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INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS.

MASONIC LEAD IN SECOND ROUND.

The second round of the inter club billiard tournament was begun at the Masonic Club rooms last night in the presence of a large gathering, including Hon. J. R. Bennett, who is donating the cup for the present tournament, and His Honor Mayor Cook, who donated the cup last year.

Mr. W. J. Martin, President of the Masonic Club, opened the second round with a short but appropriate speech, in which he welcomed all who were present to see the game. He then asked Hon. J. R. Bennett to break the balls and declare the series officially open.

Mr. W. J. O'Neill, Chairman of the B.I.S. L. & A. Committee, on behalf of the B.I.S., thanked Mr. Martin and the members of the Masonic Club for the cordial welcome extended to them and he hoped, too, that the good fellowship would continue. Mr. Bennett then broke the balls and sent the second round on its way.

The first game of this round was played by J. Edwards, (Masonic), and C. I. Merner, (B.I.S.), and was won by the former by a margin of 98 points. These players opened the series at the B.I.S. rooms and played a game that will long be remembered by those who saw it, and although last night's game was not so closely contested, it was a splendid exhibition, every moment of which was of the deepest interest. Both players were in good form and some difficult shots were played. Edwards took the lead early and continued to hold it right through the game. At 228 he was 100 ahead but after this Merner began to cut down the lead. It was only for a short time, however, as towards the end the Masonic player again went ahead and finished with a majority of 98 points. The breaks were as follows:—

J. Edwards (Masonic)—400—41, 38, 27, 24, 46, 35, 12, 15, 10, 14—262.
C. I. Merner (B.I.S.)—302—18, 11, 30, 12, 21, 13, 12, 26, 27, 20, 12, 10, 12—224.

To-Night's Game.

7.30—F. E. Rabbitts (Masonic) vs. W. J. O'Neill (B.I.S.).
The balance of the games will be run off in the following order:—

Wednesday, December 2nd.

Masonic B. L. S.

7.15—W. Rodger C. Haller

9.00—C. R. Rabbitts W. B. Skinner

Thursday, December 3rd.

7.15—J. Wornell A. O'Brien

9.00—W. J. Martin J. Hickey

Friday, December 4th.

7.15—H. Foster T. Manning

9.00—D. P. Duff N. J. Wadden

Monday, December 7th.

7.30—E. Fox D. J. French

Tuesday, December 8th.

7.15—W. Harnum J. O'Brien

9.00—G. Harsant H. J. Buckingham

Wednesday, December 9th.

7.30—N. Snow J. Carberry

Thursday, December 10th.

7.15—F. White C. McKay

9.00—D. R. Thistle E. J. Phalen

Friday, December 11th.

7.30—G. Freeman A. J. Mosker.

ENGLISH "SPARROW" A WILLING MIXER.

"Fair Play" Says Ernie Jarvis Is Turning Out To Be Another Jimmie Wilde.

(By PAIR PLAY).

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—Watch this little English sparrow, Ernie Jarvis. He is the willingest two-handed mixer that England has sent to these shores in a long time.

He got out of a sick bed to lambast Wee Willie Woods on Wednesday night last. Probably he thought the bout would make him well. He likes to fight. Whether it made him well or not it is a good gamble that Woods was as sick after the bout as Jarvis was before it.

Jarvis, when he came here, did not claim to be a second Jimmie Wilde, but it looks, by heck, as though he was setting out to be.

He has now got by four hard battles in this country and every one involved a boy who was a real test.

First they glitchoffed him against Black Bill, the Cuban. Bill is nobody's fool when it comes to giving and taking and he had to run up a string of 14 victories before he met Jarvis.

The wise guys were all telling Ernie when he made the match that he had better save enough money for a return trip to Merry England, but, nothing daunted, he went about his work in a masterly manner. Black Bill's weird style and his manner of coming in from any angle did not bother the Englishman a bit, and he won hands down.

A rather unexpected trait of Jarvis was his willingness to go into close quarters. Englishmen, as a rule, are notably weak when it comes to infighting, but Ernie was right at home in there. Then he beat Johnny Breslin, a tough little wallpaper, and then young Denzio, who boasted a

great record around Baltimore. A pleasing, busy little workman is Mr. Ernie Jarvis of the British Isles.

