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Portland Gun club and the Mult-

nomah Anglers' club has been start

TO DISCUSS PLAN

the country.

greement will be reached.

FORD TO HANDLE EVENT

its tourneys during the 1921 season.

#### Benjamin to Have Battle

Portland Lightweight to Face Heinie Schuman Wednesday; Madden to Box Murphy.

At Milwaukie

YOE BENJAMIN, the flashy Portland lightweight, who is being groomed to relieve Benny Leonard of the world's crown when the New of the few undefeated champions in prize ring history, faces, one of the hardest bouts of his career at the Milwaukie arena next Wednesday night.

Benjamin's opponent is Heinie Schu man, former lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast. The bout is sched-uled for ten rounds, but the Coast crown, which is now worn by Benjamin, will not be at stake because Schuman cannot make the required weight. HAS K. O. PUNCH

Schuman will enter the ring with a least a five-pound margin in weight, but this fact is not worrying Benjamin. Joe has developed into quite a knockerout in the past year. In all he has wor ten bouts via the "K. O." route, and he is confident of putting Schuman to

Following is Benjamin's list of knockout victories during 1920;

Kunz. New York Portland MADDEN TO GO AGAIN

Joe has been in dreamland himself this year, Ritchie Mitchell, the Milwaukie battler, winning over him just before he returned to the Coast, Mitchell put Joe out in the ninth round of a of the battle indicate that Benjamin held the upper hand until he took the count. Benjamin is fast and clever and carries a pretty herty wallop in his mitts.

Despite the weight difference, this should be a great match. Second in importance to the Benjamin-Schuman contest is the return ten-round encounter between Frankle Murphy, the Denver welterweight, and Lloyd Madden of Seattle. A fortnight ago, these two boys put up one of the best mills

Tacoma heavyweight, and Soldier Beaver offensive next season. Bunker, who has a technical knockout to his cradit over Joe Bonds. Bunker is an inexperienced heavyweight, but shows Preminent among the freshmen stars promise of developing to a topnotcher, are: Eugene Gill, a speedy backets

A four-round curtain raiser is to be open Monday morning.

# Montana Will Have

Helena. Mont., Dec. 18.-Montana's promising youngsters coming up for new boxing bill, adopted by the voters next season's varsity eleven. of the state at the November elections matches in any county in which a commission has been appointed. Appointment lies in the hands of the district judge or judges of the judicial district in which the county lies. There is no state boxing commission.

Any boxing clab, after securing a li-

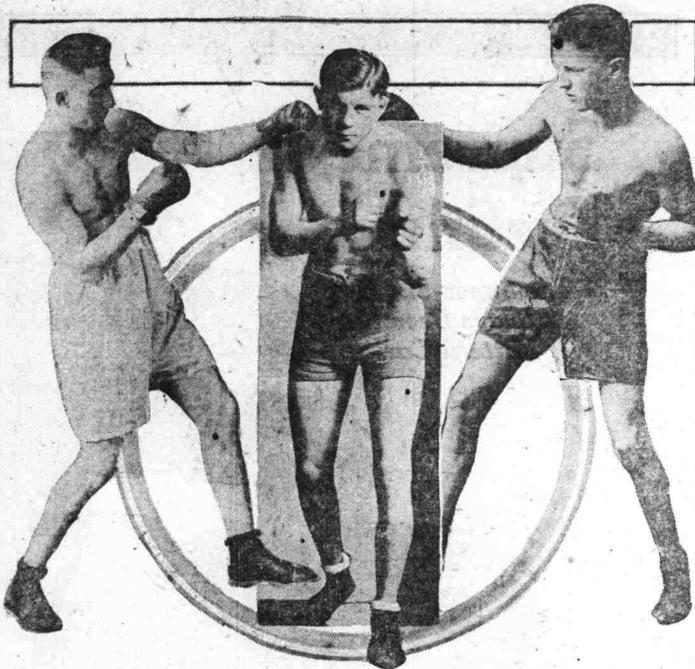
cense from the commissioners, may hold bouts not to exceed 15 rounds and the law provides that participants in matches must submit to medical examination before entering the ring and use gloves weighing over six ounces. Fighters who have been barred in other states cannot box in Montana under the new bill. Before a license can be secured each club must deposit a bond of \$5000 Gridiron Captains with the county treasurer to insure payment to the state of 50 per cent of the net returns, to go to a state fund for building and maintenance of a state home for disabled soldiers and sailors of the World war.

