

SAN DIEGO AUTO RACE IS CAPTURED BY EARL COOPER IN STUTZ CAR

Winner's Time for Difficult Course of 305 Miles Is 4:40:10.

MINUTE DRIVERS DROP OUT

William Carlson Wins Second Place After Giving Cooper Hard Drive; Oldfield's Car Catches Fire.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 9.—Earl Cooper celebrated Los Angeles day by winning the 305 mile, \$10,000 San Diego exposition race in his Stutz, No. 8. San Diego won the second honors, William Carlson of that city bringing the Maxwell second in a non-stop run of 305 miles.

Third honors went to Tom Alley, in his Duesenberg, while G. E. Ruckelshaus, driving the grand prize winning Mercedes, gathered in fourth money.

Cooper's elapsed time was 4 hours 10 minutes 10 seconds. Figured in miles per hour, he maintained an average speed of 65.3, the slowest big race he ever won. These figures tell how difficult was the course with its sharp turns, hills and limited speed stretches.

Cooper held the lead from the twenty-ninth lap to the finish but both Alley and Carlson pushed the leader hard at times.

This pace sent the leaders out in front, and when Cooper passed the checker flag at the finish, the remainder of the field was stretched out for many laps behind.

Carlson's average time figured 65 miles an hour, the fastest of a mile behind that of Cooper.

Earl Cooper receives \$5000 for capturing first prize, Carlson gets \$2500 and Tom Alley \$1250.

Despite the dangers of the course, the most serious injury to drivers was the loss of two teeth. This accident befell Callaghan, Duesenberg driver, in the first lap, when while steering the gear threw him into a telephone pole.

There were many narrow escapes, however, when the cars whirled around the corners, which were not well marked. Although the crowd was estimated between 40,000 and 50,000, not an injury to a spectator was reported.

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The only car of the entries not to start was Harry Grant's Sunbeam. An inspection on the morning of the race revealed a cracked frame.

This tells the story of the cars that did not finish:

—Huntley Gordon, driver, out on first lap when car blew three tires, throwing the car into the curb.

—Duesenberg—Callaghan, driver, struck telephone pole on Theosophical turn in first lap, losing steering gear, loss of two teeth, mechanic injured.

—King—Arthur Klein, driver, broke differential shaft at starting line.

—Tahis—Gable, driver, out tenth lap, motor trouble.

—Mercer—Louis Nikrent, driver, flying stone broke gas line in thirteenth lap.

—Peugeot—Rickenbacher, driver, broken connecting rod, twenty-fifth lap.

—Peugeot—Bob Burnam, driver, broken connecting rod, sixth lap.

—Shields Special—Shields, driver, out with engine trouble, twenty-third lap.

—Maxwell—Special, driver, turned bearing, twenty-fifth lap.

—Maxwell—Barney Oldfield, driver, out thirty-fifth lap, ignition.

—Peugeot—McCarthy, driver, out thirty-ninth lap, motor trouble.

The cars entered were as follows, with the make, driver and mechanic, in order:

—Duesenberg—Tom Alley, L. R. Shipley, Tahis, Jack Gable, P. Carleton; Mercer, Grover Ruckelshaus, John Jensen, Gordon, Huntley Gordon, W. W. Gordon; Peugeot, Bob Burnam, Eric Schrader, Peugeot, Eddie Rickenbacher, M. T. Diebolt, Stutz, Earl Cooper, H. Dutton; Peugeot, Fred McCarthy, O. C. Linthwaite; Duesenberg, Jack Callaghan, Louis Leocq; Marmon, A. A. Cadwell, Jack Williams, Mercedes, Louis Nikrent, Kenneth Nikrent; Maxwell, Barney Oldfield, George Hill; King, Arthur Klein, Fred Comer; Carlin, Shields Special, A. T. Dickey, A. E. Lambin; Maxwell, W. H. Carlson, Earl Cooper, Shields Special, L. B. Shields, Grover Young; Duesenberg, Eddie O'Donnell, Peter Henderson; Alco, William Taylor, B. Ghinda.

