

IF IT HAPPENED, IT'S HERE
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Today in The Sport World

ALL THAT'S WORTH WHILE
AND NOTHING THAT ISN'T

OLYMPIC CLUB CHAMP TO MEET RED HUGHES

Frank Fricke, Olympic club champion, has been added to the Multnomah club fighting squad, and will probably be sent against Hughes or Mc Coy when the S. A. A. quartet invades Portland for the interclub smoker of the season.

Fricke is the 105-pound champion of San Francisco, imported, so the local clubmen believe, for the express purpose of capturing one event from the Spokane crew. That four-bout defeat is still ranking in the minds of the Portlanders and every possible effort will be made to even up things with the victors.

Fricke and Merritt McCarl will fight it out tonight or tomorrow night to decide who will represent the club against Red Hughes.

The interclub lineup will probably be as follows:

Spokane	Portland
Hughes or McCoy	the S. A. A. 105-pound boxing.
Lyle McCoy	O'Brien or McCarl 115-pound boxing.
George Brechin	Mose 135-pound wrestling.
Chris Gesek	Vinson 158-pound wrestling.

SPORT SPICE BY CASS

BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

With a clean-cut victory over the Y. M. C. A. quintet on the association floor, the Gonzaga basket ball five looms up as the probable winner of the city championship. The Y. M. C. A. partisans figured that they would win at home and lose at Gonzaga, giving them an even break on the third game, which would be pulled off on a neutral floor.

However, the collegians upset all calculations by annexing the opening game, invading the enemy's territory and leaving with victory written all over them. This gives them a big advantage over the association men, for unless they fall down at home as the Y. M. C. A. lads did Saturday night, the second game and the title should go to the fast Gonzaga crew.

JOHNNY COULON STILL "THERE."

Johnny Coulon is not a has been. The champion bantamweight is not yet ready for the discard, as many bugs on the coast have tried to figure for over a year.

Coulon's class and knockout ability was shown last night in his fight with Jim Kendrick, the English champion, the Chicagoan putting the Englishman down for the full count in the nineteenth round of a 25 round battle at New Orleans.

Coulon is easily the cleverest bantam in the business today. He is not such an aggressive man as Frankie Conley, but his cleverness is not denied, and when it comes to the pinch, he is there with the wallop.

WASHINGTON STATE LEAGUE.

A six club Washington State league is to be organized at Tacoma on March 13. Tacoma, Chehalis, Montesano, Elma, Hoquiam and Aberdeen are the probable members of the circuit, which will play 21 weeks of ball, with two games per week. The state league looks good to Northwesters, all but the Tacoma club proposition. A state league would boost baseball and furnish a field upon which to draw for many of the coming stars, but with the possibility of a Tacoma team, the Northwesters are not likely to look with favor upon the circuit—it looks too much like Aberdeen spite work.

Tacoma at best is not a first class ball town, and with a state league to draw a percentage of the fans on Saturday and Sunday, the state league is sure to meet with opposition from the Northwesters. President Lucas has been invited to meet with the staters next Sunday, and probably by that time the Tacoma matter will be settled satisfactorily to the B circuit.

JOHNNY COULON RETAINS TITLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—Jen Kendrick, English claimant of the bantamweight championship title, went down to defeat before Johnny Coulon's wonderfully fast fighting late yesterday afternoon in the nineteenth round, by the knockout route. The blow that ended the fight was a right jolt over the heart. Ten thousand persons witnessed the bout, which was held in the arena of the West End Athletic club, at McDonoughville, just across the river from this city. The first five rounds of the fight were fast and even, but after that Coulon took the lead, body punches slowing Kendrick up. Jen's lips and nose were split with straight left hand punches and he was no match for the American in speed or endurance.

Coulon was a favorite in the betting at 2 to 1.

MANY GRAPPLERS AT P. N. A. MEET

The strongest aggregation of grapplers will compete at the P. N. A. tourney at Vancouver on March 30, 31 and April 1 that has ever met before in the northwest. The German and Norwegian turners of Seattle, Vancouver and Portland will put the pick of their stars in the tournament, while the members of the regular interclub league will be represented by two or more crack mat artists.

The P. N. A. entry blanks were received at the S. A. A. C. this morning, returnable to Manager Blumore of the Vancouver A. C. on March 26. The local club will probably send a delegation of six to the Northwestern meet, Brechin and Gesek, wrestlers, and Hughes, McCoy, Kelly and one other boxer.



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FORTY TWO YEARS OF BASE BALL WONDERFUL LIFE STORY OF JIM O'ROURKE

NO. 6.

BY TIP WRIGHT.

"Before telling you about Ross Barnes as a batter," said Jas. O'Rourke to me, "I want to tell something about his work as second baseman when he was with the Boston Red Stockings.

"Barnes had long arms that he could snap like a whip. His throws from second to the plate were the most beautiful I have ever seen.

"His speed was so tremendous that the ball did not seem to have any trajectory at all, and it landed in the catcher's hands at the same height that it started from.

