CAMBRIDGE RUNS OFF FROM OXFORD

Superior Condition Enables "Cantabs" to Make Rivals Look Like Schoolboys.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 4.—"Cambridge—all the way—and an easy victory."

That is the story of today's annual eight-oared 'varsity race over the historic Thames course, and once again the favorite won. But at that it was a great race. Superior conditioning was responsible for the victory of the winners, but for a time it was the real thing in aquatic contests. And to the best men went the winner's honors.

Long before the hour set for the arrival of the crews, the exodus of visitors from London was apparent. Last night's conveyances were crowded, but today it was not who would go, rather it was "how can we go?" Both banks of the Thames were crowded as the sun rose over the flat lands beyond. And it was a real cheerful multitude at that, not a jarring note marring the occasion.

Cambridge was the first to put in an appearance, and as the eight paddled toward the start at Putney they were cheered to the echo. Their rivals were not far behind them, and as the Oxford crew sculled into the course the spectators realized that the outsiders had won the toss and had chosen the sheltered side of the river.

Scene a Brilliant One.

As they lined up for the starter's gun, the scene was, with possibly two exceptions, the most brilliant in the history of the contest. From a cloudless sky the sun poured down, penetrating the chilly air with a delightful warmth and the long, smooth stretch of the course was but slightly ruffled here and there by a light westerly wind that absolutely failed even at the most exposed spots to kick up even the slightest suggestion of a whitecap.

It was just clipping 3:31 o'clock as the report of the pistol resounded across the silent river, and with the signal the two crews caught the water as one man. For the greater portion of a minute they hung on well nigh even terms, but the crowd watching cheered with the force of a high pressure steam calliope.

But no one was to be left long in doubt. Brawn and muscle, aided by superior conditioning, quickly told, and even before the first quarter of a mile had been covered the "Cantabs" began to draw in the lead. First, it was the advantage of an oar, then it was a trifle more, and so on, by the veriest fractions of inches the Cambridge men drew all imperceptibly into the lead.

Passing Craven Steps the men from Cambridge, pulling in magnificent unison, had increased their advantage to half a length. There their coxswain seemed satisfied to keep them, and as they swept along the course to Crabtree they slid along easily, maintaining an advantage that could plainly be increased.

Smiling back at the diminutive steersman of the rival craft, the coxswain of the "Light Blue" held his own for a time, and then, seemingly following the instructions poured into his ears by the coaches just before the start he signaled the eight and they began to "hit it up."

Procession Begins.

This ended the race. Thereafter, it was simply a procession. Passing Harrod's wharf, the favorites had a good two lengths the advantage of the contest, and were pulling well within themselves.

Under Hammersmith's bridge the crews swept, and having felt their rivals out the Cambridge men were content and had played with them somewhat after the manner of the cat and the mouse. The result was that, going under the bridge the Oxford eight had picked up some three parts of a length, and their supporters, encouraged, were yelling like fiends and spoiling holiday chapeaus in public indications of renewed hope. But it was all futile.

Boyle, sitting crouched like a monkey in the stern of the Cambridge shell, shouted an order. The giants ahead of him, manipulating their sweeps like an electric machine, caught the water as an individual and fairly made the rowlocks smoke as they dragged their boat through the water.

From this point on there was never the slightest question.

Passing under Barnes' bridge, Cambridge was plainly the master. Although both crews spurted hard approaching the finish line, the watermanship of the Cambridge men was much the better, and they finished well within the good time of 19 minutes and 19 seconds.

The Oxford boys were in a state of utter collapse at the finish. Three of them had to be fairly lifted out of the shell into the launch. The winners, however, were in excellent condition, and paddled proudly about as they waited for their electric tender.

Tonight both crews are being entertained in the usual fashion.

COLUMBIA MAKES READY FOR GAMES

Big Indoor Track in Fine Shape for Record-Breaking Saturday.

The present outlook indicates that the big indoor field and athletic meet at Columbia university next Saturday will be one of the most successful in the athletic history of these parts. While they have been strikingly successful in the past even in the face of unfavorable circumstances, the meet this year will eclipse them all.

