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GAME AS A DYING GLADIATOR

Was George Dixon in the Eighth Round of His Fight With Terry McGovern, When O'Rourke Threw Up the Sponge—All But a Knock-Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Terry McGovern to-night wrestled the feather-weight championship of the world from George Dixon, who had defended it for nearly nine years. To save Dixon from a knock-out, Tom O'Rourke, his manager, threw up the sponge in the eighth round, when the negro was staggering helplessly, bleeding and weak, but as game as the dying gladiator.

The fight took place before a crowd that packed the Broadway Athletic Club and the victory decided the ownership of a \$10,000 purse.

When Dixon and McGovern stepped on the scales this afternoon to make the necessary 118 pounds, Dixon seemed to be in the better condition. He was full of life and energy and looked as if the making of the weight had not troubled him, while McGovern seemed to be too finely drawn.

When they stepped in the ring, McGovern's face showed no traces of a rigid training course, and as soon as they were stripped to the buff, each looked in perfect condition.

Dixon from the first tap of the gong was on the aggressive, using a left swing invariable as his lead, which McGovern cleverly stepped inside of, and Terry sent both hands in rapid order to Dixon's lower works. McGovern's attack on the body was a surprise to Dixon, as no boxer who ever faced the negro was able to land on the wind, ribs and kidneys as did McGovern to-night.

Dixon jarred McGovern half a dozen times during the battle with hard cracks on the head, but Terry was always back at his man in a jiffy, relentlessly smashing with either hand to the ribs or stomach. The seventh round was a disastrous one for Dixon. Terry almost broke Dixon's nose in this round after he had sent a right hand smash which landed over George's heart and Dixon staggered to his corner with the blood spouting from his nasal organ.

Dixon came up as game as ever a man did in the eighth round, which proved to be the last. Early in this round Dixon slipped to the floor near the ropes from a clinch and McGovern earned the cheers of the spectators by helping Dixon to his feet. A few moments later Dixon stepped on a wet spot in McGovern's corner and slipped to the floor for a second time. It was now seen that Dixon had almost shot his bolt, and McGovern, rushing, sent left and right to the jaw, flooring the champion. Dixon took the greater part of the count this time, and as he arose slowly, Terry, who stood scarcely four feet away, was ready to rush at him. Dixon went down again from a body blow, and in all he touched the floor eight times in the round, the last five times being the result of terrific body punches. A few seconds before the round had been completed, Dixon stood up from his eighth fall, but his manager and backer, Tom O'Rourke, seeing that it was impossible for the negro to hold on to his title, threw up the sponge within one second of the call of time, which would have ended the round. In this O'Rourke showed good judgment. Both he and Dixon have often said that the latter would never be knocked out.

When O'Rourke threw up the sponge Dixon was practically helpless. While McGovern was hailed with vociferous cheers as the winner and was cheered and cheered again, as the new champion, Dixon, the ex-champion, was not forgotten. Round after round of cheers were given for the lad who had defended the title so cleverly for nearly nine years, as he left the ring, bleeding and beaten, after having probably fought his last ring contest.

When the contestants returned to their dressing rooms, Dixon was badly marked up, but McGovern showed very little signs of having come through a hard encounter. The only marks that McGovern had were scratches on the right side of his neck, where Dixon's left swings had gone around, scratching the skin.

Tommy West Defeated. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over Tommy West, of New York, at the end of six rounds, in Tattersall's Pavilion, to-night. The men fought at catch weights, straight Queensbury rules. West was evidently the heavier man of the two. In the first and second rounds honors were about even, Root depending largely on straight left jabs and West on short hooks in the clinches. In the third round West obtained a clear margin standing West off and hammering him with left jabs and right upper hooks.

The Fight By Bounds. Round 1—Dixon opened with a left swing for the head. McGovern ducked and sent his right over the kidneys. Dixon tried another left and Terry blocked and drove his right once more to the kidneys, forcing Dixon to the ropes. They broke away to the center of the ring where Dixon swung his left to the breast. Terry crowded in, pounding his right on the ribs. Dixon tried his left for the body, but Terry stepped inside of it and sent his right three times to the body. Dixon swung his left to the jaw and in a half clinch Terry worked left and right to the body and left to the head. Dixon slipped back, sending a straight left to the face and they were in a fast mix-up at the bell.

