

WOLGAST FOOLS ALL FIGHTERS

Michigan Lad's Defeat of Lew Powell Changes Present Card

WOULD NOW SEEK NELSON

Cadillac Boy Says He's Battler's Better and Only Desires Chance to Prove Assertion—Quiet Month in South.

By Harry B. Smith. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Another short-story came home the other night when Ad Wolgast, of Chicago, Mich., won a 20-round decision over Lew Powell, the local man who had been billed as the chap to beat Battling Nelson for the title. San Francisco fight fans knew little, if anything, regarding Wolgast and his fighting ability. They did know Powell and liked his recent fights so much that they made him a 10-to-5 favorite.

Powell a Disappointment.

Powell was a complete disappointment, and his friends say he did not make his customary fight. It was figured that with his speed, his quickness, his weights and his cleverness as a boxer, Powell would be able to withstand the rushes of the Eastern man. But the very first round saw Wolgast sweeping the Californian with his wicked onslaughts, and he was beaten then and there.

Wolgast and Manager Harry Foley, who have returned from Los Angeles, where they fought Danny Webster in what a majority of the newspapers held was a draw, are very much disgusted with their treatment. Foley says that Attell, who is the promoter of the fight, is a crook, and that he was robbed of the decision.

December a Quiet Month.

December promises to be a quiet month for the fight fans, in spite of the fact that there are to be two club holding bouts. One permit was given by the Superintendents to be used as a benefit for John Murphy, a San Francisco lightweight who has consumption, while the other goes to the North End Club, which holds the regular date.

WILLAMETTE MAKES MONEY

Football Shows Surplus, Thanks to Sweetland's Strict System. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—For the first time in years football at Willamette University has paid expenses. Under the present management a surplus will be turned over to the athletic council of the university.

MONEY MADE ON FOOTBALL

University of Washington Clears \$2250 for Season. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Football at the University of Washington netted the fund by \$2250 this year, according to the report of Graduate Manager Victor Zednick. The amount is the largest since 1912, while the expenses totaled \$700. The splendid showing this year has increased the balance in the treasury to \$6000. Out of the fine amount, many improvements of a permanent character have been made.

JEFF CAN NEVER COME BACK

Gans Says He is a Has-Been as Against Johnson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joe Gans, former light-weight champion who came to New York this week to witness the boxing articles for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, believes that Johnson will be an easy winner.

League Meeting Will Be Short.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, said yesterday that at the meeting of baseball officials in New York business would be transacted in a hurry.

GOOD BOUTS PROMISED

BOXERS AND WRESTLERS TO CONTEST AT ATHLETIC CLUB.

Various Athletic Organizations of Portland Will Be Represented in Tournament.

Tomorrow night at the clubrooms, Williams avenue and Morris street, the Catholic Young Men's Club will hold a championship boxing and wrestling tournament which promises to be the equal of any event of the kind held here in the past.

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BY W. J. PETRAIN. James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson have finally decided upon the combination of promoters who will have the handling of their coming fight encounter. It is not yet decided upon whether the fight will be staged, as both principals are anxious for a return engagement.

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High School Teams Negotiate for Gridiron Battle During the Christmas Season.