JESS WILLARD TO GET ADVICE FROM JAMES JEFFRIES

Jim Flynn Will Also Give Kansan a Few Tips About Jack.

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, Jan. 9.—When Jess Willard crawls through the ropes at Juarez March 6, he will have his head full of Johnsonian tricks, and 230 pounds of brawn and punching ability to help him carry them out, according to Jack Curley, promoter, who announced tonight that Willard will have the advice of Jim Jeffries and Jim Flynn during his preparations.

Maxwell and Tom Jones, his manager, left today for El Paso, Texas, where the big Kansan will put in his training licks. Curley remained in New York to finish a few minor details for the battle.

Willard left here weighing 245 pounds, but expects to take off about 15 in training. He will be coached and primed by Jeffries and Flynn, both of whom have fought the giant black—to their sorrow.

Johnson already has started training, according to reports received here from Buenos Aires, where he has been for several weeks. He was booked to leave the South American metropolis today for Vera Cruz, from where he will make his way to Juarez, to establish his permanent quarters.

K. C. to See Willard.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Jess Willard will appear in a ten round bout here before he meets Jack Johnson in their championship fight at Juarez March 6, according to reports tonight. A match is to be arranged for Willard for January 18. Reports from the same source declare that Willard is to have Jim Flynn, Jim Jeffries and Tom Shavkey for sparring partners at his training camp. He will do his preliminary work at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

MEDICINE BALL AT CONEY ISLAND IN BATHING SUITS WITH THE TEMPERATURE BELOW FREEZING



New Year's Day found 50 members of the two, Coney Island swimming clubs pledged to year-round bathing, romping about the beach in the usual water attire and plunging into the icy water. A big crowd shivered in furs and ulsters while watching them.

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BAY CITY WANTS SERIES BETWEEN TITLE WINNERS

American League President Coming to Coast to Talk Over Matters.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—San Francisco may have a series of world championship baseball games at the fair next season. Today's announcement was made that Bancroft Johnson, president of the American league, had approved the plan.

In answer to a suggestion from William A. Lange, chairman of the exposition committee on professional sports, Johnson has written a letter in which he states that he will make a visit to the city this spring to talk the matter over. He explains that it will be necessary to amend the by-laws of his organization and secure the consent of the local baseball powers to play on other grounds than those of the San Francisco club, but that this might easily be arranged.

The plan is to have the winners in the respective leagues start for this city immediately after the world's series is played in the east.

It is stated that the game could be played on the site which will be used for amateur sports and the polo and football games at the fair.

Donovan Selects Camp.

New York, Jan. 9.—The New York Yankees will put in their spring training licks in Savannah, Ga., although Manager Donovan is withholding the official announcement until a few minor details are worked out.

There is a little superstition behind the selection, his friends say. Bill took his Providence grays to Savannah last season and they came back and won the international league pennant for him.

PRIZE FIGHTER WILL LIKELY BE RELEASED BY POLICE OFFICERS

Brother of Dead Boxer Requests That No Inquest Be Held.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Although Ike Cohen, pugilist, a blow from whose fist caused the death of his opponent Llewellyn Anderson, is still held in the city jail in default of \$1,000 bond, he will probably be released tonight and the promoters of the contest and others arrested in connection with the ring tragedy, dropped.

At the request of H. S. Anderson, brother of the dead pugilist, no coroner's inquest will be held, and unless the authorities unexpectedly act independently of the family there will be no criminal proceedings.

"Jack knew he was taking the chance of such an accident," said his brother, "and he would not want a man prosecuted for an unavoidable accident on his account."

"DUB" ATHLETES WILL APPEAR IN SPRING MEETING

Council Is Formed to Direct Work of Privately Owned Colleges.

The star athlete was ignored in favor of the "dub" at the last meeting of the Physical Education Council of the Independent Colleges of Oregon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Plans to interest the 80 per cent of men and women who are left out of usual sports because they are not specially trained and because work has been centered on the making of game-winning teams were laid by the council. Hereafter all sports in the privately owned colleges will be directed by this council.