There will be an effort to smash some indoor records, but even though this should not dope out successfully, the results will give a pretty true line on the coming course of contests among the various colleges and amateur teams. Especially is this true of Oregon and O. A. C. among the collegians and Multnomah for the amateur clubmen.

Last year Oregon and O. A. C. furnished the sensation of the meet. Oregon showed great form in the sprints, hurdles, shot-put and broad jump while O. A. C. made its great stand in the distance, the pole vault and high jump. Of course Dan Kelly, who was in excellent form at the time, did much for Oregon and this year he will not be with the team from Eugene, but the boys from the state university will have all the rest of last year's men with the exception of Hug, who put the shot 44 feet 6 inches at the meet last year. Moores and Huston, who ran in the dashes last year, will be entered again, as will also Kuykendal, Henderson and Woods, who took places in the high jump and 80-yard run.

Aggies on Hand.

The O. A. C. men who made such a warm contest for them last year will be here again—DeVolt, Chapman, Greenhaw and Swann. The pole vault between Moullen of Oregon and Swann in last year's contest was a thriller and both are on the bills for Saturday.

If for nothing else, the meet will blow up a lot of enthusiasm in the relay between Oregon and O. A. C. Oregon took the event last year with Kiltz, Moores, Huston and Kelly against Looney, Bergman, Shroder and Greenhaw of O. A. C. It was the prettiest race of the meet.

With Kelly gone it is doubtful whether the team from Oregon with all its experience will have the free hand it had last year. Smithson recently arrived from the east and in the Columbia meet will run for Multnomah. With the holder of a world's record representing them in the dashes and hurdles Multnomah people may bob up as dangerous propositions in doping out results. At any rate, Smithson's presence will make the meet attractive as well as exciting and will show how the youngsters in this territory line up with a record breaker. Smithson is now in training at O. A. C. and will come to the city for the meet with the O. A. C. team.

Try-out meets were held yesterday at the various schools in preparation for Saturday and this week the entries are expected to come in rapidly.

In the Academic Events.

In the academic events Eugene usually takes away a big share of the trophies. All the high schools and academies hereabouts have teams entered. In the try-out recently held in the gymnasium at Columbia university, West Side high took most points, but she has dangerous competitors in Columbia and Hill Military. Perhaps most interest centers in the relay race between high school and Columbia. High lost the race last year.

The track at Columbia has been all gone over and by Saturday will be in excellent shape for breaking records. The athletic management at Columbia university is doing everything possible to make the meet a great reputation and source of interest to all lovers of track athletics. Professor F. J. Lonergan, who has charge, hopes to make it an event long to be remembered. He will announce the list of officials next week. The prize medals and trophies are on exhibition at Feldenheimer's jewelry store.

NATIONAL GUARD INDOOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Company B, Third Infantry, O. N. G., won the armory indoor baseball championship and finished the season with a clean sheet, 15 games won and none lost, and of these 15 games only the last one, played with the hospital corps team, required any amount of hard playing on the part of the Company B men to win. This game resulted in a score of 2 to 1.

The team's great strength is due to its heavy batting ability and the fact that several members have been playing together for the last seven years. The players as they appear in the picture are: First row, left to right, Private Stevens, r. f.; Sergeant Guerin, 3b; Private Rathjen, l. f.; second row, Sergeant Williams 1b and captain; Sergeant West, r. ss.; Lieutenant Daugherty, pitcher and manager; Private Semple, 2b; Corporal Lankford, l. ss.; Corporal Butler, catcher.

GOSSIP OF TRI-CITY LEAGUERS

Semi-Professionals Getting Ready to Open Schedule Next Week.

C. A. Partlow, owner of the Oregon City franchise, offered a prize some time ago for a nickname for his bunch of ball tossers and after considerable mental effort, on the part of the committee selected to choose a name from among the hundreds of votes deposited, the cognomen, "Papermakers" was agreed upon. Henceforth the Oregon City team will be known to the fans as the "Papermakers."

