

WELSH SAYS FIGHT WAS NOT "FRAMED"

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

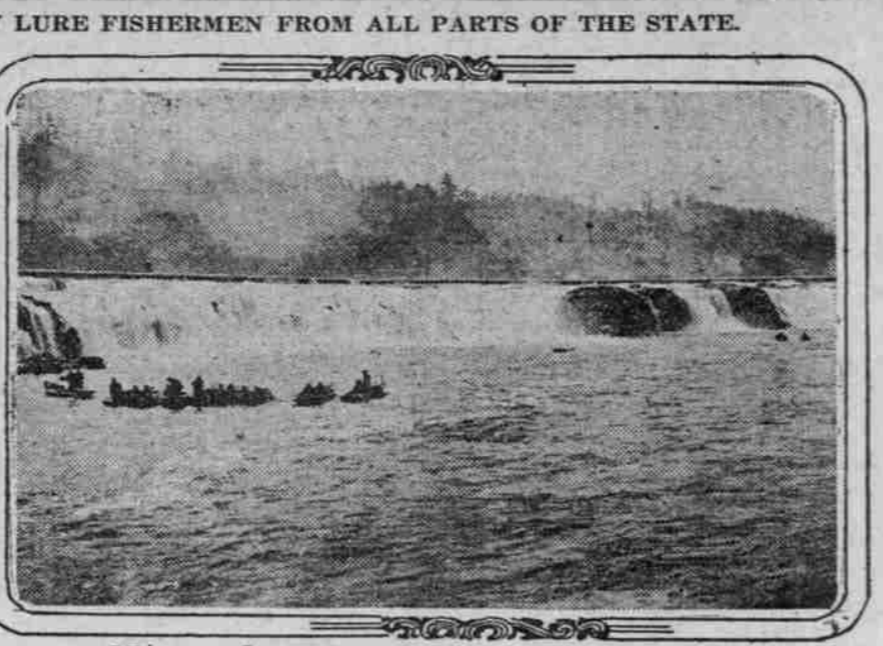
JOHNSON OVERCONFIDENT

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 of the Johnson-Jones fight at Havana, returned home this week and has a world of information regarding the contest...



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WILLARD FOE LOOMS

Coffey Is Most Formidable Heavyweight Aspirant.

DUBLIN GIANT'S WORK FAST

Tom Cowler, Who Got Start in Portland, Expected to Appear Soon in Role of Opponent for Title Honors.

At present there seems to be but one white heavyweight—"white hope" has gone out of fashion—who is equal to the task of meeting Champion Jess Willard.

This fellow is no less a personage than Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant. Coffey right now is the only heavyweight in the crowd who appears to be of championship caliber.

Johnson Leads on Points. From the 14th to the 20th round, Johnson continued to box and had a nice lead on points.

After I had counted ten on the fallen champion, the crowd surged into the ring and I was nearly carried off my feet.

Willard's trousers and cut them for souvenirs. The new football field has something of the sort in it to adorn himself and finally was handed a pair of baggy trousers worn by a boxer.

That Havana will never make a fight center is the assertion of the referee. He declares the Cubans do not understand or appreciate the sport and that enough Americans cannot be brought into the country to make fighting a profitable venture for the promoter.

O. A. C. FOOTBALL FIELD DONE

Gridiron to Be One of Best in Northwest When Season Opens.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 17.—(Special.)—Workmen have finished the new football field of the Oregon Agricultural College, and when the season opens next fall the Corvallis institution will have one of the finest gridirons in the Northwest.

Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight champion contender, had a hard time explaining to his Chicago admirers just what happened when he bumped up against Jimmy Duffy, the Buffalo boy.

Willie Ritchie isn't half as unpopular as he was before he came back and administered a drubbing to Freddie Welsh and Johnny Griffiths.

Spokane has discovered a boxer who is larger than Jess Willard. He is a trainman by profession and stands a half inch taller than the giant Kansan. He weighs 232 pounds stripped and intends learning a few fine points of the arena game and later will get into action against some of the lesser heavyweight stars. He is Les Bodie.

ABERDEEN Has Semi-Pro Team. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Organization of a semi-professional baseball team for Aberdeen has been completed by William Eaton and N. V. Conklin, and the club will play at home every week that the Black Cats are on the road.

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BEAVERS TAKE BIG JUMP IN FIELDING AVERAGES

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PORTLAND came to the fore week before last by taking the lead in 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 games of last Sunday.

Justin Fitzgerald, former Portland Beaver now with the San Francisco Seals, clouted the pill at a .421 gait, but his teammate Harry Heilmann dropped from .440 the first week to .351 up to April 11.

Following are the percentages up to and including games of April 11:

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EASIER "W" TO BE DECIDED. Amendment Makes Willamette Requirements Less Stringent.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., April 17.—(Special.)—An amendment making it possible for track men to win their official "W" at Willamette by landing seven points in any track meet of collegiate standing, of which one first place shall constitute a portion of the required units, is now before the students and will be passed without little debate according to present indications.

To stimulate track work and swell the ranks of the requirements for a letter likely will be made easier. In tennis, any player competing four-ninths of the total time used in games of collegiate rank will receive in ranked award if the second amendment is passed.

Boyd, G., 111; Hill, V., 111; Fanning, E., 100; Murray, F., 91; Miller, V., 90; Downs, S. F., 87; Spencer, V., 86; Following players have been at bat one or more times without making a hit: Los Angeles—Roches, Mack, and Purritt; Oakland—Able, Christian, Koerner and Malarsky; Portland—Coveyick, Evans and Martinson; Salt Lake—Bassley, Halls, Lyons, Lynn, San Francisco—Harman, Benham, Clarke, Couch, Kinsley, Melson, Rindt, and Thomas; Seattle—Piercy.

Following players have taken part in one or more games without being charged with a time "out" at bat: Astoria, Salt Lake, Chey and Horstman, Los Angeles—Naughton and Rieger, Portland—Sepulveda, San Francisco, and White, Venice.

Among the Leaders. Leading run-makers—Maggett, Los Angeles, 13; Johnston, Oakland, 11; Gordon, Salt Lake, 10; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 10; Wolter, Los Angeles, 10; Schaller, San Francisco, 10; Spaul, Portland, 8; Bodie, San Francisco, 7.

Leading base stealers—Johnston, Oakland, 10; Schmidt, San Francisco, 7; Schaller, San Francisco, 5; Bodie, San Francisco, 5; Maggett, Los Angeles, 4; Schaller, San Francisco, 4; Heilmann, San Francisco, 3; Wolter, Los Angeles, 2.

Leading home-run hitters—Gordon, Salt Lake, 3; Heilmann, San Francisco, 2; Carlin, Venice, 2; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 2; Maggett, Los Angeles, 2; Maggett, Los Angeles, 2; Maggett, Los Angeles, 2.

Leading three-base hitters—Maggett, Los Angeles, 2; Weiser, Los Angeles, 2; Gardner, Oakland, 2; Hoyer, Los Angeles, 2; Lober, Portland, 2; Tennant, Salt Lake, 2.

Leading two-base hitters—Gordon, Salt Lake, 2; Hoyer, Los Angeles, 2; Tennant, Salt Lake, 2; Spaul, Portland, 2; Maggett, Los Angeles, 2; Maggett, Los Angeles, 2.

Leading sacrifice hitters—Metzger, Los Angeles, 7; Bodie, Los Angeles, 4; McMullen, Los Angeles, 4; Schaller, San Francisco, 4; Spaul, Portland, 4; Terry, Los Angeles, 4; Ellis, Los Angeles, 4.

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