Cambridge Crew Defeats Oxford by Length in Grueling Race; Three Oarsmen Collapse

American on Losing Eight; 500,000 See Thames Classic

Dark Blues Overtaken After Holding Half-Length Lead at Three-Mile Mark

By Arthur S. Draper
Special Cable to The Tribune

LONDON, March 30.—The Cambridge varsity eight defeated the Oxford University crew this afternoon in one of the most thrilling struggles ever rowed on the Thames. Nearly 500,000 persons witnessed the race, which was held over the 4¼-mile course from Putney to Mortlake. The Dark Blues were beaten by about a length, after having held a half-length lead at the three mile mark. The time was 19 minutes 44 seconds, one minute and twenty-seven seconds faster than the time made by the Light Blues last year.

Three of the oarsmen collapsed at the finish, so strenuous was the pace. They were F. B. Lothrop at No. 4 for Oxford, who was the only American in the race; D. I. Coates, No. 3 for Oxford, and H. O. Boret, the Cambridge bow. All were carried from the shells in a semi-conscious condition, but shortly after were reported to be in no danger of suffering from the effects of the terrific struggle.

Unlike last year, when a drizzling rain and fairly strong wind kept down the attendance and made the going unusually difficult for the crews, ideal weather greeted the boats to-day. However, there was enough breeze stirring to break the surface of the water on one side of the river, and this proved a handicap to the Cambridge men at the start, for Oxford won the toss and rowed in smooth water for the first few miles.

Both sides of the course were dense with spectators, even as early as noontime, although the race was not scheduled to begin until after 5 o'clock, and it was estimated that the race attracted the greatest crowd that ever witnessed any sporting event.

Nobility Watches Contest

Every method of transportation was taxed to capacity, thousands traveling by train, bus and motor to the long stretches of the Thames. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Henry witnessed the race from the umpire's boat, which at times had great difficulty making its way past the canoes and houseboats which, bedecked with varsity colors, banked the edges of the river along the entire course.

Cambridge took the lead at the starter's gun and approaching the mile post had an advantage of more than a length. It appeared that the Light Blues were out to have the affair over with quickly, for the heavy crew bent to its task in a manner which indicated that the critics were justified in making it a favorite in the seventy-second conflict with Oxford.

The Dark Blues quickened the stroke shortly after the mile and flashed by the leaders, steadily increasing their advantage, until at the two-mile mark Cambridge was almost a third of a length behind. Both boats were under a great strain at this stage, but their strength was still due for an even greater strain.

Dark Blues Overtaken

Cambridge's efforts to hold the Dark Blues over the next mile were unavailing and Oxford boomed past the third mile slightly more than a half length in front. At this period of the grueling contest the Cambridge athletes gave all that was in them in a desperate spurt to overtake their rivals and slowly the Light Blues began cutting down Oxford's advantage.

A quarter of a mile further on Cambridge drew up on even terms with the leaders and a few moments later the Light Blues went to front, never to be headed in the final sprint down the stretch. The slightly heavier Cambridge crew gradually pulled away, in spite of the frantic spurt of the exhausted Oxford eight and the Light Blues flashed across the finish line with a length to spare.

Had the winners given battle in the early periods of the race, when Oxford was ahead, it is believed that a new record for the course would have been established. As it was, the time is only 1:15 slower than the world's record, which was established in 1911, when Oxford won by two and three-quarters lengths.

Oxford Wins Golf Cup From Cambridge Team

Special Cable to The Tribune

LONDON, March 30.—Oxford defeated Cambridge at golf here to-day, reversing the result of last year, when the Light Blues carried off the cup. Having won four out of five doubles matches yesterday Oxford began the singles to-day full of confidence and fairly overwhelmed the Cambridge players. The score was: Oxford, 10; Cambridge, 3.

Cyril Tolley, the amatuer champion, played a great game for the winners, defeating Captain Humphries, who will lead the Cambridge team which is to visit America this summer. Douglas, a former Princetonian, accounted for one of the two matches won by Cambridge.

Collyer and His Brother Indicted for Conspiracy

CHICAGO, March 30.—Indictments were returned to-day against Bert E. Collyer, editor of a racing news service and publication; Lally Collyer, his brother, and Hugo L. Eberhardt, business manager of the publication, charging them with conspiracy in connection with stories printed concerning Garry ("Curly") Brown, owner of the Havana, Cuba, racetrack. A second indictment against Bert Collyer alone charged criminal libel.

