HEAVY SENTENCE FOR CARPENTIER

NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

EDITED BY ROBERT EDGREN

Carpentier Set Down by Boxing Authorities of Paris

French Champion Suspended for Nine Months and Fined $100 for Being Party to Fake Bout in Switzerland.

By John Pollock.

GEORGES CARPENTIER of France, the middleweight champion of Europe, will not be seen again in a fistic battle in Paris for nine months. He has been suspended for that length of time and also fined $100 by the French Boxing Federation for having engaged in a bout with Max Abbat, who took the name of Jim Lancaster of England, in a bout at Geneva, Switzerland, a few weeks ago, and stopped him in four rounds. Abbat was suspended for four months. The Boxing Federation ruled that Carpentier knew that his opponent was not Lancaster, and for that reason they found him guilty. Carpentier's suspension will not interfere with his bout with Bombardier Wells at the National Sporting Club of London on Dec. 8, but it will prevent him from fighting in New York.

Jeff Smith, the Bayonne (N. J.) middleweight, who stood off George Carpentier, the French champion, in a twenty-round bout in Paris but lost the decision, and who recently defeated Bernard, the Frenchman, in a twenty-round bout at Luna Park, Paris, has been signed up to fight Bandsman Rice, the English heavyweight, for twenty rounds at the Stadium, Liverpool, England, Thursday night.

The State Athletic Commission at its meeting to-day will grant a license to Jess and Eddie McMahon, managers of the Empire A. C., to hold boxing shows at Manhattan Casino again. Tom O'Rourke may also get a license to reopen the National Sporting Club in West Forty-fourth street.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, will make his first appearance in a bout in this city to-night since April 12, 1911, when he outpointed Pal Moore at the National Sporting Club in a ten-round bout. Welsh will go against Phil Bloom, the clever lightweight of Brooklyn, in a ten-round contest at the Atlantic Garden A. C. show. Welsh will have to defeat Bloom in order to get a match with Willie Ritchie.

Kid Williams of Baltimore, who is in line for a battle with Johnny Coulon for the bantamweight title, received an offer to-day of $750 to meet the winner of the ten-round bout between Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Artie Edwards, which will be held at the Brown Gymnasium A. A. show to-night. Young Drummie meets Young Sieger in the semi-final.

It is almost a sure thing now that the bout between Carl Morris and Jess Willard will be fought at the Garden A. C. on Dec. 2. Tom Jones, manager of Willard, has secured the consent of Charley Murray, the fight promoter of Buffalo, to permit him to box Morris here before he takes on "One Round" Davis in Buffalo.

Young Ahearn, the crack welterweight of Brooklyn, who is over in Paris, won a fight there last night, knocking out Henri Piet, the champion welterweight of France, in the seventh round of a fifteen-round go. The contest was fought at the Wonderland Club of Paris, and Ahearn outpointed Piet in every round until he finished him.

Dick Nelson the plucky Dane, who was considered a great fighter a few years ago, tried the come back stunt in a bout with "Dixie Kid," the colored fighter, in England last week, and was knocked out in the thirteenth round of a twenty-round go. Nelson gave "Dixie Kid" a severe lacing in a bout here several years ago.

Willie Lewis, who has been in Paris for nearly a year, is matched to fight Adrian Hogan, the French middleweight, for twenty rounds at a show to be held at the Wagram Club of Paris to-morrow night.

George Chaney, the crack featherweight of Baltimore and Young Stacey, the local fighter, who is fast coming to the front as a result of his excellent showing in bouts at the clubs in this vicinity, were matched to-day by Tom McArdle to meet in the main bout of ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. on Saturday night.

Frank Madole is another American fighter who was put to sleep in a bout on the other side. Madole has won many fights in Paris. A few nights ago he went against Marcel Thomas, the French fighter, and was put away in the twelfth round with a right hand swing on the jaw.

SURE YOU HAVE! By VIC

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SPORT BRIEFS.

Prize Winning Saddle Horse Brings Top Price at Old Glory Sale in the Garden.

