Light Heavyweight Title Held by American After Battle at Columbus, Ga.

Stribling Wins Referee's Decisions

Fights Gamely for Ten Rounds and Come Out Victorious.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., an 18-year-old high school boy, today wrested the world's light-heavyweight championship from Mike McTigue of Ireland. The referee awarded the decision to Stribling after he had declared the match a draw at the close of their 10-round fight.

The final decision came after Ertle, who refereed the Carpentier-Dempsey fight, held a consultation with fight officials and newspapermen.

The crowd began to filter out of the arena, but many remained in their seats to witness the semi-final preliminary between Jimmie Findley of Louisville, Ky., and Willie Phieffer of New York city.

Referee Ertle explained to newspapermen that his gesture indicating that the fight was a draw was not intended and that he was going to announce the decision later. Twelve newspaper men were called into the ring and each cast their vote in favor of Stribling. The referee then held up the challenger's hand and declared him the winner.

McTigue failed to show any championship ability against the challenger, who landed freely to the body and head, according to newspaper men.

Willie Phieffer of New York city refused to meet Jimmie Findley of Louisville, Ky., in the semi-final and the boxing card was declared off. Phieffer was McTigue's sparring partner and left the arena with the former champion.

In the first round they danced around, sparring. Stribling suddenly jumped at the champion and forced him against the ropes with a series of blows to the face and body. McTigue failed to work the rabbit punch in a clinch.

The second round was even, with McTigue and Stribling exchanging blows rapidly. The third went to Stribling by a narrow margin when the challenger succeeded in landing several blows and avoiding the blows of McTigue.

Round four was fast. Both men attempted to carry the offensive. They both landed husky blows and were in a clinch when the bell sounded.

Stribling drove McTigue to the ropes twice in the fifth with heavy blows to the head. He blocked McTigue's blows effectively. Stribling's round.

The sixth round was fairly even with fast milling on both sides. They were milling lightly at the tap of the bell.

The next round was even, both men accepting lots of punishment in an effort to get across a telling blow. Stribling slipped a hard one over at the stroke of the bell.

Both fighters exchanged blows after the sound of the bell in the eighth. McTigue's punches seemed to lack steam and the challenger was hitting him effectively.

Stribling again knocked the champion to the ropes in the ninth. After that they exchanged lefts and rights to the head and were in a clinch when the bell sounded.

The bell made little difference in the 10th. Both wanted a knockout and fought furiously for it. Twice the champion was driven against the ropes and twice he fought his way back. They were milling hotly after the bell rang.

It was after the 10th round ended that the misunderstanding arose. Ertle raised his hand to signify that he would not offer a decision. The crowd mistook the motion and thought he was calling the bout a draw. After he had explained he called newspaper men into the ring and had them decide. He then announced Stribling winner.

Another title had come to the United States.

Harvey Wants to Know the Referee

The first official act that Charley Harvey, manager of Billy Wells, the English welterweight who fights Morrie Schlaifer October 8, did after reaching Omaha Wednesday morning was to call on the state boxing commissioner and inquire about the referee who had been picked for the bout.

"I can't afford to have any more Duffys in the ring when my man fights Schlaifer," he said.

Wells has taken things fairly easy since his arrival. He watched the Ak-Sar-Ben parade, then went to the Business Men's gym where he worked out for a short time before a good gathering of fight fans. In his sparring he showed the same lightning speed and excellent boxing that he used against Schlaifer the last time they met.

Harvey announced that Wells is about to return to England where he will fight Harry Todd for the middleweight crown of Great Britain.

The first preliminary of the show was booked yesterday when the promoters succeeded in signing up One Step Watson and Mike Rozgall. One Step is said to be the best colored welter in the city.

Huskers to Play Regular Game With Illinois

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 4.—Illinois and Nebraska will play a regular football game Saturday, with only such knowledge of each other's tactics as was obtained by scouting varsity freshman games on the two camps last Saturday. This statement was made by the athletic department at the University of Illinois today to offset reports that Coaches Bob Zuppke and Fred Dawson had exchanged all manner of information about their teams, from general formations to complete signals.

The Fort Snelling Polo Team That Was Defeated, 10 to 0, by the Fort Des Moines Four Here Yesterday

The Fort Snelling looked so strong on paper that the Des Moines representatives sent out a call for help to the three of their star players who had remained at home. The players answered the call and hurried to defend the title of the Des Moines post with the result that the Snelling team were barely able to "look in" and were unable to score.

