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EASTERN LEAGUE OUTLOOK.

President Powers Says Circuit May Remain Unchanged—Burns at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—President Powers of the Eastern Baseball League was in the city to-day, in conference with President Shean of the local baseball club, but no definite proposition was made regarding a possible sale of the Springfield franchise to another city. President Powers stated that he had received no offer for the club, and was here merely to size up the situation. He found the local men anxious to continue with the good possibilities of having the club in the hands of their former successful manager, Tom Burns of Chicago.

At a recent conference with the National League magnates, it was suggested that if the plan for eight clubs was carried out, Baltimore and Washington would join the Eastern League. In that event Springfield and Hartford would have to get out. Then the plan is to transfer the Springfield Club to Washington and the Hartford Club to Baltimore.

Powers says that the matter will not be decided until the meeting of the Eastern League, which will be held at the same time with the National League, probably next month. He says also the Eastern League will remain as it is unless amicable arrangements can be made with all the clubs now constituting it. But if Springfield is given the Eastern League, she will probably not have a ball club, not liking the idea of joining the New England or Connecticut Leagues. If she has a club in the arena, the manager will probably be Tom Burns, formerly of the Chicagos, who at present is unengaged.

Who's Jealous?

Montreal, Feb. 17.—President George O'Neill of the Montreal Baseball Club, when asked about the report published to the effect that Pat Powers, president of the Eastern League, had stated that Montreal would be dropped from the league to make place for some other city, said: "I do not believe Mr. Powers made any statement to that effect. In my opinion, it is simply a story gotten up by clubs that are probably jealous of us. I do not see anything very alarming in the present situation."

Montreal Curlers at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The team of veteran curlers from the Royal Club of Montreal were too experienced to make the match with the Country Club team at Clyde Park, this afternoon, the least bit exciting. The visiting team consisted of Arthur N. Ewing, W. W. Watson, Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, and A. F. Riddle, skip. The Country Club men that played were J. S. Lee, G. H. Windeler, S. H. Bennett and F. A. Turner, skip. It was hoped that three rinks would come from Canada, but only four were able to leave, on account of business. Seventeen ends were played, the score being 19 to 8 in favor of the Canadians, Mr. Riddle gave the best exhibition of the afternoon, and it was largely thru his excellent judgment that his team won by so large a margin.

Americans Lost at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Canadians won the international curling game by 13 points. The finals were played Saturday. The American rinks this year in all the events seem weak to what they usually are.

Montreal Beats McGill Intermediate

The deciding match for the intermediate championship took place in the Arena Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Montreal, but only by the skin of their teeth. In the first half Montreal piled up four goals. In the second they added four more to the score, and then they went all to pieces. McGill piled up four goals in rapid succession, and only the gong saved Montreal from being counted out.

Chips From the Ice.

The Galt Hockey Club was defeated by Ayr Friday night by 7 goals to 4. The game was of a very rough description. On Monday Galt plays in Paris and on Thursday evening plays a home game with Georgetown.

F. J. Robson, the champion skater, turned the tables on Graham at Markham Saturday in the 5-lap rink, finishing 2½ miles as many laps ahead of his opponent.

The Uxbridge hockey team beat Midland Thursday night by a score of 6 to 4.

At Belleville, the Belleville bankers defeated the Kingston bankers in their hockey match here Saturday night by 4 goals to 3.

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Invincible Harry Vardon.

St. Augustine, Feb. 17.—Harry Vardon, golf champion of England, won for himself to-day the title of champion of the world, by defeating Willie Smith, the American champion, by 2 up and 1 to play, in a 36-hole match. Vardon also broke the professional 18-hole record in the morning, making the round in 71, trimming down George Lowe's record of 72 by one stroke. He also tied the professional 9-hole record of 34, held by his opponent, in to-day's match. Equally good work would have resulted in the afternoon had not the wind been high and the weather cold.

The scores follow:

Harry Vardon, open champion—
Out ..... 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4—37
In ..... 3 5 3 3 3 4 5 5 3 3—34—71

Willie Smith, champion of America—
Out ..... 4 4 3 4 5 5 5 5 4—39
In ..... 4 4 3 4 4 5 5 5 6—40—79

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BEAT CORNWALL

Students Scored 9 Games to 3 and Are Called to Win the Hockey Championship.

