

One of the greatest events of the season took place a few nights ago. About twenty of the sports of Page gathered at an old vacant building, to witness a five round contest with soft gloves, for the light weight championship of Page. The strikers were Alf C. Christenson and Willis D. Johnson. Christenson's fighting weight, when in good trim, is 127½, height 5 feet, 5½ inches, and Johnson went into the ring weighing 1½ pounds, height 5 feet 6 inches. Time was called at 9:30, and both men were apparently in good trim. Christenson came to the front gamey and feeling good, while Johnson staggered up in a Sullivan-like form. They sparred lightly during the first round. Second round Christenson led with his left, which took effect on Johnson's right cheek. Johnson countered over Christenson's right eye. Then followed Christenson with the left, which took great effect on Johnson's beak. The third round was desperately fought, Johnson pinning Christenson right to the wall and countering several desperate blows about his head and face. The fourth round was light sparring all the way through. Fourth round Christenson came up in good shape, while Johnson was a little the worse for wind. The beginning of this round was light sparring, Christenson forcing the fight most of the time, tapping Johnson repeatedly on the beak. Johnson soon became tired of this and working one of Sullivan's desperate rushes, once pinned Christenson to the wall. Christenson again succeeded in getting himself in shape, and getting his eye on the spot, pealed forth a terrific left hander, and—down went McInty.

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