

## JIMMY JONES - WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION (contributed by Bob Soderman)

Based on an article appearing in the New York Times of August 1, 1923 both Dave Shade of Vallejo, Calif. and Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, Ohio should be added to the list of world's welterweight champions. The article states that the New York State Athletic Commission at its meeting of July 31st formally accepted Jimmy Jones as world's welterweight champion based on his defeat of Shade in Boston on July 27th. "Before meeting Jones, Shade was recognized here as the champion following the refusal of Mickey Walker to recognize Shade's challenge issued through the Commission."

### STATE BOXING BODY RECOGNIZES JONES

**Gives Him World's Welterweight Title for Defeating Shade in Massachusetts.**

The State Athletic Commission at its meeting yesterday formally accepted Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, as world's welterweight champion, so far as boxing in this State is concerned. The decision of the Commission followed receipt of reports from the Massachusetts Boxing Commission on the legitimacy of the decision Jones was awarded over Dave Shade in a bout in Boston last Thursday night. Before meeting Jones, Shade was recognized here as the champion, following the refusal of Mickey Walker to recognize Shade's challenge issued through the Commission. Reports of the Boston bout satisfied the Commission that the decision in favor of Jones was justified and Jones was recognized as the successor of Shade. As the result of this Jones is recognized as welterweight champion here and in Massachusetts.

The Commission's plan to compel participants in future championship bouts to weigh in publicly at the Commission's headquarters was adopted at the recommendation of Chairman William Muldoon. A set of standard scales will be installed in the offices of the boxing authorities and will be used on future occasions when champions are required to make weight. The circumstances surrounding the recent weighings for the Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler and Johnny Dundee-Eugene Criqui title bouts resulted in the adoption of this plan. The rule will be observed for the first time on the afternoon of Aug. 31, when Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, and Harry Greb of Pittsburgh will be compelled to weigh in at the Commission's offices for their bout at the Polo Grounds on the night of Aug. 31.

A hearing in the case of Tom O'Rourke, Polo Grounds A. C. matchmaker, who is under suspension as a result of charges preferred against him by Chief Deputy Walter G. Hooke, was deferred until next Tuesday's meeting of the Commission, when Hooke will have returned from a vacation.

### EMERSON WINS MATCH.

Von Bernuth Also Advances in Tennis Play at Winsted, Conn.

Special to The New York Times.  
WINSTED, Conn., July 31.—With forty-one entries, the majority of whom are from New York City, the State tennis tournament for the Brigman Cup was inaugurated on the courts of the Country Club of Norfolk today. Among

### CRICQUI WILL LEAVE THE U. S. TOMORROW.

**French Boxer to Return in Quest of Title Match — Eudeline Issues Statement.**

Eugene Criqui, valiant little French boxer, who formerly held the world featherweight title, will leave this country tomorrow on the liner Suffren. The former titleholder plans to return here in quest of another match with Johnny Dundee, his conqueror, just as soon as he has fulfilled several engagements in France. In a statement issued yesterday, Robert Eudeline, on behalf of Criqui, expressed appreciation of the hospitality shown Criqui since his arrival here and to the sportsmanship of the two opponents Criqui encountered in bouts while in this country.

Manager Eudeline's statement follows:

"Before leaving the United States I would like to tell the American people, on behalf of Eugene Criqui and myself, how deeply we have been moved by the cordiality which has been extended to us."

"Everywhere, during our stay, we have met with the kindest feelings and friendship. In particular, I want to express my warmest thanks to the American press, which has so well appreciated our efforts and which after Criqui's defeat has shown the most friendly spirit in its unanimous recognition of his courage and sportsmanship."

"Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Dundee are two powerful and fair boxers whom we greatly admire; we are glad and proud to have met them."

"Many offers have already been made to us, and it will be with the greatest of pleasure that, after fulfilling our engagements in France, we will return to your wonderful country. We are sailing for home on the steamship Suffren Thursday morning."

### FLAMINGO FOUR WINS IN RHODE ISLAND POLO

**Defeat Peallyn in Extra-Period Match by Score of 13 Goals to 12.**

Special to The New York Times.  
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31.—In the second pony polo match for the Rhode Island cups at the Point Judith Country Club this afternoon Fla-

port runs and races daily. The fleet will leave here tomorrow morning for Babylon. In the afternoon there will be a championship regatta. On Thursday the squadron continues eastward to Egg Shore, where there will be races for both sail and motor craft. These will be the only motor boat races of the season.

The following day the fleet will continue eastward to Bellport Bay, which is the final port of call at the east end of the bay. As usual there will be another championship regatta during the afternoon. On Saturday the squadron will return to the westward anchor off the Sayville Yacht Club where the final regatta will be sailed. The fleet will disband on Saturday night.

In addition to racing, each club visited plans an elaborate entertainment for the yachtsmen. Tonight there will be a reception and a dance at the Unqua Club. Tomorrow there will be a luncheon and at night another dance at the Babylon Yacht Club. On Saturday, the yachtsmen have been extended the courtesy of the Sayville Golf Club, where there will be a dance at night. Among the yachts at the rendezvous tonight are:

F. A. Baker's Peggy; C. Bleeker's Foot; W. C. Boone Jr.'s Araca; B. C. Buddin's Gertrude; Dr. G. F. Burchard's Dorothy; A. B. Brennan's Katherine; H. M. Case's Viking; W. F. Conran's Columbia; G. Fisher's Roamer; E. P. Foster's Cedie F.; F. Frost's Hawk; H. A. Gubner's Nancy Flawki; G. L. Haight's Gladys; E. F. Hartman's Munite; F. Homan's Florence; P. B. Hansen's Brigydun; F. Hearn's Olo; C. B. Hearn's Pudge and R. Ireland's Grace.

There was also at the rendezvous C. Ireland's Regina; E. Jackson's Sallie; A. D. Lottman Jr.'s Eleanor; Dr. J. Londen's Betty B.; J. Moynahan's Eileen; R. Meenan's Mary Rose; M. C. Palmer's Swatiska; G. Schard Jr.'s Madeline; Louis Smyth's Evelyn H. and Hesitation; I. Sneaker's Evelyn; F. Schmidt's Gretchen; H. H. Tinkham's Elvader; W. H. Tregarthen's Ruth; E. Von Hofe's Comfort; W. Wilson's Natasqua; R. Ward's Sheik and W. Whitenack's Vamp.

Many S. S. Yachts Entered.

Among other boats present were N. F. O'Callahan's Dove, Albert A. Bergh's Rainbow, W. Conklin's Adelaide IV., Tom Potts's Adelaide I., W. Dudley's Gioloranna, W. L. Kiddle's Spalpeen, H. C. Halsted's Pawnee, J. H. Lounsbury's Windward, G. D. Moore's Cedie, Charles E. Potts's Cuyahoga, William C. Atwater, Jr.'s Montauk, Lewis E. Pierson's Wyandotte, Samuel H. Gillespie's Onoda, Carl Pflug's Cherokee, R. D. Haddock's Yennecott, Trowbridge Marston's Apache.

There were also a number of little S. S. yachts that are enrolled in the Westhampton Country Club's yacht squadron and are owned by F. D. Burrell, Jack Mellick, B. Babcock, John Kiddle, Joseph Dinglefield Jr., Stephen W. Haney, Jack MacAleenan, Allan Mark, John Pflug, John A. Hartell, Clifford MacAleenan, Winthrop Trowbridge, Bailey Brower, Robert G. H., Miss Lois Kimball, Miss Margaret Borland, Richard and Goodman, William C. Atwater Jr.,