

BURNS WINS FROM GIROUX IN A LIVELY BOUT

Athletic Exhibition in Imperial Last Night Marked by Interesting Feature Match

When Joe Page undertook to provide boxes for an exhibition on New Year's night in the Imperial Theatre for patriotic causes, under auspices of the European War Veterans' Association...

The performance was opened by an enjoyable selection from the Tenor of Honor Band, followed by a picture of the entraining of the men of the first contingent from St. John and the 20th Battalion in training in this city.

For the main event of the night John T. Power, veteran sporting man, was referee, and carried out his duties most ably. Kenneth J. Macrae and James J. Pullen were timers.

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From the start, however, it seemed as if Burns' cleverness would prove a deciding factor and so it proved. In the fifth there was a swift rally at the ropes and Giroux came out of it rather badly but ably to clinch in a bad moment...

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

THE RING

Jeff Smith Wins. Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Jeff Smith, middleweight champion of Europe, won a fifteen round bout on points here today from Frank Mantell, of Dayton, Ohio.

White Fists Don't Out. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Charley White, of Chicago, knocked out Harry Donahue, of Peoria (Ill.), in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here this afternoon.

Coslin Outpoints Wagner. New York, Jan. 1.—Johnny Coslin, the Chicago bantamweight and former world's champion, cleverly outpointed Joe Wagner, a local bantam, who defeated Coslin four years ago in a ten-round bout here today. Coslin weighed 112 pounds and Wagner 118 1/2.

Darcy Sees Mike Win. New York, Jan. 1.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, witnessed his first ring contest in a corner in Brooklyn today. He sat in a ring-side box keeping close watch while Billy Bliska, of St. Paul, and George ("Knockout") Brown, of Chicago, went through ten rounds of hard fighting during which the St. Paul man gave the Chicagoan beating in eight of the ten rounds.

In another Brooklyn club, Battling Levinsky cleverly outpointed Gunboat Smith in a ten-round bout. Levinsky weighed 150-125 pounds and Smith was two pounds heavier.

Carrigan Made \$23,300 Last Year

May Manage Red Sox Again This Year — Had Conference With New Club Owners

Boston, Dec. 30.—William F. Carrigan was paid \$23,300 for managing the Boston Americans last season. It was learned Saturday. Of this amount, \$10,000 was salary under his contract; \$8,800 his world series share; \$2,500 a special bonus for winning the American League pennant and \$2,000 a percentage allowance on the receipts of the Boston club.

Carrigan, who announced his retirement last fall, is now considering an offer from the new owners of the world champions to resume direction of the club. Although money has not been mentioned in the negotiations, it was stated, President H. H. Frazee said he was ready to pay an amount in excess of \$100,000.

Lewis, Dec. 30.—Harry M. Frazee, one of the new owners of the Boston Americans, held a long conference Friday afternoon with William F. Carrigan of this city, former manager of the Boston club. At its conclusion, it was announced that a contract to resume the management of the Boston team had been made by Carrigan, but that he would give Mr. Frazee his decision the first of next week.

Carpentier Wants Four Months to Train. Says He Needs a Complete Rest and Then Gradual Training. Paris, Dec. 8.—(By Mail)—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, will require more than four months of rest before he can begin his training for a fight with Billy Smith, American contender for the ring, and it is doubtful whether the French army authorities will consent to his leaving active service for so long a period.

Carpentier himself, here replying after a bad spill from a large percentage of the audience, said he would like to return to the United States today. The French pugilistic star is in Paris for a brief stay. Carpentier said his condition is not complete rest, with nothing but the mildest sort of exercise, like cross-country walking. Then I would have to begin a course of long, gradual training.

AT THE MOVIES

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN Y.M.C.A. QUARTERS

A New Year, filled with life and activity, was ushered in yesterday at the St. John Y. M. C. A., with a programme of exercises, games and socials.

Swimming Contest. Fifty yard dash—First heat won by P. Cross; second heat by Burton; final by Burton. Relay race won by Gillan and Burton from Cross and Wetmore.

Les Darcy Signs for Tidy Sum of \$75,000. Les Darcy is reported to have signed a contract with Freeman Bernstein, known in New York theatrical circles, in which it is agreed, so Bernstein and Darcy declare, that Darcy is to receive \$75,000 for fifteen weeks' work under Bernstein.

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in could not definitely be ascertained, for while the Australian was insistent that the contract he had signed called for fifteen weeks of theatrical bookings, Bernstein was equally insistent that Darcy had signed to work under his guidance at both boxing and vaudeville. The Rickerd seemed surprised when told of the contract Darcy had signed.

He felt his position keenly. Restlessly he moved off one leg on to the other, and looked up with the simple faith of a little child unto her who sold the stamps in the post office knowing full well that he would be attended to when the fair maiden ended the conversation with the assistant.

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THE 1916 LEADERS IN TROTTERING AND PACING Murphy Headed The Drivers With \$81,810 to His Credit; Mable Trask Led Trotters Thomas W. Murphy headed the list of winning drivers for 1916 with \$81,810 to his credit.

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