

MILLER FAILS TO THROW HAND BUT GETS DECISION

Walter Miller of Los Angeles, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, was given the decision on points over Ralph Hand of Gold Hill Tuesday night, after two hours of wrestling in which the skill and science of Miller was too much for the marvelous strength and gameness of the southern Oregon champion.

The first hour was fairly even between the two men, but in the last hour Hand weakened fast under the punishing holds of the champion, and in the last few minutes of the bout often sought refuge near the ropes. In the early part of the match Hand broke dangerous holds by brute strength, and had Miller in several tight places, which the latter always broke. The Los Angeles man went at Hand with determination in the second hour, and several times Hand was saved from defeat or severe punishment by the fact that he was off the mat. On a couple of occasions Miller went off the mat himself. Every hold known to the wrestling game was used by Miller, and he showed himself a master of them all.

Olsen Good Referee. The match was refereed by Thor Olsen of Athens, Ohio, who did a good job of it, and made a speech before and after the contest. Miller, who was being "ranged" by a Gold Hill rooster, also took a hand in victory, and administered a short and effective rebuke in a few well chosen words. The judge for the contest were George Adams of this city and Joe Blair of Gold Hill. Blair at the finish voted Hand a draw. Adams gave it to Miller, and the referee decided the thing by giving the match to Miller on points, a decision that was fair and well received by the large crowd.

Miller showed himself a champion by his aggressiveness and bulldog tenacity, and gave a wonderful exhibition of the wrestling game. His skill and experience weighed heavily against the local man. He was fast, and worked out of dangerous spots. He is built for the game.

The preliminary was between Aubrey Goff of Grants Pass and Dittel of Hiddle. Dittel would pick Goff up and set him down, and finally took two falls in a row.

The Oklahoma Bearcat and a number of strange wrestlers challenged the winner, and a lady wrestler was introduced, and expressed a willingness to meet any man or woman of her weight.

The contest was well attended, and was a good, clean athletic contest, and the Gold Hill Boxing commission is to be thanked for bringing the event to this section.

Hand showed up better than ever before, and the training of Ted Thye stood him in good stead on more than one occasion during the grueling contest. Any man the world's middleweight champion can't throw in two hours, is some wrestler, and Hand is that. "He's a tough customer," said Miller after the match, "and will give any man all he can for."

An airplane flying high will form a cloud.

Philadelphia Girl Hockey Players Preparing for British



Left to Right: Miss Agnes Bergen, Miss Nancy Barclay, Miss Hazel Coffin, Miss Suzanne Goodwin.

Hockey enthusiasts are all excited over the coming international hockey matches between a team composed of the best girl hockey players in Philadelphia, to be known as the All-Philadelphia team, and a picked team of British women players, who will shortly arrive in this country. The matches will be played on the field of the Germantown Cricket club, in Philadelphia, during the month of October. Last year the Quakertown girls journeyed to England and were badly beaten by the British representatives. The bitter pill the American girls were forced to swallow overseas is still fresh in their memories, and they are now hard at it preparing for the matches. Some new faces will be seen on the American team this year, but the majority of them are veterans of the last contest. Miss Anne B. Townsend has been selected to captain the Yankee team. The above illustration shows some of the candidates for the team who are in training at the Germantown field.

EVIDENCE FORMER BIG PINES CASE IS INTRODUCED

In a decision on the admissibility of evidence and admissions made by the Big Pines Lumber company in a suit against the Southern Oregon Lumber company, Judge C. E. Wolkerton in the federal court this afternoon ruled that excerpts from the evidence might be read to the jury, but that the documents, rulings, and testimony should

not go to the jury in whole. This is an important point of the plaintiff's case in the suit of the McComber-Savidge Lumber company of San Francisco against the Big Pines Lumber company and is regarded as a victory for the former.

Counsel for both sides argued the contention for an hour before dinner and exceptions were filed by the defense on portions of the court's ruling.

After the ruling of the court, the counsel for both sides marked portions of the testimony, etc., they desired to be read to the jury, and submitted their marginal notations to the court for final decision.

The records involved in this phase of the case were identified at the morning session by County Clerk Chauncey Flory.

Joe Gagnon, lumberman and railroad

owner was an expert witness at the morning session, and was classified as a "witness in whom both sides have faith." Gagnon testified relative to the technical handling and sawing of logs so as to get the best proportion of lumber. He said he had been in the lumber business for 40 years, 16 of them in this valley.

More expert testimony on the making of lumber, in its various phases will be called by both sides.

At the present rate the case is expected to be concluded Friday afternoon.

Savidge Takes Stand.