The indictments recite that the stories related to an affair between Brown and Alberto Piedra, son-in-law of the Cuban Secretary of Labor.

Chess Prodigy Sweeps Games

In his exhibition of simultaneous chess play against ten opponents at the Benox Theater, Samuel Rzeschewski, the child master, made another record by defeating all of his adversaries in succession in the course of two hours of play. The hardest fought game was with L. W. Stephens, former Princeton varsity player, who was the last to yield.

Women to See Harvard Bouts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 30.—No objection will be made to the admission of women at Harvard's boxing championships next Friday. The twenty-four fighters, however, must appear in clean jerseys and pants. Some interesting bouts are promised. Ned Weatherhead, the football player, is one of the four champions who are defending their titles.

Boxers Form Association

CHICAGO, March 30.—Members of the boxing fraternity gathered here to-day and launched an organization, known as the Boxers' Association of Chicago. Similar meetings will be held later in other cities, with the view of organizing a national body, which will cooperate with the Boxing Managers' Association, which recently was organized here.

Bill Is Introduced To Put Wrestling Under Commission

ALBANY, March 30.—Professional wrestling will be placed under the same restrictions as boxing if a bill introduced in the Legislature to-day becomes law.

This measure, which would put the mat game under a commission similar to the State Boxing Commission, is sponsored by Senator William Simpson, Republican, of Brooklyn. In the introduction of the bill is seen a decision of leaders to abandon the scheme of putting all professional sports under a single commission.

Much opposition to the supreme commission idea has developed within the last week. It is believed here now that Governor Miller will let the present boxing and racing commissions continue in office undisturbed and that no attempt will be made to restrict professional baseball by the creation of a special commission.

Mrs. Hurd Retains Golf Championship In Pinehurst Final

Pittsburgh Star Beats Mrs. Letts, 4 and 3, for the North and South Title

From a Special Correspondent

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of the Westmoreland Club, of Pittsburgh, to-day added another North and South championship to her long list of golf victories. She defeated Mrs. Fred C. Letts jr. of the Onwentsia Club, of Chicago, by 4 and 3 in the final match.

The contest was played in severe weather conditions, a northeast wind sweeping the course. Mrs. Letts carried a muff in order to keep her hands warm. The Western champion put up a good fight for the first nine holes and was but one down at the turn.

It has been on the home nine that Mrs. Hurd has made the going rough for her opponents in this tournament and after halving the tenth in 5 with Mrs. Letts she won three holes in a row. At the eleventh Mrs. Letts played two fine shots just short of the green and was well on in 3. Mrs. Hurd was short in 3, but her approach trickled up to the hole and ran down, giving her a win in 4.

The twelfth was played into the wind. Mrs. Letts sliced her drive into the woods but got back on the fairway in 2. However, she was trapped in 3 and lost the hole. Mrs. Hurd played safe all the way for a 5. At the thirteenth, Mrs. Hurd obtained a winning lead by sinking an approach for a 4 and a win. This made her 4 up. The fourteenth and fifteenth holes were halved.

The cards:

Mrs. Hurd:										
Out	5	5	5	5	5	3	6	4	5	—42
In	5	4	5	4	5	4				
Mrs. Letts:										
Out	5	6	5	5	4	4	6	5	4	—43
In	5	5	6	5	5	4				

Mrs. Gellna Collett, of Providence, and Mrs. Eleanor Harwood, of Chicago, had a close match in the consolation of the first division, Miss Collett winning on the home green, 2 up.

Charlotte Boyle Wins 100-Yard Swim Title

CLEVELAND, March 30.—Miss Charlotte Boyle, of the New York Swimming Association, won the National A. A. U. 100-yard swim for women at the Cleveland A. C. to-night in one minute 7 1-5 seconds, within one second of the record. Margarite Woodbridge, of the Detroit A. C., was second, and Eleanor Smith, of Columbus, unattached, third.

Margarite Woodbridge won the open sixty-yard free style for women and the open 100-yard back stroke for women. The fancy diving event for women went to Helen Wainwright, of the New York Swimming Association.

Cordier Retains Squash Title of the Yale Club

Auguste J. Cordier, former national squash tennis title holder, retained his title as champion of the Yale Club by defeating Otis L. Guernsey in straight games in the final match for the trophy on the Eli court yesterday afternoon. The scores were 15—6, 15—1, 15—7.

