

# CHAMPION COULON HOLDS HIS TITLE

## Frankie Conley Badly Beaten in 20-Round Decision Go. at Los Angeles.

### DEFEATED BOY ALL CUT UP

#### Kenosha Bantamweight Aspirant Fearful Sight at End of Bout, Face Slashed in Dosses Places and Both Eyes Are Closed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Like a horse, Frankie Conley, the Kenosha challenger, today won the decision.

Conley was angry through most of the mulling, but temper did not make his boxing skill inferior to the bulldog tactics of his slightly heavier opponent, although the champion's blows lacked the necessary steam to put the sturdy challenger out.

At the end of the round, Conley, smiling through a mask of blood, offered his arm to be held up as the winner, but Referee Charles Eytan ignored him, and elevated Conley's arm.

**Decision Pleases Crowd.** The decision pleased the crowd, the betting portion of which had offered as much as two to one against the Kenosha lad.

Before the contest started, Promoter Tom McCarey lined up 12 fighters, among them three champions, in the ring. They were Wolgast, the light-weight champion, Ed Attell of the feather, and Conley the bantam champion.

Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, was introduced as the opponent of Attell in the Washington birthday match, February 11. One Hour Hogan stepped challenge, and Freddie Welsh, the British boxer, accepted it on the spot. The fight is scheduled for a date in March.

**Referee Has Little to Do.** From the first going in the Conley-Conley go, today, the referee had little to do.

The boys fought viciously, but broke cleanly after every minute. Conley weighed 116 pounds, and Coulon 112, but the latter overcame the handicap by his speed.

The fight by rounds follows:  
**Round 1.** Conley and Conley were called to the center of the ring at 3:28. Conley at once rushed, but received a stiff left on the nose and Coulon was wonderfully fast, Conley being unable to land. Coulon placed two hard rights to the stomach, but Conley did not back up. Coulon landed several rights and lefts on Coulon's face the round ending with no damage done.

**Round 2.** Conley rushed again, landing two hard rights to the face, Coulon clinching. At the break Coulon jarred Conley with a hard left on the jaw. The men were fighting like two tigers. Conley again landed a wicked left, rushing back up. Coulon landed several rights and lefts on Coulon's face the round ending with no damage done.

**Round 3.** Coulon forced matters, but Conley kept boring. Three sharp rights to the jaw in quick succession could not stop the Kenosha boy, and Coulon broke ground, Conley landing a hard right to the stomach and left to the jaw. Coulon's jabber brought blood in several places on Conley's face, Coulon's round.

**Round 4.** Both men seemed to prefer long range fighting. Suddenly Conley rushed in and placed a terrific left to stomach, Coulon countering with right to jaw and jarred Coulon. Coulon landed at will, smothering Conley with his right. Conley again rushed, placing a terrific right to Coulon's mouth, which drew blood and sent a champion's head back. The round was even.

**Round 5.** Coulon rushed, but met a hard right to the stomach which almost took him off his feet. Coulon sparred and then landed left to stomach. Coulon's face was a fearful sight. Coulon seemed tired. Coulon rushed, landing right to stomach, then put right and left nearly together on face. Coulon's round.

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**Round 7.** Both sparred for moment and Coulon sent in a hard left to wind and missed a right uppercut. Conley's defense was getting better and he blocked two hard rights. Coulon changed his style to feint and landed a hard left to the face, Coulon covering. Conley suddenly let go a hard left to the stomach that doubled Coulon up. Conley instantly followed his blast with a right, forcing Conley into a corner, landing hard left and right. Conley's round.

**Round 8.** Both were wild. They closed in, Coulon having the better of a rapid exchange. Conley again started blood from Coulon's mouth, and then backed the champion up with a hard left to the wind. Coulon ducked a left and right sent hard right to the wind, forcing Conley back. They clinched, both missing at the break. Round even.

**Round 9.** Conley rushed, starting blood flowing from Coulon's nose mouth. Coulon countered with hard right to jaw, but Conley kept boring in, seemingly heedless of Coulon's blows. The champion fairly rained rights and lefts all over Conley's body, getting nothing in return. Two hard rights to Conley's face started blood flowing and he seemed groggy. Coulon's round.