Round 2—Dixon opened with a left swing for the head and Mac ducked neatly and drove George back with a left on the body. Dixon planted a left swing high on the head, but Terry crowded in sending both hands to the wind. George jarred Terry's head with a straight left and followed with a right jolt on the body. They mixed it up rapidly and Dixon almost put Mac through the ropes with a left on the face. They came to the center, where George again landed a hard left on the face. In another mix-up Terry worked well to the body and after they broke

away George landed left hard on face. Mac replying with right on body. Round 3—Dixon led left for the head, but Terry got inside of it and sent both hands to the ribs and stomach. Dixon hooked his right to the ear, sending Terry away from him. Both steadied themselves and Dixon drove his left straight to the face and sent another on the same spot, after which he staggered Mac with a right swing on the jaw. Dixon played at the same place again with Mac working on the body. A straight left on the face and a right swing from George almost dropped Mac to the floor, but Mac came back with a rush and sent right and left to the body, forcing Dixon to a clinch.

Round 4—Dixon missed a left lead for the head and Mac drove his left to the body, following with a right hook on the ribs. Dixon tried again, but Terry side-stepped and hooked his left to George's jaw. Dixon came back, but Mac ducked aside from the colored lad's swings, and used both hands on the stomach at close quarters. After they broke Dixon hooked his left to the neck and Mac drove right and left to the body. After a clinch Terry hooked his right to Dixon's jaw and George staggered away. Terry followed, forcing Dixon to the ropes, where Dixon clinched and the referee had to separate them. When they came together Dixon landed a left swing on the neck as the bell rang.

Round 5—Dixon opened up with the usual left swing for the head, but Mac blocked, three of them. Dixon tried again, swinging left on the neck and Mac slipped to his knees, but was up instantly. Dixon led left to the shoulder and Mac countered, with right and left on the body. Dixon swung left to neck, but Mac drove both hands to the body and the bell found them clinched. Both returned to their corners smiling.

Round 6—Dixon started as usual with a left swing for the head, but Mac blocked it. Dixon sent his left to the neck and Mac put right to body and left to chin. Dixon rushed and with a straight left to the face jarred Terry's head. Terry rushed back viciously, knocking left to head and driving his right hard to the body. Terry rushed George to the ropes, planting his left on the ribs and hooking his right to the head. Twice Dixon missed left swings for the head, Mac getting inside and planting right and left to the body. As they broke from a clinch at the bell, Mac hooked his right to the jaw and Dixon looked bad as he walked to his corner.

Round 7—Dixon made the lead, as usual, but failed to land, and Terry drove left and right to body. Three times Dixon mixed and Terry sent back a terrific right over Dixon's heart. Dixon rushed repeatedly, but Mac blocked him every time and kept his right going like a trip hammer on Dixon's chest and stomach. Terry hooked a hard left to the ear at close quarters. After a clinch, Dixon landed a straight left on Mac's mouth, Dixon tried this again, but Mac got inside and sent right and left to the face, breaking Dixon's nose and the colored lad went to the ropes, with Terry after him. Dixon bled freely as he returned to his corner.

Round 8—Dixon tried his usual opening with left swing, but Terry was inside, sending right to body and head. Terry drove Dixon to the ropes, where George slipped to the floor. Terry helped Dixon to his feet amid the cheers of the crowd, and Dixon backed into Terry's corner, where he went down again. Terry was ready for him and under body blows the champion went down again from terrific blows. Dixon was up in five seconds and staggered to the center of the ring. Terry went after him relentlessly, planting left and right hooks on the jaw, and George dropped to the floor. Dixon took the full count, getting up on the tenth second. Terry was ready for him and under body blows the champion went down again to take the count once more. It looked hopeless for Dixon, but he was game to the core and got up to face certain defeat. He tried to get away, but his legs failed and Terry closed in quickly and sent his left and right to the body. Dixon clinched, but was again forced to the floor with a fearful right on the body. Once more he struggled to his feet and Terry went to him with the left and right and Dixon fell twice. He got up only to go down for the eighth time and he was unable to stand up, although he tried to clinch for safety. It was all over but the shouting with Dixon, and when only one second of the round had to expire Tom O'Rourke threw up the sponge and saved Dixon from a knock-out, while at the same time he transferred the featherweight championship to McGovern, Dixon having held it for the last eight years.

