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NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Johnny Brown, British bantamweight champion, is now in New York preparing for a boxing campaign in this country, according to his manager, Charles Harvey, who says that a case of mistaken identity was involved in a cable dispatch last Saturday from Johannesburg, South Africa, reporting that Brown, the champion, was defeated there by Willie Smith. As proof of his claims, Brown exhibited the Lonsdale Belt, emblematic of the British bantamweight title.

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NEW YORK DEFEATS BOSTON. Heard Over The Radio.

The Boston Bruins suffered another setback in the National Hockey League last night, when they met defeat at the hands of the New York Americans, in the Boston Arena, by 5 to 2.

In the first period New York found the net twice, but in the second Boston held the min check and evened up the score. The final period was full of thrills, and after ten minutes of play "Red" Green, for New York, scored the winning goal. Boston tried to equalize matters from then on to the close, but their opponents had set up a three man defence and would allow nothing to pass. On one occasion Shea, for Boston, got inside of the defence, and drew Forbes, the New York goalie, out of his net, and in shooting for the open goal the puck went wide. Mitchell was responsible for Boston's two goals in the second period.

BOWLING GAMES POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

There are no bowling games played at the Alley yesterday afternoon, or last night, nor will there be any until next week. The Civil Service League schedule is now nearing completion and each of the teams have only a couple of games to play. The Commercial schedule is suspended for a few days as the games to be played now are those in which the players are all working at night. Beginning on Monday, the series will be continued until finished.

After this arrangements will be made for the beginning of the Club series of games.

RULES ADOPTED BY O.H.A.

Face-Off Abuses.

A clear rule was laid down regarding face-offs. Both players must keep their sticks on the ice until the puck reaches the ice and then they must play the puck with their sticks. Any player who hands his opponent, a body-check at a face-off, raises his stick into his face in a threatening manner or who uses his feet or skates to prevent his opponent playing the puck on a face-off is to be first warned and then disciplined. Players who persistently hit the puck before it hits the ice must be fined.

President Jackson demanded a strict interpretation of the off-side interference rule and emphasized the fact that a player might be guilty of an infraction even if he did not touch an opponent. Skating across ahead of the play was to be interpreted as interference and players who do that will be warned and then punished. Players, outside, who interfere with the vision of a goalkeeper on a shot are to be warned and a goal scored under such circumstances disallowed.

Goalkeepers' Privileges.

Goalkeepers must be protected from charging. No player has any right in the net with the goalkeeper. A goalkeeper who comes outside to check an attacking forward has no more rights than any other player. The referees were ordered to stop the play any time a goalkeeper caught the puck and held it for even a second. He must get rid of it instantly. No longer will smart goalkeepers be allowed to catch the puck, feint a pass to one corner, and then skate across the nets and toss it into the other corner. When goalkeepers hold the puck the puck will be faced-off in front of the goal mouth and close in. That should stop that sort of "smart" work.

It is also emphasized that players other than the goalkeeper or a player taking his place in the event of a penalty, must be banished when they kneel or lie down in front of the nets to stop a shot. A defence player may, however, go to his knees when he is a reasonable distance from the goal to block a shot.

Rink owners will be instructed that

they must provide a separate room for the use of the referees.

Teams which refuse to play overtime when ordered by the referee will forfeit the game.

Players who knock the sticks out of their opponents' hands when they are not in possession of the puck are to be penalized, and a player who deliberately bores an opponent's stick to the far end of the rink after he has dropped it on the ice will also be rewarded with a minute on the fence.

KID KAPLAN SUCCESSFULLY DE- FENDS TITLE AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN—GIVEN JUDGES' DECISION OVER HERMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan, the Meriden, Conn., "buzzsaw" successfully defended his world's featherweight title in a 15-round clash with Babe Herman, of California, in the New Madison Square Garden tonight. The champion was given the unanimous judges' verdict.

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The Fight By Rounds.

