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YOUTHFUL WOLGAST CONQUERS NELSON

Referee Stops Fight in 40th Round—Nelson Badly Battered.

Point Richmond, Cal., Feb. 23.—Today this city holds a new champion. In the place of Oscar (Battling) Mathew Nelson, the lightweight champion...

Youth Again Wins. It was the old story of youth and stamina helping the winner. Nelson, for years the champion of his division, had gone his route...

The end of the fight came in the forty-fourth round of the scheduled 45 round contest. Referee Eddie Smith motioned Nelson to his corner and lifting Wolgast's gloved hand above his head proclaimed him the lightweight champion...

Wolgast Is Nelson's Double. Throughout the fight Wolgast showed unmistakable signs of being the same kind of a fighter as was Nelson himself. Repeated punishment inflicted on Nelson's body...

Wolgast's Fall Halted as Climax. This point in the fight might well be marked as the climax. Fighting in his old form Nelson should have been coming fast at this stage, yet his younger...

TWO NEW CHAMPS—LIGHT AND BANTAM WEIGHT



Ad Wolgast, who defeated Battling Nelson.



Frankie Conley, who defeated Monte Attell.

opponent was holding on, fighting him even and had given him even more punishment than he had received himself. The betting crop from 10 to 7 favoring Nelson up to even money and it could plainly be seen that the younger man had a good fighting chance to win.

Result Dawns on Nelson. It was a pitiful sight indeed when the Dane, champion that he had been and game fighter as he was, was motioned to his corner after a few seconds of the 40th round and Wolgast was declared the winner and champion of the lightweights.

Round 25.—They fiddle. Wolgast dashes in with light left to head. Nelson chases Wolgast around the ring but can't land. Nelson lands two lefts on the stomach but there is no steam behind them.

JEWISH YOUNG MEN CAPTURED TWO GAMES

Playing three games in an evening and winning two of them, is the record made by the Jewish young men's club's basketball teams at the Neighborhood house on First street last night.

The line up of the first teams was as follows: J. Y. M. C. Christian Brothers. M. Cohen... Forward... Hughes Tolshonage... Forward Van Hoomeson N. Cohen... Center... Kenepek Sommer... Guard... Winters Bloom-Goodman... Guard... Weber Referee—J. Gilbert. Score—D. Weiser.

chair and fell into a clinch. They broke and Wolgast sent light left to stomach. Clinch. Wolgast pounding kidneys. Wolgast jabbed face with left and cut and left to mouth. Both miss. Wolgast lands right to stomach, then left to face with left. Wolgast chops right to jaw. Nelson is swinging wildly and Wolgast crosses right to jaw. They were locked at the bell. Wolgast's round.

STATISTICS SHOW TREND OF FIGHTERS

Interesting Facts Presented to Fans Concerning Past Battles of Champions.

Now that the Nelson-Wolgast and the Conley-Webster fights are over, the fans are naturally turning their attention to the daddy scrap of them all, the affair between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson next Fourth of July.

Jeffries. Number of fights, 20. Rounds fought, 184. Won decisions, 12. Knockouts or stopped, 15. Draws, 2. Won in 1 round, 1. Won in 2 rounds, 4. Won in 3 rounds, 2. Won in 4 rounds, 2. Won in 5 rounds, 1. Won in 8 rounds, 1. Won in 9 rounds, 1. Won in 10 rounds, 2. Won in 11 rounds, 1. Won in 20 rounds, 1. Won in 23 rounds, 1. Won in 25 rounds, 2. Draw in 20 rounds, 2. Not counting first bout with Jack Munroe at Butte, an exhibition. Average length of fights in rounds, 9 1-8. Average knockouts or stopped, 5 14-15.

Johnson. Number of fights, 71. Rounds fought, 622. Won decisions, 15. Knockouts or stopped, 31. Draws, 4. Lost decision, 1. Knocked out or stopped, 2. Won on a foul, 2. Lost on a foul, 1. No decisions, 13. Won in 1 round, 3. Won in 2 rounds, 2. Won in 3 rounds, 4. Won in 4 rounds, 6. Won in 5 rounds, 1. Won in 6 rounds, 3. Won in 7 rounds, 5. Won in 8 rounds, —. Won in 9 rounds, 1. Won in 10 rounds, 1. Won in 11 rounds, 1. Won in 12 rounds, 3. Won in 13 rounds, 1. Won in 14 rounds, 1. Won in 15 rounds, 7. Won in 16 rounds, 1. Lost in 2 rounds, 1. Lost in 3 rounds, 1. Lost in 5 rounds, 1. Lost in 20 rounds, 1. Average length of fights in rounds, 8 5-7. Average knockouts or stopped, 6 1-8.

BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE WON BY FRANK CONLEY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—A second world's champion was newly created yesterday when Frank Conley landed a well earned victory over Monte Attell in the 42nd round of a scheduled 45-round fight. With the title goes the McCarney diamond belt.

BAT NELSON PLANS TO FIGHT AGAIN

By Ringsider. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson, defeated but undismayed, refused today to accept a membership card from the Down and Out club.

and Joe Meyers holding his arms while Abdul sat on him. As the battle went on there was nothing to it but Wolgast. He out-boxed and out-generalized Nelson throughout and was in danger but once and that was in the 22nd round, when Nelson sent him to the floor with a right to the jaw. Wolgast was palpably hurt, although he was up in a second and managed to stall through the round.

Nelson will remain in the baths all day as his face is sadly in need of nursing. Tomorrow or next day he will leave for his ranch at O-Bar, N. M., and remain there two or three months, building himself up. After having increased his weight to about 144 pounds he will go through a short siege of training and then seek three or four fights in the east.

Manager Would Have Quit. Jack Robinson, the Dane's manager, admitted today that he wanted to throw up the sponge in the 34th round. He broached the matter to Nelson but the latter declared that if he stopped the fight he would never speak to him again.

Figures Show Why. The following comparative table will show a number of changes in Nelson's

makeup, the most serious being the loss of 2 1/2 inches of breathing room:

Dane Has Gone Back. That the Dane has gone back cannot be denied. The old dash was not there and the recuperative power was only a memory. It is the old story of fighting once too often. Nelson's 13 years of strenuous ring work, in which period he took more beating than any three men ever endured, have sapped his strength and with his years have brought him into that stage where muscular degeneration has set in.

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Table with columns for Year, Age, Height, Reach, Neck, Forearm, Wrist, Chest normal, Chest expanded, Waist.

WOLGAST PLACES CADILLAC ON MAP

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 23.—Hooray! A new town is on the sporting map today. It is just little Cadillac, but it boasts of being the natal home of one Adolph Wolgast, sometimes called "Ad" and familiarly as "The Michigan Wildcat".

Advertisement for OBAK MOUTHPIECE CIGARETTES featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a pack of cigarettes.