

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Caspar Leon Did Not Check Terry

Clever Italian Selected as Man to Wrest Title from McGovern.

No matter how skilful, effective or resourceful a champion may be, there arises in the minds of students of boxing a belief that the titleholder must, like Achilles, have at least one weak spot. Having reached that conclusion, the next step is to find a fighter who can attack the weak spot and divest the champion of his honors.

Such a situation developed soon after Terry McGovern had seated himself on the bantam throne. Terrible Terry had stopped Harry Forbes in one of the most sensational bantam battles ever seen in the East, and he had gone through the remainder of the class like a modern reaper through a grain field.

It could not be denied that McGovern was a pugilistic whirlwind, and that clever boxers like Pinky Evans, George Munz, Tim Callahan and Austin Rice had been unable to check the victorious rush of the South Brooklynite.

At the same time it was held in certain quarters that if a man could be found with a good straight left and sufficient courage to enable him to poke it into the McGovern countenance with frequency and force, the championship would change hands.

The two men who arrived at that conclusion were Paul Armstrong, a writer on sports, and Charley White, at that time the most noted referee in America.

This was a formidable combination and some of Terry's admirers felt a bit apprehensive when it was learned that White and Armstrong were in search of a man to take the title away from Terry.

Picked Caspar Leon.

After canvassing the bantam field thoroughly White and Armstrong selected Caspar Leon, a lean, clever Italian, as the boxer best designed to neutralize the effects of the McGovern rush and reduce him to a non-titular condition.

Jimmy Barry, the former champion, had retired, and although Leon had initially failed to take the championship from the Chicagoan, he and his sponsors believed he had an excellent chance to wrest the honors from Terry.

So the match was made, and the promoter who undertook to stage the contest was the owner of the Greenwood Athletic Club, on Twenty-fifth street, South Brooklyn.

The building, a long, one story brick, originally constructed for a planing mill, still stands on the original site and is used as a factory building. It is close to Greenwood Cemetery, and in the immediate vicinity of the McGovern home, and this fact gave rise to jocularities on the part of the McGovern clan.

When one of Terry's opponents alighted from a train on Fifth avenue he was seen, in walking to the club, pass the yard of a maker of monuments for the dead. Several of Terry's friends were usually lounging there and the boxer was greeted thus:

"Better step in and pick your stone and epitaph before you go to the club." That was what they said to Caspar Leon as he walked along Twenty-fifth street on the night of January 30, 1919.

But the little Italian, who was built on the greyhound plan, merely smiled and trotted on his way.

After McGovern had knocked out Harry Forbes at the Polka A. C. for the codification of a few hundred spectators, the patrons of boxing began to take notice of the former parveur or of potatoes and turned out in large numbers every time he appeared in the ring.

There was a big crowd in the cramped quarters of the Greenwood A. C. on the night of the contest, and there was much suppressed excitement, as it had been whispered about that McGovern was likely to meet with a great surprise.

Leon had landed in his usual painstaking manner and was in superb physical condition.

Terry's Training.

McGovern had trained after his own fashion and while he looked red and heavy, he said he was spoiling for a fight. When the men entered the ring Terry was 2 to 1 over Leon and the short orders took up many hundreds of dollars of McGovern cash.

White and Armstrong had a heart to heart talk with Leon in the dressing room and impressed on him the necessity of keeping McGovern at arms' length with a straight left and absolutely declining to mix it with the Terror till such time as he became wobbly and confused.

Caspar followed instructions to the letter and for a few rounds there was great jubilation in the corner. Old Eagle Eye and Paul exchanging significant winks as Leon shot his rapier-like left into the face of the surprised and irritated McGovern.

Terry was by no means idle during this visitation, but Leon used his feet with such good results that McGovern's rushes were rendered ineffective.

But Leon began to feel the effects of the fast pace about the tenth round. He never had been carried so rapidly in a bout in his life, for except during the time he held Terry off with jabs he was speeding away with Terry swinging both hands, he not pursuing. Many of the blows hit Leon on the shoulders and arms with painful force, and he realized that if one of the punches landed on his face the after effects might be disastrous.

McGovern was fighting harder in the eleventh round than in the first, and he finally landed a body blow on the springing Leon, that drove the Italian to a walk. Terry was after him like a flash, but the bell intervened.

