STILL A HAS BEEN

Terry McGovern Shows Up Poorly in Fight With Battling Nelson,

BUT AVOIDS A KNOCKOUT

Though Clearly Bested and Wobbly at End of Sixth Round Go Officially Is a Draw.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern both were on their feet at the end of their six-round bout before the National Athletic club here last night. As no decision is allowed in the Quaker stronghold, the result was recorded as a draw, although the once "Terrible Terry" was rather shaky in his underpinnings at the close, and it was evident that another round would have finished him.

In some respects the fight was disappointing, and for almost three rounds it looked as if the spectators would not get much of a return for the fancy prices paid for the ringside seats. Hisses, groans and cat calls reechoed throughout the vast structure in the first two rounds as clinch followed clinch, and the blows delivered could be counted on one's fingers.

Directed at Nelson.

The storm of hisses seemed particularly to be directed at Nelson, although it was apparent that McGovern was not there to take many chances. Then as the battle went on both fighters got into action, and the bout ended in a whirlwind finish, with McGovern wobbly and part of the time hanging on the ropes.

Despite the mediocre showing at first, it was Nelson's fight by a wide margin, although a good many thought that some referee might have called the fight a draw, depending upon his sprinting ability to get away with the decision.

Those who had strung their money behind McGovern filled the building with shouts of "draw" at the close, but to the unprejudiced there could be no doubt that Nelson had the better of the fight from start to finish.

But Two Blows Struck.

There were only two blows struck in the first round, these being delivered by McGovern in the breakaways. The next two rounds were much like the first, clinching predominating. When Nelson thought that his opponent's strength was beginning to wane under his own exertion he opened up in the fourth round and gave the spectators a glimpse of his real fighting ability.

When he straightened up, however, and began to fight even the most critical round the ringside realized that he possessed great ability. In this round, the fourth, he caught McGovern with the left hand a jolt on the jaw which staggered the latter and made him clutch the ropes to keep from going down.

The Brooklynite shook his head and rushed into a clinch. Nelson shot him off as though he was a rag and pounded him from one side of the ring to the other. The wildest excitement prevailed in the clubhouse, and many thought the fight would end then and there. But the worlds' champion stalled around the ring, and as the men were pummeling each other the bell was a welcome sound to Terry's seconds and admirers.

Fresh in Fifth.

McGovern came out apparently fresh in the fifth round and made a lunge at Nelson. The latter side-stepped and McGovern went sprawling on the floor from the force of his blow, losing his balance completely. Nelson was after him quick as a flash as he arose, and the Brooklynite was forced to clinch the round out to save himself from a decisive beating.

McGovern rushed out of his corner when a double tingle of the bell announced the closing round. He made one last desperate effort to turn what seemed inevitable defeat into victory. Nelson apparently had the same idea in view, or at least to end the bout then and there. The former champion was the first to land, aiming at the Dane a vicious right hand lead. The blow, however, landed on the cheek instead of the jaw, and Nelson smiled as McGovern's adherents cheered.

Give and Take Order.

Each minute of this round was of the give and take order, with McGovern the aggressor. McGovern dropped on his shoulder as the men were breaking away from a clinch, and Nelson caught him with a short right hand hook on the chin, which again forced him to clutch the ropes like he did in the fourth round. The Dane, however, seemed unable to follow up this slight advantage, and the crowd was wild with excitement when the Brooklynite came back and swung wildly with both hands, trying to land the knockout blow. His judgment of distance was poor and many of the blows were wild.

END THE SEASON

Basketball Girls Play West Liberty and Boys Meet Moline.

LAST HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Will Be a Fast Finish—Discontinue Literary Programs After Friday for the Year.

Friday evening the basketball season will end, when the last of the scheduled games will be played. The girls' team will meet the West Liberty girls and the boys will play Moline. Two good games are promised and the Rock Islanders are doing their best in order to finish the season with victory. The girls have defeated West Liberty once this season, and between the two Moline games each team took one, although the first was only a practice game.

Discontinue Programs.

With the approach of spring the weekly literary programs which have been held throughout the winter will be discontinued. The last will be given tomorrow, when the following program will be rendered:

Music—Mildred Cool.
Oration—Blanche Murrin.
Paper—Bert Rains.
Music—Ella Wright.
Oration—Loretta Quinn.
Essay—Clara Crawford.
Violin solo—Theresa Nelson.