**Round 10.** Conley assumed the offensive, rushing Conley to the ropes. Conley was wild, missing two hard rights. Coulon landed at will, cutting Coulon's face, already fearful face. Conley missed right and Coulon, forcing the Kenosha man to lead, would place left and right to face, jumping back without a return. Coulon's round.

**Round 11.** Conley rushed, but was met with a succession of lefts and rights that landed him back. Coulon stood off and landed several blows without a return. Conley bowed in. Conley clinched and appeared Conley at the break. Conley suddenly jumped in and placed a terrific right to the jaw. Coulon seemed dazed. Conley put another right to the jaw.

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**Round 20.** Coulon rushed, but was met with a succession of lefts and rights that landed him back. Coulon stood off and landed several blows without a return. Conley bowed in. Conley clinched and appeared Conley at the break. Conley suddenly jumped in and placed a terrific right to the jaw. Coulon seemed dazed. Conley put another right to the jaw.

## MULTNOMAH STAR ALMOST CERTAIN TO MAKE AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM.



SAM BELLAH, STAR POLE VAULTER, AFTER DAILY TRAINING STUNT.

# BELLAH HAS CHANCE

## Pole-Vaulter May Compete at Olympic Games.

### ATHLETE BEGINS PRACTICE

#### National Champion, With Record of 12 Feet 6 Inches, Probably to Be Only Member of Multnomah Club on Team.

Winners in their respective events in the Pittsburg championship meet of the Amateur Athletic Union last July are almost certain to go to Sweden to represent America in the world's Olympic games at Stockholm.

Bellah, whose most recent performance was winning the Pacific Coast championship for pole vaulting, broad jumping and javelin throwing at Astoria last August, is the only member of the Multnomah Club who is certain of a position on the American team.

He thinks that surely Cook, of the Cleveland Athletic Club; Coyne, of the University of Chicago; Babcock, of Columbia; Gardner, of Yale; Dukes, of Cornell, and he will be the men to represent America in the pole vault.

Multnomah supporters are willing to wager that the former Stanford athlete will go to Stockholm. There is no active vaulter on the Pacific Coast present who can pole vault as high as the winged "M" star. Eastern meets have not developed any vaulters in Bellah's class other than those mentioned, and the general belief prevails that at least six men will be on the American pole vaulting team.

Leland Stanford Scott, of California, Bellah, whose record of 12 feet 10 1/2 inches, will not compete. In the Pittsburg National championship meet Bellah, then representing the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, Coyne and Cook tied for first honors. The high mark was 11 feet 8 inches. In the toss to decide who would get the medals Cook grabbed No. 1, Coyne second place and Bellah third, but this lottery was later disallowed and the three are labeled as National champions for 1911.

Rigors of training have no terrors for Bellah. Although it is many weeks before the try-outs at Palo Alto, when the West's best athletes will be chosen, he has already started in to condition himself. May 15 is the date set for the Western elimination meet. Eastern athletes will hold their "frolic" near Boston, Mass., and Central Westerners will probably come together at Chicago.

Past Records Will Count. Past performances will figure largely in the selection of the Olympic team. This, of course, will be combined with the 1912 work of the contestants, although should a consistent point-winner have an "off day" when the try-outs are held, it will not necessarily mean that he will be eliminated.

Bellah's athletic career began while he was attending high school at Hanford, Cal. Here he was a star member of the track team, sweeping everything before him in the pole vault, high hurdles, broad jump and javelin. In 1906 he broke the world's intercollegiate pole vault record, making 11 feet 3 1/2 inches.

In his first meet representing Stanford in 1906, Bellah won the pole vault (12 feet 2 1/2 inches), making 23 feet 7 inches. In the Coast titular meet at Astoria last August he won three championships, making 12 feet 4 inches in the pole, 21 feet 11 inches in the broad jump and 121 feet in the javelin throw.

Of course, it is hard to say just who will be selected for the American team," said Bellah, in discussing his chances, "but I think that I have a pretty good chance of making it. I am going to try for the broad jump and javelin, as well as the pole vault."

