

WILL EDDIE COLLINS BE JINXED BECAUSE OF THE COST OF THE BIG COIN?

Misfortune Seems to Follow in Wake of High Priced Stars of Baseball.

TRADES AFFECT THE SAME

Dick Ryan and Bill Sweeney, Ex-Coast-ers, Are Good Examples of Koodoo Haunting Over Pastimes.

By Frank G. Monke.

New York, Jan. 9.—Is Eddie Collins going to be jinxed as other stars have been simply because he brought a huge price on the auction block?

It seems that misfortune entangles itself in the affairs of most star ball players immediately after they are sold for a record price and from that time on they seem to lose their playing effectiveness.

Marty O'Toole was a wonderful pitcher while with St. Paul. He had great control, a marvelous "spitter" and a "moose." He was sold to the Pirates at a reported price of \$22,500 and right from that moment on he was "through" as a pitcher.

"Cy" Young, despite his age and long experience, was a great pitcher while with Boston. The Naps bought him back from the Red Sox and "Cy" slipped and kept on slipping.

He had pitched consistently for the Red Sox but as soon as he went back to the Naps he lost his power.

"Lefty" Russell was a wonderful minor league pitcher. Connie Mack bought him for \$12,000 and Russell never pitched a good game all the time he was with the Athletics.

The Case of Marquard.

"Rube" Marquard was one of the greatest pitchers that ever labored in the minors. The Giants bought him for \$13,000. "Rube" entered the majors and pitched like the worst kind of a husher.

If McGraw hadn't been wonderfully patient with him, Marquard would have been sent back to the minors, never to return.

Larry Chappelle, the outfielder, cost the White Sox something like \$15,000—according to reports. Yet Chappelle never had shown himself to be more than a mediocre major league player.

He came reputed as a slugger and he hasn't been able to hit. His fielding and throwing are nothing out of the ordinary, although, in the minors, he ranked as one of the very best outfielders that ever held down a garden-variety job.

Joe Tinker seemed to be in the prime of his career as a ball player at the end of the 1913 season. Garry Herrmann sold him to Charles Ebbets for \$25,000. Then Tinker jumped to the Feds. Tinker played a trifle more than half of the games during the 1914 season and his playing seemed to lack the fire and dash of 1913.

Cy Seymour and Spike Shannon cost the Giants \$10,000 apiece, but shortly after they were sold they began slipping, although, at the time the sale was made, both looked good for many more years in major league company.

Those In Trades.

The same thing is true concerning some of the famous players who have traded in the minors. Bill Sweeney was a great pitcher while with the Phillies. They were traded to the Reds. Sweeney never pitched a full game for his new club.

His arm went wrong and he never pitched again, seemed to be jinxed. He had been a star with the Phillies. With the Reds he was a "shine." The Reds let him go.

McQuinn went to the Braves and discovered the Fountain of Youth and is a "come-back"—but not with the Reds.

Dick Egan ranked as a great shortstop while with the Reds in 1912. He was sold to the Dodgers and he hasn't been worth his keep since. Arthur Fromme ranked as one of the best players in the Eastern States and was jinxed that if he ever got with a real ball team he would be a wonder. He was sold to the Giants—and he was jinxed in an awful way.

Bill Sweeney, who hit with the Braves was regarded as among the very best second basemen in the game. He could hit, field, throw and run. He was sold to the Cubs in 1911 and now the Cubs want to get rid of him. Sweeney suddenly and seemingly without cause, has gone back.

"Big Ed" Konetchy ranked as one of the greatest first basemen in the game while he was with the Cardinals. He was a brilliant fielder, a fine thrower, and, above all else, a real slugger. Few men in baseball could drive a ball with such terrific power as Konetchy. The big Pole was wanted by McGraw. The Giant manager was willing to pay a fancy price for him.

But the Cardinals turned down McGraw and traded Konetchy to the Pirates. What happened?

Konetchy, during 1914, made a miserable showing with the stick. His fielding fell off and, instead of proving himself one of the most valuable men on the team, he became something of a dead weight.

