

DRISCOLL LOSES FIGHT BY FOUL

England's Lightweight Champion, Freddie Welch, Wins Decision.

MATCH WAS FOR \$12,500

Featherweight Champion, Five Years Opponent's Senior, Attempts in Vain to Save Self From Defeat by Butting.

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 20.—Freddie Welch, the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion, in the tenth round tonight on a foul.

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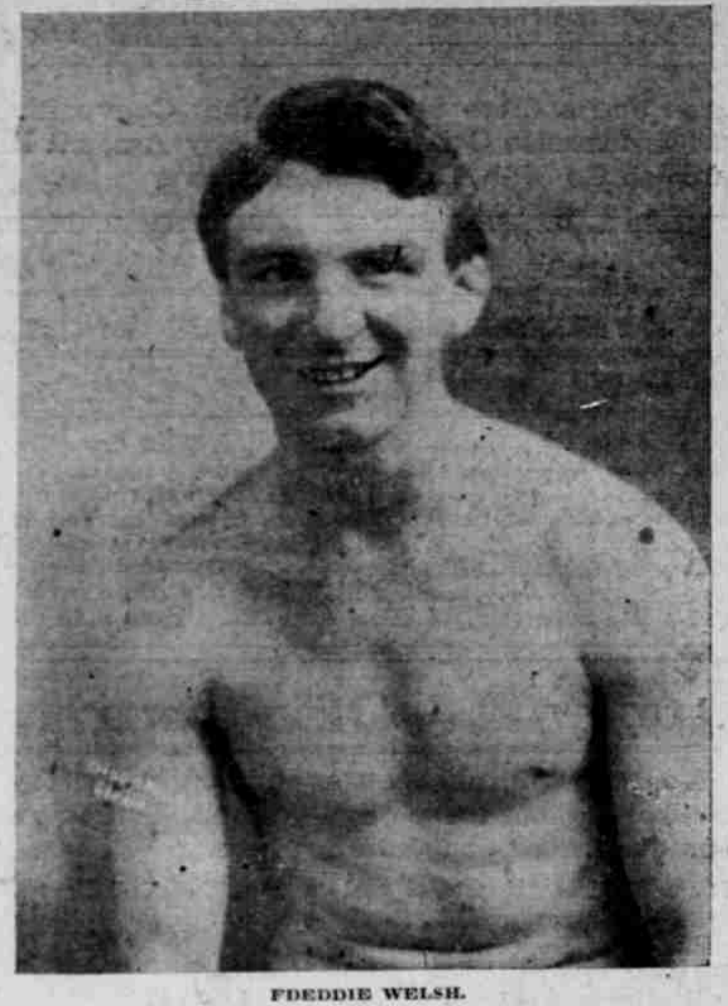
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ENGLAND'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION, WHO WON FIGHT, AND MAN WHO FOULED HIM.



FREDDIE WELSH.

week. Assurance is given out that the field will be in good condition for track events and baseball this Spring and Summer.

This is but a start of the great activity in rebuilding the club and grounds which will be in evidence within the next few months. By next Fall it is anticipated that a large grandstand will have been built and the field enclosed within a high fence and football games held there instead of at Recreation Park. The new clubhouse will not be ready for occupancy until January 1, 1912, is the belief of the board of trustees. Contracts for the building of the clubhouse are to be let before the end of the month and active work begun immediately thereafter.

HAN JOHNSON APPROVES SALE

St. Louis Club Will Retain O'Connor in Some Capacity.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, tonight approved the transfer of the majority stock of the St. Louis American League club by Robert L. Hedgoc to F. M. Hodgman, Mark Ewing, Ben Adkins and others. This announcement was made by Mr. Adkins, one of the new owners.

The American League president expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the local situation. Hedgoc will continue as president of the club until a meeting in January, at which a new set of officers will be elected and a manager chosen for the forthcoming season.

The new owners decided to settle the claim of Jack O'Connor against the old directory. It was stated that the ex-manager will be retained with the team in some capacity yet to be determined upon next year. O'Connor's claims are said to amount to nearly \$5000.

WOLGAST WILL FIGHT MORAN

Lightweight Champion to Give Challenger Chance in 90 Days.

