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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Party Rendered to Thomas G. Evans in Honor of His Twenty-first Birthday.

Thomas G. Evans, teller of the West Side bank, was twenty-one years old yesterday, and in honor of the event several of his friends assembled in the evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Evans, of 1722 Washburn street, and passed a pleasant time.

Those present were the Misses Joseph, Mattie Jones, Margaret Phillips, Miss Phillips, Lillian Reynolds, Jennie Price, Grace Acker, Margaret Hutton, Edith Evans, Will Hutton, Will John, Albert Carson, E. G. Jones, Beverly Reynolds, David Davis, Lewis A. Howell, David Owens, Walter Jones and Bert Fern.

FROM COAL MINE TO COLLEGE.

Rev. Rhys A. Lloyd, a former West Sider, is honored by the following sketch published in the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph of last Saturday's issue:

From a coal mine to a professor's chair is the almost unparalleled leap that was taken by Rev. Rhys R. Lloyd, who 17 years ago was working with pick and shovel in the depths of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mine at Scranton and who today is professor of Greek, the New Testament and exegesis at the Pacific Theological seminary in Oakland, Cal. It can be conceived how a poor boy can become a millionaire in this country of possibilities, but how a man can start in the race for education with a handicap of twenty-three years and outstrip many competitors in the short term of seventeen years, is marvelous to contemplate. Professor Lloyd was born in Wales about forty years ago, and was one of a family of several children. His father was a coal miner, wretchedly poor, and when young Rhys was but 8 years old he had to go into the shaft as a helper. At intervals he attended night school, and eagerly grasped the crumbs which fell from the scantily set educational table. When he was 14, his parents emigrated to America and went to Scranton. There he toiled as he had in Wales, eager for knowledge, but with no opportunity for acquiring it. In 1870 there was a great strike, and he improved the time of idleness by attending school. In three months he finished three grades, in which ordinary scholars spent six months. His progress astonished his teachers, but when work was resumed, he had to go back into the mines. It was not until he was 23 that he left the mines for good. He had been married three years before, and when he entered the academy at Marietta, O., he had a son a year old. In one and one-half years he had graduated from the classical course, supporting himself and family meantime by acting as janitor. He immediately entered the college at Marietta, and after four years graduated second in a class of eighty, having won every rhetorical and oratorical prize. After a summer spent in preaching in southeastern Ohio, young Lloyd entered the Chicago Theological seminary, where he spent three years. For the next four years he preached in a prosperous West Side Chicago church, but his sermons grew too learned, and he was advised to become a professor. He took the advice and when he was offered the position of the chair of Greek, at Oakland, he accepted.

Many on the West Side remember Mr. Lloyd. He was assisted in his studies by the Welsh Philosophical society, which conducted a concert for his benefit. Mrs. Lloyd is a daughter of the late Evan P. Davis, who is well known for his scholarly ability.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

A Leap year party was tendered Miss Anna Adams last evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, of Jackson street and Main avenue. There was much enjoyment. Dancing formed the chief amusement. At a late hour refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Adams. Several solos were sung. Those present were: Anna Adams, Coraline Adams, Sarah Stetter, Lillian Miller, Ella Tucker, Grace Miller, Annie Jones, Lizzie Jones, Annie Anderson, Nellie Clarke, Katie Loughney, Agnes Brennan, Maggie McDonald, Mame Murray, Anna McDonald, Nellie Clarke, Anne Mullarkey, Annie Kill, Mary Mullarkey, Annie Greenburg, Renie Archer, Grace Woodrich, May Call, Mary L. Thomas, Phil Martin, C. L. Kelley, Alfred Moir, Alfred Tucker, Charles Slack, Joseph Gibbons, Robert Moir, M. McCann, Charles Drouisbaugh, Mr. Zerfluh, Bert Adams, Ed. Van Stone, J. S. Short, W. P. Joyce, A. Brown, Joseph Slavin, Harry Corinne, Frank Smith, Mark A. Depue, J. H. Crane, James Langan, William Junks, John Mullarkey, James Vail, Otto Winters, George Busherville.

IVORITE MEETING.

Robert Morris lodge of Ivorites will meet this evening. As this will be the last regular meeting of the lodge before the eisteddfod on March 17, the members are specially requested to attend. The eisteddfod will be a great success. Already almost enough tickets to insure expenses have been sold by the lodge members. The day for the handing in of the literary efforts has passed, and the several adjudicators are busily delving for the superior composition. Several of the lodge working committees journeyed to Pottsville this week for the purpose of creating interest in the eisteddfod. At the meeting this evening the members will make returns for the tickets sold.

