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V. Hanor's COLUMN

Matty Is Here, but Not as an Assistant to McGraw, Manager of the Giants.

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CHRISTY MATHEWSON arrived from Europe yesterday and straightway went to Washington, D. C. John McGraw wanted to meet Christy, but missed him. Matty had to go straight on to Washington.

We met John McGraw last night and talked to him about Matty.

"I would like to have Matty as coach for our pitchers, but I realize that Matty has been a high class star player and I can't feel able to offer him a suitable contract.

"As I understand it," continued McGraw, "I am in no position to seek Matty out. Mathewson has been a National League manager, and I would not embarrass him by offering him a position as a coach to our pitchers. He is too big a man for that, and maybe the New York Club could not afford to pay him what he is worth."

WHEN we met McGraw last night he was in executive session with Charlie Stoneham & Co. He told us that Heine Zimmerman had signed up for the coming season and was going to play third base. "Outside of that there isn't a bit of baseball news in the world." John then went with an armful of books, possibly baseball records, into an inner room to discuss things with his partner, Stoneham.

THE Macomber colors are going to be seen in France this season just as we expected. Mr Macomber has always been keen for racing in France, and but for the anti-legislation his colors might not have been seen in this country at all.

With the war over, Mr. Macomber has decided to go in for the international branch of racing. And accordingly he has leased some horses, French bred, from Mrs. Herman B. Duryea. There are only a few stakes run in France to which foreign bred horses are eligible. Anyhow, Mr. Macomber has sent Tommy Murphy to Europe to look over things. Murphy sailed Saturday, and Macomber is to follow very shortly.

PAT MORAN is coming to town Wednesday. John McGraw told us this thinking it was a matter of no importance, but between you and me, Moran's arrival in the big city is a real event. It probably will lead up to the signing of Hal Chase to play first base for the Giants. McGraw wasn't very communicative on the subject, but the intimation was that when the season opened Hal would be picking up grounders around first base. McGraw isn't enthusiastic about anything, but if Hal Chase isn't on first base when the season opens we venture the little Napoleon is going to be greatly disappointed.

JACK M'AULIFFE, the famous lightweight champion of the world, who is the only boxer in sport's history to retire with his title, writes from Dijon, France, where he is acting as a Knights of Columbus secretary, the following letter:

Jimmy Twyford and myself have just got back from Chaumont, where Gen. Pershing's headquarters are situated. We went there to see him about that K. of C. heavyweight tournament for the Allied forces. Gen. Pershing sent us to Col. Johnson, who is in charge of army athletics over here.

We related our plans to Col. Johnson and he seemed pleased, but he told us we would have to wait until about April, as a tournament was being conducted by the U. S. Army and he didn't want the two affairs to conflict. He said that Gen. Pershing liked our idea, so we will hold our tourney two months from now.

We have made arrangements to have some of the heavies come to Dijon to train for the bouts for our show, which we intend to hold inside the race track at Paris.

We met Gen. Pershing's nephew. His name is Frank Pershing and he likes boxing. I promised to show my pictures and arrange some bouts for the boys at Chaumont.

There is a hospital here in which there are about 1,700 soldiers. We gave them about seven shows last week and lots of K. of C. chocolate and cigarettes.

Our club at Dijon is packed every night with soldiers and sailors. A phonograph and a piano are going all the time, and there is always some one playing billiards and pool, while the writing room is crowded with lads sending letters home.

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BIG SIX IS BACK - - - - - - - - - By Thornton Fisher

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Bowling Alley By Chatter Tack

The Spartan, Yorkville and City Stone were two time winners in the United Bowling Clubs Sectional Tournament at Thum's alleys, while the Mogul and Civil Service Bowling Club fives were each credited with a winning game and likewise charged with a losing game. The Olympia, Park and E-Z Clubs were charged with two losing games. The scores and the latest standing of the teams in the various sections follow:

Section A—Spartan, 930-959; Olympia, 859-906.
Section B—Civil Service, 871-840; Mogul, 809-836.
Section C—Park, 735-739; Yorkville, 808-840.
Section D—E-Z, 710-714; City Stone, 756-756.
Standing of the teams in the tournament:
Section A.

