

WOLGAST SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS TITLE

BURNS QUILTS IN THE 17TH ROUND

Terrific Beating Is Given Game Scrapper—Most Desperate Battle Seen for Years in on San Francisco Ring.

BLITZ'S ARENA, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—After taking sixteen rounds of the most terrific beating that any boy ever stood up under without having the fatal 10 counted over his prostrate body, Frankie Burns, the 17th round of his fight here this afternoon with Champion Ad Wolgast.

The battle was the most desperate fought in a local ring in years. Burns took enough punishment to have stopped ten ordinary boxers but he never showed the white feather, even when the going got the toughest. He was outfought from the start but his wonderful toughness and his more wonderful endurance carried him much farther than any thousands expected to see him go. He showed a flash occasionally and when he opened up and fought back as long as Wolgast more than once, in one of the later rounds after Wolgast had pummeled him all over the ring with every blow in the book Burns suddenly uncovered, shot a left to the chin and then crossed with the right. The two punches unbalanced Wolgast in his own corner and he slipped to his knees. Burns chivalrously aided him to arise but although Ad was slightly groggy, Burns was too weak to follow up his advantage. Burns began to fade rapidly after the 12th round. Both eyes almost closed, his nose almost mashed flat, his left ear split and his right cheek cut, he presented a fearful sight. For three rounds succeeding the 12th Wolgast pounded him unmercifully about the head with lefts and rights. When Burns went to his corner at the end of the 15th the end was plainly in sight. The challenger was almost blind and he could hardly breathe. When they came up for the 16th Burns was playably weak. He made a game effort to come back but it was of no avail. About one minute of the round had been spent when Wolgast whipped in a ripping left hook to the jaw. It almost put Burns down, and, dashing in like a tiger, Wolgast hammered Burns head with lefts and rights so fast and so often that they could not be counted. It was plain slaughter and the crowd called upon the referee to stop it. Wolgast was still hammering his bidly beaten antagonist when the bell rang. Burns managed to drop his way to his corner but he was all and his seconds mercifully decided to throw up the sponge. After the fight Wolgast said that Burns was half carried out of the ring. Both of Wolgast's hands are out of commission—the toughest and gamest boy he ever met. Burns wept bitterly as he was sion and it will be some time before he will be able to put on a boxing glove. The champion and his party leave for Los Angeles tonight.

The Fight by Rounds.
 Round 1—Both boys danced around. Burns sent two light lefts to the face and repeated. Wolgast rushed and in the clinch pounded the kidneys. In a partial clinch Wolgast landed a hard uppercut with the right. Burns sent two light lefts to the face and cleverly ducked a vicious left hook. Burns rushed Wolgast against the ropes without damage. Wolgast sent neat left to the nose and hooked the jaw with left. Wolgast uppercut with right and left. Burns established the face with left. Wolgast sent a succession of lefts to the face. Coming out of a clinch Burns lifted Wolgast off his feet with a left. Wolgast came back like a tiger and cut Burns' nose with a short left. Wolgast had a shade.
 Round 2—Burns jabbed with left. They clinched and coming out Burns landed left to face. Wolgast countered with the right to the head. Burns covered and snapped another good left to the face. Wolgast jabbed the face five times with left and missed a right. Wolgast looked puzzled. Wolgast sent light lefts to face Burns came back with two lefts to the head. Wolgast hooked head with right and left and jabbed the nose with left. A heavy right was hooked. Wolgast landed right on body and tried to open Burns up. Wolgast smashed Burns with right and left and pounded kidneys. Burns sent right and left to face, almost flooring Wolgast. Burns bleeding profusely from nose and mouth. At bell Burns seemed tired. Wolgast smiled disdainfully as he went to the corner. Burns' nose appears to have been broken.
 Round 3—Wolgast jabbed nose with left several times, again bringing blood. Burns missed a bar cliff. Wolgast swung a terrific right to the kidneys and jabbed Burns' nose with left and uppercut with right. Burns hooked left to face. Wolgast looked hard left to the jaw. Burns continues well covered. But Wolgast managed to sneak one through occasionally. Burns landed hard right, bringing the blood. Wolgast laid Burns' left eye open with a vicious right. Burns is a gory sight. Burns crossed right to jaw and banged Ad on the jaw with his left. Wolgast sends right to check. Wolgast sent right to the nose, but Burns only laughed through the pore. Wolgast's round.
 Round 4—They fiddled. Wolgast hammered Burns all over the ring, swinging right and left to the body. Wolgast swings for the face, but missed. Burns put a light left to the jaw. Wolgast landed a hard right on Burns' nose and missed a strong right hook. Burns again looks like a painted Indian. Wolgast slugged Burns all over the ring