A Hexathlon will be held in March. The contests will be held on the gymnasium floors of each school and the winners decided when the tally sheets are sent to Portland.

The Hexathlon rules were adopted for the meet. In the spring a track meet involving all of the colleges will be staged. Committees to outline details of the "amateur" and to prepare courses for college women to prepare a social hygiene course and to handle other phases of the athletic work of the year were appointed.

The delegates present were: M. D. Hawkins and Delbert Replogle, of Pacific college, E. V. Van Orsdell and W. H. Bueermann of McMinnville college, L. M. Jensen, and J. Clifton Tucker of Philomath college, and Ralph Yalke and A. B. Patton of Pacific university.

The next meeting will be held in Portland, February 20.

Tracey Likes Looks of Pugilist Cowler

Tom Cowler, the English heavy-weight boxer and Jim Corbett's latest "white hope," displayed his wares in a workout with Eddie Michus at the Multnomah club in the "winged M" gymnasium yesterday. The big fellow showed up very well, his foot work taking a bit with the former champion. Corbett was much pleased with Cowler's style or hitting and thinks that he will be able to teach the Englishman a few fine points of the game in a couple of months.

Tommy Tracey, the veteran welter-weight and now instructor of the Multnomah club, thinks that Cowler is one of the best heavy-weights since the days of Corbett, Jackson and Ruhlin. Under the tutelage of Corbett, Tracey said yesterday's workout, "Cowler should be a good opponent for Jack Johnson in a year's time."

Mike Butler Under Knife for Appendix

Mike Butler, the veteran athletic trainer, was operated on for appendicitis in the St. Vincent's hospital yesterday by Dr. C. E. Fabian. Butler had been boxing with James J. Corbett during the past week, but yesterday he was too ill to don the gloves with the ex-champion and it developed that he had a very severe case of appendicitis.

JOHNNY COULON WILL TRY TO DO COMEBACK AND WIN OLD TITLE

Chicago Bantam May See Crown Revert to Him As Williams Is Growing.

KILBANE IN LIMELIGHT

Featherweight Champion Would Rather Fight in His Class Than Go Out for More Battles.

By Ringside.

New York, Jan. 9.—Johnny Coulon is coming back. The little gentleman of the ring has been retired since Kid Williams knocked him out of the bantamweight champion last year; and it is in the hope of regaining his lost laurels that the Chicago ex-champion is coming back to the scene of his former triumphs.

And it is quite probable that Coulon will get back his title without having to go through the formality of defeating the present champion. Williams is taking weight on so rapidly that it is only a question of a few more months before he will be a full-grown featherweight. With Williams out of the bantamweight ranks the title, according to ring tradition, will revert back to the former holder, should the said erstwhile champion care to defend it against all comers.

Coulon, still retaining the keen perception that enabled him to fight his way to the top, has it all figured out that if Williams absconds from the bantamweight division he (Coulon) will have no difficulty in vanquishing the other claimants of the handle. Thus he would entrench himself in the popular position he has always occupied in the hearts of the fans.

Was His Nemesis.

We are told that Caesar had his Brutus, Napoleon his Wellington and McGraw his Stallings. Well, Johnny Coulon had his Kid Williams. The compact little Dane has been a Nemesis to Coulon, from the very first time he set eyes upon the Baltimore fighting machine.

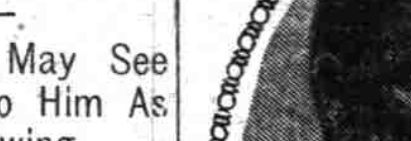
The case of Johnny Coulon is indeed an interesting one. He has just passed his twenty-fifth milestone in life; yet he is looked upon as a veteran of the ring. Coulon, as a matter of fact, is a prematurely old man; years of conscientious training and as consistent fighting have made their broads into the frame and contour of the diminutive Chicagoan. He was one of the few ever popular champions; and if he can be restored to his former rank in the pugilistic realm we can think of no one person who would begrudge him the laurels so deservedly won.