Spartan	4	0	959
Olympia	4	2	959
Tammany	1	1	842
Riverside	2	2	882
Senate	1	3	932
Original Nut	0	2	745

Individual high score, Ludwig, Empire, 246.
Section B.

Lodwine	2	0	831
Nabob	3	1	834
Beekman Hill	1	1	824
Civil Service	2	1	871
Mogul	2	1	836
Knickerbocker	0	3	797

High individual score, Ulrich, Nabob, 208.
Section C.

Yorkville	4	0	840
Mucker	0	1	788
Bremer	1	1	829
Swiss	2	2	808
Concordia	0	2	757
Park	0	4	739

High individual score, Bremer, Yorkville, 189.
Section D.

Hanover	2	0	798
City Stone	2	1	756
Gotham	2	2	860
E-Z	0	2	707
Black Rose	0	2	681

High individual score, Grading, City Stone, 193.

Joe Sabko won five straight games from John Stofka in the Eastern Individual series at the Broadway Arcade alleys last night, averaging 209 against 199 for Stofka. Leo Locke was also credited with a winning series. He beat Bill Knobloch on the Grand Central alleys, rolling an average of 189, while the best that Knobloch could do was to average 175 3-7. In the Thelpen-Breitenfeld series at the Bergman Rose alleys, Thelpen won from the home player with an average of 190 6-7 to 179 5-7 for Breitenfeld. Last night's scores:

At the Grand Central alleys, Brooklyn:
Locke—190, 230, 163, 188, 187, 183, 176; average, 189.
Knobloch—200, 179, 168, 154, 174, 178, 170; average, 175 3-7.

At Stofka's Broadway Arcade alleys:
Sabko—209, 224, 193, 193, 228; average, 209.
Stofka—179, 192, 146, 196, 199; average, 199.

At Bergman Rose alleys:
Thelpen—192, 209, 182, 182, 178, 171, 221; average, 190 6-7.
Breitenfeld—179, 167, 186, 178, 155, 200, 211; average, 179 5-7.

Three series are to be rolled to-night and the public will be able to get its first line on J. Keller, who will substitute for Scanlore. The games billed are: Falcons and Cook at the American alleys, Brooklyn; Breitenfeld and Stofka at the New York alleys, and Keller and Knobloch at the Dryden alleys, Manhattan.

It was a night for big totals in the American National tournament at Thum's last night. The Inter-City got away with two games, rolling a total of 1,017 in the opening series against the Riverdales and 914 in the final game against the Astorias. In the Riverdale-Astoria game the Astorias broke the high team score mark when they tallied 1,053 against 936 for the Riverdales.

Carrico is now the leading man in the individual class of the American National Tournament, which is nearing a close at the White Elephant alleys, Broadway and 31st Street. Stofka is in second place and Guy Cook, the leading man in the Eastern Individual Tournament, third. Arthur Morris is the high score man of the tournament, having displaced Gus Vitz of New Jersey last week, when he knocked off a total of 297. The Manhattans lead all the teams, and it looks as though they will surely win first honors. How the teams stand:

	W.	L.	H. S.
Manhattan	15	1	1,030
Inter-City	13	3	1,017
Metropolitan	10	4	1,000
Bergen	12	6	972
Riverdale	9	7	1,000
Triple X	11	7	1,009
Spartan	10	8	979
Astoria	7	7	1,033
Hudson	7	7	1,012
Tuxedo	8	8	1,014
Elizabeth Elks	8	8	997
Bay Ridge	8	8	998
Continental	8	10	1,012
Hudson Colts	5	9	992
Brooklyn Central	5	11	930
Harlem Palace	6	12	972
Alcoholics	5	13	998
Floral Heights	4	14	992
Empire	3	15	995

Individual average: Carrico, 199; Stofka, 196; Cook, 195 5-14; Wittrock, 194 12-14; Falcari, 193 4-14; Harris, 192 2-14; Bleckinger, 191 1-14; Knobloch, 191 7-14; Baber, 191 2-14; Lucke, 190 11-14. High individual score—Arthur Morris, Harlem Palace team, 297.

Among the new entries that have been received at the White Elephant Bowling Alleys for the Evening World Handicap Tournament are Joseph Hoyt and Joe Newark, three teams from Great Neck, Long Island City, one team, and the Harlem House of New York City, one team.

