WILLARD SAYS M'CARTY MUST FIGHT HIM FIRST

Texan Declares That Al Palzer Erased Bombardier Wells From the Map.

KLAUS BACK FROM EUROPE

Boxing Bouts in This State Since August, 1911, Have Drawn $1,212,710.

Jess Willard, the giantic Texan, has [illegible] that he is the only heavyweight contender to first crack at Luther McCarty, the guy who disappointed Willard [illegible] Bombardier Wells, the British champion, was eliminated when Palzer knocked him out in three rounds here in August.

As soon as McCarty arrives here I will demand a fight either at 220 or twenty pounds. Jack Welland, of course, made one difference to me, as I'm the right man, since or how much money I will receive. Mr. Lask is a fair break and no favorite. When I boxed McCarty here last summer, in spite of the experts said that I won. But as there was no referee to render a decision, the result of that bout remains undone.

In the last two rounds I had McCarty going, but I couldn't stop him because I lacked experience. I have learned much about boxing since and while I earlier stand that McCarty also has improved to a wonderful extent, I am confident that I can stop him as easily as I stopped Soldier Kearns. You see, I have got onto the knack of hitting straight from the shoulder, instead of with round arm swings, which will help me a lot in future. I am twenty-five pounds heavier than McCarty, and also several inches taller, which means a big advantage.

I don't intend to overtrain. If McCarty if he wants to rest a while and earn some easy money on the stage, but just as soon as he is ready to make a match I shall insist upon first call. If McCarty can beat me over a route, I'll be the first to admit that he has a clear title to the world's championship.

After Sam Langford knocked out McVey in Australia on December 26, he was hailed as the heavyweight champion of the world. Langford having previously won the English title, readily accepted the new honor and evinced that he would renew his challenge to Jack Johnson upon arriving in this country. Langford also stated that he intended to keep an engagement with Jeffries at Vernon, Cal., and expressed the usual desire to meet all the white hopes. Langford is a great fighter, but he will not be recognized as McCarty when he comes back from the antipodes.

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight who appears to have a good right to the world's title, has returned from Europe. He beat Carpentier to a frazzle on the other side and tucked up a bundle of money for his pains. Klaus claims that he was afraid to box Papke in Paris recently. He declares that he refused to go through with the match because his financial terms were not granted. Klaus says he will meet Papke in a twenty round battle in Paris on March 5. If he wins he will be ready to take on McCarty at one of the French boxing clubs. Klaus prefers France as a battleground for the reason that there is vastly more money for the fighters there than in this country. He has come home for a rest and doesn't intend to put on a glove. Klaus's last appearance in this city was in a ten round battle with Jack Dillon in the Garden last May. The Pittsburg boxer is in fine health and doesn't carry much superfluous flesh. He says he can make 158 pounds ringside, but prefers the French and English middleweight limits, 160 pounds at 2 o'clock.

According to the official report of the State Athletic Commission on file at Albany, boxing bouts since the Frawley law went into effect on August 25, 1911, attracted a total of $1,212,710 up to November 30, 1912. The State tax for that period amounted to $60,725. From August 25 to November 25, 1911, the gross receipts from boxing clubs were $285,373, the State tax being $11,890. For the year extending from November 30, 1911, to November 30 last fall, the boxing fans in New York State paid $977,566, of which the tax amounted to $48,878. How much of the balance was kept by the promoters nobody can accurately figure, but it was roughly estimated yesterday that the boxers who participated in the numberless bouts received at least $700,000. Persons who have looked into the matter say that the law should be amended to increase the appropriation to cover the expenses of the commission from $5,000 to $10,000, particularly in view of the fact that the commissioners receive no salary and are compelled to go into their own pockets to make ends meet. Sheriff Harburger, by the way, believes that each commissioner should receive a salary of $2,500 for his trouble and time.

Dan Morgan threatens to take Jack Britton to England to box Freddie Welsh, if Morgan is patient he will keep Britton here for a scrap with Joe Rivers in case the latter whips Leach Cross on January 14. Britton recently made Cross look like a novice, so that a battle with Rivers, in the event of the Mexican's expected victory, would draw big money. Britton ought to go after Willie Ritchie too. If Britton can beat Rivers and Ritchie then it will be time to cross the pond in search of Welsh's scalp.

TIME CALLED: BALL IN AIR.