Will Secure Kilbane's Attention.

Kid Williams anticipated Kilbane's attention in the light of the fact that he has commanded the attention of Johnny Kilbane, who was contemplating residing in the lightweight alley hereafter. Kilbane realizes that he was not such a bowling success as a lightweight when he engaged Joe Mandot in combat several weeks ago. Indeed, Johnny was lucky to get a draw.

Kilbane has declared his intention of fighting Kid Williams if he becomes too persistent. Johnny still believes that he can make the featherweight limit without resorting to artificial means of reducing. Besides, he bears a personal animosity for the bantam-

NEW PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE AT SMOKER



Guy R. McCoy.

A big smoker for the evening of January 19 is the first entertainment feature for 1915 planned by the newly elected officers of the Irish-American Fellowship club.

It will be the first formal function over which the recently chosen president, Guy R. McCoy, will preside, and the new entertainment committee is making arrangements for a full program of athletic contests, addresses and music.

Following is the personnel of the executive committee: M. J. Driscoll, Daniel T. Sherrett, Dr. T. J. Fox, Thomas G. Ryan, F. A. Riley, M. E. Devaney, W. H. Fitzgerald, Edward Walsh and Timothy J. Holland, M. E. Lillis and Frank Mallon will have charge of the entertainment.

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Adieu, Battling Nelson. You were a marvelous champion in your time and you did your part well.

While on the subject of former lightweight champions, we must not overlook one Willie Ritchie, who is hankering for action. Ritchie has a sum of money cached, but despite this fact there is one thing ranking in his mind—he wants to beat Freddie Walsh.

It is not so much the lightweight title that Ritchie wants; he says he is willing to fight Welsh even after the Briton loses the crown. Ritchie is firm in his conviction that he is Welsh's better, and is willing to prove it without receiving one cent for his services.

Two Young Men of This City Devise Unique Means for Saving Lives; Like One on Cars.

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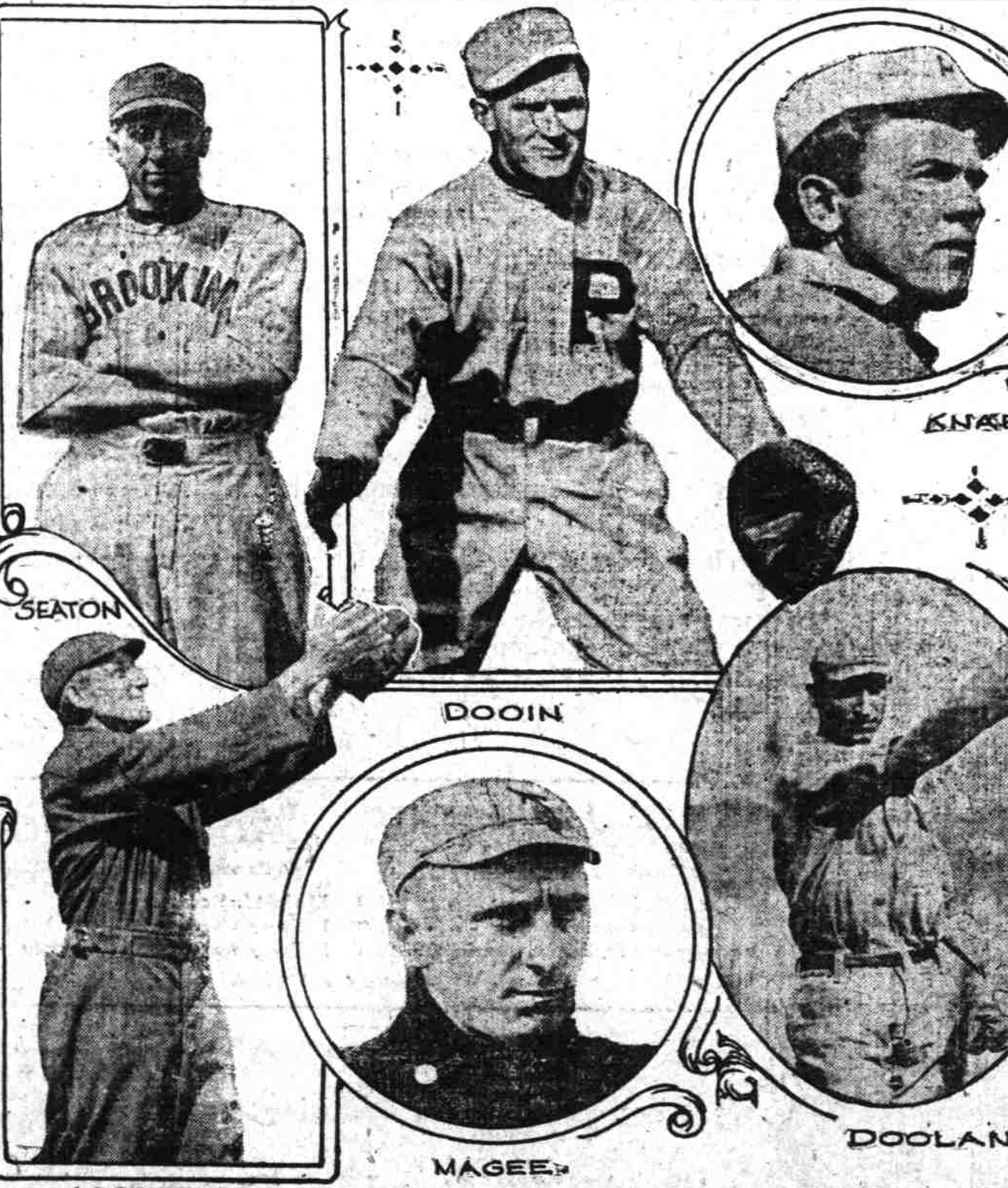
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STARS WHO QUIT QUAKERS, BREAKING UP GREAT BASEBALL CLUB