Cornwall, Feb. 18.—Queen's University defeated Cornwall here last night in a good hot, clean-contested game, the score being 9 games to 3, but the match was far more even than the score would indicate. Queen's certainly look as if they would retain their title of champions of Ontario when they meet the Wellingtons of Toronto in the final round. The home team were minus their regular captain (Cameron), one of them, Fred McLennan, who was injured in the Capital match, is still confined to his bed, while Degan kicked and refused to play. However, had these two men been on, the result would, in all probability, have been the same, but the score would have been much closer. Lionel King of Toronto was referee, Cornwall play Queen's in Kingston, the final match, on Tuesday night.

Excelsiors Beat Brownies.

On Saturday night the Excelsiors and Brownies II. came together in their home-and-home semi-final game of the Toronto Lacrosse League. The first half ended 1—1. In the second half the Excelsiors, by splendid combination, ran the score up 5. With just a few minutes left to play, Menzies of the Brownies put one thru, making the final score 6—2. Excelsiors' team: Goal, M. Tooze; point, A. McNicol; cover, P. Ryan; forwards, B. Stanley (captain), G. Harman, G. Wills, E. O. Cooper. The Excelsiors have played six games and won six, making a total of 70 goals, against their opponents' 12.

Old Orchards Won.

Pud Woods' Old Orchards defeated the St. George's of the Lacrosse Hockey League at the Caledonian Rink on Saturday afternoon. The game was characterized by close checking, which somewhat broke up the Orchards' fast combination; but, despite this, the Old Orchards won by a score of 9 to 4. Orr and Grant, on the forward line, and Harmer and McBride, on the defence, played a star game, while Lailey, in goal, stopped many hot shots. The Orchards lined up as follows: Goal, Lailey; point, Harmer; cover, McBride; forwards, Marshall, Bob Grant, D. Grant, Orr.

Ayr Beat the Old Boys.

A party of Ayr Old Boys journeyed to their native town on Saturday for the purpose of playing off a curling match with the team there. After an exciting game, they were finally defeated by a score of 32 to 21. The following are the names of the teams and the scores made:

Ayr—		Old Boys—	
A E Watson,		J Tomson,	
W Patterson,		J Firnley,	
D Clark,		J Edgar,	
J Wylie, skip	13	W Singer, skip	6
J Watson, jr.,		A L Lewis,	
J Cochrane,		C Smuck,	
J Henderson,		J Goldie,	
J Goldie, skip	9	H R Ranks, sk	9
C K Morton,		W L Stark,	
J G Fair,		P Thomson,	
A E Murray,		R Hall,	
C Bolton, skip	10	A W Holmes, sk	6
Total	32	Total	21

For the Reid Cup.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Toronto Caledonians visited here to-day and played the Victorias for the Reid Cup, the home curlers winning by two shots. The visitors were royally entertained, and seemed to enjoy themselves, as the brithers on both sides always do on the occasion of this annual match. The score:

Caledonians—		Victorias—	
F Buller,		G Shambrook,	
J A Cooper,		R Fearman,	
C H Edwards,		T Kilvington,	
T Rennie, skip	17	W F Miller, skip	21
S Allison,		A R White,	
W J McCormick,		T Clappison,	
A B Nicols,		J Morton,	
J Rennie, skip	16	D McPhie, skip	12
T McIntosh,		James Dixon,	
W Ross,		J B Turner,	
W Christie		David Dexter,	
W D McIntosh, sk	17	A Murdoch, skip	19
Total	50	Total	52

Richmond Hill Seven Ahead.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 17.—Richmond Hill and Newmarket curling teams played a friendly match in the rink at the latter yesterday, Richmond Hill winning by 7 shots. The following is a summary:

Richmond Hill.		Newmarket.	
T F McMahon,		J W Downs,	
F McConaghy,		N N McDougall,	
M Boyle,		W A Brunton,	
W H Pugsley, sk	21	T H Brunton, sk	14
P G Savage,		Col Lloyd,	
H A Nicholls,		W H Howard,	
W A Sanderson,		Rev D Morris,	
J Palmer, sk	12	F Stewart, sk	12
Total	33	Total	26

Ottawa Lost at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Ottawa, much to the surprise of everybody, was defeated by Montreal in the hockey championship series by 3 to 0. The match took place at the Arena and was witnessed by a good crowd. The teams were:

Montreal (3)—Nicholson, goal; Smith, point; Boone, cover; Christmas, Bonin, Brown, Liffiton, forwards.

