

HARRY SWIMMER FALLS TO ARTHUR CAVILL

Ex-World Champion Dies in Effort to Cross Seattle Harbor of 3 Miles.

DEATH CAUSED BY COLD

Australian Who Was First Man to Swim Golden Gate Loses Life in Unsuccessful Try in Cold Water of Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—Arthur Cavill, the Australian swimmer who was the first man to swim the Golden Gate at San Francisco, and who was recognized as the champion swimmer of the world from 1895 to 1900, died of exhaustion today soon after he had been taken from the water after an unsuccessful attempt to swim across the Seattle harbor, a distance of three miles.

Cavill started from the west side of the bay and was swimming toward a pier at the foot of Spring street, on the central waterfront.

Water Cold, Wind Strong.
The water was cold and a strong wind and adverse currents took him out of his course and he swam fully four miles in the hour and ten minutes he was in the water. He was followed by launch and rowboat, which stood by to give assistance.

When Cavill was only 500 yards from the finish, where a large crowd had assembled, those in the rowboat saw him cut the water and he became unconscious. He was picked up and taken to the launch, where medical attention was given him, but he died without regaining consciousness.

Death Due to Cold.
The physician who attended Cavill said the swimmer virtually was frozen to death. "His skin was like ice," said the physician, "and his circulation had stopped. The temperature of the water was 46 degrees above zero."

Cavill was 34 years old. He was born in London and during the last five years had made his home at Portland, Or. He held 56 medals for life-saving and had established many swimming records. One of his noted feats on the Pacific Coast was swimming the Tillamook, Or., bar with his hands and feet tied. He was the originator of the "eraw" stroke in swimming.

CAVILL KNOWN IN PORTLAND

Swimmer Member of Noted Family of Water Experts.

Arthur Cavill came to Portland in 1909 as instructor of swimming at Multnomah club, where he held the position until the fall of 1913, when he was succeeded by Jack Cody. Cavill went to Seattle, where he became instructor of the Etna club and also at one of the leading hotels. This spring he was to have become instructor of the new Minneapolis club. He was originator of the "eraw" stroke, an annual feature in the Willamette river.

Cavill trained many of the crack swimmers of the coast, including Lewis Thomas, one-time holder of a Coast record. He also was instructor of Annette Kellerman, the world's most famous woman swimmer.

Another event which Cavill organized here was the annual dip in the Pacific at Gearhart participated in by Multnomah club members each winter. This will take place in two or three weeks.

Cavill was seriously, and it was at first thought fatally, injured last May at Woodland, Wash., when he undertook to do his celebrated "bag" trick. It was his custom to allow his hands and feet to be tied, himself tied in a bag and then thrown into the water, where he set himself free. He had done the trick all over the world. At Woodland, however, the woman who was to receive him under the water was not ready to receive him and he struck on an obstacle before reaching the water. He was rescued at once and medical attention given but for some time it was feared that he would not recover.

Arrangements had been made for Cavill to swim in the triathlon at Niagara Falls next summer.

SALMON TROUT RISE TO FLY

Anglers Finding Early Sport in Necanicum River at Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Fly fishing for salmon trout is now on in full swing along the Necanicum river, Albert Godfrey, a local fishing enthusiast, being the first to land string a few days ago. Fishermen familiar with the Necanicum river consider this unusually early for the salmon trout to take fly and anticipate an excellent season for angling.

FIVE CUE EXPERTS TO PLAY

World's Greatest Billiard Players to Contest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Five of the world's greatest billiard players will meet this week in a 13-tournament here. The tournament will start Monday night and continue throughout the week.

OREGONIAN BEAT ZEBRAS, 11-3

Gene Rich, Playing Star Game for Winners, Injured.

The fourth straight victory was announced by the Oregonian club basketball team against the Zebra yesterday. The winners scored 11 points to the Zebra's 3. The match was played on the Jewish Boys Athletic Club floor. Gene Rich, who starred for the Oregonian team, sustained an injury in trying to shoot a basket and he was relieved by Goldsmith. Schandeling scored all but two points for the winners, and Quinn threw the only field basket for his side.

MICHIGAN SHOOTERS IN LEAD

Arizona Defaults to Oregon Aggies in Intercollegiate Match.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Michigan Agricultural College is leading Class A



Arthur Cavill, swimmer, who lost life in effort to cross Seattle harbor.

for the national championship in the intercollegiate rifle shooting league. Massachusetts Agricultural College stands second, only one point behind.

Washington State College leads Class B and University of Illinois Class C.

MEEK GETS PAY ASKED

BERRY'S HOLDOUT CATCHER RECEIVES FINAL PAPERS.

HARRY MECK, Hen Berry's holdout catcher, drafted from Victoria, of the Northwestern League, received final papers from Los Angeles yesterday morning and is now smiling.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY UNION

High School Team Defeats Pendleton for Title by Score of 19 to 6.

UNION, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The Union high school quintet made good the claims of basketball championship by defeating the crack high school team of Pendleton in the fastest game yet seen in this city. There was a little rough work in the last half, but the boys were in good luck.

MOTORBOAT RUNS BACKWARD

and Owners Row.

Everything lovely until docking in Astoria, and then One of Prout Pair Has to Swim.

WITH the first signs of Spring comes the motorboat fiend. Ralph Henderson and Carl Hicks, stereotypical of the proud possessors of a handsome motorboat purchased at Oregon City last Thursday. The two found that their new boat had an engine that would not run ahead, but would reverse. This forced the new owners to procure means of bringing the boat to land.

CHASE IS HOLDOUT; WIMP PRICE FIXED

First Baseman Asks \$30,000 and Bonus of \$5000 to Sign Outlaw Contract.

SAN JOSE, March 1.—(Special.)—Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is a holdout, and it was learned today that he has answered a request from the Federal League to name his terms with a demand for \$30,000 for signing a contract. Chase, long known as Prince Hal, for many years considered the greatest first baseman in the league, but has been out of the line for some time because of his uncertain status, when the White Sox play their first exhibition game against Santa Clara University at Palo Alto.

FEDERALS WANT WOLTER

Rightfielder Sold to Los Angeles by New York Americans Has Not Put Name on Contract and May Play With New League.

HARRY WOLTER, right fielder of the New York Americans last year, who has been sold to Los Angeles but has not signed, also is negotiating with the Federals.

BOISE WILL RETAIN "BABE" REAMS AT SECOND BASE—COLLEGE PITCHER AND RECRUIT CATCHER SIGN.

BOISE, Idaho, March 1.—(Special.)—Boise fans are confidently looking forward to a successful baseball season with the Union Association launches its campaign and starts six clubs in the race for the 1914 pennant.

FISH SMALL; ARREST MADE

Game Warden Irwin Holds Rainbow Specimen Caught by C. M. Swiney.

FRANK IRWIN, district game warden, yesterday arrested C. M. Swiney on the charge of having in his possession trout under 10 inches in length.

NEWBERG CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

DALLAS, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—By virtue of a 12-0 victory over the Dallas High School basketball team here tonight, the Newberg High quintet is now claiming the 1914 championship of the interscholastic teams of Oregon.

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Howard and Ewing Are Ready to Make Terms With Leftfield—McCredie Wants Elmer Zacher.

BOYES SPRINGS, Cal., March 1.—(Special.)—More than 100 fans from San Francisco and the Corvallis High team from Sonoma county crowded the local park today to watch the Regulars defeat the Yarnigans, 5 to 4, in a game marked by repeated home-headed plays.

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D. Holohan High Man Among Amateurs, With 90 Per Cent, and F. Dryden Best Professional, With 95.

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