WEDDED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of South Sumner avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening. There were present many of the friends of the happy couple. Solos, both instrumental and vocal, were given by Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. Reber. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Karcher, Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. Richard Owens, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richards, Mrs. E. L. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Sansenbaugh, Mrs. Naumann, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips, Mrs. Hinckley, the Misses Margaret and Kate Karcher and Mary Owens.

WILL NOT CONTEST.

Frederick Berge was defeated at the late election by John McAndrew for the representation to select council from the Twenty-first ward. Mr. McAndrew's margin was but eleven votes and Mr. Berge asked that the ballot boxes of the two districts be opened and a recount made. Judge Archbald could not see the necessity of a recount, and Mr. Berge's request was refused. It has been rumored that a contest would be begun, but Mr. Berge has declared that he will not continue the fight, although he believes that the returns were false.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Iva Davis, of Washburn street, returned Tuesday from Stroudsburg State Normal school where he visited Will Jameison, of this side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rought, of South Hyde Park avenue, entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening at a progressive euchre party. It was a very pleasant event. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. C. Stephens, Mrs. Willard Lanning, Mrs. William Madden, Mrs. Dare, the Misses McCawley, E. Becker, Belle Burt and B. Williams and W. Proud.

Rev. J. T. Logan, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach at Beers' hall, Hyde Park, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Methodist Doctrine of Entire Sanctification." All are welcome.

The board of directors of the West Side bank met last evening. Nothing of public interest was transacted.

Bert Fern, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home last night for a visit.

The Chi Upsilon society will banquet on the evening of March 23.

Miss Hanna Smith, of 534 North Bromley avenue, is ill from la grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan and Mrs. John A. Watson, both of Pittston, visited Mrs. William V. Griffiths, of North Sumner avenue, yesterday.

Master Justin McCarthy, of Washburn street, is ill.

Ernest York has begun employment at the West Side barber shop.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Kitty, have removed from Hyde Park avenue to Washburn street.

B. R. Cronk is foreman of the corps of men now engaged in putting the finishing touches on the new No. 13 school on Bellevue Heights.

William Lewis, of South Garfield avenue, has accepted a position with Barber Fred Brown, of Spruce street.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Davis, of Swetland street.

The spring inspection of Company F will occur Saturday evening in the St. David's hall armory. It will be conducted by Major W. S. Millar. The company will have at least one office vacant, that of first lieutenant. Harry Decker has not yet received his commission.

Fred C. Walker has moved with his family from New York city to 132 South Rebecca avenue.

John A. Reese will become a West Side resident in the near future.

The Elite dancing class meets tomorrow night.

Andrew Gusthoffson, the Swede who fell over the bridge several weeks ago and was seriously injured, is able to be about again. Johnson and Larson, the two men who figured in the shooting affray, conducted after the fall of Gusthoffson, will recover, but are still at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Rev. J. T. Logan, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach at Beer's hall this evening.

West Side Business Directory.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Proposition Which Will Be of Mutual Benefit to Axle Works and Lackawanna, Iron & Steel Company.

Thomas J. Moore and J. B. Decker, president and general manager respectively of the Scranton Axle works, held a conference with General Manager H. Wehrum, of the Lackawanna, Iron and Steel company, a few days ago and the subject talked of was toward making arrangements whereby the 100,000 tons, or thereabouts, of steel that is used monthly by the Axle works, can be purchased from the Lackawanna company instead of going to Bethlehem.

The result of the conference will, no doubt, be to the mutual advantage of both companies. The Axle works will be spared the delays, etc., incident to ordering and shipping the steel from Bethlehem, and the Lackawanna company will be so much better off every month. The North mill is where the steel would have to be made as it is equipped for the manufacture of billets, or it could be done at the rolling mill.

AUGUST SCHIMPFF'S AMBITION.

Proprietor August Schimpff, of Germania hall and restaurant, and one of the leading Democrats of the South Side, is a candidate for street commissioner when the time comes for Mayor-elect Bailey to choose a successor to Mr. Kinsley. Mr. Schimpff has always been a Democrat and an active worker year in and year out. To his unfailing devotion to the interests of the unterrified can often be attributed the good round majorities that have been recorded from the South Side. His friends have asked him to become a candidate and at their urgent solicitation has entered the lists.

TALK ON HEALTH.

Miss Janet Adams, physical director, will give a health talk at the South Side Young Women's Christian association tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The talk will be free to all and the women of the South Side are cordially invited to be present.

KILLED BY SHOCK.