The men all rode wonderfully well and played as though their heart was in the game. Today will decide which team takes home the Brandeis trophy. It goes to the team with the highest score at the end of the two days. If Snelling should reverse form and trim Des Moines, 11 to 0, today, they would win the cup. But learned polo men say "No chance."

FEW FIGHTERS OF MERIT

Sun rapidly setting for trio that made history for that country—Fritch seems lone hope—Carpentier, Criqui and Ledoux rapidly losing place in world gallery.

NOW IN FRENCH FIGHT RING

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The pugilistic sun, if it has not already set, is dipping rapidly below the horizon for the three men who made boxing popular in France. Unless France has better luck in raising a new crop of boxers than she seems to be having in making the naughty Germans be good, capable scrappers very soon will be as scarce in that dear Paree as bathing beauties at the north pole.

Georges Carpentier, Eugene Criqui, Charles Ledoux—these are the mighty trio that have made French boxing history. Their names head the list wherever toasts are drunk to the pugilistic prowess of La Belle France. But the tarnish that has accrued to the illustrious cognomens of these three as the result of recent performances has almost obliterated them from current fistic consideration.

The first named, the mighty and dashing Georges, is still a factor in the European heavyweight championship, but as a contender for world honors he has been virtually defunct since the unfelicitous outcome of Tex Rickard's afternoon party at Boyle's Thirty Acres a little over two years ago. Barring what Siki did to him, Georges' reputation has survived pretty well on this side of the water.

Carpentier, however, has been in the front ranks of boxing since 1908 and only a superman can stand the pace for fifteen years and still remain formidable.

Ledoux is another veteran. Since 1909 he has fought the fight, always as befits a son of France. He has been the outstanding European bantamweight for a decade and earned the reputation of being a fighting fury and the hardest hitting little man in the old world. But Ledoux met his Waterloo a few weeks ago when Bugler Lake, a fleet-footed sharp-hitting Englishman, relieved him of the European bantamweight crown. It is certain that Ledoux never again will rise to real prominence in pugilism.

Boxing fans in America do not need to be told about the affairs of Eugene Criqui. The memory of how he won the featherweight championship from Kilbane and lost it such a pitifully short time afterward to Dundee is fresher in the United States than anywhere else, unless it be in Criqui's own mind. Criqui probably is still the best featherweight in Europe, but that is an empty honor, for the crop of "feathers" in Europe is no more promising than the ice harvest at Palm Beach. Criqui also has been fighting since 1910, and it may be assumed with reason that his sun is about due for a total eclipse.

There is that eccentric Frenchman, Siki, of course, but it is probable that he reached the height of his glory when he took a verdict away from Carpentier. Siki's future would seem to lie more in the realm of lion taming than in the rosined arena.

The mantle of French boxing would seem to be descending on the slim shoulders of Paul Fritsch. Fritsch is a young lightweight who has done quite well against a few English and Continental boxers. He is a long way from a menace to Benny Leonard as yet, but he is young and not without possibilities. Unless Fritsch fulfills the faint promise of his youth, however, the chances of any Frenchman annexing a world's title within the next few years are certainly entitled to be called remote.

The Turf

Wednesday's Results.

JAMAICA

First race: 5½ furlongs:
Aggravating Papa, 108 (Coltiletti)....
.....4-1 8-5 7-10
San Dimas, 112 (Burns).....6-5 3-5
Blue Miss, 104 (Thurber).....6-5
Time: 1:07 3-5. Praiseworthy, Satire, Myora, Red Mill, Clarice C. II, Pikros, Sielve Bloom, Martoy, Achievable and Shine On also ran.

Second race: 5½ furlongs:
Bellcross, 105 (Accardy).....5-1 2-1 even
Vulnada, 112 (Rice).....4-5 1-3
Ramo, 101 (Lavine).....6-5
Time: 1:06 4-5. Fausto, Salmon, Hands Up, Mirthful, Royal Airman, Blue Streak and Trappea also ran.

