley, 3. Two-base hits—Daley, 2; McKenzie, 2. Hits—White, 2; Hendrick, Flint, Robinson, Snyder. Umpire—Washburn and Bearie.

O'CONNELL OFF FOR SALT LAKE — Wrestling Instructor Has Two Matches in Utah City.

Eddie O'Connell, wrestling instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, leaves this morning for Salt Lake City, where he has been guaranteed two wrestling matches during the holidays.

The Multnomah Club has extended the wrestling instructor a vacation during the holiday season, and as he has several friends in Salt Lake, he decided to accept the proposition to wrestle there and pay them a short visit.

The Salt Lake promoters have several prospects in view to match O'Connell, who is willing to meet any of them, as he has received a suitable guarantee.

Pendleton 40; Milton 5. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—By the overwhelming score of 40 to 5, the Pendleton High School basketball team defeated the Columbia Junior College team, of Milton, on the floor tonight. The game was one-sided throughout.

Convicted Forger Gets New Trial. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, convicted in the Superior Court of having forged the name of the late John J. Charnock to a lease of property valued at \$100,000, was granted a new trial today by the District Court of Appeals.

Housefurnishing Goods Sold on Easy Payments

Saturday Toy Specials

"Toyland" Basement

Jointed Bisque Sleeping Dolls, 21 inches high, with real eyelashes. Unusual value at the special price of \$1.60.

GAME BOARDS \$2.50 Crokinole Boards at \$1.90. \$5.00 Crown Combination Boards at \$4.15. \$4.00 Archarena Boards at \$3.25. \$5.50 No. 2 Archarena Boards at \$4.75.

TOOL CHESTS \$1.00 Tool Chests at 75c. \$1.25 Tool Chests at 95c. \$2.00 Tool Chests at \$1.65. \$3.00 Tool Chests at \$2.15.

GALVANIZED TUBS—In Four Sizes: 20c Tubs at 15c. 30c Tubs at 25c. 35c Tubs at 30c. 45c Tubs at 35c. Special values also in Children's Kitchen Sets.

\$3.00 AXMINSTER RUGS AT \$1.90 The 27 inch by 60 inch, in a standard make of Axminster Rugs, in Oriental effects and pleasing color combinations. A serviceable rug at a very low price.

CARPET HASSOCKS 60c You may know them better as carpet footstools. They make useful gifts. Regular value 85c each. Carpet Department, Sixth Floor.

Holiday Bedding Specials End-of-the-week offerings from the Bedding Section, 6th flr. \$2.50 COMFORTERS AT \$1.45 EACH—In two grades light and heavy, covered in fine silkoline.

\$5.00 COMFORTERS AT \$2.50 EACH—Covered in dainty cambric or plain muslin and filled with lambs' wool. \$5.25 BLANKETS AT \$3.00 PAIR—"Wolverine" Blankets in pink, blue or tan effects.

\$6.00 BLANKETS AT \$3.75 PAIR—All-wool Blankets in plaid effects—colors, pink, blue or gray. \$7.50 COMFORTERS AT \$3.57 EACH—Extra fine quality filling and covered in saten.

\$8.50 COMFORTERS AT \$5.00 EACH—Down filled and satin covered.

"Johnny" Aitken Smashes All From One to 20 Miles. MOTOR SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Racing against a freezing wind, "Johnny" Aitken, in a National, today broke all world's records for distances of from 1 to 20 miles at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

So severe was the cold that lubricating oil on some racing machines froze and forced the contestants to quit. It is probable that no attempt will be made to run the scheduled events tomorrow because of the weather.

Aitken's sensational dash was in the 20 miles. Aitken ran the 20 miles and set new records for distances from 1 to 20 miles. Aitken ran the 20 miles in 16:18.41. Aitken's time for five miles was 4:06.26. He went ten miles in 8:21.19 and 15 miles in 12:37.30.

Walter Christie, with his "frank" racer, and Louis Strang, with a 300-horsepower Fiat, were unable to fulfill their expectations of lowering the world's records because of the low temperature. Christie, however, ran a quarter mile in 8.78, thereupon setting a new American record for the distance. This was at a rate of 103 miles an hour.

Strang established a new record for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway when he drove his giant car one mile in 46.81. The previous record for the speedway was a mile in 48.96, established by Barney Oldfield.

DASH IS SENSATIONAL — Better-Than-Mile-a-Minute Time Is Made by New Man in National Car—Strang Beats Oldfids Indianapolis Mile Time.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED — J. F. Lee Makes Good Check, Which He Passed.

THE DALLIES, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—J. F. Lee, an agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company, was arrested at Shaniko yesterday and brought to The Dalles by Deputy Sheriff Dell Howell, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Lee was arrested on the advice of F. P. Childers, of La Grande, Sheriff of Union County.

He was accompanied to this city by a woman, signing her name as Agnes E. Lee, whom he says is his wife. Lee was accused of passing a check for \$6 by the La Grande official. He admitted this and settled the matter by making good the check and paying costs. Today word was received from Grass Valley that Lee was wanted there for passing worthless checks in payment of board bills. He is under surveillance by local officers. Lee says he resided at Joseph, Or., until three weeks ago.

N. E. Crow, general agent for Oregon of the Continental Company, with headquarters in Portland, who came to The Dalles to assist Lee, will return to Portland tomorrow.

FEWER TURKEYS SHIPPED — Douglas County Sends Third Less Birds Than at Thanksgiving.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Christmas turkey shipments from Douglas County will be about one-third less than the Thanksgiving shipment, or approximately 7500 birds. Large shipments to San Francisco, and also to Seattle and Portland, will materially affect the prices for birds in those centers, but the local market is holding firm to what was for the Thanksgiving trade. A large majority of the birds will go to Portland.

CHRISTMAS SPECTATOR OUT — Portland and Oregon Well Exploited in Souvenir Edition.

Portland and Oregon, their resources and opportunities, are exploited briefly in the Christmas number of the Spectator, issued yesterday.

The cover page offers an appropriate design for the holiday season. Enriched with pictures two expectant children on the lookout for Santa Claus.

Aside from the usual number of the week's events, the number includes special

Many persons find themselves affected with persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.