

BRITTON VICTIM OF WALKER'S WICKED WALKER

Welter Champ Outpointed in Furious 15-Round Bout.

CHALLENGER IS FAVORITE

Veteran Boxing King Enters Ring With Betting Odds 8 to 5 Against Him; Bets Off.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Age and its wisdom fell before youth and its crushing determination when Jack Britton, nearing the 40 mark and the oldest living man to hold a world's boxing championship title, surrendered to Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., after 15 rounds of grueling boxing in Madison square garden tonight.

After 20 years in the ring, Britton, the sage and crafty master of defense, twice the holder of the crown that topped tonight, was a poor match for the aggressive Jerseyman, who displayed more than ordinary knowledge of the science of fistcraft. Walker won all the way.

Braininess Saves Knockout.

Throughout the latter half of the battle Britton was on the verge of a knockout. It was his iron sides and steel jaw that averted that fate, but his stock of gray matter, which, no matter how hard the punishment, was able to function.

At one time Britton's eyes were glassy, but by a strategic retreat he managed to hold off his man until his brain cleared.

There was something odd about the fight that was not satisfactorily explained to the crowd that filled the historic arena. When the contestants entered the ring it was announced on behalf of the New York Times that the fight was between Britton and Tex Rickard that "all bets were off." This afternoon wagers were laid at six to five on Britton, but when the preliminaries began tonight the long end had been transferred to Walker. He was made favorite by eight to five.

Crowd Seems to Have Faith.

Despite this unusual incident, the crowd seemed to believe in the contest. They howled as they watched the 21-year-old fighter pummel Britton; they hissed and booed when they saw the coronet slipping off the aging head of the weakening champion, and they applauded as each of the closing rounds of the bout ended with Britton, though reeling, still on the safe side of a knockout. As the last round began there were almost no hopes that Britton could survive.

They were unnecessary, for Walker, weakened from his efforts and short of some power by Britton's earlier blows, did not need the sleep-producing punch. Britton knew he was whipped and, without awaiting the decision, he congratulated Walker, adding, "I was your lucky boy." Walker replied that the champion was the gamest man he has ever fought.

Flash Made in Eleventh.

Britton went to his knees nearly a half dozen times, first in the second round. After a demoralizing third, he appeared strong in the fourth and fifth and then grew up-precipitally weaker. He made desperate efforts for a knockout in the ninth, again when most helpless in the tenth and in the 11th made a flash that startled the ringside. But after the spurt he had nothing left but his gameness and he showed quantities of this until the end.

In the semi-final Sallor Friedman of Chicago knocked out Eddie Fitzsimmons of Yonkers in the sixth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout. The winner's weight was 148, eight pounds more than his opponent.

Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo received the decision over Rep Cap Wilson of Yonkers in a six-round preliminary. Billy Mott of Portland and Johnny Gannon of Brockton fought a four-round draw.

Round 1. Britton tore in and landed a left to the body, following with a light fusillade from both hands. Walker backed to the ropes, where he staggered the champion with a right to the chin. Britton recovered, but Walker held him near the ropes, hammering furiously with both hands, and then driving the champion to the center of the ring, where he continued to hammer. Britton's right hand was used to hammer. Coming from the left, Britton landed a right to the jaw, and the ropes and landed both hands to the jaw. It was a furious session.

Round 2. Britton began the second round carefully, planting his left into the challenger's stomach and cleverly getting away, making Walker miss. Britton tripped near Walker's corner and fell to both knees, but was up in a flash. Walker caught the champion with a right to the head and as Britton wobbled Walker followed with his left, but the champion steadied and they were clinched at the bell.

Round 3. They began the third round cautiously and mixed at close quarters. Walker took the lead, looking his long left arm in front of him and the champion retreated. Walker, using his left, pushed Britton to the ropes and the champion again clinched. Walker missed most of Britton's punches and in addition the champion landed power.

Round 4. They began with long-distance sparring, but soon they were in close quarters. Britton's stomach and the champion's return was short. Britton staggered and walked to the head and the champion landed a right to the jaw. Britton landed both hands to head and body, clinching after the bell rang until stopped by the referee.

Round 5. Britton appeared stronger and more sure of himself and took the lead more. He again caught Walker in a corner and landed short uppercuts and an overhand right and clinched Walker to the ropes. Walker missed several swings.

Round 6. Britton blocked Walker's onslaught and then began sharp shooting left hands and right fists. Walker returned with a right to the stomach, a short hook to the jaw and a right kidney punch. He landed the champion with a left to the jaw. Walker then drove Britton across the ring, driving both hands to the jaw. The champion reeled about and fell into a clinch. They were exchanging at the bell.

Round 7. Walker shot a left to the jaw and Britton clinched. Britton clinched and landed his left to the jaw and Britton tried only to block. The champion appeared weaker, but the challenger gave him no rest, again causing Britton to stagger with a left to the jaw. Britton occasionally landed a blow but Walker continued hammering away.

