

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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James P. Lewis of the East Chicago Transfer company leaves tomorrow for Centralia, Ill., where his wife is visiting her parents. After visiting for a few days in that city Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave for an extended visit in Jacksonville, Fla., and vicinity.

A. H. Hurley of Maquon avenue spent yesterday with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Buy your Phonographs and Records of Max Nassau, the jeweler. Easy terms. Inventory sales, commencing Monday, Dec. 28, and for three days following, Nassau & Thompson will sell all stationery at 25 per cent below cost. Fifteen hundred 10c tablets at 8c; 800 5c tablets at 4c; 10,000—xxx envelope—size 5 and 6, at 3 1/2c a package and other goods in our stationery department at reduced prices.

Ms. Andrew Wickey of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street is a Chicago business visitor today.

C. A. McCoy of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street is able to be out after a severe stage of the grippe.

Mrs. J. J. Wolliver of Cadillac, Mich., and George Clapper of Pullman, were visitors at the home of Burton Clapper on Beacon street yesterday.

John J. Keenan of South Chicago, formerly of the local city clerk's office, visited his parents on Olcott avenue yesterday.

If you have any clothes that need repairing and pressing why not bring them to O'Connell, the tailor, and have them done right.

Miss Trowe, cashier at the Lewis skating rink, sent Christmas with her parents near Valparaiso.

Vernie Eaton of Whiting visited friends in East Chicago last evening attending the Lewis skating rink.

City Engineer, G. O. Reed is spending his Christmas holidays with relatives in Michigan City.

See the Eighth-Day Alarm Clocks; specially priced all this Xmas week at Max Nassau.

William Winters of Chicago avenue is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school held their annual Christmas cantata Thursday evening, after which presents and candies were distributed by a real, live Santa Claus.

Silk and Gold Umbrellas, removable heads, greatest invention, at Max Nassau.

Chief of Police E. T. Higgins returned this morning from a brief visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins of Waukegan, Ind.

Miss Dorothy Pierce of Beacon street is spending the holidays with her parents in Kouts, Porter county.

Clifford Hall of the East Chicago Transfer company is expected home from Muskegon, Mich., tomorrow after a several days' visit with relatives in that city.

Dr. Johns of Pittsburgh, Pa., a former East Chicago boy, is spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Miss Margaret Diamond of Baring avenue was a visitor at the home of friends in Longwood, Ill., yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Spencer on Olcott avenue was the scene of a family reunion yesterday, twenty-six members of the family participating in the splendid Christmas dinner.

Diamond Rings from the best selection sold at the lowest price. Give me a call before buying elsewhere. Max Nassau.

The Misses Florence and Mildred Stewart, of Whiting, visited friends in East Chicago on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Goodfriend of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street visited the latter's parents in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Diamond of Chicago avenue were entertained yesterday at the home of relatives in Rolling Prairie, LaPorte county, returning home today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Goldman of Beacon street were guests of friends in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Rhoda Phillips of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, was the guest of her parents in this city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Jacob of Forsyth avenue will return tomorrow from a four days' visit with relatives in Indianapolis and Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Relland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Judge William A. Relland and Richard Relland of Newark, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huber in Gary yesterday.

Miss Josie Brown, who is attending Valparaiso university, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Olcott avenue.

Large selection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's watches sold dirt cheap at Max Nassau, the reliable jeweler.

James Donnelly of Hammond visited friends in East Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stirling of Maquon avenue saw "The Old Homestead" at McVicker's theater last evening.

Mayor and Mrs. DeBriase of Maquon avenue were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. James, of Englewood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Parks of Maquon avenue are visiting relatives in Plymouth for a few days.

B. F. Price of Forsyth avenue visited yesterday at the home of his parents in Detroit, Mich. He will return Sunday.

Alfred Weston of South Chicago was an East Chicago visitor last evening, accompanied by Miss Lucile Arnold.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt of Olcott avenue will return today from a brief visit at the home of her parents in South Bend.

Theodore Seabloom of the Relland hotel spent Christmas with relatives in Roseland, Ill., attending the annual family reunion.

When you want a nice nobby overcoat made at the right price see O'Connell, the tailor.

James Arney of Chicago avenue left today for a visit with relatives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane of Olcott avenue were South Chicago theater visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas of Olcott avenue were Chicago visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooley of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Ida Williams of Olcott avenue yesterday.

