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Wild Sprints Thrill Six Day Race Crowd

Four Teams Lapped in Well Timed Dashes by Stronger Pairs.

SIX RIDERS PILE UP IN A NASTY SPILL

Dupuy Ringleader in Making Bids to Steal a Lap at the Garden Fixture.

By FRED HAWTHORNE.

The most thrilling series of sprints so far witnessed in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden stirred several thousand spectators last night. So desperately did the men ride that four of the teams were forced to the rear, leaving thirteen still tied for the lead.

Those to fall by the wayside were Kopsky and Wohlrab, Rudi-Russe and Vanderstuyft, Anderson and Sullivan, and Suter and Madonna.

The first two teams lost three laps each and Madonna and Suter dropped two laps.

The first sprint left the four teams one lap behind, and the second later in the evening cost the trailers the extra laps.

The tie between the seventeen teams was broken early in the evening, as the result of the most terrific sprint of the race. Those who lost a lap in the mad scramble were the teams of Kopsky and Wohlrab, Rudi-Russe and Vanderstuyft, Suter and Madonna and Anderson and Sullivan.

Marcel Dupuy, of France, was responsible for all the excitement. At the Fourth Avenue turn he suddenly bent over his handle bars and then shot down the bank at dazzling speed, opening up a gap of thirty yards.

Reggie McNamara set sail for the flying Frenchman and pulled even in one circuit of the track, but instead of being satisfied the Australian kept on going, he and Dupuy taking turns at the pace.

The din that arose from the spectators was deafening and a wild scene followed. Reliefs were rushed to the rescue, and changes were made at every lap, all the thirty-four riders being on the track at the same time.

Oscar Egg, Dupuy's partner and one of the most popular riders in the race, increased the lead and he, Grenda, Folger, Hill, MacNamara and Fred Hill were the men whose thrilling sprints left the other four teams a lap in the rear.

The plan to steal the lap had evidently been carefully prepared beforehand. The stronger teams had been watching the trailers closely for signs of weakness, and evidently decided that the time was ripe for action.

If the younger men expected to shake off some of the veterans by their killing pace they were disappointed. For Bobby Walthour and Jimmy Moran, the "daddies of them all," hung on grimly to the end.

In the course of the "jam" Grenda received a nasty gash on the right ankle, as the result of Rudi-Russe falling in the stretch, one of the pedals of his wheel hitting the big Australian's leg. Grenda stayed on the track until the 10-lap sprint was over, and then he had three stitches taken in the wound.

Another sprint was started half an hour earlier in an attempt to win a prize of $10 offered by Jackie Clarke, of Australia.

Clarke, who has always been one of the most popular riders in the annual race at the Garden, decided not to compete this year, but he is just as fond of a good sprint as ever, and so he separated himself from the $10 bill, and Bob Spears, one of the new men in the race, won the sprint.

At 9 o'clock, when the riders had been on the track for twenty hours, the leaders had covered 473 miles and 5 laps, breaking the old record by 2 miles and 1 lap, with Frank Corry leading.

The worst spill of the race occurred about 9:30 o'clock, Piercey, Walker, McNamara, Brenda, Ryan and Fogler crashing to the boards on the Twenty-seventh Street side of the track. No one was seriously hurt, but the accident caused a lot of excitement.

Again was Dupuy the ringleader, starting a whirlwind sprint for a lap. He and Joe Fogler alternated at making the pace, and in three laps had the entire field strung out. When three or four weaker of the teams were on the point of being lapped McNamara collided with Ryan, and the two fell to the track with the other four piling on top of them.

The scorers rang the bell, stopping the sprint, and the lap that had been almost gained was not allowed.

The race failed to develop any sensational features during the morning and afternoon hours, the riders, all of whom were still tied for the lead, circling the track at a steady pace.

Sometimes the field gained a mile or two on the record, and as frequently they fell behind. Just before 3 o'clock in the morning Madonna, who is undergoing his first six-day race experience in this city, also had the distinction of taking the first spill.

Just as the field was making the Madison Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street turn, Madonna's wheel slipped and he crashed to the bottom of the banked oval. Trainers rushed to his assistance and after a surgeon had fixed up a bruised right knee the little Italian went back on the track.

At 8 o'clock Rudolph Rudi-Russe, the Austrian, who with Leon Vanderstuyft, of Belgium, compose the war team, started a sprint and gained forty yards on the others before Reggie McNamara, of Australia, dug down on his pedals and caught Rudi. At this hour the riders had covered 190 miles and 2 laps, three laps ahead of the record.