The feature of the Old Glory horse sale, held at Madison Square Garden yesterday, was the sale of the prize winning saddle horses owned by Miss H. D Atterbury of Washington, D. C. Miss Atterbury sold Nickel Plate, Patricia and Kildare for the aggregate sum of $3,150. This amount just about repaid her for the money she gave for Nickel Plate early in the spring of 1912. Nickel Plate brought $1,025 yesterday, Patricia $875 and Kildare $950.

Australia is going to play a big part in this year's six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 7 to 13. All the star American riders are clamoring for partners from the land of the kangaroo. So far Jimmy Moran, Eddie Root, Joe Fogler and John Bedell have teamed up with riders from the other side of the globe.

Moran will ride with Grenda, Root with McNamara, Fogler with Goullet and Bedell with Cory. That does not wind up the Australians, however, as there will be two all-Australian teams, which no doubt will be battling up with the leaders at the finish. These teams are Jackie Clarke and Patrick O'Sullivan and Ernie Pye and Gordon Walker.

Alex Aberg, the Finnish wrestler, last night at the Atlantic Garden A. C. defeated Harry Litufsky in a finish bout, best two falls out of three. Aberg gained the first fall in seven minutes with a half Nelson and body hold, and the second in five minutes and a half with a giant swing, throwing his opponent over his back and pinning his shoulders to the floor.

In the other match Ivan Mamutoff, the Russian Cossack, gained two straight falls from Karl Nurnberg, the first in ten minutes and seven seconds with a full body hold, and the second in six minutes with a double arm hold.

Mamutoff caused great excitement after gaining his first fall by attacking GustavFristinsky, who entered the ring to challenge the Russian. Mamutoff put his fist through Fristinsky's hat and in a few seconds the ring was crowded with friends of both men. After several heads and been bumped severely quiet was restored and the wrestling continued.

