THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The Hamiltons couldn't "beat the Dutch" after all!

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Perhaps Fritz Mohl, "the Terrible Iceman," played on the Germans' team under an assumed name?

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While Longboat is visiting here he will not have a pork pie diet, anyway. That will help some.

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Wonder if Inspector Birrell added Tom Longboat's name to the local "Indian lists" this morning?

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It is but fitting that the year of the Lincoln centennial should see a negro wearing the highest honors the United States can bestow, viz. and to wit, the heavyweight championship honors of the pugilistic world.

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Bobby Kerr, the famous Canadian sprinter, is said to be coming to Calgary to take up his residence. Bobby is one of the fastest in the game in the world, and he should certainly be a great acquisition to local athletic circles. He is an employee of the International Harvester Company of Hamilton, and the company will probably send him here.—Calgary World.

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From the Toronto Globe: The case of the Hamilton basketball team that recently entered the professional class is taken too seriously by the Spectator. It is, of course, unfortunate that such things should happen, but this world is one of troubles, and undesirable things will occur. No "crisis," however—except for the team and officials— is created by the withdrayal of less than a dozen basketball players and officials from the control of amateur authority in their own country for the purpose of playing against the outlaw teams of the United States. This is the reason they give in the statement of their case, and the course and aim of the Hamilton team can hardly be commended to others as worthy of imitation. Their next opponents, the Buffalo Germans, are frankly professionals, and the status of the Hamiltons with the C. A. A. U., the A. A. U. of the United States and the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League is the same. All players who participate in games that are preliminary to, or part of, the entertainment provided by the Hamiltons are likewise disqualified from taking part in amateur competitions of any kind.

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The physical instructor of Hamilton Y. M. C. A. has decided that the Marathon works injury to the athlete. But, unfortunately, he did not reach that decision in time to stop the "modified Marathon" at Pittsburg, in which 4,000 boys started. Three thousand of the starters finished, but as they may not know for years just how much the strain shortened their lives, that's not the part that's worrying. The main trouble at present is that, out of all the four thousand, there was only one winner.—Toronto Telegram.

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London Star: The virtues of oxygen as a heart dope were further illustrated by a boxing bout at the London Institution.

Dr. Leonard Erskine Hill, lecturer on physiology at the London Hospital, produced two medical students as the vile bodies of the experiment.

One was a novice and the other an experienced pugilist clad in light attire. They boxed in brisk fashion until at the end of the second round the novice was completely "blown." He then inhaled oxygen from a bag, and, returning to the amphitheatre with a fresh supply of energy, forced the pace for the concluding round, and, in the words of his opponent, "stayed much better than in the preceding rounds."

Dr. Hill mentioned that he and another doctor had induced Mr. Just and Mr. Holding, two of the runners who competed at the Olympic games, to submit themselves to experiments at Stamford Bridge. Mr. Just was given oxygen, and then ran half a mile unpaced, breaking his own record.

Mr. Holding also ran quicker after taking oxygen than he had ever run in his life, and both declared that they felt in such good condition that they could race again without the least fatigue. Mr. Holding did run another 100 yards within his own record.

"There is no doubt," said Dr. Hill, "that the taking of oxygen before an athletic event would result in the breaking of records.

"We have tried it in hockey and football teams, and in every case oxygen has a good effect.

"All these athletes are exhausting their hearts by using up oxygen quicker than they can inhale it, and their hearts are damaged by want of oxygen.

"If they took oxygen before, during and after a game they would not suffer from the ill-effects of their exhaustion."

The lecturer added that he did not believe that the ascent of Mount Everest would ever be accomplished without the aid of oxygen, for the carrying of which he had invented an apparatus.

The Scottish Amateur Athletic Association has asked the English and Irish governing bodies for an expression of opinion as to the administration of oxygen to athletes, and though these bodies have not yet had an opportunity of considering the matter, it is believed—as with the Scottish committee—that they will be adverse to any such "scientific innovation."

ROGERS AFTER MOHL AGAIN.

