

CHAMPION OF ISLES AT 19 IS OUT AFTER FRED WELSH'S TITLE

Alfred Lewis Comes to United States and Offers to Take Cross to Start.

MAY BE YOUNGEST CHAMP

If He Beats Welsh, He Would Claim Honor as Youngest of All Champion Title Holders—Ages of Champions.

New York, Oct. 10.—A ringside champion at 19 years. This is the personal recommendation presented by Alfred ("Kid") Lewis upon his arrival in this country several days ago.

Lewis is the present featherweight champion of Europe, and the lightweight champion of Australia. The Lonsdale trophy is emblematic of the English championship.

Should Lewis be successful in wearing away the title from Welsh, he would be the youngest world's champion the ring has ever known.

Attell had just passed his majority when he claimed the lightweight championship and got away with it; Dixon was 21 at the time he put in his bid for the lightweight title.

Ritchie was 21 when he relieved Ad Wolfgram of the title of champion. The "Michigan Wildcat" was 22 when he battered the title away from Nat Nelson.

While in Australia Lewis quashed Mehegan, Herb McCoy and our own Young Shugrue, who is rated among the best lightweights in captivity.

Lewis started fighting at the tender age of 16. He has been mentioned in the press to pursue his fortune in the glove game; and he has been eminently successful.

Morgan stands ready to fight his way to the right to tackle Kibane. Johnny was to have boxed Ed Attell for the championship last year.

National Rifle Assn. Secures Gift of Guns

The National Rifle Association of America has, after years of effort, secured the passage by congress of a measure to issue free to rifle clubs rifles and ammunition.

STANFORD HAS CREW CUP

Stanford university has possession of the freshman crew trophy captured by the late Charles G. Lathrop.

Bible's New Idea

Coach Bible, of Missisquoi college, will add physical exercises to his training at that institution.

CHESS

Conducted by A. G. Johnson. The chess players of Los Angeles and San Diego celebrated Labor Day by engaging in a telegraphic chess match.

The present war which broke up the Mannheim chess tournament is not the first international imbroglio that has disturbed the serenity of chess tournaments.

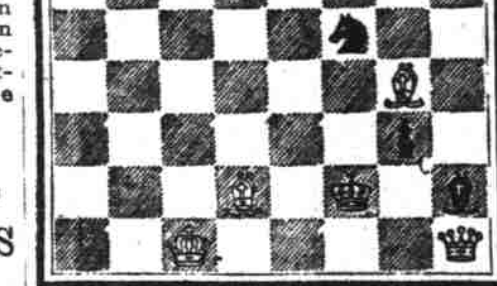
The semi-annual election of officers of the Portland Chess and Checker club held on Saturday, October 3, 1914, resulted as follows:

- President: H. G. Fowle; Secretary: H. R. Burnat; Treasurer: W. H. Adams. The quarters of the Portland Chess and Checker club are located in room 101, Washington building annex, 270 1/2 Washington street.

Loss of time. He might have played (a) at once. (b) a more doubtful game, as it looks the section of the B and gives white the opportunity to advance his pawns on the queen's side.

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Name. Lists chess players and their ranks.