Officer John Thompson was a Hammond business visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cheney were the guests of Mrs. Ida Williams of Olcott avenue at a Christmas dinner yesterday.

Miss Belle Peterson of Beacon street is spending a few days with relatives in Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Elm street are spending the week-end with relatives in Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dupes of Fir street were the guests of relatives in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. E. T. Higgins of East Chicago spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bowen of Fir street.

Henry Melton of Englewood was a visitor at the home of Anna Mentzer of Deodar street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Muncie, Ind., spent yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Bowen of Fir street.

Attorney Walter J. Riley was the guest of his mother in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walton will return tomorrow from a week-end visit with relatives in Dowagiac, Mich.

H. A. Barrett of Michigan avenue,

SPORTING NOTES

JACK JOHNSON EARNS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Defeats Burns at Sydney for World's Honors in Fourteen Rounds.

POLICEMEN STOP THE BOUT

Negro Floors White Man in Early Periods and Is Cleverer at Boxing Game.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26, via Eastern Arizona.—Jack Johnson of Texas was today awarded the heavyweight boxing championship of the world after the police had stopped the battle with Tommy Burns of Canada, the title holder, in the open air arena at Rushcutters' Bay. The bout was scheduled to go twenty rounds, but in the fourth round and ended to the fight.

Burns was sent to the floor in the first round for a count of eight and again in the second. Though he landed some good blows those of the big negro were of the knockout kind, and the champion was badly cut up this early in the battle.

Johnson, with weight, height and strength in his favor, was able to overcome the much-applauded reach of Tommy Burns. There was a dramatic silence as he punched Tommy into submission in the final round, and then came a wild chorus of cheers as Referee McIntosh, after a preliminary shrug of shoulders on noticing the upraised hand of the police captain at the ring-side, held up Johnson's dusky paw as a sign of victory.

Crowd Is Satisfied. Those who paid extravagant prices for their seats got their money's worth. It was a case of grit and determination against long odds. Burns bled in again and again, taking grueling punishment, but boxing in a way that made the patrons of the bout rise in their seats and cheer. Favorite in the betting, he had the sympathy of the crowd with him, but sentiment gradually turned to Johnson as the crowd awoke to the really magnificent work he was doing.

There was no question about the merit of the match. Johnson, tall and lithe, beautifully built as compared to the stocky form of Burns, kept shooting his rights and lefts over at the smaller man. Even when Burns would swing with his gorilla-like reach John-

ENGLEWOOD H. S. TEAM HITS SNAG

Longmont Eleven Takes the American High School Football Title, 13-0.