The defeat of Guernsey was not unexpected, despite the fact that he had been the sensation of the tournament by eliminating such a star as Thomas Coward and others. The challenger was not in the form which brought him easy victories in the early rounds, while Cordier was at his best.

Calderwood Takes Lead In Three-Cushion Test

DETROIT, March 30.—Walker Calderwood, of Detroit, took the lead today in the amateur three-cushion billiards tournament by winning from G. H. Laubach, while the two players who had tied with him for first place, H. B. Kuhns and E. W. Lookabaugh, of Chicago, lost one game each.

Lookabaugh, who holds the Illinois championship and had been considered a strong contender for the title, dropped to fourth place, W. R. Brewer, of Chicago, displacing him by winning two games to-day, one from Lookabaugh and one from L. A. Servatius, of New York.

11 Teams in Knights' Relay

Eleven teams will toe the mark in the one-mile inter-council relay race at the indoor games of the local chapter of Knights of Columbus at the 22d Regiment Armory Saturday night. The Greenwich team, with Joe Higgins, Andy Kelly, Bernie Wefers jr. and Frank Legay will be on scratch. Lexington Council will be represented by Arthur Reilly, Si Hedberg, A. J. Nelson and Robert Hutchison.

Stagg to Introduce Boxing

CHICAGO, March 30.—Boxing will be introduced in classes at the University of Chicago gymnasium, A. A. Stagg, athletic director, announced to-day. These classes will be the first ever undertaken at the university and will be strictly non-competitive. "Our idea is to get the educational and physical values out of boxing," Coach Stagg said.

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"Something Seems to Whisper"——

(Continued)

"Something seems to whisper where the sky is blue,
Those who wish to find me in a week or two
Will have to search some brooklet running through a wood,
To grab me while I'm fishing, where the fishing's good."

"Something tells me when I hear the robin and the grackle
That I shall grab my rod and my battered box of tackle,
That I shall slip my hat on, all bedecked with hooks,
And beat it for the open and the land of bubbling brooks."

A. D. H.

The Kid and Sport

The average kid has a pretty rough and tumble time of it in this fairly rough and tumble existence.

His main recreation is sport, and in this respect he has been enfiladed, flanked, surrounded and almost shut off from his supplies. First, the tax on athletic goods threw the bulk of its big burden on the kid alone.

The tax doesn't affect the business man to any extent, but it hits the average kid buying baseball bats, gloves, balls, etc., midway between the eyes. And this comes at a time when every possible encouragement is being given the youngsters to take up some clean sport.

In the same way the advance in prices at various ball parks has landed heavily on those who will be the supporting fans of the future.

The practical elimination of twenty-five cent seats blocked his entrance to the field.

The different major league clubs could make no wiser move than to install a Kids' Day at least once a week where only a light admission would be charged for all under sixteen years of age.

Any number of high-sounding speeches are being made in behalf of the welfare of the youngsters, but in the meanwhile they are taxing him out of playing a game on one side and high charging him out of seeing it on the other.

The "Hell-for-Leather" Series

Many thousands still recall the two international polo contests of 1913 and 1914.

In 1916 the old Big Four of America rode to triumph. In 1914 the British team broke through in one of the most desperate of all polo engagements. Now, after a seven-year lapse, the first of America's advance guard is landing on British soil to prepare for the coming counter charge of June. Of the old Big Four only Devereux Milburn is left. A new team, with the exception of this brilliant star, will lead the charge against a strong British line-up where conditions are now too young to call for any advance opinion as to who will win.

But at least sufficient data have been gathered from both teams to suggest an even battle and one of the closest cup contests ever played.

It will be a "hell-for-leather" series all the way across.

How to Bat

Stand up and take a healthy swing,
In manner bold without restraint;
Get set against the pitcher's fling,
Then hit 'em where Tris Speaker ain't.

The only champion who refused to step up and bolster his income tax during Rickard's winter carnival was Johnny Kilbane. Kilbane refused poinblank to defend his title, even for a lot of money. This is the spot where some official boxing board should convene a meeting and appoint a pair of new contenders to go after the defaulted crown.

Under the Kilbane arrangement it would be easy enough for a man to win a title and then capitalize it for ten or fifteen years without giving any challenger a chance. Under the same arrangement the Athletics would still be baseball champions of the world.