Sphere Lands in Basket and Poly Gets the Game.

An exciting game of basketball at Polytechnic Institute last night resulted in a victory for the local players over the Niagara five by a score of 22 to 21. Until a few seconds before the ending of hostilities Niagara led by 2 points and time was called after Burnett of Poly had tossed the ball in the air in the direction of Poly's goal. The ball went into the basket for 2 points, giving the Poly the game, but the boys from Niagara University protested that the score was made after time was called.

According to the rules the tallies counted, but the Niagara players claimed the game and will file a protest. The referee gave the game to Poly. He declared that inasmuch as the play was started before time was called the goal counts for the winners.

The lineup:

Poly Institute.	Position.	Niagara.
Maine	Right forward	McCann
Anderson	Left forward	Segall
Segall	Centre	Jollon
Greene	Right guard	Keenan
Burnett	Left guard	King

Score—Poly Institute, 22; Niagara, 21. Goals from field—Maine, 3, Anderson, 2, Segall, Burnett, Kelleher, 3, Jollon, 2, King. Goals from fouls—Segall, 2, Maine, 6, Kelleher, 7. Referee—Edward Goste. Umpire—Mr. Gallagher. Substitutes—Fishel for Greene. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Says He Signed Giant Contract.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Charles Fitzgerald, who held down second base on the University of Washington nine last spring, was in Centralia yesterday. While here he stated that he had signed a New York National contract and expected to report to the Giant training camp in March.

Banks Scores Many Points.

The Adelphi juniors defeated the Poly juniors yesterday at the Adelphi gymnasium by the score of 19 to 16. Banks of Adelphi was the star of the game, scoring 15 of Adelphi's 19 points.

ONE MEXICAN WHO SHOWS FIGHT

Joe Rivers is the pet of Los Angeles boxing fans. He has been lured away from the coast by the McMahons to box Leach Cross before the Empire A. C.

COLLEGIATE BODY ERRS IN TRYING TO SET PACE

A. A. U. Can't Follow the Lead of Other Body in Reform of Competition Rules.

LIKE TAIL WAGGING DOG

Positions Should Be Reversed—Indoor Season Thus Far a Disappointment.

No one questions the desirability of having the track and field rules of competition uniform, but there are many who doubt that the National Collegiate Association and Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America have gone the right way about producing such a result. In other words, the method of procedure looks very much like an attempt of the tail to wag the dog.

The collegians seem principally concerned over the hammer throwing and to avoid abolishing it as an intercollegiate sport it is proposed to lop a certain amount of length off the handle and to add a certain amount of weight to the head of the hammer. By this means the collegians hope to reduce the distance so that the hammer may be thrown in the Harvard stadium and other enclosures in which it is claimed at present that there is not room for the event. The supreme confidence with which the rulers of college athletics look forward to the A. A. U. and international athletic bodies accepting the proposition for the alteration of the hammer rule rather amuses followers of track and field sport. So long as the sixteen pound hammer remains on the Olympic programme, so long will the A. A. U. retain the event under the conditions which govern in the international games.

It is considered scarcely likely that just because the American colleges have a lot of hammer throwers whose control is so poor that they dare not test their skill in the Harvard stadium the world's rulers in athletics will destroy the recognized features of an event that traces its history almost back to the time when Fin McCool threw the hammer out of Ireland. That proper control of the hammer is possible with sufficient practice is shown by the excellent direction achieved by such men as McGrath, Flanagan and Ryan. An old hammer thrower in talking over the desire of the I. C. A. A. A. A. to change the hammer rules said there was plenty of room to throw the hammer at Cambridge, but admitted that the lack of control of many college hammer throwers rendered it rather a dangerous proceeding.

Some fault is found also with the secret action of the college men in going ahead and submitting amendments to the present athletic rules at the I. C. A. A. A. A. meeting in February and taking it for granted that the A. A. U. will follow this lead next November and that in due course the athletic bodies all over the world will recognize the wisdom of our college boys and mold their athletic standards on the same plane. When the move to change the college rules first was made it was contemplated only that they would be made to comply with the rules of the A. A. U. This was a very simple matter and would have simplified competition for the college athlete and placed him on even terms with the club athlete when competing in A. A. U. games.