"Babe" Borton, who used to first base for the White Sox, was regarded as a fine first sacker and a good all around player. Borton was traded to the Yankees, fell down miserably and was stunted off to the minors, landing with Venice. He has jumped to the Feds.

Will the Jinx rule affect Eddie Collins?

L. Magee Injunction Suit Goes to Jan. 16

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The injunction suit filed by the St. Louis National League club to prevent L. Magee playing with the Brooklyn Federals, was put over in the United States district court here today to January 16, at the request of the Federal league attorneys. The court refused a temporary injunction, which was sought by the St. Louis club, to prevent Magee from recruiting players.

Promoters Lock Horns.

Dominick Tortorick, of New Orleans, and Tom McCarey, formerly of Los Angeles, will combine their efforts and stage boxing bouts in a \$1,000,000 arena which they will construct in New Orleans.

ICE SKATING AT THE HIPPODROME

Twenty-fourth and Marshall. Daily, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Free Instruction. Fray's Band.

FEDERALS PLAY 100 GAMES OF SHUTOUT BALL

Outlaws Play 66 Extra Inning Games and Fifteen Tie Games.

According to a special set of statistics compiled by order of Lloyd Rickart, secretary of the Federal baseball league, nearly one-sixth of Jim Gilmore's outlaw league games were shut-outs, there being exactly 100 contests where the losers accumulated nothing but goose eggs.

Joe Fisher's Chicago club played in 25 of these games and won 17 of them. The Indianapolis team, winners of the championship, won 14 and lost 11. Fitcher Falkenberg of the champions won nine shut-out games. There were 66 extra inning games, of which two were remarkable. June 16 Brooklyn hammered out seven falls in the first half of the twelfth round at St. Louis and then the Terriers came along and scored eight runs off Seaton in one-third of an inning and won. July 29 the same teams went 18 rounds—the longest session of the season—Brooklyn winning 4 to 2. Buffalo with Ford on the slab took a 1 to 0 contest from Pittsburgh on October 8. Whenever the Rebels could get over the nine-inning mark their opponents had a tough customer to beat, Oakes' men winning 13 successive games and losing only 7. Baltimore was easy, winning only 2 and losing 8.

Fifteen tie games were played, the Baltimore club figuring in six of the contests. Two hundred and one games of the league were won and lost by one run. The Baltimore team won 33 games by a single tally and lost 21. Fielder Jones' St. Louis team won 19 and lost 18 games by one tally. The Pittsburgh Pirates had the worst luck, winning only 19 out of 46 games by one-run.

CUE TOURNEY OF N. W. PLAYERS TO OPEN MONDAY

Max Bisailion Will Represent Portland; Scott to Play La Due.

The schedule of the Northwest Billiard Tournament association, under whose auspices the annual championship is played, was announced by President A. G. Clarke, of Spokane, yesterday. The opening match will be played in Seattle tomorrow night between Charles Hulen, of Seattle, and Garth Rice, of Spokane.

Portland will be represented in the league by Max Bisailion. The first match of the tourney in Portland will be played on January 20 between Bisailion and Charles Hulen, of Seattle. On the following night the local player will meet M. C. Walgren, of Everett, Wash.

The final game is scheduled for January 28 between Bisailion and Rice in Spokane.

At Seattle.

January 11—Hulen versus Rice.

January 12—Hulen versus Corby.

At Everett.

January 12—Walgren versus Corby.

January 14—Walgren versus Hulen.

At Tacoma.

January 15—Corby versus Rice.

January 18—Corby versus Bisailion.

At Portland.

January 20—Bisailion versus Hulen.

January 21—Bisailion versus Walgren.

At Spokane.

January 25—Rice versus Walgren.

January 26—Rice versus Bisailion.

Robert Scott, the local pocket billiard player, will meet LaDue, who claims the Pacific coast championship, in line-up pool at the McCredie parlors next week. LaDue will play 1000 points and Scott 750. The match will be 200 points each night for a \$50 side bet.

Hart Is "Hope" Manager.

Marvin Hart, ex-heavyweight pugilist, is now the manager of a "white hope" in Louisville.