Mrs. Demaree, captain of the New York ladies team that will go to Toledo, O., to take part in the Women's National Bowling Tournament on March 1 and 2, 1919, when a series of six games will be rolled, has announced that no favoritism was shown in choosing the team. The selecting was made by a committee of men who picked the ladies whom they thought would prove to be the best advantage in the tournament. Up to the present writing the ladies have received no engagements for an exhibition game in and around Greater New York.

John Crossler, better known as the "Ghost," has sent Jamie Franz of Cleveland to Buffalo to clinch the match with Carisma for $1,000. The "Ghost" states that he has recently won six home and home matches and he believes to be able to land the match with Carisma.

Miss Hazel Barr of Cleveland writes to the editor of the Bowlers' Journal, stating that the ideal team of the Ideal Tire and Rubber Company of Cleveland, he was first honors in the Ohio state Tournament for Women at Canton, with a total of 2,527, the Rubber of Toledo came second with 2,478, the Star Bakery Company was third with 2,270, the Model Movers team, which Barr rolled fourth, with 2,279, followed by the Hotel Ladies, Toledo, 2,244; Schlotter Baths, Toledo, 2,162; Rowley House, Toledo, 2,144; Lewis Ladies, Toledo, 1,935, and the Jolly Five of Cleveland, 1,927. In the doubles Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gaynor of Toledo finished first with a total of 1,267, Mrs. Harwood and Mrs. Greenwald of Cleveland were second with 1,020, and Mrs. Spohn and Miss Barr were third with 1,019. In the singles Mrs. McNulty of Toledo was high with 651. It is figured that many of the ladies who won prizes in the Ohio State Tournament will enter the National Women's Tournament at Toledo.

HOOKS AND SLICES

"Old Man" Travis Still Has His Eye on the Ball.

Walter J. Travis, the most famous player in American golf, still has his eye on the ball despite his age. In a match at Palm Beach he turned in a card of 66, the best of the season.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Officials of the Western Golf Association announce that the amateur championship set for June 16 at the Sunset Club, St. Louis, will be an invitation event. This is expected to bring out some of the best players from all sections. The last championship was played at the Midlothian Club here in 1917 and was won by Francis Ouimet of Boston.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 18.—The qualifying round of the Tin Whistles' annual three-ball tournament was played on the No. 1 course. L. A. Hamilton of Garden City leading the field of fifty-seven players with a 78. He went out in 44 and ambled home in 34, which is par. C. B. Fownes of Orkmont came in second in 80. T. H. Hogsett of Cleveland won the prize for the best net round, 89—19, 70.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18.—The play-off of the tie for the title of medallist in the annual South Florida golf championship resulted in a victory for W. J. Baxter of Oakland, who turned in a card of 77, as against 79 for J. N. Van Buren of Sherwood. On the qualifying day last week both players returned cards of 75. Baxter was expected to win the championship after his showing in the first round of match play, when he got a 73, defeating his opponent, Alfred Morrell, the winner of the Lakeworth tournament, but he was eliminated in the semi-finals by Andrew Carnegie 2d.

W. J. Travis, playing in a four-ball match with E. F. Johnson against Col. Ernest Smith and J. S. Groves of Wilmington, turned in a 66, the best card of the season. This card is remarkable in that there were no exceptionally long putts made by Travis. So machine-like was his play that his approach shots were always well upon the green. In 1913 Travis made a record on the green with a score of 64 strokes. This has been equalled only once.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The Massachusetts Golf Association has decided to add a championship for caddies to its list of title events to be played this year. Although no course has as yet been selected for the event, a bid has come in from the Country Club of Springfield. The competition will be at thirty-six holes, medal play, and will be run off on one day. An extra day, however, will be devoted to practice. Two boys will be sent from each club in the association, and as there are seventy-four of these clubs, it is possible that there may be 148 contestants. To determine the caddies who will play in the championship each club will be expected to hold a qualifying tournament.

MEEHAN IS COMING EAST FOR BOUTS; LEONARD IN TRIM.

