

WELSH BEATS ATTILL

BILLY PAPKE LOOKS FOR AN EASY VICTORY

Ketchel Also Confident and Declares He Will Capture the Championship Title

By T. P. Magilligan

What gives promise of being the bloodiest and bitterest fight contested under the marquis of Queensberry rules in recent years will be fought at Jim Coffroth's Mission street arena in Colma this afternoon, when Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt and champion middle weight, will cross arms with Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan mauler. The men are scheduled to go 20 rounds, and they will make weight at 158 pounds at Tom Corbett's place, 1517 Ellis street, at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Confidence simply oozes from both camps, although the Papke confidence has the truer ring to it. Last night Papke was about the city and he confided to his best friends that he did not look for today's battle to go more than 10 rounds.

"I will win this fight inside of 10 rounds or eat the biggest crow that ever flew over California," said Billy, and he was laughing in scorn at the heavy Leaps' place. Papke weighed in at Leaps' to live up to the agreement that he had with Gleason to fight before his club, and later he made his appearance at the Coliseum to come within all the technicalities of the Gleason agreement.

Ketchel showed up at neither of the ordeals, his manager sending word that he would be too busy to pay any attention to minor affairs.

PAPKE NOT WORRIED

Papke was as chipper as a schoolboy last night and he appeared no more troubled over the outcome of today's battle than the man who is over the outcome of his next meal. The champion kidded and joshed with those who were friendly with him, showed no hint of some of the new punches he intends to use on Ketchel today, and laughed heartily when one suggested that Ketchel had a chance to win on him.

"Why," said Papke, "it is just possible that there are some middle weights who can beat me, but I don't intend to let any of them. Ketchel will merely prove a warm up for me. That larrupin I gave him in Los Angeles still goes to my credit. He is very little danger of me losing to him. In Milwaukee he was a pretty good fighter, but that fight was only a 10 round affair, and I know that he realized at that time that the fight had been decided for 20 rounds. He did not have had a look in. I simply can't lose to Ketchel. He is made to order and, to be frank, I don't think he is simply going into the ring with me so as to get the loser's end of the purse. He is a game fellow and will probably make a good fight, but I hope he does for I intend to hand Mr. Ketchel a beating that he won't forget as long as he lives."

KETCHEL IS CONFIDENT

Ketchel expresses great confidence in his own ability, but his talk about the outcome of today's battle has not the true ring to it that characterizes the "Big Boy."

"I will say that this fight will not go 12 rounds," said Ketchel, "and I don't intend to be any of those who are in the ring before that time. He was lucky with me last time. I was not in shape when he had me, and I will not let Mr. Papke show me any more of his boxing manners. I'll beat him sure."

Ketchel said all this with an air of bravado and although he was playing for the gallery.

So far as today's contest is concerned, the writer is of the opinion that it will be sharp and bitter while it lasts, also he looks for Papke to win decisively, and that, too, inside of 15 rounds.

Papke is in far and away the better condition for the ordeal than his opponent. He is not in the slightest degree nervous, and he looks on the coming fight as a neat little trout for himself.

Ketchel has just one chance of winning. He may land one of those wild swings outside of the ring, but he has no more chance of taking Papke into camp than a one legged man has of winning a skating race.

Papke is a better boxer, equally as hard a hitter, knows pugilistics better, has a better head, and is a better fighter, and has the advantage of a more and undisputed victory over Ketchel. The writer is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but Papke does not bring Ketchel to earth inside of 15 rounds, then he misses his guess, and misses badly.

RELIANCE FORMER FIGHT

Ketchel will hardly forget that lacking Papke handed him in Los Angeles. At no stage of that contest was the Michigan man dangerous. Papke walked into his beat him to all the punches, outboxed him and scooped at every one of the shifts that Ketchel tried to bring over. There is no need to say that Ketchel's style is not the Ketchel style.

The writer has watched Ketchel spar with such fellows as McClure and Dwyer, and in no one bout did either of these fellows fall to land pump on the point of the Ketchel chin.

Last night the Century Club's place was 10 to 7 on Papke and even money that Billy would win inside of 15 rounds. There was plenty of money on both sides.