GETTING A BETTER CLUB FOR CINCY



Charley Herzog, the hustling manager of the Reds, who has just secured Ivy Wingo, the great St. Louis National's catcher. With Wingo Olson and others he promises to have a good team.

FOULKES IS RANKED FIRST AMONG TENNIS STARS OF NORTHWEST

Secretary Young Says Committee Had Hard Time Selecting Best Men.

PAST CHAMPION PASSED

Schwengers and Tyler Did Not Play Enough—No Portland Man Placed in Singles This Year.

By A. P. Garvey.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Captain J. F. Foulkes of Victoria has been awarded first place in the official ranking of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis association, according to an announcement made today by E. V. Young of this city, secretary of the association.

Captain Foulkes competed at the majority of tournaments in 1914 and it was his consistent performances that won for him the premier position in the 1914 ranking. He is at present with the Canadian expedition forces at Salisbury Plain, en route to the Arctic, where he will lay down the record and untraced the sword in defense of his country. It is the first time that he has reached the foremost position in Northwestern lawn tennis but on two previous occasions, 1911 and 1912, he ranked third and fifth, respectively.

Stars of past years failed to qualify for places on the honor roll last year. B. P. Schwengers, former Canadian champion, and Joe Tyler, the Spokane wizard, are given honorable mention by the committee, but neither competed in one tournament in 1914 they are not given a place in the ranking.

Schwengers was in the east playing on the Canadian team for the Davis cup last year and only arrived home in time to participate in the Victoria tournament, while Tyler, owing to pressure of private business, was only able to take part in one tournament.

L. K. Richardson of Portland and P. Brain of Spokane were also left out of the ranking because of having competed at only one tournament. The committee found that it was impossible to give them positions owing to insufficient data and interchange of play.

Committee Worked Hard.

The committee of the N. P. I. L. T. A., composed of Messrs. W. A. Goss, Portland; W. A. McBurney, Seattle; and E. V. Young, North Vancouver, experienced the greatest difficulty in arriving at a decision owing to the fact that so few members of the affiliated clubs played in more than one or two of the most important tournaments held during the season of 1914.

The international tournament held in Vancouver was, of course, the most important event of the year, and the results in this competition were the principal guide to the ranking committee.

The two foremost players in the official ranking are Victoria men, H. G. Garrett ranking second, B. Rhodes and A. S. Milne of Vancouver rank third and fourth, respectively, while E. J. H. Cardinal of North Vancouver is next on the list. B. Harrison is another Victoria player who won a place in the honor roll with four Seattle players filling the remaining places on the list.

Seattle players again figure in first place in the doubles as they did a year ago. Messrs. Russell and McBurney ranking first, Messrs. Milne and Rhodes at Vancouver coming next. Two California stars, Messrs. Galt and Brock, competed at Victoria last year and were beaten by Messrs. Garrett and McSwain of Victoria. As the latter pair were not competing, however, the committee does not consider their performance warrants ranking them above the Seattle pair.

The official ranking, issued today by Mr. Young, follows:

- 1. Captain J. F. Foulkes, Victoria, B. C.
2. H. G. Garrett, Victoria, B. C.
3. B. Rhodes, Vancouver, B. C.
4. A. S. Milne, Vancouver, B. C.
5. E. J. H. Cardinal, North Vancouver, B. C.
6. Harrison, Victoria, B. C.
7. H. Kelleher, Seattle, Wash.
8. W. A. McBurney, Seattle, Wash.
9. S. Russell, Seattle, Wash.
10. W. S. Fitz, Seattle, Wash.

- Doubles.
1. Russell and McBurney, Seattle.
2. Milne and Rhodes, Vancouver.
3. Garrett and Harrison, Victoria.
4. Goss and Walkeman, Portland.
5. Cardinal and Macrae, North Vancouver.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

The big sportsmen's show at New York winds up tonight.

Connie Mack picks the Red Sox as his serious opponents the coming season.

Ad Wolgast and Young Joe Shugrue are signed for New York on January 21.