The riders in every event of this kind always seem to feel the effects of the race most between the twelfth and twenty-fourth hours. After that the kinks are all out of their muscles and they go at their work with more vim.

One of the features worthy of note in this year's race is the absence of German riders on the track. Rudi-Russe is the only representative of the Central Powers in the race.

"That shows how loyal the Germans are," said a man in a box. "Every other nation that has ever sent six-day riders over here has a native son in the race. No German subject is here because those boys are too interested in the struggle in Europe."

As if to show that the unfortunate once bitten by the "six-day bug" never completely recovers from the effect, the rotund Pat Powers arrived in the Garden at the start of the race and hung about until the break of day. He was back again in the afternoon and seems booked for the entire week.

Six-Day Race Team Standing.

2 A. M. Score.

Teams.	Miles.	Laps.
Hill and Grenda	576	3
MacNamara and Spears	576	3
Egg and Dupuy	576	3
Magin and Lawrence	576	3
Thomas and Ryan	576	3
Hansen and Mitten	576	3
Moran and Walthour	576	3
Piercey and Walker	576	3
Drobach and Corry	576	3
Fogler and Carman	576	3
Eaton and Madden	576	3
Hanley and Halstead	576	3
Seres and Linart	576	3
Sullivan and Anderson	576	2
Suter and Madonna	576	1
Kopsky and Wohlrab	576	0
Rudi-Russe and Vanderstuyft	576	0

Carman leading.

The record for the twenty-sixth hour was 577 miles and 9 laps, made by Clark and Root in 1914.

STUYVESANT HIGH SWIMMERS VICTORS

Capture Five Firsts in Dual Meet with Commerce Team

The Stuyvesant High School swimming team had an easy time defeating the High School of Commerce swimmers in a dual meet at the West Sixtieth Street baths yesterday, by a score of 37 points to 16. Stuyvesant captured five of the seven events on the programme. Several standards escaped being erased by small margins. The victory of the Stuyvesant boys stamped them as dangerous contenders for the championship title.

Robert Hamilton, the 50-yard champion, of Stuyvesant, fought it out with Paul Garirgus, a clubmate and team captain. Hamilton was timed in 27 1-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second behind the best performance on record credited to Herbert Vollmer, of Stuyvesant, in the championships last March.

100-yard relay race—Won by Stuyvesant, with P. Garirgus, F. Steelair, L. Glebel and R. Hamilton; Commerce, with F. Albanus, J. Graubard, F. Tanelli and R. Galbraith, second. Time, 3:24 4-5.

Plunge for distance—Won by R. Bryson, Commerce, with 56 points; C. Linder, Stuyvesant, with 34 points, second; P. Garirgus, Stuyvesant, with 21 points, third.

50-yard white—Won by R. Hamilton, Stuyvesant; P. Garirgus, Stuyvesant, second; F. Tanelli, Commerce, third. Time, 0:27 1-5.

100-yard swim—Won by F. Albanus, Commerce; L. Du Bois, Stuyvesant, second; J. Douglas, Commerce, third. Time, 1:07.

Plunge for distance—Won by L. Glebel, Stuyvesant, with 59 feet; P. Steelair, Stuyvesant, with 56 feet, second; M. Deurr, Commerce, with 50 feet, third.

220-yard swim—Won by L. Glebel, Stuyvesant; J. Fetunelli, Commerce, second; C. Linder, Stuyvesant, third. Time, 2:54.

Final points—Stuyvesant High School, 37; High School of Commerce, 16.

LINOW AND BOTHNER IN BRAWL ON MAT

The operatic stage lost a possible star when Dimitrius Tofalos took up wrestling as a profession. Tofalos entertained the crowd at the international wrestling tournament at the Manhattan Opera House last night. He sang arias from "Pagliacci," "Tosca" and "Rigoletto" while the crowd cheered itself hoarse.

From the classical the night descended to the depths of the free-for-all brawl which threatened for a while to end seriously. Ivan Linow and George Bothner met in a special match at catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Linow forced the pace, but Bothner offset his weight by a great display of cleverness. At last Linow got a strangle hold, and Dr. Roller ordered him to let go. This the Cossack refused to do, and there was a fine young battle in order. Cooler heads finally prevailed, and the match was declared a draw after thirty minutes.

