

SPORT NEWS IN GENERAL

WHITE LOSES TO WELSH IN A POOR FIGHT

Unpopular Decision by Referee Robs Best Man of Championship.

Chicago Boy Had the Title Holder Running into Clinches all the Time.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 5.—Freddie Welsh retained his title of champion lightweight pugilist of the world yesterday after giving the full scheduled twenty rounds with Challenger Charles White of Chicago. Referee Billy Roche of New York awarded Welsh the decision on points. As the going sounded at the close of the twentieth round, Roche stood for several moments as if undecided. He then reached both hands toward the boxers and many of the spectators believed he was about to award a draw. Suddenly, Welsh rushed over to Roche and placed his glove in the referee's hand and it was raised aloft, while the official appeared to be reaching for White. The next instant, jubilant friends of the champion swarmed into the ring. An unfortunate accident and unpleasant incident marred the beginning and end of the day's program. Shortly before 2 o'clock a portion of the bleachers on the south side of the arena collapsed. More than a hundred persons were more or less seriously injured.

A Big Sensation.
When Referee Roche announced his decision in favor of Welsh, the challengers adherents appeared for the moment spell-bound. Then began a fusillade of hundreds of cushions as the referee was rushed by friends to a waiting automobile. Guarded by a policeman, the vehicle was speeded up an unfrequented road to the hotel, while hundreds of men and boys rushed after it until distant.

From a spectacular standpoint the fight was considered one of the poorest that has ever been fought for the highest ring honors in the light-weight division. For fully two-thirds of the time the fighters were locked in a succession of clinches and pushing each other back and forth about the ring. For this, many spectators held, Welsh was largely to blame. Scarcely a blow was struck by either man that did any damage. White's punches carried the greater punitive power. While frequently Welsh was on the aggressive, he did his share of the leading. It was noticeable that many of his blows fell short and failed to reach their mark.

Roche stated after the fight that he awarded Welsh the decision for the reason that he did most of the leading. With consummate generalship, Welsh throughout practically all of the fight, worked with his back to the sun. Neither man drew blood from his opponent and neither showed any particular evidence of having been in a championship battle. Welsh fought carefully and took no chances with his opponents famous left hand. As a rule he clinched in order to avoid punishment.

PITCHER KERR SOLD.
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Announcement was made here yesterday by Secretary Watkins of the Southern association club that Dick Kerr, pitcher, had been sold to the St. Louis American league club to remain with the locals until the close of the season.

FIND CHILD IN WEEDS.
Utica, S. D., Sept. 5.—A search, in which farmers from miles around joined, lasted for several hours before the 3-year-old daughter of Henry Kostrom, a farmer, was found. She had wandered away from home, and when discovered was asleep in a patch of weeds in a corner of a field.

JOE RIVERS FAILS TO COME BACK IN YESTERDAY'S BOUT

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, outpointed Joe Rivers of Los Angeles here yesterday in a 12-round bout, which was one of the best staged here in years. Rivers gave Griffiths a good run for the first five rounds. After that it was all Griffiths, the Akron man hooking and jabbing Rivers almost at will.

TIME SLOW IN OPENING RACES

Miss Harris M Wins 2:08 Race in Straight Heats at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—The opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak brought out small fields and the time was slow. In the 2:08 pace the feature event of the day, only three horses started. Miss Harris M., J. L. M. and Billy Dale. The first heat was won by Miss Harris M. in 2:15 1-2, and the judges called the drivers, McDonald, Murphy and Cox, to the stand because of the slow time. The next two heats were much faster.

Miss Harris M. took the 2:08 pace in straight heats, as did How Constantine in the 2:10 trot. The expert in purse, a race under the three-heat plan went to Brizac, driven by Murphy, who was never pressed except in the second heat, when the Brown stallion broke at the start and fell back of the field, making up the distance in a fine drive down the stretch. The Experiment, purse \$2,000, 3 heat plan:
Brizac (Murphy) 1 1 1
American Girl (Murphy) 2 2 2
Joss Y. (Pittman) 3 3 3
Lu Princeton (Cox) 4 4 4
Time 2:12 1-4; 2:10 1-2; 2:10 3-4.
2:10 trot; purse, \$1,000; 3 in 5:
How Constantine (Batchelder) 1 1 1
Himfart (Murphy) 2 2 2
Almarh (Carpenter) 3 3 3
McCloskey (McDonald) 4 4 4
Dick Watis (Rodney) 5 5 5
Miss Spirit (Coker) 6 6 6
Peter Boy (Crossman) 7 7 7
Time 2:10 1-4; 2:09 1-2; 2:09 1-4.
2:08 pace; purse, \$3,000; 3 in 5:
Miss Harris M. (McDonald) 1 1 1
Billy Dale (Cox) 2 2 2
J. L. M. (Murphy) 3 3 3
Time 2:15 1-2; 2:06 1-4; 2:05 1-4.