Ottawa (0)—Hutton, goal; Pulford, point; Duval, cover; H. Stewart, Henry, Rogers, B. Stewart, forwards.

Referee—E. McLea.

THE HANDICAP FOR GEYSER

Shields' Pair, Zoroaster and Advance Guard, Finished Second and Third.

GREAT RACE AT TANFORAN.

Andes Won Another Good Race at New Orleans—Results and Entries.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At Tanforan today the feature of the card was the handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth for 3-year-olds and up, Geyser, 121; Zoroaster, 115, and Advance Guard, 102. Seven to five was the juicy price at post against Geyser. He beat Zoroaster by a shy head in a drive in the fair time of 1.47¼. Both Henry, on Zoroaster, and Bullman, on Advance Guard, had waiting orders and this probably gave Geyser the race. He was allowed to make his own pace from wire to wire. Zoroaster closed well in the stretch, but was shy a head at the finish. Advance Guard was three lengths away. Geyser generally wins by a nose or a head and a whole lot of turf followers here are always full of wisdom about how he won the mistakes by other fellows. But he keeps right on winning. The admirers of Geyser are sanguine that at from 105 to 120 pounds he could force Bannockburn to lower the record for a mile to beat him. Efforts are being made to bring the two together in a mile special at Tanforan next week. Peace and Hard Knot seem to have regained their best eastern form. They both won cleverly today, and at the springtime distances might be hard to beat hereafter.

Barney Schreiber to-day signed a 2-year contract with Jockey Henry, one of the most promising youngsters that ever rode in California. Henry has been riding only a few months, but has progressed rapidly and is now looked upon as a coming rival of Spencer, Burns, Bullman and Jenkins. His home is in Woodland, Cal., the birthplace of Dick Clawson. Schreiber will take Henry to New York at the close of the present California season. Weather cloudy, track fast at Tanforan. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Boundice, 107 (Bullman), 2 to 5, 1; Gusto, 107 (Vittitoe), 20 to 1, 2; Mountebank, 104 (Morgan), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Tamale, For Freedom and The Scot also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling, hurdle—Lomo, 147 (Dingley), 4 to 1, 1; Durwad, 140 (Johnson), 30 to 1, 2; Rio Chico, 133 (Glover), 6 to 5, 3. Time 2.06. Indra, Monita, Reno and Granger also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Tom Calvert, 101 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 1; Tom Cromwell, 105 (Vittitoe), 12 to 1, 2; Coda, 100 (Henry), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.37. Sardonic, the 1-to-4 favorite, left at the post.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Geyser, 121 (Spencer), even, 1; Zoroaster, 115 (Henry), 7 to 5, 2; Advance Guard, 104 (Bullman), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.47¼. Dr. Sheppard and Malay also ran.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Peace, 105 (Henry), 6 to 5, 1; Afghan, 107 (Spencer), 6 to 1, 2; Merry Boy, 112 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. St. Cuthbert, Gold Baron and Matt Hogan also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Hard Knot, 107 (Hennessy), 2 to 1, 1; Wicomico, 106 (Bullman), even, 2; Morinel, 105 (Jenkins), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Sallie Goodwin, Masculado, Polka also ran.

Another Stake for Andes.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—In the case of F. C. Mashler & Co., suspended pending an investigation of the running of the mare Sylyn Byrd, the stewards have decided that while there is no evidence of criminality, the best interests of the turf will be served by their refusal of the mare's entry for the remainder of the meeting.

The track was good to-day, but the favorites were all at fault and Al. Reeves, in the steeplechase, was the only one who justified expectations. By his win in the Lyons Handicap, Andes placed another stake to James Arthur's credit, and gave additional proof of class. Eva Rice was a false favorite and tho she might have finished second could not have beaten Andes, who finished full of running. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Bright Night, 103 (J. Miller), 5 to 1 and 9 to 5, 1; Lucky Monday, 108 (Boland), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Watercrest, 108 (Mitchell), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.46. Nellie, Prince, Scottish Grit, Bill Powell and Tinkler also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Difidence, 96 (A. Weber), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, 1; Lomonde, 104 (Boland), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Inlook, 104 (Wedderstrand), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.17¼. Postmaster Bailey, Orsadina, Newton, Anger and Ophelia Bugg also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Al. Reeves, 130 (Huston), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Coronatus, 138 (Stewart), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Jack Hayes, 141 (Porter), 7 to 1, 3. Time 3.41. Phil Brecker and Van Brunt also ran.

