WELSH SAYS FIGHT WAS NOT "FRAMED"

Referee of Havana Pays Tribute to Willard's Ability and Gameness.

OVERCONFIDENT JOHNSON

San Francisco Ring Expert Says White Man Could Have Scored Knockout in Sixth if Jones Hadn't Held Him Back.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- (Special.) - Jack Welsh, sole eyewitness from San Francisco to the Willard-Johnson match at Havans, returned home this week and has a world of in-

formation regarding the contest, to gether with many incidents that escaped the wire and cable. No one will deny that Jack, in his capacity of referee, had a remarkably "good seat" from which to view the conflict. Moreover, he is trained to watch closely what is happening in the ring and would, naturally, see a lot of things that would not appeal to the ordinary

Therefore his statements have far more worth than would attach to an interview from an ordinary spectator. Welsh has been connected with the boxing game in one capacity or another for a quarter of a century, and he is fully capable of speaking.

No Frame-up Indicated. First and foremost, Welsh says there was absolutely nothing to indicate a

frame-up in the bout.

"It was just a case of a fighter (Johnson) so far gone back he was nowhere near his old form. Jack was overly confident and thought he was in a cinch match. Willard was too nings Lodge. strong for him and could have scored strong for him and could have scored a knockout as early as the sixth round. Tom Jones, however, was strong for holding his fighter back and simply wouldn't let Willard take any chances. It is true, as I said in Havana, had the match been but 20 rounds I would have been forced to have given the decision for Johnson. After that Jack was through, but, even so, it took Willard six rounds to determine that fact.

"Whether Johnson could have gone

Whether Johnson could have gone further I am not prepared to say. He might have stood on his feet, but the result would have been just the same. The knockout was a clean punch and took what little strength there was left in the black.

"Willard is a much improved fighter."

Willard is a much improved fighter DUBLIN GIANT'S WORK FAST willard is a much improved fighter over the matches in which we saw him perform here in San Francisco. He knows something more about boxing. Of course he looked awkward against Johnson, for the latter is one of the cleverest men of the ring. However, Jess can not only box, but he can hit a hard blow.

a hard blow.

"No, I can't say that I was surprised at the result after I had seen Johnson. He was about 25 pounds overweight and that oldtime speed and dash were miss-

"Even so, he nearly stowed Willard away in the 14th round. Jack loaded up with everything he had for a final rally. He whipped in several lefts and then brought his right across with all the force he could muster. Willard staggered and I thought that he was going to fall. But he only shook his head, stalled for a minute and then went after Johnson again. Jack knew that his finish was near at hand.

Johnson Lends On Points.

"From the 14th to the 20th round. Johnson continued to box and had a nice lead on points. His last rally was nice lead on points. At present there seems to be but one white hope" has gone out of fashion—who is equal to the task of meeting Champion Jess will be played during the Summer. Among the cities which will be intwited to participate in the southwest tournament will be Elma, Montesano, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Chehalis, Centralia and Olympia.

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"A left over the heart started Johnson on his way in the 26th. He was weak and exhausted and he dropped his guard. Willard then landed his right to the jaw and it was all over.

"After I had counted ton on the fallen champion, the crowd surged into the ring and I was nearly carried off my feet. I don't know what happened to him but they told me his second of the championship hori-

ing story of an incident just after the fight. It seems the crazed nonulace ing story of an incident just after the fight. It seems the crazed populace took Willard's trousers and cut them up for souvenirs. Jess just had to have something of the sort in which to adorn himself and finally was handed a pair of baggy trousers worn by a jockey. As was to have been expected, they were far from being a good fit and the new champion of the world cut rather a funny figure as he strode off down the street.

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Gridiron to Be One of Best in North-

ollege interscholastic meet May 14, at

FALLS AT OREGON CITY LURE FISHERMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.





Caught in the Act.

SPOT THAT DRAWS HUNDREDS OF ANGLERS. One of the most popular, as well as the best known, fishing places in the state is below the falls at Oregon Hundreds of sportsmen already have journeyed to this spot, where Royal Chinook abound. No less than 100 boats were out last Sunday, and State Game Warden Finley counted more than 150 between the falls and Jen-

Coffey Is Most Formidable Heavyweight Aspirant.

in Role of Opponent for Title Honors.

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Before many more moons roll around to him but they told me his seconds picked him up. Was he out? Well, I could not say. However, if he did get up, I know that Willard would have finttened him again for he was ready with his haymaker.

"I will say this for Willard. The Kansan is as game as any big man I ever saw. He is rather slow but he doesn't know what it is to quit. I think he will remain champion for some years to come for he is a clean living, big fellow and knows how to take care of himself. He told me that he intends to stick to Tom Jones through thick and thin."

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Before he left Portland with Cowler.
Corbett said that when he returned again to the Northwest it would be with a new heavyweight champ, and the new title-holder would be Cowler.
It having been recalled that Jack Lohnson once was a Portland visitor. It having been recalled that Jack Johnson once was a Portland visitor, and that as early as 1903, when he was here, he was picked as a coming champ, there seems to be some hope for Cowler when the same dopesters say that he will develop into a better man than Johnson was at the zenith of his boxing career. While Johnson has been understand or appreciate the sport and that enough Americans cannot be brought into the country to make fighting a profitable venture for the promoter. than Johnson ever was and has the same way of toying with an opponent O. A. C. FOOTBALL FIELD DONE that made the big "smoke" famous.