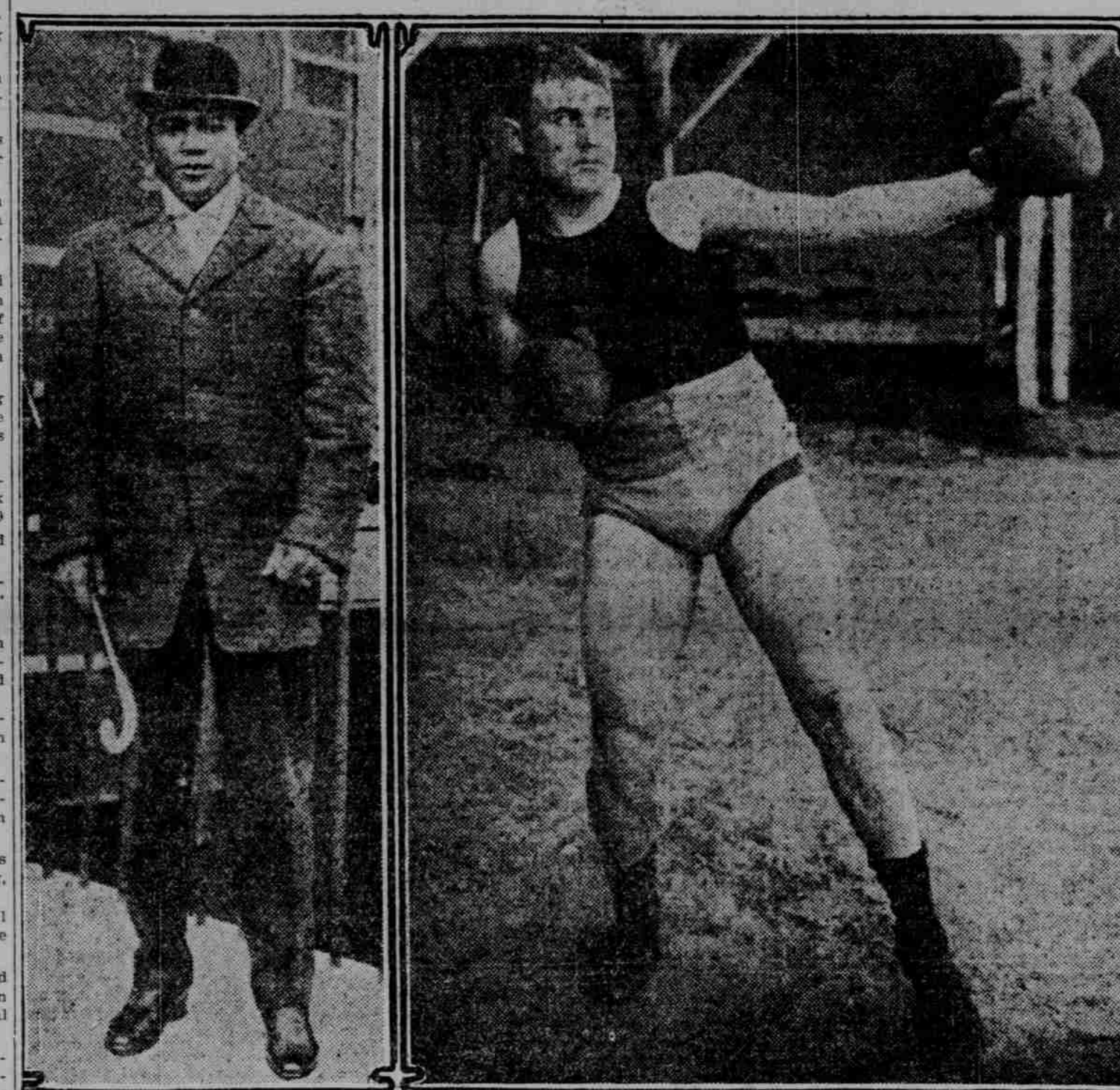
CLASH ON HEAVY GRIDIRON

Cook County Champions Question Two Decisions—Three Players Hurt.

Denver, Dec. 25.—Longmont high school annexed the high school football championship of the United States today, beating Englewood of Chicago by 13 to 0. The contest was waged on a sloppy field at Broadway park and was marred by two questionable decisions.

The field on which the teams were compelled to battle was undoubtedly the heaviest that could have been selected, for a half-inch layer of ice was covered with two inches of chilling water and between this and no end of mud there was little choice. Luck, too, played a great part in the conflict, and

THE EX-CHAMPION AND HIS CONQUEROR



JACK JOHNSON TOMMY BURNS

who was suddenly stricken with typhoid fever last week, is reported as somewhat better.

J. L. Walker of the Walker & Barrett store spent Christmas with his family in Laorte.

Attorney P. A. Parks of Michigan avenue was a Valparaiso visitor over Christmas.

Charles Egbert of the Fowler agency was the guest of relatives in Laorte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roop and family returned this morning from a two days' visit with relatives in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Funky and brother, Ernest, are spending a few days with relatives in Chadwick, Ill. C. A. Westberg of the East Chicago company was a Chicago visitor yesterday, spending Christmas with his parents.

P. E. Dubbs of the Indiana Harbor Lumber company will return on Monday from a week-end visit in Peru, Ind.

Miss Minnie Bowers of Grapevine street will leave today for an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Summers are spending a few days with relatives in Muncie, Ind.

The Misses Jennie and Clara Szymanski of Gary were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Ambrosius, of Commonwealth avenue yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Relland of Elm street were the guests of Judge Huber and family in Gary yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the East Chicago members of the Relland family.

The Lake County Department Store company, 3507 Deodoro street, is now open for business in their large new stores with all new goods at lowest prices in Indiana Harbor. Dry Goods, Hardware, Furniture, Shoes, Crockery-ware, Clothing, Clocks and a large line of holiday goods to gladden the hearts of all.

son was able to avoid him by simply drawing back.

So the bout went on from round to round, with Burns rushing savagely at his heavier opponent and with Johnson propping him off with one hand. Many reports were current to the effect that the big colored man would quit under punishment.

Takes a Beating. But he showed no signs of doing any such thing. He took the beating on the ribs and stomach gamely enough, as Burns showered in his punches, and came back for more, always with the same self-possessing smile on his face.