The Yankees are sold at last. It did look as though nobody wanted them.

The checker sharps will hold their annual championship play at Chicago.

The Pirates leave early in March for Augusta, Ga., where Clarke will put them through their stunts.

The legal sharps of California have found a loophole in the boxing law, by which amateur bouts are permitted.

Professional betting is banned at New Orleans, where the track is blossoming into the glories of the past.

Clabby is training in two pound boots, and says the "iron kicks" are the only thing for speedy footwork.

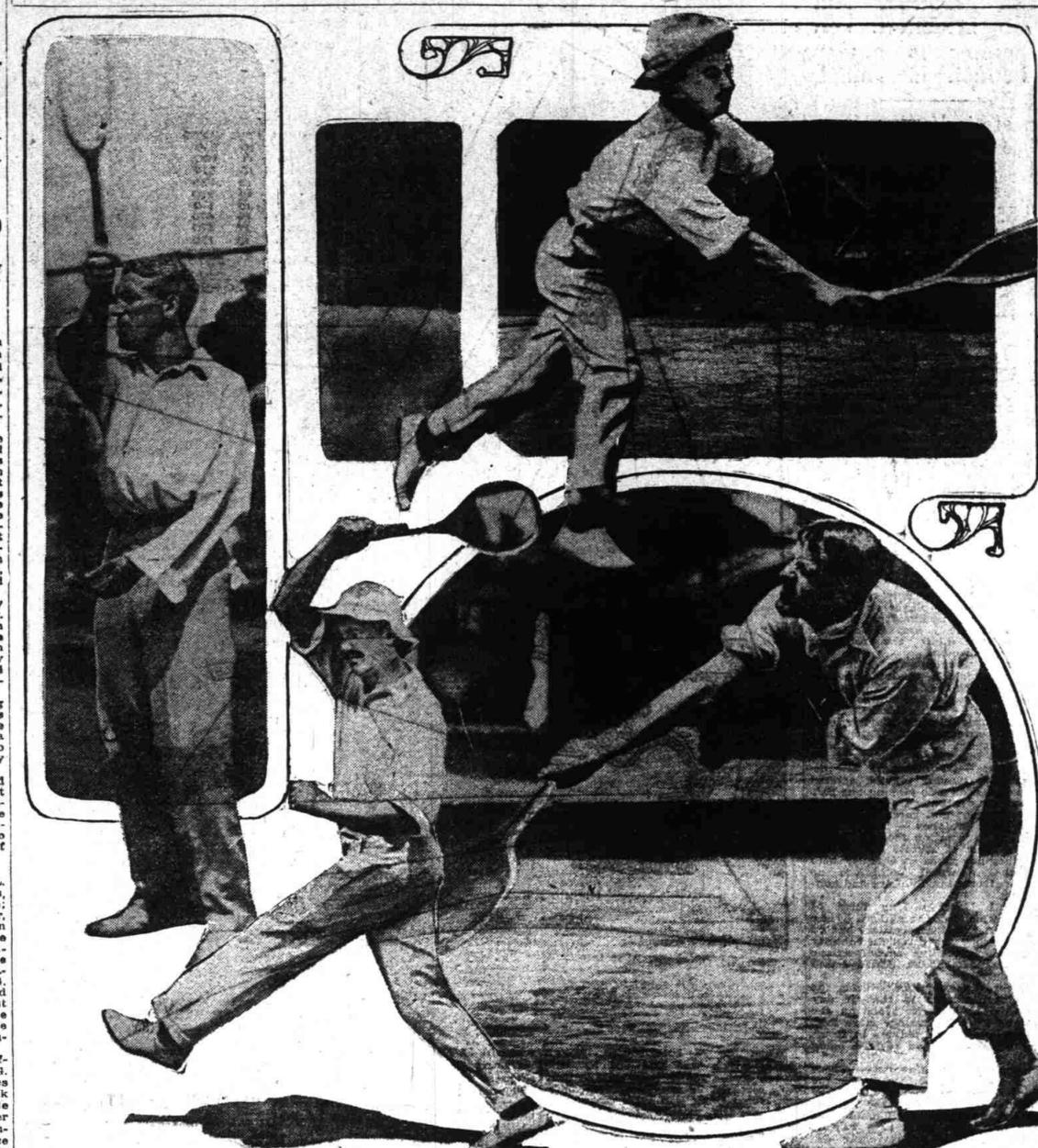
Minneapolis billiard fans were disappointed when the Slosson-Hoppe match fell through.

