

SPORTING NEWS Happenings of the Ring, the Track and the Diamond.

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TERRY MCGOVERN IS STILL THE WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

Oscar Gardner of Omaha Knocked Out in Four Rounds by the Cleverest Little Fighter of Them All—A Hard and Fast Pace With Terry forcing the Trouble.

FIGHT BULLETINS A SUCCESS

The presenting of the returns of the McGovern-Gardner fight by the Inter Mountain last night was a great success. A crowd of several hundred persons waited patiently in Granite street for more than two hours until the returns were received.

It was a case of getting a good wire service of the great battle that was being fought way out in San Francisco and getting it promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

On the whole the fight bulletins were a great success and were appreciated. The Inter Mountain is glad that it pleased its readers.

San Francisco, May 1.—Terry McGovern has again demonstrated that he is the greatest lightweight fighter in the world. Before a crowd that numbered between 7,000 and 8,000 persons, he last night, in Mechanics Pavilion defeated Oscar Gardner in four rounds. The fight was a fast one and was Terry's all the way from the call of time at the opening of the first round.

Never was there any doubt in the minds of the spectators as to the result. McGovern forced the fighting all the way through and kept Gardner guessing and working hard to keep away from a variety of punches. McGovern had no trouble in landing when and where he liked.

Gardner's swings were very wild and ineffective and only upon two or three occasions did he put a clean blow on the champion. Gardner took a terrific pummeling and went down repeatedly from the fierce assaults of the Brooklyn terror. In the fourth round Terry landed a half dozen rights and lefts on the face and body and Gardner went down. He staggered to his feet only to go down again.

Gardner landed one left on the body and the blow only served to irritate Terry who came back at him with lefts and rights in a perfect shower. Gardner received a right squarely in the pit of the stomach and as he was falling Terry sent in a left to the jaw which ended the fight. Gardner lacked steam and was very slow on his feet. On the whole, his showing with the champion was disappointing.

Round 1.—Terry swung his left and missed. Gardner landed a left on the body. They clinched and both pounded the body. Terry sent in a short left to the body and in the breakaway swung his left to the head. Terry forced the fighting and landed a left on the body. They clinched and both tried to get in short-arm rights. Both were fighting in the clinch and the referee had to break them. Gardner went down from a left to the jaw and took the count. He went to his knees again, but was up immediately and fought back hard. Terry forced the fight and landed a left on the head. Terry sent in a left on the body and a right to the jaw. McGovern landed a left on the chin and Gardner took the count. He got up just as the gong sounded. All McGovern.

Fight by Rounds. Round 2. Terry rushed and sent Gardner to his knees with a left on the jaw. Gardner clinched. Gardner landed a hard left swing to the jaw. Terry forced him to the ropes and sent in a right and left to the body. Terry put a straight left to Gardner's nose. McGovern sent a right and left to the head at close quarters. Gardner sent a left to the face. Gardner went down from a left to the jaw, but got up quickly. Terry tried a right, but Oscar ducked cleverly. Terry sent in a half dozen body blows at close range in quick succession and Gardner clinched to save himself. Gardner sent in a left to the face and another on the body very low. They were mixing it at the close of the round. Pace very fast.

Round 3. McGovern went to Oscar and landed a left swing for the head. They clinched and both fought at close range. Gardner landed a left on the face, but missed a right swing and got several short-arm jolts in quick succession on the jaw and body. Gardner swung both hands for the head, but Terry threw up his shoulder and avoided them. Terry jabbed Oscar in the mouth with a left and sent a right to the heart. Terry swung a left and right to the face and put Gardner to his knees. Gardner fought back, but without effect. Terry was right after him every second and sent in a right and left for the body. McGovern sent Gardner through the ropes from a right and left to the jaw, but the gong saved Gardner from a knockout. He got back into the ring quickly and went to his corner.