"His throws to the plate never varied, but his batting was even more wonderful. They say there have been several ball players who batted 400. In my experience I do not remember any other player than Barnes who played in a large number of games and kept up to



the 400 mark.

"It was Barnes' wonderful third-base hits that caused the rule to be made that a ball, even if it struck within the diamond, must be declared a foul if it rolled outside the base line.

"This rule was passed to protect other teams against Barnes. He had a trick of hitting the ball so it would smash on the ground near the plate just inside of the third base line, and would then mow the grass over the line, away out into the field, where, of course, the fielders did not stay.

"No third baseman could get away from his position quickly enough to stop one of Barnes' hits, especially if a man were on second, trying to make third.

"Five times out of six Barnes could hit this ball, and whenever he came up in the ninth inning with the score close, it was a hundred to one shot that Barnes

would make a hit that would land on second base and bring in a run if a runner was on second.

"There are two other wonderful hitters that I saw when a mere boy. They were Dicky Pierce, shortstop, and Tommy Barlowe, catcher of the Brooklyn Mutuals, back in 1870. I have seen these men with little bats, which I believe were later ruled out of the game, make the wonderful bunt hits which we have taken to calling a modern institution.

"Pierce and Barlowe were famous over the country for their little bats and their bunt hits; but as soon as the short bats were ruled out Pierce and Barlowe, not realizing that a bunt could be made with a long bat, gave up the bunt hits and became ordinary ball players.

"The one big question in base ball today is how to make the game more interesting. The solution is more batting, but with the pitching of today and the foul strike rule this is almost impossible.

"To get more batting, we must do away with the foul strike rule and place the pitcher farther from the plate.

"This would lengthen the games and perhaps cut down the attendance of men who are able to spare only a short time each afternoon for base ball games. As far as I am concerned the game is just about as interesting as I want it, providing every player does his best and they all work together.

SKADANS STILL IN THE LEAD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Skadans	.....7	4	.636
Rothrocks	.....5	5	.500
Vollmans	.....4	7	.364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Skadans, 7; Vollmans, 6.

A terrific ninth inning batting rally gave Fred Skadans' indoor baseball aggregation a close victory over the Vollmans yesterday afternoon, giving the Skadans a lead in the race that will be hard to overcome. With the Vollmans one tally to the good in the opening of the ninth frame, the leaders chased across two men, saving the Skadans from the see-saw stunt which had marked the pennant race up to yesterday.

The score:

Vollmans	.....0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0—6
Skadans	.....0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 2—7

Cook and Barnes; Yates and Slater. Umpires—Kiesow and Winebrenner.

HAMILTON AT SPOKANE SHOW

Charles K. Hamilton, the well known aviator, made several successful flights in a Curtis biplane at the Portland aviation meet yesterday, between 50,000 and 75,000 witnesses the work of the daring master of the air in his strange craft.

This machine will be a feature of the Spokane auto show, which will be held during the week of March 21-26 in the Princess skating rink. Mr. Hamilton will be on hand to give demonstration, explaining the mechanism of the machine and giving a history of the flying machine.

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White Goods Sale

THE beging of March finds us in a splendidly ready condition to offer the women of Spokane a Spring White Sale. The increased purchasing power of our tremendously growing business enables us this year to go into the market for almost double the quantity of white wash goods that we have ever bought before. Straight to the factories and importers we went, saving ourselves and our customers the middle-men's profits and by our cash system of buying, securing the lowest possible prices and the best discounts.

Especially are we proud this spring to know that our foresight in taking the market at its lowest point has insured to our patrons better values than can possibly be given by those places which waited for a turn in the cotton market which never came. Our cotton fabrics were all contracted for early last year at the lowest record price.

This week is devoted to a complete display and sale of the spring white goods. Every price is reduced greatly, just for this occasion.

India Linons	Fine Nainsook
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15c values, per yard.....12¢ 20c values, per yard.....15¢ 25c values, per yard.....19¢ 30c values, per yard.....24¢ 35c values, per yard.....28¢	White Longcl'th
Neckwear Specials	18c value, per yard.....12½¢ 20c value, per yard.....15¢ 25c value, per yard.....18¢ 35c value, per yard.....28¢
50c Ties 29¢ 75c Ties 48¢	Persian and French Lawns and Dainty Tissues all Reduced
KASPER'S	Fine Batistes, Organdies, Mousselines, Tissues and all sheer lawns and filmy fabrics of pure white in complete varieties.
528 Main Ave Near Howard	25c value, per yard.....18¢ 30c value, per yard.....22¢ 35c value, per yard.....28¢ 40c value, per yard.....32¢ 45c value, per yard.....36¢ 50c value, per yard.....42¢
Sample Ends of Curtain Goods	65c value, per yard.....54¢ 75c value, per yard.....64¢ 85c value, per yard.....74¢ \$1.00 value, per yard.....84¢ \$1.25 value, per yard.....94¢ \$1.50 value, per yard.....\$1.32
Just the thing for those little odd windows upstairs or back of the house. They are the samples made to show the patterns of the piece curtain goods, in lace and net effects; the lengths are 1 to 2 yards; the values up to 50c yard. Get these pieces at only, each.....	9c

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