As soon as Mr. Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee of the I. C. A. A. A. A. and the track and field committee of the National Collegiate Association got together scheme began to grow until it looks as though it has got out of the hands of men who should have it in control. That such an important project can be handled properly in the short space of time remaining before the next intercollegiate meeting is scarcely likely. According to Mr. Kirby the A. A. U. will not have a separate representative on the committee to revise the rules, but as Mr. Kirby is president of the A. A. U. as well as the leader in college athletics he may consider that sufficient representation for the largest amateur governing body in the world. There are men in the A. A. U., however, who have spent their lives in the study of athletics and it is an open question whether they will acquiesce having their rules amended for them by the tinkering of a dozen comparatively inexperienced college gentlemen who have apparently taken this matter in hand.

So far the indoor athletic season has been far from productive of sensational events. Our great athletes who took the Olympic games seriously enough have treated the indoor meetings in a humorous vein and there has been scarcely a race worth remembering since the boys went under cover for their contests. Sheppard's exhibition at the Seventy-first Regiment games on New Year's eve was the worst of all. As one wag put it, he was the "pacelessness" Mel. Trailing along for a year of a bunch of second rate runners, Sheppard cut a sorry figure. His admirers contended that his race was too bad to be true and as soon as he gets out of doors Sheppard will be himself again.

Another disappointment at the Seventy-first games was the three mile special run, in which Harry Smith was the only one of the three to show any kind of form. Kolehmainen's performances since he came to this country after his glorious victories in the Olympic games have been disappointing in the extreme. Shortly after his arrival he showed fair ability and an indication of reserve power which if called on might produce some great records. Then he began to run worse and worse. A dead heat with Kiviat at two miles was followed by a defeat at the same distance by Kiviat and Louis Scott. On top of this Kolehmainen was run off his feet by Kramer in the cross-country championship, so that now this marvel of the running world has no terrors for American distance runners. The general idea is that if the Finn wishes to regain his form he had better go back to his own country, as it is evident that the climate of America has taken the edge off his speed.

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PLAYOFF GAME WON BY POINT.

Eastern District Five Defeats Bryant by Small Margin.

The Eastern District basketball team defeated the Bryant team yesterday at the Forty-seventh Reiment Armory by the score of 21 to 20. This game was the third time these two teams have met this season and was arranged to play off the tie, each having won one and lost one game. The only reason that Bryant lost was that Krabe, who shot the fouls for Bryant, was hit in the face and as a result lost his eye for fouls for a few minutes and missed four fouls in succession. These four were about the only ones he missed during the whole game.

The lineup:

Eastern Dist.	Position.	Bryant.
Maller	Left forward	Hobbel
Simon	Right forward	Heerlein
Radack	Centre	Mueller
Cohen	Left guard	Shaw
Gurian	Right guard	Krabe

Score—Eastern District, 21, Bryant, 20. Goals from field—Maller, 4, Radack, 3, Shaw, 3, Krabe, 2, Cohen. Goals from foul—Krabe, 3, Maller, 5. Heerlein. Substitute—Levinson, for Simon. Referee—Durran. Umpire—Fallion. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Golfers at Dyker Meadow.

There was no competition on the Dyker Meadow Heights Golf Club course yesterday, but many of the members spent the day on the links. Among those who went over the course were Commodore John Lee, E. J. Grant, L. H. Losee, F. H. Helmle, J. T. Langthorn, F. W. Fitch, E. F. Hunt, A. C. Foster, F. W. Haughey, H. O. Parson, L. H. Smith, H. B. Smith, C. J. Sawyer, L. J. Spindler, J. H. McClement and C. D. Burdick.

CHANCE ON HIS WAY TO SIGN IN CHICAGO

Farrell Will Ask Him to Make a Flying Trip to This City as Dinner Guest.

GETS TIPS FROM STOVALL

Peerless Leader Already Has a Good Line on Hilltop Material.

Frank Le Roy Chance, who will manage the Highlanders this year, left Los Angeles at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning on the Golden State Limited over the Rock Island road and is due to arrive in Chicago Tuesday morning at 10:45. Chance will meet President Farrell of the Highlanders at Congress Hotel at 11 o'clock that day to sign a contract and talk over the affairs of the team. If Farrell can persuade Chance to take a flying trip to this city the new manager probably will arrive here Thursday morning to be the guest of the New York American League club at a banquet. If Chance is in a hurry to return to the coast he will leave Chicago Wednesday night.

