

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

THREE WORLD'S GREATEST SWIMMERS SMASH EIGHTEEN WATER RECORDS IN SINGLE NIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—That trio of dreadnought record destroyers launched by the Illinois Athletic club, Oh U Harry, U 2 Perry and Jim 3 Mike, engaged in a terrific struggle with existing swimming records in the Central A. A. U. championships.

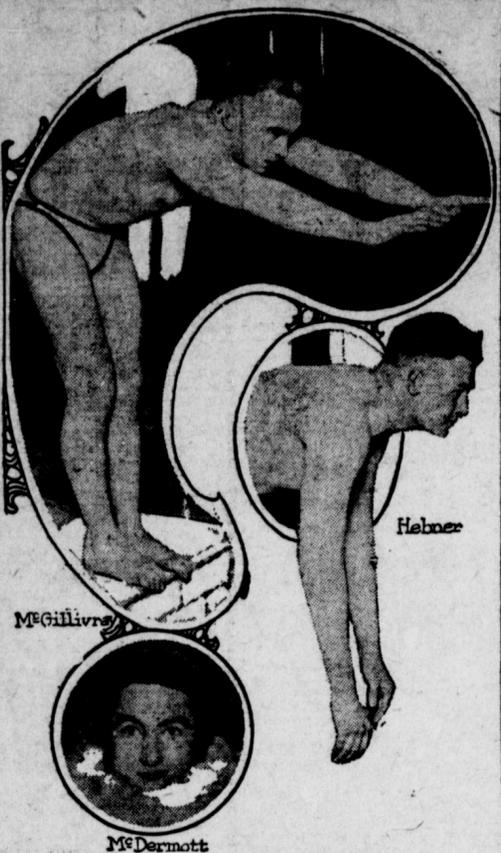
They encountered all existing records from 100 yards up to 330 yards and captured or swamped 14 American and four world's records in one evening, established marks from 2-5 of a second to 2 seconds, below the existing ones and dazed the spectators by their speed.

Oh U Harry Hebner, in the 330-yard race, started at the 330-yard turn and broke every one of Daniels' records up to the 330-yard in which he established of 11:14 1-5.

The 330-yard is a distance unknown in other countries as a championship event, or Hebner would have smashed all records.

Not to be outdone by his teammate Perry McGillivray proceeded to break two world's records in the 300-yard event, swimming the 250 in 2:50 1-5 and the 300 in 3:26 1-5, tearing down the records held so long by J. G. Hatfield of England. Then Mike McDermott swept through the breast stroke events for one American and one world's record. Fairly jerking himself through the water the bricklayer smashed Holman's record for 100 yards and hard pressed for a time by Taylor, proceeded to finish the 300 yards by breaking his own record.

These three boys have marked themselves as the greatest trio of water dogs that ever got together, and they expect to lower even their new records during the coming campaign. All three are to swim in the national event at the Panama-Pacific exposition.



The three stars who broke 18 records in a night.

SPORTING CHATTER

Isn't it strange that the same men who have cursed and discussed for four years the fact that Jack Johnson, colored, had attained the heavyweight championship of the world, and offered prayers that a white boxer would soon whip him, are the first ones to ridicule Willard?

Maybe the present aspect of the battle is pretty weak. But, doggone it, let's give Willard the benefit of the doubt.

Willard's record, as furnished in the dope book of Thomas S. Andrews, Milwaukee sport expert, shows that he has never been knocked out. He has knocked out such battlers as George Rodell, George Davis, Jack Leon, Frank Bauer, Ed Burke and John Bowers. He has knocked out 15, won 5, lost 1, lost one on a foul, and boxed three no-decision matches. The only match he lost was with Gunboat Smith in San Francisco, May 20, 1913, when they boxed 20 rounds.

For the sake of the boxing game, let's all hope that Willard wins from Johnson.

Arkansas is going dry; and after this big league players will not be so anxious to go there a month ahead of the clubs to get into condition.

SIX BATTLES were fought in ONE DAY by the Germans and allies: we understand C. Holiday Ebbets is en route to find out how they do it.

Madame Thebes has come another flivver, but we hesitate to make a joke about it, recalling that the Braves beat the Athletics last fall.

That Baltimore woman who is charged with having a couple of dozen hands ought to be made to observe the National league's 21-man rule.