Not Enough Points Willie Smith, English style billiard champion, has challenged Melbourne Inman for a match of 16,000 points for \$2500 to \$5000 a side to take place in

Manchester, England. A Good Division

Of the 17 football players on the main | Orange. squad at Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., this fall, eight are going to enter Prince-Yale and one will enter Dartmouth.

#### FEATURED ON MILWAUKIE RING CARD



scheduled ten-round bout, but all reports Three prominent boxers who will appear at Milwaukie Wednesday night. Reading from the left, they are: Heinie Schumann, who boxes Joe Benjamin in the main event; Lloyd Madden, who meets Frankie Murphy in a 10-round go, and Joe Benjamin, Portland lightweight.

# poundage he will carry remains to be Aggies Have Despite the weight difference before the point of the second to be be be being be before the weight difference before the second to be be being bein Big Squad of Rook Stars

of the year in a six-round bout and the TWENTY - FOUR freshmen football fans have been clamoring for a return L players of the Oregon Agricultural bout. Madden is going at top speed college will report to Head Coach Dick now, even better than when he first Rutherford next fall for varsity praccollege will report to Head Coach Dick broke into the professional game as a tice, if nothing unforeseen happens.

Included in the two dozen rooks are ANDERSON ON CARD

The third ten-round bout of the card upon whom the Aggie coach is placing will bring together Ole Anderson, the much confidence in bolstering up the

Preminent among the freshmen stars

provided he continues to improve as he performer and a punter of varsity cali- ing fellow, with little personal charm, place in the American school of fighthas in the past two battles that he has bre; Carber, a quarterback; Haggedarn, quarterback: Campbell, a tackle softness and what passes for common and he must be a believer in from Eugene; Garrity, a backfield play- courtesies, er from Eastern Oregon; Nixo, of Eu- IS JUST HUMAN The seat sale, under the old prices, will reka, Cal., tackle; Porterfield, a Southern California end; Miller, a backfield player from Pasadena named on the All-State team last year, and Jessup. former halfback of the James John high school of Portland.

Legalized Boxing HOPES FOR GOOD NICKER When in Portland last week, Rutherford said, "We have a number of very

"I expect to develop a first class punter out of the pigskin booters coming up and proclaimed a law, permits boxing from the frosh. We were handicapped some of the games by poor kicking, but this will not be the case next season as there will be a number of good kickers available."

The players coming up are: Backs-Eugene Gill, Simmons, Garrity, Jessup, Bearss, Tousey, Scott, Miller. Quarters-Garber, Haggedarn, Amory.

Ends-Loop, Loughrey, Porterfield. Tackles-Campbell, Nixon, Shields, Boise, Paine. . Guards-Gibson, Taggert, Tucker. Centers-Powell, Wallach.

## Were on Same Team

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 11.—Three cap-tains of college football teams in 1920

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played on the same team at Somerville high school. They are: Captain Jim Robertson of Dartmouth; Captain Alex Anderson of Georgetown, and Captain Harry Robertson of Syracuse. Jim Robertson plays halfback for the Green, Anderson is center for Blue and Gray and Harry Robertson plays end for the

Louis Smith, Holy Cross quarterback, and Herb Treat, Boston college left ton, eight will continue their studies at tackle, also played on the same Somerville high school team.

# Carpentier Hopes to Triumph targets. During the last four years, the has been rated among the 50 best. Two years ago, he broke 9994 out 9470 targets for a mark of 9602. By Heady Boxing and Fighting The Gordon McKay-O'Dowd bout are was manager of the San Jose Gun club, one of the best clubs in California. \*\*Corpentier Hopes to Triumph targets. During the last four years, the has four years, the has been rated among the 50 best. Two years ago, he broke 9994 out 9470 targets for a mark of 9602. Law year. Ford staged the world's champlonship shoot at the Olympic club of San Francisco. Previous to that he was manager of the San Jose Gun club, one of the best clubs in California. \*\*Clash With Rivals Two old basketball rivals will meet by woods bout as the control of the state, and good purses and baye receibts are usually the result. The Gordon McKay-O'Dowd bout as the four years, the has the difference of the States and a mong the 50 best. Two old basketball rivals will meet be wood of the state, and good purses and bouse gymnasium, Second and Woods which, with a percentage privilege, was Business college 120-pound team opposes by the standard of play in a land where the By Georges Carpentier

Light Heavyweight Champion of the World.

and London Sunday Express.)