Farrell received a wire from Chance yesterday that he had started east. As a result the New York magnate engaged passage on the Twentieth Century Limited for tomorrow afternoon, being scheduled to arrive in the Windy City about one hour before Chance's train gets in. There is so much interest in Chicago over the coming of the Peerless Leader that elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain him. Chance and Farrell will be the guests of honor at a banquet Tuesday night to be given by Ban Johnson, Charles A. Comiskey and the Chicago baseball writers. Many other prominent baseball men have been invited, but C. W. Murphy, owner of the Cubs, who vainly tried to drive Chance out of major league ball, will not be present.

"We will not quarrel over terms," said Farrell in a recent talk with Chance, which means that there will be no stumbling block. Chance, it is believed, will ask for a three years contract at a salary of about $10,000 a year, with an extra bonus in the shape of a small percentage of the club's net receipts each year. It was learned yesterday that while Farrell is willing to let Chance sign the players the new manager will waive that privilege, with the explanation that he prefers to confine his work to the handling of the players on the field. He doesn't care much for clerical duties, and in this respect his wishes will be granted.

Chance has been discussing the Highlanders with George Stovall, the manager of the St. Louis Browns, in Los Angeles lately. Stovall has furnished him with some valuable pointers and it is safe to say that when the Peerless Leader takes hold of the material in Bermuda on March 1 he will be thoroughly posted. Stovall says that Chance has a high opinion of Hal Chase and will probably appoint him field captain, also that the new manager is enthusiastic over the New York pitchers and the outfielders. He told Stovall two days ago that the deal that landed him in the American League was deeply appreciated, for he would be among old friends—Chase, Griffith, James, McAleer, Caldwell, Jack James, Callahan, Hugh Jennings, Comiskey. In a letter to a friend which was received here two days ago Stovall said that Chance was in rugged health, having taken on twenty pounds since last fall, and that he was eager to fix up matters with Owner Farrell.

Chance favors Bermuda as the club's future training resort, for he has made inquiries as to the climate and has been informed that the famous winter resort excels southern California in steady temperature. For that reason Chance will O K Farrell's tentative arrangements to take the players to Bermuda on March 1. It is probable that a hotel accommodating sixty men will be engaged and that the club will engage several American cooks to go along with the team. The return trip will be made in time to land the Highlanders in this city not later than April 5, when they will play several exhibition games with the Jersey City team, which will train in Bermuda on the same field.

Connie Mack has heard so many good things about Paddy Green, the big Holyoke pitcher who now belongs to the Highlanders, that he is trying to make some sort of a deal for him. Mack, it is said, is willing to hand over Schang, the young catcher who was drafted from the Buffalo club by the Athletics last fall. Several major league clubs have offered $5,000 for Schang, but Mack has declined to sell, believing that he may soon be able to corral Green in a trade. Green, however, will not be allowed to get away from here unless Chance says the word. Chance will try the big pitcher out in Bermuda and it is believed that Green will be retained all season. Sterrett, the Princeton College boy, is a better catcher and hitter than Schang, according to competent judges, and will be developed into a regular backstop.

Claude Derrick, who may be the regular shortstop of the Highlanders, is a native of Clayton, Ga. He is 26 years old, 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 184 pounds when in playing trim. He bats and throws right handed and has gained considerable experience as the Athletics extra infielder. Mack let him go to Baltimore last summer and Derrick played thirty games at shortstop. He scored twenty-one runs, made thirty hits and had a batting average of .267. His fielding was a revelation to International League men, including Jack Dunn, John Ganzel, Joe Kelley, George Stallings and President Barrow, who say that if the Highlanders play him at short field instead of at second base he will quickly prove to be one of the stars of the American League.

President H. N. Hempstead of the Giants, who has been spending the holidays at Indianapolis preparatory to moving his family to this city, had a long conference with Manager McGraw yesterday. Hempstead, it is said, readily approved the players' contracts as made out by the Giants' manager and the documents will be sent out at once. The exhibition games to be played by the Giants after they leave Marlin, Tex., late in March also were approved by the new owner and after other details had been arranged McGraw left for St. Louis, where he resumes his vaudeville engagement on Monday for one week. From St. Louis McGraw will go to Chicago for another week on the stage.