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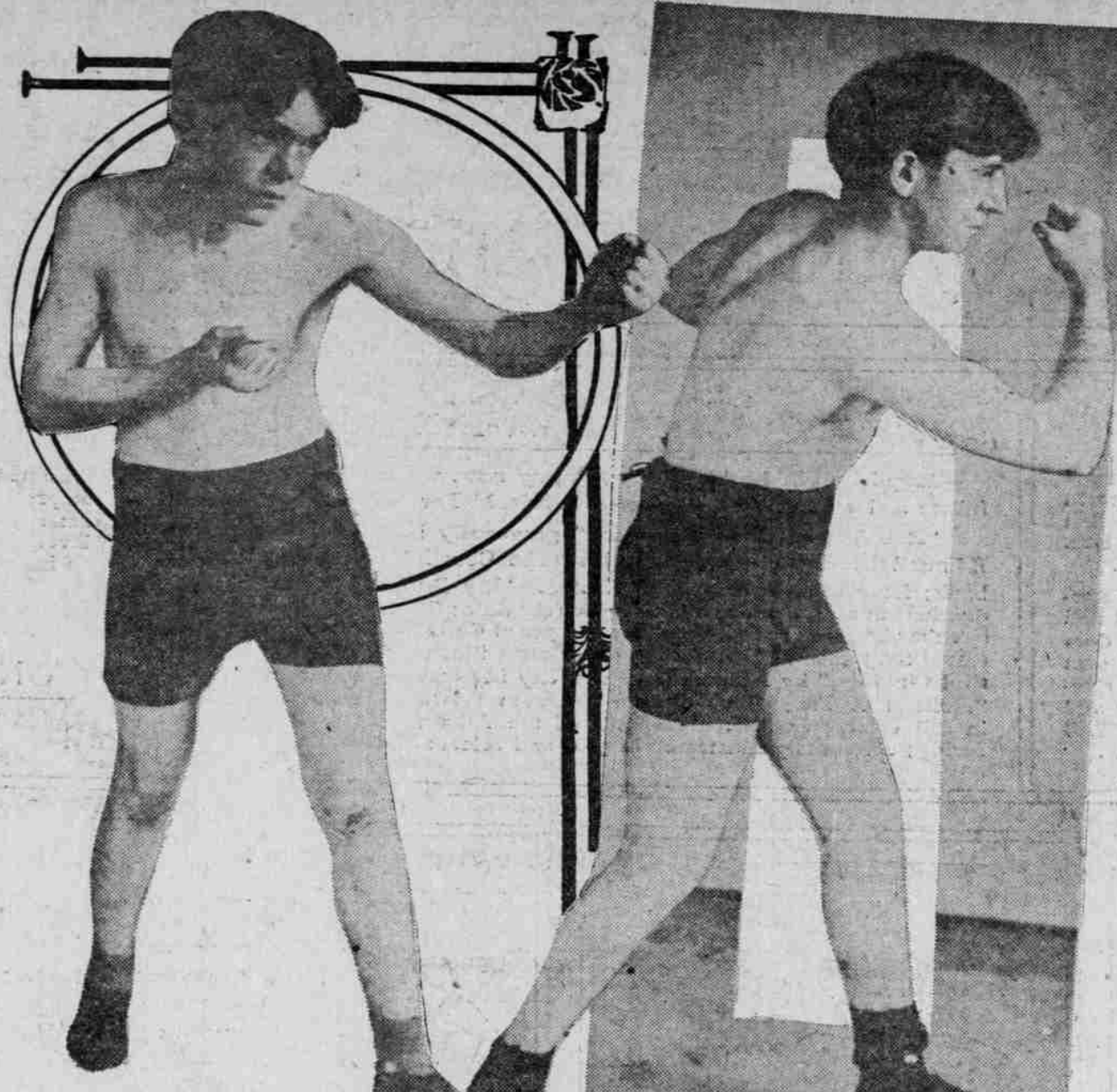
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Getting to the big fellows themselves it seems that both were "delighted" to arrange the meeting for such a far-away date as July 4, and probably both used good judgment in doing so, at least as far as the betterment of their condition is concerned.

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MCCAREY'S LOSS IS FATAL TO JEFFRIES

Enmity Prevents Acceptance of Bid From Los Angeles Fight Promoter.

JEFFRIES' STOCK TUMBLES

Stories From East Go to Show That Former Champion is Far From Being in Pink of Condition. He Breathes Like Horse.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Sporting men returning from New York say that Tom McCarney, of Los Angeles, has offered Jeffries-Johnson heavy-weight battle because of Jeffries' animosity toward the Coast promoter. Jeffries took that means of getting even with him for competing with him two years ago in the fighting game in Los Angeles.

Johnson People Assist. It is said that Jeffries, through Sam Berger, went to the Johnson people and asked them to help him in his fight with McCarney.

PURSE TO BE SPLIT EVEN? A story from Philadelphia regarding a story of inquest that six learned physicians held on the big fighters is to the effect that they decided that the fight should be held on a level where the colored man, when he meets the colored man, they decided that his condition was imperfect, and that it could not be bettered.

Rumor Is Jeffries and Johnson Have Private Agreement. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The secrecy of the meeting between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel, before announcing the signing of articles of agreement is now believed by many people to be a mere cover for the purpose of making a second round agreement in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of \$100,000 evenly instead of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

RULES WILL BE REVISED. With the close of the football season of 1909 those interested in the future of the popular college sport have already begun to speculate on changes in the rules which will make for more open playing and eliminate, as much as possible, the element of danger that resulted in so many fatalities. The problem that confronts the rule-makers this winter is a hard one.

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Indians Win Football Game. CHEWAWA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Mute School football team was defeated by the Chewawa Indian School team this afternoon at Chewawa by a score of 23 to 15, in a fast, clean game.

Denver Defeats State College. SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—Playing in two inches of snow, Denver University defeated Washington State College today 11 to 6.

EX-PRIEST'S WIFE IS DEAD. Emilie Jane Loyson, Who Wedded Pere Hyacinthe, Passes. PARIS, Dec. 4.—Emilie Jane Loyson, wife of the ex-priest, Charles Loyson, died today at St. Germain, near Paris, in 1824. Her first husband, Captain Edwin R. Merman, an American.

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Compilation of Inaccuracies. For the benefit of those who have read the published reports of the death resulting from football in 1909, the following list of inaccuracies compiled by O. H. Lusk, a football authority of Albany, Or., who follows the Eastern events thoroughly, show the injustice done the game.

Fatality Percentage Low. Considering the number of players involved in football every year, and the number of accidents, the game can be said to be free from fatalities or permanent injuries than any other branch of sport with the possible exception of baseball.

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