The Albina "Tourists" have been chosen to fill the niche vacated by Astoria. Having no home grounds the "Tourists" will "hit the road" often and it is hoped by the Albina merchants, who are backing the club, that the flag will eventually be brought to Albina and fly proudly from the tallest flagpole. Johnnie Helser and Charles Ray will jointly manage the team and have gathered together a pretty lively bunch of youngsters. The "Tourists" will open the St. Johns grounds on April 11 and 12.

Monday, the 6th, is the last day of grace for the Tri-City league managers to fill their teams for the opening games. All players under contract must be registered with Secretary Smith, by 6 o'clock Monday evening or they will not be allowed to take part in the opening games. The by-laws of the league prohibit the playing of any man until his contract has been approved and his name registered five days before any championship game. Several of the managers have complied with the rule early and others have not reported a single player. The league officials will observe the rules closely this season and if possible avoid the entanglements which marred the otherwise fine record of 1907.

Woodburn, Oregon City, Vancouver, West Portland, St. Johns and Albina have all received the new uniforms and will step into the limelight on April 11 clad in their glad rags proper. Woodburn has a combination of Royal Blue pants and shirts with white trimmings, white caps and hose. Vancouver has a combination of the new striped gray flannel with navy blue trimming. Oregon City is resplendent in white shirts and pants with cardinal trimming, navy blue sweater coats with white trimming, white caps and cardinal hose. St. Johns will wear navy blue with white trimmings and have navy blue coats. Albina has a combination of striped light gray with navy trimming. West Portland will appear in granite gray with scarlet trimming. The Salem and East Portland uniforms have been shipped from the factory and will be on hand for the opening game.

President Whitemore has given the league a schedule containing 60 games for each team, 50 of which are double headers. West Portland and East Portland each have 10 home dates, St. Johns plays 46 games at home, Oregon City 32, Vancouver 47, Salem 47 and Woodburn 42. Albina rotates from one ground to the other. If the Saturday games do not turn out as a paying proposition they may be cut out entirely or reduced in number, but for the present the schedule will be followed closely.

"Whitey" McBride, who was discovered last year and given a berth with the Brewer organization, is worrying about being transferred from the Vancouver club. The diminutive catcher says it will mean quits for him and he will talk business with the independennts. McBride comes from southern Oregon and is a coming backstop. He is fast on the bases and wields a handy willow.

Several managers are flirting with Crosby, one of the cleverest amateur twirlers in these parts. The lad is a flinger and a natural born player. Ray Kennedy, the East Portland captain, thinks a great deal of the boy.

Bill Melle, the elongated slabster of the Vancouver club, has the making of a clever twirler and displays ability for work. He twirled for the Stettler nine last season.

Woods, Ferrell, Ahern and Briggs are contesting for the right to play in the Vancouver outfield. The quartet is fast and it will be a pretty fight to see who are to be permanent. Woods and Ferrell are Vancouver lads, Ahern comes from the Kansas City league and Briggs from the Trunkmakers.

Ralph Shaffer, formerly with the Kelso team of the Tri-City league, is reported to be playing a snappy fielding game with a local independent club.

Hustlers are what count and Captain Jack Heiser of Albina is after players of this particular calibre. Ornamental ball tossers are not desired. Albina wants an aggressive bunch and a nine that will display ginger even if the contest should be against them. Albina fans are noted for their loyal rooting and maybe there won't be something in the shouting line when the northwest side bunch makes its debut locally. "Put me down as a rooter" is the slogan in that section.

The S. H. Brainard Sporting Goods company will have an independent ball team in the field this season which will compare favorably with any of the amateur or semi-professional teams in the state. Ray Watkins has been hustling around among the amateur ball players for several weeks past and has at length gathered together a pretty active bunch. The Brainard company will uniform the team and keep a fatherly eye upon the youngsters. The team will take the title of last year's league team—the "Brainard Cubs," and will play independent ball entirely. Last Sunday the "Cubs" had their first tryout in a practice game against the Oregon City Tri-City league team and defeated it, 8 to 5. Games are to be played with Multnomah, Chemawa, Eugene, The Dalles, Medford and any of the local amateur teams that wish to hunt bear.

FINISHES ON THREE COURSES.