Which was very different from what cess he has won in the hardest school I had expected and was led to believe, a man can pass through justifies that

I made the pleasant discovery that, A YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY outside the ring at least, he is just a human, well-ordered young man, softly lessness the biggest, heaviest man I He is a young man in a hurry. have ever seen.

until I met and spoke to him but a few short days ago. COMPARES OPPONENTS

My opponents have been many and of a widely different stamp. Bombardier Wells, almost effeminate Billy Papke and Frank Klaus, cruel, with should have a game of golf. I pleaded out imagination, just fighting men; that my game was very poor. He was nature is white; Gunboat Smith, congot to play. So we went to the links ceited, reckless of speech; Joe Beckett. If he made an indifferent shot his calmgood, honest, strong; Levinsky, with ness would leave him; plainly did I see a jaw of iron and immensely courageous that if he had difficulty in doing any one I believe there is, as there surely is in all him closely I threw my mind back to the of us; but he is not the monster he picture of his fight with Willard, which has been represented to be. Rather I had seen so many times. would I say fat he has been misunder-

the ring. utmost difficulty in dissecting and DISCOVERS DEMPSEY'S WEAKNESS time in February. understanding)-Dempsey had no questions to ask. Like myself, he had sickthings far removed from the hammering word of fight; we were just two ordinary business men with many ideas in ommon. I do not think, by the way, hat we shall meet in the ring before

the first week of next July.

DEMPSEY LOOKS BOYISH In appearance Dempsey, who is 18 months younger than myself, looks like an unusually big and strong lad. I was surprised at his boyishness, and he has the ways of a boy. I should say that the ways of a boy. I should say that the has no liking for fuss and ceremony, and he is not given to boasting and bragging. There is nothing of the swaggerer about Dempsey, and I am certain the work of the same aggressiveness as he entered the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the high school quintess taking on all the high school quinters in Portland. Quite a number of high school stars are listed among the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the high school quinters that his end be involved. Boxers nowadays are not the past were, and many of them go into the contest, with full knowledge of the past were. The fortight of the past were, and many of the past were. The fortight of the past were a deliberate foul in the fact, has put over a deliberate foul in the full the sum at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the high school quinters in Portland. Quite a number of high school stars are listed among the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the idea will preference to being knocked out, know-taking on all the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the intermediate basketball team at the Multnomah club, and the intermediate basketball team newspapers. Neither do I think he is the odds would be on Dempsey. I shall a party to the thumping of the big seek to make a happy combination of

This is what I would call my pen ambition of my life. picture of him: Complexion, dark; face, EXPLAINS THE CONTRACT strong and rugged, without being brutal general physical makeup, as nearly perfect as possible. He carries himself chiselled, is not like that of Beckett, as you would perhaps imagine it to be from the published photographs of him. It advertises tenseness and determination, yet when he allows a smile to play about it it is almost a kind and sympathetic face. Certainly it is an arresting and engaging face.

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way. So far he is unspoiled, a healthy.

I had pictured Dempsey as a big, roar- befief. Any man who can win first intolerant rather, not nice, a stranger to img must be conscious of his greatness,

It would never be dreamed that Dempspoken, extremely pleasant in a quiet, sey was highly strung, that he had reserved way, and altogether opposite nerves. But of this I am certain. He to what I had prepared myself for. At does not beat himself into fidgetiness shattered 19 out of 25 targets. least on 50 occasions, when alone, I had as does Bombardier Wells; neither is he een him, as represented by the film, in a man who fumbles as does Beckett; but terrible, merciless, punching into help- denotes the highly-strung temperament. has heightened my confidence that when ticipate in the tourney. we meet I shall take from him the

But Dempsey is no advertiser of himself.

the match was a proposition that we -but never a fighting man like Demp- given thing he would get ruffled and There may be the brute in him; rattled, and as I followed and studied

Dempsey beat me easily at golf. I was ened because of the long-drawn-out negotiations, and the match was definitely known that he was very much my masleaf-The funiors held their first program which pledges them a certain sum, win,
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> discovery gave me much pleasure. him. We shall still be the pais that we to 14 dances and five extras, three of in his contract. were on the links, but with Dempsey, as them being "tags." with myself, it will be a fight to the last gasp. He will come for me with

that he has been misrepresented by the not I who will insist upon strength high schools are wanted and will be arexaggerations which, all too often, creep against strength, for I am free to adranged accordingly.