The first night's play in the three cushion billiard match between Pierre Maupome of St. Louis and Thomas Gallagher of this city at Doyle's Academy last night resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 40 to 29 in 63 innings. Both players showed splendid form, Gallagher having a high run of 5, while the Mexican's best effort was 4. The second block will be played to-night. Alfredo De Oro was referee.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIPPODROME 6th Av., 43 to 44th. Daily Mat. 2. Best Seats $1.50. Lang Fredle, Carnival of Sports.
AMERICA WINTER GARDEN Eve. 8.20. Mat. To-Day, 31. THE PLEASURE SEEKERS. Tickets all agencies, box office prices.
SHUBERT THEATRE, 44 St. w. of B'way. FORBES-ROBERTSON'S FAREWELL (with GERTRUDE ELLIOTT). To-night at 8.15, MERCHANT OF VENICE.
44TH ST. MUSIC HALL Lee Kohlmar. BEST TALENT IN THE WORLD EVERY EVENING. WORLD'S LATEST NOVELTIES. Mats. Best Seats, 50c. Eve. Best Seats, $1.
CASINO Broadway & 39th St. Eve. 8.15. Mats. Wed., Thanksgiving & Sat. THE FUNNIEST MUSICAL HIT ON EARTH. OH, I SAY!
LYRIC 42d, W. of B'way. Eve. 8.15. Mats. Wed., Thanks'g & Sat. OURSELVES
PRINCESS THEATRE OF THRILLS. 39th St. w. of Broadway. Mats. Wed., Thanksgiving & Sat. 2.30. Opp. Sat. "The Bride." "The Black Mask." Prices 25c to $1. "Ex-Bachelor." "Peer."
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S Theatre. Eve. 8.30. Mats. Wed., Thanks'g & Sat. THE LURE
39th St. THEA. Matinee Wed. Thanksgiving & Sat. AT BAY "SURE HUTCHINSON." Times.
PLAYHOUSE 48th st., e. of B'way. Eve. 8.30. Mats. Wed., Thanks'g & Sat. THE FAMILY CUPBOARD
COMEDY 41st St., E. of B'way. Eve. 8.30. Mats. To-Day, Thanksgiving & Sat. THE MARRIAGE GAME
BOOTH Direction Winthrop Ames. 45th St., W. of B'way. Eve. 8.15. Matinees Thanksg'g & Sat. 2.15. ARNOLD BENNETT'S BRILLIANT COMEDY THE GREAT ADVENTURE
LITTLE THEATRE 44th St., E. of B'way. Evgs. 8.45. Matinee To-Day. Prunella with MARGUERITE CLARK.
48th St. Thea. Eve. 8.20. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2.20. Season's Greatest Success. TO-DAY Extra Matinee Thanksgiving.
MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT TO-MORROW. HOP! HOP! MY THUMB WITH DE WOLF HOPPER
WEST END. Mats. Wed., Thanks. & Sat. 2.15. Eves. 8.15. BELIEVE ME XANTIPPE with John Barrymore and Mary Young.
Cort 48th St., E. of B'way. Eve. at 8.30. Mat. To-M'w Thurs., & Sat., 2.30. Laurette Taylor "Por O' My Robert."
Royal 1 block from 149th St. & 3d Av. Ev. 8.15. Mat. T'm'w & Thursday Wed., A. Brady "Sandy Honey" presents
B. F. Keith's New York Theatres.
COLONIAL B'way & 62d St. Daily Mats. 25c. Jack Norworth, Adele Ritchie, Vel. Jas. & Bonnie Thornton, Ward Bros. Burger & Co. & 4 Big Acts.
ALHAMBRA 7th av., 126th st. Daily Mats. 25c. SEYMOUR BROWN & CO. "The Green Bottle," Mary Elizabeth, Clark & Verdi, Linton & Lawrence, Others.
UNION SQ. B'way & 14th st. Daily Mats. 25c. BICKEL & WATSON, Imhoff Conn. Corson, Herma & Gaylord, Fagan & Byron, Woods & Wade, Others.
HARLEM OPERA HOUSE 125th st. & 7th Av. America's Premier Stock Co. in "THE PRICE." Daily Mats. 10-25c. Eve. 15-50.
PALACE B'way and 47th st. Ev. 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50. Daily Mat. 25c 50 & 75c. OLGA PETROVA, RALPH HERZ, RAY COX, MARVELOUS MANCHURIANS, ROBT. T. HAINES & 8 Other Big Acts.
HAMMERSTEIN'S Ev. 25c-$1.50. Daily Mat. 25-50-75. EDDIE FOY & 7 Little Foys, aided by Mrs. Foy; GERTRUDE MOORE, AL. WOODS' GIRLS, ED. HAYES & CO., MAE WEST, MILLER & LYLE, 6 others. WALLACE M'CUTCHEON AND VERA MAXWELL, BERNARD GRANVILLE, REW ARBELE & CO., VANDERBILT & CO., VON TILZER'S HONEY BOYS, EVERETT & CO.
E. F. PROCTOR'S N. Y. THEATRES. 5TH AV. B'way at 28th St. Mat. 25c. Ev. 25-81. EVA DAVENPORT, CHRISTINE NEILSEN, Bird Millman, Claude and Fantis Usher, Will West, & Matinee Girls, 6 others.
23D ST. w. of 6th Av. 58TH ST. E. of 3d Av. 125TH ST. Lex. Av. A classy potpourri of vaudeville and photo plays. BIGGEST IN VAUDEVILLE AT LITTLE'S PRICES. 12 BIG ACTS
WEBER'S THEATRE, B'way, 29th St. 3 PERFORMANCES DAILY. Afternoons at 2 and 8.15. NIGHTS AT 8.15— ONE PRICE 25c "TRAFFIC IN SOULS" THE WHITE SLAVE MOVING PICTURES
GRAND MASQUERADE BALL TO-MORROW NIGHT. Dancing at 11 p.m. Terrace Garden 58th Street & Lexington Avenue. Scenes on Sale — Terrace Garden, 1 PS PLAZA.
COLUMBIA B'way & 47th St. Burlesque. GIRLS FROM STARLAND
MURRAY HILL THEA. 42d & Lex. Av. Mat. To-day. THE LIBERTY GIRLS
JARDIN DE DANSE 8.30 to 1. DANCES & MIDNIGHT CLASS CABARET Teas 3 to 6.30. Miss Sawyer & Mr. Sebastian, Miss Rainey, The Marcelloos Millers and 30 others. FREE INSTRUCTION AT MATINEES.
BIJOU Sel. 2-7-9 Post—COMMA SEVENS. THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII
OLYMPIC East 14th St. Phone 1260 Gr. MATINEES DAILY. To-night—Country Store. Wednesday—Amat. Night. PROGRESSIVE VAUDEVILLE.
BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.
EMPIRE TWICE DAILY. TEL. 2820 BUSH. Broadway and Reid Ave. "MINER'S BIG FROLIC." Next Week..... THE BENMAN SHOW
GAYETY Broadway and Prospect Ave. Burlesque. Mat. Daily. LITTLE JOHN'S BIG SHOW.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES
EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Eves. at 8.10. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.15. Ethel Barrymore in the new comedy TANTE.
LYCEUM 45 St., nr. B'way. Eve. 8.30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2.30. ELSIE FERGUSON THE STRANGE WOMAN.