Bellah is a new acquisition to the ranks of Multnomah stars. After graduating from Stanford he affiliated with the Olympic Club. He came to Portland last summer from Astoria and intends to remain here permanently.

Martin Hawkins, hurdler, and several University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College stars probably will compete in the trials for the Multnomah Club.

**Monte Cross to Be Scout.** ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Monte Cross, formerly University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College star, has signed with the St. Louis Americans as a scout and will assist Manager Wallace in looking after the players.

## SOCCER ELEVEN CAPTURES CAMERON FOOTBALL CUP AFTER CLOSE CONTEST.



VERNON GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAM.

The Vernon grammar school won the soccer cup presented by District Attorney Cameron, but only after two fine games with the Astoria boys, winners of section 1. The first game was a draw of one goal each, after Vernon had held the lead up to five minutes from time, while in the second match it took the ultimate winners 45 minutes to score the one and only goal of the match. Vernon also won the heavy-weight football cup. As an instance of the enthusiasm shown for soccer in the grammar schools, Professor Draper announced that next season all the schools will have at least one team. Vernon has expressed a desire to see two teams from each school, asserting that sufficient boys turn out to run two elevens of almost equal strength.

# WERE MECHANICAL ABILITY DEFICIENT

## Veteran Catcher With Brain Is Essential to Youngster's Success in Many Cases.

### THINGS DIFFER IN MAJORS

#### Newcomers Get Rattled Rather Easily and Are Ofttimes Bothered by Actions of Base Runners of Opposing Teams, Says Evans.

BY HILLY EVANS. American League Umpire. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—"He has more speed than the great Walter Johnson, and a curve ball that makes the hook of the Idaho phenom look cheap."

"Speaking about fadeaways, this fellow has a puzler that has Christy Mathewson's most deceptive fooser backed into the discard."

"Critic generally concedes that Nap Rucker, of Brooklyn, is some south-paw, but this new recruit has an assortment of curves that will cause the Brooklyn star to gasp with astonishment."

"When it comes to spit balls, Ed Walsh, Russell Ford and Marty O'Toole have something out of the ordinary in the damp delivery. This bush leaguer has discovered a spit ball that minor leaguers say is unshakable."

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# ALL-COAST TRACK MEET IS BROUGHT

## Proposal Is Made to Include Schools of Five States in Big Contest.

### ZEDNICK SEES BENEFITS

#### Graduate Manager of Athletics at University of Washington Declares Scheme, if Successful, Would Help Coast.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Effort is being made by Pacific Coast college managers to enter 10 universities, representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California in a big conference track meet. It is planned to make it an annual event.

Instead of five or six teams representing less than one-half the Pacific Coast colleges, the revised conference as proposed by Graduate Manager Farmer, of the University of California, and supported by Manager Zednick, of Washington, will include every institution of equal rank.

**Rules to Be Stringent.** The conference, according to plans submitted by Farmer will be held in California until other institutions signify their willingness to incur the expenses of the meet.

A number of stringent rules will be enforced while the meet is held at California colleges. The revised all-teams must submit the list of candidates on their teams, with an estimate from the coach or trainer as to their record and ability. This list will be gone over by President Elliott, of the Pacific Athletic Association; Trainer Moulton, of Stanford, and Trainer Gentry, of California, and from the relative standing of the entries they will determine the number of men that may be sent by each college.

These proposals have been sent out to the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada, to Oregon Agricultural College, Washington State College, Bonanza, and the University of Southern California.

**Zednick Gives Views.** Manager Zednick's ideas of a large Pacific Coast conference differ from those of Manager Farmer, in that the Northwestern schools should be placed on an equality with the California colleges and given the same voice in its government. There is no persons east of the Rockies that do not know we exist, because we hold our little dual and five-cup contests that bring us nowhere. There is nothing that would help to popularize track work in the West than the organization of such a conference.

"Get the matter down to a strict business basis and I think that the Northwestern institutions would find it possible to finance the holding of the meet when it came their turn. Of course meet to be held in Portland and Seattle, where paying crowds could be secured."

