

National Averages

Battler Couldn't Come Back

Records Go at Black's

"Battling" Nelson Knocked Out For First Time by Owen Moran

Elimination Contest for Battle With Lightweight Champion Ends Suddenly in Eleventh.

Englishman Had Better of Fight from Start to Finish--Dane Was Game--Floored Five Times.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26.—Battling Nelson of Hegewick will no longer menace the lightweight belt. For the first time in his fighting career the "Durable Dane" a shell of the once great pugilist, was knocked out today beyond all dispute. Owen Moran, a sturdy lad from Birmingham, performed the feat in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at a glove contest in this city.

Moran knocked Nelson out in the 11th round of a scheduled 20 round event, his victory being clean and leaving no room for argument as to his complete mastery over the one-time champion. But he was compelled to drop Nelson five times in this round, for despite the force of the Briton's right hand punches on the point of the chin, the wonderful fighting spirit of the Dane was ever present. One second after the final count had been tolled off and Referee Benjamin Selig above the din shouted: "Your out, Moran wins." Nelson was on his feet with blood streaming from his mouth and nose, loudly impugning the referee to permit him to continue.

Moran from the first tap of the gong proved himself complete master of the situation. There was not one round of the eleven that could be accredited to Nelson. The Dane was always the aggressor, his evident intention being to force Moran to fight. Closing in he was accommodated, but the fight was scarcely two rounds off before Moran showed that he too could fight at the Battler's old game. Round after round Moran would step back, sidestep and dance around the aggressive Nelson all the while shooting in straight, forceful punches to the jaw and he seldom suffered a punch in return.

The last round. The eleventh and final round opened with neither fighter perceptibly in distress. Moran who, apparently had been lading his time for a finishing blow got his chance when Nelson, who bowed head, rushed into close quarters. Moran flung his right forward, catching Nelson flush on the jaw, down the Dane tumbled to his haunches for the count of nine. It was the same kind of a blow which several months ago caught Tom McCarthy off his guard. He subsequently died as a result of the fight and the contest of the Jeffries-Johnson bout from California followed. Nelson tottered to his feet, bleeding and dazed. Moran stood back waiting for him. Again the Briton's powerful right shot out and Nelson dropped to the mat once more.



ANOTHER WHO COULD NOT COME BACK.

The performance was three more repeated. Moran each time reaching Nelson's unprotected jaw with his right. With the last knockdown the referee and the timekeeper counseled the fatal ten. When Referee Selig declared Moran the victor, Moran turned a handsome side to the ring without a mark, indicate that he had been in a fight. "I always knew I could turn the trick," he later declared, "and you bet I feel glad I have been the first man to put Nelson out. Now I was Wolgast. The sooner the match can be made the better."

Nelson declared that he had been counted out prematurely, he said: "It lacked but three seconds for the round to end, and I believe that I would have been as fresh as ever in the next round. However, Moran did serve all the credit. He is a great little fighter and will be able to hold his own against any of them."

Today's contest was the first twenty round bout to be held in this city since last June, when Gov. Gillette stepped in and put a temporary stop to fights of more than ten rounds duration, and the fight followers are hopeful of the future.

It is estimated that 8,000 persons witnessed the fight. Promoter Corbith said that the receipts would approximate \$18,000.

Preliminaries. The first preliminary of the Nelson-Moran contest ended at two o'clock. It was a six-round bout between Marty Kane and Kid Bourn, and resulted in a draw.

The ringside betting, which was light, favored Moran at odds of 10 to 8. Weather conditions were ideal, the sun was shining brightly, from a clear sky.

Rufus Williams (colored) knocked out Lupie Carranza in the second round of a scheduled ten-round fight. Nelson arrived at the ring at 2:30 p. m. Moran jumped into the ring four minutes later. A few bets at even money were made at this stage. Ben Selig was the referee.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS. Round 1. They rushed and fought shoulder to shoulder. Nelson scored first with a clean left poke to the jaw. They buffed each other about, Moran shooting rights and lefts to the face. It was five and take at close range until the round ended with honors even.

Round 2. Moran drove his right to the ribs, and followed it with several stiff rights and lefts, short-arm wallops, to the face and head. Nelson forced the pace, but Moran met him with several straight left smashes to the chin. At close range Moran swung a powerful right to the wind, and then shot a straight left to the face.