Winners at Emeryville.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 4.—Today's feature at Emeryville was the Family Club handicap. The rich prize was easily captured by Johnny Lyons, who had very little trouble in distancing the field of 11 entries. Results:

Six furlongs—Peggy O'Neal (Sandy), 16 to 1, won; J. W. O'Neill (Walsh) second; Senator Warner (Lycurgus) third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Six furlongs—Lord Nelson (Butwell), 10 to 1, won; Belmere (Moreland) second; Lee Harrison (Keogh) third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

One mile—Gemmell (W. Miller), 8 to 10, won; Ocean Shore (W. Kelly) second; Gargantua (Lycurgus) third. Time, 1:39.

One and an eighth miles, Family Club handicap—Johnny Lyons (Hayes), 8 to 1, won; Cabin (McIntyre) second; Cloyne (Walsh) third. Time, 1:52 4-5.

One mile and 70 yards—Henry O. (Harris), 16 to 1, won; Silver Line (Gilbert) second; Peligroso (Dearborn) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

One mile and 70 yards—Markie Mayer (Dearborn), 15 to 1, won; Cardinal Sarto (Fischer) second; Happy Rice (Butwell) third. Time, 1:45.

First at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 4.—Results:

Five furlongs—Simcoe (Walsh), 5 to 1, won; Intervene (Notter) second; Alice (F. Burton) third. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Five furlongs—The Bear (Notter), 9 to 10, won; Frank Lord (Chandler) second; Toy Boy (Rosen), even, third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Six furlongs—Frontenac (Nicol), 11 to 5, won; Robin Hood (Notter) second; Belle Strome (Delaby) third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Mile and one sixteenth—Green Seal (Notter), 9 to 5, won; Pedro (Flynn) second; Donna (Powers) third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Mile and one sixteenth—Arrowswift (Burton), 11 to 5, won; Severus (Notter) second; Royal Onyx (Powers) taird. Time, 1:49.

Mile and three sixteenths—Coruscate (Notter), 4 to 1, won; Lord Dixon (Powers) second; Elfall (Flynn) third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Mile and three sixteenths—Gilpin (Booker), 9 to 1, won; Lady Esther (Powers) second; Quagga (Notter) third. Time, 2:00 4-5.

In the Money at Bennings.

Washington April 4.—Bennings results:

Seven furlongs—Right and True (Rowan), 18 to 5, won; Panique (A. Lee) second; Workman (Quarington) third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Seven furlongs—Cambery (McCahey), 5 to 2, won; Wilton Lackaye (McDaniel) second; Tomme (Mason) third. Time, 1:18.

Steeplechase, about two miles—Touchwood (Kellaher), 6 to 1, won; Essex (D. Kerr) second; Percentage (McInerny) third. Time, 4:13.

Four and a half furlongs—Hawk Wing (C. Brady), 15 to 1, won; Albusch (Brush) second; Red Doe (McDaniel) third. Time, 0:58.

Four and a half furlongs—Taboo (McFadden), 5 to 1, won; Aralia (McCarthy) second; Chaperone (Steel) third. Time, 0:57.

Mile and 100 yards—Lally (McCahey) 13 to 1, won; Lady Coma (Fairbrother) second; Banker (Brussel) third. Time, 1:54.

Results at Santa Anita.

Los Angeles, April 4.—Santa Anita Park results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Lois Cavanaugh (Goldstein), 7 to 5, won; Artie Ripey (Blair) second; Dally (Musgrave) third. Time 1:26 4-5.

Four furlongs—Alice George (McIntyre), 16 to 5, won; Frieze (Goldstein) second; Lady Rensselaer (Rice) third. Time, 0:47.

Six and a half furlongs—Miss Himyar (Goldstein), 8 to 1, won; Lady Kitty (Martin) second; Pepper and Salt (Callahan) third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Colonel Bob (Taylor), even, won; Botanist (Rice) second; Mary F. (Martin) third. Time, 1:05 3-5.

One mile and three sixteenths—Elie (Musgrave), 9 to 5, won; Huapala (Goldstein) second; Matador (McIntyre) third. Time, 2:00 4-5.