Sporting Editor Times: I want some one to get Fritz Mohl, the big German, to stack up against me. I see he made good in Hamilton by beating three men, including Charlie Conkle, and then said the victory was not a credit to him, "beoause he was toc big." Now if you can get this Dutchman on the mat with me I will let the public see how it looks when he is up against a man of his own class. I will make him travel at a clip that will make him wish he was still wrestling lightweights, and if he can beat me I won't say he was too heavy. He weighs 225 pounds, and I weigh 212 pounds.

Now, Mr. Mohl, accept if you like, and if you don't the public will know you prefer men of the welterweight class. Yours truly,

Charles (Yankee) Rogers.

GERMANS BEAT HAMS.

Local Basketballers Defeated at Last.

Game at the Alexandra Was Rough.

Burlington Indoor Team Scored Last Night.

At the Alexandra last evening the Hamilton basketball team was defeated for the first time this year. The Buffalo Germans, world's champions, took the local five into camp by a score of 30-21. The Germans tvere one hour late in arriving, owing to the train being delayed, and the crowd patiently waited, while the rink orchestrion played and Manager Long told stories.

The Germans were given a fine reception when they appeared on the floor.

The game was about the roughest that has been played on a local floor, but it was far from being spectacular. It was just a case of *fight*, fight, fight. Time and again the players rolled around the floor and gave a fine imitation of Rugby football. There were many fouls, and the officials had a hard time of it. Combination was lacking; there was little team work, such as marked the Hamiltons' play in the match with Oil City. Both teams checked exceedingly hard, and herein lies the secret of Hamilton's loss. Had the home team played a more open game—tried to get away from their opponents—the result might have been different.

Hamilton had its same old line-up, and the boys put up a creditable game. Mellon, one of the forwards, did not play as good as in previous games, however. He marked Heerdt, a tall, lanky lad, and he started in to make a clean-up. Mellon kept continually roughing it with every member on the visiting team, and at one time they refused to continue if Mellon did not ease up.

Captain Chadwick and Harvey played the star game for the home team. Chadwick played a brilliant and fast game, and Faust, who has a record of getting away from all the fast defence men, met his match in him. Harvey played a fine game, and put up several spectacular plays, and succeeded in making the most free throws. Arnold also played a good game at centre, and he held his man down well.

There are a number of good players on the visiting team, but they did a lot of kicking. Faust was the best man on the visiting team.

Buffalo.		Hamiltons.
	Forwards.	
Heerdt		Mellon
Rhode		Harvey
	Centre.	
Schell		Arnold
	Defence.	
Faust		Chadwick
Miller		McKeown

The officials were: Jack McKay, Hamilton, and Manweiller, Buffalo.

This is the way the scoring was done: First half:

Buffalo.		Hamilton.	
Rhode	2	Harvey	4
Fouls	4	Mellon	4
		McKeown	2
		Fouls	3
	6		13

Second half:

Faust	6	McKeown	2
Schell	4	Chadwick	4
Heerd	4	Fouls	2
H. Miller	2		
Fouls	6		
	30		21

The most distinguished visitor at the game was Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who came to the city last night unexpectedly, to visit Sol. Mintz. At the half-time interval he was introduced to the crowd, by Manager Long, and he was given a warm reception. The crowd called for a speech, but Tom was mum—he simply bowed and smiled.

The game last evening was the first one in a series to be played for the world's championship. The return game will be on March 3.

BURLINGTON WON.

Village Team Made Good Start in C. I. B. B. L.

By winning the first game before a fairly large attendance in the City Indoor Baseball League last night, at the Armory Rink, from the Burlington team, the St. Patricks now hold the third place in the league race. The visitors took the place of the Victorias for last night only, and a few weeks ago defeated the Caseyites at Burlington. Greatly assisted by two local players Hottrum and Hackbush, they failed to duplicate the trick again last evening. The Saints have strengthened considerably and have won their last three games. Chick Sheridan has been the twirler in all their victories. The Suburbans arrived a little late and only five innings were played. The wearers of the green and red won by a score of 7 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Patricks (7)—Padden 1b., Carey 2b., Buckingham r.f., Sheridan p., McCue c., Westphale l.s., Dandie 3b., Regan l.f.

Burlington (4)—Hottrum c. Smith p. Klanka, Hackbush, Garnham, Fleetham, Armstrong, Ireland and Gray.