Round 3. Nelson forced the Britisher against the ropes but the latter avoided the onslaught. A fierce mid-range rally followed, both binding savagely to the head and face. Moran shot a wicked right to the nose, and scored first blood. Moran played for the face and Nelson went to his corner spitting blood. Moran's round.

'VARSITY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM TIGERS

Hamilton Team Outplayed on Their Own Grounds and Beaten 16-7--Toronto Team Makes New Record.

Hamilton, Nov. 27.—Once more the varsity blue and white reigns supreme in Canadian football and Captain Hugh Gall and his brilliant fifteen established record that may never be equalled. Eight straight victories, six in the intercollegiate union and the others in semi-final and final games of their respective unions. Sixteen to seven was the score this afternoon at the cricket grounds, and for the second time in eight years on the local grounds the famous Tigers were forced to take the short end of the count.

It was a hard game for the Tigers to lose, playing as they were before a crowd of 15,000 frenzied fans in which Hamilton supporters outnumbered the followers of the blue and white by 2 to 1.

Loss, they did however, and in face of the fact that they played one of the best games in their history. There was nothing left for them to do but admit that varsity are the better team. The weather was all that could be desired. The sky was cloudy giving the halves every advantage in catching while there was little or no wind.

Rain During Game. Almost unintermittent rain for the past three days had thoroughly soaked the ground, making it soggy and greasy. At half time so badly was the turf out that sawdust had to be spread thickly in front of each goal line where the battle had waged the closest. Only to the soggy condition of the footing can the fact that the Tigers were not cramped under a big score be attributed.

Over fifteen thousand people saw the game. The west end stands were given over to the Rooters Clubs--Varsity in the southwest and Tigers in the east. The game was led by a band, the students bringing the band of the 48th Highlanders from Toronto, while the Tigers had the 13th Regiment.

Over 5,000 people came from Toronto in special trains, and at least \$75,000 changed hands on the result of the game, prevailing odds being three to one against Toronto money. The game was played at 2 to 1. Hamilton City was represented by Mayor McLaren and the City Council, while Mayor Geary and a number of the Toronto aldermen were also present.

Round 1. Nelson forced the fighting landing left and right on the face. They battled head to head. Moran, if anything, having the better of the exchanges. Moran made Nelson since sending several rights in quick succession to the face. Moran's round.

Round 2. After half a minute of desultory exchanges Nelson forced his man to break ground by shooting in several rights and lefts to the body and face. He went right after his man, but Moran scored constantly with well-timed right and left hooks to face, one of which all but closed Nelson's left eye. Moran's round.

Round 3. Nelson opened the round full of fight. A short right swing reached the Britisher's jaw, and soon afterwards a straight left found the mark. The men continued to fight close, Moran sending in straight right and left punches to the face that carried plenty of power behind them. Again Moran had the better of the round.

Round 4. The usual close range rally ensued, during which both landed some telling punches. The round was rather tame, neither having an advantage.

Round 5. Neither man appeared to be in distress at this stage of the contest. Then Moran suddenly shot a vicious right to the jaw and Nelson went down to the count, with blood streaming from his mouth. Three times more did the Englishman humiliate the ex-champion by flooring him with clean straight right smashes to the jaw. Nelson taking the count on each occasion, Moran for the fifth time toppled the now defeated Battler with a powerful right. This blow settled it, and then Nelson was counted out before he could arise from his haunches.

Round 6. Moran continued to outbox and out-general his opponent, stepping back and meeting Nelson with straight lefts and rights to the sore nose as the Battler feared the issue. Nelson varied matters by swinging his right and left to the face, but Moran evened it up with two raking rights. Moran's round.

Round 7. Moran scored immediately with a straight right to the jaw, Nelson countering with two swings to the face. The Birmingham lad then planted two solid rights to the jaw. Nelson rallied and forced his man from one end of the ring to the other, landing a hard right and left punch to the head, but Moran evened up, raining short arm lefts and swings to the face. Honors even.

Round 8. After a minute and a half at close quarters Nelson hooked his right to the ring, but the latter met each rush with straight left and right shots to the face. Moran upped with his left to the jaw and a moment later sent the same glove to the face. Moran was scoring cleanly and had the better of the round.

Round 9. Nelson forced the fighting landing left and right on the face. They battled head to head. Moran, if anything, having the better of the exchanges. Moran made Nelson since sending several rights in quick succession to the face. Moran's round.