Billy weighed in at Leaps' place last night to satisfy his agreement with Gleason and he was under the 158 pound mark. Ketchel did not appear, but he will weigh in at Corbett's this morning, and his close fight may be made in the 155 pounds without any great stress. Ketchel has worked faithfully for this contest and was within hailing distance of the weight yesterday. This will give the heavy Reliance boys an opportunity to use their extra weight in holding their opponents. The halves will be of 25 and 30 minutes' duration.

William Middleton will officiate as referee and Walter Christy has been selected to act as umpire. Charley Kiser of the Alameda high school captain, will serve as judge.

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Lang	L. H. R.	M. Harris
Strom	L. G. L.	Swim
Voss	Substitute	Grovelly
Moore	Substitute	Gilman
Burns	Substitute	W. Collins
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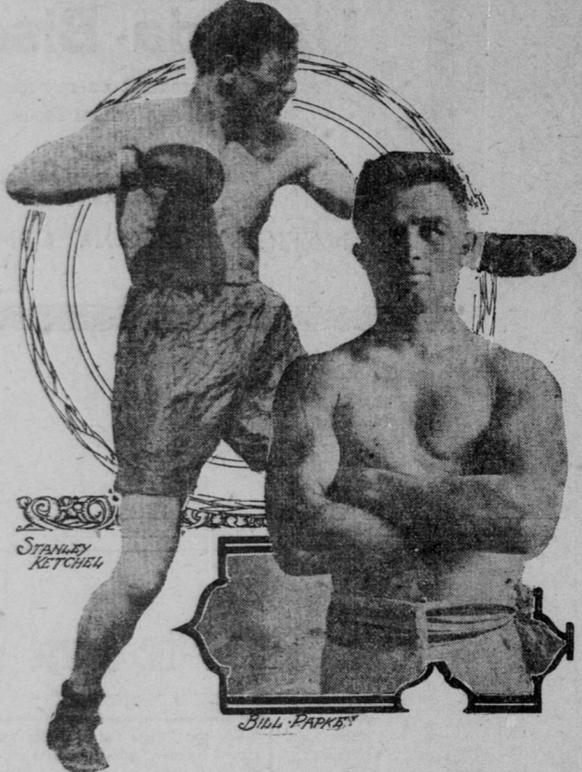
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Hard Hitting Middle Weights Who Fight for Title Today



Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke, who will battle today for middle weight championship

PAPKE IS WILLING TO EAT A BIG CROW IF HE LOSES

By Billy Papke

I expect to win tomorrow's battle inside of 10 rounds. If I don't I won't look upon myself as a great fighter. Ketchel only has one hand, the left, and I have his system solved so he can't put that one over. If he beats me I'll eat the biggest crow in California and I will let Ketchel pick the crowd. Ketchel will not forget that Icing I gave him in Los Angeles and I expect to give him a worse one tomorrow. I can't lose. Ketchel can only fight one style and I know his tactics thoroughly. I think the fight will be merely a tryout for me. I can hit as hard as Ketchel, can outbox him and know the game better. Besides, I licked him decisively once, and to be honest, I can not see where he has a look in.

KETCHEL HOPES TO WIN INSIDE OF TEN ROUNDS

By Stanley Ketchel

I look on tomorrow as a day of vengeance and when the battle is over Papke will have little to be thankful for. I will fight him from the flash of the gong, and I expect to put him away inside of 10 rounds. I was not in the best of condition last time, but look at me now. I am in perfect shape. I never could hit so hard in my life and I don't think Papke will do as well against me as did Hugo Kelly.

Maybe Papke thinks he can outbox me, but by tomorrow night he will have another thing coming. I am going to beat him tomorrow to get even for that Los Angeles fight. I am stronger than Papke, I think I am faster and I am sure that I will win from him.

Century and Reliance Rugby Teams Meet Today

Followers of intercollegiate football will have an opportunity of seeing a good game at 10:30 o'clock this morning when the speedy team of the Century athletic club meets the husky Reliance eleven at Alameda Recreation park in their third annual championship contest. Two years ago Reliance won 5 to 0, while last year they repeated their former victory by a score of 6 to 0. The first game was won on a fumble, while last year a blocked kick did the trick. This year the Century boys are determined to wipe out the last two years' defeat and have been training hard with that one object in view, in spite of the fact that their opponents are fully 10 pounds to the man heavier.

