

PUBLIC IS WICKED TO DEFEATED DUG

Retired Champion, Multnomah's Boxing Instructor, Tells Troubles of Fighter.

WOLGAST PICKED WINNER

Tommy Ryan Avers That Matt Wells is Running Against Snag—Former Idol Owns Property Purchased With Earnings.

BY PAUL J. FEELY. It looks pretty easy for Ad Wolgast, thinks Tommy Ryan, master boxer, who has arrived here to assume the duties of boxing instructor at the Multnomah Club...

Now, let's have a look at Wells. He is fast, clever, aggressive, with a good punch, and is a clever ring general. But his fighting poundage—that is, when he is strong—is 125. Maybe you don't think there is much difference in the world...

Boxing, conducted under proper restrictions, is one of the finest sports in the world, says Ryan. "Contests of 10 rounds hurt more than the average for several years. The people wanted it, fought for it. They have it now, and as long as it is conducted right it will thrive in the Empire State, says Tommy."

Concerning his post as boxing instructor, the man who kind he has ever held, Ryan declares it is not his intention to develop professional fighters, but simply to teach the young men and boys the scientific art of self-defense. He said: "That ancient style of teaching them the 'one, two, three' way, with the 'block and counter, block and counter' system, in all the right way is to let the natural ability of the pupil come out. I will not attempt to teach any particular method, but let the boys perfect their natural defense and punch."

When a fighter quits the game he does not know what to turn his hand to, says Ryan. A pugilist, always used to being busy and more or less actively training while bidding for public honors, feels lost when he strays from the environment of the gym. Ryan, retired in 1907 and has been quite anxious ever since to get back into active work. "The position of boxing instructor suits me very nicely," he declared. "There will be enough pupils to keep my time occupied and the work will keep me in proper condition. And besides, I was always always of beating somewhere in the Northwest. It is a country that has always appealed to me as a place where I would like to make my home."

Ryan, by the way, has been married over 20 years. Ryan Good Instructor. Always acknowledged as one of the cleverest men who ever drew on a glove, Ryan should be an excellent instructor. He won his way to the championship rank through scientific fighting and he says he retains all his old-time skill.

The inexorable rule of the prize ring, which decrees "they never come back," and that once a battle-marked hero's star has set the fickle public will cast its cheers and acclaim on the newest sensation, is given an apt illustration by the Syracuse man. "It was the last time that Jack Dempsey, who has a host of admirers here and who died in this city in 1893, ever stepped into a ring to battle," recalled the ex-pug. "We fought at Coney Island in January, '95. Battered and beaten into helplessness, the referee counted out the marvel of the mid-gleweights. He was in no condition to fight. His strength was gone; his blows were like those of a babe."

"And Jack Dempsey, long used to the tumultuous din raised by a howling mob of followers, lived to hear a crowd of 15,000 hits and humiliate him in the declining days of his career. 'The Nonpareil' that when no better fighter of his inches lived—a man who had fought honestly and successfully for a number of years and had received the homage of thousands of fistic fans—was scored in the hour of his defeat. He had failed to 'come back.'"

"It was indeed a pitiful sight to see the beaten gladiator amble from the ring, stung to the heart by the boots of the mottled throng; and were it within human power to see the visions and read the thoughts which flashed through his brain, one probably would have been taken over his rostrate career in the roped arena, through the days of glory when he was the popular idol, to the night of his downfall. 'That taught me a lesson. From that time on I saved my money industriously. I realized that once my ability to win was gone the public would have no more use for me."

Ryan was never cased with the flashy, sportive fighters. Instead of throwing his money away he invested it. Today he is reputed to be worth many thousands and has real estate holdings near Syracuse. He will start work at the Multnomah Club in a few days.



TRYING TO PUT THE TIGER THROUGH ITS STUNTS.

ROAD RECORDS GO

One Hundred Thousand See Santa Monica Race.

SPEED CONSUMES TIRES

Sole Accident of Day Happens When Endcott, Blinded by Smoke, Is Caught at Bad Turn, but Injuries Are Slight.

PRIDE OF LISMORE IS VICTOR

Speed Handicap at Alan Track Sees Fast String Leave Post.