Vladek Zbyszko defeated Wilhelm Berner, of Germany, in a finish match with a body hold. Dr. Roller and Sulo Hevonpaa went twenty minutes to a draw.

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BULL STOPS THE WINNING STREAK OF P. BLODGETT

Heights Casino Player at His Best in Handicap Squash Tourney.

Charles M. Bull, jr., of the Heights Casino, eliminated P. M. Blodgett, of the Yale Club, in the third round of the handicap squash tournament at the Yale Club yesterday. Blodgett has an allowance of plus 5 aces, 1 hand, while Bull is one of the scratch men playing from minus 8 aces. The manner in which Blodgett has defeated his opponents in working his way toward the front presaged little hope for Bull. However, the Brooklyn never played better squash, and won by a score of 9—15, 15—10, 15—11.

Blodgett won the opening game after he had jumped to a good start on his opponent, who failed to warm to his task. However, in the next two games Bull began to direct his shots to the corners of the courts and took the lead. Blodgett was still strong in the third game; but Bull, who was playing at his best, gathered seven points on one service.

National Squash Association handicap tournament (first round, upper half)—A. W. Riley, Princeton Club (minus 8 aces), defeated J. P. Carter, Columbia Club (plus 5 aces, 2 hands), 9—15, 15—12, 15—8; J. G. Waldron, Montclair Athletic Club (plus 5 aces, 1 hand), defeated W. T. Mills, Montclair Athletic Club (scratch), 15—9, 8—15, 17—16; Charles M. Bull, jr., Heights Casino, defeated P. M. Blodgett, Yale Club (plus 5 aces, 1 hand), 9—15, 15—10, 15—11; L. Platt, Yale Club (plus 1 hand), defeated H. D. Bulkley, Columbia Club (minus 4 aces), 6—15, 15—4, 15—8. Third round (lower half)—F. A. Seller, Montclair Athletic Club (plus 1 hand), defeated J. W. Appel, Heights Casino (minus 4 aces), 15—2, 15—6; B. Poore, Englewood Field Club (plus 1 hand), defeated F. S. Keeler, Columbia Club (minus 4 aces), 15—6, 15—8; A. J. Cordier, Yale Club (minus 4 aces), defeated R. S. Crocker, Englewood Field Club (plus 1 hand), 15—11, 15—5.

SOME SHOTS OFF THE FIRST TEE

If bad luck never comes singly, the converse also is true, especially if the case of Robert A. Gardner, national amateur champion, can be taken as an example. In addition to winning the greatest American honor, outside of the open title, for the second time in 1915, Gardner finds himself confronted with the problem of carrying the bunker of matrimony.

His engagement to Miss Katherine Keep, of Chicago, was recently announced. Gardner and Miss Keep first met at a golf club where he was playing in a tournament at the time. The romance was the result. No date has been set for the wedding.

Proud of the success of two of their mates, the members of the Cranford Golf Club have arranged a dinner at the clubhouse in honor of Maxwell R. Marston, New Jersey champion and semi-final player in the national amateur championship at Detroit, and Edwin M. Wild, winner of the chief cup at the Rumson invitation tournament, and the club champion. The date is Thursday, December 17.

Among those golfers who have accepted invitations are Governor James F. Fielder, of New Jersey; Oswald Kirkby, former state champion; Jerome D. Travers, open champion of the United States, and Leighton Calkins, Mayor of Plainfield and former official in the United States and Metropolitan golf associations.

Alexander Ross, former open champion of Massachusetts, who was recently reported as severely ill, has so far recovered as to be around again. Ross found it necessary to undergo a surgical operation. He plans to start for Pinehurst for the winter season in the course of a couple of weeks.

More than a hundred members of the Haworth Country Club attended the annual dinner in the Rose Room of the Hotel Astor, in this city. Berrien Walker presided, and Claude S. Hedges acted as toastmaster. P. A. Vaile, an English golf authority, furnished the entertainment with a lecture. He supplemented his talk with blackboard drawings, and dwelt largely on the architectural phase of the game.

SYRACUSE DEFEATS OCCIDENTAL ELEVEN

Winds Up Western Football Trip with a Decisive Victory.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—The heavy Syracuse football eleven easily defeated the team of Occidental College here today by a score of 36 to 6.

Only once was Syracuse in danger. This was near the close of the last quarter, when Occidental rushed the ball to within two yards of the goal line. The Syracuse forwards held for downs and punted the ball well down the field.