The affairs of the Giants are in shipshape condition now, so that all that is left is the signing of the players and the reporting at Marlin, which will begin with the appearance of a dozen recruits on February 15. McGraw refuses to make a prediction as to the result of this year's pennant race in the National League. He says that he expects serious opposition from the Pittsburgs, Reds, Cubs and Philadelphias, but hopes that the Giants will get away to another good start. McGraw is standing pat, believing that the regular team which played the Red Sox in the world's series last fall will continue to profit by experience.

Vanderhoff Leads Shooters.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 4.—A large number of the cottage colony guests were present this afternoon at the Laurel House Gun Club traps, when Frank E. Vanderhoof of New York won the first leg on the Laurel House handicap with a score of 92, 6—98. C. V. Murphy, the scratch man, broke 94 birds. Others shooting included W. E. Miner, J. C. Rosengaster, A. J. Murphy, I. H. Hande, C. D. Kuyser, T. E. Tunison, J. L. Bright, T. D. Davis, W. C. O'Leary and W. C. Schaffer.

HE RESEMBLES HIS DEAD BROTHER

This picture of Leon Ketchel, eighteen-year-old brother of the late middleweight champion, cannot fail to bring back recollections of Stanley. Leon is coming to convince New Yorkers that the resemblance does not end with similarity of build and style.

TIGERS HAVE CLOSE CALL.

Hockey Team of Princeton Win by One Goal From Dartmouth.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Princeton defeated Dartmouth by a score of 3 to 2 in the first period of their hockey contest at the Arena this evening. No scoring was done during the second half, although the Tigers made desperate assaults upon the Dartmouth goal in the last few minutes of play. Donahue, however, guarded his cage skillfully and kept his head. His work prevented Princeton from running up a much larger score.

Baker was almost the whole show, his good being far above that of anybody on the ice, but he frequently lost the puck in his efforts to outskate opponents. Mason, Frost and Johnson excelled for Dartmouth. There was little team play by either aggregation, the Tigers showing a little more form than the New Hampshire collegians.

Luck seemed for Princeton right off the reel. After Dartmouth had made an impressive try, Baker dashed down the rink and passed to Kuhn, who circled the cage and shot the puck past Donahue. Dartmouth came back with a fierce rally, Mason going down with a clear field from centre and carrying but the puck to him was declared to be offsward one and the goal was disallowed. Baker made a lucky shot for Princeton's second goal, the puck striking Donahue's shoulder and bounding over into the net.

The Tigers third goal came from a long accurate shot by Kuhn. Dartmouth took a brace at this point and played desperately. Mason made a great try on a long shot, but Wheatley blocked. After another attempted long shot by Johnson, who eluded Baker, there was a not entirely offsides Princeton cage and Frost poked the puck through the mass of sticks and skates for Dartmouth's first goal. Recovering the puck at their own goal, Dartmouth took it down and Frost caged again after a fine pass by Johnson.

The lineup:

Princeton.	Positions.	Dartmouth.
Wheatley	Goal	Donahue
Lee	Point	Dolinger
Clemmons	Coverpoint	Johnson
Baker	Rover	Frost
Kuhn	Centre	Mason
Fullerton	Left wing	Frost
Kilner	Right wing	Wannamaker

Score, Princeton, 3; Dartmouth, 2. Goals—Kuhn, 2, Baker, Frost, 2. Substitutes—Wagner for Fullerton, McCall for Kilner. Referee—Hiss. Goaltender referee—Hagin. Umpires—Angelbeck and Timmons. Goals and fouls—Frost, 2. Time, 20 minutes.

PENN BALKS THE INDIANS.

Good Shooting and Close Guarding Too Much for Carlisle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team tonight defeated the Carlisle Indian five at Weightman Hall by the score of 26 to 12. The Quakers were more accurate near the baskets, and their guarding checked the Indians' attack. The redmen scored but three field goals, all scored in the first half.

Bloom played on even terms with his opponent, Gayton, the Carlisle football player. Jim Thorpe was not in the lineup for the Carlisle men. For the victors, each player from forwards to guards did his share by bringing home a victory. Each individual scored from the floor with the exception of Bloom, while the regulars were in the game. Near the close of the last half Coach Keifaber rushed in a few substitutes.

