

SPORTS SECTION

BOAT CLUB DEFEAT MASONS AND LEAD

MASONS ARE DEFEATED BY COUNT OF 7 TO 3—MOOSE LOWER ELKS IN PENNANT RACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

STANDING IN CITY LEAGUE. Table with columns for W, L, Pct. for various teams like Boat Club, Old Fellows, Federal Plate, etc.

Results of New Year's Games: Moose 11, Elks 5. Boat Club 7, Masons 3.

Bill Clegg's bunch of indoor performers took a firm grip on the top of the percentage ladder yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Masons by a score of 7 to 3. The Moose sunk the Elks to the pits of the pennant race when they defeated them by a score of 11 to 5.

The Moose bunch worked in nice style yesterday and led the battle in the first stanza. After two down the Moose started the trouble. Vallat was handed a walk. Sprague fanned. Hemmerle was thrown out. Farrell and Galley singled and J. Duffy and Antram followed with doubles. Pollock ended the agony by rolling out.

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In the first frame Mohran was given life on McEvoy's error. Jobst and Thomas single. Spuergerin poked the padded ball into the telephone room and managed to make the circuit before the ball was returned to the plate. Four runs had scored when the smoke was cleared away in the first inning.

The battle moved along nicely and Cy Clegg kept the hits of the Boat Club batsmen scattered. For two stanzas the Masons were held scoreless. McEvoy singled and scored later in the third. Bunch hits in the fifth gave the Masons two runs.

The Boat Club scored in the second frame when Jobst doubled and Thomas singled. Hitting upon the part of Milligan and Spuergerin in the fifth was responsible for two Boat Club runs.

With two down in the seventh the Masons threatened to score when McEvoy reached first on Walling's error. Irion doubled and McEvoy was held at third. Clegg walked and the paths were choked. Brainard rolled to Spuergerin.

First Game. AB, R. H. P. O. A. E. Moose— J. Vallat, 2b, 4 1 1 2 5 0 Sprague, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0 Hemmerle, ss, 4 1 2 1 0 0 Farrell, 2b, 4 3 3 1 1 0 Galley, c, 4 3 4 5 1 0 J. Duffy, ls, 4 2 3 1 4 0 Antram, p, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Pollock, lb, 4 0 1 0 0 0 L. Duffy, lf, 4 1 1 1 0 0 Totals, 36 11 16 21 12 0

Elks— AB, R. H. P. O. A. E. Kenny, ls, 3 1 1 2 2 0 Richolson, 2b, 4 2 2 1 2 1 E. Buchner, 3b, 3 1 2 2 2 0 Sneyd, lf, 3 1 2 0 1 0 Mills, rf, 4 0 2 0 0 0 Leix, c, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Al. Buchner, lb, 4 0 1 0 0 0 Ham, ss, 3 0 0 0 0 0 Viehman, p, 3 0 0 0 0 1 Totals, 31 5 11 20 8 2

Score by innings: Moose 4 0 2 1 2 0—11 Elks 3 0 1 0 0 1—5 Summary—Sprague bases—Sprague. Two base hits—Galley, Antram, J. Duffy, Sneyd, S. Mills. Home runs—J. Duffy, Sneyd, S. Mills. Home runs—J. Duffy, Sneyd, S. Mills.

SCOOOP

Friend, Scoop: A review of the past few days since Saturday, tryin' to keep pace with Ottawa residents, would take several columns but at that we had a regular New Year's celebration. Of course, the place was as dry as the Sahara desert on New Year's eve. Many of the people took in Manager Lewis' opory and then went over to the Clifton on the Fox as Jim Kelly calls it, where they had a little entertainment for 1917. The funeral march for old 1916 was played from ten until twelve with Gualano's orchestra furnishing the notes. While the music was playin ya ate enough to make yourself sick for the next day. Along about 12 o'clock, when they announced 1916 was dead the dancin' started. Everybody had a good time and tripped the light fantastic.

Some of the folks from here went down to La Salle, where the Kaskaskia assumes big city style. I never saw so many people that had \$2 Williams to spare. They had a big house down there and a saxophone orchestra that made everyone dance, whether they wanted to or not. Many of the folks left big orders for cracked ice to be delivered the next morning. This preparedness stuff is gettin' em all. Those what got home by light were able to be out yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday a large number from here was in La Salle. Bein' as how they had resolved not to fight with their wives durin' the New Year they took in some boxin' exhibitions in the huge La Salle coliseum. The show was good and everybody was satisfied. New Year's night was indeed a gala one here. Over at the state buildin' they had a big dance, given by the Knights of Pythias. A drill team from Peoria did tricks before the hop. They had a few of them quadrills, they always do at the armory. Dr. E. A. Kelly was the "caller" for the quadrills and did nobly. After everybody couldn't dance anymore in the quadrills the music stopped. Along about 2 p. x. they quit dancin'. If ya don't believe that everybody in this city had a happy New Year ask their employers.