Hunter Savidge, vice-president and secretary of the McComber-Savidge Lumber company was the principal witness at the Tuesday afternoon session of the law suit in the federal court for the collection of \$29,000 on an alleged fulfilled contract from the Big Pines Lumber company of this city.

Frank B. McComber, president of the California corporation concluded a day of identifying and testifying relative to letters and telegrams, after cross-examination by Attorney George M. Roberts of the defense.

Several times during the testimony of Savidge, the court interposed questions, one being on a conflict in two clauses of the contract. Much of the testimony was highly technical on various phases of the lumber business.

Savidge testified that he had been in the lumber business all his life, starting to learn the business when a boy of twelve years in Michigan. He testified that he was well acquainted with the white pine manufacture, and that in 1913, he with McComber formed the McComber-Savidge Lumber company.

Savidge gave testimony that the Southern Oregon Lumber company mill, where the Big Pines had its lumber manufactured, had failed to follow instructions in cutting the lumber, that it was poorly piled in the yard, and that slipshod methods were employed. He said he called these alleged defects to the attention of Messrs. Hill and Thieroff, and that they assured him they would be corrected, and that every portion of the contract would be fulfilled. He said he visited the mill with Thieroff, watched the process of cutting lumber and made a casual inspection of lumber yards.

There was testimony offered by McComber that Hill, at a meeting with him in San Francisco, told him "that 50 per cent of the lumber was stained." Savidge gave expert testimony to the effect that lumber must be piled on a slant so as to prevent stain, and that this was not done. Savidge also gave testimony, on the best way to cut a log so as to secure the highest per cent of good lumber, and held that it was not done in this instance.

Born, on Wednesday morning, October 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickel of this city an eight and one-half pound son.

Corn cribs of woven steel are being used to prevent damage by rats.

Mount Waialeale, Hawaiian islands is the rainiest spot on earth.

In actual figures 29,347 cubic miles of water fall on the earth in a year.

In medieval times ice skates were made of sharpened leg bones of animals.

The white race has never gained an economic foothold in the Tonga islands.

MAYOR GATES TO ASK FOR MONEY TO AID EXHIBIT

Mayor C. E. Gates was the speaker at today's forum and delivered an address dealing with the subjects of the State Fair and the World Fair to be held at Portland in 1925. "Pop" said that every exhibit entered at the state fair by C. C. Cate, county pathologist, took a first prize and that all the people connected with the arrangement of the Jackson county exhibit worked to their full capacity in order to make it a success, which they did. He also explained that they had been allowed only \$95 with which to arrange the display and that this amount did not even cover the expense of shipping the different portions of the exhibit from Medford to Salem. For this reason, Mayor Gates announced that he was going to Jacksonville tomorrow morning for the purpose of asking the county court to appropriate \$500 to cover the expense of the display which is to be sent to the state fair next fall. Five hundred dollars is the least that any other county at the state fair was allowed by its county court this year while Jackson county's premium money and the returns from the sale of the exhibit were the only things that prevented a deficit.

Mr. Gates' enthusiasm over the 1925 exposition was unbounded and he expressed the opinion that its success meant a direct financial return to the entire state as well as world wide advertisement which would open the vast stores of natural treasure locked in the state of Oregon by reason of lack of publicity. He explained that of the \$6,000,000 to be raised to finance the exposition, Portland was to raise \$1,000,000, and the rest of the state \$2,000,000, and that this disposal of the problem of finance spoke well for the fair and square attitude of Portland.

John A. Westerlund, who is a member of the county budget committee, arose after Mayor Gates had finished his address and said that when Mayor Gates came to Jacksonville tomorrow morning to request the \$500 appropriation that he would back him if he requested twice that amount.

Claude C. Cate acted as chairman and after several songs, led by official song leader Millard, a speech on the value of health and on the efforts of the public health service, directed toward the correction of physical defects in the children of the country, was given by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, of the tuberculosis division of the public health service.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Cattle quiet, receipts 22. Hogs steady; receipts 153. Sheep steady; receipts 363.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Butter 3c lower. Extra cubes 43@43 1/2c; undergrades 40c; cartons 48c; prints 47c. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 47c f. c. b. Portland; under-grades 44@45c.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Wheat: Hard white, hard winter \$1; soft white, white club, northern spring 99c; red Walla 95c. Today's car receipts—Wheat 170; flour 6; oats 2; hay 5.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2's 92.64; first 4's 92.60; second 4's 92.40; first 4 1/2's 92.87; second 4 1/2's 92.24; third 4 1/2's 94.54; fourth 4 1/2's 92.42; Victory 3 1/2's 99.38; Victory 4 1/2's 99.40.

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