One mile, selling—Vesme (Musgrave), 11 to 5, won; Montclair (Goldstein) second; Friar of Elgin (Nelson) third. Time, 1:39 2-5.

One mile, selling—Soohn (Martin), 10 to 1, won; Brawny Lad (Nelson) second; Cobleskill (Goldstein) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

GOTCH READY TO BEAT HACK AGAIN

Russian Lion Says No Man Can Stand Against American Champion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 4.—Frank Gotch tonight announced his willingness to meet George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," in a return match to give the latter a chance to regain his lost laurels. Hackenschmidt and his manager are now considering the proposition.

New York and London have been suggested as places where the fame of the men and the international issue of physical superiority ought to be contested.

Hackenschmidt will first tour the United States, wrestling local champions and then announce his decision.

W. W. Witt, the promoter, who cleared $16,000 by the Chicago match, will take the big German-Swede to his farm in Minnesota for two weeks.

Gotch carries no scars to indicate that he has been in such a grueling contest as that which took place last night.

"I feel just as good as I did yesterday morning," Gotch said. "Of course, Hackenschmidt can have a return match with me if he wants it. He can have a match every day in the week if there are sufficient inducements offered."

Hack Gets Cold Feet.

At first Hackenschmidt did not look with favor upon a return match. He first announced that he was done with wrestling and that his match with Zybisco in London and with a few lesser lights would be his last appearance in the ring. Later in the day, however, the big fellow was induced to reconsider and local mat fans expect the announcement of another arranged meeting soon.

Hackenschmidt does not deny Gotch's right to any of his lost laurels.

"That man Gotch is, indeed, a wonder! He is the first man I've met in the last eight years who has stood up more than 40 minutes against me. As a result, my muscles have not been trained to go longer than an hour. When I felt myself getting weaker and weaker last night, I realized I could not throw Gotch. I am certain of that. He has lightning speed and he has strength—oh, such strength! I am stronger than he is, I think, but not nearly as quick."

As a result of the surprise at the result of the match, there was some talk in Chicago tonight among the sports that the contest had been faked. These men pointed to the way Hackenschmidt left the ring as bearing out their statements. Experts here are agreed, however, that it was no fake.

ABE ATTELL GETS MILL WITH TOMMY SULLIVAN

San Francisco, April 4.—Following directly upon the heels of the agreement for a 20-round boxing contest in this city in May between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, came the announcement tonight for the signing of preliminary articles for an Abe Attell-Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan fight at the Coliseum on April 30.

The battle is scheduled to go 20 rounds, the men to weigh in at 128 pounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the fight.

Both men guarantee to be in the ring at 9:30 p. m. Attel and Sullivan have selected Billy Roche as referee and the principals and Luke Marisch, for whom they are to fight, will post $1,000 each with Eddie Graney as a guarantee for forfeit and appearance. Final articles of agreement will be signed on Tuesday night. Marisch guarantees Attell $30,000, win, lose or draw.

Indians in Marathon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, April 4.—The Boston Athletic association today received word from Glenn Warner, athletic coach at the Carlisle Indian school that several representatives of the school will be here in the Marathon race to be held April 20. He writes that at least one Indian of the Hopi tribe (from Arizona) will run. Recently this man was credited with having run approximately four miles in 14 minutes and 20 seconds.

MULTNOMAH DEFEATS WEST PORTLAND NINE

Score Four Runs While the Semi-Professionals Are Chasing Horsehide.

Multnomah yesterday won a practice game of baseball from the West Portland team of the Tri-City league at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, by a score of 4 to 0. Ed Morris pitched for the club team, and he held the leaguers safe at all stages of the game.

Multnomah scored two runs both in the second and eighth innings. McClelland opened the second with an out to left. Campbell, however, got a lift on Day's error, and was safe at second when Antoine made a bum heave to second to head him off. Ringer got a base on balls, and Jones hit to Kotteman, forcing Campbell and sending Ringer to second, and both men scored on hits by Murphy and Morris.

In the eighth McClelland and Campbell singled, with no one out, and Jones scored them with a hit which Eickelhart misjudged. West Portland never got really dangerous, although they threw away several good chances to score by poor base running.

