

News of Sport.

LITTLEJOHN-JORDAN BOUT WAS A VERY TAME AFFAIR.

The Men Went Ten Rounds in Carleton City Hall Yesterday Afternoon But No Decision Was Given--Two Lively Preliminaries--Price Won at the "Vic."

THE RING.

A Tame "Go."

The prospect of seeing Dan Littlejohn and Billy Jordan in a ten round go attracted some 400 spectators to Carleton City hall yesterday afternoon. It also attracted Chief Clarke, Deputy Jenkins, and a squad of police who were prepared for any emergency. But the emergency did not arise. The affair was a boxing exhibition, pure and simple, and any of the spectators who paid a dollar with the expectation of seeing Littlejohn put it all over his dusky opponent or vice versa was disappointed. No decision was given and although the men boxed fast and gave a good exhibition they did not at any time forget that anything approaching a fight would lead to trouble. Perhaps much of this was due to the careful manner in which Jack Power as referee handled the go. He kept both boxers under complete control all the time and in this respect pursued the course of wisdom for either man, had he received any encouragement he would have warned it up to the king's taste.

As to the result--there was no decision--that is by the referee, but the spectators did not need one. It was apparent to all that if the go had been for a decision with the winner taking the big end of the purse, Littlejohn could have won as he liked. The principal bout was called on a little before four o'clock. Littlejohn entered the ring attended by Tug Wilson, Irvins Earle and Johnnie Craggan. Jordan was handled by Hazen Campbell. Referee Power announced that there would be no decision but that the men would go ten fast rounds and he thought would give a good clean exhibition of the manly art. Chief Clarke inspected the gloves and a minute after time was called. The rounds were of two minutes duration. The men lost no time in getting together and at once the difference in their condition and style was noticeable. The local man looked trained to the hour while Jordan seemed to be, if anything, over trained. In the first round the boxing was very tame. Both men dilled and Dan landed a light left over Jordan's eye. There was an interchange of body blows and Jordan clinched. They

broke at the word and the round closed with light sparring. In the second Jordan rushed Littlejohn to the ropes but he planted a left on the Springhill man's head and got away without a return. Dan forced matters in the next round and Jordan seemed somewhat distressed. He was breathing heavily and took every opportunity to clinch. There was but little fast boxing Littlejohn doing all the leading and the colored man either breaking ground or clinching. The fourth round warmed up. Jordan jabbed viciously at Dan's stomach with his right and followed with a sting left to the head. Littlejohn came back with a hard right on the ribs which could be heard all over the house and followed it with a succession of lefts and rights to the face and head. It looked dangerous but Referee Power called time after the men had been going a minute and ten seconds and the fun ended before it had properly begun. Some spectators hissed and the referee, stepping to the front of the stage said "I'm the best judge of how this thing is going and if you don't like it you can get your money back. If you will take my chances you can have my job." The round was really the only fast one in the whole bout. In the fifth and sixth rounds there was nothing doing. Littlejohn was under lead, as it were, and Jordan was too tired to take an active interest in affairs. The seventh round was rather tame. There was a fast exchange and Jordan forced Littlejohn to the ropes. Dan came back with a right to the head that turped his opponent round and when time was called both men were clinched in the centre of the ring. In the eighth Littlejohn landed a straight right on Jordan's mouth and his head went back. Dan showed a further disposition to mix it up but a warning word from the referee stopped him. The ninth and tenth rounds were tame. As preliminaries Billy Burns and Jack Francis and Billy Ramsey and Jack Rogers went four rounds each.

Britt vs. White.

As was expected, there will be no contest between Jimmy Britt and Willie Lewis of New York. The Caltonian has decided to let the challenge of the New Yorker go by the

boards for the present. Britt aims now to meet either Jabez White or Joe Gans and is negotiating for such encounters. Britt thinks that by defeating either Gans or White he will gain more prestige. The crack Westcoter is coming East in a few days ready to entertain matches with Gans and White. Incidentally, he will engage in a few six round bouts at Philadelphia if sufficient inducements is made. Charlie Mitchell, who represented White in this country, has gone to England to bring the Briton here. Mitchell is expected back in America in about a month and Britt intends to keep his promise and fight the foreigner. If there is any hitch in the negotiations he will look to Gans, and in case he fails to meet either he probably will give Lewis a hearing. Lewis has signed articles to box Mike Ward, so in the meantime the New York boy will not be idle.

Ring Champions.

The following are holders and claimants of pugilistic titles of champions for 1904: Bantamweight--Joe Bowker, of London, Eng. Featherweight--Title held by Jimmy Britt, but legitimate featherweight championship claimed by Abe Attol and others. Lightweight--Championship title conceded to Jimmy Britt, though technically held by Joe Gans. Welterweight--Billy Malloy. Middleweight--Title given Bob Fitzsimmons, but claimed by Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien. Heavyweight--James J. Jeffries.