That blow in the body in the eleventh round won the battle for Leon, who came out for the twelfth, he seemed to realize the end was ap-

Sussex Lost In Charlottetown

Abeyquits by Faster Work and Better Combination Won Hockey Game 10 to 4.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 11.—The Abeyquits, of Charlottetown, by better work and better combination, defeated their opponents from Sussex in the opening game of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, played here to night in a crowded rink, by 10 goals to 4. In the third period the visitors made a better showing, each team scoring two goals. In the first period the score was four to two in favor of Charlottetown; in the second period Abeyquits shot four more, to their opponent's none. For the visitors, Leclair and the two Rustliffes did the best work. The game was clean, fairly fast, and for a season's opener, a good exhibition of hockey. For the home team, Moore, Rodd, McEachern, Williams, Gordon and Campbell did the scoring.

The Abeyquits' line-up was about the same as last year. This is the first time an island team has entered into a league with mainland players. Another game will be played tomorrow night.

King's Defeated By Dartmouth

Plans Being Made for Big Time to Be Held on Saturday, 22nd.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 11.—The Dartmouth hockey team defeated King's College of Windsor, N. S., 5 to 2 today.

Many interested in the tour of the King's College Hockey team throughout the New England states is being followed with much interest by Kingmen at home, and big things are expected of the squad sent from the old college to battle for hockey honors in Yankee territory before their return to the homeland.

Up to last night the collegians had split even on their games, winning their initial match in the States from Massachusetts Tech by a score of 4 to 3 and losing to Harvard by a score of 9 to 1. Up to the last period of the Harvard game the score was very close, but six shots got through to the nets when the Crimson and White finally penetrated the stone-wall defence, featured by the wearers of the Blue and White.

The King's team is composed of Gilbert, Smith, Winter, Ruggles, White, Danlop, Parnell, Moulton and Gabriel. Dick Gilbert, of Rochester, is the only New Brunswick boy on the team.

Winter and Parnell are from Newfoundland, and the remainder of the team from Nova Scotia.

Games will be played with Bowdoin and Bates Colleges and a Portland team, all in the State of Maine, before the team returns home.

Kingmen are confident that the American tour will have given members of their team such an intimate knowledge of each other's play that an easy victory for Maritime College is into Hockey honors will be won by King's this winter.

TOM CAT FOUGHT A BIG COUGAR

Owner of Feline Put End to Combat With Bullet from Gun.

South Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Thomas, a large cat owned by W. Bell, three times within a month has been badly mauled and crippled in nocturnal fights. For long undisturbed, the feline scrapper of the district, when it hopped into the house to have its wounds bandaged, it was assumed that Tom was going back. Recently Mr. Bell was awakened by sounds of combat coming from his backyard, and he was amazed to discover that Tom's antagonist was a large cougar. He killed the beast with a single shot from a rifle.

For several months the cougar prowled about South Vancouver at night, destroying cats and chickens. He proved a wily customer and frequent organized attempts to capture or kill him were unsuccessful.

ALL LEAGUES ACCEPT LANDIS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—The committee representing the minor leagues meeting with a major league committee agreed today to accept the proposal of new National agreement, with Judge Landis as the supreme director of baseball. Final action will be taken tomorrow at a joint meeting of the major and minor leagues.

CRIME CONDITIONS BETTER

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The annual report of the Montreal detective department show that during the year 1920, property valued at \$1,063,068.67 was stolen from citizens, and people visiting Montreal.

Only three murders were reported last year, as compared with ten the preceding year.

On a whole, it is the general opinion of the department that conditions are not as bad as in 1919.

proaching. He forgot to jab and devoted all his remaining strength to keeping out of hitting's way.

His defence soon crumbled and Terry with a series of tiger-like rushes and heavy blows brought Caspar to the canvas for the full count.

No other attempt was made to dig up a man to defeat Terry till Young Corbett was brought out of the West.

Once More The Canadians Won

Maple Leaf Curlers Defeated West Fifehire at Edinburgh by Score 121 to 50.

Glasgow, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Curling team continued their victorious career today with another win at Edinburgh, defeating West Fifehire by 71 shots. The individual Canadian scores were as follows:

P. H. Douglas, Thistle Club, Hamilton, Ont., 17.
A. E. Swift, Rideau Club, Ottawa, 15.
W. H. Semple, Truro Club, Truro, N. S., 21.
W. F. Payne, Strathcona Club, Winnipeg, 20.
Dr. T. S. White, Shelburne Club, Shelburne, Ont., 30.
J. A. Johnson, Balduf Club, Balduf, Man., 18.
Total Canadian score, 121.
Fifehire's total score, 50.

Moncton Night In Local Y. M. C. A.

Plans Being Made for Big Time to Be Held on Saturday, 22nd.