GILL ANDERSON SEVERELY HURT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Johnny Aitken won the three-hundred-mile sweepstake by three laps from Wilbur O'Alene, who was second while Frank Galvin, far behind, drew down third money.

An accident marred the day's sport. Gilbert Anderson, while in the stretch run on the 18th mile, skidded and dived into the fence. His car turned turtle and he was dangerously injured. His mechanic, Bert Shields, suffered a fractured thigh and internal injuries, and his recovery is doubtful.

Aitken's time for the race was three hours, five minutes, 27 seconds, an average of 97.98 miles per hour. Ralph De Palma broke a connecting rod on the fourteenth mile and had to retire. Numerous other starters had engine and tire trouble and were forced to retire.

Dario Resta was third up to the 294 mile, when he encountered engine trouble and had to quit the race.

The war situation in Europe is the most interesting it has been at any time this year.

SECOND HEAT WON BY MISS MINNEAPOLIS

Twin City Power Boat Now Has Fourteen Points on Gold Cup.

Final Heat Today—Mile Championship to be Raced Tomorrow.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Miss Minneapolis, of the Minneapolis Powerboat association, averaging nearly fifty miles an hour yesterday won the second 30-mile heat of the National Powerboat races here. She crossed the line ahead in each of the six laps and won in 41:46. Miss Detroit, the cup defender, was second; Peter Pan VII, of the Columbia Yacht club, New York, third, and Hawkeye of the Lake George club, fourth. The day's sport was marred by two accidents.

Makes New Record.
Baby Marold of Detroit, after setting up a new world's record of 66 miles an hour in the first lap, caught fire near the finish of the second time around and was totally wrecked. It was necessary to sink the craft to extinguish the blaze. Her driver, John Milot, of Detroit, was burned slightly about the hands and throat, but out by the force of the explosion. The mechanic jumped aboard after heading the boat away from the shore and escaped unharmed. Breaking of the gasoline line caused the fire. The other accident, a collision of three express cruisers, necessitated calling off the express cruiser race. The Betty M. of Detroit, which was caught between the Venetian Maid and the Aeolus, also of Detroit, and the other two boats, was injured and the Betty M. II was towed ashore.

Never Headed.
Miss Minneapolis' fastest five miles was made in 47 seconds when she crossed the starting line 11 seconds after the gun and was never headed. Peter Pan VII, crossed four seconds behind Miss Minneapolis. Miss Detroit, third, one second later. The defender went into second place as they crossed the line on the first lap and held that position to the end. Baby Marold started the race with a lead of thirteen seconds late, went into third place at the beginning of the second lap and was going at a terrific gait when the first heat of the running. The first three at the finish were 100 yards apart.

A holiday crowd of fully 200,000 persons witnessed the race from the shores of the city and Belle Isle.

Fourteen Points.
Miss Minneapolis now has fourteen points on the Golden Cup, Peter Pan VII, and Miss Detroit 11 each, and Baby Marold 10. The Detroit boat, which dropped out Saturday because of engine trouble after completing one lap, did not start yesterday. The Detroit boat, which was raced today, and on Wednesday the on-site championship of America will be completed. **Summaries:**
Cup Race, second Heat 30 miles.
Miss Minneapolis, M. P. B. A. 41:46.
Miss Detroit, M. P. B. A. 42:11.
Peter Pan VII, Y. C. 42:55.
Hawkeye, Lake George Club, 43:11.
Baby Marold, D. B. C. did not finish.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Christy Mathewson, tool of the New York Giants and now manager of the Cincinnati Reds, and Mordcaid Brown, of the famous Cub machine, met on the field yesterday in the second game of a double header here, the first meeting since 1912, which the former won. Mathewson was returned the winner, the score being 10 to 3. Chicago won the first game 2 to 0.

In marked contrast to their pitching duels of old, each was hit hard today. The Cubs touched Mathewson for 15 hits, while the Reds gathered 19 off Brown. Many of the hits were for extra bases, each team making a total of twenty-five bases.

The first game was a pitching duel that did not stop until a short time before game time, the crowd was the largest of the year. A fringe of people was kept back by the police and the game made ground rules necessary, a hit into this overflow being good for two bases.

In the first game Prendergast held Cincinnati to four scattered hits while the locals bunched hits off Schulz in the first and seventh inning and scored all their runs. **Score:**
First game—R. H. E.
Chicago 3 10 0
Cincinnati 0 4 0
Prendergast and Archer; Schulz and Wingo.

Second game—R. H. E.
Chicago 8 15 2
Cincinnati 10 19 1
Brown and Wilson; Mathewson and Wingo.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—Before crowds which broke the record for a holiday at the National league park here the stands being jammed to their capacity at each game, Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn, 2 to 1 in the morning, and 10 to 3 in the afternoon. Thousands of fans were turned away before each game started. The afternoon game was never in doubt after the first inning, when the home team scored six runs off Cheney and Smith, four of which were due to two errors by Greta Brooks used as pitchers in this event. Riskey was hit hard, but he was given grand support.