Fourth race, Desota Handicap, 7 furlongs—Andes, 113 (Mitchell), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Dr. Walmsley, 103 (W. Shaw), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Eva Rice, 103 (Wedderstrand), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.30¾. Algaretta, Verity and Acushla also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅜ miles—Monongah, 101 (Boland), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Elkins, 106 (J. Miller), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Goose Liver, 103 (Mitchell), 7 to 5, 3. Time 2.26¾. Etidorpha, School Girl, Possum and Nailer also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 13-16 mile—Little Billy, 109 (McJoynt), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Prince Real, 102 (W. Shaw), 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, 2; Grandeur, 102 (A. Weber), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.25¼. Jodec, Florence Clark, Barney's Last, Round O., Lampwick and Mr. Hunter also ran.

Entries: First race, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, 1⅛ miles—Elsmore 107, Swordsman 107, Julius Caesar 107, Judge Steadman 106, King Elkwood 104, Wild Tartar 104, Native Son 102, Nimah 99, Banale 97.

Second race, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Aratoma 105, Sir Blaze 105, Free Lady 103, Sir Christopher 102, Rave Bud 100, Silver Coin 95, Jamaica 90, Diana Fonso 90.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1¼ miles—Lucky Monday 112, Joe Doughty 111, Goose Liver III, Warrior 111, Pat Garrett 109, Astor 109, Col. Eades 104.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upward, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Jimp 103, Eva Rice 103, Strangest 102, Sidney Lucas 92.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, selling, 7 furlongs—Tickful 110, Misericordia 109, Right Bower 106, Deponan 104, Little Smoke 104, Matt Simpson 104, Grandeur 104, Prince Real 104, Dr. Fannie 103, Elderim 101.

Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs—Walkenshaw 120, Sea Knight 127, Blarnerstone 127, K.C. 127, Red Gidd 127, Dad Steele 124, Domluis 124, Bill Powell 124, John Boone 124, Sauterne 124, Seidenbach 124, Domozetta 122, Ranrica 122, Swamp Angel 122, Theresa H. 122.

Stanley Gun Club.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club was held on their grounds on Saturday, when the fourth round of the series for the Ayre Cup was shot off. The final shoot for the cup will be held on the 24th inst. Considerable interest is being taken in this cup shoot by the outside friends of the members, of whom a good number were present. The following is a summary of the shoot:

Event No. 1, 5 sparrows—Green, 5; Marshall, 4; Fairbairn, 4; Hulme, 4; Friend, 3; Roberts, 3.

Event No. 2, 10 targets—Green, 9; Fairbairn, 8; Marshall, 8; Wilson, 7; Alexander, 7; Apted, 6.

Event No. 3, Cup Shoot, 10 sparrows—Herbert, 8; Ayre, 8; Pearsall, 7; Hulme, 7; Platt, 5; Loudon, 3; Green, 8 and 9; Friend, 7 and 8; Kemp, 5 and 9; Fairbairn, 7—7.

Event No. 4, 10 targets—Green, 9; Ellis, 8; Fairbairn, 8; Hulme, 7; Pearsall, 7; Loudon, 6.

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LEON LOST TO JIMMY SMITH

New York Bantam Was Helpless But on His Feet When Referee Stopped the Bout.

CONTEST ENDED IN TENTH ROUND

Blakey Beat Paddy Lane, Field Being Over Weight, and Jack Roach Won From Olcott.

With lightning fast legwork, clever ducking and beautiful use of his left hand, Casper Leon of New York, who stood off Terrible Terry McGovern for 12 rounds, kept Jimmy Smith of this city away for nearly 30 minutes of as fast work as was ever seen in a local ring, but then Smith got home with true left twice and Leon went to the floor, from which he rose a loser. The unexpected ending fairly took the crowd off their feet, as they had been banking on the bout going the limit.

