

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 in perfect condition. His remarkably fast footwork and skillful boxing offset this disadvantage in weight, and he proved to be equally effective as a puncher when fighting either with or without padded gloves.

First Ring Battle 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. The stature of the "Brunnagen Lad," as he was then called, did not impress the American followers of pugilism, but when Mitchell met and defeated Mike Cleary, a New York heavyweight, in three rounds, he was quickly accepted as an opponent for Sullivan. These two met at the Madison Square Garden in a four-round fight under Marquis of Queensberry rules, on May 14, 1883. The British boxer surprised the 12,000 spectators by meeting Sullivan's terrific rushes in the opening rounds, and after some heavy exchanges he scored a clean knockdown with a perfectly timed right smash to Sullivan's jaw, sending the Boston man to the ring floor amid the wildest excitement.

Sullivan's First Knockdown This was Sullivan's first experience of a knockdown by an opponent, and it happened in the third round of the first round. Sullivan rushed and roughed the visitor during the second round and threw Mitchell over the ropes twice. Sullivan, with left swings to the jaw, knocked Mitchell down twice in the third round, and with another left he had Mitchell hanging over the ropes when the police stopped the bout.

Mitchell always insisted that he would have been able to continue the fight, but the police, who had never ceased to challenge Sullivan until the latter consented to another encounter, which took place five weeks later at Chantilly, France, on March 10, 1888.

This was Mitchell's greatest ring effort. They fought with bare knuckles for 22 1/2 minutes, and the bout lasted three hours and 11 minutes. Mitchell drew first blood in the eighth round, but Sullivan got the better of the fight, which was declared a draw by Referee B. J. Angie, of London.

After James J. Corbett had won the world's championship of Sullivan in 1892, Mitchell challenged him for the title, and at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 25, 1894, Corbett knocked out the Englishman during the third round. This was Mitchell's last fight in the ring, as he returned to England and engaged in business there up to the time of his demise.

Letter Teams Show Fast Race in Cage Contest In the Y. M. C. A. League cage series last night the Meos won over the Gs, and the Cs walloped the As. The summary:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Wengard, f. 1; Sunda, f. 2; McVoy, f. 3; etc.

Tomlin Retains Title as Target Champion Lakewood, N. J., April 4.—Fred Tomlin, the Pennsylvanian, N. J. target breaker, successfully defended his right to eighteen yards clay target championship at sixty yards' rise yesterday, when he defeated Dr. G. H. Martin, of the New York Athletic Club, in the shootoff, after both broke ninety-four targets in the regular event.

Tomlin won the title at the Westy Hogan's shoot, in Atlantic City, last September, with a score of ninety-six. A ninety-four score yesterday from eighteen yards on sixty yards' targets was exceedingly fine, as it was made in a rainstorm. It began raining shortly after the shooting began and the rain made everything nasty. The rain chilled every one to the bone and the shooters who wore heavy woollens were the fellows who stood it best.

Jim Thorpe Has Some Perseverance Record Martin, Texas, April 4.—If perseverance counts for anything, Jim Thorpe surely is entitled to a reward. The big Indian is now at Martin for the sixth year in succession, and is still striving for a berth as a regular in the Giants' outfield. His efforts have not met with great success in the past, but Jim hasn't given up hope by any means, and if Benny Kauff is taken by Uncle Sam in the National Army draft, Jim is prepared to give Joe Wilhoit a battle for the job as center fielder. Thorpe's chief trouble since he broke into major league ball has been his inability to hit curve ball pitching, though last year he was quite effective with the slick against southpaws.

Partner 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, former bantamweight champion. Finerman was asked to aid the champ to getting back into form again by his manager, Dave Wartnick.

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. About ninety per cent. of the institutions which have supported varsity nines in past years will be represented upon the diamond, but the usual lists of twenty to thirty games have been cut, in many cases, to about half this number.

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. Reports from the various college centers, however, indicate that there is a dearth of the usual college baseball season, and the play is hardly expected to reach the high standard that has marked this department of intercollegiate sport competition in recent seasons.

Two-Game Series 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. The schedule for balance of the week follows:

To-day: at Bath, Md., Fordham vs. St. Joseph's college; at New York, Holy Cross vs. Columbia. To-morrow 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 University; Washington, D. C., Randolph Mason vs. Georgetown; Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson vs. Albright; Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins vs. Western Maryland; Emmitsburg, Md., Mt. St. Marys vs. Carlisle Indians; Philadelphia, Pa., vs. Swarthmore; Annapolis, Md., Navy vs. Fordham; West Point, N. Y., Army vs. Boston College; New Haven, Yale vs. Colmanias; New York, N. Y., Columbia vs. Holy Cross; Hoboken, N. J., Stevens vs. St. John's.

BOWLING

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Taylor-Kennedy League (Academy Alleys), Capitals, etc.

Central Iron and Steel League Testing Room 644 683-723 Time Office 589 698-729

Bethlehem Steel League Big Five 879 710-699 West Side Hose 794 765-687

Pipe Bending Woods (Casino Alleys) Time Office 443 472-571 Police 453 467-531

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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; Enhaut 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. For two weeks there has been considerable activity in rounding up players for the Bethlehem team. Practice started this week. A Bethlehem dispatch says: "Most all of the players who were members of the team last season will again be on the job. It was also rounded around the works that the management of the ball tossers realizes that the competition will be considerably stronger this season and efforts are being made to land several new players.

