# O'DOWD, LOSING TO WILSON, SAYS HE WAS FOULED

by Titleholder

# WHEN JUDGES DISAGREE

New York, March 18 .- Mike O' Dowd middleweight champion, who former middleweight thanhold failed to regain his crown from Johnny Wilson, the champion, in their fifteencound bout at Madison Square Garden last night said today he had been fooled

It was announced today by Wilson's manager that the titleholder fought with a sprained right band, suffered in a training bout last Sunday. O'Dowd reiterated charges made during the fight that he had been struck in the groin. said physicians who examined him corroborated his statements.

Wilson was awarded the decision by Referee McCoy last night after the two judges. Jack Roulette and Tommy Shortell had disagreed. Wilson took O'Dowd's title on a disputed decision

of the receipts \$42,500 Wilson was an unknown a year ago 1920 Figures for Cities and Counties and his admirers recalled today that it was only a few years ago that he re-

one of the largest crowds that ever assembled for a boxing match in the 24.04 per cent

#### Wilson Slow to Start

sistent reports in circulation for several weeks to the effect that O'Dowd had not been taking the best care of himself resulted in the odds of S to 5 being inid against the former champion. Close inspection of O'Dowd yesterday afternoon when he got on the scales in the club office gave the impression that he was drawn rather finely, but there was nothing in his appearance to indicate that his vitallity or his stamina had been injured.

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Wilson was on the defensive early in the fight, and 90 per cent of his blows were counters, proving that O'Dowd was doing the leading.

Wilson's counters were effective to the main, but failed to check the attack of the trishman, who acted on the offensive from the going in the first round until the hell closed the fifteenth.

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It is presumed that a cut on O'Dowd's head, from which the blood flowed free-ly, had considerable influence with Judge Shortell and Referee McAvoy. Wilson certainly had none of the en-

REFEREE M'AVOY DECIDES | Wilson certainly had none of the barries indicating a lack of courage and confidence in himself.

O'Dowd, on the other hand, fought a battle with his characteristic courage, and, although decided against him, received the heartiest appliance of the two hoxers at the end of the engagement. Considering the fact that the former

champion was reported to be in poor physical condition, he made a wonderful light, proving that he was a champion in spirit and courage, if not a title-holder, in the eyes of judges whose acumen was seriously questioned by the great throng that saw the battle.

# Levinsky and Weinert to Mingle

New York, March 18, - Bartling Levind and Charley Welnert, of Newark, N. J., with the second bout here tental Bob Roper, of Chicago, and Home Smit of Kalamazoo, Mich., are principals in a other fifteen round match.

# Boston on May 6. Wilson today received as his share N. J. CENSUS JUMPS 24 P. C.

### Officially Announced

was only a few years ago that he received \$11 for fighting against Knockout Sweeney. The Boston boxer is the fourteenth to wear the middle-weight crown, the initial holder being Tom Chandler, in 1867-1868.

A Dowd, the former titleholder, received a guarantee of \$20,000. The contest was witnessed by 13,306 persons one of the largest crowds that every contest was witnessed by 13,306 persons one of the largest crowds that every contest was make today by Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin, who has just received the returns from the federal census bureau through Governor Edwards. The total figures show a population in New Jersey for 1920 of 3, and the contest was witnessed by 13,306 persons one of the largest crowds that every contest was make today by Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin, who has just received the returns from the federal census bureau through Governor Edwards. The total figures show a population in New Jersey for 1920 of 3, and the contest was witnessed by 13,306 persons one of the largest crowds that every contest was make today by Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin, who has just received the returns from the federal census bureau through Governor Edwards. The total figures show a population in New Jersey for 1920 of 3, and the contest was witnessed by 13,306 persons one of the largest crowds that every contest was make today by Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin, who has just received the returns from the federal census bureau through Governor Edwards.

ern counties, the first being those for 1920 and the second for 1910, the two

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The champion was slow to get started, but made a strong finish, which entitled him to the decision. During the early stages of the contest O'Dowd bored into his opponent and punished the champion severely with body blows.

The combat attracted one of the largest and most representative assamblages that ever packed the famous arena.

The crowd was for O'Dowd almost to a man, and Wilson's supporters were confined to a handful of New Englanders who deserted the northeast wind for a few hours to do honor to the first champion Boston has had since the days of Jhn L.