Plans are being made to make Saturday the 22nd "Moncton Night" in the Y. M. C. A. "gym." Challenges have been received from the E. Baton Basketball team of Moncton, and arrangements completed to give the Monctonians a game on that evening.

A picked team from the Y. W. C. A. High School Girls' Basketball team are to play the Aberdeen High School Girls' team, and a team will be selected from the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling House League teams to accommodate a picked team of Moncton bowlers, who are also coming down for the night. Plans are being made to make the occasion a memorable one.

Local Bowling

THE CITY LEAGUE
In the City League, the Lions won three points from the Cubs. Individual scores follow:—

Lions	Total Ave
Belyea	101 85 96 282 94
Lenney	86 87 112 285 96
Stevens	85 95 94 284 94.3
Wilson	87 109 284 94.3
Maxwell	111 86 99 296 98.3
Cubs	478 443 510 1431

Cubs	Total Ave
Farnham	88 82 84 254 84.3
Hanon	71 99 83 253 87.3
Stevens	85 94 254 84.3
Loanen	91 89 108 288 96
Farlee	88 120 101 309 103
434 475 480 1379	

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
A double header was played on the G. V. V. A. alleys last night in the Wellington League between the Trocadero Club and Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company teams. In the first game Trocadero took three points, while in the second Nashwaak captured three. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.
Trocadero Club.
MacEwen . . . 76 86 92 254 84.3
Sommerville . . . 82 86 91 259 86.3
Shannon . . . 84 82 80 246 82.3
H. Hunter . . . 86 79 255 85
Stamers . . . 82 87 90 259 86.3
414 427 440 1281

Nashwaak.
Archer . . . 90 85 78 253 84.3
House . . . 68 97 82 247 82.3
Jones . . . 90 72 71 233 77.3
Craft . . . 92 80 80 272 90.3
Gray . . . 94 81 92 267 89
434 425 413 1272

SECOND GAME.
Trocadero Club.
MacEwen . . . 82 101 82 275 92
Sommerville . . . 89 88 69 246 82
Shannon . . . 90 88 81 259 86.3
H. Hunter . . . 77 99 77 244 81.3
Stamers . . . 71 74 80 235 78.3
420 441 394 1255

Nashwaak.
Archer . . . 91 75 97 263 87.3
House . . . 72 107 66 245 81.3
Jones . . . 76 95 83 254 84.3
Craft . . . 87 89 74 243 81
405 454 400 1259

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
In the Commercial League at Black's Alleys last evening the Maritime Nail Works won three points from Ames Holden and McCready. Individual scores follow:

Maritime Nail Works.
Lawson . . . 82 85 80 247 82.3
Harrison . . . 75 78 73 226 77
Akerley . . . 90 80 85 255 81.3
Whitaker . . . 84 101 90 275 91.3
Lamon . . . 83 95 92 270 93
413 455 435 1303

Ames Holden McCready.
Donnell . . . 86 78 83 247 82.3
Clark . . . 94 87 84 265 88.3
Preston . . . 92 77 81 250 83.3
McDiarmid . . . 90 80 87 257 85.3
Murphy . . . 92 87 94 253 84.3
454 389 429 1272

VARSITY DEFEATS "TIGERS"
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—University of Toronto defeated Hamilton Tigers to night in a scheduled O. H. A. senior game by a 5-2 score.

Bettering Light Harness Racing

Stewards of Grand Circuit Elect Officers and Adopt the 1921 Schedule.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit today re-elected last year's officers and adopted a schedule for 1921 at the final business session of their two-day convention here. An open meeting also was held today, at which a number of prominent horse men from various parts of the nation expressed opinions for bettering light harness racing.

The turfmen tonight held their annual banquet and entertainment, at which announcement was made of the proceedings of today's executive session. The schedule adopted follows:

North Randall—Weeks of July 4 and August 8.
Toledo—Weeks of July 11 and August 1.
Kalamazoo—Week of July 18.
Columbus—Weeks of July 25, September 19 and September 26.
Philadelphia—Week of August 15.
Poughkeepsie—Week of August 23.
Readville—Week of August 29.
Hartford—Week of September 5.
Syracuse—Week of September 12.
Lexington—Weeks of October 2 and 9.

Atlanta—Week of October 16.
The officers re-elected were—President, R. K. Devereux, Cleveland; vice president, E. W. Swisher, Columbus; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Kinn, Cleveland.