Round 9—Dixon opened with a left swing for the head and Mac ducked neatly and drove George back with a left on the body. Dixon planted a left swing high on the head, but Terry crowded in sending both hands to the wind. George jarred Terry's head with a straight left and followed with a right jolt on the body. They mixed it up rapidly and Dixon almost put Mac through the ropes with a left on the face. They came to the center, where George again landed a hard left on the face. In another mix-up Terry worked well to the body and after they broke

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Everybody's proud of this sort of Granpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandpas that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

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ders put on the streets at the corner of Seneca and South Guernsey streets, making a much needed improvement.

Miss Emma Fred, who was burned on Sunday, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Henry Bolte is able to be out again, after being sick for some time.

Abe Stahl has returned from a business trip to Clayville, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Lillie, of the Second ward, is on the sick list.

The city council met in regular session last night.

Mrs. John Shick, of the Fourth ward, is quite sick.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS. The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Ohio City Lodge No. 64 met last evening in their hall in the Shreve-Hervey building and installed the following officers: Chancellor commander, Edward Graves; vice chancellor, James Ralston; prelate, John Ceiler; master of arms, J. R. Wilson; master of finance, R. A. Lindemuth; master of exchequer, Samuel Thompson; inside guard, Geo. Cooke; outside guard, John Bush; master of work, Rev. J. W. Williams; trustee, William H. Jones; keeper of record and seal, George Strain.

Yesterday the contracts were let for the new Hoge building, on the corner of Fourth and Hanover streets. The contract for the brick work was awarded to Jesse Selby, of this city; the lumber to Scott & McGraw, Bridgeport, and the roofing to Bayless Brothers, of this place. The Riverside Iron works will furnish the iron beams and the Stanton Heater Company will put in the furnace.

Invitations were received here yesterday from Rev. and Mrs. James McCarroll, of McKeesport, Pa., announcing the coming celebration on next Tuesday of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Rev. Mr. McCarroll was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Applegate took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. A. J. Babb, on Carlisle street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. T. Morton, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated. The interment was at Riverview cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning, at St. Mary's church, will occur the marriage of Mrs. Margaret Dorr to Mr. Patrick Dacey, both well known young people of this city. Rev. Father Mulhearn will officiate. They will go to house-keeping on Broadway.

One Cent Word. Situations Wanted. Help Wanted. For Sale. Etc., Etc., Etc.

WANTED-DESIRABLE LOCATION for an up-to-date jewelry store. NAME, the Jeweler.

WANTED-THREE EMPLOYEES AT once; men or women; salary ten dollars per week; position permanent. Address: care of Intelligencer office.

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WANTED-A GOOD ROOM, \$2.00 per week or larger. Good dry, basement would answer. Address: care of Intelligencer Office.

TWO GENTLEMEN DESIRE A GOOD room and good table board in a small, respectable, private family. Not more than a half mile from Raily block corner 2nd, 10th and Market streets. Best reference can be given. Address X, care of Intelligencer office.

AGENTS. MONEY to loan liberal cash commissions for subscriptions to the 'Designer,' the handsomest and most popular Fashion Magazine. Easy, profitable work. For terms and sample copy apply to Standard Fashion Co., 32 West 44th street, New York, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. NOTICE. I desire to announce to the Republicans of Ohio County, that I am a candidate for County Assessor, Country District of Ohio County, at the primary election.

TO THE VOTERS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor in the Country District, subject to the party primary election.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellair and Benwood Bridge Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the South Side Bank, Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday, February 14, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Intelligencer Publishing Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of the company, No. 21 Fourteenth street, Wheeling, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Office of Wheeling Steel & Iron Co., No. 111 Fourteenth Street, WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 8, 1900.