Capt. Jourdet of the Red and Blue led the teams in individual scoring, he landing three from the scrimmages. The foul goal shooting was anything but consistent on the part of either team. Rogers and Jourdet alternated in tossing the ball from the fifteen foot mark, while Wheelock, Gosbeck and Gayton took turns for the Aliztors. The Indians played better on the defense than on the attack.

The lineup:

Pennsylvania.	Positions.	Indians.
Freed	Left forward	Knox
Reisner	Right forward	J. Wheelock
Bloom	Centre	Gayton
Jourdet	Right guard	Gosbeck
Rogers	Left guard	J. Crane

Score, Pennsylvania, 26; Indians, 12. Substitutes, F. Crane for Reisner, Knox for Wallace, Large for Knox, Welsh for J. Crane. Field goals—Freed, 2, Reisner, 2, F. Crane, Jourdet 3, Wallace, Wheelock, Gosbeck, 2. Foul goals—Reisner, 6, out of 14, Jourdet, 1 out of 4, Gosbeck, 1 out of 5, Wheelock, 1 out of 6, Gayton, 1. Referee, Peter Carney. Umpire, Crowell. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

LOCKE WILL NOT KEEP DONLIN.

Says Mike Is Too Slow for His New Phillies.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mike Donlin seems slated for the minors or doomed to earn his living exclusively by his histrionic abilities. All gossip as to Mike's future with the Philadelphia club were stilled to-day when William Henry Locke, new owner of the Quakers, said he did not intend to retain the biffer on the payroll, it is a certainty that Mike will never go to a minor league club as a player unless he is also manager or part owner of the club. Mike said so when he was in Pittsburg several weeks ago.

Locke, although an admirer of Donlin as a player and especially as a hitter, says his days as a big league outfielder are numbered. Mike was slow on his feet last season. As he confesses that he could not play in the Philadelphia sunfield his usefulness to the club would be only as a pinch hitter.

LEON KETCHEL COMING HERE TO TRACE BROTHER'S STEPS

Hopes Some Day to Equal Record of Famous Stanley—To Begin as Welter.

Leon Ketchel, the younger brother of Stanley Ketchel, will arrive in New York to-morrow. Ketchel, though just past 18, promises to be as great a ring sensation as his brother, who died holding the middleweight title of the world. Ketchel spoke very often of this brother while he was around New York.

Stanley said he used to see Leon out in the back yard punching away at a big leather bag. He would tear into that thing like a little demon. Stanley worried, because he did not wish the brother to be a fighter. The game was too hard, he said. "But," he added, "I suppose that if he is bound to be a boxer he will be one in spite of me. I think at that if I let him enter the ring some day he will be a wonder."

The following letter from Leon Ketchel tells of his hopes in entering the game that made his brother the most talked of fighter that ever toed the mark:

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., December 28, 1912.

DEAR PETERS: I have just returned from a long hunting trip in the Ozark Mountains. I leave for New York Saturday morning, arriving there on Tuesday week. I am feeling hale. I am getting big and strong and am larger than my dear brother Stanley was when my age. I am just past 18 and thought I had hoped to fight first as a light weight. I think that I can do best for that record. I feel confident that I can beat any 126 pound welter in six months, as I now weigh 120 in condition. I have had a number of fights around Michigan towns, winning them all inside of five rounds. Those that I remember just now are Adolph White, knocked out in the second round, Bob Post, knocked out, two rounds, Ben Jones, knocked out, one round, Adolph Wirth, exhibition, three rounds, and Young Smith, draw, four rounds.

When I come to New York I want to show the public that there is such a thing as Ketchel in the land. Of course I won't be so bold as to say that I am going to be as great a boxer as my brother, but I just want to show them that another can make good on his own account. Stanley never wanted to enter the ring and perhaps if he was alive he would act as he did now. He boxed with me a great deal but that was as far as he ever wanted to go. I have had several rough nights already and I know that I can fight. I am here on col. R. P. Dickerson's ranch, the same place where my brother last hid after his arrival according to New York to try my best. I feel now that I could travel through forty rounds like a racehorse.

LEON KETCHEL.

NERICH EARNS 100 YARD SWIM.

Has to Hustle in Last Lap to Stall Mantell's Rush.

