

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD

## WILL "BAT." NELSON BEAT JIM BRITT?

Opinion Prevails Here That He  
Will Defeat "The Native  
Son."

## THE GREAT DANE'S RECORD

Not Long Ago Jack Powell Could't  
Get a Preliminary Bout for Chi-  
cago Boy—This Different Now.

Battling Nelson has one more fighter  
to vanquish.  
That man is James Edward Britt, the  
man who defeated "Young Corbett" and  
who lays claim to the featherweight  
championship of the world, and incidentally  
the white lightweight cham-  
pionship.  
Can Nelson beat Britt?  
That is the question local fight fans  
are asking.

If he can and does, he may properly  
lay claim to the titles of heavy feather-  
weight and lightweight champion.  
The weight at which he will meet Britt  
on Dec. 29 at San Francisco will be 132  
pounds, at 6 o'clock on the evening of  
the fight. It will be two pounds over  
the weight that Corbett and Britt  
fought and the weight at which the  
Dane and the Danverite battled. It  
will be one pound less than the pound-  
age of the Britt-Dane fight, and at 132  
pounds, the negro may be considered  
entirely out of that class. So if Nelson  
beats Britt at 132, who will there be to  
dispute his claim to either title.

Nelson has certainly made wonder-  
ful strides in the past two years.

Less than two years ago, Jack Powell  
of the New York Americans, was man-  
ager for Nelson.  
About two years ago when the fight-  
ing game was dull, Battling Nelson and  
his manager wired Powell to attempt to  
get the Dane a match at the West  
End club. There was nothing like a  
fight in sight for the Dane in Chicago  
at that time, and he decided to allow  
Powell to manage him and get him a  
fight there.

Powell, who knew Nelson from his  
boyhood days, laid the matter before  
the West End club and asked that the  
fighting Dane get a try-out.

The management of the West End  
club took the matter under considera-  
tion and told Powell to come back in a  
day and they would let him know what  
they could do for Nelson. When Powell  
returned he was informed that Battling  
Nelson was too much of an unknown  
quantity to take a chance with.

At that time Nelson was unknown so  
far as fame in the pugilistic game was  
concerned.

Powell pleaded in vain to get the  
younger a try-out. He then wrote  
Nelson of the result of his efforts to  
get a fight. Nelson was grieved over  
his failure to get a match and told  
Powell at that time that the clubs  
throughout the country would some-  
day be glad to bid for his appearance.

After his failure to get on there Nelson  
applied to other clubs for a go.  
Every place he got a chance to show  
he made good and in a short time was  
in demand as a fighting card.

When he was matched to fight Young  
Corbett few thought he would win, al-  
though all conceded that he would give  
the Danverite a good fight.

Jack Powell was one of the few fol-  
lowers of the game of who believed  
that Nelson could beat Corbett.

As soon as the match was made Powell  
placed some money on Nelson's  
chances.  
"Nelson, Eddie Santry and myself  
were around the board of trade in Chi-  
cago," said Powell. "In the  
old days Nelson and Santry used to  
box, and I knew then that Nelson  
would some day be a champion. When I  
asked for a bout for him before the  
West End club I knew well that the  
Dane was a fighting demon. I have  
never changed my mind and I cleaned  
up a nice bunch of money on his vic-  
tory over Corbett."

"My friends laughed at me when I  
told them Nelson would beat Corbett,  
and said my friendship prejudiced my  
judgment. The laugh is now on them.  
Nelson is the greatest little fighter of  
the age and he will beat Britt when  
they meet."

The following will show what Nelson  
has done during the past two seasons:

BATTLING NELSON'S RECORD.		
Date.	Opponent.	Result.
1902—	Mike Walsh	K.O.
	Sammy Maxwell	K.O.
	Pat Early	K.O.
	Clarence English	D.
	Charles Neary	D.
	"Art" Shims	K.O.
	Clarence English	D.
1904—	Jack O'Neil	W.
	Spider Welch	K.O.
	Martin Canole	K.O.
	Eddie Hanlon	W.
	Aurelio Herrera	W.
	Young Corbett	W.

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## CHRISTMAS NEWS.