By Billie Gibson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Willie Meehan, who is helping to condition Leonard at Shannons in San Rafael, will make the trip East with us. He is very anxious to box all the Eastern heavyweights. Willie claims he should have been given the chance with Willard, having three referee's decisions over Dempsey.

The fans here believe I made a bad match for Leonard on account of allowing Ritchie to come in at catch weights. Ritchie will be in as good a condition as ever before. The champion will also be in a perfect shape as he is training in the greatest spot in the United States. By Thursday the house will be entirely sold out.

Signing of Heinie Zim And Talk With Chase Makes McGraw Smile

Eccentric Third Baseman Promises He'll Be in Good Shape for Season, While Hal Is Likely to Affix Signature to Contract by End of Week.

By Alex. Sullivan.

MANAGER M'GRAW of the Giants has shaken off his cold. He has signed Heinie Zimmerman, the famous eccentric third baseman, to a contract for the season, and he has had a conference with Hal Chase, who will probably straighten out his affairs with the Reds and sign with the local club before the end of the week.

There has been a lot of talk to the effect that veteran players throughout the country were in league to hold out for higher salaries. Of course, no story of this kind could be turned out without mentioning Heinie, but it can be seen by his action in affixing his signature to a Giant document that he has no intention of holding up the club.

"I am going to show the boys that I'm not all in by any means," said Zim. "You watch me around that old third corner this coming season and you'll see a much improved player ever last season. I think that the only club we have to fear is the Cubs, and if Ferdie Schupp comes through all right we'll take the measure of my old team.

"I frequently hear reports that I'm not in shape, but I want to say that every day I work out in the gym, and when I report for practice at Gainesville nobody on the squad will be in better condition."

Pat Moran, the new boss of the Reds, is coming here to-day or to-morrow to fix up the Chase matter. He already has agreed to allow the Giants to have the star, but first Hal must drop his suit against the Reds, and of course the Reds must be recompensed for allowing the Giants to secure this great first baseman.

Christy Mathewson, Captain in the U. S. Army and former manager of the Reds, will undoubtedly look up Pat and give him the lowdown as to how to get along with those birds in Redland.

Cincinnati is recognized as the champion club in the country in the matter of discharging managers. There has been a string of them in Redland, but not one of them—and there have ben many cracks who tackled the job—has been able to bring home a winner.

If Pat should accomplish the feat of making a champion out of the Reds' outfit he will be regarded the miracle of miracle men. He won the National League's first pennant in Philly, and he may put over a similar stunt in Cincinnati.

Chase says he is anxious to get on the Giants' payroll, and he promises to cut out the temperamental stuff from now on and give the club his best efforts every second of the time.

Dave Fultz, old-time outfielder of the Yankees, later President of the Players' Fraternity, and now President of the New International League, paid President Heydler of the National League a visit, and the two discussed the relationship between the majors and the minors.

From the looks of things, the troubles between the two bodies, which treatened to develop into a real war, are being ironed out and soon they will be as friendly toward one another as ever.

Fultz has called a meeting of the Internationals for this city Feb. 26, at which time an eighth city will be chosen for the league. Hamilton, Ont., dropped out, and Montreal wants to re-enter. Scranton, Pa.; Ottawa, Ont., and Providence also want to take Hamilton's place.

Now that Matty is back from France, they are springing a story that he is to succeed Garry Herrman as Chairman of the National Commission. He is one player that the magnates have confidence in, and the players believe in him, too. Matty is well educated, well liked and knows baseball and lots of other things, so he ought to prove a good man for the job.

Ivy Wingo, the Reds' catcher, is going to coach the University of Georgia baseball squad until he reports to his club for practice.

Joe Engle, the former Washington pitcher, who has been with Buffalo of the Internationals, has been signed by Cleveland.

Sporting Items Here and There

George T. Moon jr. led off with a victory in the opening match of the sixteenth annual National Class B 18.3 balkline championship tournament last night. In the competition held under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players he defeated Frederick C. Burnham, the Connecticut State champion. The match was played in the Brooklyn Billiard Academy, Moon winning by the score of 200 points to 193. Two matches will be decided in the tournament to-day, Julian Rice, the former Columbia student, appearing along with Charles P. Mathews.