GENERAL NOTICES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Wheeling Corrugating Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of West Virginia, to be held at the office of the company, in the city of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, on the 23rd day of January, 1900, a resolution will be offered increasing the authorized number of shares of the capital stock of said company from fifteen hundred (1500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each to fifty thousand (50,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—HUSCROFT BROS' GREENBURY. By virtue of a deed of assignment made by J. C. Huscroft, W. A. Huscroft and W. G. Huscroft (trading as Huscroft Bros.) to the undersigned assignee, on the 26th day of September, 1899, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county in 'Deed of Trust Book No. 56, page 61, I will on

PURITAN GAS RANGES. A valve on the engine of the Laughlin mill fell down into the steam chest yesterday afternoon, knocking the mill off for a couple of hours.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT-BUILDING NO. 125 MAIN street. Possession April 1. Enquire of FRANK UNRUH, 125 Water street. JAS

FOR RENT-MAY 1, 1900. NEW MODERN flat (ground floor), at N Fifteenth street. H. E. ALLISON, 124 Chapline street.

FOR RENT-STORE ROOM, No. 114 Front street, now occupied by J. Front. Possession April 1, 1900. Apply to William Schwertfeger, No. 1144 Main street.

FOR RENT-ENTIRE STORE ROOM at 125 Main street, or first and second story only of same, if so desired, now occupied by the Alexander Frost Parfumeries Company. Possession given April 1st next. Apply at Room No. 30, City Bank Building, not-in-law

FOR RENT-STORE ROOMS on Main street. Store Rooms on Tenth street. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

FOR SALE. CANARIAS-600 HARTZ MOUNTAIN Rollers. Sales from \$2.50 up. Females included also Bird Cages, at HENRY HELM-BRIGHTS, corner Market and Sixth streets.

FOR RENT-OR RENT-DEAR ESTATE desirable residence for sale or will rent for a term of years. I offer my residence, No. 111 South Front street, quite comfortable and in perfect condition; good location. Inquire at No. 111 South Front street.

COPPER COMPANY STOCK FOR SALE UP TO JANUARY 15, 1900. THE VIRGINIA COPPER COMPANY, OF THIS CITY, is issuing and selling stock at 25 CENTS per share of the par value of \$1.00 each, but by resolution of the directors, the price of same is to be 20 CENTS per share on and after the 15th day of January, 1900. THE STOCK IS NON-ASSESSABLE, and the directors and officers of the company, with one or two exceptions, reside in this city, and are well known and reputable business men. An investment in this company will, it is fully believed, bring very handsome returns, and information just received from Graham county, Arizona, where the company's mines are located, is of the most encouraging character. A mine immediately adjoining our property has just uncovered a vein of copper and gold ore running 2500 to the top, and is producing about \$2000 clear per day. FULL INFORMATION, PROSPECTUS, and all other checks, fully given on application to A. F. PAULKNER, Secretary, Masonic Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. JAS

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For Sale. Bargain in modern cottage at 71 Zane street. The property at 424 Main street, brick dwelling, for \$1,950. Main street business property that will pay by now.

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FOR RENT. New 10-roomed residence at Pleasant Valley, with all modern conveniences. Possession at once. Store room and second and third floors Nos. 2245 and 2247 Market street. Rent \$550 per annum. Farm of eleven acres, with house of 4 rooms, at Park View. Rent \$180 per annum.

ROLF & ZANE, No. 30 Fourteenth St. Telephone 566. REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

WANTED-Good Mortgage Loan on City and County Real Estate. \$250 for lot on Lima street. \$400 for lot on East McCulloch street. 40 feet front. \$250 for lot at Park View. \$200 for lot 2x100, Wood street, South Wheeling.

FOR RENT. \$1,500, \$1,000, \$1,700 and \$1,800 for lots and building sites in Pleasant Valley, and lot, South York street. \$4,000 for two-story brick dwelling and lot, North Main street, very best location. \$2,000 and \$3,000 each for two brick dwellings and lot on Fifteenth street. lot 50 by 100, corner Thirty-fourth and Chapline streets. \$6,000 for brick residence and lot on Fifteenth street. New Bulletin issued next week.

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