The second game proved to be an interesting exhibition between the Internationals and the Nationals, the former winning by 11 to 6. Both pitchers were hit freely, but Harvester men fielded their positions more cleanly. The catching of Saunders and the hitting of Hottrum and Hackbush for the Harvester men were of high order. A fast double play on the part of the Uationals, Sheridan to McCew, was about their only bright feature. The teams were:

Internationals (11)—Hottrum 2b, Hackbush r.f., Padden r.s., Lomas l.s., Saunders c. Whitney Ben 1b., Hughes 1b., Morrow c, Bradshaw l.f.

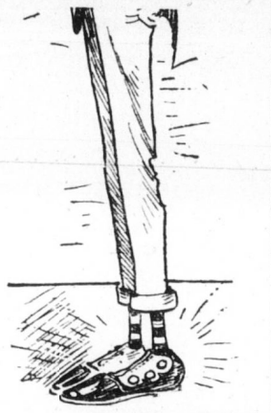
Nationals (6)—Hughes l.s., Pickard 1b., Sheridan r.s., Southon c, McMahon l.f., Bridges p, McCew 1b., White 1b. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Internationals	23020301x—	11	16	3
Nationals	021011100—	6	13	5

Batteries—Morrow and Saunders. Bridges and Southon.

Umpires—Dave Adams and J. McLeod. Next games:

Thursday: Nationals vs. Victorias. Scoundrels vs. St. Patricks.



$20.000 LEGS,
The property of Tom Longboat, who is in the city visiting Mr. Sol. Mintz.

LEFT THE ICE.

Wiarton Hockey Team Quit at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 23.—In the return game here last night between Wiarton and Stratford in the semi-final intermediate series, Stratford defeated the visiting septet by a score of 7 to 1. The ice was in good condition, and the game attracted a very large crowd of enthusiasts, and a special from Wiarton brought down a crowd of rooters to witness the game.

In the second half Wiarton got down to work and scored their first goal. "Sky" Easson was knocked out and had to be carried off the ice, but was soon on again. Simpson then scored on a pass from Verner, and Simpson tallied another for Stratford, which ended Stratford's scoring. About the middle of the last half a very interesting fight took place on the ice, which resulted in Wiarton leaving the ice, and they failed to appear again. Referee Waghorn could hardly hold the teams in check, and had to rule quite a number of men off the ice.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Stratford	7	Wiarton	1

Ingersoll 5 Molton 1

Junior O. H. A.

Eutekas	5	Picton	5

Toronto League Final.

Scotch Thistles	2	Woodgreen	1
St. Paul's	3	West Toronto	1
Broadview	2	North Toronto	1

Intercollegiate.

McGill	5	Laval	4

American Intercollegiate.

Harvard	1	Dartmouth	1

Markham.

Maitlands	11	Metropolitan	1
Standard	8	All Saints	1

Exhibition.

Wanderers	11	Rentrew	8

SID HOWARD,
Of Caledonia, looking for Longboat, the Indian.

A NEW CIRCUIT.

Pimlico to Join Hands With Canadian J. C.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Maryland Jockey Club, which is permitted by law to encourage and profit by organized bookmaking and pool selling at Pimlico track, has assumed an independent position regarding the management of its spring and fall meetings, and the dates selected for them. Hitherto the Pimlico track was compelled to await the granting of license and racing dates from the stewards of the Eastern Jockey Club.

When the crimp was put in betting on the New York tracks and at Bennings, Pimlico people began to regard the jockey club as a weakling, with the result that recently they decided on dates for their spring meeting without consulting the New York stewards.

It is also common talk that Pimlico people, laboring under the belief that the racing game will not amount to much on the metropolitan tracks for several years, are considering a plan to ally themselves with Canadian tracks for the purpose of forming what may be called a "New Eastern Circuit."

It is even hinted that there may be an entirely new organization to "control" the destiny of the turf in this part of the country, with several persons identified jointly with Pimlico and Canadian affairs as the prime movers.

HIGH PRIVATE'S HANDICAP.

Oakland, Feb. 23.—High Private, one of the stars of the Forsythe Stable, won the California Derby in clever style at Emeryville yesterday. Joe Madden, carrying the colors of Sam Hildreth, was second, with Tom Hayward, owned by Thomas H. Williams, third. The event, which was at a mile and a quarter, was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. Ideal weather prevailed, but the track was dead. Lawton Wagguns and Fanatic were withdrawn and Madman added, leaving seven to go to the post. High Private was a pronounced favorite and he justified the confidence shown in him by drawing away after the half-mile pole was reached, and maintaining his lead from there to the finish. The race was worth $5,360 to the winner.