Rapid progress was made in the annual invitation tournament of the National Squash Tennis Association, which is being conducted on the Yale Club courts. The first round was completed and four members of the Yale Club, which won the metropolitan championship last week, survived for further participation in the tourney.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, national clay court tennis champion and runner-up in the national championships, defeated Rodney M. Beck, also of Philadelphia, in a first round match of the senior singles in the Middle States Indoor Tennis Tournament by a score of 7—5, 6—1. Vincent Richards of New York eliminated W. F. Rowland of Belfield at 6—1, 6—4; Alvin Stalley of Lafayette College trounced A. J. Batty, President of the Elberon Tennis Club, at 6—0, 6—2; Herman Dornheim of Philadelphia beat A. L. Bertus, also of Philadelphia, 6—0, 6—2, and C. N. Beard of Cynwyd, Pa., made a clean sweep against Irving Thomas of Philadelphia, winning 6—0, 6—0.

SCHENECTADY, Feb. 18.—The football schedule for the Union College eleven for the coming season was announced here to-day. Eight games are on the list. The schedule follows: Oct. 4, Williams at Williamstown; Oct. 11, Amherst at Schenectady; Oct. 18, open; Oct. 25, Wesleyan at Middletown; Nov. 1, Columbia at New York; Nov. 8, New York University at Schenectady; Nov. 15, Hamilton at Clinton; Nov. 22, R. P. I. at Schenectady.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Charles Jewtraw skated 440 yards in 38 seconds at the Lake Placid Club Rink and came within two-fifths of a second of Bobby McLean's record of 37 3-5 seconds for that distance.

Miss Charlotte Boyle and Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey were the star performers at the monthly water carnival of the New York Women's S. A. in the Dalton Baths. Miss Boyle won the feature event, a 40-yard match race with Miss Bleibtrey, touching out with only a foot to spare in the fast time of 22 2-5, but the latter turned the tables in a 25-yard back stroke handicap and scored a clean cut victory from scratch in 17 2-5s., the fastest performance ever made by a woman in this country.

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

Realizing that he needs at least one fight before he goes against Jimmy Wilde of England, the world's flyweight champion, in their twenty-round bout at the National Sporting Club of London on March 31, Joe Lynch, the crack American bantamweight, has just accepted another match, to be fought at the same club on the night of Feb. 28. His opponent in this scrap will be Criqui, the French bantamweight champion. They will come together in a fifteen-round bout for a purse of $3,500, of which the winner will receive $2,500. Eddie McGoorty, the American middleweight, is getting Lynch into condition for the contest.

Harry Greb, the husky Pittsburgh light heavyweight, was signed up to-day by his manager, "Reddy" Mason of Pittsburgh, to meet Lee Houck, the Lancaster fighter, for six rounds at a show to be brought off at the Fulton Opera House at Lancaster, Pa., on March 6. Greb got the decision over Houck in a bout at the Armory A. A. of Boston several weeks ago.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, who is a great favorite with the boxing fans of Scranton, Pa., will appear in another bout at Scranton on Feb. 27. He was matched to-day by Tommy Gloty, manager of the Town Hall A. C., to meet Billy Kramer of Milwaukee in the main go of ten rounds. This will be Gibbons's first fight in that city in over a year.

Benny Valger, the fast little French lightweight, is booked for two fights at Montreal, Canada. To-morrow night he books go with Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn for ten rounds, and on the night of March 3 he will swap punches with Frankie Fleming, the Canadian champion, in another ten-round scrap. Valger left to-day for Canada with his trainer, Harry Jackson.

Tommy Spino and Young Schwartz, two of the most popular little fellows now boxing at Newark, N. J., were signed up to-day to meet in one of the four eight-round bouts to be staged by the Sportsmen's Club in Newark on Feb. 28. Several attempts have been made to bring these lads together, but it was not until to-day that they were finally matched.

Frankie Burns, accompanied by his trainer, Dixon, leaves to-day for St. Louis, where he will take on Harry Habakoff, the good featherweight of that city, in an eight-round no-decision bout at a show to be brought off by Tommy Sullivan, the premier boxing promoter of St. Louis, on Thursday night. Both boys have made good in bouts there and the fight fans are anxious to see them in action.

