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SAM M'VEY. Who Managed to Get a Draw with Sam Langford in Paris on Saturday Night.

Paris, April 1.—After several postponements the twenty round fight between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, the American colored heavyweight pugilist, was pulled off tonight in the Cirque Paris. The fight ended in a draw, although Langford, who holds the heavyweight championship of England, completely outclassed his opponent.

The hall was crowded to the limit, many persons of fashionable society being among the spectators, and when the referee declared the contest a draw there was a noisy demonstration of disapproval.

For nine rounds Langford landed on McVey as he pleased, and the latter showed signs of distress, but he came up somewhat fresher in the tenth, and from then on managed to drag through the contest. There was a great deal of infighting and the referee was constantly forced to intervene. The faces of both men showed signs of severe punishment at the end.

## With the Bowlers in The Local Leagues

### Results of City and Commercial League Games on Saturday Night --- Team and Individual Averages in Recent Tournament.

Saturday night on Black's alleys the Y. M. C. A. team took three points from the Insurance team, while in the Commercial league the T. McAvity & Sons team took the four points from T. S. Simms & Co.'s team.		Marathons . . . . . 7662 425 13-18	
The following are the team scores:		Brown . . . . . 7417 412 1-18	
CITY LEAGUE.		Woodstock . . . . . 7363 409 1-13	
Insurance.		The high team total of the meet was 1382 made by the prompt team which team also had the high single string of 502.	
Machum . . . . . 89 92 87 268-89 1-3	Individuals.	Average.	
Gregory . . . . . 75 95 88 258-86	Oliver . . . . . 914	Black, B. . . . . 86.1	
Stevens . . . . . 98 91 85 259-84 1-3	Lunney . . . . . 90.14	Moore, S. C. . . . . 90.14	
Chase . . . . . 75 74 68 217-72 1-3	Kelly, M. . . . . 90.13	Wilson, St. . . . . 90.12	
Gilmore . . . . . 82 91 80 253-84 1-3	Rutherford, St. . . . . 90.19	McKean, B. . . . . 90.6	
404 443 408 1255		Murphy, St. C. . . . . 90.2	
Y. M. C. A.		Black, B. . . . . 88.17	
Estep . . . . . 113 95 86 294-98	Mann, C. . . . . 89.7	E. Bernard, C. . . . . 86.17	
Jack . . . . . 100 95 88 290-86 2-3	G. Bernard, C. . . . . 86.15	J. Hurley, M. . . . . 86.14	
Jackson . . . . . 75 91 96 282-87 1-3	Estep, Y. . . . . 86.13	Jackson, Y. . . . . 86.13	
Finley . . . . . 94 82 80 256-85 1-3	Snowball, C. . . . . 86.4	Beckett, Brown . . . . . 86.3	
Scott . . . . . 87 74 87 248-82 2-3	Bates, St. C. . . . . 85.8	Scott, Y. . . . . 85.16	
469 434 417 1320		Winters, C. . . . . 85.4	
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.		Ward, M. . . . . 83.17	
T. S. Simms & Co.		Trimble . . . . . 83.14	
O'Brien . . . . . 86 74 70 230-76 2-3	Howard, Y. . . . . 83.17	Blackie, W. . . . . 73.12	
Cosman . . . . . 63 77 100 240-80	Fields, W. . . . . 82.7	M. Hurley, M. . . . . 82.17	
Connell . . . . . 83 83 86 252-84	Casey, Brown . . . . . 82.13	Adams, Brown . . . . . 82.13	
Lusk . . . . . 74 78 74 226-75 1-3	Carson, Brown . . . . . 82.7	Ward, M. . . . . 81.1	
Pugh . . . . . 101 96 95 292-97 1-3	Rogers, W. . . . . 80.14	Balmah, W. . . . . 80.14	
407 408 425 1240		Brown, W. . . . . 80.14	
T. McAvity & Sons.		McCurdy, Brown . . . . . 78.15	
Foshay . . . . . 111 78 98 287-95 2-3	Messrs. Black wish to thank the different teams taking part in the tournament for the prompt and sportsmanlike way in which they carried out their part of the schedule, thus making it the most interesting and successful tournament yet held for the trophy.	Monthly Roll Off.	
Littlejohn . . . . . 77 85 89 251-83 2-3	Teams.	Single	
O'Brien . . . . . 86 79 101 266-88 2-3	Black's . . . . . 8152	String Ave.	
St. Croix . . . . . 7942	St. Croix . . . . . 441 5-18	452 17-18	
Chatham . . . . . 7777	Chatham . . . . . 432 1-18	428 9-18	
Y. M. C. A. . . . . 7713	Y. M. C. A. . . . . 428 9-18		

The following is the pin fall and individual averages of the bowling tournament just held in Black's alleys:

Medals defeated Exmouth St. Y. M. A. team 20 to 19. Overtime play was required, the score standing 17 to 17 at the close of the second period. Both sides roughened the play. Hipwell did the best for St. John, having ten points to his credit, while Scott had 7 and Ross 2. Of Moncton's points, Capt. Hunter scored 13, Tritts 3, Lockhart and Kilmner 2 each.

The effort to change the weights in some of the classes to please a few boxers is poor business. Sailor Burke and Jimmy Mitchen will meet in New York April 5.

## EXMOUTH BEATEN BY MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., April 2.—In one of the closest and roughest games of the season, the Moncton Y.M.C.A. intermediates defeated Exmouth St. Y. M. A. team 20 to 19. Overtime play was required, the score standing 17 to 17 at the close of the second period. Both sides roughened the play. Hipwell did the best for St. John, having ten points to his credit, while Scott had 7 and Ross 2. Of Moncton's points, Capt. Hunter scored 13, Tritts 3, Lockhart and Kilmner 2 each.