LIFE SAVING IN CANADA.

In view of the public recognition of the objects and aims of the Royal Life Saving Society, the following brief review of Canada's progress will no doubt be interesting at the present time: The great interest taken in the society's work at Lindsay in the early part of 1908 bids fair to eventually make this a progressive centre for extending the work of the society. Several demonstrations were given by the writer to members of the Y. M. C. A., and judging from the enthusiasm aroused it is reasonable to predict strong support will be given to the cause, which will no doubt be closely followed by Kingston, as the late instructor, who subsequently removed to take over the Y. M. C. A. in that city, was certain there would be some good life savers come up for examination from that quarter. The public and followers of the sport in Lindsay were the first in Canada to witness demonstrations of the Schaffer method of resuscitation, for restoring the apparently drowned, which was carried out on the stores of Sturgeon Lake under the auspices of the Sturgeon Point Yacht Club. It was the general and enthusiastic support of the public and press in the art of swimming and life-saving that convinced the writer that Canada would not be long in emulating the lead of Australia if the society's methods were better known. With a view to bringing this question more prominently before the public, the writer wrote several articles on the subject, which were published in the leading newspapers, which have always assisted this good cause. The work carried on during the last ewelve years by the society's representative, Mr. Cochrane, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, has been taken up by the students at the university and Y. M. C. A. Although the sphere of influence was somewhat limited, as there was no publicly recognized branch until the formation of the Ontario branch, which has just been so successfully organized and supported by Government and public officials throughout Ontario, including the Right Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; vice patron, his Honor J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O. The two latter gentlemen's close association with Hamilton lends additional interest to the work of the local branch, and speaks volumes for those gentlemen of Hamilton who have come forward to support the cause. The honorary list of members includes many notable leaders of the sporting and philanthropic world, the latter expression being used in its widest sense, as no fees are deducted out of the moneys received for the officials of the society, the different positions being purely honorary. It is this that has given everyone associated with the cause confidence for its future success in Canada. This was the course strongly recommended to the officials of the Toronto Swimming Club on the writer becoming a member of that distinguished club in the early part of 1908, when it was pointed out that in travelling about the country it was found that very few people were aware of the existence of such a society, and that it was strongly desired to form a Canadian society. This would have entailed a somewhat lengthy delay, as some arrangement would have to be aimed at with the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain. This has fortunately been averted by public opinion being aroused to further the progress of the good work already accomplished. When it is considered that twenty-four representative citizens of any Province of Canada can secure full powers to establish a duly constituted branch, under their own administration, subject to certain rules of the Society at a nominal cost of $2.50 each, it will be wondered why more sections of the community have not take earlier advantage of the opportunities and inducements held out for extending the knowledge of life saving in the great waterways of the Dominion. It is, however, gratifying to hear that Montreal, Winnipeg, and other important centres will shortly be establishing branches of the society, as they are already in direct communication with Mr. W. Henry, the Secretary, and founder of the institution in Great Britain. The branch established in Hamilton is an unqualified success, many of the members are proficient, and ready to pass the examination in life-saving for the proficiency certificate and bronze medallion of the society. This is closely followed by the interest and records established at Brantford, where classes are being organized by Mr. Crocker, under whose management the Y. M. C. A. bids fair to produce some notable results in the near future. When the new organization of the Ontario branch of the R. L. S. S. is in full operation, there is no doubt, several more branches will soon be added to the list of branches taking advantage of the society's methods. No review would be complete without reference to the Society's good work in Australia, New Zealand and among the nations of Continental Europe, by engaging with them in the splendid work of teaching the best way of performing a rescue, and when the victims are brought to land apparently dead, to treat them correctly and to restore animation. This work appeals to humanity, and prompts men to use real and active endeavors to make the art of swimming serviceable to the rest of mankind. For this reason, the work of the Society advertises itself, whilst the knowledge that it imparts is so interesting as to induce one to take part in it. To-day it is known all the world over, not only by institutions or clubs, which devote themselves entirely to swimming, but also in most schools, as well as amongst the military, naval and police forces. Another reason for its success is the fact that through its work the Society has created a strong tie between the teaching of swimming and life-saving, and the sport of swimming. Swimming in itself is not only a sport, but a useful and healthy accomplishment in which thousands upon thousands indulge because of the good it does them, and it is amongst those who come into the latter catagory that the society by its work has created an interest which has caused many to join a club and participate in the sport it provides. Unfortunately, however, classes in life-saving are not so general amongst swimming clubs as one would be led to expect. Fixture cards are to be seen which contain a fine list of class meetings, but nothing tangible has resulted. Yet these fixtures have been used to induce people to subscribe, and the funds so obtained have probably been used for the promotion of the sport of swimming, the members remaining ignorant of life-saving. Many clubs have never attempted to promote it, the whole season being occupied by swimming for prizes and playing water polo, their fixture lists being such that no time is left for the study of a subject which must always be associated with the ability to swim. Such clubs hardly ever care to have members who are non-swimmers, but prefer those who, because of their ability will strengthen their swimming or water-polo team.