A ninety-yard run by Slater, left halfback of Syracuse, in the last quarter was a feature of the game.

Captain McClung of Occidental suffered a fracture of the right leg at the beginning of the third quarter, when he was thrown by Slater.

It was the last game for Syracuse on the present Western trip.

Syracuse (36).	Pos.	Occidental (6).
Dunne	L. E.	Daniels
Cobb	L. T.	Drees
Schlachter	L. G.	Hollender
McDonough	C.	Wiemer
Widle	R. G.	Slipke
Johnson	R. T.	Holmes
Travis	R. E.	Wells
Meehan	Q. B.	Lenz
Ross (captain)	L. H. B.	Smith
Huycke	R. H. B.	McClung (captain)
Rafter	F. B.	Batz

Time of periods—15 minutes. Referee—Keinholz (Vaughn—Detroit). Field Judge—Holler. Head linesman—Hochenberg.

Syracuse scoring: Touchdowns—Meehan (2), Ross, Huycke, Slater. Goals from touchdown—Ross (3). Safety by Smith, of Occidental.

Substitutions: Syracuse—Barta for Dunne, Soisons for Schlachter, Gilmore for McDonough, Trigg for Johnson, Slater for Ross, Brown for Huycke, O'Connell for Rafter. Occidental—Flick for Hollender, Kohler for Wells, Ohl for Daniels, Brandstetter for Batz, Batz for McClung.

TWENTY HOCKEY GAMES ON CARD

Amateur League Arranges Long List of Contests for Its Season.

The Amateur Hockey League schedule of twenty games was announced last night. The season will open on January 6, when the Crescent Athletic Club will meet the Harvard Club in Boston. Eight games are scheduled to be played in the Boston Arena and the other twelve in the St. Nicholas Rink. The season will close on March 11 with the game here between the Boston Athletic Association and the St. Nicks.

These two teams met in the deciding game of the series last season. They seem to be almost as evenly matched this year as they were last. The Harvard Club, of Boston, is a member of the league this year, and is reported to have a strong team. The first game here will be on January 11, between the St. Nicks and the Hockey Club.

The Crescent Athletic Club and Hockey Club teams will be strengthened this season, and the race for the championship promises to be the best in the history of the league. The New York teams have all had considerable practice on the ice so far, and the two representative teams of the Hub will soon be on the ice.

January 6, Crescent A. C. vs. Harvard Club, Boston; January 11, Hockey Club vs. St. Nicholas, New York; date to be fixed, Boston A. A. vs. Harvard Club, Boston; January 15, Crescent A. C. vs. Boston A. A., New York; January 18, Hockey Club vs. Harvard Club, New York; January 20, St. Nicholas vs. Crescent A. C., New York; January 22, Hockey Club vs. Boston A. A., Boston; January 29, St. Nicholas vs. Harvard Club, New York.

February 3, Hockey Club vs. Crescent A. C., New York; February 5, Boston A. A. vs. St. Nicholas, Boston; February 12, Harvard Club vs. Crescent A. C., New York; February 15, St. Nicholas vs. Hockey Club, New York.

Date to be fixed, Harvard Club vs. Boston A. A., Boston; February 19, Boston A. A. vs. Crescent A. C., Boston; February 22, Harvard Club vs. Hockey Club, Boston; February 25, Crescent A. C. vs. St. Nicholas, New York; February 29, Boston A. A. vs. Hockey Club, New York.

March 4, Harvard Club vs. St. Nicholas, Boston; March 9, Hockey Club vs. Crescent A. C., New York; March 11, Boston A. A. vs. St. Nicholas, New York.

Ertle Makes Short Work of Diggins

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul, claimant of the bantamweight championship, made short work of Young Diggins, in what was to have been a six-round boxing bout here tonight.

The contest lasted only forty-five seconds, half of which was spent on the mat by Diggins, who was knocked down three times. Ertle landed a right-hand blow on his opponent's jaw and floored him shortly after the signal from the referee had started the bout, and as quickly as the local boy arose he was floored again.

Ertle weighed in at 114½ pounds and Diggins at 115 pounds.

Personal Touches Here and There in Boxing

By IGOE

Just after the six-day race had started early Monday morning the band struck up "America," and practically every man in the building except the riders themselves stood up, hat in hand. There was one man who refused to stand. He was Frank Moran, Jim Coffey's Nemesis.

"There they go, like a lot of sheep, taking their hats off to 'God Save the King!' shouted Moran, above the roar of the band.