That Richie Mitchell is a very popular lighter in his own home town, Milwaukee, was again shown recently when he fought Johnny Schaner of St. Paul before the Cream City A. C. at the big auditorium in that city. Mitchell knocked out Schaner in two rounds. The gross receipts amounted to over $5,000, Mitchell receiving over $1,000 for his end. This was Richie's first fight in Milwaukee in a long time.

George "Knockout" Chaney, the Baltimore fighter with many K. O.'s to his record, must be losing his punch, for he failed to stop another boxer in a bout at Baltimore a few nights ago. This fighter was Phil Bloom of Brooklyn, who fought him a twelve-round go at Baltimore, lasting the twelve rounds but nevertheless losing the decision. Pete Hartley also stood off Chaney in a six-round bout at "Philly" a week before.

The advance sale of tickets for the Lew Tendler-Joe Welling fight at Newark on Feb. 26 is already $1,800. According to the articles signed by the fighters they are to train three days before the bout at two different gymnasiums at Newark. They will start this work on Saturday and each of them has posted a forfeit of $500 as a guarantee that he will make the weight, 135 pounds, and weigh in the ring.

Battling Lahn Stops Brandt.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Battling Lahn of Brooklyn stopped his fellow townsman, Dutch Brandt, here last night in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout before the Montreal Sporting Club. Lahn gave Brandt such a terrific lacing that his seconds threw the towel into the ring.

HOOSIER IV. BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR MOTOR BOATS

H. R. Duckwall of Indianapolis Drives Craft to New Half-Mile Mark.

MIAMI, Feb. 18.—H. R. Duckwall of Indianapolis drove Hoosier IV., his open displacement motorboat, to a new world's record for the half-mile course in Biscayne Bay and then won the twenty-mile race for boats of this type.

The time in the half-mile was at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour against the record established in 1916 at Thousand Islands of 33.1. The twenty miles was won in 40 minutes 32.4 seconds.

Hoosier II., also owned by Duckwall, and driven by J. L. Ross of Detroit, took second place in the twenty-mile event, while third honors went to Wizard, owned by Mrs. Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis and driven by her husband. Hoosier II. was only 13.6 seconds behind the winner.

Whip, owned by Robert Maypole, Chicago, and driven by Curtis Smith, Chicago, won the ten-mile race for express cruisers in 21 minutes 21.6 seconds. Altonia, owned by A. C. Newby, Indianapolis, and piloted by Eugene Heinkle, came next, only 2.8 seconds behind. Fisher's Shadow V. struck a rock while manoeuvring for position and did not finish.

The regatta was held under auspices of the American Power Boat Association. The express cruisers which took part in the events will race from here to Key West March 1 and will run a seventy-five-mile event Feb. 22.

DE PALMA SMASHES SOME MORE RECORDS OVER DAYTONA COURSE.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 18.—Ralph De Palma, in a specially built automobile equipped with a Liberty motor, broke three more world's records for straightaway dashes on the Daytona Beach speedway.

The time for these dashes as given out by the Automobile Association of America was: 15-mile straightaway, 5.48.75; 20 miles, 8.54.20, and one mile, 38.83. The mile dash was from a standing start and the others from a flying start.

Announcement was made here to-day by the contest board of the American Automobile Association that Ralph De Palma's time for three miles on Daytona Beach on Sunday was 1.15.04 and not 1.1.04, as previously reported.

De Palma broke six flying start records for distances up to twenty miles.

RALPH BRADY DEFEATS BRITT IN FAST BOUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Ralph Brady of Philadelphia took a step nearer to the lightweight championship when he trounced Frankie Britt of New Bedford, Mass., in six fast rounds at the Olympic Club here last night before a crowded house.

Brady, from the opening gong, figuratively swept Britt off his feet with his fast work. Britt tried to make a rushing fight of it, but Brady met him coming in with a stiff left to the face, followed by a hard right to the body.

The first three rounds went to Brady by a big margin, but Britt got going in the fourth and won the round. Brady, however, started the fifth with a fusillade of rights and lefts to Britt's head and body and had him hanging on at the end of the round.

Britt was a very tired boxer coming up for the sixth, and by clinching and holding managed to last the round out, and the bell was a welcome relief to him.

Brady may be matched to meet Lew Tendler here within the next two weeks.

