

Boxing

Ten Bouts on Opening Night

SPLENDID BOXING THE FIRST NIGHT

Olympic Rules Result in Early Conclusion of Several Ontario Bouts.

Owing to the non-arrival of the out-of-town contestants the Ontario amateur boxing championships first night's program had to be somewhat curtailed and only ten bouts were decided, but any person who went away dissatisfied with the evening's sport would be hard to please. For downstage hard hitting is never been equaled on a first night. The bouts were put on under the Olympic rules, which do not allow for a minute's rest when a man is knocked down and the result was that several of the bouts were short, but all but two were interesting all the way. In the 100-lb. class McConkey, Classics, sprung a surprise when he put the K.O. on Duffy of the Riversides in the first round. The boys appeared to be evenly matched and were putting up a great bout when McConkey landed a couple of lefts and uppercut and then suddenly sent in left hook that sent the Riversides boy to dreamland.

Fisher of Arlingtons and McManney of Riversides were real first nighters and went three rounds, and Fisher got the decision.

Young, an unattached entry in the 117-lb. class, is a newcomer, who made good from the start. He took some hard knocks for two rounds in his bout with Potter of Riversides, but in the last round was all over his man.

McGrath of Riversides and Norman Smith were another pair in the 110-lb. class and also Smith was always the best McGrath gave him a rough time.

In the 125-lb. class it only took Donovan, Riversides, about a minute to demonstrate to Hanna of Sarnia that he had no license to enter the ring.

Coyne of Classics gave Brooks of Riversides a bad time, and the referee stopped the bout in the second round.

Ted Price, an old champion, tried to comeback and while he showed some of his old-time cleverness, he was not rugged enough for Walter Newton.

The 135-lb. class contributed two knockouts. Reid of the H.M.A.C. put a clean one over on Lankin, Classics.

Jenkinson, Riversides, and one McGrath of Classics, also in the second round, Reid hit him a hot one when he went up against Colquhoun of the Classics.

Colquhoun had a left hook that Newton could not fathom. He also used a stiff right effectively and for two rounds it was any person's battle, but in the third Newton got to him and earned the decision.

Reid, 140-lb. class—Fisher Arlingtons, beat McManney, Riversides.

110-lb. class—Young, unattached, beat Potter, Riversides.

117-lb. class—Smith, Classics, beat McGrath, Riversides.

125-lb. class—Donovan, Riversides, beat Hanna, Sarnia.

135-lb. class—Coyne, Classics, beat Brooks, Riversides.

140-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Price, Classics.

147-lb. class—Reid, H.M.A.C., beat Lankin, Classics.

154-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

161-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

175-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

212-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

248-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

313-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

354-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

426-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

512-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

600-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

700-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

800-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

900-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

1000-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

1100-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

1200-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

1300-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

1400-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

1500-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

1600-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

1700-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

1800-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

1900-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

2000-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

2100-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

2200-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

2300-lb. class—Jenkinson, Riversides, beat McWay, Classics.

2400-lb. class—Newton, Riversides, beat Colquhoun, Classics.

Baseball First Game Postponed

ENGLISH V. SCOTCH IS FEATURE TODAY

International Game at Sheffield—Bridgen Cup Games on Local Cards.

The big thing in old country soccer today is the international, England v. Scotland, at Sheffield. A stirring tussle is expected and a record crowd should be on hand. England is favored to win by many of the close followers of soccer.

The games today are:

Old Country Games.

England—International—First Division—

Blackburn R. v. Oldham A.

Bolton W. v. Manchester U.

Bradford C. v. Sheffield U.

Derby C. v. Liverpool.

Everton v. Middlesbrough.

Manchester City v. Chelsea.

Notts County v. Aston Villa.

Sheffield W. v. Newcastle U.

Sunderland v. Preston N.E.

West Brom. A. v. Bradford.

Second Division—

Birmingham v. Stockport E.V.

Bristol City v. Hull City.

Coventry v. Notts F.

Fulham v. Lincoln City.

Grimsby T. v. Clapton O.

Huddersfield T. v. Barnsley.

Leicester City v. Burny.

Rotherham C. v. South Shields.

Stoke v. Tottenham H.

West Ham U. v. Wolverhampton W.

Southern League.

Bristol R. v. Northampton.

Exeter City v. Crystal Palace.

Gillingham v. Norwich C.

Luton T. v. Brentford.

Millwall A. v. Brighton and Hove.

Queen's Park R. v. Portsmouth.

Reading v. Plymouth A.

Southampton v. Merthyr T.

Swansea T. v. Southend U.

Scottish League.

Aldon R. v. Raith R.

Ayr United v. Dundee.

Cornwall v. Aberdeen.

Clydebank v. Kilmarnock.

Falkirk v. Clyde.

Hamilton A. v. Airdrieonians.

Hearts v. Rangers.

Morton v. Hibernians.

Motherwell v. Queen's Park.

Partick Thistle v. Dumbarton.

Third Lanark v. St. Mirren.

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RAIN AT SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, S.C., April 9.

Rain prevented the game scheduled today between Toronto and the Spartanburg team of the South Atlantic League.

If the weather permits the two clubs will meet tomorrow.

Exhibition Baseball

At Louisville—R.H.E.

Louisville Association 5 13 2

Chicago Americans 6 7 0

Batteries—Wright, Graham and Meyer.

Kocher, Payne and Lybman.

At Little Rock—R.H.E.

Little Rock Nationals 1 6 2

Batteries—Adams, Meador and Haefner.

Lohman and Brotem.

At Memphis—R.H.E.