TO-DAY'S PHILOSOPHY ACCORDING TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY MR. TRAINER

"Our national government spends twenty million a year to exterminate an animal pest, but not a dollar for preventative measures against the human pest—the criminal."

DAVID BELASCO'S THRILLING CRIME PLAY THE MAN INSIDE CRITERION B'way 44th St. NOW. Evgs. 8.15. 3 Mats. This Week—Wed., Thurs., Sat.

GLOBE B'way 46 St. Mats. Sat. & Thanksgiving. Victor Herbert's Operetta THE MADCAP DUCHESS with ANN SWINBURNE.
HARRIS West 42d St. Eves. 8.25. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. at 2.20. LAST WEEK. Henrietta Crosman "THE TONGUES OF MEN."
FULTON 46 St., W. of B'way. Eve. 8.30. Matinees Thurs. & Sat. 2.20. THE MISLEADING LADY
HUDSON 44th St., E. of B'way. Eve. 8.30. Matinees Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.30. "WHAT HUNTY DID FOR THE SCOTCH" GEN. JOHN REGAN DOES FOR THE IRISH—BUT MORE CLEVERLY."—N. Y. World.
WALLACK'S. Evs. 8.15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. MR. CYRIL MAUDE in an Entirely New Play, "GRUMPY."
KNICKERBOCKER. B'way & 38th St. Evs. at 8 sharp. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2. Donald Brian in the London & Musical Comedy Success The Marriage Market. Next Mon., MME. KALICH in RACHEL.
GARRICK 35th St. near B'way. Eves. 8.15. Matinees Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.15. FANNIE WARD--Madam President
New Amsterdam West 42d st. Eves. 8.10. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. THE LITTLE CAFE New Musical Comedy by C. M. S. McLellan & Ivan Caryll.
NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE—Today, Friday and Saturday—Special Sun. Aft. 2.30 Sun. Eve. 8.30. ORGAN RECITAL & LIFE OF Richard Wagner in Motion Pictures. All Seats 25 & 50c.
LIBERTY West 42d St. Eve. 8.15. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. Christie MacDonald in Sweethearts
GAIETY B'way, 46th St. Eve. 8.30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.30. NEARLY MARRIED with BRUCE McRAE.
Cohan & Harris ASTOR B'WAY, 45th ST. Ev. 8.20. Mats. Wed., Thur. & Sat. 2.20. GEO. M. COHAN'S MYSTERY AGENT. SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE
GEO. COHAN'S B'way & 43d st. Eves. 8.15. Mts. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.15. POTASH & PERLMUTTER
GRAND OPERA HOUSE. 23d st. & 8th av. Eve. 8.15. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. Rich'd Bennett—"Damaged Goods"
ELTINGE West 42d St. Evenings at 8.15. Matinees Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.15. WITHIN THE LAW with JANE COWL as MARY TURNER.
Longacre 48th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8.20. Popular Mat. Wed. 50c. to $1.50. ADELE EXTRA MATINEE THANKSGIVING DAY.
BRONX OPERA HOUSE. 149 St., Brook Av. 25c. to $1. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. THE INNER SHRINE
BELASCO W. 44th St. Evenings 8.15. Matinees Thurs. & Sat., 2.15. WARFIELD IN THE AUCTIONEER.
REPUBLIC W. 42d st. Evenings 8.30. Mat. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2.20. The TEMPERAMENTAL JOURNEY with LEO DITRICHSTEIN.
ADLER'S DEWEY THEATRE 14th St., nr. 3d Av. NOW PLAYING. Jacob P. Adler in Mendel Beilis מענדעל בייליס
CENTURY OPERA HOUSE. CENTRAL PARK WEST, 62D ST. Matinees Wed., Thurs. & Sat. at 2. To-night and All Week, "THAIS." Extra Mat. Thurs., "International Ballet," with "Hansel and Gretel."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC 14th st., irving pl. Mat. daily 10-20-50. Life's Shop Window COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.
HOW WILD ANIMALS LIVE CARNEGIE LYCEUM, 57th st. & 7th av. 8th st. Eve. 8.30. Matinee Sat. Matinee.

