

CHARLEY MITCHELL, ENGLAND'S FAMOUS FIGHTER, DIES --- COLLEGE TEAMS START

ENGLAND'S RING CHAMPION DIES; HIS FIRST FIGHT

Great Draw With John L. Sullivan; Bare Knuckle Battle; Boxing History

Hove, England, April 4.—Great Britain's greatest ring fighter, Charley Mitchell, is dead. He was one of the middleweight champions of England. Death was due to locomotor ataxia.

Mitchell was born at Birmingham, England, November 24, 1861. Although he fought many ring battles against big men like Sullivan, Corbett, Cardiff, McCaffery, Killrain and Burke, Mitchell was a middleweight pugilist, never turning the scales at more than 154 pounds when in perfect condition.

Mitchell's first ring battle was with bare knuckles when at the age of 18, he knocked out Bob Cunningham at Birmingham, the bout lasting almost one hour. He scored several other victories during the two following years in bouts in England and on the continent.

After winning the middleweight and heavyweight championships of England in 1882, Mitchell came to America in 1883 with the intention of challenging John L. Sullivan.

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COLLEGE TEAMS START BASEBALL

This Week's Schedule Includes Important Contests in East

New York, April 4.—Although there are not as many baseball games scheduled for decision by the eastern college and university teams this season as in normal years, there will be close to 500 contests played during the next three months, weather permitting.

The season was scheduled to open yesterday with Lehigh playing the Army at West Point, and Holy Cross battling with the Navy at Annapolis.

The leading universities of the section will put combinations in the field and in some instances outdoor practice, and a few games already have been played.

In many cases the regular three-game series between old-time rivals have been reduced to two and no provision made for a third contest should the teams break even in the two matches scheduled.

Wednesdays and Saturdays are the favorite days for staging these college games, although almost every day of the week, except Sunday, finds a few scheduled.

The greatest number of matches are planned for May and very few of the college teams will continue play after the first week of June.

Today, at Bath, Md., Fordham vs. St. Joseph's college; at New York, Holy Cross vs. Columbia.

Tomorrow at South Orange, N. J., Seton Hall vs. Holy Cross.

Saturday, at New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers vs. Ursinus; South Bethlehem, Pa., Lehigh vs. Catholic Union; Washington, D. C., Randolph Mason vs. Georgetown; Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson vs. Albright; Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins vs. Western Maryland; Emmitsburg, Md., Mt. St. Mary's vs. Carlisle Indians; Philadelphia, Pa., vs. Swarthmore; Annapolis, Md., Navy vs. Fordham; West Point, N. Y., Army vs. Boston College; New Haven, Yale vs. Colgate; New York, N. Y., Columbia vs. Holy Cross; Hoboken, N. J., Stevens vs. St. John's.

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Partners for Williams Lancaster, Pa., April 4.—Leo Finerman, of Erie, who has been making his home in Lancaster, has been selected as sparring partner for Kid Williams.

Tarsus School Tossers Who Won Many Honors In Independent Games During Cage Season



At a banquet to be given to-night at University Club, members of the Tarsus gymnastic school, five, will fight their season's battles over again. This aggregation of young stars won prominence because of their clean game. They scored 13 victories in 29 contests. Here is the record:

- Tarsus, 39; Tech Juniors, 21, at home. Tarsus, 21; Burnham, 40, at Burnham. Tarsus, 27; Enhart Ex-High, 20, at home. Tarsus, 27; Aviators, 15, at home. Tarsus, 38; Munition Factory, 30, at home. Tarsus, 29; Sons of Rest, 16, at home. Tarsus, 42; Wharton School, 17, at home. Tarsus, 45; American Five, 22, at home. Tarsus, 62; Marysville, 27, at Marysville. Tarsus, 22; Carlisle, 35, at Carlisle. Tarsus, 18; Wisconsin, 26, at Wisconsin. Tarsus, 34; Marysville, 31, at home. Tarsus, 42; Tech Freshman, 9, at home. Tarsus, 27; Carlisle, 0, (forfeit), at home. Tarsus, 12; Hershey, 48, at Hershey. Tarsus, 62; Camp Hill, 26, at home. Tarsus, 39; Hershey, 28, at home. Tarsus, 48; St. Mary's, 34, at home. Tarsus, 21; Middletown, 46, at Middletown. Tarsus, 21; Salem Reformed, 28, at home. Totals, Tarsus, 652; Opponents, 520.