This collection of baseball stars is composed of the men who have left or are about to leave, the Philadelphia National League club, and shows how a great organization may be smashed. While the Quakers were not champions in their league, they were contenders, and they made other clubs hustle.

But when the Federals began their season last year they took Knabe, the second baseman, and Doolan, the short-

stop, to the Baltimore club of that league; Seaton, the pitcher, went to the Brooklyn club, and now Doolan, the fiery red headed catcher and former manager, is to go to some other National league club if the price for him is obtained. Magee, long a star outfielder in the National league, has already been traded to Boston, which won the championship last year. Lobert is now owned by Manager McGraw of the New York Giants. It is predicted by baseball men familiar with the situation that whatever becomes of Doolan, he will not play with Philadelphia the coming season.

Unless the unexpected happens the new recruits of the Quakers to be broken into big league work this year will not make up for the loss of the veterans, and few fans think the club will be a pennant contender for several seasons.

ROSEBUDS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES IN NORTH TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Manager Muldoon Thinks His Hockey Team Will Have No Trouble at Vancouver.

CALLICRATE HAS THE MEN

Columbia Five This Year Ought to be High Class Aggregation—Various Coaches Round Men Into Shape.

The Portland Rosebuds, although badly crippled as the result of last Tuesday night's thrilling match with the Vancouver Millionaires, will play two games this week away from home.

On Tuesday night, Muldoon's aggregation will line up against the Victoria septets and on Friday night the locals will line up against Frank Patrick's league leaders.

"Moose" Johnson, who had a couple of ribs injured in the Vancouver game, was out for practice yesterday for the first time. He took things easy and Manager Muldoon thinks that he will be in fair shape for the Victoria game. Harris was also out for practice yesterday.

Manager Muldoon expects to see a couple of new faces in the lineup of the Victoria team next Tuesday night. Lester Patrick, it is said, is dickering with one of the National Hockey association teams for the release of a couple of fast players. J. Matz, the wing player, who was recently released by the Vancouver team, may be given a tryout by the Rosebuds.

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