RITCHIE TO FIGHT CROSS IN GOTHAM

Ten-Round, No-Decision Bout to Be Staged, Probably Early in October.

CHAMPION TO GET $10,000

Weight Likely to Be 135 Pounds Ringside — Willie, Delighted at Chance to Appear in New York, Once Rejected There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Willie Ritchie has accepted an offer from Billy Gibson, one of the best-known of the New York promoters, for a 10-round no-decision bout with Leach Cross in New York City. The date is not definitely announced, as Ritchie has yet to hear regarding the details from Gibson. It is expected that the match will take place early in October, preferably before the world's series games are commenced, as that baseball event would naturally attract all of the attention of the sporting public.

Ritchie will be guaranteed $10,000 for his end, and as well will have the right to accept instead a percentage of the gate receipts, if that percentage runs above his guarantee. The champion also says that it is his understanding the weight is to be 135 ringside, as that is the condition which was acceptable for him to box McFarland, and he so notified Gibson in regard to Cross.

"Frankly speaking," said the champion tonight, "I am delighted at the opportunity to box in New York. I have been there several times, but never appeared in the ring. On one of my trips they did not consider me a sufficient attraction to send me against Leach Cross. This time it is different. I just want to show them what I can do, and then I will be ready to turn right around, come home and take on Murphy or any one else who is named for me."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 3-4, Cincinnati 4-0.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati broke even in a doubleheader today, the locals winning the first game, 4 to 3, and the visitors capturing the second, which went six innings, 4 to 0. The second game was begun in a drizzling rain and was called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness. Scores:

First game—

Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E	Cincinnati—	B	H	O	A	E
Knabe,2.	4	0	0	9	0	Bescher,l.	4	1	3	1	0
Becker,m	3	1	1	0	0	Bates,r...	3	0	5	0	0
Lobert,3.	3	1	0	0	0	Groh,2...	3	2	1	1	0
Magee,l..	4	0	2	0	1	W'ckl'd,m	3	0	1	0	0
Cravath,r	3	1	0	0	0	Hob'zell,1.	3	0	8	0	0
Luderus,1	4	1	12	1	0	Egan,s...	3	1	5	7	0
Doolan,s	3	1	2	2	0	Dodge,3..	4	0	2	1	0
Cincinnati 0. First on balls—Off Seaton 0, off Johnson 4. Struck out—By Seaton 4, by Johnson 1. Time—2:07. Umpires—Killifer,c.	3	1	6	1	0	Kling,c..	2	1	2	3	0
Seaton,p.	3	0	1	2	0	Johnson,p	2	0	0	1	0
						Clark‡...	0	0	0	0	0
						Berg'm'rt	0	0	0	0	0
						Packard†.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	30	6*	26	15	1	Totals..	29	5	27	14	0

*One out when winning run scored.
‡Batted for Johnson in eighth.
†Ran for Kling in ninth.
‡Ran for Clark in ninth.

Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3
Cincinnati .....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—4

Runs—Cravath, Killifer, Bescher, Kling, Berghammer, Packard. Two-base hits—Killifer, Groh. Three-base hit—Becker. Stolen bases—Bescher, Bates, Cravath, Berghammer. Left on bases—Philadelphia 4, Brennan and Eason.

Second game—

Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E	Cincinnati—	B	H	O	A	E
Knabe,2.	2	0	2	1	0	Bescher,l.	3	1	3	1	0
Becker,m	3	2	1	0	0	Bates,r..	3	0	2	0	0
Lobert,3.	3	2	1	4	0	Groh,2....	3	0	1	2	0
Magee,l..	1	0	3	0	0	Wick'l'd,m	3	1	2	0	0
Cravath,r.	3	1	0	1	0	Hobl'zell,1	2	1	7	0	0
Luderus,1	2	1	8	1	0	Egan,s...	2	1	1	4	0
Doolan,s.	2	0	0	3	0	Dodge,3..	2	1	0	0	0
Burns,c..	3	0	3	0	0	Clark,c...	2	0	2	1	0
Mayer,p..	3	1	0	0	0	Rob'tson,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals.	22	7	18	10	0	Totals..	22	5	18	9	0

Philadelphia .....0 0 4 0 0 0—4
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

(Called on account of darkness.)