What Do You Want To Know? SPORT QUERIES ANSWERED.

To the Sporting Editor:
Will you kindly answer in your inquiry department the following: (a) What is the entry fee to join the Amateur Athletic Union? (b) What are the dues of same. A. B.
Brooklyn.

(a) A registration card in the A. A. U. costs 25 cents. (b) There are no individual dues in the A. A. U., but clubs' dues are $7.50 a year. Join an amateur club.

To the Sporting Editor:
To settle a bet. A says a roundhouse and 150 in trumps count 390. B says 350. Please answer which is correct. A. B.
No. 590 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

One Hundred and fifty trumps, 80 kings, 60 queens, three marriages 20 each. You can't count 40 trumps, as that has been counted once in the 150 trump.

To the Sporting Editor:
Are checkers and chess considered sports? J. G.

Yes.

To the Sporting Editor:
Did Tommy Murphy ever fight Leach Cross on the Coast and what was the decision? AL RAY.

No. They have fought two ten and six round no decision bouts in this city.

To the Sporting Editor:
Did Frank Klaus ever get a decision over Stanley Ketchel? AL MANLEY.

They met in a six-round no decision bout in Pittsburgh on March 23, 1910. This was their only battle. Klaus held his own.

To the Sporting Editor:
Did Bobby Walthour ride in last year's six-day bike race in the Garden? BILL COHN.

No.

To the Sporting Editor:
A bets that Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries' brother, Jack, in five rounds; B bets that he did not. Who wins?

A wins.

To the Sporting Editor:
What is Eddie O'Keefe's nationality? R. C. B.

He is American of Jewish descent.

To the Sporting Editor:
Please let me know how many times Packey McFarland outpointed Leach Cross and where they met? H. R.

They have met twice, both times in this city. The first bout was held on Oct. 31, 1908, and was a six-round affair; the second was a ten-round battle and was held March 28, 1901.

To the Sporting Editor:
Kindly let me know through your sporting columns who received the first contract for the next cup defender for America, and oblige a constant reader. T. S.

Horeshoe.

To the Sporting Editor:
Kindly advise me through your column on what various plays in football points are scored, detailing the value of each. X. CESS.

Touchdown, 6; kicking of goal, 1; field goal, 3; placement kick, 3; safety, 2.

To the Sporting Editor:
Kindly publish in your sporting queries answers if you have any record of a player playing with Atlanta, Ga., and also if he was on Pittsburgh's bench, by the name of Rivington Bisland. JOE T.

There is no record of him.

To the Sporting Editor:
A bets B that if Cross knocked out Ritchie in their ten-round mixup he would not be champion of the world. B bets that he would be champion. To settle dispute kindly state in your paper who is right, A or B. A. G.

Cross would be champion.

To the Sporting Editor:
In the past baseball season were the Brooklyns leaders of the league at any time during the season? I do not mean tied with any team, but really leaders? A GIRL FAN.

They were never better than second.

To the Sporting Editor:
What time and by what railroad will the West Point cadets arrive in New York City on Nov. 29? What is the most direct way to the Polo Grounds from Twenty-third street or Chambers street, New York City? ANXIOUS.