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 20.—When shown the challenge issued to him last night by Owen Moran, of England, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, said today: "I will fight Moran for the championship and \$2000 side bet within 90 days after the date of his challenge to me. The fight must be not less than 45 rounds, on a 12 pound ringside, and my end of the purse must be not less than \$2,000, regardless of the result.

"These are my conditions, and nothing will change them. I won't take the championship against a lightweight contest in less than 45 rounds. It makes no difference to me where the fight takes place."

CHICAGO TEAM OFF FOR WEST

Easterners Engage Hotel Quarters and Plan Long Stay.

Dispatches from Chicago bear the information that the Oak Park High School football team, which plays Washington High School in Portland on December 31, left last night at 6 o'clock for Seattle, Wash., the scene of their first game on the trip.

PLAYERS' DRAFTS ARE UPHELD

Cases of O'Neill and Smith Decided by Baseball Commission.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Drafts by the Philadelphia American League team and the Pittsburgh National League club of Catcher O'Neill, of Elmira, N. Y., and Player Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., respectively, were upheld in a decision by the National Baseball Commission today.

Pacific "U" Distance Runners Busy

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Pacific's long-winded distance runners are training hard now for the cross-country inter-class run, which comes off January 26. A beautiful pennant bearing the letters "C. C. C." will be awarded the class winning the largest number of points.



Jim Driscoll.

From ten to 20 men have been out for cross-country work for the last three weeks, and should be in good trim for the race in January with the Portland Y. M. C. A. It is reported that the Y. M. C. A. has some fast distance men, but the locals put great confidence in Captain Austin's ability to carry away the laurels in these events.

AGGIES WON'T PLAY "U"

BASKETBALL TEAM CUTS OUT OREGON UNIVERSITY.

Athletic Relations Still Severed Between Two Colleges, but Conference Games Outlined.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL College, Corvallis, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Despite the reports which have appeared to the contrary, the Oregon Agricultural College basketball team will this season meet all the representatives of the Conference except the University of Oregon, although the Oregon Agricultural College representative was not present at the Seattle Conference and the games with the conference colleges will not be played according to the regular conference schedule.

The first game with conference colleges in which the O. A. C. five will be represented will be played at Corvallis on the evening of February 13 with the University of Washington.

The withdrawal of the Aggies from the conference schedule was purely for reasons of financial expediency, it having been found that for the O. A. C. five the trip could not be made without financial loss. The trips which have been arranged for this season by Graduate Manager Cox are planned to avoid this loss, but will cover practically the same territory as the conference trips.

TOMMY M'FARLAN IS LOSER

Missouri Lad Gets Unpopular Verdict in 15-Round Mill.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—After 15 rounds of the prettiest milling ever seen here Jake Barada, of South St. Joseph, was tonight awarded the decision over Tommy McFarlan, of San Francisco.

This was McFarlan's first fight since he met Ad Wolgast last September, Wolgast breaking his arm. The verdict was unpopular, the spectators clamoring for a draw. The fight was not marred by any clinching, the men fighting in the open the full route.

Mobile Pitcher Comes West.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—George Hill, for two years a pitcher on the Mobile team of the Southern League, was sold today to George Reed, the manager of the Great Falls, Mont., team in the Union League.

SEASIDE ROAD PLAN

Lawrence Therkelsen Has Fine Highway Idea.

GREAT BENEFIT IS SEEN

Proposal Is to Build Way for Autos Through Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop Counties, Enlisting Commissioners in Work.

Lawrence Therkelsen, one of the most enthusiastic members of the Portland Automobile Club, has been devoting most of his spare time during the past two or three weeks in interesting the motorists in the need of a suitable thoroughfare from Portland to Seaside.

The campaign has been agitated for several years, but there has never been anything like a concerted movement, and this Mr. Therkelsen plans to promote.

Auto-roads have been one of the principal transportation improvements established in Multnomah County since the inception of the Portland Automobile Club in 1905, and the improvements worked by this organization have been confined to business routes. Mr. Therkelsen, in taking up this movement to secure the building of a first-class highway to Seaside, believes that he is doing a meritorious service for the community, and all of the business men of Portland who are cognizant of his idea have sanctioned it with pledges of moral as well as financial support.