The lineup was as follows:

Multnomah.	Position.	West Side.
Stott	c.	Antoine
Morris	p.	Kotteman
Jones	1b.	R. Parrott
Jennings, Campbell	2b.	Houston
McClelland (c.)	ss.	Thompson
Campbell, Murphy	3b.	Day
Bennett	lf.	Eickelhart
Thorne, Jennings	cf.	Griffith
Binger	rf.	McElwain

Umpire—Rankin.

Motor Boat People Busy.

The Willamette Motor Boat club met Friday. The club is being organized to promote motor boating, and is meeting with success. The membership register has passed the 60 mark, and is growing a few each day. The officers of the club are: T. H. Donahae, president; Walter B. Honeyman, vice-president; Harry A. McRae secretary; James B. Welch, treasurer. The capital stock of the club is $1,000, subscribed by J. Wesley Ladd, Samuel G. Reed, H. L. Keats, W. J. Clemms, George J. Kelly, D. E. Keasey and many others.

At the next meeting of the club, which will be held some evening next week, the members that are pushing the proposition expect to have all the stock subscribed and be ready for business.

The membership list is in the hands of James B. Welch, at 262½ Yamhill, room 8, where anyone who wishes to sign up can do so.

Two Clubs Are Soaked.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cincinnati, April 4.—The National Baseball committee today fined the Brooklyn National league club and the Nashville club each $100 for alleged infractions of the national agreement when Player Pembroke Finlayson of the Lynn club was drafted by the Nashville club and soon thereafter sold to Brooklyn. It was charged by the Lynn club that the Brooklyn club contemplated returning the player to the Lawrence club of the New England league.

The drafting and sale of the player are set aside, and he is declared subject to draft from class "A" clubs.

Forest Grove Wins Game.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., April 4.—The Forest Grove public school defeated the Hillsboro public school in an exciting baseball game here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. Both teams played good ball. Lloyd Moore, for Forest Grove, on second base, and Oscar Lund and H. Batch, for Hillsboro, did best work.

All the public schools of the county will hold a competitive field meet here next month. The Forest Grove boys are training faithfully, and are confident. A similar meet held last fall was won by the home team.

Athlete Dies From Blow.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 4.—Joseph T. Lacome, 21 years old, an athlete and amateur boxer, son of a prominent hotel keeper here, died today from the effects of blows received in a boxing contest a week ago with Samuel Cienfogos. Locome received a number of stiff blows upon the forehead, one of which felled him and caused his nose to bleed. The flow of blood was stopped but last night started again, ending in death today.

Junior Baseball Games.

The Oregon Optical baseball team defeated the Waverleys in a fast game Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. Saturday afternoon they defeated a team at St. Johns by a score of 9 to 5. The "Oregon Optics" are looking for games, and will play any team whose players are under 16 years of age. Those wishing games should call up Pacific 1828, or Main 5856.

The Beavers of Fulton and Villas of Montavilla will play on the new grounds at Montavilla this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The teams are well matched, and a snappy game is anticipated.

Russell Swamps Mellody.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, April 4.—Dunk Russell, the Philadelphia welterweight, had the better of a six-round go with Honey Mellody of Boston tonight. It was a give and take exhibition, with the first round about even. Mellody did all of the forcing in the second round and had the advantage. This was the only round in which the Bostonian shone. After this Russell took the lead and kept up the advantage to the end.

Third and Washington, Walkover and Sorosis, $3.50 values lead all others.

O'BRIEN LANDS HARD ON SOCIETY LEADER

Millionaire Anthony Drexel Biddle Groggy in Fourth Round of Mill.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—Anthony Drexel Biddle, society leader, sportsman, author and amateur boxer, went down to defeat tonight at the hands of "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien.

Mr. Biddle's mill with O'Brien was the real star event of "The Athletic Smoker" in the Exclusive Merion Cricket club.

The two were billed to fight five rounds. The first two rounds were about even. Biddle ended the third round very groggy.

When the bell rang for the fourth he came up gamely. O'Brien feinted and then led off with his right, landing on Biddle's jaw well toward the ear. The amateur tottered and O'Brien turned and playfully struck Referee Roche.