Runs—Knabe, Becker, Magee, Cravath. Two-base hit—Cravath, Hoblitzell. Double plays—Egan to Hoblitzell. Left on bases—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4. First on balls—Off Robertson 5. Struck out—By Mayer 2, by Robertson 1. Time—1:12. Umpires—Eason and Brennan.

Rain Halts Games.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Rain prevented today the final game of the season between the New York and Chicago clubs in this city. The teams had fought four innings on even terms with two leading pitchers of the National league, Demaree and Humphries, pitted against each other. At the start of the fifth inning a shower came up and Umpire Klem after a few minutes' inspection declared the game "no contest."

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—The Boston-Pittsburg National league game was postponed today because of rain.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The Brooklyn-St. Louis National league games were postponed today because of rain.

Telegraphic Sporting Briefs

SEAGIRT, N. J.—Captain George H. Emerson, of Ohio, with a total score Emerson, of Ohio, with a total score of 143, won the Nevada trophy match. W. E. Reynolds, of New York, unattached, was second with 141 and Major William B. Martin, New Jersey, third with 140. In the New Jersey State Rifle Association two-man team, Captain Eddy and Captain Richard led with 192 and Major P. R. Wolf and Lieutenant Robert Sears were second with 190.

New York—Interest in the close finish in the International league between Newark and Rochester was increased as the result of Tuesday's games. Newark won a close game from Providence and Rochester beat Toronto. Newark now has a lead of a game and a half, with six games left to play, four of them regularly scheduled affairs and two postponed events. It is possible these last will not be played off. Rochester has five more scheduled games.

Winnebago, Minn.—Clarence Stearns, formerly of the St. Paul team of the Northern league, but who finished the season with Sheridan, Wyo., is dead at his home here as a result of injuries which it is said he received while playing ball. Stearns was struck on the head by a ball twice this Summer. The cause of the death was hemorrhage of the brain.

LUMBER MORTGAGE GIVEN

Portland Company to Obtain $1,000,000 6 Per Cent Bonds.

To obtain a bond issue of $1,000,000 of 6 per cent first mortgage bonds, issued for the purpose of taking up existing debts and providing more capital for development work, the Portland Lumber Company has given a mortgage or deed of trust in that amount to the Detroit Trust Company, of Detroit, Mich., which is to act as trustee for the bondholders.

The document was filed for record at the Courthouse yesterday. Decision to issue the bonds was reached at a meeting of the directors of the company July 21. There are 820 bonds of $1000 each and 360 of $500 each. The mortgage covers the company's plant in Portland and a large body of timber land in Linn and Lane counties.

The officers of the Portland Lumber Company are George K. Wentworth, Chicago, president; Lloyd J. Wentworth, Portland, vice-president and general manager; Justin Wentworth, Bay City, Mich., second vice-president, and George K. Wentworth, Jr., Portland, secretary-treasurer. George K. Wentworth, until recently, was president of the Lumbermens National Bank. He resigned because of his residence away from the city and was succeeded by George W. Bates.

POLO CONTEST HEATED

NORTH FORK TEAM IS VICTOR OVER COCHRANE PLAYERS.

Daring Horsemanship Is Feature of Struggle at Spokane — Two Teams Evenly Matched.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—In a contest marked by fierce playing and daring horsemanship, the North Fork, Alberta, polo team defeated the Cochrane, Alberta, team this afternoon in the second game of the Interstate Fair tourney, 6¾ to 2. In contrast to Monday's game, today's contest was closely contested every minute. There was little difference in the teams' ability to advance the ball down the field, the North Fork players excelling only in the direction of their goal drives.

After an exciting clash in midfield, following the tossing out of the ball by Referee Robertson in the first period, Captain Harry Gunn, of the North Fork team, got the ball away for a long drive to A. Connelly, who was waiting near the Cochrane goal. Connelly made a quick stroke and drove the ball 40 yards on a line straight through the goal, counting the first goal after 50 seconds of play.