In the swimming races held last night at the New York Athletic Club George Voth of the N. Y. A. C. captured first honors in the 200 yard swim. N. T. Nerich of the same club won the Metropolitan Association A. A. U. 100 yard event and Arthur McAleenan, Jr., N. Y. A. C., repeated his performance of last year by winning premier honors in the fancy dive.

The last event was the best on the card. Each competitor was a New York Athletic Club member. McAleenan was loudly applauded on his 2½ forward somersault specialty.

The 100 yard swim furnished excitement when J. B. Mantell of the West Side Y. M. C. A. came up from a poor last in the last lap and finished only four yards behind Nerich. Lemcke, the High School of Commerce boy and P. S. A. L. 50 yard champion, managed to get second in his heat, but did not figure thereafter. Clyburn, the Erasmus School boy did better in the 200 yard handicap, capturing his heat and finishing second in the semi-final.

In the final of this event both Voth and Wheatley kept their lead ahead of Bud Goodwin and finished in the order named.

The summaries:

100 Yard Swim, Metropolitan A. A. U. Championship—Won by N. T. Nerich, New York A. C.; second, J. B. Mantell, West Side Y. M. C. A.; third, F. J. Ferichs, City A. C. Time, 59.2 seconds.

200 Yard Swim, Handicap—Won by G. A. Voth, New York A. C. (30 seconds); second, J. C. Wheatley, unattached (28 seconds); third, L. B. Goodwin, New York A. C. (12 seconds). Time, 2 minutes 38.4 seconds.

Fancy Diving, Metropolitan Championship—Won by A. McAleenan, New York A. C., with 187 4-10 points; second, J. Dunn, New York A. C., with 142 points; third, F. A. Mullen, New York A. C., with 130 4-10 points. Referee, E. W. Rubien, A. A. U. Starter, E. J. Glanuhl, New York A. C.

COSTER WINS ON A FOUL.

Patsy Callahan Breaks Rules in Bout in Irving A. C.

Joe Coster won on a foul in the fifth round of his bout with Patsy Callahan at the Irving A. C. in Brooklyn last night.

At the Gowanus A. C. in South Brooklyn Walter Mohr outpointed Young Driscoll.

At Brown's Gymnasium Kid Herman and Kid Black fought in the main bout of the evening, with honors even at the end of ten rounds.

Pierce A. C. Five Wins in Extra Period.

The Pierce A. C. of the West Side Y. M. C. A. defeated the Rockville Centre basketball five last night at Rockville Centre by the score of 35 to 34. An extra period of five minutes had to be played, as the teams were tied at the end of the second half.

HORSE RACING ON ICE GAINS IN POPULARITY

Canadian Season Attracts Many American Performers of Considerable Note.

SPEEDY TIME AT TORONTO

Purses More Than Equal Value of Half Mile Tracks in Summer Months.

The season of seven weeks of racing on Canadian ice has opened in Toronto, where the trotters and pacers will be almost continuously engaged at either Hillcrest or Dufferin park until January 10, after which there will be meetings in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, the season closing in Hull in February.

The opening of the winter racing season was characterized by unusual speculation in the auction pools and books, be the largest fields on record, and on the second day the pacer St. Anthony, 2:11, son of Bourbon Patchen, 2:06, won in 2:18½, the fastest mile ever made on the ice over a half mile track. R. J. Mackenzie's candidate for the 1913 M. and M. trotted in 2:21½.

Winter racing of trotters and pacers is an old custom in Canada, but not until recent years has it been of more than local nature. When Americans realized the importance of the Canadian field and sent horses over the Canadian racing associations met them with open hands, with the result that ice racing purses more than equal in value the best of the American half mile tracks in midsummer. The early closing stakes, and each track has five, are worth $1,000 each, while the purse races are of $500 and $600 each. The Canadians, when they pick up Grand Circuit material, have the habit of testing their horses through the ice circuit, and there have resulted such great race horses as the Lel, 2:02¼, Joe Patchen II., 2:00¼, Knight Onwards, 2:05¼, and Grand Opera. Much interest is being taken in the developments of the next seven weeks.

