

## THURSDAY MORNING

## O'Brien and Johnson Fight a Draw

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Sporting men from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago saw Johnson and Jack O'Brien go six rounds to an even break to-night. No gloves were used in the fight. The fight was held at the National A.C. in this city attracted so much interest, with the result that at 7 o'clock only a few reserved seats held by spectators, could be purchased. The arena seats more than 400 persons. The box seats sold at \$10 each, reserved chairs on the floor behind them sold at \$5 a throw, while 10 secured a lofty perch in the gallery, which surrounded the inside of the big building, once a market place. Outside of the clubhouse, where the supply of tickets was exhausted, were many disappointed fans, who came to see the fight.

Johnson gave a display of nerve this afternoon when he rode up to the arena in a big automobile and notified the managers that he had to have his \$5000 guarantee then and there or there could be no fight.

The managers at first demurred, but finally handed over the coin. Johnson declared he was in prime condition. He said he intended to force the fight and give O'Brien no chance to do any fancy boxing stunts. By 8 o'clock every seat was sold and the gross receipts amounted to \$2400. While Johnson received \$1200, O'Brien's share was 50 per cent. of the gross, which netted a handsome sum for the club.

Three dramatic preliminaries prolonged the wait until 10.30 before Johnson, the first to appear, was introduced. He was met by a crowd of admirers who climbed onto the ring. His reception was cordial, but not enthusiastic as he stepped into the ring, he was greeted by a shower of flowers from the galleries. O'Brien came on a minute later and sprang nimbly upon the platform. He grasped Johnson's hands and shook them. He then turned to the crowd and said: "There was little or no public betting on the fight at the ring side. The fact that there was some private wagering, however, is allowed on six-round bouts in this state was responsible for the fact that O'Brien's share was even with mine."

Stanley Ketchel came forward to be introduced. He shook O'Brien's hand and wished him success, and then crossed and greeted Johnson. The big black fellow raised Ketchel up on his shoulders and carried him around the ring. O'Brien looked to be in splendid shape as he took off his gloves. Johnson appeared rather bulky about the waistline, but his splendid muscles stood out at arms and shoulders.

**First Round.** It was 10.35 when the gong sounded, and Johnson rushed to the ropes. O'Brien came back with a left to the face, and in the clinch Johnson rushed O'Brien to the ropes. O'Brien put the left to the face lightly, but Johnson only grunted and forced O'Brien to the ropes shoving him to his knees. They fought even and died carefully. O'Brien trying to draw Johnson, Johnson put left on O'Brien's face without damage, and O'Brien left to face in return. O'Brien was in and out like a flash, and Johnson set himself for a counter, but it was another O'Brien's quickness of foot stood him in good stead against Johnson. The round was even.

**Second Round.** O'Brien led for the face, but was blocked, and in the clinch Johnson rushed O'Brien to the ropes. Johnson was in and out like a flash, and Johnson set himself for a counter, but it was another O'Brien's quickness of foot stood him in good stead against Johnson. The round was even.

**Third Round.** Johnson missed left and took a light stab in the face in return. O'Brien was in and out like a flash, and Johnson set himself for a counter, but it was another O'Brien's quickness of foot stood him in good stead against Johnson. The round was even.

**Fourth Round.** O'Brien put left to face and took right on body, and they sparred cautiously. O'Brien caught Johnson a jarring smash on the face with his left, and Johnson's mouth showed the effects. Johnson slowed up and waited for O'Brien to lead. The crowd yelled for O'Brien to "come and show him up," but Johnson only grunted and walked in. He caught O'Brien a glancing right on the head and a left on the body, but O'Brien was not hurt, and the blows lacked steam. O'Brien feinted and missed a left swing, going to his knees from the impetus of the blow. Johnson appeared slow and had no advantage in the round. If anything, it was to O'Brien's advantage.

**Fifth Round.** Johnson caught O'Brien on the face, and O'Brien went down, but was up like a flash and fighting strong. Johnson tried to send in his right uppercut that proved effective with Tommy Burns, but was blocked. A right to the face cut O'Brien's right eye badly, but he came back with a left flush on Johnson's mouth. Johnson rushed viciously, pinning O'Brien to the ropes and weighing him down. O'Brien did most of the leading at this stage, and just as the gong sounded sent a hard left to Johnson's face.

**Sixth Round.** They shook hands gingerly for the wind-up and sparred cautiously. O'Brien led, which indicated on the body good and hard, and Johnson only grunted and held his hand to indicate he had blocked it. O'Brien rushed in and tried to land on the face and body, but was blocked in his efforts. Finally he sent a stiff left to the head in return. Johnson met O'Brien with a left to the face as he stepped in, and the round ended in a clinch.