In the preliminaries science occupied a secondary position, the principals, tho all well-known exponents of the game, putting more reliance in their punching powers. But for all that the bouts were thoroly interesting, and, taking the show as a whole, it was, perhaps, the best that a Toronto public has ever seen.

The great card attracted a house of mammoth proportions, every seat being taken long before the first pair appeared in the ring. Jack Roach and Jim Olcott were the participants in the preliminary battle, a 5-round affair, at 135 pounds. Roach has enjoyed a long rest, but he has not gone back in the meantime. In the first round he sailed in with rights and lefts, and soon had Olcott, who put up a feeble defence, groggy. A hard smash on the jaw put the latter to the floor, but he was up at the count of six. Olcott then jabbed Roach away until the bell rang. In the second Roach was eager, but a heavy right-hander made him dizzy, and tho he damaged Olcott's features to some extent he didn't have much advantage. Olcott made a good showing in the third and fourth, but in the last Roach had him very weak, and Olcott was lucky to stay. Roach was given the verdict.

Ed Fields did not show up to weigh in, and W. Blakey, the amateur welter-weight champion, was obliged to go on for the next bout with Paddy Lane. They went on to box eight rounds. Lane put up a surprisingly strong argument, and tho Blakey looked all over a winner from the start Lane was always dangerous. They started off fast enough, and in the first round Blakey pounded his man heavily about the ribs and caused his nose to bleed. In the second Lane put Blakey's back with a stiff jolt, but a moment later he went to the ground after stopping a straight left with his mouth. Blakey hit him when he was in a recumbent position, and was blessed. Blakey did great execution with both hands in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, and Lane went to the floor on his hands quite often in the meantime. In the seventh he put the champion to the ropes with rights and lefts. In the last round Blakey did all the work, and easily got the decision.

Both Leon and Smith tipped the scale at 115 pounds. Leon was handled by Jim Popp and Dan Kelly, and Smith by C. Bates, Archie Woods and Jack Roach. Smith was broader and more stockier than Leon, who stripped long and lean.

Round 1—Smith was the first to land, scoring with a left chop to the face. He repeated, but Leon blocked. Jim kept forcing with Leon dancing away shooting in light jabs. Smith missed with a left swing and blocked the return at the bell. It was very fast and the crowd applauded.

Round 2—Smith came up crouching low, but a left upper cut straightened him up. Leon stung him with a clean jab, but Jim came back with a left to the face, which took the skin from Casper's lip, drawing blood. A heavy left put Leon to the ropes, but he cleverly eluded a rush and Jim fell to the floor.

Round 3—Leon started off with a series of stinging jabs, and when Smith bored in ducked out of danger. Casper did all the leading, Smith countering heavily on the ribs and head.

Round 4—Leon staggered Smith with a heavy left to the face, but Smith, nothing daunted, forced his way to close quarters and Leon gave ground. Jim landed suspiciously low at the bell, the blow being shocked down.

Round 5—Light sparring marked the opening. Smith rushed in with a left swing, but Leon was not there. Smith was always on the offensive, but Leon's jabs were bothering him somewhat. Jim closed hard with a left swing on the cheek at the close.

Round 6—Smith resorted to the old left chop in this round, and plaked Leon's face up somewhat. Leon got home with many straight lefts, and once hammered Smith hard on the body.

Round 7—Both were fresh when they started. Smith was smiling, but a straight left to the face made him wince. He tried with left swings, but Leon danced away. Then Jim rushed. Leon twisted him down. A hard right staggered the New Yorker at the gong.

Round 8—No time was lost in getting together. Smith landed on the body, but Leon jabbed to the face, and Smith's nose bled. The latter forced Casper to the ropes and they mixed it up with no apparent advantage.

Round 9—The Toronto boy started out at a fast pace, and put left to body and head. Smith fell in a clinch, and then they exchanged blows. Leon headed cleanly on the face before they went to their corners.

Round 10 (and last)—With great determination writ upon his countenance, Smith bored in, and Leon gave ground. Jim planted a left chop on the face and ducked the return. They fiddled for an opening. Leon backed up. He was side-stepping as Smith swung a left to his jaw, and he went down in a heap in his corner. Leon slowly rose to his knees, apparently very groggy, and then Kelly jumped into the ring, and Smith was declared the winner.