BATTLING LEVINSKY WHIPS GREB IN HARD BATTLE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Before 4,000 fans at the Queensberry A. C. last night, Battling Levinsky, the light heavyweight champion, defeated Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in ten hard rounds. Greb started off with his usual rush, swinging both hands for his opponent's body and jaw, but Levinsky met him half way with jolting left-hand hooks and terrific right-hand uppercuts to the body and head.

In the last four rounds Levinsky easily outpunched and outboxed the Smoky City boy. In all, the bout was one of the fastest ever witnessed in this city between light heavyweights, and Levinsky was immediately matched to swap blows with Mike Gibbons at the above club on March 10.

Colored Heroes See Seven Hard Fought Battles

Three thousand strong, with Col. Bill Hayward in the lead, the famous Black Watch, New York City's gallant 15th Regiment, filed into the 71st Regiment Armory yesterday afternoon and with seven thousand of their dearest friends witnessed a monster boxing show, which was put on by the Boxers' Loyalty League, represented by Dan Morgan, Jimmy Davenport, John O'Brien, Eddie Mead and Joe Jacobs. In all there were seven hard fought bouts, each of which was a hummer. From the opening gong in the first round until the final gong in the last round, the boxers fought with all their might.

The proud colored heroes of New York enjoyed a whirlwind of a battle, when Jack Britton, the American welterweight champion, and K. O. Joe Daly mixed matters. Britton displayed a brand of boxing that has very seldom been seen in this part of the country, while Daly, who was always coming in, made things very interesting for the champion. When these two boys left the arena they were given an ovation.

Joe Gans, the colored welterweight champion, and Jamaica Kid engaged in fistic combat in the next encounter and for four rounds they rocked one another with hard rights and lefts to the body and head. In the first round the Kid, who is the colored middleweight champion, dropped Gans for a short count. Joe immediately jumped to his feet and from that time on he gave his opponent a whale of a battle. Evening matters up when the bout terminated, Smoke Kelly, the Bert Williams of the boxing game, furnished the crowd with plenty of laughter when he endeavored to take the measure of Harry Robertson.

In the other slug-fests, Al Wilkie swapped blows with Al Gibbons, Georgie Basfano of the United States Navy exchanged punches with Nero Chink, Billy Hill and Al Hancock put forth a fast bout, and in the final contest, Eddie Dorsey, the crack Philadelphia lightweight, slugged through four rounds with Jackie Moore of Columbus, O. The referees were Ed Pollock of the Boxers' Loyalty League, Billy Grupp, Ed. Harvey, John O'Brien, Joe Jeanette, Leo Johnson and Florrie Barnett. Peter Prunty and Joe Humphries announced.

MALONE INTRODUCES ANOTHER BOXING BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The second bill of the session having for its object the legalizing of boxing exhibitions was introduced in the Legislature last night by John G. Malone, Assemblyman of Albany. Two weeks ago Senator Gibbs of Erie introduced a bill to rehabilitate the sport under the auspices of a State Athletic Commission.

The Malone bill would create a bipartisan commission of two members, to be appointed by the Governor and to receive $5,000 a year each, a Deputy Commissioner at a salary of $4,000 and a Secretary at $3,000. Twelve-round bouts, without decision, would be permitted. The Gibbs bill is designed to provide for ten-round contests with a decision.

The Malone bill also differs from the Gibbs measure in that it would permit the bouts to be held in any proper building where no liquor is sold, while under the Gibbs bill the contests would have to be held in a building devoted exclusively to athletic purposes.

The Malone bill also would provide for the State to receive 5% per cent. of the gross receipts of boxing matches, as was the case under the old Athletic Commission law.

MICKEY DONLEY WHIPS TOMMY TUOHEY AGAIN.

Mickey Donley of Newark for a second time defeated Tommy Tuohey of Paterson for the lightweight championship of New Jersey before a capacity crowd at the Harrison A. C. in the main bout of eight rounds last night. Donley won easier than he did before. He scored a knockdown in the second round with a left to the jaw, the red-topped battler getting up at the count of four. After the bout Donley went to the smoker conducted by the Waiters' Union of Newark and boxed Jack Sharkey. The latter has been matched to box Frankie Fay at the same club next Monday night.

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