## Note and Comment

Whether Regina will have a chance to lift the Minto Cup will be known to-night when the result of the first game to-day at New Westminster will be flashed across the wire. Advice from the seat of war says that Regina played the game in prime condition. A little plan of play, the men who are used to one another's play working in the old way. If this is the case, why, the challenges will be playing about six different styles. Archie McNaughton is the referee and M. J. Barr of Vancouver the referee. The crowd in the arena was a Japanese fleet, now visiting British Columbia ports, has been invited, along with other celebrities.

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## LEAFS WIN ANOTHER FROM PROVIDENCE

## Bisons Take Two From Newark—

## Rochester and Montreal Winners—Results.

Fielding like a bunch of amateurs, the Leafs defeated Providence yesterday, 4 to 3, thanks to Southpaw Barry's at-batting in the second, when the locals counted four, and while the big southpaw was canned in this spasm, the Leafs had counted enough to win the game, also they tried hard to throw it away in the field, and incidentally stop Rodolph's winning streak.

Kid Mahling was the chief transgressor, having no chance to make any errors, one of which came in the ninth, and paved the way for the visitors' two runs, but he redeemed himself by throwing in a three-run homer for the last out. Houser and Mullen also figured in the "bad column," and the Leafs scored their three runs. Rodolph twirled his usual steady ball and seemed to be in perfect command, but he was just a little more effective than Rodolph, but Dick was working on an effort to make a few errors, and he was playing about six different styles. Archie McNaughton is the referee and M. J. Barr of Vancouver the referee. The crowd in the arena was a Japanese fleet, now visiting British Columbia ports, has been invited, along with other celebrities.

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Buffalo Wins Double Header. BUFFALO, May 19.—Buffalo won both ends of a double header with Newark to-day. McGinnity allowed the Bisons but two hits in the opening season, but two of his own errors came in the tenth, when Buffalo scored her winning tally. Newark set out early for the second game and soon drove Allison to the bench. Volwinkle finishing well, while the Bisons made it so warm for Phil that he was glad to give way to Flater, but the change came too late. Scores:

**First Game.**  
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Buffalo..... 5 0 1 0 4 1  
Newark..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 5 0 1 0 4 1  
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## BASEBALL RECORD

## Eastern League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Rochester..... 9 5 .643  
Toronto..... 11 7 .611  
Jersey City..... 10 8 .556  
Buffalo..... 9 10 .476  
Baltimore..... 7 11 .389  
Providence..... 8 12 .333  
Newark..... 6 13 .310

## American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Detroit..... 17 8 .684  
Boston..... 16 9 .640  
New York..... 16 9 .640  
Philadelphia..... 15 9 .625  
Cleveland..... 14 10 .583  
St. Louis..... 13 11 .542  
Chicago..... 12 12 .500

## National League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Pittsburgh..... 18 9 .667  
Cincinnati..... 17 10 .630  
Cleveland..... 16 11 .593  
St. Louis..... 15 12 .556  
New York..... 14 13 .519  
Chicago..... 13 14 .481  
Philadelphia..... 12 15 .444

## U.C.C. WINS, ST. ANDREW'S LOSE

## Toronto Beaten 10-4 by Rosedale Ahead 14 Runs.

U. C. C. defeated the Toronto Club yesterday by 10 to 4. Fred and Wood played in 88 for the schoolboys for the first time. Rosedale played St. Andrew's College yesterday afternoon. Owing to the nature of the weather, low scoring prevailed. The game resulted in a victory for Rosedale by only 14 runs.

The plan for the Cornwall-Toronto game at Rosedale Saturday opens this morning at 10.30. The game will be played at 10.30.

George Mitchell of Hanover has been appointed convener of the Canadian Horsemen's Association. The secretary, W. J. Stark, has issued notices calling the annual meeting of the Canadian Horsemen's Association in Room F, the King Edward Hotel, Friday evening. All those interested in the harness and saddle horse should make a point to attend, as matter of great importance to the association will have to be decided.

It is unnecessary to say that this society has for a long time occupied a prominent position in the horse world.

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Every driver in the league is invited to be present and help make the wind-up of the season an enjoyable affair. Tickets 50c.

Shrub telegraphed from Montreal to Messrs. McCaffery and Planagan last night that he was in good condition for his race Monday with T. Longbow. The Moss Park Harriers held their weekly 24-mile run last night, which was won by Thomas Nicol in 1:42. J. Young pointed in this 61 per bottle. Sold by Schofield's Drug Store, 244 Elm Street, Cor. Terauley, Toronto.

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## The Diamonds by winning from Gladstones last night won the championship of the Gladstone League.

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