drum which is thought necessary to impress upon the world that he is the greatest pugilist ever reared by this

This is conclusion! The exact amount

of the purse is \$500,000; Dempsey is to easily: there is much spring in his walk, get three-fifths and myself the temain- night in the club gymnasium and his face, which although not finely ing two. Mr. Robert Edgren, the well- large crowd was on hand. known American boxing writer, is to nominate the referee and judges. I am not barred from engaging in any contests before I meet Dempsey, but at the moment I do not intend to have anypresent most concerned with what jour-There is much about Dempsey that nalists refer to as "an interesting family ould cause you to pick him out of a event."

crowd; he is so obviously powerful and serious and fit-he is not of the Broadstaged over the Portland Gun club May read, has more than average intelli-

(Wriften Expressly for the International News natural man, who, by ready assimila-Service and the London Daily Express.)
(Copyright, 1920, by International News Service tion of what he has seen and heard and Oregon State shoot, which has been ONDON, Dec. 18.—"And I am glad to know you."

This was how Jack Dempsey greeted me when we met to sign articles to fight for the champlonship of the world.

The champlonship of the world.

The does not talk a great deal; of June. The Washington State champlonship of the world. The world is probability with an decided to keep the trophy in the Melphonship shoot will be held at Yaking decided to keep the trophy in the Melphonship of the world.

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himself

C. B. Presten and W. W. McCornack of Eugene tied for high score honors in the mid-week practice shoot of the Portland Gun club Wednesday, each break-ing 47 out of 50 targets. The shooters and when I left him he swore that we ing 47 out of 50 targets. were handicapped somewhat by a high wind.

The 1921 tournament of the Sportsmen

Al Cook, professional, broke 46 targets.

Plans are being perfected by the ofhis fight with Willard, fierce, vicious, he has that restlessness of manner that ficers of the Portland Gun club for the mark the dedication of the new club at the Heilig in which a foul is widely must rush and tear; that which he em- house. Shooters from Walla Walla, Se- suspected, the three taking place almost That was the only Dempsey I knew barks upon he must do quickly, and it is attle, Tacoma, Aberdeen, Chehalis and within the space of a month, have done that weakness for helter-skeltering that other cities close to Portland will par- little to stabilize or further popularize referce's power should be taken from

The Olympic Gun club of San Fran-I would explain. One of the first cisco has announced February 18, 19, are deliberately intentional or merely acthings he ventured upon after making 20 and 21 as the dates of its second annual championship tourfley.

The annual Christmas turkey shoot Jeanette, a black man, who in his impatient; he would not listen, I had of the Woodburn, Or., Gun club will be held Monday. The shooters will be class - which was the better man or who would fied according to their ability.

intense liking for life that is not of saw that he had not finished him com- I to be a busy one for the junior and practical form the difficulty of the pletely in the first round he was all boys and girls of the Multnomah Ama- task assumes the mystifying proportions When we came to attach our sig-raging fire; mad because he could not teur Athletic club, says Professor O. natures to the contract—the most do that which he realized was easy to C. Mauthe, who is in charge of physvoluminous that has ever concerned do—knock out Willard, who had no sort two pugilists (it is made up of 18 crowded folios which I, personally, found the his immense size. fancy dress ball to take place some had no tendency to curb the foul blow

last Tuesday afternoon. More than 300 sose or draw. Under this arrangement made in a few minutes. Then it was ter, he developed irritability and not a last Tuesday afternoon. More than 300 lose or draw. Under this arrangement that he gripped me heartily by the hand little wildness when he made shots and took me on one side to chat about which he considered were not worthy of more than 200 parents were on land to the butts his man out, kicks him out. him. I formed the impression that if witness the affair, which was under the things did not go his way his balance is direction of Professor and Mrs. O. C. expected to be. We did not talk one uncertain, and I must confess that the Mauthe and Owen T. Carr. Originally I know precisely what I shall be up but the youngsters had such a good \$250, or \$500 or \$1000, or whatever the the dance was to have 12 numbers. against when I get into the ring with time that the program was increased amount may be, that was promised him

W. DeFrato has been named coach of

junior boys will start soon after the good. It is bringing into the game a first of the year. The captains and lot of money-glutted appetites that take teams will be week and active practice will start as laway. and I shall have realized the greatest soon as the basketball teams, are Gunboat Smith and other set-ups of named.