GUN CLUB HAS SPLENDID SHOOT

Season Opens Most Auspiciously—Seely Gets High Score Breaking 45 Out of Possible 50—Weather Couldn't Be Better.

The Medford Gun club held a most successful shoot at their grounds Friday afternoon, it being the first meet of the season. Weather conditions were splendid, but the boys were out of practice. Dr. Seely was high, breaking 45 birds out of a possible 50. The score:

Shot at—	25	25
Seely	22	23
Daniels	19	16
Hafer	15	23
Egypt	22	22
Dudley	13	14
Corum	20	20
Boyd	18	20
Diamond	16	20
Humphreys	20	20

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Coast League.

At San Francisco—	R H E
Vernon	8 10 1
Oakland	6 7 1
At Los Angeles—	R H E
Sacramento	4 9 0
Los Angeles	1 10 0
At Portland—	R H E
San Francisco	1 3 1
Portland	0 2 0

National League.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Holding the Pirates to one hit, Fromme of Cincinnati today administered a coat of whitewash to the former world's champions. The score:

Cincinnati	1 5 2
Pittsburg	0 1 2

Batteries—Fromme and Clarke; Camnitz and Simon. Umpires: Klem and Boyle.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Pounding Sallee out of the box the Cub took an eleven inning game from St. Louis today. The score:

Chicago	7 14 1
St. Louis	6 8 8

Batteries—Brown, Cole and Archer; Sallee, Geyer and Breshnahan. Umpires: Eason and Johnstone.

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—Brooklyn defeated Boston in a slugging match here this afternoon. The score:

Brooklyn	9 15 3
Boston	8 15 6

Batteries—Bell and Erwin; Tyler and Graham. Umpire O'Day.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Giants blanked the Phillies today in spite of the eight hits garnered off Mathewson. The score:

Philadelphia	0 8 1
New York	2 8 1

Batteries—Moore and Doolin; Mathewson and Wilson. Umpires: Rigler and Finerman.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Walsh failed to pull the Sox out of the hole today and the game went to the Naps. The score:

Cleveland	6 11 1
Chicago	5 9 1

Batteries—West, Gregg and Land; Lange, Walsh and Payne. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Dinneen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Senators downed Boston in a loosely played game today. The score:

Boston	4 8 5
Washington	9 10 1

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Hughes and Street. Umpires: Perrin and Sheridan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—New York and Philadelphia divided a double header here today. The score:

New York	8 9 2
Philadelphia	3 8 2

Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Coombs, Russel and Thomas. Umpires: Conley and Egan.

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.—The Tigers batted out a victory over the Browns today. The score:

St. Louis	3 8 4
Detroit	9 10 2

Batteries—Bailey and Stephens; Clark; Lafitte and Stange. Umpires: Evans and Mullin.

PLUNGE ONCE AGAIN OPENED

Kids Have Delightful Time on First Swimming Day of Season—Small Boys are There an Hour Ahead of Time.

With a whoop and a splash, the big kids and the little kids, the fat ones and the slim ones, individually and collectively, took to the plunge like ducks to water when the big tank at the Nat was opened to the public yesterday.

An hour before the appointed time an army of small boys and larger ones besieged the ticket office, each clamoring for the first slip. All day the steady stream of bathers and spectators continued unabated and at night the crowd inside taxed the capacity of the spacious building.

Those who did not swim got their money's worth watching the antics of the various swimmers performing on the rings, the chute, the springboard. The latter is a graduated iron frame, much higher and better than the one in use last year.

From the enthusiasm displayed it is safe to predict that swimming will be one of the most popular recreations of the season.