The Cochrane team rushed the play savagely for the remainder of the period and during most of the time kept the ball hovering close to the North Fork goal.

Higginbotham Drafted by Captain Rodgers

Telegram Faked by Beaver Field Leader Brings Joy to Heart of Big Right-Hander.

USING the drafts as plot foundation, the Beavers cooked up a job on Irve Higginbotham aboard the rattler coming up from California. McCredie had arranged with President Baum to wire him the draft results to Ashland, but when the train got there no wire was waiting.

Captain Rodgers thereupon was struck with a happy idea. Seizing a telegraph blank, Bill hurriedly dashed off a message reading:

"Sx432 Ea 29 Blue
"San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.
"Walter McCredie, Ashland, Or.
"Drafts are Klawitter, Howard, Higginbotham, Ables, McArdle, Koestner.
"A. T. BAUM."

Portland's big right-handed pitcher naturally was highly elated at the honor thus bestowed upon him.

"I don't see why they'd want to draft an old 'has-been' like me," vouchsafed Hig by way of hiding his happiness. "I don't want to go back up there again, anyhow. I've had enough of it."

Higginbotham doesn't need to worry about the long trip eastward, because James was the one chosen, but at that Hig could go back there and make good with more than one major league club, on the form he has shown the past two seasons for McCredie.

On the draft subject, Hunky Shaw, Seattle outfielder, is a Portland visitor, and Hunky says Seattle stands little show of getting the $1200 for the draft on Brown, who was released by Dugdale just two days ago.

"Brown and I got our releases together and he signed up immediately with Mike Lynch, of Spokane, for next year," said Hunky. "I guess he can go and sell himself to Cincinnati. Brown and I were released principally because of the row we had here in Portland several days ago. He is a fighter and was challenging every player on the team. Some day he is going to be a good ballplayer, but he'll have to overcome his cockiness first."

POWERS IS GAME TO CORE

Ex-Winged M Boxer Earns Draw, Boxing With Broken Jaw.

PASCO, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—After having his jaw broken in the third round, when he was floored twice with heavy right uppercuts, Len Powers, of Portland, refused to allow his seconds to throw up the sponge and stayed 10 rounds with Sammy Good, of Tacoma, Referee Delter giving a draw decision.

Powers, a former Multnomah Athletic Club boxer, got an unmerciful beating in the first three rounds, being floored once in the second and twice in the third. He made a desperate rally in the fourth and fifth and held Good even in the sixth. Good forged to the front again in the seventh, eighth and ninth sessions and had Powers in distress. Powers came back strong in the last round, but the majority of spectators, while cheering Powers for his gameness, believed Good should have had the decision.

A feature of the fight was that Mrs. Good, a petite bride of less than a year, sat in her husband's corner and cheered him round after round. It was the best bout ever staged in Pasco and was witnessed by a large audience.

VARDEN'S SCORE IS LOWEST

Ouimet, American Amateur, Only Point From British Professional.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 16.—An English professional and an American amateur divided interest in the first section of the qualifying round of the United States open golf championship played over the Country Club course today. When the cards of the 33 qualifying players were computed it was found that Harry Varden, South Herts, Eng., led with a total of 151 strokes for the 36 holes, with Francis Ouimet, of the Woodland Club, but one stroke behind.

After the leaders came a long line of professionals, including McDonald Smith, of Wykagil, with 154; Tom McNamara and James Barnes, of Tacoma, with 158, and Louis Tellier, the solitary French entrant, dividing the honors with home professional Alex Campbell, both having cards of 161.

Jean Bouin, the French distance runner, is another who will visit America in the near future to take up our systems of track training. Bouin has faith in his own methods, but it is somewhat shaken by the fact that all his countrymen and the Germans are combing our country for new ideas.

GOSS IS DEFEATED

Richardson Adds More Laurels to Tennis Belt.

STRAIGHT SETS FATAL

Former Northwest Champion Meets Another Waterloo in Former Seattle Player Who Allows Opponent Few Games.