Famous Sayings. The mornin' after the night before.

runs—J. Duffy. Struck out—by Antram 3, by Viehman 8. Bases on balls—off Antram 4, off Viehman 1. Wild pitch—Antram. Passed balls—Galley 1. Time of game—1:31. Umpires—Jaeger and Dunn.

Second Game. AB, R. H. P. O. A. E. Boat Club— Morahn, lf, 4 1 0 0 0 0 Jobst, ls, 4 2 2 0 3 0 Thomas, c, 3 1 3 11 0 0 Milligan, ss, 3 1 0 2 1 0 Spuergerin, lb, 3 2 3 9 0 0 Richardson, 2b, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Leix, 2b, 3 0 1 0 0 0 Walking, rf, 3 0 0 0 1 1 W. Clegg, p, 3 0 0 0 2 1 Totals, 28 7 9 21 7 2

Masons AB, R. H. P. O. A. E. Ledrich, ss, 4 2 0 1 0 0 Leverich, 2b, 4 0 0 0 2 0 McEvoy, lb, 3 1 2 5 0 1 Irion, 3b, 4 0 1 2 1 0 S. Clegg, p, 2 0 0 0 20 Brainard, lf, 4 0 2 0 0 0 Leibold, c, 3 0 1 10 0 0 Randall, ls, 3 0 0 0 0 0 Eichelberger, rf, 3 0 0 0 0 0 Totals, 30 3 6 18 6 1

Score by innings: Boat Club 4 1 0 2 0 7—7 Masons 0 1 0 2 0 3

Summary—Two base bases—Cy Clegg, Milligan. Stolen bases—Irion, Brainard, Jobst, Spuergerin. Home runs—Spurgen. Struck out—by Cy Clegg 9, by W. Clegg 12. Bases on balls—off Cy Clegg 1, off W. Clegg 3. Wild pitch—W. Clegg. Base on balls—Leibold 2, Thomas 4. Time of game—1:20. Umpires—Jaeger and Dunn.

JOHNNY COULON WINS FROM JOE WAGNER New York, Jan. 2.—Johnny Coulon had the better of a ten-round mill with Joe Wagner before the Pioneer Sporting Club here yesterday afternoon. Coulon was the aggressor all of the way, and while Wagner put up a stout fight, there never was a time when there was any question as to which of the two was the better battler.

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'GOATS' DOIG HOLDS 'SPIKE' KELLY EVEN

REFEREE GIVES "RED" COLE DECISION OVER MAURICE FLYNN — PACEY McFARLAND REFEREES MAIN BOUT.

FIGHT RESULTS:

Johnny Coulon outpointed Joe Wagner, ten rounds, New York. Billy Miske outpointed Knockout Brown, ten rounds, Brooklyn. Battling Levinsky, outpointed Gunboat Smith, ten rounds, Brooklyn. Mike O'Dowd beat Kid Alberts, ten rounds, Brooklyn. Jeff Smith outpointed Frank Mantell, fifteen rounds, Baltimore. Johnny Ritchie defeated Joe Haley, ten rounds, Cincinnati. Clint Flynn and Patsey Haley, draw, ten rounds, Cincinnati. Jack Britton and Jimmy Duffy, draw, ten rounds, Buffalo. Sam Langford defeated Jim Johnson, twelve rounds, Kansas City (referee's decision). Sulke Kelly and Goats Doig, draw, ten rounds, La Salle, Ill. (referee's decision). Red Cole defeated Maurice Flynn, ten rounds, La Salle, Ill. Charley White knocked out Harry Donahue, sixth round, Rochester, N. Y. Frankie Burns outpointed Pat Moore, ten rounds, Albany, N. Y. Mel Coogan defeated Pete Hartley, twelve rounds, Lawrence, Mass. Joe Dery defeated Young Mahoney, eight rounds, Racine, Wis. Harry Wagner outpointed Joe Robodeau, eight rounds, Racine, Wis. Jack Dillon outfought Bob Moha, fifteen rounds, Dayton, Ohio. Benny Kauffman defeated Louisiana, six rounds, Philadelphia.

Fifteen hundred fight fans crowded the coliseum in La Salle yesterday, where they witnessed three of the best bouts ever presented the lovers of the pugilistic game. In the principal clash "Spike" Kelly, of Chicago, Doc Krone's world beater, was given the fight of his life by "Goats" Goig, the pride of the Spring Valley fight fans. The bout was declared a draw. In the semi-windup, our own Maurice Flynn was beat in a ten round bout by "Red" Cole, from St. Louis, Mo. Even the "prelim." Kid Berta and Mickey Reilly, of La Salle, satisfied the fans. Reilly was given a draw.