Particularly in this case of Royal Grattan. This pacer showed a mile last summer in 2:05¼, and J. E. Gray of Toronto, owner of Knight Onwards, bought him for $8,000 to enter in the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit and other Grand Circuit events. Royal Grattan worked in 2:09 a few days ago, hence it is certain that when he meets Grand Opera, that has trialed in 2:11 over the same kind of footing, all ice records will be materially reduced. Interest is also being taken in what Grand Opera does this winter, for he will for the second time start in the big Grand Circuit stakes. In 1912 he had to play third to Joe Patchen and Knight Onwards six times, but he won more than $5,400 and was separately timed in a race in 2:04¾, going into winter quarters without having taken a record.

Royal Grattan was only four years old when he made his trial of 2:05¼ on the dirt and he is stoutly bred, being the son of Grattan, 2:15, and a daughter of the "Monarch of the Homestretch," Robert McGregor, 2:17¼.

On the opening day, Christmas, at Hillcrest Park, in Toronto, R. J. Mackenzie of Winnipeg started Creosote, that he bought for the M. and M., in the 2:20 trot, and the big, bay gelding won the final heat in 2:22. This was fast time for a green trotter over the ice under the best of conditions, but Creosote was handicapped by a track that was soft and slushy. The gelding was last in the field of six in the next two rounds, but he won the final two and trotted the fifth heat in 2:27. Creosote was driven to victory by Nat Ray, the former steeplechase jockey and driver of Knight Onwards, Black Cat and others last season. He is a gelding highly regarded as a stake candidate and is a son of Todd, 2:14¼, the stallion for which William Bradley of New York paid $31,000 at auction. Nine good trotters started in the 2:18 trot, but the winner's best time did not equal Creosote in the 2:20 class. Margot Leonard by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, won in straight heats and the first round was finished in 2:22¾.

The footing was better on December 26 and St. Anthony, a chestnut gelding that was placed in twenty races in 1912, paced his record mile of 2:18½ for a half mile track in the first heat, and came back in 2:18 in the third. He defeated, among others, A. C. Mackenzie's noted stake horse, John Hube. The pair had a battle royal in the first heat, pacing the final half in 1:07½. Nat Ray won the 2:15 pace with last year's Grand Circuit starter Clara Paul by Mc Adams, and her heats were finished in 2:22, 2:19¼, and 2:21¼.

Any records made on the ice will not disqualify horses for turf engagements next season.

TINKER TO KEEP REDS BUSY.

Will Line Them Up on Feb. 27 and Then Start Long Exhibition Schedule.

Manager Tinker of the Cincinnati Reds has ordered his players to report at West Baden, Ind., on February 27 for a stay of four days. The Reds will begin work at the Mobile training camp on March 2, playing the Detroit American League team there on March 7 and 8. After three games with the Mobile team on March 15, 16 and 17 the Reds will play a game at Meridian, Miss., on March 22.

Tinker's men are scheduled for three games in Birmingham on March 24, 25 and 26, and three at Chattanooga on March 27, 28 and 29. After that the Reds open in Cincinnati with the Washington Americans on March 30. Tinker will jump over to Louisville on March 31 for one game, the Kentucky Colonels playing a return engagement in Cincinnati on April 1 and 2. After a game in Dayton on April 3 the Cincinnatis will tackle the world's champion Boston Red Sox in Garry Herrmann's ball yard on April 4, 5 and 6. The Detroits will follow the Red Sox on April 7 and 8.

The Pittsburgs are scheduled to open the National League championship season in Redland on April 10.

QUEAL WANTS ANOTHER RACE.

Willing to Meet Dinning—Efforts Making for International Event.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—William Queal, the New York runner who finished second to Dinning, the London professional, in the contest over a fifteen mile course at Powder Hill, Edinburgh, on January 2, is a passenger on the steamer Caronia, which sailed for New York from Liverpool today.

Queal says he is willing to come back here in six weeks and run a match against Dinning, as he is not satisfied with the result of the last race.

There is a prospect of a great international long distance race next year, with six of the best distance runners in the world as contestants. Overtures have been made in behalf of Kolehmainen and Wiltisgurger, the Finnish and French champions respectively, for a run with Holmer, Tom Longboat, the Indian, Queal and Dinning.

St. John's Lose to Hoboken High.

Hoboken High School defeated the St. John's Reserves at Hoboken by a score of 41 to 20. The only one of the Reserves who played true to form was Tierney, who shot five field baskets and one foul. Many of the regulars were missing from the St. John's lineup and they were forced to use substitutes. Tamberelli and Van Kampen starred for Hoboken, the former securing nine goals and the latter seven.

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