Last night Barney Alt and Leon called at this office and asked to go on record against the early entrance of the second in the ring. Leon claiming he was strong and ready to continue, while Referee Bennett told the reporters that had Kelly stayed outside the result would have been the same. Mr. Bennett says that Leon, tho on his feet at the count of nine, was perfectly helpless and in such a condition that it would have been cruel to let Smith strike the defenceless boxer.

Scholes Won. Graham Lost.

New York, Feb 17.—In the A. A. U. championship wrestling and boxing contests, at the Broadway A. C. to-night, wrestling was taken up first, and, as was generally expected, Max Wiley of Rochester won the 130-pound championship by defeating Charles Lehrein of the Pastime A. C. in 62 seconds.

In the next higher class, 145 pounds, Wiley won the semi-final by keeping Fred Lugenbahl of the New West Side Club on the defensive for nine minutes. Wiley and Cluney will meet in the finals on Monday night.

In addition to this, he has a big look-in for the 158-pound wrestling championship, in which he and Mellinger and Randolph will try conclusions for the semi-finals and final bouts on Monday.

The surprise of the 135-pound class at the boxing was the inability of J. M. Mumford of the New West Side A. C. to knock out his opponent, Louis Smith of the Belmont A. C. of this city. Mumford has held the championship for the last three years, and always knocked out his men in every event. Mumford got the decision.

In the 145-pound class boxing, J. J. Dukelow of the Rochester A. C. met and defeated Steven Scanlon of this city. Both men fought fast, but the Rochester man was by far the cleverer. Neither was strong enough to deal a decisive blow in the last round, and at the end of it the judges agreed on the Rochester man as the winner.

Chris C. Graham of Peterboro met his Waterloo at the hands of B. R. Schoneyer of the Pastime A. C. of this city, in the semi-finals of the 125-pound class. Graham worked very hard in the final round, and landed repeatedly, but Schoneyer had the upper hand, and the judges agreed on the New Yorker as the winner.

John L. Scholes, English and Canadian champion at 125 pounds, met and easily outpointed George Walter of the Pastime A. C. in the next bout of the semi-finals in this class.

Around the Ring.

Billy Ryan of Syracuse, who meets Eddie Lenny in Toronto next month, will also be matched to meet Dave Sullivan if he defeats Jack McClelland at Utica on Feb. 22.

As was predicted, Kid McCoy has cut short his promised retirement from the ring, and is going to fight again. Saturday he posted $1000 to fight Tom Sharkey, and says that he is ready to sign articles forthwith.

The conditions of the match between Joe Gans and Frank Erne, who are to meet in New York next month, for the lightweight championship, are as follows: The "go" is to be for 25 rounds, the weighing in to be at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the encounter. Instead of a purse the lads will fight for 50 per cent. of the gate receipts.

At Baltimore on Friday night Dick Moore of St. Paul and Tommy West of New York were to go 20 rounds at 138 pounds, but Charley White, the referee, gave West the decision on a foul in the fourth round. It was a clinching and slugging match from start to finish.

Paddy Lane surprised everybody at the splendid showing, without any training, against such a formidable opponent as Bill Blakey, and says he would like to meet the champion for 10 rounds as the preliminary for the Spike Sullivan-Jack Daly bout.

Eddie Santry of Chicago has been matched to meet Terry McGovern again. This time the affair will be for 25 rounds, and will come off at the Broadway A.C. on April 6. They will weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The boxing show Saturday night was over long before the report of the bouts at New York reached Toronto. Replying to an enquiry, the G.N.W. stated that the first bulletin was received here at 11.55 p.m., and thus Smith had won his contest at the Bijou long before Scholes beat his man in New York.

Jack Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., and Frank Childs, the Chicago colored heavyweight boxer, have been matched to box six rounds at Chicago on March 2.

In reply to many questions, Leon was not knocked out Saturday night, and bets should be paid accordingly. Asked after the contest about bets, Referee Bennett said he had nothing to do with them, but admitted that he stopped the bout to save a knockout.

Sporting Notes.

The Toronto Junior Baseball League will hold a meeting on Friday next for the purpose of admitting any club into the league wishing to join. All clubs interested in the league are requested to attend this meeting at Scholes' parlors, Yonge-street, at 8 o'clock.