A welcome visitor at the school yesterday was C. A. Wendell, who was instructor in history four years ago. He made a short and interesting address before the students yesterday afternoon, after which he left for his home in Rockford, where he is now located.

COLLEGE MEETS Y. M. C. A.

Contest at Bastketball in Augustana Gymnasium Wednesday Evening.

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play Augustana college team at the college gymnasium next Wednesday evening. The association team will meet the team of Company A tomorrow evening, at the Armory.

The last of the series of games of the association basketball league will be played Saturday evening at the gymnasium.

Telegraphing on Moving Trains.

Experiments with wireless telegraphy on moving trains have been found very successful and it is predicted that before long all trains will be supplied with this apparatus. It is claimed that many serious accidents can be prevented, as a moving train can be warned of danger no matter where it may be. Nature also has a system for warning you of impending sickness, and unless you resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once you're going to be the loser. Poor appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, constipated bowels and sick headache are signals that must be heeded. The Bitters will not only correct the above ailments, but also cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, female ills, chills, colds, grip or malaria, fever and ague. Therefore we urge you to try a bottle at once. All druggists.

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original laxative cough syrup, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by all druggists.

HANK TO CLINTON

Deal Announced by Which Islander Becomes Manager of Independents.

WILL WORK LOCAL COLTS

Provides Regular Place as Backstop for Eng—McConnell to Report March 23.

Announcement was made by President Sexton of the Rock Island Baseball association today of the completion of a deal with Clinton by which Hank Walters is given to the Independents of that city as manager. In return the upriver team is to take care of a number of Rock Island's youngsters and give them needed work. Chief among the latter will be Eng, last year's change catcher, who has shown all the marks of a comer, but whom the team cannot well carry this season with McConnell as the regular backstop and an emergency man in the person of Redmond at first.

Chance for Eng.

If Eng were on the team he would be given little to do and so would not have opportunity to develop very rapidly. At Clinton he will be the regular backstop. It is planned for Eng to exchange with a fielder part of the time and thus get work in the infield, where he formerly played. While he is a good catcher he would be more valuable to Rock Island as an infielder and his general chances would be better. At Clinton, also, he will have a better chance to find his batting eye. Eng has been consulted in this matter and is thoroughly in accord with the plans made for him this season.

Who of the other colts Manager Walters will be asked to take at Clinton will not be determined till Manager McConnell arrives, which a letter received from him today states will be the 23d of this month. All the players, however, will first report here.

Walters All Right.

Walters writes that he is in his old time condition this spring and as anxious to get in the game as ever. He makes no objection to going to Clinton, saying that whatever the Rock Island management thinks best he will do, feeling, as he does, deeply under obligations for the manner in which he was taken care of at the time of his injury last summer.

Hank is admittedly a good ball player and an old head who knows all the ins and outs of the game. He is a valuable man on any team for the manner in which he encourages and advises the other players, and it is believed that he will be a success as a manager. He will probably play first base for Clinton.

Gossip of Game.

The name of F. J. Spencer appears in the lineup of the Newark, N. J., team, printed in a sporting paper recently. Evidently Newark is confident of holding Spencer in spite of Peoria's claims.

Despite his emphatic declarations that he would not sign with the St. Louis Regulars, "Cy" Swalm, the ex-Dubuque pitcher, is nevertheless with the squad, trying to convince the manager of that team that he can "throw some."

Cecil Weisenberger, the brakeman twirler who was part of last year with the Peoria team, and later officiated in a Senatorial uniform, gets a trial this year with Minneapolis.

Outfielder Ben Caffyn, who has covered a section of the cabbage patch for various teams in the Three-Eye, and played good ball for Des Moines last year, has been traded by Cantillon to Oakland, Cal., for one Bill Dunleavy.

Ed Leewe, the Commodore's new manager, has evidently taken his turn at telling pipe tales, as he is quoted as saying he "cleaned up 40,000 applications for places on the team before he left home."

Decatur would keep Thornton another year, but Thornton has decided there is not enough in it for him to give up his present occupation. As no one seems to know just what Thornton's "present occupation" is, the fans will have to take his word for it.

President Peckham, of the Iowa league, has officially announced his staff of umpires for this year, which is composed of R. P. Hampton of this city, E. R. Long of Londonville, Ohio, Joe Miller of Cleveland, and Maurice F. Danihy of Rochester, N. Y.