L. K. Richardson, city tennis champion, added to his laurels yesterday by annexing the honors of the Irvington Club. In the singles finals he defeated Walter A. Goss three sets, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. The victory gave Richardson possession of the C. H. Prescott cup for one year.

Richardson started off by winning nine games straight, the tenth going to Goss. The eleventh went to Richardson again, and with but one interruption Richardson annexed another set.

Richardson is the Presbyterian minister of the Kennilworth Church, and formerly held the tennis title in Seattle. His first appearance of the Summer was in the Oregon state tournament at the Irvington Club. He met McCormick, the California star, in the second round, and, like all of the boy's opponents, went down to defeat.

He "came back" in the Multnomah tourney, where he met the best men of Oregon and won out.

BUSINESS MEN COMING

PORTLAND MERCHANTS TO BE INVITED TO MOLALLA.

Railroad Celebration Friday Will Be Attended by Many Notable Visitors.

Bearing an invitation to the Commercial Club, Portland business organizations and merchants to join them in an unique celebration of the arrival of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway at that town, a large delegation of business men and farmers of the Molalla district will arrive in Portland this morning. The invaders are coming in automobiles and during the day will pay calls upon the editors of the various Portland newspapers, Commercial Club officials, and will lunch with the Portland Ad Club.

The rails of the "Willamette Valley Line" reached Molalla last Saturday, being a branch from Canby, and passes along the bottom lands of the Molalla River until Liberal is reached, where it enters the prairie district containing 100 square miles of fertile farming lands.

Molalla will celebrate next Friday the arrival of the first railroad that has actually materialized although many have been promised in the past. The celebration will include addresses by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Governor West, Justice Thomas McBride, Edgar B. Piper, William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, and prominent men from adjoining districts, broncho riding by men and girls, an exhibit of the produce of the Molalla district, and a long string of sports.

President Strahorn announces that the new line to Molalla will be electrified as a portion of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern interurban system, which will make the district about an hour by car from Portland.

A special train will be run from Portland Friday morning over the Southern Pacific system, leaving the Union Depot at 8:35 o'clock and returning at 6 o'clock in the evening.

RESTRICTION TEST IS ON

VALIDITY OF BUILDING DEMAND SOON TO BE DECIDED.

Status of Suit Filed in Judge Kavanaugh's Court by Overlook Club Is Explained.

At the meeting of Overlook Improvement Association last night Frank Deuster, president, made a statement as to the status of the suit started in Judge Kavanaugh's court to enforce the building restrictions in Overlook. Mr. Deuster, representing the association and purchasers of property in that addition, brought suit to test the validity of the building restrictions written into the original deeds given to property sold in that addition.

"This is a test case," said Mr. Deuster, "and on the outcome will depend whether under the law any building restrictions can be enforced. If the decision is in our favor it will settle the matter, but if adverse it will upset all building restrictions of whatsoever nature in the state. Lots were sold from $300 to $500 more with these restrictions than they would have brought without the restrictions, hence we are trying to enforce them. All other additions in which there are building restrictions are very deeply interested in the outcome. If the decision in the lower courts is adverse we shall carry it to the Supreme Court, for we feel that the matter is vital in importance and should be settled. If we find that the building restrictions are not valid then we shall undertake to get additional legislation in the premises. This is the status of the case. We expect a decision by Judge Kavanaugh Wednesday."

L. M. Lepper addressed the association in behalf of the proposed East Side site for the auditorium, showing plans and outline details. The association indorsed the plans and proposed site and appointed a committee to cooperate with a like committee from other East Side clubs in getting some such plans adopted by the City Commission.

ESTATE GOES TO RELIGION

Will of Late Seattle Banker Makes Provision for Widow.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—The $100,000 estate of the late John C. Norton, a Seattle banker, who died September 9, will go to further the cause of religion, on the death of the widow, Mrs. Minerva A. Norton, who is to control the estate during her lifetime under the terms of Norton's will probated today.

The will directs that on Mrs. Norton's death $5000 shall be given to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church for its work at Osaka, Japan; $10,000 to a Seattle seminary and the residue to the American Bible Society of New York.