They've repaired the cruiser Goeben again; THAT BOAT IS THE AD WOLFGAST OF THE NAVIES!

A scientist has discovered that the sun is not set when it is set; we understand that because we know Freddie Welsh is not whipped when he is whipped.

Odd is it not, how great a college athlete becomes the moment the faculty bars him from playing?

DID YOU CLIP OUT THAT LIST OF SEASON'S N. W. GAMES YET?

"Hello—Sporting Editor of the Times?"

"Say, that was a great stunt of yours, yesterday—that new style schedule for the 1915 season."

"You bet—best I ever saw. I clipped it out first thing. Why, that shows at a glance where the team will play during any week of the season."

That's only one of the many enthusiastic telephone calls we've had today complimenting us on the Northwest schedule that we printed yesterday on the sport page.

Instead of a complicated chart, that one has to pore over for hours, we itemized each week's play, showing where all teams would be playing every week of the season.

If you have not done so, clip out the list and slip it into your inside pocket. It will be handy later on.

KID BOXERS EAGER FOR TOURNAMENT

Dr. James Carroll of the Army Athletic club had a pleasant surprise last evening when 30 young mitt artists answered his call for training for the amateur boxing tournament February 25. The youngsters appeared at the Armory early in the evening and showed a keen eagerness to put themselves in condition for the tournament.

"Not only are we going to put on a good amateur card," said Carroll today, "but I am more than confident that at least two of my boys will win their matches at the Pacific Northwest championship contests in Spokane March 18."

EASY TO MAKE CLABBY LAUGH



BY FULLERTON.
Jimmy Clabby put one over on Herrmann Schaefer, the comedian of baseball, just before the Gibbons fight. Clabby had an engagement with the dentist, and he requested Schaefer to accompany him and remain with him through the ordeal.

Schaefer thought to lighten Clabby's pain by turning on the comedy, and after the dentist had commenced to use his trenching tools Schaefer told a funny story. Clabby laughed heartily and, much encouraged, Schaefer laid out his best line of comedy. His every joke brought laughter, and the German comedian postured, per-



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DOC ROLLER IS THROWN BY COP

ELLENBURG, Feb. 16.—Dr. B. F. Roller went up against a real wrestler last night at the Ellenburg theater, when he tackled Nick Dewiscourt, the local policeman. Roller had wagered that he would throw Dewiscourt twice in an hour. He threw him once, and Dewiscourt got the second fall, himself, with a head scissors and bar arm hold.

HOLDS TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—G. F. Touchard carried his national indoor tennis title through unscathed last night in the championship singles, by defeating J. M. Steinacher, 6-1, 6-4.

KID WILLIAMS IS MOST LIKELY ASPIRANT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP, SAY NEW YORK BOXING EXPERTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Kid Williams, the little Baltimore Dane on whose blonde head rests the crown of the bantamweights, is the most likely boy in the game to take Johnny Kilbane's featherweight laurels away from him. That is the consensus of opinion among eastern sport writers and critics who saw the "second edition of Terry McGovern" slash Eddie Wallace all to pieces several days ago. Wallace was one of the best bets in the light class that Brooklyn had to offer. It was the Kid's first whirl at the big fellows. After the first two rounds, in which he attempted to box with-

JESS WILLARD STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ORDINARY MEN; 6 INCHES TALLER THAN JOHNSON



out much success, he came back to his natural ripping, tearing, slugging game and had Wallace all but out when the gong ended the battle. Wallace was bleeding profusely; his midsection looked like a beefsteak and he was all in. Williams weighed in at 119 3-4—only two and a quarter pounds away from the featherweight limit. There wasn't an ounce of fat on him, according to his trainers. That he was strong was evidenced by a glance at Wallace after thirty minutes mulling. Opinions were frequently passed around the ringside that if Kilbane ever makes 122 for Williams there is an excellent prospect of the flatie world seeing a new featherweight champion.

PORTLAND GETS GEORGE STUMPF

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—George Stumpf of the Cleveland American Association club has been bought by the Portland Coast league team, to play either second or short. This rounds out a corking good infield for Portland.

YOU CAN BET NOW IN NEVADA

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 16.—The assembly yesterday afternoon legalized betting on horse races by the pari mutual system, on a vote of 38 to 12. The bill now goes to the governor.

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