John Zemair, the Hungarian whose leg was amputated at the Moses Taylor hospital, where he was brought after being squeezed between cars at the blast furnace, died at the hospital at 4.30 Tuesday morning. His wife and four children are left in destitute circumstances. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Greek Catholic cemetery in the Twelfth ward.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Edward Philbin, of Minooka, whose injury was noted yesterday, is in a critical condition and his death is expected.

The Century Hose company will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the one-year-old daughter of William Garvey, of Irving avenue, will be held. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

C. J. Ruddy has been adopted as the choice of the William Connell Hose company for district engineer. Louis Schwass, of the Century's, has served two terms as district engineer and has made a capable and efficient officer.

Rev. T. F. Carmody, of the cathedral, preached the sermon at St. Joseph's church, Minooka, last night.

PROVIDENCE.

Mrs. Joanna Lewis, of Warren street, last evening entertained a large number of lady friends, it being her fifty-eighth anniversary. Mrs. Lewis was presented with a handsome rocking chair. A pleasant time was spent and alight repast was served, after which the ladies left for their homes.

At the Father Whitty rooms last evening a large audience was present to hear the exercises in commemoration of Robert Emmet.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Puritan Congregational church will hold an entertainment on March 9 at the church on West Market street.

Miss Margaret Willis tendered a number of young friends a party last evening at her home on West Market street. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games and other pastimes until a reasonable hour when refreshments were served and the young people departed.

Messrs. Brown and Davis, of Peckville, spent last evening with friends here.

David P. Jones, who has been residing in Morgantown, has returned here to make his permanent residence on Wayne avenue.

Caswallon Reese is much improved from his serious illness at his home on Green street.

Miss Jordan, of Taylor, who has been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

The pennant which was won by the combination team of the North End Clerks' league can be seen at Florey's on Wyoming avenue.

Miss Katie Healey, of Pittston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Rockwell street, for a few days.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's, Hyde Park, will hold Lent services in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Short avenue, Park Place, this evening at 7.30 and every Thursday evening during Lent. The members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

GREEN RIDGE.

William Tripp was suddenly called yesterday to the bedside of his sick father, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Bookstave, formerly of the Florence mission, is preparing to go south to labor among the poor whites of that section.

Mr. and Miss Barnes, of Kansas, are the guests of Mr. I. Vought, of Monsey avenue.

Edward Fuller, foreman of the Green Ridge Lumber company, will soon erect a residence on Dickson avenue, next to Hazzard's meat market.

Lew Jacobs, of New York, is the guest of his bother, Charles Jacobs, of Dickson avenue.

The office of the Green Ridge Monitor has been removed. Mr. Woodard, the proprietor, has gone to Wyoming, where he will start a new paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Peckville, are the guests of William Snyder, of Dickson avenue.

Frank Van Duzen, of Delaware street, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his cousin, Edward Kimble, of Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Pottsville, are spending a few days at the home of their parents, on Marion street.

T. B. Howe and wife, of Capouse avenue, just returned from a two days' visit in Moscow.

F. H. Emery has returned from a trip to Wilkes-Barre.

At the installation of the new officers of the Green Ridge Loyal Legion Tuesday night a banquet was served, and a general good time indulged in.

A remonstrance meeting will be held by the citizens of the Thirteenth ward at the Presbyterian church, Green Ridge, tomorrow evening at 7.30. A large attendance is desired.

MOMENTS WITH THE WITS.

"It's too bad," said Willie Wishington, "that the good old custom of making calls on New Year's day is slowly but surely dying out."

"Do you like the practice?"

"Verwy much. When you cawn't think of anything else, you can say 'Happy New Year,' and it's the only time when I evah feel weally at home as a conversationalist."—Washington Star.

McGuire (the tramp)—Spare a copper to an ould sodger, sorr?

The Mayor—What! You a soldier?

McGuire—Yes, sorr, and more, sorr. On one occasion I made a whole regiment of the enemy run, sorr.

The Mayor—Did they catch you?—Illustrated Bits.

Exasperated Citizen—Look here, I want to make a complaint against your confounded cable-cars. Yesterday I got caught in a blockade and had to sit and wait for nearly an hour.

Superintendent—That's just like you fellows, never satisfied. Why, another man just came in and complained that the cars went so fast he couldn't get on.—Life.

Not Unreasonable.—"Haven't had anything to eat for twenty-four hours, haven't you?" said the man who had stopped a moment to listen to a tale of woe. "Well, here's a dime."

"That won't go very far toward satisfyin' a appetite like mine," responded Mosely Wraggs, with an apologetic cough. "Ef you don't mind, Cap'n, I'll use it for squenchin' my thirst." And he disappeared with great alacrity.—Chicago Tribune.