Round 8. Walker hooked his left to the jaw and Britton retreated. Walker sent his left twice to the stomach then twice to the jaw and Britton continued to back up. Britton took more lefts to the jaw before swinging on his own in return. He made Walker dance with a left to the jaw but the challenger replied with a two-handed assault which the champion could not meet.

Round 9. Jack rocked Mickey with a right to the head, then took a volley of body blows. Walker continued turning the

BIG THREE FOOTBALL TEAMS PUT BARS UP AGAINST WEST

Decision of Yale, Princeton and Harvard to Play Intersectional Games Only on Own Fields Fortifies Supremacy.



NEBRASKA PLAYERS ARE SO BIG THAT A MAN LESS THAN 6 FEET TALL, IS A CURIOSITY.

BOB EDGREN POKES FUN AT SNOBBISH FOOTBALL ATTITUDE OF SO-CALLED "BIG THREE."

BY ROBERT EDGREN. ALEX. Princeton and Harvard, having entered into a triangular agreement barring long trips for their football teams, are still not opposed to letting the teams play matches with far-distant colleges, providing the other fellows do the traveling. The games must take place in the regular football season.

It is very nice for the Big Three to show such a charitable spirit. There are several hundred other colleges with football teams in the United States, and how could they ever know whether they were playing real football unless some of them could, on rare occasions, hike eastward and mingle with the moolah of the gridiron?

If all chance for intersectional football were wiped out the unfortunate outside the Big Three might drift away from football entirely, and after a few years might be discovered playing something akin to tag or tiddledewinks under the delusion that they were following the great American game.

But now that the Big Three has decided to let distant outsiders travel and have a game now and then if the schedule can be conveniently arranged no doubt football will continue to exist, even in the outlying districts.

Barring the members of the Big Three from playing outside the regular season may be aimed at the intersectional games played in California on New Year's day in recent years. These games have been intensely interesting, but always close enough to make defeat possible for the visitors, even if they were in the Big Three.

Harvard beat Oregon by a 7 to 6 score after slugging Bill Steers, the great Oregon back, who was half the team in scoring strength, early in the first quarter and injuring him so badly that he was not only put out of the game, but practically out of football for a time.

Pennsylvania was beaten with ease by the coast champions, and Ohio State, conference champion and a great team, was overwhelmed by California. Washington and Jefferson, a great football aggregation last year, held California to a scoreless tie on a muddy field.

The New Year's day games give the only chance for eastern and western champions to meet. It is impossible for western teams to go east in the playing season, and can't be played in the east during the winter vacation, while on the coast the best football weather comes in January.

The Pacific coast football season covers the same part of the fall months devoted to football in the east, so the westerners need to go through just as much extra training as the easterners.

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Round 10. Walker launched into the attack only to find that Britton was coming back with more vigor than he had shown at any time. Britton returned blow for blow and forced Walker across the ring, lambasting the challenger against the ropes. Britton began to burn out and bowed with folded arms before a new assault, but Walker, who was tiring from the pace, and did not press the champion.

Round 11. Both men fought in a tired but dogged fashion. Walker took the lead and pushed Britton with a right crack to the jaw. The champion began to avert punishment without much resistance and as Walker landed a series of body blows Britton went to his knees and knelt on the mat until his knees were counted. The champion was extremely angry and only able to hold up his feeble arms. Walker rained both hands to the head, stomach and to the kidneys as the champion leaped over, faltering in his step, but Walker lacked the clinching blow.

Round 12. Walker hammered at Britton's chest and stomach, frequently shooting his right to the jaw. Walker seemed the champion laid his weight on his opponent's shoulders. Walker stepped away and Britton with a right crack to the right to body, but still the groggy champion was unable to clinch.