Third race: 5½ furlongs:
H. T. Waters, 111 (C. Kummer)....
.....18-5 7-5 3-5
Rival, 108 (L. Fator).....8-5 4-5
Humorette, 114 (T. McTaggart).....8-10
Time: 1:05 2-5. Miss Domino, Ducky, All in All and Baby Lane also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Miss Cerina, 105 (Burns) .....1-2 out out
Episode, 114 (L. Fator) .....1-2 out
Canyon, 107 (Collins) .....out
Time: 1:44 2-5. Only three went.

Fifth race: 1-16 miles:
Wynnewood, 113 (L. Fator) ...6-1 6-2 6-5
East Indian, 111 (Sande) 7-5 7-10
Maryland Belle, 110 (Collins) 8-5
Time: 1:46 3-5. Masquerade, Ramkin, High Chief also ran.

Sixth race: 6 furlongs:
Stockmar, 112 (Sande) .....1-5 out out
Stony Point, 112 (Thurber) .....1-10 out
Knights Bridge, 112 (Collins) 1-3
Time: 1:12 3-5. Last Reveille, Baby Boy also ran.

LATONIA

First race: mile and 70 yards:
Lucdus, 107 (Merimee) 10.60 4.70 3.90
Uncle Velo, 104 (Parke) 3.40 2.90
Lew Pope, 107 (McDermott) 5.80
Time: 1:45. Sea Wrack, Dancing Spray, Gay Deceiver, DeBonero, North Sea also ran.

Second race: 6 furlongs:
Frank Gallor, 115 (Garner) 22.00 6.80 3.70
Lord Martin, 115 (Scobie) 2.50 2.30
Wrack Ray, 115 (Pool) 2.90
Time: 1:14. Frank Man, Klaxon, Asaph, Levoy, Batch O'Grass, Silvergift, Expressive, Southern Pacific also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards:
Long Boat, 107 (McD'ott) 28.20 12.80 7.20
Locust Leaves, 105 (Hastings) ..7.40 5.50
Marine Corps, 111 (Pronk) 5.70
Time: 1:44 3-5. Haman, Tulalip, Megan, Fincastle, Cash, Mart O'Hara, Courtview also ran.

Fourth race: 6 furlongs:
Pegasus, 113 (Scobie) 40.70 21.30 11.80
Certain, 104 (Parke) 8.80 5.60
Translate, 118 (Pool) 4.30
Time: 1:11 2-5. Dr. Hickman, L'Effair, Sympathy, Inequitation, Donzee, Double Cross, Billy Brush, Jouett, Bill O'Flynn also ran.

Fifth race: One and one-sixteenth miles:
Lady Madcap, 104 (Wilson)6.40 3.70 2.50
Chacolet, 105 (Heupel)..... 3.70 2.30
Oui Oui, 104 (Scobie)..... 2.70
Time: 1:44 1-5. Cherry Tree, Prince K. also ran.

Sixth race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Princess Doreen, 115 (Scobie) 4.90 3.80 2.40
Mah Jong, 110 (McDermott) 6.20 3.50
Beautiful Agnes, 110 (Garner) 2.50
Time: 1:07. Phoebe Snow, Delectable, Swift Water, Royal Purple, April also ran.

Seventh race: One and one-sixteenth miles:
Resting Time, 94 (Hastings) 17.60 8.50 5.90
The Leopard, 108 (McDermott) 4.90 3.20
Links, 96 (Parke) 6.00
Time: 1:46 3-5. Lord Wrack, Neddam, Huonec, Dorothy Buckner also ran.

Grand Circuit Results

2:11 trot: Two in three; purse, $1,000.
Aliesl, br. m., by Peter McKylo-
Rutherford (V. Fleming) 3 1 4 1
Iwana, b. m. (McKinley) 2 5 1 2
The Consequence, b. g. (McMahan) 1 8 6 3
Ethel Forbes, b. m. (H. White)..5 4 2 ro
Margaret Chenault, b. m. (Little) 7 2 7 ro
Miss Directed, Susie Elder and Etawise also started. Time: 2:07¼, 2:06¾, 2:07¼, 2:08¼.

The Cumberland 2:06 pace: Two in three; purse, $2,000.
Merriman, b. g., by Belwin (Murphy) 6 1 1
Julia M. Direct, br. m. (Childs)....1 4 5
Wrack, b. h. (McMahon) 8 2 2
The Sign, b. h. (Parker) 2 6 3
Buddy Mack, b. g. (Ray) 3 3 7
Frisco June, Gulided Lady and La Paloma also started. Time: 2:03, 2:02¼, 2:01¼.