Eddie Flannigan, one of the cleverest boxers seen in the Portland four-round amateur bouts, left during the week for

Spokane has discovered a boxer who is larger than Jess Willard. He is a trainman by profession and stands a of all kinds as a result of the improvements.

Wenatchee Team to Compete.

WENATCHEE, Wash, April 17.—(Special.)—A picked team of athletes from the local high school will be sent to compete in the Washington State of less interested in the Washington State of the Washington State o

N. V. Conklin, and the club will play at home every week that the Black Cats are on the road. The first game will be played tomorrow at Elma. Other will be played tomorrow at Elma. Other games will be against Centralia, Chez-balis. Tono, Montesano, Olympia and possibly with railroad teams in Tacoma

TENNIS CLUBS BEING FORMED

Southwestern Washington Tourney at Grays Harbor Projected.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 17 .- (Special.)—Organization of tennis clubs in Aberdeen and Montesano are under way and as soon as these are organized they will join with Elma and Hoquiam clubs in holding a southwestern tour-nament on Grays Harbor. Each club will have about 30 members, and a reg-ular schedule of games will be played during the Summer.

with. He can scarcely hope to compete with some of the teams in the conference this year, but he is building up a squad that will know how to get into the game lots quicker in seasons to come. His batters are weak and he passes hours with the men at this angle of the game alone.

In spite of the handicaps that Doble has had to start with he is expected to form a winning team and if train-

ing methods of the gridiron will bring out the talent in a ballplayer Dobie's system should produce a champion-SALEM TRACK TO BE LIVENED

sake the boxing game for the present.

The Oregon Agricultural College, and when the season opens next Fall the Corvallis institution will have one of the fluest gridrons in the Northwest. It will be well turfed and till drained, and will be fit to play on no matter how rainy the weather.

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The lack of suitable fields on which to train has hampered the Corvallis athletic teams in the past, and Dr. Siewart director of all kinds as a result of the improvements.

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WOODLAND, Wash. April 17.—(Special.)—In the river, lakes and sloughs that abound in this section the catches of trout, steelheads and cropplesare all the total time used in games of col-

and Portland. The lineup for the team is similar to that which played amateur baseball in Aberdeen last season.

Council Probably Will Act on Measure This Week.

MEDAL GIVING IS ALLOWED

Tokens Limited to \$25 Valuation to Eliminate All Bonts Not Strictly Amateur; Planning for Prize Match Will Be Offense.

Preparation of Mayor Albee's pro-posed anti-prizefight ordinance has been completed by Deputy City posed anti-prizefight ordinance has games of last Sunbeen completed by Deputy City Attorney Myers and will be submitted to the
City Council probably this week. The
measure is aimed to do away with all
except strictly amateur boxing, and to except strictly simaleur poxing, and to permit amateur exhibitions only under strict regulation.

The measure prepared reads:
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WITH THOSE OF GRIDIRON.

Section I. A prize fight, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be defined as a boxling competition or contest of any nature for which any participant is given or paid or promised, directly or indirectly, any money, merchandise, or thing of value whatsoever, and it shall be unlawful for any person to arrange, engage in, or offer to arrange, effect to arrange, engage in, or offer to arrange, engage in, or offer to congage in any such prize fight, either as principal, second, assistant, stakeholder, trainer, referee, aldor, abettor, solicitor or the first two weeks.

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Som Francisco Seals, clouted the pill at a 4.21 galt, but his teammate Harry Hellmann dropped from .440 the first week to .351 up to April 11. "Ty" Lober continued to be the Portland and it shall be unlawful for any person to arrange, engage in, or offer to arrange, en

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any money, merchandise, or thing of value, either directly or indirectly, for participating in any boxing competition or contest of any nature, and it shall be unlawful for any person to engage or participate in any boxing competition or contest of any nature for income, merchandise or anything of value, either directly or indirectly.

Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not prohibit boxing competitions for which the participants are not paid or promised any money, merchandise or thing of value. Nor shall it prohibit the giving of realized any money, merchandise or thing of value. Nor shall it prohibit the giving of realized any money, merchandise or thing of value. Nor shall it prohibit the giving of realized any money, merchandise or thing of value, and the participants are not paid or promised any money, merchandise or thing of value, and the participants are not paid or promised any such money, merchandist to the winner of any such competition or competition and the contest or competition shall be held under the following regulations: (1) The actual time of boxing at any such competition or contest shall be limited to 12 minutes, and no round shall exceed three minutes in length, followed by an intermission of at least one minute.

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(2) The ring, posts and ropes shall be padded in such manner as to prevent injury to any boxer. (3) Boxers shall use boxing gloves not less than eight ounges in weight. (4) Boxers shall not bandage or tape the Henley Venice

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Individual Batting Records 13 18 18

IN FIELDING AVERAGES Justin Fitzgerald, Formerly of Portland Team, Starts Off at .421 Gait, but Harry Heilman Drops From .440 the First Week to .351 Up to April. PORTLAND came to the fore week Kircher, P. before last by taking the lead in Purtell V

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the team fielding averages and going to fourth place in team batting, in the second week of the Pacific Coast League play up to and including the

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