Packey McFarland There. Packey McFarland, of Chicago, who is slated to mix matters in the near future with Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul brawler, was the referee in the third bout. McFarland's work pleased the fans and he was at all time master of the situation.

Doig Shows Class. From the clang of the gong until the last round was over on "Goats" Doig, of Spring Valley, was after "Spike" Kelly. The opening round saw Krone's pride receiving man punches with Doig displaying all the aggressiveness. In the second stanza matters were even. Kelly used a wicked left to good advantage touching Doig's jaw on numerous occasions. It was sauce for the goose and sauce for the gander. Doig retaliated with body blows that found their terminus on Kelly's ribs. The third frame saw both boys resorting to infighting with a tendency of clinching. In the "breaks" Kelly managed to rock Doig's head.

The fourth round saw the first blood shed of the battle with a left jab, accurately measured, Kelly opened a cut above Doig's left eye. Doig fought hard and there was a fine exchange of punches. It was Kelly's round, with a decided good edge.

The fifth found both battlers were mixing in a manner that was pleasing to the fans. Kelly made the Spring Valley fighter miss on several occasions. The sixth was an even round with little advantage obtained by either battler. In the seventh Doig led off with an attack that placed him far in the running. Blood was flowing freely from the cut of the Spring Valley fighter's eye, but it did not seem to hinder him. Doig packed several nice body punches with telling effect on the Chicago fighter. The fans were pulling hard for the Spring Valley phantom.

Kelly came back strong in the eighth frame. He drove Doig thru the ropes and then followed him. Doig was sent thru the arena more in a wrestling clinch rather than from the punches of the Polish fighter with an Irish cognomen. The round was even.

In the ninth frame the lad from the west end came near producing the sleep punch. Kelly had the best of it on short punches, but Doig put over a right that staggered the pride of Mr. Krone.

The tenth and final round saw both boys willing to fight. It was too late to put the K. O. over or even knock the L out of Kelly. Packey McFar-

DARCY HAS MADE WONDERFUL RECORD

GEORGE (KNOCKOUT) BROWN AND CLABBY ONLY AMERICAN FIGHTERS TO STAY TWENTY ROUNDS WITH AUSTRALIAN BATTLER.

New York, Jan. 2.—Will Lester Darcy find the ten-round game to his liking? Here is a question the fight bugs around New York are asking each other today.

They point out that Darcy has become so used to the twenty-round route he will find the ten-round game a stumbling block and may be surprised by the pace set by our best middle and light heavyweight boxers.

The fact that two vastly different boxers—Jimmy Clabby and George (Knockout) Brown—stood Darcy off for twenty rounds in Australia, may mean something. Clabby is the best American boxer who has invaded the Antipodes, according to Darcy himself. Brown, who doesn't pretend to know the fine points of the game, was tough enough to stick it out with Darcy over the long route.

Now what will such boxers as Mike Gibbons or Billy Miske be able to do against Darcy in a ten-round setoff? There's food for thought here.

Many fistie bugs believe that either of these St. Paul knuckledusters will be in line to output the Australian over the ten round route, and as long as they keep away from his sleep-producing manliers they will have an advantage over him.

Gibbons, despite several poor showings in New York, is admittedly the fastest ten-round boxer in the country today, and Miske is coming fast. All that either need do is evade the flying slide hammers attached to Darcy's flag-like arms, and the end of a ten-round bout should send them on their feet and enjoying a lead on points.

At least, this is what the fight fans of New York are saying, and they believe that Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis bearcat, would be capable of standing toe to toe and exchanging wallops with the boy from the Land of the Kangaroo.

A glance at Darcy's record shows that Brown is not the only American boxer of the stand-up-and-slug type who has stuck out twenty rounds with him. Gus Christie met him in 1914 and went the full route. Eddie McGoorty stayed twenty rounds the first time he met Darcy and lost his second bout in eight rounds.

If Brown and Christie are good enough to stand up with Darcy and battle over the long route, why not such boxers as Gibbons and such punchers as Dillon and Miske? Here's Darcy's record for your perusal:

Born Oct. 28, 1895, West Maitland, New South Wales. 1911—Winner of 140-pound and 147-pound tourneys. 1912—Knocked out Jimmy Burns.

land declared the bout a draw, which met with the favor of the fans. Flynn-Cole Bout. Maurice Flynn was given the surprise when he stacked up against "Red," an aggressive sorrel top youngster from down state. Cole outgeneraled the local boy. Flynn's showings, however, was not to his discredit. He showed a lack of his old time speed. Cole displayed ability to jump around on his feet and kept Flynn guessing most of the time. Flynn was at a big disadvantage in reach. In order to connect squarely with the countenance of the St. Louis lad he had to leave his feet.