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Round 4—Leon staggered Smith with a heavy left to the face, but Smith, nothing daunted, forced his way to close quarters and Leon gave ground. Jim landed suspiciously low at the bell, the blow being shocked down.

Round 5—Light sparring marked the opening. Smith rushed in with a left swing, but Leon was not there. Smith was always on the offensive, but Leon's jabs were bothering him somewhat. Jim closed hard with a left swing on the cheek at the close.

Round 6—Smith resorted to the old left chop in this round, and plaked Leon's face up somewhat. Leon got home with many straight lefts, and once hammered Smith hard on the body.

Round 7—Both were fresh when they started. Smith was smiling, but a straight left to the face made him wince. He tried with left swings, but Leon danced away. Then Jim rushed. Leon twisted him down. A hard right staggered the New Yorker at the gong.

Round 8—No time was lost in getting together. Smith landed on the body, but Leon jabbed to the face, and Smith's nose bled. The latter forced Casper to the ropes and they mixed it up with no apparent advantage.

Round 9—The Toronto boy started out at a fast pace, and put left to body and head. Smith fell in a clinch, and then they exchanged blows. Leon headed cleanly on the face before they went to their corners.

Round 10 (and last)—With great determination writ upon his countenance, Smith bored in, and Leon gave ground. Jim planted a left chop on the face and ducked the return. They fiddled for an opening. Leon backed up. He was side-stepping as Smith swung a left to his jaw, and he went down in a heap in his corner. Leon slowly rose to his knees, apparently very groggy, and then Kelly jumped into the ring, and Smith was declared the winner.

Last night Barney Alt and Leon called at this office and asked to go on record against the early entrance of the second in the ring, Leon claiming he was strong and ready to continue, while Referee Bennett told the reporters that had Kelly stayed outside the result would have been the same. Mr. Bennett says that Leon, tho on his feet at the count of nine, was perfectly helpless and in such a condition that it would have been cruel to let Smith strike the defenceless boxer.

Scholes Won. Graham Lost.

New York, Feb 17.—In the A. A. U. championship wrestling and boxing contests, at the Broadway A. C. to-night, wrestling was taken up first, and, as was generally expected, Max Wiley of Rochester won the 130-pound championship by defeating Charles Lehrein of the Pastime A. C. in 62 seconds.

In the next higher class, 145 pounds, Wiley won the semi-final by keeping Fred Lugenbahl of the New West Side Club on the defensive for nine minutes. Wiley and Cluney will meet in the finals on Monday night.

In addition to this, he has a big look-in for the 158-pound wrestling championship, in which he and Mellinger and Randolph will try conclusions for the semi-finals and final bouts on Monday.

The surprise of the 135-pound class at the boxing was the inability of J. M. Mumford of the New West Side A. C. to knock out his opponent, Louis Smith of the Belmont A. C. of this city. Mumford has held the championship for the last three years, and always knocked out his men in every event. Mumford got the decision.

In the 145-pound class boxing, J. J. Dukelow of the Rochester A. C. met and defeated Steven Scanlon of this city. Both men fought fast, but the Rochester man was by far the cleverer. Neither was strong enough to deal a decisive blow in the last round, and at the end of it the judges agreed on the Rochester man as the winner.

Chris C. Graham of Peterboro met his Waterloo at the hands of B. R. Schoneyer of the Pastime A. C. of this city, in the semi-finals of the 125-pound class. Graham

HARMSWORTH KILLS TIME.

London Daily Mail is Printed in Manchester at the Same Time as in London.

TWO EDITIONS ARE IDENTICAL

News Edited in London and Telegraphed to Manchester, Headlines and All.

London, Feb. 17.—To annihilate time to the extent of four hours, and a distance of 183 miles, seems an almost impossible task, but it has been done, and that quite recently. Prior to last week the readers of The London Daily Mail in the north of England and in Scotland have been obliged to wait until newspaper trains from Euston had traversed the long steel road that leads from the metropolis to the north. It was four hours before the papers reached Manchester, and then the distribution on the branch roads to the various centres of population began. By the time the London papers reached their destinations in the north, the day was well advanced. The provincial papers, being published on the spot, had a great advantage in early delivery.