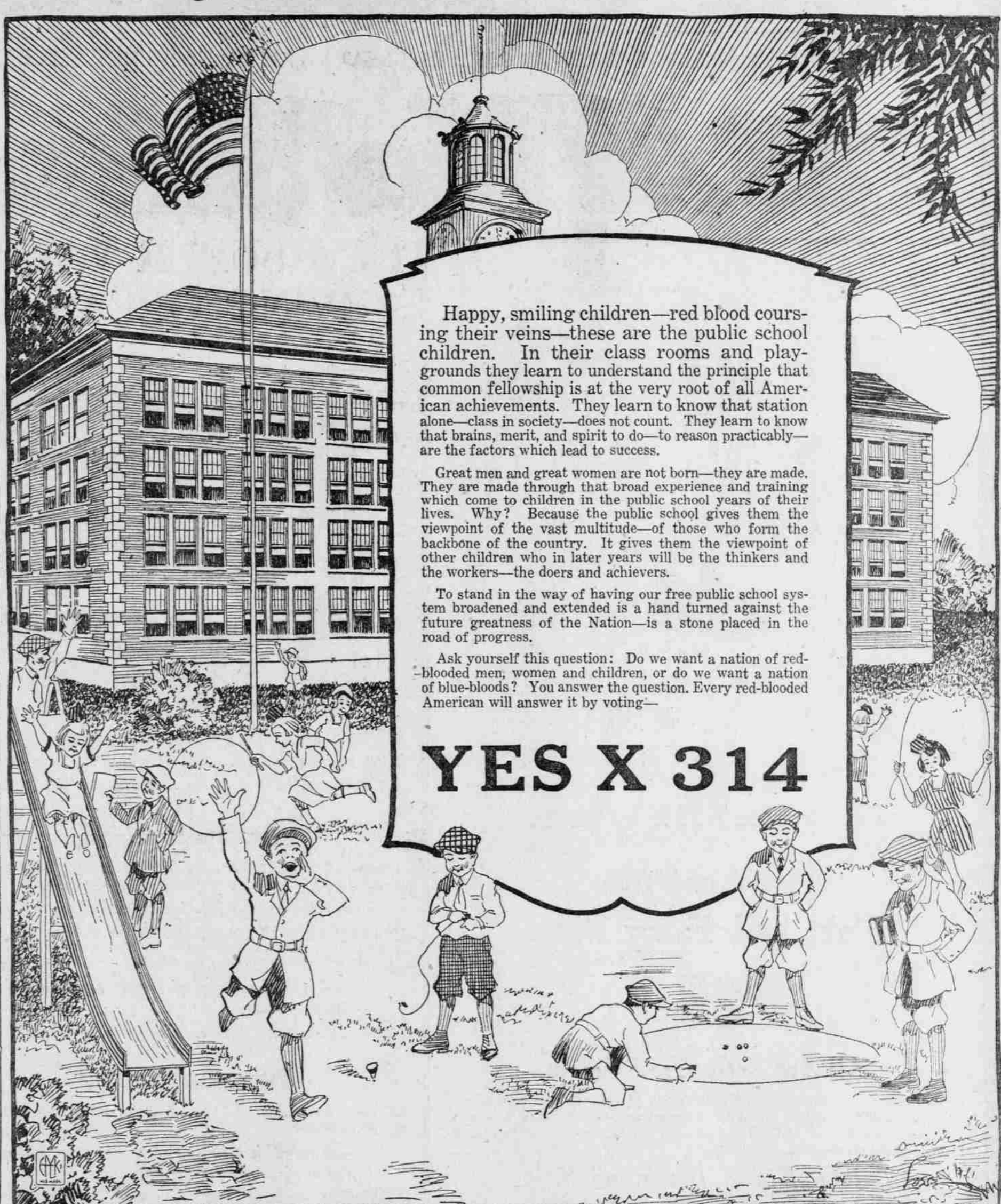
Round 13. A considerable immigration of wild geese, on a scale of tens of thousands, into the region around the upper Columbia river, was reported to Game Warden Burghdoff yesterday and seems to point to a great fall for geese hunting. The birds are mostly of the Canadian variety, indicating that they have flown from the north, but many of the large geese of the variety known as "honker," also have been observed. The geese season extends to December 31.

Round 14. Walker caught Britton with a left to the jaw and sent his right to the back of the neck and then hooked several rights to the jaw. Britton was continually and reeled and wavered as he backed around the ring. Britton sent both hands to the jaw and Walker replied with both arms full of blows. The reeling champion backed around the ring, lurching awkwardly.

Round 15. Walker played for the body and then shot wild uppercuts to the jaw. He forced Britton to retreat around the ring, but Jack blocked with some effect. Walker staggered Britton with a right behind the ear and a left to the body, but the challenger was becoming wild and was too tired to follow his advantage. Britton clinched and backed as though to stage off a knockout. He calmly shook hands with the challenger when the bell sounded.

Links will be all-green. Irrigation System is Contracted for Hood River County. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Hood River Country club yesterday let the contract for constructing an irrigation system for the area. The contract was awarded to the Transfer & Storage company, a local concern.

Free Public Schools for Red-blooded Children



Happy, smiling children—red blood coursing their veins—these are the public school children. In their class rooms and playgrounds they learn to understand the principle that common fellowship is at the very root of all American achievements. They learn to know that station alone—class in society—does not count. They learn to know that brains, merit, and spirit to do—to reason practically—are the factors which lead to success.

Great men and great women are not born—they are made. They are made through that broad experience and training which come to children in the public school years of their lives. Why? Because the public school gives them the viewpoint of the vast multitude—of those who form the backbone of the country. It gives them the viewpoint of other children who in later years will be the thinkers and the workers—the doers and achievers.

To stand in the way of having our free public school system broadened and extended is a hand turned against the future greatness of the Nation—is a stone placed in the road of progress.

Ask yourself this question: Do we want a nation of red-blooded men, women and children, or do we want a nation of blue-bloods? You answer the question. Every red-blooded American will answer it by voting—

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Centralia high school football team is working hard in preparation for its next Northwest Washington league game to be played here Saturday with Elma. In their three league games played against Olympia, Hoquiam and Aberdeen their opponents have run up a total of 222 points.

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