As this will be the first game Reliance has played, it is impossible to tell in advance what kind of a team the club has, but on paper it looks to be a good one, as several of the players have had considerable college experience. Myron Harris played on this year's University of California Rugby team and was for four years a member of the Oakland high school eleven. Dwyer, who plays left end, is a former fast, and will keep his opponents guessing at times. Fullback Swin is another husky California man.

MANY YOUNG PLAYERS

The Century team contains many young players who will take part in their first big game. The backfield is a strong one. Captain Strom is both fast and strong and a difficult man to stop. Postel and Lang are also fast men, while Quarterback Mair will probably be the fastest man on the team, besides having had four years' experience in his position on the eleven. Dow, who plays left end, is one of the star players in the Academic league.

The grounds will be in poor shape owing to yesterday's rain. This will give the heavy Reliance boys an opportunity to use their extra weight in holding their opponents. The halves will be of 25 and 30 minutes' duration. William Middleton will officiate as referee and Walter Christy has been selected to act as umpire. Charley Kiser of the Alameda high school captain, will serve as judge.

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AFTER FIFTEEN FAST ROUNDS WELSH GETS DECISION

Feather Weight Champion Meets Match in Speedy English Lightweight Slugger

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Abe Attell, the fast and undefeated feather weight champion of the world, met more than his match tonight in Freddie Welsh, the English light weight champion, and one of the greatest little fighters that ever appeared in a ring in this city.

Welsh showed himself to be a wonderfully clever man. His boxing was superb, his footwork marvelous, his generalship unequalled and his defensive tactics absolutely perfect.

Attell had never a chance from the beginning of the fight to the finish. The doubly lit little Hebrew champion who has been the victor of so many valiant battles, seemed overwhelmed by his antagonist from the start. He lacked endurance, his blows lacked vigor and his generalship was not what had been known of him heretofore.

So completely was Attell the English champion that he appeared to be able to show but little of his old time fight. While he fought bravely on the defensive and frequently raised against the heavy odds of his opponent, he was not able to make a sufficient showing any time to place the result of the fight in doubt.

Welsh led with both hands with unerring swiftness and precision. His head kept at times was marvelous, as he boasted cleverness of Attell counting for nothing.

There was much infighting in almost every round and in this alone did Attell show to any advantage. In the long range exchanges Welsh was too quickly his master both in offense and defense. Welsh's clever ducking of Attell's leads was a feature.

Attell said after the fight that he had given away too much weight to his opponent. He also claimed an injury to his hand which he received in training which interfered with his work.

The betting was 10 to 8 on Attell and much money was placed at those odds. The crowd was approximately 1,000 and filled the auditorium in the higher priced seats. The feather weight championship was not involved in the fight.

ROUND 1—Attell refuses to shake hands. Welsh led again and with a short left jab. Welsh led again and Attell blocked Welsh's right hand to stomach and head, Attell dancing away. Both men very cautious. Attell fights back with lightning jabs to stomach, which Welsh dodged. Attell's right hand and left hand to stomach and nose, Attell contenting himself with short arm jabs to stomach.

ROUND 2—Welsh tried to feint Attell out, sending his head back with a left to the nose. At close quarters Attell covered well with elbows. Attell missed right jab, but landed twice with left to the jaw. Welsh brought chest with two lefts to the face and is fighting eagerly round even.

ROUND 3—Welsh fighting for the kidneys and landing left on jaw as they broke away. Attell landed with his right hand to the face. Attell is fighting very cautiously. Honors even.

ROUND 4—Welsh dodged away from a vicious left to the jaw. Attell missed right jab, but landed twice with left to the jaw. Welsh brought chest with two lefts to the face and is fighting eagerly round even.

ROUND 5—Welsh sent two long jabs to the face which Attell blocked most of his blows with his arms and elbows. Attell's flash of speed brought chest with two lefts to the face.

ROUND 6—Attell jumped away from long lefts to the stomach, but Welsh landed two lefts to the jaw in a clinch. Welsh backed Attell out of the ring, but Attell stopped him with a corner with a hard left to the face. Attell returned several stiff blows to the face as the round closed.

ROUND 7—Attell opened viciously with right and left jabs for body. Welsh followed with two lefts to the jaw. Welsh protested to referee. Welsh's blows to foot territory and Welsh was warned. Welsh did all the fighting, showing marvelous speed. Attell almost fell as Welsh sidestepped a rush. Welsh's round.