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KILBANE IS VICTOR

Champion Wins Decision Over Walsh at Boston.

FIGHT AT CATCH WEIGHTS

Cleveland Lad Scores Without Extending Himself Until Tenth, When Walsh Attacks and Is Sent to Mat in Return.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the featherweight champion, won a decision over Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, in a 12-round bout at catch weights here tonight.

It was the third bout between the two men and the first decision at any of their meetings. Walsh apparently was much lighter than Kilbane and fought defensively most of the time.

Without offering a very strenuous offense, Kilbane scored minor points in nearly every round. Walsh did not land half a dozen blows up to the tenth. Then he started an attack of left and right swings, several of which found their mark on Kilbane's body and neck. The champion, aroused, rained blows upon his opponent, and one right uppercut sent Walsh to the mat. He was apparently dazed for a second or two, but, sparring for time, waited during a count of eight and straightened out for action. Kilbane rushed him, but was stopped by the bell.

Except for the 12th round this was the only extended series of punches throughout the fight. In the closing sessions Walsh became the aggressor but Kilbane checked all but a few of his efforts, then himself took up the attack and landed two blows for Walsh's one in the last two minutes of fighting.

In the early rounds Kilbane missed several swings at Walsh's head, but occasionally the blows landed. One with the left hand caught Walsh over the eye in the third round and made him wince. Another landed under his ear in the fifth. In the seventh Kilbane crossed a right to the jaw and followed it up with several light lefts and Walsh, at a loss entirely to evade the blows, slipped to the mat. It was not a knockdown.

Jack McGuigan, of Philadelphia, refereed.

SUIT IS TO FORECLOSE

COUNTY WOULD RECOVER OLD POOR FARM.

Commissioners Authorize Proceedings on Report That Dilatory Tactics Used.

Suit to foreclose against B. M. Lombard on the old county farm property on the Canyon road was commenced in Circuit Court yesterday, with the county as plaintiff, by Attorney A. E. Clark. An order authorizing the commencement of proceedings was signed by the County Commissioners on recommendation of Mr. Clark, who said in a letter that Mr. Lombard was pursuing dilatory tactics and did not seem disposed either to pay up the interest or take up a note of $35,000 due on the principal.

The original purchase price of the farm was $154,500, of which $35,000 was paid in cash. The agreement provided that Mr. Lombard might have the mortgage released 6000 square feet at a time on $250 payments, but Mr. Clark declares that he has forfeited this right by defaulting on principal and interest.

The balance of the purchase price was arranged in three notes, secured by mortgage, two for $35,000 and the other for $49,500. These were due in May, 1912; May, 1913, and May, 1914, and carried interest at 6 per cent. The first one was extended to May of this year and the others were to have been extended two years each in case Mr. Lombard took up the first one when due and kept up interest payments.

A dispute arose over the continued occupancy of the property for several months by the county while buildings were being completed at the new farm near Troutdale and Mr. Lombard filed suit for about $50,000. By stipulation Judge McGinn acted as arbitrator. He allowed $2700 as damages and this was credited on the interest. Mr. Clark says this is all that has ever been received by the county, with the exception of the initial payment of $35,000.

TIMBER DEAL END FATAL

Mississippi Senator and Lumberman Die by Ax and Bullet.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 16.—In a fight in which one used an ax and the other a revolver, Dr. H. F. Broyles, Mississippi State Senator, and E. F. Hendricks, of Selmer, Tenn., a timberman, killed each other near Greenwood Springs today.

According to reports to officials, Broyles started to repair a dam when Hendricks interfered. As Hendricks fired at Broyles with a revolver, Broyles struck him in the head with an ax. Both fell dead, Broyles with a bullet through his heart and Hendricks with his head split open.

The men are said to have been unfriendly since a timber deal about a year ago.

Cottage Grove Ready for Fair.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Preparations are complete for the grange fair and industrial exhibit which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The fruit display gathered by a special committee, the chicken building, the school children's exhibit, the baby show and bread-baking contest are special features, as also will be the visit of the Eugene Radiators and large delegations from Eugene and Springfield.

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