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS MUST BE STUDENTS

Condition of Poor Scholarship  
Would Mean Taint of Pro-  
fessionalism.

## SO SAYS PREST. KINGSBURY.

He Designates Gridiron Heroes as  
"Athletic Students and Not Stu-  
dent Athletes."

"Athletic student are not students  
athletes." This is the way Dr. J. T.  
Kingsbury, president of the University  
of Utah designates the men of his foot-  
ball team.

"Now that the football season is en-  
tirely over your athletic stars are  
back at the grind of study and test and  
examinations how do you find they  
take the dullness of daily routine? and  
do you feel that their football exercise

has lessened their standing or ability as  
students?"

This question was proposed to Dr.  
Kingsbury by the "News" yesterday.  
He said in answer to it:

In our athletes would mean that they  
in our athletes would mean that they  
are tainted with professionalism, which  
is the great foe of college athletics.  
But the men are all fine students.  
Some of them excel in scholarship as  
brilliantly as they do on the football  
field. Take Carlson for instance—he is  
as well known in the field of debating  
as he is in athletics. He is specializ-  
ing in the arts course, and his reports  
from all departments indicate that he is  
an A. 1 student.

Then take the case of Capt. Jimmy  
Wade. Last year he carried 22 hours of  
difficult work, and got through them  
with credit to himself, and to his  
class. As 18 is a large average for  
hours taken, you will understand that  
Wade's work is really exceptional. In  
his work Russell, too, has a record  
above the average. His marks are gen-  
erally among the highest given, and he  
is rated as one of our best students.

Peterson is carrying a good stiff course  
in engineering, and getting along in it  
in a way that proves him no sluggard.  
Barton, too, deserves mention as a ca-  
pable student. He is here at the Uni-  
versity with his family, and is here pri-  
marily to study and not to play foot-  
ball. Brown, Benton, Seranton, the  
men are all here with a serious purpose  
and acquiring excellent records in  
scholarship."

"How about the records of Hope, Rob-  
bins, and Fleischman?" was asked, fear-  
ing that the president was keeping his  
black sheep under the cover of failure  
to mention.

"Well, I didn't mention them merely  
because I don't happen to be familiar  
with their records. Some of them are  
new men who have not been long  
enough to strike their pace as yet. Rob-  
bins is trying his best to make a good  
record, and I know that no complaint  
has been made against the other two,  
or I should have heard it."

"I might add to this in addition, that  
the faculty of the University will not  
tolerate the bringing here of men who  
merely come to play football, and not  
to study. Our team must be composed  
of men who represent the University's  
work, and who are here first to study,  
and second to develop good athletic  
form and spirit. I feel certain that the  
quick, keen intellects of the men com-  
posing the team this year have enabled  
them to do better work on the gridiron,  
as well as in the classroom."

## NEW BASEBALL RULES.

A Few Suggestions to Increase Batting  
Averages at Pitchers Expense.

Here are a few suggestions with ref-  
erence to baseball rules, which may be  
adopted to increase batting averages  
at the expense of the pitcher, and also  
abolish the "split" ball.

Allow strikes only between the hip  
and shoulder.

Allow the batter to call for a high  
or low ball.

Repeat the foul strike rule either in  
whole or part.

Prohibit the use of the "splitball" by  
pitchers.

Allow a base on three balls instead of  
four.

Increase the number of strikes to  
four.

Prohibit the pitcher from using curve  
balls.

Increase the distance of the pitcher  
from the plate.

Increase the fielding area of the out-  
fielders by deflecting the foul lines,  
when the bats first and the third.

Allow men left on base at the end of  
an inning to return to them in the next.

Increase the liveliness of the ball  
used.

Handicap the pitcher as regards pre-  
liminary to the game.

Abolish the use of gloves for in-  
fielders.

The above would certainly put most  
pitchers out of business.

## Tips on Which People Play Races.

A lighted match carelessly thrown  
into a bush of furze on Epsom downs  
some years ago put 5,000 pounds into  
the pockets of three men who were  
standing a little distance away from  
the bush discussing the probable win-  
ner of the Derby, which they had come  
up from Sheffield to witness. The  
match set the furze on fire, causing, as  
one of the three sportsmen remarked,  
"a regular blaze." Hardly were the  
words out of his mouth than it struck  
him as coincident that St. Blaise was  
the name of one of the candidates for  
the blue ribbon.