Bethlehem Team to Have Strong Lineup; Pitchers Plentiful

Bethlehem is not going to permit Lebanon or any other city to run away with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation League pennant this year.

Hoover, the latter pitched for the White Auto Co., at Cleveland, O. "Dick" Wright and "Barney" Briody will no doubt be the mainstays behind the bat.

"Although the season will not open until May 11, the Steel Workers will be seen in action long before that date. A number of teams playing in and about Bethlehem will be signed for pre-season contests.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR BIG RELAY Classification of College Athletes Indicates Strong Rivalry and New Records

Philadelphia, April 4.—The entry list for the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival to be held April 26 and 27, is the largest in the history of the meet.

Several new events have been added this year. They include the Middle Atlantic States Conference A. A. and the South Atlantic Intercollegiate A. A. one-mile relay championships.

LEW TENDLER GETS DECISION Philadelphia, April 4.—Lew Tandler, the Philadelphia lightweight, had slightly the better of the six-round bout with Irish Patsy Cline, of New York, here last night.

GAMES TO COME WHEN WAR ENDS

Boxing With Wrestling Shows Increase in Popularity; Grenade Throwing

After the war is over, what effect will it have had on sports in general? This is a question which frequently is being discussed in athletic circles and the answers are as varied as the number of men who try to announce a conclusion.

In the first place, boxing and wrestling are expected to receive more attention after peace is declared than they ever had before the outbreak of hostilities.

Followers of pugilism practically are unanimous that much of the odium which has rested on this sport in the past will pass away in view of the stamp of approval the United States government has placed on it as a desirable accomplishment for the soldier.

Many believe that javelin throwing, which is among the latest events added to athletic schedules, will be followed by bomb throwing events, both for distance and accuracy, as a regular post-war feature.

The recent decision of certain camp athletic directors to eliminate from their programs such events as are not likely to be helpful in some way to the fighting man is expected by some to be overruled.

Trench Tossers Win; Bombs Also Victorious In the Y. M. C. A. No-Man's League basketball tournament, the night of the Trenches won over Tanks, score 33 to 30.

Referee—Kock. Dugouts, Bombs. Micholovitz, f. Paxton, f. Hamer, c. Williams, f. Nisley, g. Fortna, c. Johnson, g. Kamsky, g. Field Goals—Paxton, 2; Fortna, 2; Kamsky, 3; Micholovitz, 2; Hamer, 2; Nisley, 4; Johnson, 3; Hamer, 1; Nisley, 1. Referee—Kock.

Giant Rookie Gets Commission as Lieutenant in Medical Corps

Baltimore, April 4.—Two brigades of infantry, a provisional battery of artillery, sanitary, supply and ammunition trains, composed of Maryland and Pennsylvania troops, 12,000 strong, left Camp Meade this morning on a march to Baltimore where they will take part in a celebration of the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war and the inauguration of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Brigades of Infantry Protect Baltimore From Hun Invasion

Military problems will be presented for solution on the march to this city. Under the plan of maneuvers the troops are marching to Baltimore to protect the city from a supposed German invasion.

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WELLY'S CORNER

If you want to know anything about the records of later day ring stars, have a talk with James Morrissey, of the Philadelphia division police department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Members of Tarsus Gymnastic School will to-night honor their basketball stars. Tarsus tossers will be feasted and receive their athletic letters.

Offers appear to be bumper for the big championship ring battle on July 4. It is not a difficult thing to make an offer.

William Featherstone is the name of the chief organizer of Uncle Sam's government fields in this vicinity.

Cassell A. C. Is Ready; First Game Tomorrow

Enola, April 4.—The Cassell A. C. baseball team has organized for the season. There will be few changes in the lineup. Practice starts to-night.

Johnny Kilbane Director of Boxing in All Camps

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, April 4.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, who has had charge of boxing instruction here, has been placed in general charge of boxing instruction in military camps all over the country, according to word received here.

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