SPOKANE, Oct. 14.—Pride of Lismore carried off the honors at the Alan track today when he took first place in

ALUMNI IS LOSER

Safety Alone Saves Pacific University Regulars.

CONTEST IS INTERESTING

Dimick, James and Other Old "Grads" Show Up Strong in Second Annual Contest at Forest Grove School.

HOLLADAY AND WABASH READY

The Holladay Athletic Club football team and the Wabash aggregation of gridiron stars will meet in battle this afternoon at the Columbus Club grounds. The teams are evenly matched and a close game is expected.

ALCO CLUB DEFEATS TRAINMEN

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—By a score of 17 to 2 the Alco Club won from the Southern Pacific team in the Albany Indoor League last evening.

THE SUBURBS OF PARIS ARE GROWING TREMENDOUSLY

It was expected that Dimick, James and other alumni would be strong in the second annual contest at Forest Grove school.

NEW RULES MAKE FOOTBALL BETTER

Minor Colleges Are Expected to Make Good Showing Against Big Schools.

FOOD FOR FANS IS SHOWN

Contests slated for October 21 will Interest Followers of Gridiron Sport—Brown Is to Fore This Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Under the new rules almost every football game is interesting. Looking down the schedule, a football "fan" will find several games to be played on each Saturday of the season which will be worth while watching.

ARMY TO TACKLE YALE

Believers in figures will have plenty of food for thought in the games of October 21. At West Point the Army will tackle Yale, while at Annapolis the Navy will play against Princeton.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle and Washington "U" Promise to Send Down Big Crowd.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

MICHELIN TIRES WIN "AS USUAL" Santa Monica

Free for All, 202 Miles Yesterday, October 14th

1st. National Herrick 2d. Marmon Dawson 3d. Marmon Patschke 4th. National Merz

New world's record was made by Herrick, whose average speed was seventy-four and ninety-three one-hundredth miles per hour.

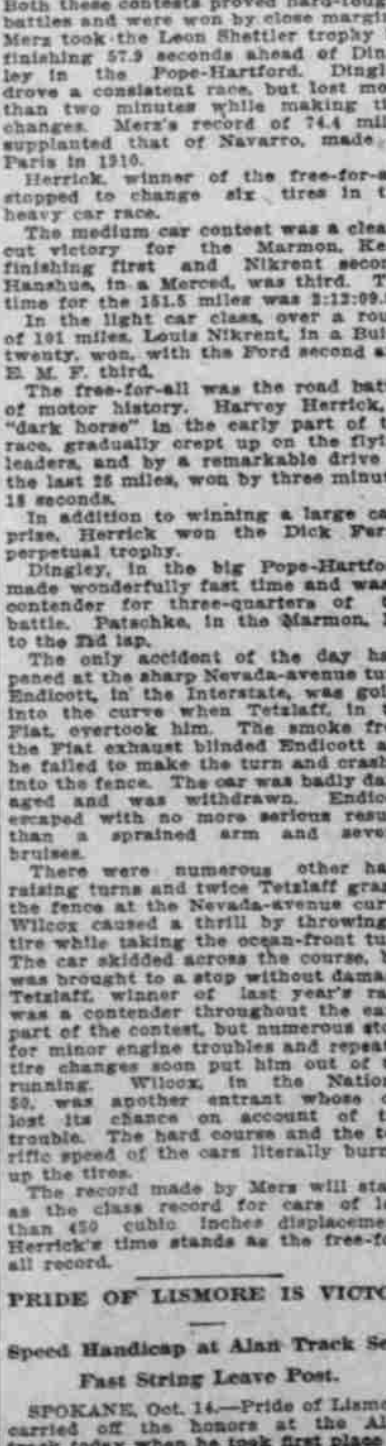
Shettler Trophy, 151 Miles 1st. National Merz 2d. Pope Hartford Dingley 3d. Stutz Lewis

Merz also broke world's record, making seventy-four and four-tenths miles per hour.

Jepson Trophy, 151 Miles 1st. Marmon Keen 2d. Marmon Joe Nikrent 3d. Mercer Hanshue

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