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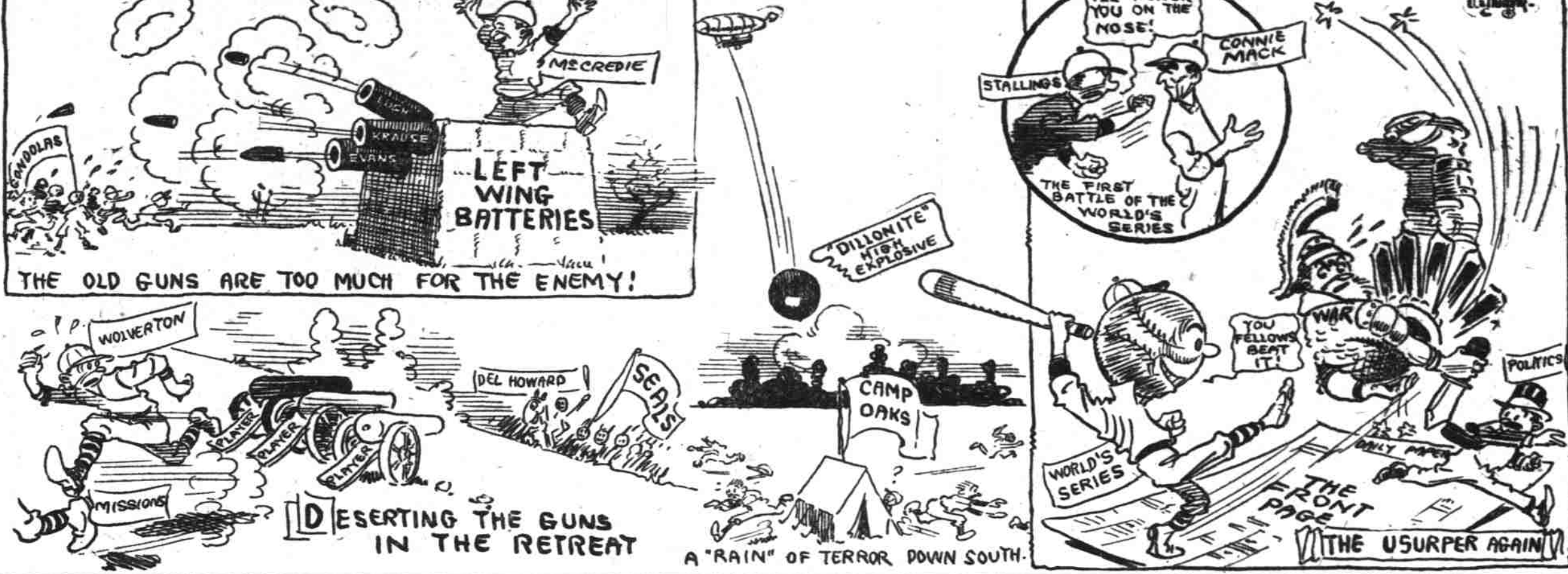
White to play and mate in two moves. The names of those sending correct solutions to the editor are published in two or three weeks from today.

Record Scores Rolled Up in Football Games

An eastern football authority announces the following as record scores rolled up by various eleven in the past: 1884, Princeton 140, Lafayette 0.

Javelin Champion Plays Football. George Brander, the American javelin champion, intends to play football for the Brooklyn Polytechnic preparatory school.

CARTOONIST MURPHY MAKES GENERAL ASSAULT ON THIS SPORTING PROPOSITION



BASEBALL CHATTER

The Detroit Tigers won just one game in two world's series against the Cubs in 1907 and 1908.

The Red Sox have signed "Helms" Wagner for next season. Wagner drew down \$5000 this season and never played a game.

Christy Mathewson and "Rube" Marquard have no information to hand to the Braves' fingers concerning the "Home Run" Baker.

A picture of "Rabbit" Maranville, labeled the "world's greatest shortstop," is on sale in Boston.

Having defeated Muskegon in the Michigan "world" series, "Ducky" Holmes' Saginaw outfit is now the champion of the Wolverine state.

Up to the present clash of the Athletics and the Braves the American league had been victorious in six out of 10 world's series with the National league.

Outfielder Bill Jacobson of the Chattanooga team, who won the diamond trophy for being the most valuable player in the Southern league, has been purchased by the Detroit club.

Pitcher Mordecai Brown has been able to win very few games since he joined the Brooklyn Federals. The manager's experience in St. Louis earlier in the season must have crabbled his testers.

A three cornered baseball pact between Yale, Harvard and Princeton will probably be completed before the college schedules are made up.

President Ebbets, the Brooklyn boss, has signed eight new pitchers, all of them right handed.

