

BURNS AND WOLGAST ARE COFFROTH DOWN

Gibbons and McGoorty, Stars of the Middle Weight Class, Step Ten Rounds to a Standstill in New York Ring

OAKLANDER DEMANDS TOO MUCH MONEY, AND EX-CHAMPION HAS TROUBLES WITH HIS LEFT ARM

Promoter Gasp at Solar Plexus Blow Delivered To His New Year's Plans, Then Gets Busy Among the Other Fellows

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

Dark clouds are obscuring the pugilistic sky today, although there are no colored fighters looming up on the horizon. The reason for the sudden and unexpected eclipse is that Frankie Burns wants more money to fight former Champion Ad Wolgast than promoter Jim Coffroth thinks he is worth, and also because the said former champion has just discovered that his left arm and hand are badly stiffened up and that he does not care much about fighting on New Year day.

The latter announcement was made to Coffroth yesterday afternoon in the form of a telegram from Tom Jones, manager of the fallen lightweight king. Coffroth was astounded and acted like a fighter gasping for wind after receiving a severe blow in the solar plexus. He had about given up all hope of landing Burns, but he really believed that Wolgast would attempt to make trouble for him and compel him to live up to his contract to put him on New Year day.

Wolgast Thinks He Needs a Rest

It is very evident that Wolgast, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that a rest will do him a lot of good. Had Burns jumped at the chance to meet him, the little fellow from Michigan probably would have been fairly tickled to go right through with it, but when he learned that Burns was sidestepping and Coffroth was hustling around to dig up a live opponent, Wolgast unquestionably came to the conclusion that he would bide his time and enjoy a rest, which surely is coming to him.

With the big cards of the ring falling down on him, Coffroth may forget about the class for a while and mingle with the second raters, or those who aspire to future greatness with this end in view, he is seriously thinking of approaching Willie Hoppe and Frankie Burns, and Frank Moran and "Porky" Flynn, and staging a double main event this month.

Such a card ought to appeal to every faithful fan who ever has followed the game of fisticuffs in San Francisco. Hoppe is the reigning sensation in the four round game, the real hurricane, the pride of the gallery boys and a fighter who may yet figure with the Ritchies, the Wolgasts, the Rivers, the Mandots and the McFarlands.

Depends on Hoppe's Success Tomorrow

The Butchertown boy has a date with Lee Johnson, the Oakland negro, tomorrow evening. If he gets away safely, he will be in line to tackle Burns and perhaps indulge in another four round set to in the meantime. Now it is a question of landing him.

Willie has found the short distance bouts very profitable affairs, and has met with all sorts of luck and success as a local idol. He may not be quite ready to blossom out as a star for the present, but, like the rest of them, he probably yearns for the class and the financial inducements that generally go with a man who is climbing up the ladder of fame.

There is little doubt that Burns will consent to a meeting with Hoppe. He would much rather take a modest sum for boxing an inexperienced lad than a fancy figure for going up against a seasoned veteran who might put him out of commission for a while. If he can land the Butchertown whirlwind up, it is safe to predict that Burns can be swung in handily enough.

This Would Make the Fans Sit Up

Coffroth's idea is to put Hoppe and Burns on for 15 rounds and double up with a 15 round mixup between Flynn and Frank Moran. Such a card ought to smoke all the fans up and provide plenty of excitement.

Moran has shown up more than any of the white hopes who have appeared here in recent years. After getting off to a bad start upon his arrival here last summer, he waded right in and fought his way right up to the top. The shrewd followers of the game regard him as a better man than either McCarty or Jim Flynn. They can't figure "Porky" Flynn in on the deal for the simple and sufficient reason that he never has boxed in San Francisco.

Moran has a banking after the winner of the Jim Flynn-McCarty battle, which is to be pulled off by Tom McCarney in the Vernon arena next Tuesday afternoon; but McCarney, in the meantime, has announced that Al Palzer, the New York white hope, will on the job to box the winner of the southern battle on New Year day. This puts Moran out of the running in the south.

