

# SPORTING NEWS

## "I'LL BEAT WHITE" SAYS CHAMP WELSH

Briton is Confident of Whipping the American Challenger at His Own Game of Mixing in.

### SEATON TO INDIANA

One Time Star Hurler of the Phillies, Whales and Cubs is Sold to the Hendrix Indians.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 23.—"I'll beat White at his own game of mixing and slugging," was the claim made today by Freddie Welsh, outlining his plan for defense of his title of lightweight champion against the Chicagoan in their scheduled twenty round bout here Labor day.

Instead of depending on his well known boxing cleverness, Welsh indicated that he would step in and swap punches with the redoubtable knockout king, when the pair meet. Welsh declared he is anxious to prove to the sporting world that he is a fighter as well as a clever boxer and he realizes that this is his golden chance.

"Heretofore I have been saving my hands," said Welsh. "This time I want to show the boxing fans of the world that I am a puncher as well as a boxer. I have all the confidence in the world in myself. I know White has a great rep as a knockout artist, but I have worked out a defense by which White or no other lightweight can hit me on the jaw with a left hand.

Freddie eased up on his training yesterday and with the rest of the "kids" attended the circus. He resumes the training grind today.

White also had an easy day, visiting a local tuberculosis sanitarium in the afternoon. White explained to the patients that he was threatened with the dread "white plague" several years ago, but by forgetting about it, living in the open and taking up athletics he developed into his present health and strength.

Nate Lewis, White's manager, has been flooded with theatrical offers in case his protegee wins the title, but will not accept any of them until after the battle.

The seat sale continues at a furious rate.

### Seaton is Sold.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Pitcher Tom Seaton of the Cubs has been sold to the Indianapolis American association club, it was announced at Cub headquarters today. Seaton has starred in the Federal, National and Pacific coast leagues.

### Central Association

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine	69	41	.527
Marshalltown	69	42	.522
Clinton	63	46	.577
Waterloo	55	55	.500
Ottumwa	54	57	.486
Cedar Rapids	53	58	.477
Mason City	43	70	.386
Fort Dodge	33	75	.336

Yesterday's Results. Waterloo 7; Ottumwa 1. Mason City 5; Cedar Rapids 3. Marshalltown 5; Muscatine 4. Clinton 7; Fort Dodge 2.

Games Today. Cedar Rapids at Mason City. Muscatine at Marshalltown. Clinton at Fort Dodge. Ottumwa at Waterloo.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Marshalltown went baseball crazy yesterday with the opening of the last series with Muscatine which may determine the Central association pennant, for the closest kind of a contest. Marshalltown won 5 to 4. Flanagan, Muscatine's best, was hit hard in the third and fifth for a total of seven hits. After two were out in the ninth, Lonie was passed, Runner dropped Lebean's fly and Lee's hit scored the winning run.

Score: R. H. E. Muscatine ..... 011 002 000—4 9 5 Marshalltown ... 002 020 001—5 12 2 Batteries—Flanagan and Hruska; Penner and Snow.

Waterloo 7, Ottumwa 1. WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Westerwick was invincible yesterday, Waterloo winning the first of the series easily. The hitting of Greisch for Waterloo was a feature. He hit for a home run, a double and two singles in five times up. George Orme was signed yesterday to replace Flaherty and played a great game.

Score: R. H. E. Ottumwa ..... 000 000 001—1 6 0 Waterloo ..... 001 401 011—7 13 2 Batteries—Audier and Marr; Westerwick and Brennan.

Dodgers Lose 7-2. FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 23.—Kimmell's wildness, combined with that of Dasher gave Clinton the game yesterday, 7 to 2. Kimmell allowed three runs of his own responsibility in the first inning and Dasher forced in another. The Dodgers bunched hits in the second for two runs.

Score: R. H. E. Clinton ..... 510 000 001—7 4 0 Fort Dodge ..... 002 000 000—2 8 1 Batteries—J. Drohan and Byers; Kimmell, Dasher and Erlorf.

Claybakers Win 5-3. MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 23.—In a fast game featured by great ball playing by both teams, the Claybakers took the opening game of the series from the Bunnies by a score of 5 to 3 here yesterday afternoon.

Score: R. H. E. Mason City ..... 002 002 011—5 12 3 Cedar Rapids ... 002 001 000—3 7 2 Batteries—Fitzpatrick and Weeks; Mellinger and Nee.