"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. Two teams have already been secured to play Bethlehem, the team representing Strawbridge & Clothier of Philadelphia and the Usaac nine from Camp Craze, Allentown.

"According to present reports the local plant will certainly not be lacking in pitchers. Among those who are available and have signed their intention to come out for the team are 'Lefty' Baumgartner, 'Herb' Kutz, 'Andy' Anderson, 'Bill' Gallagher, 'Buck' Barton and 'Lefty' 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. John Lees, a brother of George 'Speedy' Lees, the latter with the Chicago White Sox, will also try for the backstop position.

The competition for first base will probably be the hardest fought than any other position. 'Beebe' Roth, who covered first sack for the Steel Workers at shortstop and 'Tunny' Tesch and 'Bill' Mecherly at third base, complete the infield.

For the outfield the candidates have been scarce and it is quite certain that several new players will be induced to try out for these positions. Those available at present are 'Herb' Kutz, the pitcher, who is also able to cover the outer garden; 'Babe' Twombly, 'Nat' Mathas, Kutz, 'Andy' Anderson, 'Bill' Gallagher, 'Buck' Barton and 'Lefty' Hoover.

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. The list, made public to-day, shows that 210 institutions will be represented in the seventy-two events. More than 325 relay teams will compete while many of the country's greatest athletes are entered in the military and college special events.

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. Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Chicago, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania State, Pittsburgh, University of the South, Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Syracuse will be among those that will compete in the one, two and four-mile college relay championships. The freshmen championship, the sprint and distance medleys and the special events.

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. It is generally conceded that the war influence will be apparent.

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. Hundreds of men who never had on a boxing glove or could not tell the difference between a half-Nelson or the toe-hold have become interested in these lines of sport through the instruction which they have received in the various military training camps.

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. In fact, in a number of states where the law forbids boxing or permits it only under certain rigid restrictions, there already is talk of preparing the way to make the laws in this connection more liberal and thus give the sport more latitude.

Javelin Throwing Many believe that javelin throwing, which is among the latest events added to athletic schedules, will be followed by bomb throwing event, both for distance and accuracy, as a regular post-war feature. This event already has been added to several programs about the country and is practically on every athletic meet program scheduled among the soldiers.

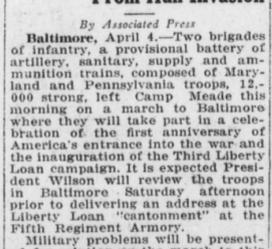
The recent decision of certain camp athletic directors to eliminate from their programs such events as are not likely to be helpful in some way to the fighting man is expected by some to be an over-thrower of a number of changes in the present list of events. Shot putting and hammer throwing virtually have been eliminated by the soldier program by the bomb throwing. Two events are said to be of no practical value in the training of the fighting man.

Trench Tossers Win; Bombs Also Victorious

In the Y. M. C. A. No-Man's League basketball tournament, last night the Trenches won over Tanks, score 33 to 30. The Bombs defeated the Dug-outs, score 25 to 22. The summary:

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Giant Rookie Gets Commission as Lieutenant in Medical Corps



Adam Swigger, a rookie pitcher training with the Giants at Marlinton, Texas, who has a diploma from Pennsylvania University as a dentist, has received a commission as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve. Swigger joined the Giants last summer and gave promise of becoming a fair pitcher.

WELLY'S CORNER

If you want to know anything about the records of later day ring stars, have a talk with James Morrisey, of the Philadelphia division police department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. "Jim" knows the "pikers" and the real boys, and has the weights of the various champions down to the ounce. He can tell a few things about wrestlers, too.

Members of Tarsus Gymnastic School, will to-night honor their basketball stars. Tarsus tossers will be feasted and receive their athletic letters. This organization has been a big factor in Harrisburg, in promoting clean amateur sport.

Offers appear to be bumper for the big championship ring battle on July 4. It is not a difficult thing to make an offer. What Colonel Miller wants is a guarantee that when he selects a location, it will be certain to get the biggest part of the coin and that it will be a finished fight. The "Colonel" is strong on the cash certainty.

William Featherstone is the name of the chief organizer of Uncle Sam's government fields in this vicinity. Just as soon as his men are fully organized, there will be an athletic turn in affairs. "Billy" Featherstone as he is known to many, is physically fit, and he believes in all kinds of healthful athletic sports. There will be some interesting contests.

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. The team will play its first game to-morrow evening, at which time it will meet West Fairview on the Enola diamond. Any team desiring a contest should communicate with O. J. Cassell, Dual phone 4665.

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. Kilbane will install the Camp Sherman system in the other camps and will go personally to Camps Custer and Grant. Camp Sherman is reported to be the only camp in the country where every man has been taught boxing.

Brickley in Navy

Boston, April 4.—Charles E. Brickley, Harvard's famous drop-kicker, was enrolled in the naval reserve yesterday. Brickley had tried to get into active service for some time.

Brigades of Infantry Protect Baltimore From Hun Invasion

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. It is expected President Wilson will review the troops in Baltimore Saturday afternoon prior to delivering an address at the Liberty Loan "antagonism" at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

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. They will camp to-night at Shipley, about six miles south of Baltimore, and ten miles from Camp Meade.

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