He half jokingly suggested putting  
some money on the horse, and his two  
friends jumped at the idea, perhaps all  
devised readily because they were su-  
perstitious, even for sportsmen. The  
fact that St. Blaise was a rank outsider  
and stood at 50 to 1 against did not  
deter them, which was lucky, for St.  
Blaise got home first, thus winning for  
one of the plunders, who put on 29  
pounds, with perhaps a doubt, a cool  
1,000 pounds, and 500 pounds each for  
his two friends. Nor were these three  
men the only persons who accepted the  
singular tip, as many of the bookmak-  
ers learned to their cost.

Memory gave William Redmond, M.  
P., a splendid tip one day a year or  
two ago, and the fact served to console

him for the unpleasant incident which  
had befriended his memory. He was  
just leaving the house of commons, af-  
ter being "suspended," he had issued  
from the house by that particular exit  
after being "suspended," he had O'-  
Donovan Rossa for a companion in his  
departure and suspension. And he ac-  
crued to him that next day at  
Goodwood a horse named O'Donovan  
Rossa was to race for the stewards'  
cup.

Mr. Redmond is not a particular su-  
perstitious man, or he might have  
banned with advantage, but taking in-  
to consideration that the horse was a  
50 to 1 chance, he cautiously laid a sin-  
gle sovereign on O'Donovan Rossa. He  
was probably as much surprised as  
pleased when he heard the next day that  
his memory had given him "the  
straight tip."

A Mr. Fort, who died recently, leav-  
ing a handsome fortune of more than  
20,000 pounds turned the corner of his  
career by acting upon an idea suggested  
to his mind by a singular coincidence.  
At the time he was the manager of a  
small London public house, and, de-  
spite his environment, he had never  
been led into betting. One day, how-  
ever, while serving in his bar, he heard  
his customers discussing the forthcom-  
ing Derby, and was gradually drawn in-  
to the conversation, during which he  
learned that one of the horses entered  
for the race bore the same name as  
himself—Frederick, his Christian name.

This tickled his fancy, and interested  
him so much that he watched the pa-  
pers to see how his namesake rose and  
fell in the betting. But he never for a  
moment dreamed of backing it until the  
day before the race was to be run, when  
he learned that the horse was to be  
ridden by a veteran jockey, whose sur-  
name was the same as his own—Fort.  
He at once declared his intention of  
laying 10 pounds on the animal. In vain

his friends argued that Frederick stood  
at 30 to 1, that Fort was 67 years old,  
and that there could not be a chance  
of the horse winning. He stoutly re-  
plied that, for a horse to bear his  
Christian name and be ridden by a  
jockey having his surname was too  
much for him. Back it he did, not  
with 10 pounds, but with 20 pounds,  
and he cleared 600 pounds over it, from  
which he built a substantial fortune.

There is a rumor that Dugdale will  
handle the Spokane team, although  
there has been considerable talk of him  
going to the Pacific Coast people.

It is believed that good, strong teams  
will be placed in Butte and Helena,  
should the latter be given a berth.

There will in all probability be a  
meeting of the Pacific National league  
the latter part of this month, when  
these and other matters of importance  
will be attended to.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 27 years,  
checked to death early yesterday morn-  
ing, at his home, in the presence of his  
wife and child. He contracted a slight  
cold a few days ago and said but little  
attention to it. Yesterday morning he  
slept with a bit of coughing, which con-  
tinued for some time. His wife sent for  
a physician but before he could arrive,  
another coughing spell came on and  
Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis  
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that O'Brien and Helena will be in-  
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will have protection from the Asso-  
ciation of Minor Baseball leagues.

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be in the Junction City would stir "3".  
It is said that O'Brien will lay claim  
to the services of "Father" Frank  
Gimlin, but we have an idea that Gim  
will be in Salt Lake next season.

"Forest" John McCloskey will in  
all probability be with Boise, this sea-  
son's champions, now that it is prac-  
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