INVITE TEAMS TO ROW
New York, Jan. 11.—An invitation to the University and College crews of the world to compete in the inter-collegiate championship regatta to be rowed at Poughkeepsie, on January 22, was the outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the board of stewards of the Inter-collegiate Rowing Association held here today.

RECEIVED CHALLENGE
The Y. M. C. A. Trojans have received a challenge from the C. N. R. Basketball team of Moncton. The Trojans will endeavor to give the raily-men a game in the near future.

Herman Acclaimed Bantam Champion

Promoters Say That Only by Knockout Could He Have Lost Title.

London, Jan. 11.—Pete Herman, former world's bantamweight champion, and "Battling" Levinsky, the former light heavyweight champion, who are matched respectively to meet Jimmy Wilde and Bombardier Wells at Albert Hall, London, Jan. 13, are in training at Thames Ditton, a London suburb, where English boxing enthusiasts daily watch them in their workouts.

The Americans have been well received in England. Levinsky's long record for clean fighting has been especially commented on.

Herman, however, seems to be an unknown quantity. He is taking light training and is not giving the experts an opportunity to predict the outcome of his contest with Wilde. The American boxers were enthusiastically received at "White City" last night, where there were a number of exhibition bouts for former service men.

Notwithstanding the recent decision obtained by Joe Lynch over Herman in New York, Herman is being acclaimed here as the world's bantamweight champion. Herman and the English promoters are maintaining that only by a knockout could Herman have lost his title, that a fifteen round contest to a decision had no bearing on Herman's status, and that if Wilde wins here he will be the world's champion.

The promoters of the bouts base their views on rules drawn up at the Paris conference in 1919 of world boxing experts, at which the United States was not represented, and upon what the English promoters state there is a general understanding that bouts should be for at least twenty rounds.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Tonight's games in the Commercial League at Black's alleys will be between the Post Office and Smith Brothers Company.

In the Industrial League, T. S. Shims Company and The Imperial Oil Company will roll.

Rochester Ball Club Incorporated

Capital Stock is Placed at \$100,000 With Geo. T. Stallings as President.

Rochester, Jan. 11.—The Rochester Baseball Club which holds the International League franchise in Rochester, N. Y., was incorporated here today. George T. Stallings, former manager of the Boston Nationals, was named as president. Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the Braves, as treasurer, and Judge Thomas H. Connolly, of the Brighton district court, as clerk. Capital stock was placed at \$100,000, to which each of the officials secured one-third.

Good Programme At "Y" Tonight

The intermediate game will be the feature of the City Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The High School team and the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate are tie for first place in their division, and a hot battle is anticipated to decide the honors.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. Seniors, will play in the Senior section, and the Y. M. C. I. Girl Seniors will play the Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies League. Several wrestling bouts are scheduled for wrestling the intermissions.

DALHOUSIE BEATS DARTMOUTH
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—Dalhousie rolled up a score of 6 to 0 against Dartmouth in the City Hockey League game tonight. The Dartmouth team is composed of players new to senior hockey, but they put up a good fight against the formidable college speed. The ice was soft and the game slow.

BASKETBALL MATCHES
In two interesting basketball matches, played in the Y. M. C. A. "gym," last evening, the Robins defeated the Austrians by a score of 20 to 2, and the Bluebirds won from the Pheasants, 16 to 10.

Moncton Girls After Outsider's Scalps

Challenge St. John-Lassies to Play Basketball With Them Now.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—The challenge sent to St. John by the Aberdeen High School Girls basketball team has been taken up by the St. Vincent High School girls' team, in a letter received by the Captain of Aberdeen girls. The Fairville C. G. I. T. also want a game, so it looks as if the local lassies will have plenty of opportunity to display the playing ability and with a little more practice they will make their opponents travel at full speed and then some to beat them.

"The young ladies' team of the Y. M. C. A. have also sent a challenge to the Y. W. C. A. of St. John, and should they receive a reply and St. John have as good a team as they had last season, the followers of basketball can look for some good basketball from the lassies."

The Mount A. basketball team are hard at practice and are planning on playing the Moncton "Y" team early in February.

All members of the "Y" over 18 years of age interested in athletics are asked to be out on Thursday to commence training for the annual Hexathlon athletic contest that will be held Feb. 12th to 26th.

Independent and Eastern Leagues

Moncton, 3; Sackville, 1
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—In the Eastern Hockey League game here tonight between Moncton and Sackville, Moncton won by a score of 3 to 1.

New Glasgow, 8; Moncton, 2
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—In the independent Hockey League game at New Glasgow tonight, New Glasgow won from Moncton by a score of 8 to 2.



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