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Round Two—Kaplan sent Herman to the ropes with a right uppercut. Herman jabbed the champion with his left jab. Herman scored with his right to the head. Kaplan started one of his buzz-saw attacks, chasing his challenger around the ring. There was much clinching and wrestling. Kaplan staggered Herman with a left to the face. They were dancing around the bell.

Round Three—Kaplan bored into his challenger with both fists flying and drove Herman to cover. A stinging jab caused the challenger to wince. Kaplan was doing the leading and Herman was following. The referee's warning that Herman was soothering Kaplan and his ear began to bleed. A short left to the face sent Herman off his balance just before the bell rang.

Round Four—Herman sank his left to the champion's ribs but missed a right follow and clinched to save himself. The referee warned Herman for holding on. Kaplan crashed his right to Herman's face and the challenger gave ground. A solid right missed Kaplan's chin by a hair and Herman almost toppled by the force of Kaplan's countering right. They were wrestling at the bell.

Round Five—They clinched. At close quarters both played for the body. A left jab and a right cross staggered the champion but he rallied and sailed into Herman in a vicious charge. Kaplan landed three times with his left without a return. Herman landed to the head. Kaplan bounced his right off Herman's chin simultaneously with the bell.

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Round Six—Herman started to slug with his champion and the hard exchange both landed damaging blows. Herman landed his left to the face and clinched. They wrestled around the ring with one arm free, punching recklessly at the head and body. A right to the stomach doubled Kaplan. Herman landed three lefts to the face as the bell rang.

Round Seven—They met in a clinch. Herman scored with short punches to the body. They both missed lunging lefts. Kaplan shot three from a distance which Herman could not evade. Herman replied with a right to the head and the crowd yelled for action as the wrestling continued. The bell found them clinched.

Round Eight—Kaplan created Herman with a small to the face as the round opened, following the conventional clinch. The tagged and pulled at each other in a clinch and the crowd booed. Herman staggered the champion with a right cross, but Kaplan came back strong to the body. Herman's driving right landed to the face as the bell rang.

Round Nine—They locked in the usual clinch. Kaplan opened with both hands flying and drove the challenger about the ring, the first good skirmish of the fight. They battled away at close quarters until Kaplan broke away and landed heavily to the head with both hands. They were locked at the bell.

Round Ten—Kaplan leaped and landed his left to Herman's face and the challenger backed away. Three rights to the face forced Kaplan to clinch. Herman landed squarely to Kaplan's face and in backing away he stripped and turned a complete somersault. A fierce charge with both hands drove Herman outside the ropes. Herman staggered Kaplan with a right cross just before the bell.

Round Eleven—Five clinches opened the round then Kaplan staggered Herman with a stinging left. The champion was continually on the aggressive. They punched away to the body with honors even. Both were missing more frequently than they were landing. Every other charge was a clinch and the bell found them locked.

Round Twelve—Kaplan scored with his left and bounced a punch off Herman's eye. Herman sent in a crusher to the heart. The champion countered with a two-fisted attack to the head and body. Herman's right eye started to swell. Kaplan drove Herman to the ropes just as the bell rang.

Round Thirteen—Kaplan continued to punch away at Herman's head and missed as many leads as he landed. Herman landed three rights to the head and Kaplan clinched after each blow. They tagged and pulled at each other and the crowd booed. They were still in a clinch at the bell.

Round Fourteen—Kaplan tore into his challenger with both fists flying but Herman blocked and clinched. Clinch followed clinch and both were wild but a driving left sent Kaplan to the ropes. Herman started to swing punches with the champion and a thrilling battle started which was interrupted by the bell.

Round Fifteen—Kaplan cleverly with his left Herman held the champion off. In dogging one of Kaplan's punishing rights which just glanced off his head. Herman went down again, rolled over, and was up in a jump. A short jab spun the champion around. A wild right just touched him on the nose. They both opened and fired recklessly at long range. The final bell found them clinched after the most interesting skirmish of the fight.

