

FAST BOUTS AT ATHLETIC CLUB

Schmidt Given Decision Over Williams After Four Rounds of Clever Work—Substitute Takes Rufus Williams' Place—Johnson Clever.

An extra card proved the winner in Frankie Edwards' boxing session last evening at the Nat when Schmidt and Williams, not on the program, mixed it for four rounds. Williams showed wonderful improvement in form over all previous efforts. Edwards gave the decision to Schmidt, who carried the rushing throughout, but the decision did not meet the approval of the crowd.

The big event—Jack Johnson vs. a substitute for Rufus Williams, who sent word at the last moment he had slipped on a banana peel and strained his ear—was the most interesting to the lovers of the boxing game, as the substitute, Spider Davis, put up a scientific argument with the big champion. The four rounds really did nothing but show Johnson in action and went further to prove that the husky black is the quickest and most skillful fighter in the heavy class ever to strike Medford.

Another old hand at the game is Jack Overreifer, who easily bested his man, Jack Wall. Neither man had trained for the event, but Overreifer displayed all kinds of form and a strong desire is now evinced to see him in action against a stronger man.

The "pride of Medford," Joe Biff, had an easy time of it with James, who outweighed him about 20 pounds. James wasted his strength stamping on the floor and starting off a freight train right that seldom landed, while Biff stide-stepped and invited him to come on. The bout wasn't very fast, but the decision was clearly Biff's.

O'Brien and Seigler, in the first bout, mixed in a wild whirlwind of blows and then separated, Seigler claiming a sprained thumb. The decision was given to O'Brien.

The bouts were held in the large hall at the Nat and the largest crowd of the season was in attendance.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE LIKELY

Over Half Million Miners Vote in Favor of Minimum Scale and Walk Out to Enforce Same—Fuel Famine Will Threaten England.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Voting almost unanimously in favor of the establishment of a minimum wage scale in British colliers, a strike of 611,000 miners on March 1 seems inevitable today.

The miners are voting on the minimum wage proposition, and if two-thirds favor the proposition, as seems likely, the men will walk out. As the miners have \$10,000,000 in their treasury, they are prepared for a long fight in case their demands are not met.

The collieries at Cardiff already have suspended all domestic and commercial deliveries on account of the great demand made on their supply by the British navy. The supply of coal now on hand will not last England a month.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. NATS BASKETBALL CONTEST

The high school basketball team will play the Nat team at the Natorium Friday evening and the game is certain to be a close fought and exciting one. The school team has been practicing hard and there are enough men out for the team to make each candidate play for all there is in him to hold his place.

Each side is figuring on a victory, the supporters of the Nat claiming longer practice and more experience will win, and the high school supporters claiming that more faithful practice during the last week will turn the trick.

Burglary Case to Jury.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 9.—The case against the Rev. H. T. Adams, rector of the Arenta Episcopal church, who has been on trial here for two weeks on charges of burglary, was given to the jury this afternoon. The plea of insanity entered by the defense may result in the jury acquitting the minister.

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PHOENIX ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

Annual Election Results in Selection of A. H. Fisher as Mayor and F. E. Furry as City Recorder—A. Hearn Chosen Treasurer.

The city election at Phoenix Tuesday resulted as follows:

Mayor—A. H. Fisher 44
G. W. Acree 4
Recorder—F. E. Furry 44
Treasurer—A. Hearn 23
Councilmen from First ward—
Ira Dunlop 25
John Wright 24
Councilmen Second ward—
W. J. Beardsley 27
J. E. Pratt 24
B. F. Stanekiff 29
Councilmen Third ward—
E. Wilder 26
R. H. Houston 24
Henry Shafer 25

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mrs. May Devine threw her arms about Charles Earle's neck during the crowded hours on Market street and kissed him on the mouth, both eyes and the nose. He protested. His wife was with him.

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\$32 Tea and Coffee Set, now \$22.00	\$16.00 Water Sets for \$12.00	\$6.50 Silver Plated \$4.50
\$27.50 Chocolate Set now \$20.00	\$18.00 Water Sets for \$14.00	\$3.75 Silver Plated \$2.75
FLAT WARE	\$25.00 Fruit Dish for \$18.00	CLOCKS
\$23 Set Knives and Forks, pearl handles, now \$18.00	\$10.00 Fruit Dish for \$6.50	\$10.00 Mantel Clocks \$6.50
6 Rogers and Community Knives and Forks \$4.00	TABLEWARE	\$8.00 Mantel Clocks \$5.00
CARVING SETS	36-piece chest Holmes & Edwards' Sterling Inlaid Tableware, former price \$34, now only \$26.00	\$1.00 Alarm Clocks 60c
\$8 Carving Sets now \$5.50	30-piece Set, former price \$25.00, now \$18.00	RINGS
\$6 Carving Sets now \$4.00	MESH BAGS	\$10.00 Rings, sale price \$7.50
CAKE BASKETS	\$50 Sterling Silver now \$35.00	\$7.50 Rings, sale price \$5.00
\$8.00 values now only \$5.50	\$37 Sterling Silver now \$28.00	\$6.00 Rings, sale price \$4.50
\$7.50 values now only \$5.00	\$25 Sterling Silver now \$18.00	OTHER THINGS
\$6.00 values now only \$4.00	\$9 Sterling Silver now \$6.00	This sale also includes Souvenir Spoons, Salt and Peppers, Napkin Rings, Sterling Novelties, Locketts, Chains and Emblem Goods at big reductions.
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