"That isn't our national anthem by any stretch of the imagination. That's the English national hymn, 'God Save the King.' It's not American at all. I spent the best part of my life in the navy, and when our flag went up to the masthead in the morning and came down at sunset we stood at attention and saluted to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner.' That's the tune I'll stand and uncover to, but not to that thing they're playing.

"It would be well for Americans to know that Francis Scott Key wrote the only national hymn the army or the navy will ever recognize," added Moran, as he remained glued to his seat in a track-side box.

Jim Coffey and Billy Gibson were talking over the prospects of a return match with Frank Moran the other day when the question of hard hitting came up.

"I'm a harder hitter than Moran," said Jim.

"You think you are," said Billy, with a twinkle in his eye.

"I'm sure of it," went on Coffey, "and let me tell you that I've been hit harder than Moran hit me on the jaw in that third round."

"Let me ask you something," said Gibson. "You say you've been hit harder than Francis Charles hit you? Will you please inform me how you ascertained how hard you were hit that night? As I remember it, you went down on your ear in the daisy patch like a log. As I remember it, you didn't know whether you were afoot or horseback, and you got UP; and I know that you were dead when you were going DOWN. So, if you'll tell me how you knew anything about that punch I'll eat your hat. How could you tell how hard the punch was when you were knocked silliier than a cuckoo?"

"Sure, and Oi never thought of that, Billy," said Coffey, rubbing his chin, in true Celtic fashion.

Sam Wallach and Larney Lichtenstein, managers, respectively, of Leach Cross and Ad Wolgast, met yesterday, and each posted 250 smackies as a guarantee that both the youthful athletes will be on hand at the Harlem Sporting Club on the night of December 17 to determine which is the better man at fisticuffs. There isn't any doubt about that, however. Wolgast himself will admit that Leach gave him as delightful a lacing as he ever got on the occasion of their first meeting at the St. Nicholas Rink. A man has to be built of the proper stuff to want to come back for more of the thumps that Leach handed him that night.

Speaking of December 17, has anyone in connection with the Kid Lavigne testimonial discovered the fact that this date conflicts with the Cross-Wolgast bout? There shouldn't be any opposition on the night that all hands turn out to do honor to the best little man the ring ever saw. The Lavigne printing matter is already out, and it will cost a lot of money to have it changed. Perhaps Jawn-the-Bee will do the natty thing by consenting to hold his carnival on some other night. It ought to be straightened out right away, however. How about you, Jay?

The regulars will be able to get a pretty good line on just how good Jack Dillon really is to-morrow night at the Broadway Sporting Club, when the bustling Westerner meets Porky Flynn.

Dan Porky is as far away from the championship as the North Pole is from the South, but he can fight for all that. Dan is a past master at ring generalship. He's made his way through a long row of the best big men in the country, and there are few men who can say that they flattened Daniel.

Dan's especial delight is blanketing a slugger of the Dillon type. Dan shows to advantage against a man who would rather rip and tear than show off any faunc frills for the customers.

The Capital City Athletic Club at St. Paul, where Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn are to clash on Friday night, has been compelled to build circus seats all around the building to meet the demand for general admission to the middleweight bout.

This advance sale seems to indicate that a record crowd will see the struggle. It is going to be a typical circus day in St. Paul. From every village, hamlet and city in the Northwest will come long lines of conveyances that will include every known vehicle from the late lamented buckboard to the sweet singing twin sixes.

Boxing Bouts for the Week

TO-NIGHT.

Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn.—Porky Flynn and Jack Dillon, Young Driscoll and Patsy McMahon, Soldier Shaw and Sailor Maher.

Palace A. C., Yonkers.—Billy Fitzsimmons and Herbert Thompson, Ted Morgan and Dummy Julian, Red Monroe and Young Mansfield.

FRIDAY.

New Polo A. C.—All-star card.

SATURDAY.

Fairmont A. C.—Young Roseer and Willie Aste, Allie Nack and Jimmy Duffy, Frankie Daly and Johnny Fiske.

Clarmont A. C.—Zulu Kid and Jeff Smith.

Sharkey A. C.—All-star card.

HARVARD SOCCER TEAM IN DEFEAT

Haverford Eleven Keeps Up Winning Streak in League Series.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Haverford, Penn., Dec. 6.—Haverford's undefeated soccer team to-day drew even with Yale for second place in the intercollegiate league by defeating Harvard, by a score of 2 goals to 1. The Harvard forwards, while clever in their dribbling, passed poorly and were a bit too strong in shooting for the goal. Haverford put its strongest team in the field, and curiously enough the combination included three pairs of brothers—the two Shipleys, the two Huzbys and the two Crosmans.