The annual gymnastic contests among the juniors was held last Thursday Plank Family May

England May Have Relays

The Achilles Athletic club of London. which promoted the big international thing more serious than a small affair at Monte Carlo some time this winter. I have worked very hard since I returned to civilian life, and entre nous I am at classic held each spring in Philadelphia. Pa., independent nine. He played first The Red and Blue may send a team to base or third base for the First Ward England to take part.

#### Portlander Chairman of Ring U.S. Golfing Rod and Gun Game Kept Clean in Gem State Clubs Is Plan

Boxing Law of Sister State Believed to Surpass Oregon's Ten-Round Bill.

ed, but no definite action has been taken by the officials of either organization. The plan has the support of some of the members of natatorium and chairman of the Idaho both clubs, but there are a number visiting by visiting his mother, Mrs. John Sherlock of obstacles to be overcome before and his sister, Miss Ann Sherlock, at 571 North Eighteenth street. His father, John Sherlock, well known horse fancier There, also, are some objectors to the of earlier days, died here in 1968. ovement, and several different schemes

Tom Sherlock is a native of Portland re being discussed in order to being and during the last few days he has the two clubs closer together. A plan been kept busy shaking hands with forto install a 120-foot casting pool on the He went to Boise 11 years ago and has grounds of the Portland Gun club is lived there ever since, save for occabeing considered. mother and sister in Portland, The directors of both clubs will dis-MUST HAVE CLEAN BILL

Sherlock's wife is a Portland girl and selves and it may be possible that some their visit here is a sort of doublebarreled family jaunt in that it gives In the point of membership, the anher occasion to visit her own mother, glers' club is one of the biggest in Port-Mrs. Ellen Dempsey of this city. Mrs. land, but only a small part of the members participate in the casting Sherlock's maiden name was Margaret vects, which is one of the big features Dempsey.

the organization. The Portland Gun club is considered one of the best clubs Plans have been launched for a mempership drive by the officers of the Portland Gun club. The initiation fee has been reduced to \$5 during the drive, governor. These commissioners have which will end February I. A year's dues, \$12, must accompany every ap- wrestling. They issue or deny permits, dication for membership. The non-resident dues have been reduced from \$12 to Portland Gun club officials are to be

STATE MAKING MONEY

ingratulated in securing the services of The state exacts an initial license fee N. Ford, one of the top notchers in the trapshooting world, to superintend Ford is regarded by the trapshooting fraternity as one of the best tournament to the state since the law was passed in managers in the United States. Ford 1918 total \$8000, Sherlock declares.

One opponent cannot hit another as long eading shooters in the United States, as the men are touching each other, and In 1908, he was included among the best each must step back three feet after a In 1908, he was included among the pest each must step back three feet after a 50 shooters in the country, making a clinch before a blow is legal. We have C. B. B. C. Quintet to percentage of 9263 in shooting at 9515 kept the same thoroughly clean in Idebe

That Settled It

Association of the Northwest will be Recently in Australia a controversy

of Idaho boxing commission.

LOCK, former Portland

man, who is chairman

Sherlock is enthusiastic over the Idaho state boxing law, and believes it even surpasses the Oregon law, even if it does permft private promoting. The game in Idaho is under the jurisdiction of three commissioners appointed by the complete control of both boxing and as they see fit, and approve or disapprove of all prospective bouts. Boxers nust have a clean bill of health before they can perform in Idaho, says Sher-

of \$100 from every club incorporated and demands 10 per cent of the gross receipts of all bouts. Clear profits turned over will assume charge of the Everding
Park traps shortly after the first of the
year.

"Clinching is discouraged in Idaho
boxing." says Sherlock, "and the men
are forced to break clean at all times.

guaranteed O'Dowd,"

the Jewish Boys Athletic club repre- game was young. sentatives. The two squads met three times during the 1919-20 campaign, and effect. For the first time we have to each time the collegians were returned confess that we rather expect to be has been in progress regarding possession of the King's gold cup for eightsion of the King's gold cup for eightpoints, the second time five, and the
Who are coming over next season. Oregon State shoot, which has been sion of the King's gold cup for eightawarded Astoria. It is likely that this oared shell crews, which the Australian final engagement two. Coach "Bull" of the game and ordinarily cheerful peo-

jurity of the crew expressed the desire 7:15 o'clock between the C. B. B. C. 85- PRAISES BOBBY JONES that it should be competed for annually pound five and the Neighborhood House at the Australian rowing championships. Athletic club juniors.

his kind are direct products of the spoils

A winner's and a loser's end should

the judges be deadlocked. Boxers have become so sweet on themselves and their entertaining qualities that they might

hold aloof from this new arrangement

for a time, but when the alternative of

either fighting under this system or re-

up and come to or seek other em-

ployment. One thing sure-a loser's and

a winner's end will lessen fouls.