## WOLGAST HAD IT VERY EASY WITH LEGRAVE



AD WOLGAST.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Lightweight champion Ad. Wolgast last night made short work of Antonio Lagrave, a rather obscure local fighter, regarded as one of the shining lights of Tom Lynch's organization. From just an ordinary player at Mobile, what has become so prominent that he is now considered one of the finest youngsters that has broken into the major leagues in years. Owner Ebbehts of Brooklyn is very fond of him.

Although quite a veteran in point of service, it is hardly likely that the most alluring terms would cause Owner Murphy of the Chicago Cubs to part with Johnny Evers. Just at present Evers is an uncertainty. His injured leg may never regain its strength and thus greatly impair his playing ability. Yet Owner Murphy is willing to take the risk and keep him. If Mr. Murphy should express a desire to trade or sell Evers it is a good bet that every club in the major leagues would make a fancy bid for his services, despite the uncertainty.

The men fought 13 rounds. Wolgast, who was an overwhelming favorite at 10 to 4. There was some betting at even money that Lagrave would last 15 rounds.

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## Costs Big Money to Land the Good Ones

### Star Ball Players are Valuable, and Owners of the Best of Them Cannot be Induced to Sell—Stars on a Team Make Great Difference.

A star ball player is certainly a mighty valuable commodity. If you should ask owner Frank Navis of the Detroit club, he would be forced to decline. It is very questionable if Cobb could be bought from the Detroit club for any monetary consideration. It would not be foolhardy for any owner or manager to try to induce Connie Mack to part with Eddie Collins. It is certain that an amount of money would tempt the Athletics' leader. It is hardly possible that even a trade involving a number of other stars, would cause Connie to part with the world's series hero.

Only a year or so ago "Zach" Wheat of Brooklyn was practically an unknown minor leaguer. Today he is regarded as one of the shining lights of Tom Lynch's organization. From just an ordinary player at Mobile, what has become so prominent that he is now considered one of the finest youngsters that has broken into the major leagues in years. Owner Ebbehts of Brooklyn is very fond of him.

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## HAS ALL HIS WORK CUT OUT



MANAGER BOBBY WALLACE.

For years shortstop on the St. Louis team, Roderick Wallace is this year manager of the Browns. Vice Jack O'Connor, resigned. Wallace may be the man to wake up the Browns and put them in the running, although the task is a momentous one and enough to discourage anyone. If Wallace should happen to get the Browns in the running it will be a great feather in his cap, while if he fails he will only do what several others have succeeded in doing.

## OXFORD CREW WON RACE IN RECORD TIME

London, April 1.—Establishing a new record for the event, Oxford won today's annual intercollegiate boat race from Cambridge, leading from start to finish. Oxford's time was 18 minutes, 29 seconds, the fastest ever made in the intervarsity contest. The previous record was 18 minutes, 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1893 and duplicated by Cambridge in 1900. Oxford won by three and a half lengths. In 1877 the race ended in a dead heat.

The Dark Blues were heavier and were the favorites though Cambridge had the advantage of weather and position. Oxford won the toss and closed the Surrey side of the stream, which experts thought the less desirable.

A strong tide helped the winning crew. The official time of the race at various points on the course was as follows: Start, 2:36; first mile, 4 mins.; Hamersmith Bridge, 7 mins., 11 sec.; Chiswick Church, 11 mins., 10 sec.; Barnes Bridge, 16 mins., 25 sec.; finish, 18 mins., 29 sec.

Splendid weather brought unusually large crowds to the river banks. There was a great turnout of old oarsmen. Experts like R. C. Lehmann and Guy Nickalls considered both crews below the average.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert in cadet uniforms followed the race in a motor boat. They were cheered along the line.

It was another instance in which weight, strength and experience overcame form and dash.

The record-breaking performance was a complete surprise to all the prophets. Oxford's powerful leg thrusts were a strong factor, though her stroke was slower than that of Cambridge. In her first spurt, Cambridge stroked 28 to Oxford 27. Thereafter the Cambridge stroke dropped to 24 and Oxford's to 22, and this was maintained much of the time.



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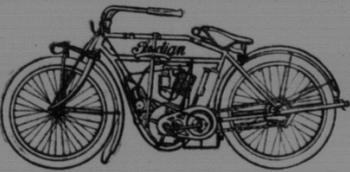
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## M'FARLAND AND MURPHY TOMORROW

New York, N. Y., Apr. 1.—Tommy Murphy and Facky McFarland will meet in a 10 round bout at the Fairmont A. C. next Tuesday, April 4. The change from April 11 was compulsory as McFarland positively refused to engage in a boxing bout during holy week.

McFarland and Murphy two years ago put up one of the best bouts ever seen in the east. They met in a six round bout in Philadelphia and McFarland will always tell you that Murphy was one of the toughest lads he has ever met in the east. He says that Murphy is about the only man that ever hurt him about the body.

The boys are to weigh 136 pounds at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. McFarland will be here Friday morning to finish training at Cannon's road house.

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## BURNS THINKS LANGFORD CAN BEAT JOHNSON

Preston, Ont., April 1.—Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion of the world until Jack Johnson took the title away from him down in Australia a couple of years ago, is again at his old home in Preston for a brief visit, to which he will return the latter part of next month. Tommy weighs over 200 pounds these days, and declares that he has fought his last fight, so that it does not matter if he does get a little fatter. One of Tommy's reasons for not going back to the ring is his injured knee, which was knocked about in a railroad wreck. He has entered a suit for \$50,000 damages for injuries to that same knee.

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ship was won by the Missouri A. C. from the Chicago A. A. by 2 to 1.

C. M. Daniels did not swim in the hundred yards invitation race which was won by R. Fritzsche, of the Missouri A. C. in 59 1/5 seconds.



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