ROUND 8—Attell seemed perplexed by Welsh's lightning attacks, the Englishman reaching the Welsh with a right and left to the jaw in a clinch, dancing away and falling short with long arm fighting. Fighting hot to head. Attell stepped back, but Welsh turned to stomach fighting and punished Attell severely.

ROUND 9—Attell backed away from Welsh's leads, the Englishman being eager and landing two lefts to the jaw. Attell missed right jab, but Welsh landed twice with left to the jaw. Welsh brought chest with two lefts to the face and is fighting eagerly round even.

ROUND 10—Welsh rocked Abe's head with left. After a clinch Welsh ripped blows to Attell's stomach and right arm left to nose at will. Attell's only return was short arm jabs to stomach in clinch. Welsh repeatedly stepped back and face with left and right which the Hebrew seemed unable to block Welsh's round.

ROUND 11—Both men seemed afraid of the onslaught. Welsh landed stiff left to the face three times without return and then followed it up with a succession of rights and lefts where Welsh attempted to counter except in clinches. Welsh's round.

ROUND 12—Welsh sent a powerful right straight to the jaw that shook Attell and followed it up with a succession of left and right that bewildered Abe, who fought back wildly but with little effect. Abe protested to the referee and Welsh was warned. Welsh sent Abe's head back time and time again with left jabs. Round nearly even.

ROUND 13—Attell landed a vicious left to the nose. Welsh danced in and clinched to pound Abe in clinches. Attell fought at close quarters with Welsh and Welsh landed several times with his long left. Welsh never gave up. Attell's head back time and time again with left jabs. Round nearly even.

ROUND 14—Welsh landed long left leads to pit of stomach and pounded kidneys in clinch. The men kept to the center of the ring because of the slippery condition at edges. Welsh smothered Abe with clean punches to face and jaw and landed at will at jaw and staggered Attell. Attell continued although dazed and stubborn. The men still as if on skates.

ROUND 15—They shook hands. Abe rushed aggressively, but Welsh held him harmless in clinch and blocked him up with succession of punches to the jaw. Abe dropped low and fought for stomach, referee breaking them. Attell fought cleverly from several angles of Welsh, who was eager. Both fought desperately to body. Abe almost went down, but Welsh held him up.

Welsh was given the decision.

OLD TIME PLAYERS TO MEET

LOS ALTO, Nov. 25.—Excitement is running high in business circles tonight over the football game which will be played tomorrow between two teams of old time athletes selected from the latter's grounds in this city. The game will be called at 8 o'clock at the Pope street grounds. The lineup:

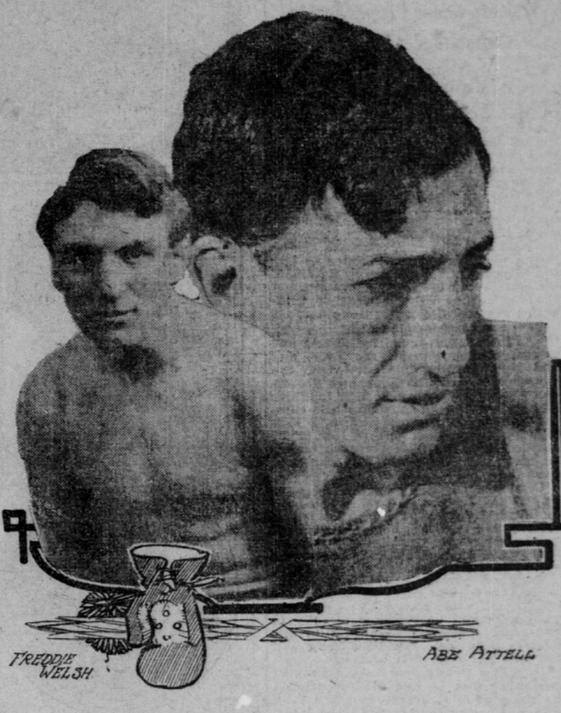
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A. T. Lund	Center	O. Hehl (capt.)
A. H. Ashman	L. G. R.	C. Beckford
J. McLaughlin	R. G. R.	R. Ish
M. Lucas	L. T. R.	H. Spaulding
D. McLaughlin	R. T. L.	J. Gashel
F. J. Cooper	L. E. R.	A. Bonlawre
W. Strachan	Quarter	A. Coon
H. Strachan	Quarter	A. Coon
M. Ish	L. H. R.	L. Christinger
J. H. Jordan (capt.)	R. H. L.	J. Parnes
J. Silvey	Fullback	H. Noble