2:19 trot, two and three, purse $1,000:
Rex Harvester, br. g., by the Harvester (Caton) 3 1 1
David Axworthy, ch. h. (McMahan) 1 4 5
Mabel Higginson, b. m. (Reynolds) 2 2 2
Woodrow L., blk. g. (Kelly).....4 3 3
Little Sled, b. h. (Cox).....6 6 4
Cherry Abbe, Frank Worthy and Sequona also started.
Time: 2:10¾, 2:08¾, 2:09¾.

2:10 pace, two and three, purse $1,000 (unfinished):
Walter M., b. g. Donline (Palin)....2 1
Artie John, ch. g. (Dunn).....1 2
Donna Mac, b. m. (V. Fleming).....3 4
Doctor T., br. g. (Higgs).....5 3
Dude Hughe, b. g. Sills).....4 dis
George Gano, jr., also started.
Time: 2:06¼, 2:05¼.

Games This Week

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HIGH SCHOOL.
Friday.
Kearney at Lincoln.
Omaha Tech at Clarinda, Ia.
Abraham Lincoln at Omaha Central.
Rosalie at Oakland.
Grand Island at Aurora.
Nebraska City at Auburn.
Cathedral High (Lincoln) at Adams.
Fremont at Ashland.
Beaver City at Orleans.
Tecumseh at Beatrice.
Ravenna at Broken Bow.
Bayard at Torrington, Wyo.
Pawnee at Barneston.
Cornelock at Ansley.
Hartington at Coleridge.
Chester at Hebron.
Creighton High (Omaha) at Neola, Ia.
Clay Center at Nelson.
Alliance at Crawford.
Crete at Exeter.
David City at Stanton.
Edgar at Alexandria.
Pierce at Emerson.
Weeping Water at Elmwood.
Friend at Sutton.
Verdon at Falls City.
Farnam at Cozad.
Fullerton at Loup City.
Geneva at Fairbury.
University Place at Havelock.
Curtis Aggies at Holdrege.
Minden at Hastings.
Cambridge at Lexington.
Tilden at Leigh.
Fullerton at Loup City.
O'Neill at Norfolk.
North Platte at Gothenburg.
Silver Creek at Polk.
Omaha South at Plattsmouth.
Fort Pren at Blanchard, Ia.
Madison at Schuyler.
Stella at Humboldt.
York at Seward.
Tekamah at Blair.
Spencer at Verdigre.
Wilber at Wymore.

MISSOURI VALLEY.
Saturday.
Nebraska at Illinois.
Ames at Minnesota.
Rolla Mines at Washington.
Springfield Teachers at Missouri.
Cornell at Drake.
Parsons at Grinnell.
Washburn at Manhattan (Kansas Aggies).
Creighton at Kansas.

STATE CONFERENCE.
Friday.
Tarkio College at Peru.
Doane at Cotner.
South Dakota Mines at Chadron.
Saturday.
Hastings at Kearney.
Wayne at Nebraska Wesleyan.
Grand Island at Des Moines University.

Maroons Scrimmage Today:

Coach Ernie Adams will send his University of Omaha gridsters through their final scrimmage this afternoon before the first game of the season, Saturday, with Tabor college at Tabor, Ia.

Packers Play at Plattsmouth

Central and Tech Will Open Their Football Schedules Saturday.

Unless another tornado hits this section of the country Friday, South and Creighton high school football warriors will continue their travels along the pigskin highway.

Coach James Patton's team is scheduled to journey to Plattsmouth for the Packers' second game of the series.

Creighton high will open its season on the Creighton field tomorrow afternoon when the Blue and White Prep athletes meet Neola, Ia., high.

Coaches of both elevens will send their proteges through a light signal drill this afternoon. Coach Patton will take two complete teams to Plattsmouth, while Coach Drennan at Creighton will have a large squad to pick from.

The South Packers lost to Lincoln, 9 to 0, last week, on a muddy field, but should find little trouble in defeating the Plattsmouth team. Little is known of Neola, while Creighton high is represented by a good eleven this season.