"Porky" Flynn says he will fight any of them, and he probably means what he says. He spent last spring and summer in Australia, where he won four out of five fights. He beat Jim Barry to two decisions, and in the meantime cleaned up a couple of kangaroo hopes, but he met his Waterloo in 14 rounds when he faced Sam Langford.

No Room Here for Smokes

That setback should not discourage him, nor should it lessen his drawing powers in San Francisco. Langford has beaten Jim Flynn nearly as often as one can count on the fingers and thumbs of one's two hands. Four years ago the Boston tar baby stopped the so called terrible Pueblo fireman in a punch right here in San Francisco, and a couple of years later he made a trip to Los Angeles and knocked him out in seven rounds. These are only two instances. All the fans know that Langford can beat Flynn whenever he feels so inclined.

It is not at all likely that any big negro ever will be given a chance to battle for heavy weight honors in the United States. A promoter who would even suggest a match between Langford, McVey or Jeanette with any man of the opposite color might start a storm of public protest strong enough to break up the game all over the United States. They must forget the blacks.

With such a likely looking crowd of white fellows as the two Flynns, McCarty, Palzer, Moran, and possibly Gunboat Smith, the outlook for a pair of matches between the giants looks good. A match between a pair of them in this city during the present month ought to do much to boost the game along, so it is to be hoped that Moran and "Porky" Flynn will hook up.

Up And Down The Line With The Sports.

It's funny, peculiar, strange and sometimes sad to look back and reflect on the sporting game. No other calling in the world has so many ups and downs and ins and outs. The big man of yesterday is liable to loom up as the castoff of tomorrow. One never can tell.

Frank McDonald, old time manager and trainer of great and near great fighters, strolled up Market street yesterday afternoon right astern of our new lightweight champion, Willie Ritchie. The new champion did not see Frank, nor did he hear the sigh that escaped the lips of the latter.

"A year and a half ago I was his manager, and we fought for a new doing well to get away with about \$400," sadly mused Mac. "Now he is the king of the class and I haven't even a free lunch fighter on my staff. Oh, how I wish that I could have peered into the future! But I guess it's the same old story up and down the line—every man has his chance."

It will be remembered that McDonald trained and managed Ritchie when he forsook the ranks of the four rounds and timidly started out as a twenty round performer. He lost his first long distance contest to Matty Baldwin. Then he and McDonald broke up, Mollie started looking for another prospect and Ritchie sought a new manager and the lightweight championship belt.

Joe Mandot is passing up a chance to make several thousand dollars in San Francisco this month just because his mother wants him home at the big family table when she starts to carve the Christmas turkey.

"I never have been away from mamma and the folks on Christmas day, and I hope that I never will so long as they are alive," says the sturdy little slugger from New Orleans. "I can do all the fighting I want during the other months of the year. I would not overlook the old family freside for the lightweight championship of the world."

This sort of stuff makes one feel that there is still a lot of honor and sentiment among fighters. More power to the little southerner.

Benny Selig still believes that Willie Hoppe is the makings of a near heavyweight champion. "I'll go to the bat for the Butchertown boy until somebody puts him on his back and the referee counts ten over him," says Benny. "He's one of

TO BEAT JOHNSON

Butchertown Bruiser Must Win If He Hopes to Climb Up Ladder

Mulvaney and Taber Are Set for a Torrid Mixup in Special Bout

Promoter Jim Coffroth stated yesterday afternoon that if he is unable to sign up Wolgast and Ritchie for New Year day he will endeavor to sign Frankie Burns with Willie Hoppe, the sensational Butchertown lightweight, for a bout before the Canal club during the latter part of the month.

Coffroth's plan to sign a Burns-Hoppe match depends entirely upon Hoppe's showing with Lee Johnson, the colored Oakland boxer. The pair meet in the feature of the Canal club's card which is to be staged at Dreamland pavilion tomorrow night, and if Johnson succeeds in defeating Hoppe the latter will not be considered by Coffroth.