GIANTS' TWIRLER LEADS NATIONALS IN BATTING

A study of the official average of the national league shows that Crandall the Giants' pitcher, is the national leader with an average of .342 in 43 games. Of the fielders who took part in a large number of games, Magee, of Philadelphia, is at the top with .331, and Campbell, Hoffman and Snodgrass following closely.

New York leads the Cubs in batting with the Pirates next. Ferguson, the Boston pitcher, who performed for the Clippers, took part in 26 games, and seven hits with one home run, and an average of .175, just exactly the mark of Mordecai Brown, of Cincinnati, pitched in 43 games during the season. This was the greatest number, although Crandall ran him close.

Christy Mathewson participated in 38 games, got 25 hits and an average of .234. Although "matty" did not take part in as many games as some other twirlers, only one, Rucker, of Brooklyn, surpassed him in the number of times at bat which goes to show he generally lasted the entire game. The leaders and club batting follows:

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PC
Crandall, N. Y.	43	75	10	25	38	2	4	1	3	0	.342
Goode, Bos.	23	86	15	29	42	5	0	0	5	5	.337
Magee, Phila.	154	519	110	172	245	39	17	6	49	381	.331
Campbell, Pitts.	74	282	42	92	123	9	5	4	12	17	.326
Hofman, Chi.	135	477	83	155	220	24	16	3	30	29	.325
Snodgrass, N. Y.	112	396	69	127	171	22	8	2	13	33	.321
Wagner, Pitts.	150	556	90	178	240	34	8	4	29	24	.320
Wilhelm, Brook.	15	19	2	6	8	2	0	0	2	0	.316
Robert, Clea.	90	314	43	97	124	6	6	3	20	41	.309
Bates, Phila.	151	498	91	152	209	26	11	3	19	31	.305
Devore, N. Y.	130	490	82	149	186	11	10	2	7	43	.304
Konetchy, St. L.	144	520	87	157	221	23	16	3	11	18	.302
Schulte, Chi.	150	559	93	168	257	29	15	10	27	32	.301
Paskert, Clea.	141	506	63	152	189	21	5	2	16	51	.300

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New York	155	5061	715	1231	1854	204	53	31	193	283	275
Chicago	154	4977	711	1333	1822	219	84	34	234	175	268
Pittsburg	154	5125	655	1354	1843	214	83	33	198	148	266
Cincinnati	156	5121	620	1326	1703	150	79	23	182	310	259
Philadelphia	157	5171	674	1319	1750	223	71	22	205	198	255
St. Louis	153	4912	627	1217	1509	167	70	15	153	179	248
Boston	157	5123	495	1260	1624	173	49	31	181	152	245
Brooklyn	156	5125	497	1174	1561	166	73	25	183	151	229

Number of players participating in race, 254; Cincinnati, 41; St. Louis, 36; Boston, 53; Philadelphia, 33; Pittsburg, 33; Brooklyn, 31; New York, 28; Chicago, 27. Ten played with two clubs. Played full schedule--Mitchell, of Cincinnati and Wheat of Brooklyn. Most runs--Magee, 110; stolen bases, Bescher, 70; sacrifice hits, Knabe, 37. Single-game batting feat, team, Boston Club against Philadelphia, Oct. 16--22 hits, with total of 37 bases. Individual--Zimmerman at Cincinnati, Oct. 5--3 hits with total of 11 bases. Most home runs--Schulte and Beck, 10 each; most triples, Mitchell, 15; most doubles, Byrne, 43.

learned that Ingram C. Sowell, the quarter back playing almost the entire game with the West Point Cadets yesterday, suffering from a broken rib and probably a punctured lung. The injury was sustained during the first few minutes of play, but Sowell paid no attention to it and his hurt was not known to any one else until the expiration of the first period.

The quarterback's chest is heavily misused and it was perhaps owing to this that examination on the field did not disclose serious injury. He was allowed to continue playing but Moran evened up, raining short arm lefts and swings to the face. Honors even.

Dr. A. H. Murphy, one of the Naval Academy surgeons, who was with the squad and who has since carefully examined Sowell, says that a rib is undoubtedly broken but that he is not sure the lung has been punctured. Sowell was put to bed at the hotel in Philadelphia soon after the game, but was considered well enough to return to Annapolis with the squad today. The trip caused a rise in his temperature and tonight it is 103 degrees. Dr. Murphy is authority for the statement that the only possibility of danger lies in the chance of infection, of which there are no indications whatever. Indeed, so lightly is the quarterback's injury thought of that he has not been sent to the naval hospital, but is tonight in the sick bay at Bancroft Hall, without other attendance than the hospital stewards.