Cleveland Americans 5 13 2

Memphis Southern Ass'n 2 4 0

Batteries—Nehaus, Morton and Thomas.

Thwaett, Albris and Myers.

At Cumberland, Md.—R.H.E.

Boston Americans 0 3 3

Detroit Tigers 1 3 1

Batteries—Laynes, McQuillan and Woodall.

O'Neill, Giesler, Orie and Cox.

At Lynchburg, Va.—R.H.E.

New York Nationals 6 14 1

Washington Americans 2 7 3

Batteries—O'Doul, McGraw and Ruel.

Pfeiffer, Marquard and Elliott.

At Clarkburg, W. Va.—R.H.E.

Washington Nationals 6 14 1

Washington Americans 2 7 3

Batteries—Lugue, Bressler and Allen.

Ericksen, Schacht and Melnich.

STECHER THREW THE FINN.

New York, April 9.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, threw Fred Plafko of Finland with a body scissor in 22 minutes and 4 seconds tonight.

The challenger gave a lively exhibition, but was worn down quickly by the champion. Jim London, the Greek titleholder, forced Jack Samson of Chicago to quit with an arm scissor in 14 minutes and 37 seconds. Samson had an advantage of 35 pounds over London, who weighed 199 pounds.

TORONTO C. C. BEAT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—The Toronto Canoe Club defeated the Cleveland hockey team, 6 to 1, here tonight.

BRITONS SHOW UP FORMIDABLY IN TRIALS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

If the performances in the Oxford-Cambridge dual track meet last week are a fair measure of the revival which England has experienced in track and field athletics since the close of the war, Americans may look for some stiff competition from Great Britain at the Olympic games in Antwerp this summer. To the surprise of everybody the record made at London compared favorably with any in the days preceding the war.

Reports from the other side are to the effect that there has been a great revival in track and field sports among the men as well as the colleges. The British Olympic Association in fact has been at work longer than any other Olympic organization, with the exception of that of Sweden. The English team at one time the world's leaders in track and field athletics and they are out to regain their leadership.

There were at least four performances in the Oxford-Cambridge meet which were exceedingly meritorious. The Englishmen in the two-mile relay event at the University of Pennsylvania carnival on May 1 was a double winner, in the 440- and 880-yard runs. In both his time was exceedingly fast, and it is a question whether there is anybody in America who can beat him. He won the quarter-mile run in 49.3 seconds, and the half-mile in 1:57.2-5. English experts say that it will take 1:55 to beat him for the half-mile when he is in condition.

Of equal importance was the 100-yard dash, which Abrahams, of Cambridge, won in 10 seconds flat. The Englishmen are the most conservative timers in the world, so if they gave Abrahams 10 seconds it is pretty certain that they had their last game away from home.

As usual the Englishmen did rather poorly in the weights and the running high jump. They have never been very proficient in either the shot-put or the hammer throw. Forty feet 5 inches, the winning distance in the shot-put, would be a winning distance in the L.C.A.A.A. meet, while the previous record in the hammer throw, 160 feet 11 inches, is not as good as might be expected from an American schoolboy.

KIND TO HIS RELATIVE.

"Ma is Mr. Pulhouse very old?" "No, dear, you do you."

"I think he must be," "Cause I heard pa say last night that he raised his ante."

LADIES' GOLF MATCHES AT OLYMPIC IN JULY

IN THE WAKE OF MAJOR LEAGUERS

Antwerp, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.) The committee charged with the arrangements for the world's golf championship, which is to be played in connection with the Olympic games, these stories of their teams being beaten by Western League teams by 14 to 1 and such like.

George Burns fell into a pious dog in one of the games today over the long drives, and has been on crutches as a result.

Must be fine reading for Class A.A. teams in Kansas City and Minneapolis, these stories of their teams being beaten by Western League teams by 14 to 1 and such like.

Harvey McClelland may get his deserts with the White Sox at last, if Buck Weaver persists in doing the Babe Ruth stuff, McClelland is the better shortstop of the two, some of the critics say.

Third Baseman Larry Gardner joined the Cleveland Indians at New Orleans March 22, having finally arranged his business affairs.

Linwood Smith, about the only one of the Cincinnati rookies pitchers with a chance to stick, was given a leave of absence last week because of illness in his family at Portsmouth, Va.

Bob Clark, rookie pitcher with the Cleveland Indians, is said to have an under-hand ball that is a "dead ringer" for Carl Mays' delivery. All right, if he can keep from hitting the batters' heads with it.

Duffy Lewis' illness was due to lead poisoning, Lewis painted his house in California and the paint got in a cut on his right arm.

Lefty Grimm has won the first base job with the Pirates, which leaves George Whitted free to play third. Fred Nicholas, a natural outfielder, has been thrown to convert himself into a shortstop and fill that gap on Gibson's team.

The Red Sox and Giants have been doing big business on their tour thru Texas. Nearly 8,000 fans turned up at Dallas to see the Sunday game played there, the biggest crowd that ever saw an exhibition game in Texas.

Jack Cleary, umpire, who has been officiating in exhibition games played at Cincinnati in Florida, will not go out this year.

The Detroit-Boston exhibition at Moultrie, Ga., the natives were shown a fine brand of major league ball—four pitchers dished out 24 bases on hits. And the fans paid as high as a dollar each to see it.

They are calling the Brooklyn Dodgers the "Bridgettes" again. Among the newly-weds are Rowdy Elliott, Sherrod Smith, Berney Nels, George Mohr and Joe Conlan. One or two others are suspected of having designs that will be announced shortly.

Oscar Tuero, who has been backward about reporting to the St. Louis Cardinals, has a reason for it. He has been pinching for the Cuban team that val-

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