The Daily Mail, the growth of which has been phenomenal, is nothing if not enterprising. It aims to compete with not only the London but also the provincial journals. To do this effectively it was necessary that The Mail should be on sale at the same time as the local papers. How to accomplish this object was a herculean task, but it has been done.

Papers Printed in Two Cities.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, the creator of The Mail, was not to be balked by time or distance. To-day his paper goes to press almost simultaneously in London and Manchester.

Mind you, it is the same paper. The advertisements are the same; the news items are the same. In typographical appearance the two papers are identical. You cannot tell them apart. Each item is in the same position in both editions. The paper printed in London and the one printed in Manchester might come off the same press so far as the reader can discern.

To accomplish this feat required much thought, more money and still more energy. In the first place, a duplicate printing plant was established in an old school building on the outskirts of Manchester. Telegraph lines run alongside the establishment, thus doing away with any delay of transporting papers to the trains. Then five direct telegraph wires from London to this building were leased. Editors, compositors, pressmen, stereotypers, folders and packers were hurried thither.

Special Staff Organized.

In The Daily Mail office in London, a special staff was organized to send matter. After each item of news had been put in type and corrected, a special proof was taken, the style of headline written upon it, and it was then given to the operators, who telegraphed it, headlines and all, over the leased wires to the Manchester office.

There it was taken in hand by an editor, who punctuated it. The despatch was then sent to the composing room, and again put in type, this time in Manchester. The same procedure was followed with each item of news and the advertisements.

As the time approached for going to press in each office, 183 miles apart, the same news items were in type and ready to go into pages. The London office page was made up and a list taken of the items in their position. This was telegraphed to Manchester in this style: Page 5—Begin number one head, "Kimberley Relieved," next number three head, "Roberts' Report," next two heads, and so, until each item on the page had been enumerated.

Similar directions followed for all the pages, and by the time the presses in the London office started printing The Mail the last page in Manchester was almost ready for the stereotypers to make plates.

Mr. Kennedy Jones, who has directed the workings of the scheme and personally supervised the organization of the Manchester office, tells me that bundles of The Mail will soon be leaving Manchester for the north, east and west at the same time that they formerly departed from London.

Thus four hours and 183 miles will have been practically annihilated.

GOING TO FIGHT THE BOERS.

Sergt.-Major Kelly of Quebec Will Enlist in the Imperial Army.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Sergt.-Major Kelly of the 87th County of Quebec Battalion leaves for Halifax to-morrow night with the intention of sailing for South Africa on the transport Milwaukee, and enlisting with the Imperial force for service against the Boers. Sergt.-Major Kelly has already served many years in the British army, and went thru several campaigns.

COL. LAKE FOR G. O. C.

Rumor at Ottawa That He Will Succeed General Hutton.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Military gossip has it that Col. Lake will succeed Major-General Hutton as G.O.C. Col. Lake was, prior to November, 1898, quartermaster-general of the Canadian militia, and is at present on Imperial service in India.

Wheelmen Meet in Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 17.—A meeting of the wheelmen of district No. 14, C.W.A., was held last night, with 15 delegates in attendance. The following officers were elected: Chief consul, V. Wensley, Belleville; district consuls, G. A. Ireland (Trenton), C. W. Baker (Deseronto); representatives to C.W. A., R. H. Spencer (Trenton); Membership Committee, H. A. Fish (Belleville), Chairman G. Hoppes (Deseronto), R. S. Spencer (Trenton); Roads and Touring Committee, R. Miller (Deseronto), chairman, John L. Rowe (Trenton), E. A. Ridley (Belleville); Rights and Privileges Committee, W. Carnew (Belleville), chairman, H. F. Whittier (Trenton), W. H. Stafford (Trenton).

Martinique Plantations Burned.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 18 (via Haytian Cable Company).—Last night three plantations, the Bellevue, the Ressource and the Bagatelle, were the scenes of incendiary fires.

Armed custom house officers have been sent to St. Pierre.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Dr. Ryerson Arrives at Cape Town —More Donations Acknowledged —More Money Needed.

Dr. J. George Hodgins, hon. treasurer, begs to acknowledge with the thanks of the Executive the following donations to aid the Red Cross work among the sick and wounded:

The Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Galt $500 00
Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church