In the opening rounds Cole carried enough speed and aggressiveness into the fight to give him an edge. During the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds Flynn was the aggressor and followed the St. Louis lad around the ring. A left hook found its way quite often on Flynn's jaw the best thing the St. Louis boy had. During the seventh round there was little fight upon the part of either battlers. The ninth round and the final one saw the frey topped youngster showing punches on Flynn, none of the blows had the necessary drive to produce a sleep. Flynn's showing was a disappointment to the fans to the effect that he is the master of the St. Louis lad if he puts forth his best efforts. As it was the best Cole was entitled to was a draw.

And the "Prelim." Kid Berta extended a happy new year to Mickey Reilly and then proceeded to give him a drubbing. Mickey was game, however, and fought hard enough to earn a draw. It was Reilly's first bout and the fans were with him.

In the Corners. Doc Krone is as big as ever. Doc would have a hard time making a living as a roller skater. Al Stuhley issued a challenge to the winner of the Kelly-Doig bout. Stuhley will have a hard time to defeat Kelly.

The Streater National Athletic Club announced that a show will be held by them in Streater during the last of this month.

Kocking the L out of Kelly was no song for the "Goats" Doig to sing. Packey McFarland is as big as a Chicago alderman and the chances are the Joliet resident will never enter the ring with Mike Gibbons. Packey says he has a brewery to run now.

Mickey Pierce, from Illinois, continues to be the unpopular referee for the La Salle club.

Ottawa fans certainly were conspicuous at the bouts yesterday.

11 rounds. Won from Dave Depena, 9 rounds. 1913—Knocked out Billy Hannan, 18 rounds. Knocked out Reg. Deane, 7 rounds. Knocked out Joe Shakespear, 6 rounds. Won from W. McNabb, 20 rounds. Lost to Bob White-law, 20 rounds. 1914—Knocked out Jack Clark, 9 rounds. Knocked out Young Hanley, 5 rounds. Knocked out Bob White-law, 3 rounds. Knocked out Billy McNabb, 4 rounds. Lost to Fitz Holland, 20 rounds. Lost on foul to Fitz Holland, 18 rounds. Knocked out K. O. Marchland, 5 rounds. Won from Gus Christie, 20 rounds. Won from Fred Dyer, 20 rounds. 1915—Lost to Jeff Smith, 5 rounds. Won from Frank Loughrey, 20 rounds. Knocked out Fitz Holland, 5 rounds. Knocked out Henry Demlen 13 rounds. Won on foul from Fitz Holland, 2 rounds. Knocked out Jeff Smith, 19 rounds. Knocked out Mick King, 16 rounds. Won from Billy Murray, 20 rounds. Knocked out Jimmie Clabbie, 6 rounds. Won from Billy Murray, 8 rounds. Won from Eddie McGoorty, 8 rounds. 1916—Won from George Brown, 20 rounds. Knocked out Harold Hardwick, 7 rounds. Knocked out Les O'Connell, 7 rounds. Knocked out Buck Creuse, 2 rounds. Knocked out Alex Costica, 4 rounds. Knocked out Dave Smith, 12 rounds. Won from Jimmie Clabby, 20 rounds. Knocked out George Chip, 9 rounds.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORTS.

January 2, 1917. Chicago market report, furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Etnyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Maloney building, Phone 1941. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

Wheat Open High Low Close May 1.46% 1.81% 1.75% 1.83% July 1.43 1.47% 1.43 1.40% Sept. 1.35 1.36% 1.34% 1.36%

Corn— May 93% 95% 93% 95 July 93 94% 93 94 Oats— May 54% 55% 54% 55% July 52 52% 51% 52%

Pork— Jan. 27.05 May 26.60 26.77 26.60 26.67 Lard— Jan. 15.30 15.82 15.07 15.07 May 15.70 15.80 15.07 15.57

Ribs— Jan. 13.77 13.80 13.72 13.72 May 14.20 14.30 14.17 14.20

Liverpool Cables. Wheat—Close, unchanged. Corn—Close, unchanged.

Receipts and Estimates. Wheat—Receipts, 10 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 98 cars. Corn—Receipts, 136 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 527 cars. Oats—Receipts, 44 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 322 cars. Hogs—Receipts, 69,000; estimate for tomorrow, 53,000.

Chicago Live Stock. Cattle—Open steady; close steady. Hogs—Open 10c off; close active. Sheep—Open weak; close weak.

LOCAL MARKETS. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 87% No. 5 white, 87% No. 3 mixed, 87% Oats—No. 3 white, 50%.

Dancing Party. Given by CLAPPER & VERNER, Thursday evening, January 4, 1917, at their hall. Entrance through store. Music by Henrich's. Refreshments included. Tickets, 50 cents. Extra lady, 25 cents.

Bad Habits. Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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