Will arrive about midday of the 29th on the New York Central. Ninth Avenue Elevated to Polo Grounds.

To the Sporting Editor:
Would you be kind enough to publish in your sporting columns if Tommy Murphy and Leach Cross ever fought in the last two years, and if so who won? J. A.

They fought two no-decision bouts in New York, one last year and the other in 1910.

To the Sporting Editor:
Kindly let me know where Bob Fitzsimmons was born and oblige a reader of your paper. CHARLES WIMMER.

Born June 4, 1862, at Helston, Cornwall, England.

15 Deaths In Football This Season

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 24.—Fifteen players died from injuries sustained on the gridiron during the 1913 football season. This number is two more than the deaths in 1912, when thirteen received fatal injuries, and three more than the number of victims claimed by the college sport in 1911.

During the campaign 175 athletes were injured, in comparison to 182 for the season of 1912.

Of the fifteen deaths all except one followed hurts sustained this season. Charles Sweitzer, a former Hamline university player, succumbed to injuries received several years ago which brought on a complication of diseases.

O'TOOLE STOPS LENNON IN SECOND ROUND.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—Tommy O'Toole last night knocked out Eddie Lennon, of New York in the second round at the Peerless A. C. The first round was even and in the second O'Toole caught Lennon on the jaw with a right swing and Lennon came boring in for more. O'Toole again ripped a right to the jaw and Lennon hit the floor, where he remained while the referee counted him out.

NAVY COACHES PLAN LINE OF DEFENSE FOR GAME ON SATURDAY

Heavy Backs Will Be Hurled Against the West Pointers —Little Open Play.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 25.—The line-up of the Naval Academy team as it will start the game against the Army Saturday became definitely known last night. With the exception of two or three players this was rather well understood a week ago, but some doubt still remained. Beginning with to-day, however, the coaches have found it necessary to reach a definite conclusion so that all possible attention could be given this week to make the team as it will finally be arranged as perfect a machine as is possible. It is as follows: Left end, Ingram; left tackle, Ralston; left guard, Howe; centre, Perry; right guard, Brown; right tackle, Vaughan; right end, Gilchrist (captain); quarterback, Nicholls; left halfback, McReavey; right halfback, Failing; fullback, Harrison.

Three men on this team have won their places by their work in the last two weeks. These are Vaughan, who has won the position over Redman; Nicholls, who has displaced Mitchell, and Failing, who has been chosen over Leonard. In the cases of Failing and Vaughan, weight has figured considerably in the final choice. Vaughan is about fifteen pounds heavier than Redman, whose place he takes, while Failing is about forty pounds heavier than Leonard, who was regarded as certain to retain his job up to a few weeks ago.

The selection of Failing for a place behind the line indicates that the Navy coaches have chosen a team well calculated to hammer the heart out of an opposing eleven, and that they propose to batter the Army line to the limit in the early part of the game. Failing weighs 190 pounds and is remarkably fast for his weight. He has largely overcome the slowness in starting that was his worst fault, and is the hardest man on the squad to bring to the ground. With his ability as a kicker and passer and his stanch playing on the defense, he is well called the Navy's Ted Coy.

LEVINSKY STOPS ANOTHER WHITE HOPE.

Battling Levinsky, the local light heavyweight who is doing more fighting right now than any other pugilist in the business, added another easy victory to his record last night at the Olympic A. C. of Harlem by stopping Yank Gilbert, a Philadelphia scrapper, in the fourth round. This is the fourth fighter in the short period of nine days that Levinsky has defeated and the third one that he has beaten into submission. Referee Dan Tone stopped the one-sided affair shortly after Levinsky had punched him into a groggy condition.

Stallings Puts Damper On Reported Exchange Of Marquard for Tyler

Boston Manager Writes That He Has No Intention of Parting With His Young Star—Federal League Popular in Baltimore.

By Bozeman Bulger.