It is because the Royal Life Saving Society has linked the teaching of swimming and life-saving with the sport of swimming that it has had such a successful career, and for that reason I would most strongly urge all clubs that have not already done so, to give it support and follow its advice by starting and conducting classes during the coming season. I have said that the knowledge promoted by the society is in itself so interesting as not to need a prize to induce people to learn. This fact is proved by the number of awards that are annually granted to those who pass its tests. In 1892, the first year these awards were granted, only 86 were registered, but with each succeeding year the number has increased by such leaps and bounds that in 1907 no less than 7,169 were issued, and during 1908 nearly 9,000 will have been granted, making a grand total of over 47,500 since the commencement.

As will be gathered, the past season has been a very busy one, for, besides conducting numerous displays, lectures and competitions, the society after much study of the subject was the first public body to adopt the new method of resuscitation of the apparently drowned, as devised by Professor Schafer, of Edinburgh University. Its adoption necessitated the publication of a new handbook of instruction, which had to be re-

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SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

In the handicap pool tournament, which commenced at the end of last week at the H. B. & A. C., the following are the scores:

J. Poag, 75, won from H. Green; W. Lynch, 80, won from C. A. Shepherd; G. W. Lowe, 60, won from H. Pickard.

The Stoney Creek Rifle Club will shoot a friendly match with Beattie's sharpshooters, 25 men a side, on Thursday night, 7.30 o'clock, at the rifle gallery. All those interested in rifle shooting are welcome.

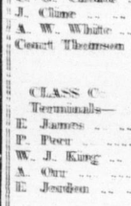
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Harry Pulliam, President of the National Baseball League, left to-day for a trip through the South. He is apparently much improved in health.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg's baseball promoter, leaves to-morrow for Regina, Moose Jaw, and other Western cities in an endeavor to further organize the proposed All-Canadian Baseball League, which is now under way in Western Canada. Brandon, Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Calgary are practically assured of placing good teams in the field.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight in the big senior City League series two fast games of basketball will be played. In the first game the business men will meet the Tigers, and the second game will be played between the Dunoyas and the Clerks. Jack Deamness will officiate.

? DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That your irritable disposition is due to kidney trouble? You get no rest by night and your work by day is too much for you. Those dull backaches nearly distract you. No wonder then you feel irritable and out of sorts. No one whose kidneys and blood are clogged with uric acid poison could be different. The remedy is DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They will put you right in a short time. The price is within your reach, namely 25c, although worth a dollar a box. Put up in a dainty tin box, they are sold by all druggists or postpaid from DR. ROOT CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. 6 boxes for $1.25. Send for free sample.



IN SQUARED CIRCLE.

Jack Summers Beat Jimmy Britt.

English Boxer Won on Points.

Champion Gotch Is In Toronto.

London, Feb. 23.— Johnny Summers, the English pugilist, last night received the decision over Jimmy Britt, of California, in a 20-round bout. The fight was held before the National Sporting Club, and a big crowd was present, there being great interest in the bout owing to the lively these two men had put up last November. On that occasion the go was a ten-round affair, and Britt was the victor. Last night Summers got the decision on points.