"Woody" Crosman's success in handling a penalty kick Haverford got for illegal charging on the part of Daly, the Crimson right fullback, within ten minutes of the final whistle, gave Haverford the victory. Midway through the first half the Stokes to W. Crosman to Captain Cary forward line combination gave Haverford the first goal. Stokes obtained the ball after a scrimmage near midfield, carried it down the wing and passed to Crosman. The latter gave it a quick kick to Cary, who shot the goal. Harvard scored five minutes after the interval, Cooke netting the ball after receiving a pass from Wood.

Haverford had much the better of the run of play, although the Crimson forwards made a number of raids into the Scarlet and Black territory. They were thrown back, however, by the defensive work of Gardiner and W. Shipley. J. Shipley in goal handled a number of swift shots cleanly and quickly, his save of Weld's corner kick toward the close of the opening half being an especially brilliant bit of playing.

Haverford (2).	Positions.	Harvard (1).
J. Shipley	Goal	Emmons
Gardiner	R. F. B.	Daly
W. Shipley	L. F. B.	Freedman
Hallet	R. H. B.	Hartwell
Steere	C. H. B.	Moffatt
H. Huzby	L. H. B.	Beach
Stokes	O. R.	Kellett
J. M. Crosman	I. R.	Wood
W. Crosman	C. F.	Cooke
Cary (captain)	I. L.	Rice
G. Huzby	O. L.	Weld (captain)

Referee—George Allen, Philadelphia. Referees' Association Linesmen—Robinson, Harvard, and Thorpe, Haverford. Time of halves—45 minutes. Goals—W. Crosman (penalty), Cary, Cooke.

Crowe a Yale Coach.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6.—According to the announcement, here, tonight, by Captain Burgess, of the Yale hockey team, A. C. Crowe, a former Winnipeg hockey star, will act as assistant coach this year. Fifty 'varsity hockey players reported to-night for the first practice at the Yale arena.

BOXING RULERS FIND PLENTY TO KEEP THEM BUSY

Committee Named for Purpose of Conferring with State Controller.

By IGOE.

The new Boxing Commission gathered for the first time yesterday since the organization meeting. There was plenty of business, too, and the members got off to a flying start.

The first thing discussed was the statement from the State Controller's office that the boxing clubs were short-changing the dear old State of N. Y., by falsifying the returns on which the state is supposed to collect a 7½ per cent tax.

The commission ruled that the chairman and the secretary of the body be appointed to confer with the Attorney General and Controller for the purpose of devising a system of checking up the financial reports made by clubs.

It was the contention of the commission that inasmuch as the money collected is handled by the Controller's Office it should saddle the expense of keeping tabs on the money that is taken in at the different box offices. The chairman and the secretary will go to Albany to see what can be done in the matter.

The commission will ask that the inspectators, who are now simply volunteers with a longing for seeing a fight for nothing, be paid for their work. Fred Wenck will suggest that the Controller's office assign inspectors to inspect the other little inspectors.

The old question of a license for the Manhattan Casino was taken up, and this time a permit to hold bouts was granted, the McMahon brothers winning their long fight for recognition.

The 22d Regiment Engineers' Athletic Club received permission to hold bouts in the gymnasium of the armory, at 168th Street and Fort Washington Avenue. The soldier boys presented a lease on the armory gymnasium, signed by the colonel of the regiment.

Smiling Jack Dougherty asked for a moment of the commissioners' time, and succeeded in getting a grant to hold bouts at his roadhouse, in White Plains.

Sandy Ferguson, that stalwart of Boston, was represented at the meeting, and a plea to lift the life ban recently imposed on the boxer by the New York commission was heard and punishment reduced to six weary months.

The managers of the Long Acre Athletic Club were on hand with the request that the commission overlook the fact that the lease on their club expires next Saturday. The club is ready to arrange a renewal, but the owners, it seems, are out duck hunting in some unknown swamp, and won't be back for a week or more. As the club has a show billed for Monday the commissioners promised to hear nothing, see nothing and say nothing until the mighty hunter landlords return.

The Zulu Kid, who was suspended until December 12, had a day of his sentence amputated in order that he might meet Jeff Smith at the Clermont Rink on Saturday night.

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