Hoppe has never been asked to step more than four rounds. In the short distance game he has been a sensation and his friends are bent on doing better in a fight of long duration.

Hoppe is destined to leave the four round ranks very shortly, as he has cleaned up nearly all the boys at his weight and there are few of them left that would prove suitable opponents for the southern whirlwind. Circumstances are likely to force Hoppe into the professional field. He is still a novice, but his natural style of fighting makes him dangerous, and it is doubtful if he will ever improve his style to any great degree.

Hoppe has never stacked up against a boy with the cleverness of Johnson. The little colored fighter is very fast on his feet, boxes well and also carries a knockout punch. He sprung several surprises at Dreamland, particularly when he defeated Abe Label with ease, and he may give Hoppe more than he anticipates.

Matchmaker Milt Wetner of the Crescent club has several other bouts on his card which would furnish good fight for the contest between Willie Meehan, the local newsboy, and George Taber, the Petaluma middle weight, promises to be a whirlwind affair. Both are slugging fighters, who like to get in and mix matters. Meehan has been a consistent winner of late, and he is a great favorite with the boxing patrons as a result of his aggressive style of fighting. Taber is a husky fellow who is always willing to swap punches. He is very game.

The work of Joe Gregains, son of Alice Gregains, the veteran light heavyweight, will be watched with interest. Gregains has been displaying good form with the gloves, but he has never stacked up against a real tough fellow like he meets in Johnny McCarty, the Mission welter weight, who has boxed Packed McFarland and other top notchers.

There are five other bouts on the program, between fighters of different sizes. The list is as follows: Louis Reese vs. Paul Pollock, light welter; Eddie Quinn vs. Jack Vanuchi, heavy weights; Jack Carroll vs. Sam Slavich, middle weights; Red Mann vs. Kid Harrison, lightweights; and Willie Berry vs. Dummy Thomas, feather weights.

The Call's selections for the Juarez Races

By JOE MURPHY

Following are The Call's selections for the races today at Juarez:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; purse: 2 year olds. Index. Horse. Wt. 1465 TRULY.....110 1466 ANSEBRO.....110 1476 MARY GAMP.....110 1477 Jess Star.....110 1478 Juss Star.....110 Truly ought to beat this field impressively. Ansebro has been trying and recent race last at Salt Lake an excellent one.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse: 2 year olds and upward. Index. Horse. Wt. 1580 BOBBY COOK.....110 1586 EVIE.....110 1590 JIM L.....110 1591 Zink.....110 1592 Dan Norton.....110 1593 Hazel C.....110 1594 Artel Rose.....110 1581 Eran.....110 1582 Louis.....110 Loving Moses.....94 Eran always trying and recent race right there. Swish did well only last and will be benefited by that race. Jim L had no possible chance.

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 1586 LAMBERTA.....108 1581 C. W. KENNON.....112 1582 LOUIE.....108 1588 Dorothy Ledgett.....108 1589 Northout.....108 1590 J. J. Galt.....108 1592 Royal River.....100 1574 Lily Paxton.....100 1582 Argonne.....108 1583 M. Cambon.....108 Lambert ran a sensational race last and was an easy winner over this field. C. W. Kennon did not show his best recently.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 1597 SIB AYLESBOTH.....110 1592 FREE.....110 1586 BESS.....112 1589 Old of Ophile.....112 1586 Parlor Boy.....116 1572 Country.....110 1480 Bellinckler.....110 1581 Serenade.....112 1601 Chick.....110 732 Anna McGee.....110 6041 Chick.....110 Sib Aylesboth last race was a big gap to be third. Free last race galloped. Bess is with own kind here.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 1598 FEATHER DUSTER.....111 1583 LACROIX.....111 1572 CROSSOVER.....100 1585 El Paso.....108 739 Vail.....111 1947 Sky Lad.....105 Feather Duster last race was a sensational one. Lacroix won in a sensational manner. Crossover had no chance last race, being impeded.

SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 1592 ENGLAVE.....110 1592 MUFF.....100 1585 MISS KORN.....100 1574 Black Mate.....100 1580 Rosevale.....100 1580 Gretchen.....100 1589 Ballois.....100 1583 Bob O'Neil.....100 1549 Florence Krippe.....100 Englave last race rolled home and should repeat. Muff badly handled last race.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Gulina pigs were drafted into service at the University of Washington yesterday when Laboratory Assistant Milton V. Veldner began an investigation to determine whether the disease used by the variety wrestling was the source of germs from which two students had contracted blood poisoning.

\$100,000 FOR RUNNING STALLION LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Peter Parke James R. Keene's running stallion, was sold yesterday for \$100,000. It is reported that agents of Frank Gold purchased the horse and that he will be shipped to France some time next week.

SKAT TOURNAMENT OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—The Oakland Skat team will have a tournament Sunday afternoon at the headquarters of the club, 417 Twelfth street, at 2 o'clock.

Chinese Team Will Play Basket Ball in Coming Tour

A game has been arranged to take place here in April, between the Chinese basketball team of Washington State college and the Chinese university of Hawaii. The Hawaiian team will arrive in San Francisco on March 25 for a tour of this country.

CITY LEAGUE MAGNATES ON LOOKOUT FOR STARS

In the Meantime Big Bases Are Hot on Trail of the Bushers

The race for the championship of the City league is waxing red hot, and the four managers are scouting the bushes for new phenoms. Joe Brookover is on the trail of Gelfen and Hafey of Berkeley since Risberg failed him last Sunday. When the Shreve manager called the Telegraph hill boy to account for failing to show up, the "Swede" said:

"You know I am a peculiar fellow." Barry Burke originally signed the two Berkeley writers, but they refused to report for winter ball. It develops now that both San Francisco and Portland magnates want this pair to show the benders next Sunday. Many of the officials of the Pacific Coast league will be in attendance at the Sunday game prior to their departure to the Coast league meeting at Sacramento.

Glavnich, the speed marvel of St. Mary's college, or Artie Benham will appear in the Fraser Photo lineup next Sunday against Tony Blazo of Vallejo for the Solar's "Rat Nut" title. If the Photographers can defeat the Candy Kids and the Jewelers can defeat the Clothiers, the four teams will have a hotly contested affair. There is a great deal of rivalry between these teams.

Pen Laird of the Frasers will not be in the line-up for this winter ball in Bakersfield. Harper has signed with Sacramento and O'Hare with Missoula. This makes room for two new comers.

Freddie Johnston, the San Rafael fence buster, will not report to the Shreves. Busher Madden will take his place.

It is whispered that Nick Williams has signed young Walters, the hard hitting center player, and Shortstop Sweeney of the same team.

Next Sunday's noon game between the Rai-Nuts, with Captain Marty Murphy in command, and the Fraser Photo team, with Captain Tony Blazo in command, will be a hotly contested affair. There is a great deal of rivalry between these teams.

2:30 o'clock game between the Frasers, with Morris Sweeney in command, and the Shreves, with Spiash Kennedy in charge, is sure to be a great game. All the teams will have their star twirlers in line.

Colorado Kickers Prove Real Strenuous

Special Dispatch to The Call

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Two games of hard football were played yesterday at the Colorado school of mines not only did it, but got away with the goods, winning their second game by defeating the Los Angeles team, 14 to 7. The latter is considered one of the strongest teams in Southern California, and this win places the miners among the top notchers of the west. They played the Colorado school of mines not only did it, but got away with the goods, winning their second game by defeating the Los Angeles team, 14 to 7. The latter is considered one of the strongest teams in Southern California, and this win places the miners among the top notchers of the west. They played the Colorado school of mines not only did it, but got away with the goods, winning their second game by defeating the Los Angeles team, 14 to 7. The latter is considered one of the strongest teams in Southern California, and this win places the miners among the top notchers of the west.