Both Summers and Britt had trained hard for the meeting, and were in far better condition than when they met before. During the early stages Britt did most of the leading, apparently starting out with a view to securing a knockout. He made the mistake, however, of holding in clinches more than is usual in England, and came in for much adverse criticism, and several warnings from Eugene Corre, who officiated as referee.

Britt also had the misfortune to slip twice to the floor, when engaged in lively mixups, and these falls were almost as effective in taking the speed out of him as though they had resulted from a right or left swing.

Up to the sixth or eighth round Britt had the better of the bout, but from that time Summers improved and honors were even at the close of the tenth. After that, although strong, the Englishman had somewhat the best of him, and the decision in Summer's favor was a popular one.

Before leaving the ring Britt said that he accepted the award of the referee, and that he had no complaint to make, but he still thought he was the better man.

GOOD SPARRING MATCH.

New York, Feb. 22.—Among the passengers who sailed for Southampton on the American line steamship St. Paul on Saturday morning was Jem Driscoll, the champion English featherweight, who bested Abe Attell in a match at the National Athletic Club on Friday night. He is bound for his home in Cardiff, Wales, and is accompanied by his brother, Timothy.

Before the vessel sailed Driscoll said: "I have nothing but the kindliest feelings for America. This is my first trip here. I have been treated in the most cordial manner possible, and every one I met made my visit as pleasant for me as possible.

"The athletic clubs here are very fine, and it is a pleasure to appear before so many of the American lovers of sparring as I did last night. You will notice I have no marks on my face. The contest with Attell was a good lively sparring match.

"I have special offers to appear in vaudeville, but will accept none of them. I am going home to Cardiff to appear in an entertainment which will be given on March 1 in the interest of the Nazareth Home for Orphans in that city. As soon as my part of the programme is over I will prepare to depart for America again."

Driscoll was given a reception at the pier, and the men who were there to bid him good-bye numbered 200 or 300.

PRESS OPINIONS FAVOR DRISCOLL.

New York Times: Though there was nothing resembling a slugging contest or play for a knock-out, Driscoll showed to such decided advantage that it was conceded on all sides that he must have been adjudged the winner had the bout called for a decision.

New York World: Now with most things equal or better for Driscoll, the result was apparent in the first round of last night's bout. Driscoll has it on any man on earth when it comes to speedy and irritating leads. There is no other. That was what dazed Attell and his followers, who simply would not hear that there was another shifty man on the map.

New York Herald: It was too bad that the fight could not have gone on for ten or twenty rounds more, for then there would have been a chance to get a real idea of which man had the more stamina. As far as skill was concerned, there was little to choose between the pair, but in one respect Attell showed that he was superior. The champion was by far the better ring general, and it is doubtful if Driscoll would have had much of a show for the title had a decision been permissible.

ANOTHER ATTELL WINS.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Monte Attell got the decision over Johnny Regan at the end of a 20-round boxing bout yesterday afternoon.

GOTCH IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, who is in town this week, beat "Tom Henderson," an unknown, in nine minutes last night. The champion is taking on all comers and offering $50 to anybody who stays fifteen minutes without being thrown. Manager Hedges, of the theatre, entertained a party of sporting men and newspapers writers, including Harry Pollok, T. C. Flanagan, P. J. Mulqueen, Pat O'Keefe, J. J. McCaffery and others last night.

Gotch is a mountainous big fellow, but finely drawn out withal and symmetrical, not a hulking mass of flesh, bone and muscle, like many of the big grapplers. He is modest and genial, and a fine fellow to meet. When asked for the 'steenth thousandth time since he arrived on this side from England why he did not get a match with Hackenschmidt in the old country, he said: "I would have had a match all right if Hack had been willing. There is a mint of money in England for the man who is better than the others, but it is very difficult to get matches. Hack is getting money on his reputation, and there are others of the big ones over there working the music hall business overtime, in preference to wrestling for purses. The toughest man I saw was Zabisco, the Hungarian. That fellow weighs 257 pounds, is as strong as an ox and as quick as a cat. He can stay all day, and will be a hard man for anybody to beat. I hope to get crack at him soon. At present I am matched with Raoul Rouen, the Frenchman, and am also after a match with Mahmout, the Big Turk."