Round 4. Terry went after his man with a left to the face and a right to the body. Gardner landed a right swing on the head. Terry sent a right to the jaw and Gardner went down for eight seconds. Terry sent in a left uppercut to the chin. Gardner went down from a right and left and took the count. He got up only to go down again from a left to the stomach. Gardner was groggy and went to his knees from a perfect rain of blows. Terry sent a right and left to the body and Gardner clinched. Gardner was evidently badly hurt and unable to rise from the floor. He was worked over by his seconds for some time. The blow that put him down was a right in the pit of the stomach, followed by a hard left to the jaw. McGovern went over and anxiously asked Gardner how he felt. Gardner finally recovered and was carried out of the ring. He appeared very weak and suffering pain from the blow in the stomach.

The preliminary between Danny

Dougherty of Philadelphia and Kid McFadden of San Francisco was a whirlwind affair from start to finish. In the tenth round Dougherty sent McFadden to his knees and, while he was in that position, struck him a light and unintentional blow on the face. The referee promptly disqualified Dougherty. The decision was very unpopular with the crowd.

TERRY WON AN HONEST FIGHT

He Demonstrated Clearly That Oscar Gardner Now Has No Claim to Championship Honors.

That Terry McGovern won a signal victory in easy fashion when he knocked out Oscar Gardner last night is now an undisputed fact. He won because he is a great fighter and was up against a man who in comparison is a selling plater. There is nothing for Gardner to fall back on. He has no excuse and could not possibly have one, for his defeat. It is simply a case of being so far out classed that he was never in the hunt.

It was stated in these columns Monday that rumor had it that Gardner was not training faithfully. It was even stated that he was seen intoxicated in a saloon in San Francisco. The argument in these columns was that Gardner had nothing to lose and everything to gain in the fight, and that fact alone, should make it a matter of absurdity for him to sacrifice any opportunity to win from the lightweight champion of the world.

It was also argued that it would not be fair to censure Gardner on the strength of a rumor, that might have been circulated by any one. Therefore no comment on Gardner's training was indulged in. It was reserved until after the fight.

Now that the fight is over there is nothing to say. Gardner showed that he was in the pink of condition when he entered the ring. He never looked more fit. He went in for a hard fight and he got it. It is doubtful if he ever got a fiercer or more severe pummeling. He was outclassed from the start and despite his claims he knew it.

He may have brought himself to believe that he had a chance but that idea was certainly dissipated long before the first round was over.

All that there is left to say about the fight is that Gardner lost it and that McGovern won it honestly and well. Terry has again demonstrated that since he whipped George Dixon, he is the greatest lightweight fighter in the world.

Gaudaur to Race Towne.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Jake Gaudaur has cabled George Towne, the English champion, accepting his challenge for a three-mile sculling race for £250 a side and the championship of the world. The race will take place at Rat Portage in August.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WIN.

Danny Maher and the Reiff Boys Make a Great Showing on English Horses.

London, May 1.—Richard Croker's Eileen Violet, ridden by Lester Reiff, ran third in the all-aged selling plate race at Newmarket yesterday. The race was won by Octoroon Girl.

Danny Maher, the American jockey, rode Lord Hardwood's Nightshade, winner of the visitor's plate, and Lester Reiff had the mount on W. G. Stevens' Brandsome, which finished third in the same race, the second horse being Lord Dunraven's Sea Fog.

Lester Reiff also rode the winner, J. B. Joel's His Lordship, in the first spring two-year-old stakes.

Maher piloted Pierre Lorillard's Aix II, which was second. James R. Keene's colt, Lottie Hampton, with Maher up, won a maiden two-year-old race at five furlongs.

Race Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, May 1.—The track at Oakland was still heavy yesterday and mudlarks were in evidence. Three favorites scored during the afternoon. Rory Ough beat the gate in the five furlong event and won in a drive from Sol Lichtenstein. Wallenstein was heavily played to win the third, but Uncadeau beat him a length. Results: Tracey P. second, Lost Girl third. Time, 1:18.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, selling—Phyllis won, B. C. Greene second, Phil Crimmins third. Time, 0:44.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Uncadeau won, Wallenstein, second, Nilgard third. Time, 1:17 1/4.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Rory Ough won, Sol Lichtenstein second, Royalty third. Time, 1:03 1/4.