Patton has four gridsters on the injured list, DeVry and Kadavy, backfield men, and Kurtz and Kalstrom, linemen. Townsend will take Kadavy's place at fullback in tomorrow's game.

Central opens its season on Creighton field Saturday when the Purple plays Abraham Lincoln of Council Bluffs. Tech goes to Clarinda, Ia.

Newsey Sportlets

The first polo match to be played in Omaha will take place this afternoon at Ak-Sar-Ben field when the oFrt Des Moines and Fort Snelling teams meet in the first of a two-game tournament.

Ira Jones of Salt Lake City, claimant of the world's title as middleweight wrestler, last night at Salt Lake City defeated Bull Montana in straight falls.

The New York Giants yesterday defeated the Baltimore International league pennant winners, in an exhibition game, 9 to 3.

Byron Speece, Omaha Buffalo hurler, will pitch for the Walnut, Ia., team at Audubon next Sunday.

Snow is white and coal is black, If your pants are loose, pull in the slack.

Plans are under way to bring the Woodmen of the World amateur ball club and the Omaha Buffaloes together in a game at the Herd's park Sunday afternoon.

The Norfolk High school opens its season tomorrow when it plays O'Neill at Norfolk.

Guy Cook, veteran center of the Lincoln High school eleven, broke his leg during a practice scrimmage last night.

Billy Wells will referee an exhibition boxing bout at the Willys-Overland Motor company offices tonight at 8 o'clock.

Cy sez:
"Famous eastern sculptor seeks a model for a statue to be styled 'Cupidity'. Doesn't he know Tony Franci's address?"

The British army polo team yesterday at Westbury, N. Y., defeated the American Shelburne team, 10 to 5.

Merriman, driven by Thomas Murphy, won the Cumberland stake, feature of yesterday's grand circuit racing at Lexington, Ky., clipping a quarter-second from his own world's record for 4-year-old geldings of 2:01 3-4.

She asked him if he'd take a seat. But he, his blushes hiding,
Replied that he preferred to stand,
For he'd been horseback riding.

Postpone Bantam Title Bout.

New York, Oct. 4.—The world's bantamweight champion battle between Champion Joe Lynch of New York and Joe Burman of Chicago, originally scheduled here for October 12, has been postponed at the request of Lynch's manager, to October 19, it was announced here by Promoter Tex Rickard.

Amateur Golf Crown Changes Hands

President Meyers presenting to Max Marston, Philadelphia, at Flossmoor, Ill., cup which went with national amateur golf championship.

WORLD'S SERIES SQUIBS

In 1888, the series for the world's championship in baseball was played between the New York Giants and the St. Louis Browns. New York won the series by taking six out of the 10 games played. Tom Keefe, star hurler of the Giants, won all four of the games he hurled.

In 1889, the Brooklyn club won the championship of the National league and Louisville team captured the pennant in the American association. Each team won three games, the seventh was a tie and for some reason the series ended that way. It wasn't a satisfactory series for, that season, the Brotherhood had the Pleayers' league in working order and it was considered much faster than either of the elder circuits, but owing to the fact that the Players' league was an outlaw organization, no way of settling the superiority could be arranged.

In 1891, the two Boston teams won the respective pennant of the leagues they represented. It was looked forward to that an interesting series would be played, but the Boston clubs couldn't reach an agreement so the series was called off.

From 1892 until 1897, the two major league circuits formed into a 12-club league and during these seasons the teams standing first and second places staged a series which was known as the Temple cup series. From a competitive standpoint these affairs were rather tame. It was a case of brother against brother.

The first of the classics, as played today, began in 1903. That season the Boston Americans won the championship of the junior organization and the Pittsburgh club won the flag in the National league. It was one of the hardest fought series ever played. After eight fiercely contested games were played the Boston team came thorugh victors. "Deacon" Phillipps, hurling for the Pittsbugh team, won his first three games which, nine times out of ten, would settle the result, but Boston staged a come-back that was sensational and the playing of that aggregation in the last four games of the series is one of the brightest chapters in the history of baseball in old Bostonjown.

Renault After Jack Dempsey

New York, Oct. 4.—Jack Renault is preparing for a fall and winter campaign which will, he hopes, lead him to Dempsey's door next spring. Leo Flynn, his manager, says that the coming months will prove the Canadian champion to be the logical contender for Dempsey's title. How this can be demonstrated, unless Renault meets Firpo first, Leo does not say. Maybe there will be a Renault-Firpo battle.