Boxing Notes.

Tommy Ryan knocked out Billy Sistr last Thursday night in the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round bout at Boston Harbor, Mich. The fight was very one-sided. The bell saved Sistr in the third round. In the fourth Ryan landed his right on Sistr's jaw for the finishing touch.

"Gandy" Ferguson, the Boston heavyweight, who has often been referred to as a possible champion, is in trouble. He was arrested the other day on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that Ferguson knocked a woman down with a heavy blow in the face and stole her pocketbook. The fighter will be tried early this week. Bangor victims of Sandy's double-cross will await the result with savage interest.

Jack Munroe having turned down Jim Jeffries' offer to act as the champion's sparring partner in the play Davy Crockett, Yank Kenney will be engaged by Jeffries to box with him on his tour of the country. Bob Fitzsimmons has offered Jack Munroe \$100 per week to be his boxing partner in Fitz's play. A fight for love.

"Dixie Kid" has been substituted for "Young Peter Jackson" and will fight Larry Temple tonight before the Eureka A. C. of Baltimore. Willie Lewis can secure a match with Jimmy Briggs, the lightweight champion of New England, if he does not catch on with Jimmy Britt. Briggs also has a victory over Martin Canole to his credit. Charles Neary of Milwaukee has posted \$1000 as a forfeit for a

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HOCKEY. The First Match. The first hockey match of the season is scheduled for Friday evening at Queen's Rink, the two local senior teams being the contestants. This will be the first match in the provincial league, and very great interest centres in the Neptunes and Mohawks in connection with the winning of this year's trophy. Each club has a very strong team both of which have been putting in the hardest kind of practice preparing for Friday's event when one of the most interesting games of the season will doubtless be witnessed. The Hamblers and Y. M. C. A. teams will also play the first game of the intermediate series.

SKATING. Price Won The First Race. There was a very good attendance at the Victoria rink last night, but owing to the condition of the ice, there were very few skaters. The race which was advertised to take place between the fifth and sixth bands was successfully carried out. The starters were Jimmy Price, scratch, and the others has the following handicap: Belyea third of a lap, Johnson, Lawton, Whitstone, and Logan, half a lap, and Hipwell three quarters of a lap.

THE TURF. Cousin of Dan Patch. The surprise of the season in Washington county is Wilkes Boy, owned

by J. R. Sederquist of Calais, which was brought over from Prince Edward's Island. He is a cousin to the world-famous pacer Dan Patch (1.59). He has beaten nearly all of the fast ones of that vicinity and drove Tomah (2.10) to a break. One of this week's purchases in Bangor was that of the bay mare Princess, which is now the property of Dr. C. L. McCurdy. The horse was purchased from the stable of Palmer Bros., of Patten. She was raced on the track last season by Charles Cone of Calais with considerable success, having the fine record of making but four breaks in a series of 18 races. She has a record of 2.22, and is a remarkably fast straight-away horse.

Fine Lot of Stakes. Secretary John Borden, jr., of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, New York, yesterday announced a fine budget of stakes to be run at Brighton Beach during the spring and fall meetings next year. They will all close on January 3, 1905. The Brighton Handicap, the fourth of the "big five" spring and summer handicaps for three-year-olds and over, which begins with the Metropolitan and ends with the Saratoga, is renewed as a \$25,000 race. It is accordingly the most valuable of its kind of the entire season. It will be run, as usual, during the summer meeting. The \$10,000 Brighton Cup, two miles and a quarter, and the Cus Preliminary, one mile and a half, will be run in the fall. The Test Handicap, the Jamaica, the Jelp Handicap and the Nauticus is also renewed, and the "Brighton Mile," a \$8,000 race for 3-year-olds and over, at weight for age, is announced. This race is sure to become popular. Full entries for the \$80,000 Produce Stakes of 1907 are due on the same day.

Frederickton Races. On the river at Frederickton, yesterday, the horse races were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and proved quite interesting. In the first class McCoy's Moody, Calder's Kromont, and Colter's Macduff were favorites but it is difficult to determine which of them carried off the honors of the day. Province Belle, pacer, owned by Spencer Stirling, also made a good showing. Horses owned by J. C. Allen, N. A. Edgcombe, Hugh O'Neill, H. F. McLeod, Alex. Thompson and John Hats competed in several spirited though rather undecisive brushes. The weather was mild and the track was in fine condition for racing.

CURLING. Among the Scots. Frederickton, Jan. 2.--The curling match at the rink today between the presidents and vice-presidents resulted as follows: Price 1st, Belyea 2nd, Hipwell, 3rd. Time 3:06.

Truro. Cummings, skip, 7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224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