Atlanta will be on the fight map next week, when Frankie Burns and Kid Herman hook up there for 10 rounds.

Jess Willard ought to gain some pointers from Jeffries in preparation for his bout with Johnson. Jeff is willing to aid.

The baseball season is brought nearer by the announcement that the Giants will drift southward in February.

RANKING TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DURING THE LAST SEASON



This quartet of British Columbia tennis players head the annual ranking list of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis association. On the left is H. G. Garrett, of Victoria, who is given second place, and above is Captain J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, who is ranked No. 1. Below, on the left, is Beverly Rhodes, of Vancouver, B. C., who is third in the list, and on the right is E. J. Cardinal, of Vancouver, fifth player in the rankings.

for the job of bringing Platt Adams' trophies before the amateur committee.

The boxing game is drifting southward. Juarez, San Antonio, New Orleans and Havana will soon be the centers.

Bill Carrigan is in the matrimony league, under the management of a chum of old school days down in Maine.

There were weeps in Waltham when the school authorities shut out the girls from the high school boxing bouts.

The match between Clabby and Mike Gibbons at Milwaukee on January 21 will be one of the classiest of the winter.

The Texas-Oklahoma league may not reorganize if some of their teams join the Western association. Things are in the air until next week.

FISHERMEN GET BIG STEELHEAD SALMON



Salmon fishing in the Sandy river is very good. There is an unusually large run of steelheads this season, and it is expected that the run will last until about the middle of next month. In the picture above eight fish, which were pulled out last Sunday, and their captors are shown. The largest of these fish weighed 20 pounds. The fishermen, from left to right, are: Earl C. McFarland, John Drennen and L. H. Dart.

tried to shut up their boxing park by court proceedings.

The postponement of the White-Welsh match at New York to the twenty-sixth will give the champ time to get into condition. We ought to get a line on what he carries if he will actually train.

WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Billy Murray, the California middleweight, who was outpointed by Eddie McGearty in a 10 round bout at Milwaukee last night, passed through Chicago this afternoon en route to Denver.

"I have no excuses to make," said Murray, "for my showing against McGearty last night. I really believe I can beat Eddie, and I would like another chance."

Date of Dog Show Set.

The annual National Dog show will be held in Birmingham, England, on January 20 and 21.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS OPEN YEAR TUESDAY

Washington and Franklin Quintets Will Inaugurate Schedule at Washington.

The opening contest of the Portland Interscholastic Basketball League will be played between the Washington and Franklin High School quintets next Tuesday afternoon on the floor of the Washington High gymnasium at 3 o'clock.

The line-ups of the teams have not been selected as yet. Coach Fenstermacher, of Washington, will probably line-up his players as follows: Roth and Turtleloft, forwards; Kincaid, center; Gorman and Parsons, guards. The East Side team will be weakened because Lapham, the regular center, will be out of the game. Lapham is confined to his bed on account of illness.

The Franklin line-up will be selected from the following players: Brown, Barber and Post, forwards; George Powell, captain and center; Collins, Reed, Rinehart and McKenzie, guards. The coaches of the other quintets of the league have been putting their players through hard practice seasons and have hopes of getting them in tip-top shape for their first league games.

Coach Calligrate of the Columbia University team has an excellent bunch of players from which to select his five. Captain Schmitt and Hugh Williams will likely play the forward positions and Francis Jacobberger has an excellent chance of hopping into "Moose" Murrhead's shoes. The guard question is giving Calligrate a lot to think over. For these two positions he has four players, who are showing up in fine form. They are Murphy, Knapp, Elcott and McIntee.