RUGBY CONTEST TODAY

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—A Rugby contest will be held tomorrow afternoon on the Santa Clara sodality field between an all star team of players from Santa Clara and San Jose high schools on the one side and the crack Santa Clara college fifteen on the other. A. M. Gallagher, a New Zealander, has been chosen to referee the contest, which starts at 3 o'clock.

Fred Welsh Beats Abe Attell in Fast Bouts at Los Angeles



Fighters who met in ring at Jeffries' arena last night

Hildreth Leaves for South Chicago Clubmen Arrested for Playing Poker

Fears that the local rainy season had set in in real earnest, induced S. C. Hildreth to forsake Emeryville for Arcadia sooner than he had intended. Hildreth departed last night for Los Angeles with a carload of the pick of the horses that he has been training at Emeryville. The shipment included Dandelion, Fitzherbert, King James, Uncle, Woodcraft, Veil, Guiding Star and Valjean.

Two carloads of the Hildreth horses had preceded these cracks to the southern track, and the Emeryville division of the Hildreth stable, which was left in charge of Frank Taylor, now consists of only 14 of the 40 head quartered in the Hildreth stable at the beginning of the season. The horses that Hildreth left behind are mudders of a pronounced type, including Montgomery, Tony Faust, Transmala, Vibrate, Schmooser, Lady Hildreth, Schleswig, Ace of Diamonds, Little Sis and Obey.

Many of the horses that Hildreth shipped south were not ready for racing and will be brought back here to start in the spring. It is expected that he can get them fit at the southern track. He has transferred his training operation to Arcadia, one reason because that track presents better facilities for getting horses ready than the Emeryville plant during the rainy period.

But, for the downpour of Tuesday night, following the rain of Sunday, which necessitated the closing of the main track, except for actual riding, Hildreth would still be here. He likes the idea of trying to get his high priced horses ready on the local training track, and so he decided to put up with the weather. He had expected to. W. H. Spence, who had charge of the Hildreth yearlings two years ago, will assist Frank Taylor in handling the Hildreth division of the Hildreth string, and Jockey Upton, who is under contract to Spence, will do the lightweight riding for the stable, while Jockey Koerner will boot the balance. Hildreth will be back here occasionally during the winter.

The Jockey club had restored Jockey Club to good standing. A subpoena was suspended while the Butte meeting yesterday after it was found that alleged tampering with other riders in a race won by his sister mare, Docile. It is improbable that Aurbuchon will resume practice, he has grown very heavy. He is at present in the east.

Amateur Athletics

The Columbia football team of this city will play the Winged V's of Vallejo today on the park stadium field for the amateur championship. The game should be interesting, as both teams have been playing fast ball late.

Every well known high school star will appear. Following is the lineup: Winged V's Columbia Positions Winged V's Kautsky.....L. G. R.....Hood Payne.....L. G. R.....Gardener.....L. G. R.....Felder Penner.....Center.....McInnis Pease.....R. G. L.....Green Trowbridge.....R. E. L.....Waters Braumgar.....R. G. L.....Geer Merchant.....R. H. L.....Geer Heilmann.....Full.....Castigetto Cornth.....L. R.....Hilton

Wilmington's basket ball team has been at weekly practice for some weeks past. The managers of the blue and gold are now selected a game with Belmont's team, which will be the latter's grand old on December 12. The lineup of the Wilmington team will be as follows: Stadford and Chalmers, forwards; Braumgar, center; Balkins and Berg, guards; Lick at the Lowell-Lick basket ball game, which will be the grand old on December 12. The Wilmington team will be as follows: Stadford and Chalmers, forwards; Braumgar, center; Balkins and Berg, guards; Lick at the Lowell-Lick basket ball game, which will be the grand old on December 12.

The Hiltchcock military academy of San Rafael will have one of the finest tennis teams of the school boarding on the bay. The boys who will represent the school are all experts at the game.