Horemans Betters Own Cue Record In Beating Cutler

Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiardist, established still another high run record last night in rounding out his 18.1 balk line match with Albert Cutler at the Strand Academy. Horemans strung out 167 points straight, thereby improving his world record of 150, set up Tuesday night, by 17 shots. The Belgian won the match, 2,400 to 1,467, Cutler being 333 points below his handicap allowance.

Horemans's grand average of 21 69-11 is a new world record for a match extending beyond one block. The block record wa sestabli shed by Willie Hoppe in a match with George Sutton on March 20, 1914. Hoppe's figures are 23 17-21. The Belgian was shooting at the champion's mark, but he found an average of 28 in the final night's play a little more than he could master.

In his high run last night, Horemans played a wonderful game, clinging to his style of close play. He drove the balls in and out of balk. Finally they began to spread and he missed in a difficult two-cushion shot. A large gallery witnessed the night's performance and applauded the Belgian wizard when he stepped beyond his previous high mark of 150. The match closed the professional billiard season in New York.

The summary:

AFTERNOON MATCH

Horemans—31, 2, 2, 37, 2, *0, 2, 0, 13, 4, 4, 45, 22, 0, 2, 20, 1, 0, 7, 6, 9, 64, 128—400. Average, 17 9-23.

Cutler—19, 109, 29, 6, 1, 3, 0, 8, 26, 3, 1, 15, 3, 0, 25, 16, 4, 3, 0, 11, 20, 0—302. Average, 13 16-23.

*Forfeited one for a miss.

EVENING MATCH

Horemans—5, 62, 3, 0, 85, 12, 47, 0, 4, 0, 0, 7, 7, 167, 1, 2, 7, 5, 0, 4, 2—400. Average, 18 1-25.

Cutler—10, 7, 38, 1, 47, 0, 14, 4, 3, 3, 0, 31, 7, 1, 6, 15, 0, 22, 0, 1—198. Average, 9 18-20.

Grand average—Horemans, 21 69-111; Cutler, 13 17-111.

Lippe's Suspension Stands

BOSTON, March 30. — The recent thirty-day suspension of Al Lippe, Philadelphia boxing manager, by the State Boxing Commission "will stand," the commission announced late to-day. Lippe was charged with staging a bout at Worcester February 4 between K. O. Loughlin and "Young" Brattin and collecting both boys' money from the promoter.

New Fight Club in Brooklyn

Another boxing club has just received a license to operate in Brooklyn. It will be known as the Bay Ridge Sporting Club, and will hold its first show next Tuesday night, when Sailor Joe Daley will meet "Young" Sheppard in the star bout of twelve rounds.

Capablanca Beats Lasker for First Decisive Result

HAVANA, March 30.—Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess master, tonight defeated Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the German expert, and the title holder, in the fifth game of the international series for the world's championship.

The end of the game came after forty-six moves. To-night's game was the first decisive result of the tournament, the four previous games having been drawn.

Lasker and Capablanca adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning, after Dr. Lasker had sealed his thirty-first move. Play in this game revealed masterly tactics by the two players, who are contending for the world championship, and experts saw in the positions of the pieces when play was suspended this morning many opportunities for either to win the contest.

The score up to adjournment follows:

FIFTH GAME—QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Capablanca, White.	Lasker Black	Capablanca White	Lasker Black
1 P—Q4	P—Q4	17 RxR	RxB
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	18 PxB	QxBP
3 P—B4	P—K3	19 R—KKt	R—K
4 B—Kt5	QKt—Q2	20 Q—Q3	P—Kt3
5 P—K3	B—K2	21 K—B	R—K5
6 Kt—B3	Castles	22 Q—Q	Q—R6,ch
7 R—B	P—QKt3	23 R—Kt2	Kt—B3
8 PxP	PxP	24 R—Kt	PxP
9 Q—R4	P—B4	25 R—B4	PxP
10 Q—B6	R—Kt	26 RxR	KtxR
11 KtxP	B—Kt2	27 Q—Q8,ch	K—Kt2
12 KtxB, ch	QxKt	28 Q—Q8,ch	Kt—B3
13 Q—R4	QR—B	29 PxP	Q—K3
14 Q—R3	Q—K3	30 R—B2	P—KKt4
15 BxKt	QxB	31 P—KR4	Adj'n'd
16 B—R6	BxKt		

Lewis, With Best Hold Barred, Expects Victory

"Strangler" Lewis, the world's wrestling champion, has reached a stage where he is positive he can abandon his much criticized "head lock" and beat all rivals. Big Ed dropped the "head lock" in all his matches lately, and by his strength and cleverness won them all.