The Boston Red Sox is the only team in either major league with a chance of winning every season's series.

Instead of the "Grand Old Master," as Christy Mathewson has been called in the past, New York fans now speak of him as "Old Matty."

Captain Johnny Evers of the Braves got into his fifth world's series when the Braves met the Athletics.

Pitcher Joe Engel of the Washingtons has been in no fewer than 29 games this season in which he shared the flinging with from one to four men.

When it is remembered that a National league pennant has not been raised in Boston in 16 years, it is easy to understand what a big hit the Braves have made in the Hub.

BRAVES SPRING SOME HIGHBROW STUFF ON OTHER BALL TOSSERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10.—As something like 90 per cent of the world's greatest baseball experts have opined that the Braves are up against it in their present struggle with the Athletics, it would seem that the only thing left for the Stallings crew is to pin their faith to the mascotting powers of Willie Connor, their jinks killer-in-chief, and a bunch of asters, the Braves' favorite flower.

If their trio of star slabsters, James, Rudolph and Tyler, are not able to fool the hard walloping Mackmen, and if these same Mackmen can show "Hankering" Gowdy that he couldn't whip John Bunny stealing second, if the Athletics' \$100,000 infield should make the Braves' quartet of infielders look like they were tied, if Joey Connolly should be doomed to hit about .186 against Messrs. Bender and Plank, if Moran, Mann, Whitted, Cather and Devore should prove of no help to the Braves in their efforts to down the world's champs, and if—but what's the use? Expert opinion has the Braves outclassed from turnstile to flagpole.

But the critics overlooked Mas'ot Willie and the asters. True, the Mackmen have a fair sort of a mascot themselves—the same one who held the jody in check while his team breezed through on the winning end of three previous world's series. But Willie Connor and the asters are something brand new in the mascotting line.

One glance is needed to show that Willie is a high brow mascot. He is the typical youth that the cartoonists have pictured for years whenever they wanted to do a little kidding at the expense of the Hub.

Looks Like Student. On all ordinary occasions Willie looks the part of the studious young Bostonian. But when he is fighting hoodoo on the field of battle he becomes as full of pep as Hughie Jennings.

But if Willie's powers should prove impotent, the Braves will still have with them their asters. Dispel your thoughts of doubt, Julius, for 'tis true, absolutely true. Those hard looking wops out on the field are passionately fond of asters. Other big leaguers have carried with them all sorts of animal mascots, from birds and cats to elephants and alligators; but it remained for the Boston bunch to break into the greenhouse and dig 'em up.

The asters not only put the animal mascots out of business, but they did their share towards winning the National league pennant for the Braves. At any rate, the Braves have a hunch that the blossoms helped the cool work along, and all of them are keen for the posy. President Gaffney wears an aster in the button hole of his coat every day, and carries another in his pocket.

Coach Teams From Bench. Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and George Stallings, of the Boston Braves, are two of the few managers who coach their teams from the bench.

WITH THE BOXERS

Hudson, Wis., promoters have offered Mike Gibbons \$4000 to meet Jimmy Clabby.

Tom O'Rourke says the all-star 10 round bouts have done the game a lot of harm in New York.

Adrian Hogan, one of the best middleweights in France, was seriously wounded in the battle at Mons.

Colin Bell, the Australian heavyweight, is a sterling track athlete and also a fine bike rider.

Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia is reported as having been selected as referee for the Langford-Smith bout in Boston on October 29.

Phil Brock and Kid Kansas have been matched to box at Erie, Pa., October 15.

Mayor Good of Cambridge, Mass., has snapped down the lid on boxing in the university city.

Philadelphia fans declare that Preston Brown, the colored featherweight, is a counterpart of the late George Dixon.

Morris Eyes Antipodes. Carl Morris, the giant Oklahoma boxer, is dicker with "Snowy" Baker for a trip to Australia.