HARRY GREEN WINS GREAT MARATHON RACE

LONDON, May 27.—Harry Green of London today won the Polytechnic Harriers' Marathon race, England's classic long distance event, covering the course in two hours, forty-six minutes and twenty-nine and four-fifths seconds. Mike Ryan finished second. Ryan led to the twenty-third mile. When Green took the lead and finished a full minute ahead of Ryan. The other contestants were greatly outdistanced. Forty-nine men started.

Scoops Around the Infield

That daisy ball team from Grants Pass will hit this city this morning and don their war paint for a battle royal with the local braves this afternoon. I guess you are familiar with the dope that Fred Roper and his speed marvels have a quartet of names on the local while we can boast of only one victory over the Grants Pass team. All the Medford boys are in the pink of condition for the clash and considering the swell condition of the field we should see a good game.

Court Hall had a crew working on the field all day and it's a whang. The field has been in a bad way all season and the boys have been continually kicking so Court thought it time to cut it up a little. Come down and look it over.

Jack Wilkinson is figuring on a home run today. Jack is dug and there isn't anybody we can think of that Jack would like to slip it over on than one Wheeler Osborne.

Bob Bragdan will be in Medford uniform today. The chances are that the yard boss won't be used unless Dan Sheely goes wrong.

When is a cord and a half of wood not two cords? Ask Denhoof and Bragdan. (A Couple of Swedes.)

George Carstens will be the guest of Jack McGlynn at the Decorator Day game. George is a strong admirer of the New Buick team and doesn't hesitate telling the fans. Leave it to George to pick the class.

Riggs, captain and centre fielder of the Grants Pass team is playing fine ball these days. Riggs isn't much of a sticker but can cover acres of ground. The old boy has been pulling off a couple of sensational catches almost each game.

Faubrian at short is not hitting the ball very hard lately.

Grassopper is a dangerous man and is apt to put the game in the ice at any stage. It's always pleasing to much when this kid is seen on the bench.

Jack McGlynn and Court Hall are using all kinds of schemes to bring home the bacon. Both Jack and Court are wearing the smile that won't come off. Jack says Court's smile is caused by the fact he is anticipating a big gate.

"Chick" Wilson, is rustling around trying to bull us into the belief that Detroit is going to cap the flag in the

M'CARTHY MEMSIC FIGHT ALL OFF

Called at Last Minute Owing to Slumness of Crowd—Memsic Demanded That He be Given \$1250—Manager Refused.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—The McCarthy Memsic was called off at the last minute, this afternoon, Memsic refusing to go into the ring unless given \$1,250. Promoter McCarey declared that the amount demanded was outrageous in view of the small crowd present. After vainly trying to get some other fighter to meet McCarthy, McCarey called off the match. In the preliminary fights Gus Anderson and Len Lauder fought a ten round draw and Charlie Dalton was awarded the decision over Mikk Memsic.

JIM FLYNN AND MORRIS TO FIGHT

TULSA, Okla., May 27.—Fight fans here are speculating today over the terms of secret articles which have been signed between Jim Flynn and Carl Morris, who are scheduled to fight 15 rounds here on the afternoon of July 4.

It is said Flynn is to receive more than \$5,000 for his end of the purse. Both have agreed not to fight between now and the fight.

Wells to Meet Goodman.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Matt Wells, the English champion began preparations here today for his bout here next Friday night with Jack Goodman. He will then go to Milwaukee where he has an offer to meet Paaky McFarland. Wells has with him the celebrated Lord Lonsdale gold belt, which he won by defeating Freddie Welch.

Look for the ad that tells you who wants to find the job you have to offer.

PACIFIC ATHLETES TO MEET AT VICTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., May 27.—Astoria's centennial committee has appropriated \$20,000 to stage the Pacific athletes championships which have been awarded to the Astoria Athletic Club, 1911, according to its announcement today. The championships will be held August 26.

A quarter cinder track will be immediately constructed in the baseball park and the field will be placed in condition.

Athletes will be present from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana athletic clubs and colleges and the meet promises to be the biggest ever held in the northwest.

Haskins for Health.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edgar S. Hafer, President of the Crater Lake Fuel Company, with offices at 4-5 Sparta Building, Medford, Oregon, announces the establishment of an extensive fuel business and is prepared to supply wood in any quantity to the public throughout the Rogue River Valley.

It is the purpose of the management to merit your continued patronage by prompt service, full measure and fair prices.

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Medford, Oregon,
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