Lewis wrestles John Pesek next Monday night at the 71st Regiment Armory. With his best hold under the ban, the "Strangler" will be forced to use some other method to beat the "Nebraskan Tiger."

Toronto Bowlers Triumph

BUFFALO, March 30.—Five-man bowling of the 1921 American Bowling Congress tournament came to a close to-night, with the Saunders, of Toronto, showing a total score of 3,066 points, as the champion. A. H. Arnold & Brothers, of Chicago, were in second place, with a score of 3,047 pins, and Fleming Furnitures, of Cleveland, third, with a 2,961 total.

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Richards Gains Easy Victory With Voshell

Youngster and the Veteran Spring Tennis Surprise; Beat Cragin and Shafer

By Fred Hawthorne

Play in the men's annual national indoor lawn tennis tournament, on the board floor courts of the 7th Regiment Armory, was confined entirely to doubles yesterday, and when the last match had been completed only seven teams remained in the struggle for the title now held by William T. Tilden 2d and Vincent Richards, who are not defending as a team owing to Tilden's sickness.

The surprise of the day came in the straight-set and overwhelming defeat of G. Carlton Shafer and Arthur S. Cragin by Voshell and Richards, the score being 6—1, 6—1. It was expected that Shafer, who has held the title three times, paired with Cragin, would form one of the strongest combinations in the tournament and that yesterday's meeting would bring out one of the feature matches of the week.

It so happened, however, that both Shafer and Cragin were completely out of stroke, whereas Richards and Voshell were going extremely well, the former being particularly effective from any position in the court. Cragin's usual deadly overhead game was not working well, with the result that he landed many a smash in the net; nor was his volleying up to the standard. Shafer, while not as erratic as his partner, was certainly not in good stroke and a majority of his shots lacked finishing power.

Perfect Play by Richards

Voshell showed up in surprisingly good form, smothering returns at the net position in spectacular manner. His service was also a decided asset. But it was young Richards who played the most brilliant tennis of the four. The junior national champion was everywhere on the court, volleying in beautiful form and smashing overhead with a severity that he has seldom shown before.

The match that was next in interest for the gallery saw Fred C. Anderson and Ben Letson, the young New Jersey state champions, pushed to the limit to defeat Edgar T. Appleby and James D. Ewing, by a score of 16—14, 6—4. The first set, the longest played in the tournament, was distinguished by long rallies, Appleby and Ewing putting up a great defense against the hard smashing of their opponents. There was a lot of loose tennis in the match, alternating with some sensational racquet work by all four.

The Princeton team, J. L. Werner and E. T. Herndon, won two matches during the afternoon, first defeating G. H. Coster and T. W. Whitall at 6—1, 6—1, and then vanquishing William Aydelotte and Jerome J. Tucker at 6—3, 3—6, 6—3. The losers are only juniors, yet they put up such a sturdy defense that the final result of the match was in doubt until the end.

One Pair in Semi-Final

One pair, George S. Groesbeck and George Garbe, advanced into the semi-final round in the lower half as the result of two victories, first over A. Orth and T. Baranko at 6—2, 6—3, and then over R. S. Ross and Milton Soper, by 6—4, 6—3. Groesbeck, who is one of the veterans of the game, has been playing better tennis this week than in several years. He is also in the round before the semi-finals of the singles.

The summaries:

Men's National Indoor Championship Doubles (first round)—J. L. Werner and E. T. Herndon defeated G. H. Coster and T. W. Whitall, 6—1, 6—1; S. Howard Voshell and Vincent Richards defeated Walter Geis and David Hedekin, 6—1, 6—1; G. Carlton Shafer and Arthur S. Cragin won from E. C. Backe and Herbert Vail by default.

Second round—F. C. Anderson and Ben Letson defeated Edgar T. Appleby and J. D. Ewing, 16—14, 6—4; S. R. MacAllister and G. G. Moore jr. defeated Jay L. Anderson and Morris S. Clark, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3; M. C. W. Hering and Walcott Warner won from Ingo Hartmann and partner by default; J. L. Werner and E. T. Herndon defeated William Aydelotte and Jerome J. Tucker, 6—4, 6—4; S. Howard Voshell and Vincent Richards defeated G. Carlton Shafer and Arthur S. Cragin, 6—1, 6—1; S. Y. Brubans and R. S. Johnson defeated J. W. Travell and C. J. Post, 6—3, 6—2; George S. Groesbeck and George Garbe defeated A. Orth and T. Baranko, 6—2, 6—3; R. S. Ross and M. H. Soper defeated B. E. Tyndale and Paul Richards, 6—1, 6—4.