Biddle stood tottering, trying to speak. The bell was quickly rung and restoratives were administered. Biddle had trained down from 200 pounds to 154 within two weeks. The strain was evidently too much for him.

"It was a fair fight," said Mr. Biddle, "but I could do better."

"I did not mean to hit so hard," said O'Brien. "I suppose, though, they will even say this fight was faked."

Omaha Beats Chicago.

Omaha, Neb., April 4.—The Omaha Northwestern league team defeated the Chicago White Sox today by a score of 10 to 5.

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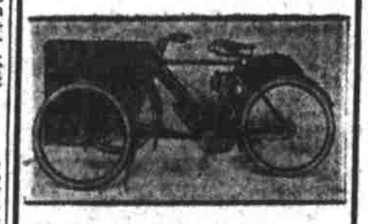

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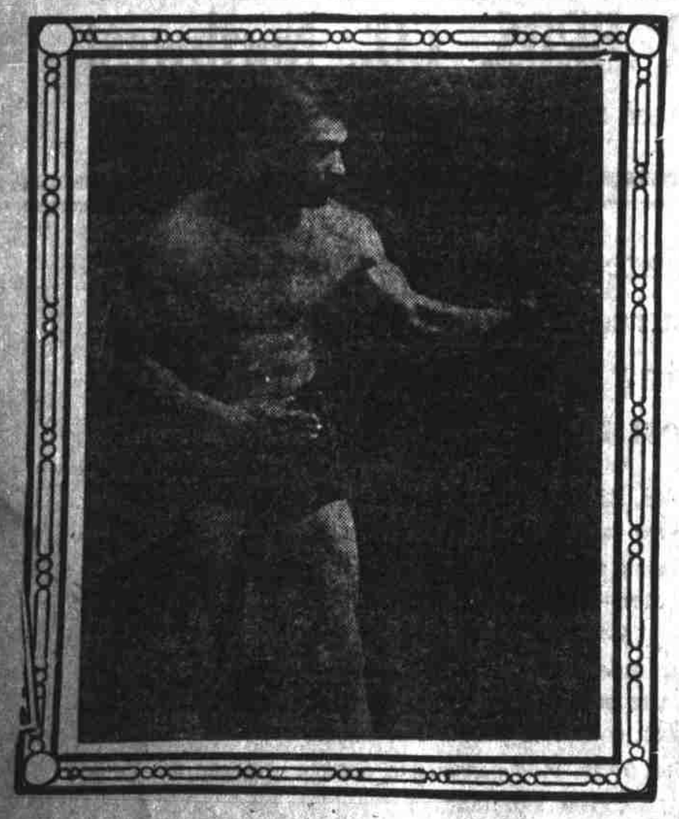

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, April 4.—Victor McLaglen, the young Hercules, appeared in the form of a hero at his residence at 1183 South E street Wednesday afternoon, when he threw Fred Crosby, a love maddened young man, into the street in time to prevent him from pouring a vial of carbolic acid down the throat of young Mabel Stone, living in the same house, with whom he had been smitten and who had given him the cold shoulder.

Crosby is the proprietor of a cleaning and dying establishment here, and had been paying attention to the young lady for several weeks. He had been given to understand that she wanted nothing further to do with him, but he persisted in making his usual visits to the house against her wishes.

Wednesday afternoon when the girl was sweeping the room occupied by McLaglen's younger brother, Crosby rushed into the house, and dragging her into the hall tried to pour carbolic acid down her throat.

Victor McLaglen heard the scuffling in the hallway and rushed to the girl's assistance. He took Crosby by the collar with one hand and with a crotch hold with the other he flung him bodily throught the open door into the street, where Crosby finally came to his senses and went home.

Crosby threatened to have McLaglen arrested, and later the young girl said she will have —by arrested for attempting to take her life.

McLaglen, the hero, is the same man who is matched to wrestle Dr. Roller of Seattle at the Heilig theatre in this city on the night of April 15. He is a powerful youth of but 21 years, standing six feet three inches in height and weighing 230 pounds.

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BASE BALL AND SPRINTING SHOES

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