## Should Change Purse System Would Terminate Foul Hitting

By Bob

TIWO main events at Milwaukie which system in dividing purses. registered tourney January 16 that will I ended in fouls, and one main event CHANGE PURSE DIVISION the boxing game in Oregon.

The fans do not like to pay \$3.30 or the hands of three or more judges with be off the line." \$5.50 to see these fiascos, whether they the referee casting a deciding vote should idental. Such results are unquestionably unsatisfactory, regardless of who commits the foul or on whom the foul is committed, and until the end of time there will always remain a doubt as to have ultimately won the contests under maining idle faces them, they will wake consideration.

REMEDY IS ELUSIVE It seems like some provision could or

uld be made to guarantee the spectaors against such disappointments. Such suggestion comes to lip readily, but when one gets down to the business of would I say flat he has been misunder. In that contest he had Willard in ex-stood; for he has a mind, a soul and an tremis almost right away, and when he THE 1920-21 winter season promises attempting to carry it out in workable of an ancient Egyptian riddle. life fool-proof or crook-proof is just about as easy. No doubt one of the things which has

is the manner in which the modern purses are split. Boxers go into a fight The juniors held their first program usually under an iron-bound contract blow below the belt, the result in oney is the same to him-he gets the JUST FOR EASY MONEY

Numerous incidents could be dug up

where one boxer, forseeing certain de-

The 50-50 split in the purse; or the division of a purse which often gives a loser more than a victor, is not a merit The annual jungle league for the system, and is doing boxing little or no selected some time this after unjust tolk of velvety lucre and flit Tumbling canvas-lizards like

## Have Another Star

Clyde Plank, nephew of the famous Eddie Plank, the southpaw pitcher, will team of Gettysburg last season.

# Trio Feared In England

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. - English golfers are beginning to werry about their amateur championship. They are drinking in the outspoken opinions of such men as Harry Vardon, Ted Ray, Cyril Tolley, Lord Charles Hope and others whose judgment they respect, and beginning to take some stock in the frank predictions that "Chick" Evans. Francis Ouimet and Bobby Jones are quite capable of doing what Walter J. Travis did in 1904, when he crossed the Atlantic and brought the amateur title of Great Britain to this country.

Here is what R. Endersby Howard, a well known golfing writer abroad, had to say recently in the Daily Mail: "Most people who are qualified to udge agree with the opinion expressed a few days ago by Tom Webster-him-

self no mean golfer-as to the prospect of an American victory in next year's British amateur golf championship. ARE FINE PLAYERS. "I was discussing this matter the other day with Cyril J. H. Tolley, the

present amateur champion. He is just as impressed as his companions of the recent tour in the States, Lord Charles Hope and R. H. Wethered, by the brillance-sustained for round after round in a manner that makes it almost ma-chine-like-of the three leading United States amateurs, 'Chick' Evans, Francis Ouimet and Bobly Jones. "Lord Charles Hope says that they

are now the three finest amateur golfers the world, and I think that Tolley holds much the same view. It is a wonderful change, considering that only few years ago there was no game in which our supremacy seemed so secure as it was in golf.

"True, Walter J. Travis—an Austra-lian by birth, although a naturalized inhabitant of the United States—had won our championship in 1994, but on both sides of the Atlantic it was agreed that he owed his success to the fact that in the all-important week he happened to strike the putting streak of a lifetime Nobody in a championship ever holed

the standard of play in a land where the

"Certainly something has produced that

"Nobody impressed Tolley more than the 18-year-old boy, Bobby Jones. This boy, who won the championship of his state, Georgia, at 14; who reached the final of the United States championship at 17; who finished only four strokes behind the winner, Edward Ray, in this year's open championship of the Stateswhat will be be capable of doing three or four years hence?

"He ought to be a world beater. No youth of 18 has approached the merit of his performance at Toledo, Ohio, in August, when he was within a stroke a round of Ray for the four rounds. And that is only one of his masterpieces. " 'I have never seen an amateur drive so consistently as Jones does.' Tolley be provided in all matches and the told me. 'He drives just as the first class professionals do here - straight down the middle, and a very long way him and the question of decision put in down it, every time. He seems never to

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