Fifth race, one mile—Malay won, Ada N. second, Rio Shannon third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Handicapper won, Alec second, Good Hope third. Time, 1:16.

Newport.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—Results: First race, six furlongs—Algie M. won, Donna Seay second, Fairy Day third. Time, 1:22 1/4.

Second race, four furlongs—King Ford won, Andy Williams second, Tom Crabb third. Time, 0:54.

Third race, six furlongs—All's Well won, Miss Redwood second, Leotka third. Time, 1:21.

Fourth race, four furlongs—El Giva won, Montana Pioneer second, Myrtle Dell third. Time, 1:00.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Peter Duryea won, Masterful second, Eonus third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Poorlands won, Brown Vail second, Al Lone third. Time, 1:22.

Lakeside.

Chicago, May 1.—Results at Lakeside: First race, four and a half furlongs—John A. Clark won, Mat Mitchell second, Brissac third. Time, 0:56.

Second race, one mile—Frestar won, Patron second, Ice third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Third race, one mile—Henry Burt won, Dyaconia second, Leo Newell third. Time, 1:42 3/4.

A Hit With Bases Full.

Chicago, May 1.—With two out and

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Barouche won, Yana second, Hoodwink third. Time, 0:55 2/5.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Jake Weber won, Red Apple second, E. Adack third. Time, 1:49 2/5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Annon won, Cora Havill II. second, Chauncey Fisher third. Time, 1:43 4/5.

Churchill Downs.

Louisville, Ky., May 1.—Results at Churchill Downs:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Suave won, Beauty Book second, Edith Q. third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Second race, half mile—John Peters won, Hans Wagner second, Joubert third. Time, 0:58 3/4.

Third race, mile, selling—Emelia Strathmore won, Peat second, Tom Middleton third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

Fourth race, half mile, Debutante stakes—Autumn Leaves won, The Edmond second, The Boston third. Time, 0:47 3/4.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—The Puritan won, Wild Pirate second, Senator Beveridge third. Time, 1:18 3/4.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Lyror Bell won, Sim W. second, Lilly Pantland third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Aqueduct.

New York, May 1.—Results at Aqueduct:

First race, six furlongs—Outlander won, The Chamberlain second, Ventero third. Time, 1:42.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Maiden won, Mishap second, Oliver Mack third. Time, 1:08.

Third race, about seven furlongs, selling—Sadducee won, Torsena second, Lucky Star third. Time, 1:15 2/5.

Fourth race, four furlongs, the Woodhaven stakes, selling—Eisel won, Juvenile second, Rosenfeld third. Time, 1:01 2/5.

Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling—Wait Not won, McGrathian a Prince second, Mat Simpson third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Miss Hastings won, G. Whittier second, Major Daniels third. Time, 1:02 3/5.

OVERLAND AGAIN DEFEATED

They Lose Three Straight to the Transits in the Thornton Bowling Tournament.

The Overland Bowling team added another zero to its string of losses last night when it met defeat at the hands of the Transits in three games played on the Thornton hotel alleys. Misevich showed the best form of the players. His score in the first game was 181 and in the third was 193. He bowled poorly in the second game.

FIRST GAME.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Misevich (181), Anderson (168), Davis (145), Brinton (156), Ross (159), Total (780).

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SECOND GAME.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Misevich (148), Anderson (164), Davis (166), Brinton (124), Ross (159), Total (762).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Adams (162), Campbell (174), McNeal (143), Meyers (149), Rickards (149), Total (787).

THIRD GAME.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Misevich (193), Anderson (165), Davis (168), Brinton (135), Ross (168), Total (829).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Score. Includes Montana (6-6-0), Transit (6-4-2), State Savings (6-2-4), Overland (6-0-6).

Where They Played Yesterday.

Harper Was an Enigma.

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—Both Harper and Philippi pitched fine ball yesterday. Harper kept the hits well scattered, and was an enigma to the home team when the bases were occupied. Brilliant fielding characterized the game throughout. Attendance, 2,700. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 8 8. St. Louis 4 8 8. Batteries—Phillipi and O'Connor; Harper and Ryan. Umpire—Dwyer.