When the men first stripped for the bout there was an involuntary burst of laughter about the temporary arena, which was built by McIntosh on the outskirts of the city. Johnson towered so far above his opponent as to make the pair seem ridiculous when it came to a match. The chunky little Burns seemed confident enough as he sat in his corner, but there was a discrepancy in build which could not be overlooked.

Many of those who formed a crowd of spectators which can be ranked as among the greatest crowds that ever witnessed a pugilistic event thought their visit was wasted when they saw the men in ring attire. But these same persons were among those who applauded in most hearty fashion when the bout was over.

"We had a run for our money," was the Americanism heard on all sides when the bout was over.

HISTORY OF HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

Following is a list of the heavy-weight champions under the Marquis of Queensberry rules and the battles by which they won the title:

1891—John L. Sullivan, champion at the time of the adoption of the rules.

1892—James J. Corbett defeated Sullivan in twenty-one rounds at New Orleans, Sept. 7.

1897—Robert Fitzsimmons defeated James J. Corbett in fourteen rounds at Carson City, Nev., March 17.

although Englewood is showing its true sportsmanship tonight by taking off its hats to Longmont, there is considerable feeling in regard to both the field and decisions.

Englewood Admits Defeat. Englewood is willing to admit it was outplayed under the conditions, but two touchdowns made by Longmont in the second half were undoubtedly very shady. On one, Nelson, captain of the Longmont team, had been tackled when he passed the ball to R. Struby, who ran fifty yards for a touchdown, and Referee Rothgeb allowed it over the protest of Umpire Main and Captain Stelt.

Shortly after Stelt slipped in, getting under a punt, and Donovan recovered it. Stelt downed him, but after the ball was dead and Stelt released his hold Donovan was helped to his feet by Struby and the ball was taken over the goal line. To the surprise of the whole crowd the touchdown was allowed. Both Umpire Main and Head Linesman Cates asserted that the ball was dead and should have been brought back.

Score First on Safety. Longmont's first score was made on a safety. Englewood had won the toss and selected to receive the kickoff. Fliska got it on his fifteen-yard line and Stelt risked a shoestring pass. The ball hit the ground and the following penalty put the sphere on Englewood's one-yard line. Bloom was unable to make a good pass on account of a pile of snow and debris, and Stelt fumbled and was downed behind his goal.

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KIRKOFF GREAT STAR Expert Says Indiana Man Was the Champion.

Fred J. Crolius, St. Paul Dispatch football expert, a star player and who has kept a careful record on all the gridiron game's luminaries, is of the opinion that Kirkoff of Lafayette, Ind., the former Purdue star, was the greatest all-round player the game has known. After a lengthy discussion of other great stars Crolius has the following to say of Kirkoff:

"The best single example of all-round consistency proved through battle after battle, was Kirkoff of Purdue, probably the greatest player, the most valuable to his team, the most feared by opponents.

"Of herculean build, standing almost six feet six inches, weighing about 245 in condition, he was endowed with tremendous strength, speed and quickness. Although little known in the east except by men who have played west, his name is a byword in the west, where ten years of college, athletic club and professional experience brought him before the public.

"Besides being the best guard defensively and offensively, it was a first down assurance when he was dropped back to half-back position to carry the ball, and the oftener he carried it the more your defense feared him and the further he'd go. On end runs he was a whole interference, and would drag a runner yards as I've never seen done before or since. He was down the field with the ends on kicks, and tackled like a Hinkie when he got there."

Disqualified. The man who absent-mindedly sets the alarm clock on Saturday night for the usual time is in no frame of mind to attend church when he comes to a realizing sense of the situation on Sunday morning.

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WINS A DOLLAR AND HIS CAR FARE.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—Tommy Burns' first fight was for a dollar and car fare and he won. It was in his own town of Delray, a Detroit suburb. He wandered into a hall one night, where a fight was scheduled, and one "pug" had failed

to show up. The other was sitting in a corner, garbed in a gorgeous bathrobe. The referee was pacing about restlessly and the crowd was furious. After a surly demonstration, the referee, who was also the promoter, yelled:

"A dollar to any man who will go on for a bout."

"Make it a dollar and car fare," shouted Burns.

"You're on," laughed the referee. And Tommy Burns' ring career also was on. In his street clothes, he beat that "pug" to a frazzle, knocking him out in the third round.

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