At the New York horse sale Wednesday, Nov. 27, by Bartolo, dam Text Book, by Expedition, was bought by Daniel Boyce of St. John for \$170.

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RECORDS GO IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE GAME

There was some kind of bowling in Black's alleys in the Commercial league game on Saturday evening when the T. McAvery & Son team defeated the C.P.R. team winning all four points.

The total pinfall of the winners was 1356, a new record for the league this season. Foohey, their high man, also broke the record for the three string mark, having a total of 307 plus to his credit and an average of 102 1/3. The scores are as follows:

T. McAvery & Son.					
Fooshy	84	92	87	204	58
Armstrong	78	84	90	252	84
Griffith	86	70	90	246	85
Johnston	83	77	70	230	76 2/3
Jack	82	88	84	254	85 1/3
McKean	80	80	92	252	84 1/3
C. P. Railway.					
	45	408	426	1269	

CANADIAN 2ND AT YONKERS

Don Sheridan of Toronto Ran Good Race in Marathon--Cotter Obligated to Quit--Reynolds First.

Dan Sheridan, of Toronto, seems to have given the Yankees quite a scare in the Yankees Marathon run at New York Friday. He finished second after a gruelling race, being beaten out in the final lap by J. J. Reynolds, of the Irish-American A. C. The winner entered the course at the Empire City track in ninth position and in the nine miles on the track gained nearly a mile on the leaders.

Appleyard, Mellor and Eddie Cotter, of Toronto, led throughout the race, but found the pace too hot, and were obliged to hold up. Mellor lay down in the road just outside the enclosure, and watched a score of runners pass him. He finished thirty-first. After completing the seventeenth mile Cotter collapsed and did not finish. Fowler, of Boston, a former opponent of Cameron, came sixth.

The time of the first seven follows: Position. Name of Club. H. M. S. Time.

1--J. J. Reynolds, Irish.	38	56 1/2
2--D. Sheridan, Toronto.	43	48 2/3
3--W. Galvin, Yonkers.	45	39 4/5
4--H. W. Flegg, Mohawk.	48	08
5--S. H. Hatch, Chicago.	49	15 3/5
6--R. Fowler, Boston.	50	26 4/5
7--C. Appleyard, Mercury.	50	53 3/5
8--E. Cotter, Toronto.	53	20
9--J. H. Reynolds, Irish.	53	25
10--A. C. C. P. Railway.	55	05
11--S. H. Hatch, Chicago.	57	45
12--R. Fowler, Boston.	58	45
13--D. Sheridan, Toronto.	59	30
14--E. Cotter, Toronto.	59	50
15--J. H. Reynolds, Irish.	59	50
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Havana, Nov. 27.—The Detroit baseball team today defeated the Alamedares nine by a score of 4 to 0.

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OH, MY! NOT THIS TIME

Telegraph Bowlers Were Given Rude Jolt in Saturday's Game With Brock & Paterson Team--Beaten by 78.

The Telegraph bowling team, strengthened for the occasion by Joe Fitzgerald, went down to defeat on Saturday afternoon when the La Duchesse (Brock & Paterson) quartette played rag with them on Black's Alleys and won by a margin of 78 pins. Luck had deserted the Telegraph team and those of their supporters who, judging from their scores in a previous game (and the write-up in the Telegraph which followed) expected victory, were sadly disappointed. The Canterbury street pin artists were at no time near to a win, for although they scored a majority in the second string, their opponents had a big lead from the first string and won handily as stated.

For the winners Mahoney was the star and had a nice average of 89 1/3 for the game. On the Telegraph team Ryan was lucky to pull out with an average of 88, while none of the other artists could get above the 80 mark. Corv was away to the bad with a string of 53 and average of 71. The scores were as follows:

La DUCHESS (Brock & Paterson).	415	415	420	1250
Telegraph.				
Sage	76	82	75	232--77 2/3
Ryan	82	88	84	254--88
McCaffery	70	83	78	231--77
Fitzgerald	81	84	66	231--77
Corv	78	88	83	242--83

The Standard bowlers again challenge the Telegraph team to a return game, or would be willing to play the Brock & Paterson quartette at any time which would be convenient to both teams.

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