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Philadelphia 2 6 0
Brooklyn 1 7 3
Mays, Alexander and Kilfiter; Marquard, Pfeiffer, Rucker and Meyers, Miller.

Afternoon game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 10 10 0
Brooklyn 2 10 4
Smith, Dell, Hopton, Mains and Riskey and Kilfiter, Adams; Cheney, Miller.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Boston went into first place yesterday by splitting even with New York, while Brooklyn was losing twice to Philadelphia. The Braves won the morning game, 7 to 2, while New York took the afternoon game 8 to 1.

The afternoon game was loosely played, each team making six errors. The Giants won in the eighth with two hits, two errors, a pass and a misplay.

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New York 2 10 0
Philadelphia 2 10 0
Chicago 2 10 0
Cincinnati 2 10 0
St. Louis 2 10 0
Pittsburgh 2 10 0
Cleveland 2 10 0
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"DAD" HAYES THINKS DECISION IN WELSH-WHITE FIGHT WRONG

"Dad Frank Hayes, the local veteran of the prize ring, when asked today what his opinion was regarding the decision in the Welsh-White fight at Colorado Springs yesterday, said:

"After reading the fight by rounds in the paper this morning I can't see but that Roche, the referee, showed that he favored Welsh. Anyone who knows anything of prize fights knows that the referee's job is a thankless one, but most referees nowadays show a leaning toward the champion. However, as I read the rounds there was no chance for a good square referee to do anything except call it a draw. It isn't right to give a wrong decision knowingly, and best men out of the money they have bet on the contest. My days the referee always had the motto, 'Let the best man win'."

JOHNSTON AND WILLIAMS MEET

Forest Hill, Ill., Sept. 5.—R. Norris Williams II will face William Johnston for the championship of the National Tennis association in the finals of the annual tournament by reason of the victories of the two yesterday. Johnston, the present title holder, defeated R. Lindley Murray, California, and Williams disposed of Clarence J. Griffin.

Johnston ran through Murray in lightning fashion in the third set, which he won, 6-1. His court generalship and play for openings were entirely too much for the indoor champion.

Summaries semi-final round men's championship singles: R. Norris Williams II, Philadelphia, defeated Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. William M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated R. Lindley Murray, California, and New York, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

National junior singles championship, final round: H. A. Throckmorton, middle-states champion, defeated Roland Roberts, Pacific states champion 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

COYOTE TEAMS GETTING READY

South Dakota University and A. C. Teams Start Training Soon.

Reports from South Dakota relative to the football situation at the University and State College indicate that the two teams will go into training for the opening of the season soon. The state eleven will begin work on September 6, and the University will follow after.

The Coyote varsity furnished the big game in Grand Forks this fall, playing here on October 28. The Vermillion team will have but four veterans back, all of the back field men of last year, having graduated, but with plenty of material the outlook is considered good.

The Aggies will be met by North Dakota on November 11, at Brookings and as things appear now that aggregation will be one of the toughest the locals will face all fall. Coach Ewing has lost but four old men and is looking for a most successful season. The State College this year meets Minnesota for the first time and also appears on the Wisconsin schedule. The state team will train at Lake Oa-

WILL SOON IMPROVE PEMBINA PHONE LINE

Pembina, N. D., Sept. 5.—The Joliet-Pembina telephone service will soon be improved. Manager Hart has a man at work stretching another line from Oakes' corner to the central in this city which will send all messages to Joliet and beyond on an independent line, thereby reducing the number of phones to about one half. As it is there are twenty-seven phones on that one line.

M'DERMOTT WINNER.
St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Michael McDermott of the Illinois A. C. Chicago, won the national marathon aquatic championship in the annual Labor day event of the Missouri Athletic association here yesterday afternoon. He made the ten miles in one hour, 45 minutes and 43 2-5 seconds.

RAILWAY BUILDING.
Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Plans are on foot for a conference regarding the railway construction program for 1917 to 1920. Representatives of public and private business organizations from all parts of Russia will attend besides representatives of the Imperial government. The question of investment of private capital in railway construction will be taken up as well as of financing both of government and private construction.

N. G. ANDERSON CALLED BY DEATH

Stanley, N. D., Sept. 5.—N. G. Anderson of this city, one of the best known men of the county, passed away at the age of 63 years, after an illness of several months, the cause of his death being cancer of the stomach.

The funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church in this city conducted by Rev. E. B. Johnson. The interment was made in Fairview cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Guy Hartnett of Seattle, Washington; five sons, who are at home, Reynold, Floyd, Malvin, Ralph and Robert; two sisters, Mrs. John Halgren of Pennock, Minn., and Miss Marie Anderson of Seattle, Wash.

New Term

The first fall term at Anker's Business College begins Sept. 5th. It is held at opening. We need more students who will qualify for business openings so we can come nearer supplying the demand on us for office help. Special course for high school graduates is offered.

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