It is proposed to build the road through Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties, and to enlist the aid of the County Commissioners of these counties, and at the same time call upon the motorists to help the movement along.

With a first-class highway to the sea the motorists can leave Portland at any time and within three or four hours arrive at Seaside after enjoying one of the prettiest and most attractive rides in the West. The benefits to be derived from such a road are figured to be immense, and all of the motorists of Portland are rapidly seconding Mr. Therkelsen's movement. If the movement meets with success it is proposed to start work on the road early in the Spring, with the hope that it will be completed before next August.

JEFFERSON HIGH FIELD ON WAY

Gangs of Workmen Hurry to Completion Athletic Grounds.

Seizing the opportunity presented by the favorable weather of last week, gangs of workmen were at work about the grounds of the Jefferson High School, in Piedmont, on the athletic work as soon as laying cement sidewalks and making preparations for an athletic field.

The school grounds consist of several city blocks in the rear of the school, on which a regulation size football and baseball field may be made. It is the intention of the school authorities and contractors to have the work completed by the end of the month and have the athletic field in readiness for baseball and track events in the Spring. This will be the first public school athletic field in the city, and when completed will be one of the most modern schools in the United States. Columbia University has its own athletic field and campus.

Polk and Benton Schools Organize

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 20.—A high school basketball league has been organized by the principals of the Polk and Benton County schools. The schools entering the league are those at Dallas, Independence, Monmouth, Falls City, Philomath and Corvallis. A regular schedule of games has been made, and a somewhat similar league was organized last year and proved to be a great success.

Albany School Game Bitter

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The class basketball championship of the county was held last night between the Juniors and sophomores. By virtue of their victory over the seniors last evening by a score of 25 to 17, the Juniors are the champions, and the seniors won from the freshmen last week by a score of 19 to 6. The final championship game will be played Thursday evening.

Glee Club Pleases Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Well-filled hall greeted the University of Oregon Glee Club last evening. Prof. I. M. Glen sang two songs, which were by far the best numbers numbers in the program. Mr. Lal and Mr. Frazier appeared to advantage in solos and the work of the "stunt" man was especially good. The high school gave the Oregon men a reception.

JURY HEARS VERSIONS

STATE CANNOT ACTUALLY PROVE GUILT OF ELLEXSON.

Some Movements Are Accounted for in Trial on Charge of Murdering County Official at Union.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Even though the trial of T. R. Ellexson, accused of murdering Deputy County Assessor Waldo Perry at Union, September 11, is but a day old, the dividing line, the crossroads where the jury will agree one way or the other, or disagree has already been clearly defined. Though the state hopes to win a perfect mesh of direct and unimpeachable evidence about the defendant that brings him up to Telocasset at 5 or 7 o'clock on the evening of September 11, and again picks up the line of direct and convincing evidence at 3 o'clock the next morning, it has not and cannot connect Ellexson with the crime as he is accused of, through the medium of an eye-witness. Neither, apparently, can the defense prove an alibi during the hours mentioned, and there the matter stands.

The jury will be called upon to decide whether to believe the story of the defendant that he slept at Telocasset during the crime, or to believe the story of the state that he was at Union, and at 7 o'clock he shot Perry and locking the door carefully as he left the house, crept back up to Telocasset and made his presence known there to the station agent.

In brief, it is the task to be cut out for the jury. Ellexson left Baker, was seen at North Powder, where he said he was going to Union, and at 7 o'clock that night was at Telocasset, six miles from the Perry ranch. The defense maintains he slept there until 3 the next morning.

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IF IS LOCATED ON TAVOR HEIGHTS. The only high piece of ground on the East Side, and in the crown of the district. It is reached by the Mt. Tabor cars. They run down Morrison street every 7 1/2 minutes.

CHAPTER 14

Yes, Sirree! Business at Morningside is humming. We have the best pleased lot of buyers that ever purchased property in the City of Portland. Come in or telephone to our office, let us give you the names of a few of them—call them up—find out what they think of their bargain.