Juarez Race Results

EL PASO, Dec. 4.—Weather fine. Track good.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. St. St. Fin. Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. 61—Loria, 110 (Halsey), 4 2 3 3 1—King Stalwart, 112 (McCabe), 3 3 3 3 2—Living Post, 113 (Dore), 2 2 2 2 1—Laurie, 114 place, out show; Knight 2 place, 1 show; Stalwart 3 show; Lake Van Zandt, Bluebeard, Swiftsure, Orrick, Ernest.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. St. Fin. 61—Flying Post, 113 (Dore), 2 2 2 3 3—Deerfoot, 110 (Bardie), 3 2 2 3 3—Chick, 112 2 show; Champion, 114 2 show; 1:08.35. Rosetta 5 place, 5-2 show; Deerfoot 6-5 place, 3-5 show; Patterson 4-5 show; Percy Henderson, Mand McKee, Dog Star, Helen Scott, Virginia Lindsay, Molesey, also ran. Scratched—Quo Nunc.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. St. Fin. 61—Chapultepec, 113 (Dore), 2 2 2 3 3—Flying Post, 113 (Dore), 2 2 2 3 3—11-1/2—Sky Lad, 111 (Rooney), 4 5 5 6 6—Peachtree, 115 show; 1:10.30. Peck 4-5 place, 1-4 show; Elizabeth Harwood 1-4 show. Minorosso and Kootenay also impeded.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. St. Fin. 61—Parnell Glee, 110 (Halsey), 3 1 2 1 1—Oriental Red, 110 (Halsey), 3 1 2 1 1—Thomas 2 place, 1 show; Girl 4 place, 2 show; Lad 6-5 show; Union, Odella, 110 show; 1:10.30. Peck 4-5 place, 1-4 show; Elizabeth Harwood 1-4 show. Minorosso and Kootenay also impeded.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. St. Fin. 7:10—Vested Rights, 115 (Gross), 2 1 1 3 2—Garter, 107 (Purlingame), 4 2 2 2 3—1:09.45. Rights 1-4 place, out show; Garter 5 place, 7-5 show; 1:09.45. 2 show; Tom Chapman and Moller also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and a half furlongs. Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. St. Fin. 10-1—Bake, 102 (P. Mull), 1 2 1 1 1—10-1—Swede Sam, 105 (Porter), 1 2 1 1 1—11-1/2—Bake, 102 (P. Mull), 1 2 1 1 1—1:30. Rake 4 place, 2 show; Sam 4 place, 2 show; Louis 2 show. Don Partridge, Ray Spencer, Delmas, Little Harbourn, Hayter, also ran. Scratched—Aftermath, M. Cambon.

NEW DETROIT PITCHER DETROIT, Dec. 4.—The Detroit club today drafted Herbie Haddock from St. Louis. Mich. Nichols, who formerly pitched in the South Michigan league, delivered considerable prominence by defeating Mullin and Dulbe, two of Detroit's best pitchers, and blinding the Detroit American in exhibition games last week.

HOOPER AND WEAVER ARE EXPULSED

Misdeeds of Harness Track Tried at Association's Meeting

Besides Expulsions, Two Are Suspended by Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Four horsemen were expelled and two were suspended pending settlement of their cases by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association today. About 75 cases were disposed of.

Res. or A. C. Ireland of Swift Current, Saskatchewan; J. R. Kirby of Wheaton, Ill.; W. L. Bedell of Xenia, Ohio, and Will Leroy of Princeton, Ill., were expelled.

In addition to the expulsion of Bedwell and Leroy, a mare, "Belle Mac," which they raced under the name of "Fantine," was ordered suspended until her whinnies at Wausau and Stevens Point, Wis., were returned and a fee of \$50 paid for changing her name.

Dr. W. P. Prater of Dayton, Tenn., and John C. Knoch of Chicago were suspended until they return all the winnings of "Uncle Ned" during the last racing season for proper distribution.

Thomas Hunter of Regina, Sask., who was expelled with his horse, "Peggie C.," under the name of "Jennie C.," and made the plea that he did not understand he committed an offense by changing the mare's name, was fined \$50. He already had returned the mare's winnings.