Literature.—Editor—Your narrative is too bald.

Author—Very well, I will produce some hair-raising incidents.—Detroit Free Press.

"A frien' in need," said Uncle Eben, "am h'bie ter be de frien' dat yoh done paid back when you borried money on previous occasions."—Washington Star.

Haverly—Jack says he proposed to Miss Saddle at the horse show.

Austen—Did she accept him?

Haverly—She was too full of the horses. All he could get out of her was "Neigh!"—Puck.

Prof. Schuslich—I don't know what's the matter with me, doctor; I am perpetually limping today. Is it locomotor ataxy, I wonder?

Doctor—Why, professor, you are walking with one foot on the curbstone and the other in the gutter.—Lustige Blaetter.

Snobberly—What do you think I found last year when I was at Long Branch?

Knickerbocker—I've no idea. Was it a pocketbook?

Snobberly—No; I found that everything was very dear.—Texas Siftings.

Teacher—What was Joan of Arch maid of?

Bright Pupil—Made of dust.—Boston Transcript.

"Are you not ashamed of yourself, begging at midnight?"

"Oh, I beg in the daytime, too."—New York Times.

Teacher—So, Georgie, you were named after George Washington, were you?

Young George—Yes'm; some time after.—Roxbury Gazette.

Customer (looking at himself in the glass)—The trousers are not the kind they are wearing this season, are they? They seem to be out of style.

Clothing Merchant—Mein friendt, dose bants vas all right, but your legs vas yoost a liddle basse.—Chicago Tribune.

The teacher was asking questions—teachers are quite apt to ask questions, and they sometimes receive curious answers. This question was as follows: "Now, pupils, how many months have twenty-eight days?"

"All of them, teacher," replied the boy on the front seat.—Utica Observer.

A Sure Thing.—"You don't have a professional poet in your system of government," remarked the English statesman to Emperor William.

"No," was the reply. "When I want anything done well I do it myself."—Washington Star.

An Austin youth whose income is not quite as extensive as that of Vanderbilt's got al arge ink spot on his coat. He asked a friend how the stain could be removed. "You can get a chemical preparation for 25 cents. Just soak the spot with it and it will come out."

"I guess I had better soak the whole suit. I can get $4 that way."—Texas Siftings.

Aunt Matilda—How many young men are there at the academy?

The Student—About 200.

Aunt Matilda—Indeed! All studying for the ministry?

The Student—Well, some for the ministry and some for the police force.—New York World.

A Little Girl's Appeal.—A poor little damsel had trouble with her mother not long ago. The direct consequence was that she was sent into her room for meditation and, supposedly, repentance. A listener happened to hear the mite's defiance, when she thought herself unobserved and alone. She threw herself on her knees before her bed and, burying herself in the pillow, began a prayer for guidance. But the petition had this very significant commencement:

"O, Lord, consider how I am treated."—New York Times.

"I should think you would feel a bit nervous over the idea of your husband going away out there among the gold mines to be gone a whole year or longer," said the caller.

"I do," replied Mrs. Pankey. "I'm afraid he'll lose all interest in me and the church."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Carl Lorenz, Druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

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Men's All Wool Suits reduced to $8.50, worth double.

Men's All Wool Suits reduced to $9.50, worth double.

Men's All Wool Bicycle Pants reduced to 75c., worth double.

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Men's Latest Style Spring Hats reduced to 87c., worth double.

Children's Double-Breasted Reefer Coats reduced to $1.59, worth double.

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Children's Double-Breasted Navy Blue Suits reduced to $1.98, worth double.

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EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING

Held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, Yesterday.

SCHEDULE NOT ANNOUNCED

Names of the Delegates Present at the Meeting—Terms of the National Agreement Were Considered at Length—Business for Today.

The Eastern league of professional base ball players commenced their spring schedule meeting in the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday afternoon. A good deal of general business is before the meeting, and President P. T. Powers, who is the schedule committee, stated that he was not ready to give out the schedule for publication yesterday. After the reading of the minutes, the meeting took up the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution. Some important changes will be made in the constitution.