Third round—George S. Groesbeck and George Garbe defeated R. S. Ross and M. H. Soper, 6—4, 6—3.

Penn State Athletes Beat Virginia, 65–61

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 30.—In their first dual track and field meet Penn State won from the University of Virginia to-day, 65 to 61. Although defeated by the narrow margin of four points the Southerners did surprisingly well, considering that all of the star hurdlers and distance men of last season failed to return this year.

The only South Atlantic record broken was by Chamberlain, of Virginia, in the high jump, who cleared the bar at 6 feet 5⅝ inches. The Keystone squad annexed eight first places, as against six for Virginia. The Southerners made a clean sweep in the high jump and javelin, while Penn State won every point in the mile run.

Edsel Ford Designs Engine

DETROIT, March 30.—A new twenty-four-cylinder engine is being designed by Edsel Ford to drive a power boat he plans to enter in the Gold Cup and Harmsworth trophy races here this summer. The American Power Boat Association recently raised the piston displacement limit from 2,150 to 3,400 in order that the Ford boat might enter.

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Rickard Determined to Hold Dempsey Battle in the U. S.

Promoter to Ignore All Foreign Offers; Will Announce Site on April 9

By W. J. Macbeth

Tex Rickard, the greatest little boxing promoter who ever wore a collar and tie, came up for air yesterday afternoon, in his offices at Madison Square Garden, poked his head out of the door and hissed to the squad of breathless newspaper men outside the portals:

"The United States gets it! Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will meet for the heavyweight championship of the world in this country, on July 2. I have definitely decided to put them on in this country—all foreign offers will be ignored."

"Where's the spot?" came the interrogating howl from the chauffeurs of the pencil and the Remington portables.

"I will make a positive statement as to that a week from Saturday, and I believe the public will be satisfied with the choice," came back Tex. And the door closed once more and the reporters again sat in silence and listened to their arteries hardening. Now that the suspense had been partly relieved, the reaction was horrible.

Fighters Grant Extension

When cooler heads prevailed it was discovered that Rickard had been in conference with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and in cable communication with Carpentier, and that both had agreed to an extension of a week in the scheduled time for the announcing of the site. Tex was to have named the place Saturday.

It is believed that the bout will be fought somewhere in the vicinity of this city and it would not surprise the New Jersey mosquitoes if the heavyweights battled either in Jersey City or Newark. Tex does not believe that any other location offers so many advantages as one close to this hamlet of some 5,000,000.

As soon as Joe Humphries heard the news last night he canceled all his operatic engagements and made arrangements to go into active training at once, singing the opening bars of the score, "In this corner, gentlemen" three hours a day and gradually increasing his work until he can go through the entire performance without breathing hard.

Flyweights Clash To-night

The ink had scarcely dried on this page before a fanfare of trumpets sounded outside the sporting department doors, and James Jehosophat Johnston, impresario of the Manhattan Casino, leaped lightly from his panting Hennery Ford, secured a punishing ear hold on our favorite listening piece and started to play a little jazz music concerning the flyweight championship bout at fifteen rounds between Johnny Buff, the title holder, and Abe Goldstein, the challenger, which will be fought at the Manhattan Casino this evening.

"Being in a position where I can speak absolutely without bias (I'm only the proprietor of the joint), I wish to say that this will probably be the fastest, most spectacular fight between midgets ever seen in this country," said James J. J. "Both men fling a horrible punch and both will be in there to knock the other guy from under his eyebrows. Finally, the Manhattan Casino is so laid out that every person is so close to the ringside he can almost touch the fighters."

With a brick, James?

Maine Gets Boxing Board And Twelve-Round Bouts

AUGUSTA, Me., March 30.—A boxing commission will be created under the provisions of an act which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, to be composed of three members for each city and town within the state.

Boxing matches may go to twelve rounds, not exceeding three minutes each, and a decision is permitted. Under the present law, boxers may be matched for two bouts of six rounds each, but a decision is not allowed.

Backer of John L. Dies

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 30.—William ("Billy") Hogarty, known in the 80's as the "Sporting Barber," backer of John L. Sullivan, died of apoplexy at his home here to-day. He was seventy-two years old. He was in Sullivan's corner from 1882, when he backed him in his bout with Paddy Ryan, until John L. was defeated by James J. Corbett.