Major's Going to Honolulu. The All-American and All-National baseball leagues, which will tour the west this winter, are to play a series of games in Honolulu in December.

SECOND BILLIARD MATCH

The second series of match billiard games between Melbourne Inman, champion of England, and Willie Hoppe, champion of the United States, will be played at Chicago beginning, October 12.

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EBBETTS SHOWS DIFFERENCE IN BASEBALL COST

Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, comparing traveling expenses of former years with those now in effect, says: "In the old days (20 or 30 years ago) I could take my club on a visit to the four cities comprising the National league and get them home again at an outlay of \$1500 in traveling and hotel bills."

"Our carfare amounted to approximately \$600, with \$200 additional for sleepers and about \$700 for hotel bills for a 15-day trip. The limit in the old days was \$2.50 per day in hotels."

"Now take the conditions today. Our team carries nine pitchers, three catchers, five infielders, six outfielders, a manager and assistant manager, two trainers and two extra men. This figures 22."

"We pay two cents a mile for every mile we cover and get no more dead-head tickets. This brings the travel bill alone up to \$1500, the amount of the entire bill in the old days. Sleeper accommodations add \$300 to the expense, and hotel bills at \$4 a day instead of \$2.50 add \$1925 more."

"All told the item of travel and meals totals \$3750 for a single western trip at the present time."

CUPID THINS ATHLETIC BACHELORS' RANKS

Cupid, the little love God, has just about exhausted the darts in his quiver in Portland amateur athletic ranks this year, no less than 15 having heard the whirr of the bow and the whistle of the arrow.

Cupid did not specialize in any particular branch, but aimed his heart piercers at leaders and players alike. The Athletics may outclass the Braves in hitting, pitching, base stealing, run getting, inside stuff and all that sort of thing, but, in order to win their fourth world's pennant, the Mackmen will have to break the specialties of "Willie Boston Beans," and also corner the aster market.

Others who have signed life contracts are: George Philbrook, Multnomah club football player; Lester Brix, former captain of the Portland Acad-

emy football team; Ted Stiles, former Hill Military Academy athlete; Lewis Mills, ex-Harvard university oarsman, now with the Portland Rowing club; A. A. Pfander, captain of the 1914 Portland Rowing club crew; J. McDonald, a Portland Rowing club member; A. Fleming, star trackman of the Y. M. C. A.; Cass Campbell, star Multnomah club baseball player; Albert H. Allen, one of the best basketball players developed at the "Winged-M" club; Fred DeNeffe, a Multnomah club baseball player; A. D. Norris, a tennis player; Tom Ross, the giant Multnomah club and Columbia university, New York, lineam, and George Carlson, former O. A. C. and Multnomah club football captain of the Portland Acad-

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3-CUSHION CUE TOURNEY WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the season of the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard league next Monday night. Thirteen cities are to be represented in the league this year, the circuit having been doubled in size.

The cities are Kansas City, Cincinnati, Toledo, Rochester and Buffalo. Johnny King, former Chicago baseball player, and who will represent Kansas City, and Jerome Keough, former champion pocket billiard player, are the most noted of the new players, although Pierre Maupone, the Mexican, who will represent Philadelphia, is almost as well known.

Chicago will be represented by Charles Morry and Jess Loan. Another Chicago player, Charles LeGros, will be seen in action. He will play for Cincinnati.

The tournament this year is expected to be the biggest three cushion event ever staged. Last year the prize money approximated \$800. This year it will total nearly \$3000. The greatest portion of this amount has been donated by the room keepers of the league.

The Indiana university alumni offers a trophy for the member of the varsity football team which recovers the most fumbles during the season. The alumni has discovered that games are often lost and won through fumbles at the critical moments.

Whitney Scion Plays Polo. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Harry Payne Whitney, captain of the Cornell life saving polo team, has taken up polo. Young Whitney has played well in practice on the Hempstead, Long Island, grounds.

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