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## EDDIE MAHAN TO COACH BACK FIELD

Brilliant Harvard Star Captain Will Help Coach California's Back Field This Fall.

### THREE HAVE A CHANCE

All Others Have Been Eliminated in Big Tennis Meet at Southampton, Long Island.

[By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.] NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Eddie Mahan, last year's captain of the Harvard football team, and the man who shattered the dream of victory for Yale, left today for Berkeley, Calif., where he expects to show young back field players on the eleven of the university of California how he did it back east.

Mahan has been in the political game this summer, working for the democratic party in the Woodrow Wilson independent league. He believes football is going to be a little more strenuous this year, but doubts whether it will be much of a change except in climate.

Mahan expects to be placed in full charge of the backfield men by Head Coach Andy Smith, a former Pennsylvania man. He told the United Press before he started on his westward journey that his opinion was that California wants to combine Harvard back field tactics with Smith's strategy.

This is California's second year in football since its return to the game from Rugby which has been played there for several years. Consequently California players, while not actual rookies, have many of the finer points of the game to learn. Mahan said he expects to have little trouble in giving instruction in the Harvard scientific method.

The Harvard star had a chance to get a glimpse of many California athletes when that school sent a team of track and field athletes east a year ago. He found them big and brawny with plenty of natural ability. Speaking of this class of material, he declared he expects to pick out a good back field.

Mahan has been one of the most popular football players who ever wore the crimson and his success as a coach will be closely watched by football followers in the east. Likewise, the acquisition of an eastern university star by a coast university as a coach probably will have some effect in increasing the importance of the game on the coast.

### Only Three Left.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I. Aug. 23.—Only three of the country's foremost tennis players remain in the Meadow club's invitation tennis tourney today. The others following the lead of Kimmell and Wm. M. Johnston, defaulted their matches. Those remaining are R. Norris Williams II, Watson M. Washburn and Rowland Roberts.

All the cracks have declared they have played too hard recently and are off form. Maurice E. McLaughlin, former champion, took a hard workout yesterday on the Forest Hills courts, playing against Ward Dawson, his doubles partner.

### CLUB STANDINGS

American League.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	68	47	.591
Chicago	65	53	.551
New York	62	53	.539
St. Louis	62	54	.538
Detroit	64	55	.538
Cleveland	62	54	.534
Washington	54	59	.479
Philadelphia	24	87	.216

Yesterday's Results. At Washington, 2-12-1; St. Louis, 2-3-1. At Philadelphia, 1-7-1; Detroit, 0-5-1. At Boston, 3-7-0; Cleveland, 0-5-2. At St. Louis, 7-12-2; Chicago, 6-9-1.

Games Today. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Boston. Chicago at New York.

National League.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	40	.630
Boston	62	42	.596
Philadelphia	64	45	.587
New York	63	56	.486
Pittsburgh	50	59	.456
St. Louis	52	64	.448
Chicago	51	63	.447
Cincinnati	43	74	.368

Results Yesterday. At Philadelphia, 2-7-2; 9-12-2; Philadelphia, 6-15-3; 7-9-1. At Chicago, 4-8-2; Brooklyn, 9-10-4. At Cincinnati, 6-1-0; Boston, 1-3-0. At St. Louis, 6-13-2; New York, 0-4-0.

Games Today. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Wages of miners in Wales have increased more than 50 per cent. since the beginning of the war.

## SUGGEST CHANGE IN ARC LIGHTS

Could Place Lamps Now at Street Intersections Along Bridge Street and Bridge Approach.

### TWO MIGHT BE SPARED

Three Lights Are at Present Within Short Distances of Each Other, Might Be Shifted.

The question of proper lights for the approach of the new Keokuk and Hamilton bridge may be solved by the city shifting some of the present arc lamps to positions nearer the big structure. It was pointed out this morning by one who has made a study of the situation that such could be done very easily.

There are at the present time, lights at First and Main streets, Main and Water streets and First and Blondeau streets. The suggestion is made that the light be left in its present position at Main and Water streets but that the other two be shifted to do duty on the bridge. There is some question as to the necessity for the lights in their present close proximity.

The light from First and Main streets could be shifted over to the intersection of Bridge street and Main street, it was pointed out. This light could be placed on a one bracket pole similar to that at Seventh and Blondeau streets. The Bridge street sign which is to be erected might also be placed on this pole.