Pete Herman Stops Spencer in Twelve Rounds at Pioneer

Former Bantam Champion Has West Sider Out When Referee Ends the Battle

Pete Herman, of New Orleans, former bantamweight champion of the world, stopped Willie Spencer, of the West Side, in the twelfth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout last night at the Pioneer Sporting Club. Herman took things easy in the early rounds, and it was evident from the start that he could have gone out at will and finished the West Sider. The ex-champion weighed 120 and Spencer 115¾ pounds.

After loafing for two rounds Herman stepped out in the third and floored Spencer for a count of nine with a right hook to the jaw. Spencer came back quickly and showered Herman with lefts and rights. The New Yorker continued to press the battle in the fourth, when he made his best showing.

Herman had Spencer dizzy from a bombardment of lefts and rights in the sixth, and from then until the eleventh session toyed with the West Side boy. In the eleventh Pete went in to finish the fray. He drove Willie around the ring and finally floored him with a right to the jaw for a count of nine. Spencer staggered to his feet, but was knocked down again. The bell sounded at the toll of seven.

Just after the twelfth opened Spencer slipped and fell in Herman's corner. When he came up Herman hooked a right to the jaw and Spencer sprawled. He staggered to his feet, but Referee Jack O'Sullivan stopped the fight.

Jimmy Carroll, the West Side lightweight, defeated John Lundy, of Brooklyn, in the ten-round semi-final. Carroll tore Lundy to ribbons with lefts and floored him in the seventh with a right to the jaw. Sam Vogel, a lightweight, and John Victor fought a six-round draw. Joe Clifford got the referee's recision over Al Toiano in another six-rounder. Willie Cappe outpointed Frank Conway in four rounds. Young Rose hammered Young Sullivan into submission in thirty-five seconds of the first round of the curtain raiser.

Ben Ponteau Beats Petrino

Ben Ponteau, the lightweight amateur boxer of St. Christopher's Club, had an easy time defeating J. Petrino in the final of the 135-pound class at the tournament of the Greenwich oHuse last night. Ponteau led all the way, and at the end of three rounds was awarded the judges' decision.

Feustel Gets License From Jockey Club

Cloud of Suspicion Lifted From Trainer of Man o' War; Bedwell Disciplined

The stewards of the Jockey Club yesterday afternoon granted a trainer's license to Louis Feustel, at the same time taking stern measures of discipline against H. G. (Guy) Bedwell, trainer for J. K. L. Ross, the multi-millionaire horseman of Canada.

About a month ago the stewards tabled the application of Feustel for a renewal of his license. These solons, a law unto themselves, made no explanation at the time as to the reason for their action. It was believed by those close to the inside of turf politics that the Jockey Club was holding a club over the trainer of Man o' War to make him "peach" on a fellow trainer. The trainer in question is presumed to be Guy Bedwell. The incident in question is supposed to have developed at Windsor, Ont., previous to the match race between Man o' War and Sir Barton last fall.

The Jockey Club disciplined Bedwell by refusing to accept his appointment as the authorized agent of J. K. L. Ross. Bedwell did not apply to the Jockey Club for a license. He evidently intended to race in Maryland, Kentucky and Canada, rather than around New York. As authorized agent of Mr. Ross, he would have had no trouble getting Maryland, Kentucky and Canadian licenses.

Now Bedwell will find himself ostracized, as none of these associations would dare to fly in the face of the Jockey Club. It was the only way the turf solons could strike at Bedwell, as he did not ask them for a license this year.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by August Belmont, E. K. Sturgis, J. E. Cowdin, Joseph E. Widener, and R. T. Wilson. The stewards awarded race meetings to the United Hunts Club on May 21 and September 1. A great many licenses were granted to trainers and jockeys on the recommendation of the license committee. Former Jockey W. Ward, who was set down in 1918 for improper deportment, was reinstated.

The applications of N. K. Beal, J. B. Dunn, P. McGovern, W. B. Mitchell, J. D. Reed, C. H. Smith, R. Goodloe, L. Redder, L. P. Sharkey, and A. Swinke for trainers' licenses were laid on the table.

Hughes Wins at Billiards

Morgan Hughes, the amateur billiard champion, won his second game in the tournament which is in progress at Doyle's Academy last night by defeating Oscar Spengler, of New Jersey, 75 to 23.

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