Knocking Down the Pins

In Class B at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night the Hamilton Gun Club No. 2 won two games from St. Patricks No. 1. The scores were as follows:

St. Patricks' A. C. No. 1—				
Ratelle	150	160	143	462
Lowe	122	139	143	404
P. Casey	121	144	120	385
Avery	179	184	160	523
Smith	202	204	204	610
	774	831	779	2384
H. Gun Club No. 2—				
C. E. Thomson	158	232	166	556
Hourning	140	153	204	497
C. McMahon	125	167	150	442
J. A. McMahon	149	158	178	485
W. P. Thomson	146	145	150	441
	718	855	848	2421

In Class C Mother's Bread won two from the H. G. C. No. 3, and the Terminals took three games from McLelland's Kids. The scores:

CLASS C.

Mother's Bread—				
J. Sykes	159	146	107	412
T. Mayberry	147	166	162	475
F. Humphrey	151	135	127	413
E. Mulholland	141	132	133	406
D. Lockhart	128	162	164	454
	726	741	693	2160
Ham. Gun Club No. 3—				
D. M. Scott	114	143	122	379
C. G. Choate	170	165	132	467
J. Cline	118	132	124	374
A. W. White	111	143	164	418
Court Thomson	104	167	147	418
	617	750	689	2056

CLASS C.

Terminals—				
E. James	117	148	174	439
P. Peer	113	165	89	367
W. J. King	175	134	124	433
A. Orr	109	148	166	423
E. Jeselson	143	153	147	443
	657	748	700	2105
McLelland Kids—				
R. C. Crocker	119	181	124	424
W. C. McLelland	108	100	105	313
W. Carrigan	145	130	115	390
C. Isaud	130	135	126	392
F. S. Isaud	143	127	178	448
	646	673	648	1967

The following are the team averages in the first round in Class C:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Crescents	25	7	.735
Midnight	23	10	.732
Originals	23	10	.725
T., H. & B. Ry. No. 1	25	8	.721
Pittsburgs	19	14	.718
Ramblers	16	11	.712
Newberry Colts, No. 1	22	11	.712
Steel Plant, No. 2	23	10	.708
Commercial Club	22	11	.705
Scoundrels	18	15	.705
R. H. Y. C. No. 1	14	10	.703
R. McKay & Co.	22	11	.700
Canwesco, No. 1	23	10	.690
Coppley, Noyes & R.	18	15	.695
Canwesco No. 2	14	19	.689
Wood, Vallance & Co.	25	8	.686
Newberry C. No. 2	19	14	.686
Victoria L. B. Club	22	11	.685
T., H. & B. Ry. No. 2	20	13	.683
Spectator	15	18	.667
Trebles, Limited	15	18	.664
Wanderers	20	13	.661
St. Pats A. C. No. 2	9	21	.660
Royal Distillery	20	13	.653
Hamilton Gun Club	8	19	.636
R. H. Y. C. No. 2	17	16	.652
Mother's Bread	14	19	.648
Kanadas	8	25	.644
Marines	10	23	.635
Overlands	6	24	.626
Sunshines	11	22	.623
Dominions	4	29	.622
Letter Carriers	4	29	.618
Postal Clerks	13	20	.593
Nationals	2	25	.592
Grafton & Co.	2	31	.571

In the City Ten Pin League at the Brunswick alleys last night the Internationals took two games from the Printers. Moon was high with 519, Davis got single string honors with 213. The scores:

Printers—				
Fitzgerald	161	191	129	481
Wareham	152	135	158	445
Poag	145	173	155	473
Davis	140	213	135	488
Jamieson	158	134	171	463
	756	846	748	2350
Internationals—				
Bolton	168	160	142	470
Lawrence	149	145	106	400
Masterson	149	171	143	463
Moon	154	185	185	519
Green	158	182	174	514
	778	838	750	2366

McQuillan won the purse last week for highest score, with 608.

LEOPOLD'S NEW GAME.

Brussels, Feb. 22.— The Patriot states that King Leopold has obtained a vast concession from the Chinese Government on the outskirts of Tien-Tsin and that he will ask Parliament to officially recognize the concession. Parliament's sanction is doubtful, as a gaming house exists in the territory and troubles are consequently frequent.