TWO MEN ARE IN THE LEAD

In Second Series of Matches in the Billiard Tourney.

Chicago, March 15.—The second series of matches in the tourney for the national amateur class "A" billiard championship was completed yesterday and as a result J. F. Poggenburg of New York, and E. W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., are in the lead for honors, each having won both of his games. Gardner took the measure of Calvin Demarest and Poggenburg disposed of C. F. Conklin yesterday.

Donlin Is Put Off the Team.

Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—Mike Donlin the heavy hitting out fielder of the New York giants, has moved from the hotel at which his team mates are stopping as a result of a sentence of indefinite suspension placed on him by order of Manager McGraw. He took up his residence at another hotel, and declares that he will play in the so-called outlaw league in Pennsylvania this season.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOOKINGS AT ILLINOIS.

March 18—"A Slave of Passion."
March 20—West & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks."
March 21-22—The Bowman Vaudeville Company.
March 23, 24, 25—The Flints.

Scenes Laid in Washington.— Sunday, March 18, matinee and night, at the Illinois theatre, "A Slave of Passion" will be the attraction. The story of the play is most interesting, as it depicts diplomatic life in Washington, D. C. It carries us through an attempt on the honor of an American army officer during the embassy ball, thence to the celebrated Lotus club, where the merriest, brightest wits of this and foreign countries congregate.

Stage Gossip.—Edna May has sailed for London to begin rehearsals for the new musical play in which she is to be presented at the Vaudeville theatre.

William A. Brady has accepted for early production Sydney Rosenfeld's play, "The Optimist."

Nat Goodwin has abandoned his attempt to act for a while in London. He tried "A Gilded Fool" and others of his old plays there and each failed. He will sail next Saturday for New York and on April 2 will open in Pittsburg.

"The Little Stranger," Michael Morton's new three-act farce, has scored heavily at the Criterion, London.

The first performance of "The Girl Patsy," by Mrs. Jane M. Feige, is to be given in New Haven, Conn., next Monday night.

The new play Jerome K. Jerome has written for Eleanor Robson is to be changed in title from "The Dovecote" to "Susan in Search of a Husband."

Virginia Harned's new managers have discovered a historical play for her that deals with Andreas Hofer's rebellion in the Austrian Tyrol against Napoleon and the French that ended in his execution. David Belasco is to mount the piece.

Annie Russell's London engagement of nearly four months closed last Saturday night, and on April 9, in Boston, she will make her first appearance in "Prince Charming."

Miss Jessie Millward is to appear next month in London in "The School for Husbands," in which Alice Fischer starred.

Actress Collapses. — Miss Harriet Burt, understudy of Helen Bertram in "The Gingerbread Man," and who has been filling the latter's place since she was called to New York by the death of her husband, collapsed just after the performance in Moline last night and was removed to the hotel in the ambulance. She was suffering with a bad cold and the nervous strain proved too much for her. This morning she followed the remainder of the company to Cedar Rapids, where she may be forced to appear again tonight, as there is understood to be no one else prepared to take the part of Jack Horner.

ARRESTING IOWA HUNTERS

Duck Season Brings Harvest for Illinois Game Wardens.

Illinois game wardens are getting busy down the river arresting Iowa duck hunters caught on this side of the river without licenses. The fine and costs amount to about $30 and a dozen have been arrested between here and Burlington since the present season opened. Iowans feel the only recourse they have it to secure the enactment of some such law as there is in Illinois in their state and try to catch unwary Sucker nimrods across the river.

Reuber Signs With Little Rock.

Arthur Reuber, last year's football captain of the Northwestern university, and pitcher on the varsity baseball team, has signed with the Little Rock, Ark., baseball team of the Southern league, and will leave for Little Rock in two weeks. Reuber was considered one of the best pitchers that Northwestern has had in several years.

SPALDING'S GUIDE FOR 1906 IS OUT

Publication in 30th Year Edited By Henry Chadwick, "The Father of Baseball", Full of Information.

Spalding's official baseball guide for the year 1906 has been issued, this being the 30th publication. It is edited by Henry Chadwick, "The Father of Baseball." The introductory pages are given to the origin, rise and progress of baseball and to current comment by the editor on various topics relative to the game. There is also a review of the work of all the leagues of last year by some sporting writer on the circuit. Aside from these features are the records of the teams and individual players.