MONTREAL MAROONS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH, FOUR TO TWO.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Montreal subdued Pittsburgh in a bitterly contested game here to-night, 4 to 2.

The game was the best seen this season. The opening period saw the Pirates tally up both their goals while the Maroons hung up but one.

Pittsburgh failed to display any concerted attack, most of their threatening being individual which could not cope with the impregnable defence presented by Noble and Munro. When the defence was eluded, Benedict was a stone wall. Darrough, Milks and Canacher invariably served at the bay-

nets of the Pittsburgh offense and their spurts down the ice created many thrills.

The second period it was that decided against the home crew. Nelson Stewart was conspicuous by his breaking up of Pirates attacks.

Montreal—Benedict, goal; Noble & Munro, defence; Stewart, centre; Selbert and Broadbent, wings; Lowry, Rothchild, Horns, Kitchen, and Cain, subs.

Pittsburgh—Worters, goal; Canacher and Smith, defence; Milks, centre; McCurry and Darrough, wings; O'Cleghorn, Cotton, White, Berlinquette, Skinner and Spring, subs.

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

First Period.

1—Pittsburgh, Milks, 2:45.

2—Montreal, Selbert, 10:35.

3—Pittsburgh, White, 5:00.

Second Period.

4—Montreal, Noble, 2:45.

5—Montreal, Kitchen, 7:10.

6—Montreal, Munro, 10:00.

Third Period.

No score.

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Canadiens Take Three To One Victory From Americans—19,000 Attend.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Montreal Canadiens and professional hockey came to New York to-night and both registered an undisputed victory.

The "Flying Frenchmen" took their victory by the recently organized New York American Club by the count of 3 to 1, while Canada's national sport left 19,000 of New York's sport followers gasping under the thrills and spills of the game.

The strong and flashy forward line of the Canadiens furnished a combination play that New York's high priced sextette could not solve and but for the stirring net work of Vernon Forbes in the home citadel Canadiens' winning margin might have been increased. Their victory, however, was no more decisive than that of hockey itself for as play after play went raging down ice, the United New York crowd that filled practically every available seat in Tex Rickard's new Garden has sent into wild demon-

stration of enthusiasm. If the opener is to be taken as a criterion the winter sport as fostered by the National Hockey League has found a firm spot in the heart of Gotham's sportdom.

Canadiens—Rheume, goal; Mantha, Coutu, defence; Moren, centre; Jolin, Boucher, wing; Lepine, Ledue, Paulhus, Larochelle, subs.

Americans—Forbes, goal; Randall, Langlois, defence; Burch, centre; S. Green, Green, wing; Bouchard, Morrison, Campbell, Cameron, McKinnon, subs.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Toronto.

OTTAWA SENATORS SCORE 2 TO 1 WIN OVER THE BRUINS.

Boston Makes Fighting Stand Against Leaders—Stuart One of the Stars.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Senators retained the leading position in the N. H. L. standing by defeating the Boston Bruins in a fast game here to-night, 2 to 1.

It was the best hockey seen on Boston ice since the season opened and Art Ross' team went down fighting to the last.

Bruins held the Senators scoreless in the first period, and in the second they each netted one. Ottawa broke the tie early in the final period when Denenny got close in on the Boston net and easily slipped one past the agile Dr. Stewart.

Denenny was responsible for both Senators' tallies, his score late in the second period placing the team on even terms after Mitchell had made it first blood for Boston.

Throughout the game the Bruins carried the attack to the visitors, showing vastly improved form over their early appearances. But the fact that the Senators had something in reserve was proved when they scored less than a minute after the Bruins had obtained their goal in the middle period. Cooper was the star for Boston with Hitchman and Stuart presenting their usual hard defence. For the Senators Denenny and Neighbor played sterling hockey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Babe Herman, challenger, has trained himself down to 127 pounds and expects to have little trouble registering the featherweight limit in his championship 15-round clash in New York Friday night with Louis "Kid" Kaplan.

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