Renault was one of Dempsey's sparring partners at Atlantic City when the champion was preparing for Carpentier. While he was taking the big fellow's wallops he was studying his methods so that today there is no man in the ring whose style more closely approaches that of the champion. Dempsey thinks well of Renault and has always said he was a fighter of much promise.

"All right. I think Mickey would do as much for me, if I needed it." In these words Jimmy Jones approved of Mickey Walker's request for a week's postponement of their bout because of a sore hand.

There is more than one follower of boxing who thinks that Jimmy will give the welter champion a real battle when the two mingle.

Wouldn't Surprise Sinclair.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Unless there is a match race between Zev and Rear Admiral Grayson's My Own, Harry Sinclair, owner of the winner of the Kentucky Derby, here last night en route from coast to coast, said he would not be surprised to see his prize 3-year-old named as America's representative in the $100,000 international race with Papyrus at Belmont park on October 20.

Mr. Sinclair realizes that the rivalry of Zev and My Own for the honor of meeting the English horse is the most pressing matter in sportdom just now and naturally he was inclined to be noncommital.

He would say nothing of Rear Admiral Grayson's My Own, except to state that he was anxious for a Zev-My Own match.

Thinks My Own Better Than Zev

New York, Oct. 3.—A unique figure in the background of the controversy over the relative merits of Zev and My Own as candidates to race Papyrus is Jockey Earle Sande, premier rider of the American turf.

Sande has had the leg upon Zev and My Own in all of their important victories this season and though he is under contract to Harry F. Sinclair, owner of Zev, he will ride America's color bearer in the international race wth the English derby winner, regardless of which horse is chosen by the Jockey club's committee next Saturday.

Sande has not figured openly in the controversy resulting from failure to arrange a final trial race between the rival American thoroughbreds, but the jockey is said to have expressed his belief that My Own is better than Zev at a mile and a half, the distance of the international match. Zev's owner declined a trial race at this distance.

Sande carried Rear Admiral Grayson's colors on My Own in all of the horse's five victories, four at Saratoga and the fifth in the national trial sweepstakes at Belmount park recently. Except for Zev's first race this season, when Jockey L. Fator had the mount, Sande has ridden the Rancocas colt to victory in seven of its other eight races, including the Kentucky derby.

Shenandoah Cancels Game.

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 3.—Official sanction by the school board having been withheld, arrangements for a game here Saturday with Marshall High of Chicago have been canceled. Following Shenandoah's victory over East High of Des Moines, 7 to 6, last week, business men backers of the team at the noonday luncheon of the Commercial club raised $800 to guarantee the expenses of the Chicago game. The class B school champions had been seeking a game on the Shenandoah schedule. The cancelling of the game will give Shenandoah an open date to prepare for the next battle which is with Central High of St. Joseph.

BILLY WELLS CLAIMS THE WORLD'S WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

Englishman's victory over Jimmy Jones several days ago causes his manager, Charlie Harvey, to claim welter championship. Ready to fight anyone of "Big Five."

By "WAG."

CHAMPIONSHIP, championship, who owns the welterweight championship.

Ask Joe Doe and he'll tell you Mickey Walker is the welter king because he beat Jack Britton.

Ask Charlie Harvey, manager of Billy Wells, and he'll reel off a long line of chatter that his protege is the champion.

By all the laws, rules and regulations of the great fight game, Walker is champion for the sole and only reason that he beat the former champion. But—

In New York state they have a boxing commission that every once in a while takes a notion to crown a new fistic king. The high mogul of the "comish" decided that Walker should defend his title, but Mickey wanted more dough than the promoter would offer. What did the "comish" do but tear the title crown from Walker's ivory head and place it on the hairy locks of one Dave Shade, Leo P. Flynn's crack scrapper. All fair and well in New York. But—

Jimmy Jones, a Youngston, O., welterweight, beat Shade so bad that fistic scribes in the east decided that it was about time to have a new welterweight champion so they made Jimmy the king. In the eyes of the New York commission Dave Shade is champ because they said so, but in the eyes of the fistic scribes Jones won the crown when he beat Shade. Another but—

Jimmy Jones and his New York state championship came west. He made the sad mistake of booking up with Billy Wells within the hempen strands. Wells beat Jones so bad that Jones refuses to give him a return match, and right then and there Charley Harvey, pilot of the Englishman's fistic craft, proclaimed Wells the welterweight championship of the world.