One man from Los Angeles paid us today a deposit on two lots, asking us to hold them until he could get back here. Four were sold yesterday to a New Yorker, who just arrived. He saw the advantages of this property and made some interesting comparisons between this and New York residence property, so that you see the advantages of this property are attracting even tourists.

Eleven lots were sold yesterday, and this is the way it goes every day. These lots are sold on easy terms at prices of \$650 to \$1500; on terms of 10 per cent down and 2 per cent per month. The prices include cement sidewalks, streets graded, water, in the purchase price.

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MORRIS DOWNS HART

CONQUEROR OF EX-CHAMPION HELD "WHITE MAN'S HOPE."

Knockout Comes in Third Round. After Oklahoma Man Has Given Him Terrific Beating.

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, heralded as the white man's hope, knocked out Marvin Hart, of Kentucky, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, in the third round here tonight.

It was Morris' fight all the way. Early in the first round he floored the former champion with a terrific left to the head. In the second, Morris' hard drives to the mouth had Hart groggy, and he continually clinched to save himself. He was nearly out when the going sounded at the end of the second round.

Hart suffered from more punishment in the third round. Morris continued to hammer at Hart's kidneys and the champion constantly clinched to save himself from sinking to the floor. Both men were bleeding badly from the nose and mouth when the going sounded.

His seconds then threw up the sponge and the referee awarded the fight to Morris.

Hart weighed in at 215 pounds and Morris at 225.

NOTED ENGINEER PASSES

W. P. Watson, Who Located Hill Lines on Sound, Is Dead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—William P. Watson, Surveyor-General of the State of Washington under Grover Cleveland's second administration, and one of the most widely known civil engineers in the West, died here early this morning of pneumonia, aged 57 years.

Watson was long in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad and located its Coast Line between Seattle and the Skagit River 20 years ago. He was born in Columbia, Tennessee, where he received his early education. Later he graduated from Yale. He spent his early years in the Middle West in the service of various railroads. His last service on the Coast was with the Columbia River Navigation Company at Portland.

A few years ago he went to Nashville, Tennessee, where he opened an office as consulting engineer. He was employed in making for some client here unknown a secret investigation of railroad conditions in the Pacific Northwest at the time of his death, and

LOS ANGELES MAN KILLED

Son of Wealthy Retired Merchant, S. Cahen Robbed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Unmindful of the shouts of a man who witnessed their deed from a window of the hotel, three men shortly before 11 o'clock last night beat to the ground Martin Cahen, 26 years old, son of S. Cahen, a wealthy retired merchant, on a vacant lot in the rear of the Hotel Emma, 221 South Olive street, robbed their dying victim of \$200 cash, a watch and chain and other valuables and fled before they could be intercepted.

The attack on young Cahen was witnessed by W. K. Jones, an insurance solicitor, who occupies a room at the rear of the first floor of the Emma, overlooking the lot, which extends to Grand avenue. Just after he had retired, Jones heard voices on the lot and saw four men talking together about 75 feet from his window.

"Suddenly I saw one of the men raise his arm and bring down a club with terrific force on the head of the victim," said Jones. "I raised the window and yelled at the men, but they paid no attention to my cries. One of the men said, 'Let's get away from here, but another answered, 'Wait a minute, let's see what he's got.'"

Cahen was still alive when Jones reached him, but expired almost immediately.

Oregon City Accepts \$23,000 Street.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The City Council held a special meeting Monday night to consider the acceptance of Eleventh street—a \$23,000 improvement—from the contractors, who were anxious to turn it over to the city. After considerable discussion, much of which Mayor Carl said was useless, as the Council has no say as to conditions discussed, the Council voted 5 to 2, two members absent, to accept.

Cottage Grove Building Sold.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Woodward block, constructed two years ago on the corner of Main and Third streets, was sold yesterday to T. L. Taylor, of Medford. This is one of the best buildings in Cottage Grove and well located. The consideration is not given.

Quarry Steamers Tied Up.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The steamers Curran, Hercules and Sampson, which have been used by the Columbia Contracting Company to transport rock from the quarries at railroad conditions in the Pacific Northwest to the Government jetty at the

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

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