The following delegates are in attendance: Buffalo, James Franklin; Toronto, A. C. Buckenber; Rochester, Jas. H. Buckley and Daniel Shannon; Syracuse, George N. Kuntsch; Scranton, H. P. Simpson, W. G. Parke and M. H. McDermott; Wilkes-Barre, E. F. Bogert, C. W. Long and C. W. Tammany; Springfield, C. T. Shean and T. E. Burns, and Providence, W. H. Draper, E. A. Johnson and W. G. Batey.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p. m. The time of the delegates was taken up in considering the national agreement. There was considerable discussion and the feeling of the delegates seemed to be, on the whole, that the Eastern league is benefited rather than otherwise by the terms of the new agreement. It will be decided today whether a delegate will be sent to the meeting of minor leagues which is to be held at Washington on March 16 to take action on the national agreemnt. While it is possible that a delegate may be sent to see what steps the combination will take, President Powers said that the general sense of the delegates was that the Eastern league had no grievance against the big magnates and that if such should arise in the future the Eastern league would be able to cope with the same. No new business was transacted.

Today the delegates will elect a director in the place of John Chapman, of Toronto. It was learned during the day that Syracuse had obtained the services of Charles Reilly, third baseman of the Philadelphia club and of Carey, the Baltimore first baseman. Reilly will act as captain and manager of the Syracuse club.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The New York Giants sailed Tuesday from New York for Jacksonville, Fla.

Hoggins, of last year's Virginia league umpires, who recommended Foster and Flynn to the New York club, says they were the best battery in that league last year by far. He considers Flynn worth half a dozen Orths, and predicts a great hit for the young man. Flynn is left handed, has fine curves, excellent control and a drop ball which is almost the counterpart of "Tom" Ramsey's unchallenged specialty. When the Baltimores played in Richmond last year they got but two hits off Flynn in six innings.

The news has leaked out that John B. Day, ex-president of the New York Base Ball club, will handle the minor leagues in the interest of the national board of arbitration. Mr. Day's duties will be to adjust small differences, explain the obligations of the new national agreement and in other ways facilitate the business of the board. Mr. Day has done much for the national game, and this recognition, albeit a little late, will be welcome news to the base ball world in general, which has always sympathized with Mr. Day in his reverses. It was also a very shrewd move on the part of the National league, which will benefit greatly in this affair by reason of his ability and popularity.

It is said that when the new rules adopted by the National Base Ball league were given out on Tuesday there was one section, and one which is going to make trouble for some of the pitchers, that was overlooked. It is section No. 2 of rule No. 32. It reads as follows: "A balk is any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while his (pivot) foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate, as defined in rule 20." Old section 2 is made section 4. This new section is going to make plenty of trouble for some of the pitchers. Another rule which was overlooked when the changes were read off to the reporters is an entire change in the latter part of rule 20. The concluding words, "and the players of the competing teams shall be required to occupy their respective benches while not engaged in active play," are stricken out. In their place are substituted these more comprehensive words: "And all players of the side at the bat must be seated on their bench, except such as are legally assigned to coach base runners and also the batsman when called to the bat by the umpire, and under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the club president, managers and players in uniform to occupy seats on the benches." Before a game begins the umpire will see that the home club has at least one dozen new balls on the ground ready for use, and until that number are placed at his disposal the game cannot begin. Whether the umpires will enforce the new rules against the balking and not sitting on the bench while the side is at bat is a question that must be answered by observation after the opportunity occurs.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

Alfredo de Oro has deposited $500 with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, as an evidence of his good faith, and challenges the winner of the match for the continuous pool championship between William H. Clearwater and Jerome R. Keogh, of this city, which takes place at Pittsburg, Pa., on March 19, 20 and 21.

Charles ("Kid") McCoy, the young middle-weight pugilist who jumped into fame by defeating "Tommy" Ryan at Mauch Chunk, R. I., Monday night, is only 22 years old. He is a comparative stranger in these parts, and this fact, coupled with his inexperience, was responsible for the big odds laid against him. The "Kid" is a big boyish looking chap, whom nobody would pick out as a fighter. He is very unassuming and dresses well. He is well built and muscular and has an immense reach. Among the men whom he has defeated are "Dick" Moore, "Abe" Ullman and "Tommy" West. He also fought a 20-round draw with "Dick" O'Brien. His only defeat occurred in a limited round bout with "Ted" White, of England. McCoy claims he was robbed of the decision.

C. C. Cuyler, president of the University club of New York city, has sent invitations to the five leading colleges of this country to participate in a conference to be held on Friday, March 13, for the purpose of revising the rules governing intercollegiate foot ball. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and Pennsylvania will be made to revise the present rules so that a uniform code may be adopted to regulate the playing of all college teams in the country next season. The suggestion that such a conference be held at the University club was made by these five colleges and accordingly letters of invitation were sent to each. The adjustment of a uniform code of playing rules should not be a difficult task and will probably be something similar to the rules adopted by Harvard and Princeton in their games last fall, which was a compromise between the two sets of rules then in force.

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