The Lincoln High School quintet will line-up as follows for the season, unless some of the players are injured. McAllister and Caesar will play the forward positions and G. Clark will succeed his brother as center. Schildknecht and Lillard will be the guards.

Coach F. W. Lee, of the Portland Academy team will have Lewis and Coffey, forwards; McClintock, center; Strowbridge and Michener, guards, in his line-up.

The Jefferson team will be Bonney and Burke or Shandling, forwards; Calvin, center; Cooper and Everett or Maurice, guards.

The Hill Military Academy team has been out for practice but a week and it is impossible to state which players will make the team.

The prospects for a close race for the league championship are very good.

Yale Baseball Starts Soon. Yale university will start winter baseball practice about February 1.

Motorcycle Tour Is Now Planned

All Northwestern Event Will Include Extensive Trip to California and Return.

Encouraged by the success last week of the second annual endurance run the Portland Motorcycle club has under consideration a proposition to hold an all Northwestern motorcycle tour to California and return, late in the spring or early summer. At the regular meeting of the organization last week the topic was broached and a committee consisting of A. G. Dunnegan, P. L. Abbott and P. S. McGee was appointed to investigate and report.

According to preliminary plans brought up in discussion it is proposed to invite motorcyclists of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane to join the tour.

Iowa to Develop Students.

University of Iowa will ask the state legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the development of athletic in the university. It is proposed to use the money for intermediate sports.

L. Chapman, the Santa Rosa high school star, will enter Leland Stanford university next semester.

College Athletes May Run for Clubs

The recent decision of Judge Bartow S. Weeks of the amateur athletic union legislation committee, has put an end to all discussion concerning an athlete running for his college during the academic year and for an athletic club in the summer months. Judge Weeks decided that an athlete is perfectly entitled to do such a thing, so next summer many college stars may wear the colors of prominent clubs.

Dates for the Chief Events at S. F. Fair

Dates set for the chief athletic events at the Panama-Pacific carnival at San Francisco this year follow: Wrestling, February 2; wrestling, April 16 and 17; swimming and water polo, July 19 to 24; decathlon, August 4 and 5; junior track and field events, August 6; senior track and field contests, August 7; relay racing, August 9 and 10; ten mile run, August 12, and seven mile walk, August 12.

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MOTOR BOATMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING AT CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

Every Member Urgently Requested to Be Present and Assist in Electing Directors

MORE RACING IS NEEDED

Last Season Noticeable in Falling Off of Interest—Von der Werth Will Be Unable to Serve.

The Portland Motor Boat club will hold its annual meeting in its club rooms at the foot of Woodward avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the season will be outlined. Every club member is urged to be present, as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

The nominating committee has named the following members for the board of trustees: George J. Kelly, Kenneth Beate, Ernest von der Werth, Dr. Charles Hill, J. J. Carter and C. W. Boost. In addition to these members may make nominations from the floor. On account of poor health, Ernest von der Werth will be unable to accept a position on the board of trustees this year.

The club has a large membership, having grown quite rapidly for a number of years past, but the last season was not quite so successful as was anticipated. There was a noticeable falling off of interest in the racing game, which is quite an important factor in the club's existence. This seeming lack of enthusiasm spread somewhat to the other usual activities of the club. Comparatively few live regattas were pulled off and it seemed on the whole to be a season for a rest.

The interest in the coming election has again stimulated the old time enthusiasm and there is a great promise for the representative board of trustees will be elected to hold the tiller for the coming year and open up the throttle.

No better opportunities are presented anywhere than right here on the Willamette and Columbia rivers for playing the motor boat game, the enthusiasts say. The motor boat club should grow and prosper, with probably an occasional off-year. Motor boating is one of the most enjoyable, healthful and interesting of sports.

Ritchie Tells Wants In Match for Title

Willie Ritchie has been offered \$5000 to box Freddie Welsh in Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 12. In addition Ritchie wants 25 per cent of the receipts and wants the contest to take place about the middle of February. For a second round, he would want catch weights; for 20 rounds he would make 135 at 2 o'clock, the same condition that governed the match in London between the lightweights where Welsh got the decision.

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