YOU may go right ahead and bet that Rube Marquard will not be traded to Boston for George Tyler. This trade, which we have all discussed and taken for granted, has just been knocked squarely in the head by George Stallings. When George says it isn't so, it isn't, and that's all there is to it. The following letter was received from the manager of the Braves last night. Read it:

"I am sorry that you fell for that report that I am to trade Tyler for Marquard, but, believe me, you are on a dead one. I think Marquard a good left-hander, and I also think him game, but when it comes to taking him in exchange for Tyler, that is a different thing. No such proposition has been made to me, and if it was I would not entertain it for a minute. And this is not intended as a reflection on Marquard, either.

"It is too bad that such stories get circulated, as I believe they tend to make the players uneasy about their future and consequently affects their work."

Manager Stallings wrote this from his plantation in Georgia, where he is enjoying himself quail hunting and entertaining some friends from the East.

With this silencer put upon the much talked of Tyler-Marquard deal, there is little left to do but await the return of McGraw from his trip around the world. There is no doubt but that he has several big deals on the fire, but apparently he has confided in no one as to his next move.

It begins to look as if that young fellow Holden, who did some centre-fielding for the Highlanders last summer, spoke wisely when he said in his remarkably candid letter that he would be a regular next spring and that he would drive in many runs by hitting .300 or better. The records, just published, show him to be the only one of the new men to get beyond the classic mark. His average was .305 in the few games that he played. Mr. Holden also declares that he will steal more than fifty bases. Here's hoping.

Whether purposely or not, the Giants and the Yanks have arranged their spring training plans so as to make it very convenient for the war correspondents who may wish to give them both the once over. While the Giants are working out in Marlin, Frank Chance will have the Yanks getting into shape at Houston. It is about a six-hour ride from Houston to Marlin, and the people of that section of Texas are already urging the two New York clubs to play a series of games. This will not be done, however, as McGraw positively refuses to play exhibition games with big league clubs before his team is in shape to do it.

Before the clubs begin their migration to the South in February, McGraw and Chance will both be busy securing a coach for the pitchers. Chance wants an old-time catcher badly, and McGraw will have to get some one to take the place of Robinson. Until the Giants arrive, late in February, Mathewson will take charge of the squad that goes to Marlin ahead of them. He will have practically all the veterans, as but three or four of them sailed with the New York team from Vancouver.

Wilbert Robinson says that the Federal League is not looked upon as a joke in Baltimore. The new Brooklyn manager says the people down there are very much worked up over the prospects of having a third major league team in there. It is understood that several wealthy Baltimore men have offered to back the Federal League team heavily if they can be assured that enough other big cities can be induced to come in.

The Giants will have a great chance for spring practice next year. For the first time since they began training at Marlin another team is to be with them. The Toronto club of the International League has made arrangements with the Board of Trade of Marlin to have grounds built for them about a half mile from the park that is owned and used by the Giants. This will make it possible for some corking practice games on Saturday. In Marlin it is no trouble to lay out a ball ground. The land is level as a floor as far as the eye can reach. All that is needed are proper measurements and four bases, and there you are.

ATHLETICS BEST FIELDING TEAM IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Birdie Cree of the Highlanders Led Among the Outfielders.

The official fielding averages of the American League, announced yesterday, is only another illustration of why the Athletics are the world's champions. The club holds the lead in club fielding with an average of .966. The Athletics also finished first in club batting. The St. Louis Browns, who were last in the fight, finished second in team fielding.

The Highlanders and Detroits tied for seventh place in fielding with a percentage of .954.

Considering players who participated in over 100 games, the following led in their respective positions in fielding: First base, McInnis, Athletics, 148 games, .992; second base, Lajoie, Cleveland, 128 games, .970; shortstop, Wagner, Boston, 105 games, .965; third base, Austin, St. Louis, 142 games, .942; outfield, Cree, New York, 147 games, .986; Shanks, Washington, 109 games, .978; Graney, Cleveland, 148 games, .970; catcher, Schalk, Chicago, 125 games, .981. Pitchers Johnson and Caldwell both fielded their positions perfectly, though Johnson took part in more than twice as many games as the New York beaver.

Swimmers Hard at Work.

The swimmers at Columbia and City College are getting ready for the season's meets.

BUSHMILLS
Irish Whiskey
Ten years in the wood insure the thorough maturing of this fine Old Irish Whiskey.
ALEX. D. SHAW & CO NY