Charles Parkhurst of Swift Current, Sask., was cited to show why he should not be expelled for having participated in an alleged fraudulent race at Lethbridge, Alberta, on August 21, 1912.

Papke Defeats the Last French Hope

PARIS, Dec. 4.—"Billy" Papke, the American fighter, tonight defeated George Bernard, a French middle weight, for the middle weight championship of the world. Papke, who is a big burly and an ivory belt especially designed for the occasion.

Papke was awarded the decision in the seventh round, when the Frenchman was unable to respond to the call of time.

Bernard, who was announced as "France's last hope," never had a chance in the fight. He was allowed Bernard to do all the work, but the Frenchman was unable to do any appreciable harm. In the sixth, Papke began to fight earnestly. The Frenchman went to the floor twice, just managing to struggle to his feet within the ten seconds, but he was in such a state of collapse that when the seventh round came he could not leave his chair, and the referee called him out.

SWITZERLAND OFFERS REFUGE FOR MORMONS

Thousands of European Girls of All Nationalities Are Recruited in Zurich by Elders of Church

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—Expelled from nearly every European country, the Mormons have recently made Switzerland a refuge for their persecuted flock. Working center on the continent and continue to exploit Swiss and other girls without fear of legal interference.

The Mormons who were condemned to prison were a test case some years ago before the federal tribunal at Lausanne. In that case they were allowed the same privileges as other religious bodies in Switzerland and that they could be expelled only for moral reasons, and, for instance, if they were carrying out polygamy, a subject which they are careful to avoid in public.

A hundred Swiss girls and 1,000 European girls of all nationalities, under the leadership of the Mormon apostle, the Atlantic to Utah every year. England and Switzerland are the only European countries in which the Mormons are tolerated.

KNIGHTS AGAIN TO USE CHAPEL OF HENRY VII

British King Means to Revive Ancient Ceremonies of Order of the Bath in Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The king has approved the proposition that Henry VII's chapel in Westminster abbey, which in former times was devoted to ceremonies in connection with the most honorable Order of the Bath, but which has not been so used since 1812, shall again be brought into use for the purpose of the order, and, as far as space will allow, that the banners showing the heraldic achievement of living Knights Grand Cross (G. C. B.'s) in order of seniority shall be placed in the chapel and stalls assigned to their owners. A committee has been formed to carry out his majesty's wishes. A ceremony in Westminster abbey, at which the sovereign and the grand master of the order will be present, will inaugurate this revival some time next year, and all members of the various grades of the order will be invited to attend.

TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS—The Height and Ashbury District Improvement association will hold a special meeting this evening in Ashbury hall, Height street, near Cole, to discuss charter amendments. It is planned to have speakers for each side of all the questions. President William J. Drew will have charge and the following committee has arranged the meeting: Charles H. Brown, A. Brown and George W. Gerhard.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG MEN—The Young Men's Hebrew association is arranging for the institution of classes in English, American history and government, shorthand, and stenography, to be opened shortly in new quarters secured by the club adjoining the old building. The classes will be held before the association tonight on the history of the Chanku, the Jewish celebration which begins tonight.

NORTHWEST CLEARINGS SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$2,501,497; balances, \$270,576. TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$670,713; balances, \$207,087. PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Clearings, \$2,017,099; balances, \$385,833.

ST. PAUL BOY TAKES BIG LEAD AT THE RACE, BUT HIS RIVAL SHOWS GREAT SPEED AT FINISH

"Masterly Mike" Has the Boxing Class While "Rugged Eddie" Bores In and Depends Upon Strength to Gain Verdict

Besides Expulsions, Two Are Suspended by Board

MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh and Mike Gibbons, the masterly boxer of St. Paul, went 10 rounds to a draw at Madison Square tonight, while a crowd which packed the big amphitheater to its capacity looked on. If the number of blows landed were to count and numbers alone to count, then Gibbons would have been declared the victor, but McGoorty rallied in the last four rounds with a rush, so that his hard hitting and aggressiveness evened the score. Both men were tired at the end. McGoorty walked on leaden legs and gasped for breath like a fish out of water, but he had the natural strength and great power of recuperation while Gibbons' robbing of his speed, could not hold him off. There was a wide difference of opinion among the spectators, for both men had their friends in goodly numbers.