Now Harvey is advertising Wells as the welterweight champion. Leo P. Flynn is doing the same with Shade. Jones hasn't anything to say. As for Walker—well, he isn't losing much sleep. He beat the former champion and won the title.

Harvey says Walker, Shade, Shevlin, Jones, Ward and a few of the other higher ups in the welterweight class refuse to fight Wells. The Madison Square Garden promoter has Wells' name to a contract for a fight in the Garden any time he can secure either one of the "big five"—Walker, Shade, Shevlin, Jones and Ward.

So, championship, championship, who owns the welterweight championship?

Bet Mickey Walker's gettin' a good laugh.

British Surprise U. S. Polo Men

Westbury, N. Y., Oct. 4.—For the second time in as many years the open polo championship of the United States may go to foreign shores. The shadow of the invader fell across the trophy on the international field of the Meadowbrook club today when the British army four, which recently was defeated for the military championship of the world, galloped to an easy victory over the American Shelburne team, 10 to 5. As the Flamingo team has defaulted the other semi-final to Meadowbrook, the home club will contend against the British team for the title on Saturday.

"Jingle" Wilson, Major A. H. Wilson in the army register, the chief factor of the United States winning the military title, was all but eliminated from today's encounter by Major Vivian Lockett, back of the British four, who stuck to the defense like mucilage.

That allowed the British No. 2 and No. 3 to feed the ball to Col. T. P. Melville, regarded as the best number 1 in the British empire, and he sent the ball across the American goal five times, as much scoring as the whole American team did.

The British adopted the American's dashing style of play and left their surprised adversaries at the center of the field at the play off. Once, for a few minutes, Shelburne was within one goal of tying the score, but that was the best they could do.

Being faster mounted than Shelburne the British gave an exhibition surprising to those who saw them lose the military title to the American team. Their hitting was accurate as the Shelburne's team was poor.

J. Watson Webb, veteran internationalist and "Southpaw" was the star for Shelburne.

Alliance in Bad Shape.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 3.—Coaches Flynn and Prince are having a hard job building a team from the material at Alliance high school this year. There are only six o flast year's squad and substitutes back. They are: Captain Herman, tackle; Laing, halfback; Carvin, halfback; Cribble, guard, all of whom played last season, and Young and Wukoff, two men who tried for the team unsuccessfully last year.

Despite this handicap, the coaches are whipping a team into shape and are preparing to conquer one of the hardest schedules the school has yet had.

The schedule is:
October 5—Alliance at Crawford.
October 12—Alliance at Lincoln.
October 19—Alliance at Grand Island.
October 26—Sidney at Alliance.
November 2—Beatrice at Alliance.
November 9—Alliance at Bayard.
November 16—Alliance at Scottsbluff.
November 23—Gering at Alliance.
November 29—Open.

Gaines Wins From Charles.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Larry Gaines, Canadian heavyweight fighter, knocked out Pierre Charles of Belgium in the first round of a bout held here tonight.

Denmark has 450 autobus lines.

Stanley Davies in Tournament

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 4.—Kansas amateur golfers were paired with visiting professionals for low ball matches against par at the Wichita Country club this afternoon as a curtain raiser for the annual mid-continent golf tournament which opens tomorrow.

More than 50 golfers, including several of the world's leading players are entered for the tournament in which William Mehlhorn of St. Louis will defend his title. Prizes totaling approximately $4,000 are offered. Cash prizes will be given professional players, and silver cups and other trophies are to be awarded amateurs.

The list of golf stars in the competition includes:

Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Chick Evans, Joe Kirkwood, Stanley Davies, Omaha, and Mike Sherman, Sioux City.

Yankee Stars Are Improving.

New York, Oct. 4.—Continued improvement in the condition of Babe Ruth, Wallie Pipp and Bob Meusel, Yankee cripples, was reported at the headquarters of the American league champions today. Ruth and Meusel, who are suffering from strains and contusions of the legs, are to be in first class condition for the world's series, but fear is expressed that Pipp, who has a badly sprained ankle, will be unable to take part in the classic.

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