**WASHINGTON EXPECTS DEFEAT**  
Basketball Schedule Blamed for Team's Poor Outlook.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—"If we are not defeated by Oregon February 12 and 13, when that college meets us here in basketball, the entire fruit of the worst schedules that have ever been arranged," said Wallace Wingfield, manager of the Washington five, today.

"February 12 we play Washington State at Corvallis, Idaho, Pullman again and Whitman, at their respective homes and then the following Monday the entire Tuesday evening at the Portland Corvallis in Seattle February 19 and Idaho March 2 here, making our four games of the entire season. We do not have to go from home to play."

"Our second series opens with a game with Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis March 12, two games with Oregon March 13-14, and another with Willamette at Salem. Then the next day we will go up against The Dalles."

"We had just one veteran, Oscar Olson, about whom to build up a team, and every other player is new at the intercollegiate game. With Fenton and Jamison on the team, Oregon can do little else than beat us."

**FEW ATTEND WEEKLY SHOOT**  
Absence of Many Marksmen From City Has Effect.

Because of the absence of a half dozen of Portland's best shotgun experts the weekly shooting of the Portland Gun Club has not been very well attended. Holohan, Morris, Reed, Blair, Hills and Fischer are out of the city, two of them going around with the professional shooters' team, which is touring the Northwest.

The new trap, which it was decided to put in, has been ordered and is expected about any time now. This will give the club two good traps, but before Summer three more will be installed for the coming season. On one day all of the participants will have to wear Indian dress.

**Cottage Grove May Have Club.** COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Baseball fans are already talking of the formation of a ball club for the coming season. It is planned to have a fast team for the local league that will be formed later. The young ball fans cannot wait for dry weather, but several teams pieces of property are being used for practice purposes already.

**Portland Cubs Are Out.** The Portland Cubs are on the field again ready for another baseball season with a faster team than usual, bringing secured several new players. The Cubs are ready to meet any and all of the valley town teams. For games address John Swint, care of Garrett & Young, Manchester building.

# PORTLAND STILL LEADS

## REVOLVER MEN ALMOST SEE FLAG FLYING HERE.

### Five-Man Team Boosts Score to 1153 and New Record Is Made—Squad Will Shoot Today.

Still the revolver records go up! Last week the Portland Revolver Club raised the record for the five-man team total from 1144 to 1147 and this was expected to hold good for a time at least. But on Friday night the five-man team score was up to 1153, by a team composed of Armstrong, Craddock, Hackney, Hansen and Abraham. With the exception of these five, the records made in the weekly practice shoot were not quite as high as the usual standard of the Portland cracks, however.

Portland still leads the indoor Revolver men in competition, with over 90 clubs scattered all over the country, and the prospects for the flag are bright. Nothing has been heard from the officials of the National Revolver Association relative to the shooting of Armstrong, who may go away for a short time.

It has been on every first team this Winter, almost always with the highest score of the quintet, and the loss of his score would be a bad setback to the club.

Craddock took second on the team Friday, which is a new place for him. His rise from the bottom has been a rather short cut, it being only a few weeks ago that he was still rather far down in the weekly returns.

The individual scores Friday were: Armstrong, 235; Craddock, 234; Hackney, 230; Hansen, 230; Abraham, 221; Hildeman, 218; Cathey, 214; Reider, 212; and Cifford, 207.

The squad will shoot at the outdoor range at Beatty today.

### FORFEIT CHECK IS STOPPED

#### Boxing Commission to Rule Whether Fighter Has Right to Do So.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The State Boxing Commission will meet here on Wednesday next to decide whether a boxer has a right to stop payment on a check deposited as a forfeit for the Young Breese of Philadelphia, who was matched to box Jack Goodman at the National Sporting Club last Wednesday, claimed the latter posted for Goodman owing to the latter calling off the bout because of an injury to his head. The forfeit-holder turned over Goodman's deposit, a check for \$250, to Erbe, but when it was presented at the bank it was found that payment had been stopped.

By Cobb's recent stunt—manufacture a line of baseball shoes. Many leading players use them. Archer & Wiggins Co., Oregon agents, Sixth and Oak streets.