The bout did not come up to the expectations of the crowd and it was not long before the gallery boys, those inexorable jurors of all bouts, hooted and jeered with their approval. While in the finer points of fistic science Gibbons was all alone in tonight's bout, toward the last of the fight McGoorty took the home and tried to blow the hotly robbed Mike of some of his speed and then the tide swayed slightly.

In the clinches, and there were many, McGoorty was aggressive and tried to force Gibbons into corners. For all that, however, McGoorty failed to show any real championship form, and it is a question where he could stand with a savage, tearing fighter like Frank Klau.

But in the more delicate, classic passages, Mike simply had the man from Oshkosh missing by a city block, floundering into the ropes and acting like a novice. One Gibbons landed a left and the blow brought the blood from McGoorty's nose and lips, while punches aimed higher up raised a little mouse over the top of his head.

Try as he could, though, Gibbons was not able to land a telling blow in all the numerous punches he placed on his opponent. Gibbons' punches were slow to the body and to the head, but the bout went on for the full 10 rounds.

McGoorty was the first to enter the ring and his appearance was the signal for a hearty outburst of applause. He changed into a more aggressive and looked a little finer, he did not appear weak. McGoorty had been in the ring about three minutes when Gibbons appeared. His appearance was a signal for a wild outburst of cheering, for masterly Mike, the idol of the crowd, Gibbons at 148 1/2 pounds looked ready for the battle of his life.

They were called to the middle of the ring, received their instructions and the bell rang for the first round.

The crowd which attended was very noisy. When the doors were thrown open at 7 o'clock the early birds of the gallery for the most part swarmed in, rushing pellmell for points of vantage on the rail. The cheaper seats were taken by the time the first preliminary bout was started at 8:45 o'clock, there was not an unreserved seat to be had in the building.

Still the crowd came. Those who sought to purchase tickets at an advance price milled about the lobby buzzing like a swarm of bees. Later the holders of reserved seats came and had to scurry to get to the arena. The standing room outside the railing was packed five deep with eager fans. Outside a steady stream of cabs, touring cars and taxicabs, while the city police of a squad of traffic policemen which handled the situation without trouble. A steady stream of adventurous spirits, the stream of the fire catches and before the bell rang the precincts of entrance required the undivided time and attention of stout special officers armed with service revolvers. Many of the boys who were able to "crash" their way in.

ROUND 1

The men fought a moment, McGoorty forcing and Mike stepping into a hard left. Again he missed. McGoorty miss and poked a left to the head but McGoorty landed, and the wrath and the pride of Oshkosh missed. Mike popped a few home and McGoorty missed him again.

ROUND 2

In the second round the men went into a clinch and McGoorty landed a hard left to the face. Gibbons missed and sent a left to the head but McGoorty landed, and the wrath and the pride of Oshkosh missed. Mike popped a few home and McGoorty missed him again.

ROUND 3

Gibbons peppered two lefts to the face and Mike stepped into and left landed a few lefts on the face. McGoorty rushed his man to the ropes and smashed a hard right for the head but McGoorty landed, and the wrath and the pride of Oshkosh missed. Mike popped a few home and McGoorty missed him again.

ROUND 4

The fourth round saw Gibbons continuing his man while stepping into and left landed a few lefts on the face. McGoorty rushed his man to the ropes and smashed a hard right for the head but McGoorty landed, and the wrath and the pride of Oshkosh missed. Mike popped a few home and McGoorty missed him again.

ROUND 5

In the fifth Gibbons shot home three lefts to the face and McGoorty rushed in, swinging his man to the ropes and smashed a hard right for the head but McGoorty landed, and the wrath and the pride of Oshkosh missed. Mike popped a few home and Mc