The light from First and Blondeau streets could be moved over to the point where the bridge approach begins, and where there is a curve in Bridge street. This would give light for the approach and also safeguard this part of the street from reckless drivers or those whose eyes might have become befogged from a visit to an Illinois oash. The light on an elevation, such as the bridge, would throw light on Blondeau street.

It is likely that something will be taken up officially in this regard with the council.

## FOOD FOR FANS

Yesterday's hero—Jimmy Johnston. Doing his best to help the Dodgers win the National league pennant, Johnston in Chicago, underestimated the strength left in Mordecai Brown's three fingers, and stuck his nose in front of the ball. Result: A broken nose.

Eddie Cicotte of knuckle ball fame, no longer is a dreaded jinx for the Yanks. The New Yorkers lambasted him for seven runs, just enough to win.

The Yanks bounded from sixth place to third by their victory. Charlie Mullen and Roger Peckinpaugh were the chief reasons for the Yankee advance. Both batted and fielded in great fashion.

Again it was Joe Bush who broke the Athletics' losing streak. The former world's series hero shut out the Tigers, 1 to 0.

Boston's victory left the distance between the Braves and Dodgers just four games. The Indians made it six straight defeats when they lost to the Red Sox. The Giants have not scored a run in thirty-seven innings and have been shut out in every game of the present series with the Cardinals.

### KILBANE IS TRAINING NOW

Featherweight Champion Taking No Chances of Defeat by George Chaney on Labor Day.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 23.—While Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane trained today for his fifteen round battle with George Chaney at Cedar Point on Labor day, Promoter Hinkel began to figure out how he will accommodate all those who have applied for reserved seat tickets.

Indications at this early date are that the Cedar Point arena will be packed by a ten thousand capacity crowd, netting Hinkel \$50,000 in gate receipts.

Word was received today that Chaney will pull up stakes at his open air camp near Baltimore probably Saturday and reach Cleveland Sunday.

### Swimming Stars Compete.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Long distance swimming stars from all parts of the country will compete in a two and a half mile swim here Saturday, it was announced today. More than thirty entrants are expected. Fifteen swimmers have already entered. Among them are Perry McMillin, Michael McDermott, Budlie Wallen, Chicago, and Mark Schwarz, Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis.

Killed at Death Crossing. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—An inquest is being held today into the deaths of Mrs. Ethel Ellis, 33, and Mrs. John Bonnell, 64, both of Tulsa, Okla., instantly killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban car at Federal boulevard, Denver's "death crossing."

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Paving High street from the east line of Second street to a point approximately 225 feet east of the east line of Second street, including a radius at the east end of said improvement, by grading between the subgrade and established grade, paving with seven inches of concrete and curbing with cement, on foundation, about 800 square yards of paving and 400 lineal feet of curbing, more or less, work to begin on or before the 15th day of September, 1916, and to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1916.  
So much of the cost of the construction of the said improvement as is by law assessable against abutting and adjacent property to be assessed against the privately owned property abutting on and adjacent to said improvement, according to area, so as to include one-half (1/2) of the privately owned property between the street so improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abut upon said street or not, but in no case shall privately owned property situated more than three hundred (300) feet from the street so improved be so assessed in accordance with the law governing the same, and payment to the amount of such assessment for such work will be made in assessment certificates, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, issued in accordance with the law. In case of any deficiency between the contract price and the amount of such certificates, such deficiency will be paid in warrants drawn on the City Improvement Fund available for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1916, payable out of the proceeds of the tax levied therefor, and from no other source, the city to incur no liability other than the duty to levy the said tax and to properly apply the proceeds thereof, to making the special assessment above referred to and issuing assessment certificates to the contractor therefor. The warrants herein, provided, to be drawn as soon as the proceeds of said tax are available. Said assessment certificates and warrants, if such warrants be issued, shall be accepted by the contractor in full payment for all work done under his contract without recourse on the City of Keokuk. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check, in a separate envelope, said check to be drawn on some known responsible bank, and made payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Keokuk, in the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Each envelope must be addressed to the City of Keokuk and endorsed with the name of the bidder and the improvement such check and proposal are for. Certified checks accompanying proposals will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract has been awarded, and also to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded when he shall have entered into contract for the construction of said improvement with the City of Keokuk and given bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Council of the City of Keokuk, for the faithful performance of his contract. The contract will contain a provision that the contractor shall guarantee the improvement to remain in good repair for the period of two years from and after the date of its acceptance by the City Council, and the bond will contain a like condition.  
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