The only fly in the olutiment was the uncertainty of O'Dowd's condition. Per-



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Temple University team completed a most successful season by winning the silver cup, emblematic of the Pennsylvania championship, with fourteen wins. The illustration shows, standing (left to right)—Charles Lechan, J. W. Reber, Dr. M. F. D'Eliseu, coach; S. W. Steel, W. Foster. Sitting; D. C. Schmidt, O. Siler, captain; S. A. Grady. All games were played on the floor of the Central Y. M. C. A.

#### INDICTED MEN "OUT"

Will Never Appear Again in Chicago Uniform." Says Gleason Waxahachie, March 18.-Kid Glea-

son, manager of the Chicago White Sox, has declared that the indicted baseball players would "never appear in a Chicago uniform again."

When informed that the state of 11linois had dropped the cases against the indicted White Sox members, Gleason at his spring training headquarters here

"I am positive they will never be allowed back in the ranks of organized baseball. They are out of baseball."

Tiger Athletes Are Ineligible

Princeton, March 18 - Frank L. Mucrey, ack and football star; Link Adams, the next promising scobemore addition to the ack team, and captain of last year's frosh-

#### Boots and Saddle

Lyric, in the first race at Havana afternoon, is well placed. George and Ravana are strong contenders. W. and Ravana are strong conteners.
Horses in good form in other races are:
First, Arthur Middleton, Dixie Flyer,
Shasta, Second, Willie Woods, Vinis,
Ben Butler, Fourth, Twenty-seven,
Lucie May, Aigrette, Fifth, Homan,
Jose de Vales, Seven Seas, Sixth,
Frank Bis May, A. American Eagle, Big Idea, O'Mally,

Louis Feusie, trainer for Samuel D. Riddle, owner of Man o' War, in line with his believ announced in the Estation of this application for a trainer a license by the New York Jokes Chile, bad a hearing before the New York Taking with he application of the taking with the graph of the following the New York and the sure out at the takes chile with the given out at the

## GOLF LINKS BETTER OFF NOW THAN SAME TIME LAST YEAR

Greenskeepers at Big Clubs Report Conditions Way Ahead o Season-If Weather Holds, Winter Rules Will Soon Re Discarded

#### By SANDY MeNIBLICK.

Mather where is talker going? Seems the old home he is blowing.
"Hush, my child; the spring is here:
That is why he s acting greer.
Every March he pasks his clubs
Leaves us flat to join the dubs.
Beats it far off to the links

With the other golfing ginls:
"Ain! he very coming back!"
"Hush, my shild, don't make that crack;
Though he's going for away. Only ten months can be play. When there's no place left to comm. Then, my denc, he's coming home. Kiss bim, child, for just rememb You won't see him till December.

machines on Marviand tracks and Morderal of Ballinger, are on the Marviand Clines and Morderal of Ballinger, are on the Marviand Clive to investigate the college government would in winter racing at that capital with to children a twenty-year online courses were verdant, which is another exercised one.

A number of Philadelphia men interested in the turf have independent the equipment of a representative of each of the remarks of a representative of each of the religious of a representative of each of the religious of the reli are pitching camp for the 1921 cam-paign. It also starts the annual publicity for the golf widows, which makes

The larger clubs all report their links for Thomas N F slin far better shape than at this time Hass Mr and Mrs.

The late "Lucky" Baldwin was sked Merion is in great condition, and one what was the largest bet he ever made, after another the hiterariting golfers are if which Molly McCarthy was entered. There was a celebrated Kentucky mare in the sunshine and start all over again, or sunshine and start all over again, or as teachers but as placets where they left off, as the case may be. Philadelphia products.

winter greens are still being played, but the turf is fairly normal.

At Hubtingdon Valley, it was said today, the regular greens have been played all winter, though winter rules have been in wome, of course, through the fairness. the fairway.

the fairway.

On days when there has been a wind at the course has dried out quickly of late and the conditions are very like the ton of the season at Noble.

The same reports come in from the Country Club, Cricket Club, White-marsh and the smaller clubs, all of which are rathings naturally about abandoning winter rules as yet, but report the courses quite playable.

Also that golfers are flocking out in most anusual numbers for March.

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