At a Pitcher's Mercy.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Mathewson had the Philadelphia National League team completely at his mercy yesterday. Attendance, 1,010. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 3 0. New York 3 9 9. Batteries—Orth and Douglas; Mathewson and Smith. Umpire—O'Day.

Only One Run in the First.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.—De Montreuil's single and a steal, along with Long's safe hit, scored for the Boston National League team in the first, but after that they could not get a runner to the plate. Attendance, 2,500. Score: Boston 1 5 4. Brooklyn 2 7 0. Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Donovan and McGuire. Umpire—Colgan.

A Hit With Bases Full.

Chicago, May 1.—With two out and

FENCING THE FAD IN POLITE SOCIETY



Some time ago fencing was styled the latest woman's fad. Now it is no longer a fad, but a popular athletic exercise, and the indications are that its popularity will increase. Particularly is this so in the east, where women are exhibiting unusual interest in the sport of the foils.

Fencing is pre-eminently a game of agility and the greatest activity. It is one of the very few athletic sports in which the two sexes can meet on anything like equal terms. It is, therefore, not a game of mere strength, as in fencing muscle avails nothing against skill. The light rapier can be wielded by a woman with as much ease as by her stronger and more athletic brother.

The exercise is better by far to the securing of grace and ease than is dancing. That fact is now being realized and appreciated. Still the game appeals mostly to the more athletic spirits, for there always will be some women who prefer above anything a brilliantly lighted ballroom, fine music, handsome gowns and the chance of a fickle conquest at hearts. They, of course, do not care for the matter-of-fact fencing.

At this time, however, it is the proper thing for society women to go into athletics of some kind, and, next to golf, fencing finds most favor. When the weather is such that golfing is an impossibility, then the women take to the foils. In the larger cities fencing masters are besieged by enthusiasts, who form fencing classes. There is said to be a dearth of competent swordsmen, and that it will be some time before the women will be able to have the time devoted to their instruction that they desire.

three men on bases Dexter hit over Dobbs' head, sending in two runs and winning a hard-fought contest. Both teams batted hard. Attendance, 600. Score: Chicago 8 11 2. Cincinnati 7 10 4. Batteries—Menefee, Chance and Kilgus; Newton and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

Senators Still Winning.

Washington, May 1.—The Washington American league team took its second game from Baltimore yesterday. Attendance, 8,000. Score: R. H. E. Washington 12 16 5. Baltimore 6 13 7. Batteries—Lee and Clark; Bresnahan, Nops and Schmidt and Lattimer.

How the Clubs Stand.

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Cincinnati (7-4-3-.571), Brooklyn (7-4-3-.571), St. Louis (8-4-4-.500), Philadelphia (8-4-4-.500), Boston (6-3-3-.500), Pittsburgh (6-3-3-.500), New York (5-2-3-.400), Chicago (9-3-6-.333).

American League Games.

Chicago, May 1.—Detroit's winning streak was stopped yesterday, Chicago's American league team getting the honor of giving them the first drubbing of the season. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 4 9 4. Detroit 2 5 3. Batteries—Skoepke and Sullivan; Cronin and Buelow and McAlester.

Boston Wins Its First.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—The Boston team of the American league defeated the home team in a ten-inning game, and won its first victory of the season. Sensational left-handed catch of a foul fly by Collins was the feature. Attendance, 2,988. Score: R. H. E. Boston 8 16 3. Philadelphia 6 12 2. Batteries—Young and Criger; Milligan and Powers.

Frank Morrel and his wife, Frances, vaudeville performers, through R. F. Price, a lawyer, asked Justice Andrews, in the supreme court yesterday, for an order restraining Edward F. Rush from displaying their pictures on sign boards and other places as now belonging to the Victoria Burelesque. In addition, the plaintiffs want \$10,000 damages from Rush. The order was made returnable before

VAUDELILLIANS WANT \$10000.

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How the Clubs Stand.

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Justice O'Gorman on Monday next. Lawyer Price declared that the reputation of his clients has met irreparable injury through the action of Rush in giving publicity to their pictures, which he happened to come into possession of several years ago.—New York Telegraph.

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