NEW SYSTEM FOR JUDGING FIGHTS.

Number Of Rounds Won Will Decide Winner Instead Of Total Points Scored.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—A change in the system of judging boxing bouts under which the number of rounds won and lost will determine the result rather than the total point score of each contestant at the end was decided upon by the State Athletic Commission to-day in a new move to obtain uniformly satisfactory decisions.

The new plan which is expected to have a far-reaching effect in pugilism as given the early rounds of a complete revision of rule 3 of the Board's regulations, which had previously provided "that the contestants who scored the greatest number of effective points regardless of the number of rounds won or lost," should be declared the victor. The amendment to the rule requires that points shall be scored as each round progresses and that at the end of the bout "the contestant who has to his credit the greater amount of the rounds fought is the winner."

To put this change into effect, the Commission has ordered referees and judges to appear next Tuesday for advice and instruction.

GORMAN'S RECORD RECOGNIZED BY SKATING UNION.

St. John Bacer's Mark Of 36 4-5 Sec. For 440 Yards To Stand—Other Records.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 24—Two world and three national indoor skating records were approved to-day at the closing session of the International Skating Union here. Both the world records were for 440 yards and were made by Charles Gorman, St. John, N.B., and Miss Virginia Young, Pittsburgh. Gorman's time of 36 4-5 sec. was made at St. John, February 27, 1925, and Miss Gorman's record of 45 4-5 sec. for women, was made March 6, 1925, during the international indoor championships at Pittsburgh. The three national records also made at the indoor championships here were:

880 yards for women, Miss Lella Brooks, Toronto, 1 minute 21 seconds; one mile, for women, Miss Elsie Muller, New York, 3 minutes, 19 3-5 sec.; two miles, for men, Joe Moore, New York, 5 minutes 58 2-5 seconds.

Joseph A. Savage and William A. Taylor, New York, and William G. Bratton, Pittsburgh, were selected as referees for the coming championships.

EDGEHILL GIRLS.

Windsor Ground Hockey Team Makes Fine Record This Season.

The Edgehill girls' ground hockey team made a fine record this season. They met Dalhousie a fortnight ago and they defeated them 4 to 1. F. Harris scoring three goals and F. Firth one.

A week ago Saturday Edgehill journeyed to Halifax and defeated the Halifax Ladies' College team 1-0, on the Garrison Grounds. Neither team was able to score in the first half, while in the second period both teams played a strenuous game and F. Harris finally scored one goal.

On Saturday the return game was played at Windsor, when Edgehill won, 5 to 0, thus retaining the trophy. The championship Edgehill team consists of: Forwards, F. Firth, M. Wyllie, F. Harris, P. Harris, B. Duncan; half backs, M. Rheuss, W. Woolaver, H. Lessol; full backs, M. Mylde, H. O'Leary; goal, P. Erikson; subs, M. Chirgwin, R. Carson, M. McCleann. Miss Erikson, the goalkeeper for the victorious Edgehill team, is a daughter of Mr. Erikson, Trinity, T.B.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

(Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1925).

League.

Liverpool, 1; Bury, 1.

Leicester, 1; Everton, 1.

Arsenal, 2; Sunderland, 0.

Aston Villa, 3; Manchester C., 1.

Bolton, 0; Cardiff, 1.

Leeds, 1; West Bromwich, 1.

Manchester U., 2; Blackburn, 0.

Notts C., 4; Spurs, 2.

West Ham, 2; Huddersfield, 3.

Fulham, 1; Southampton, 1.

Biddleboro, 2; Bradford, 0.

Preston, 2; Derby, 1.

Sheffield W., 4; Chelsea, 1.

Shields, 3; North F., 1.

Stockport, 4; Blackpool, 3.

Stoke, 3; Hull, 1.

Portsmouth, 2; Port Vale, 2.

Crystal Palace, 5; Plymouth, 5.

Exeter, 1; Swansea, 2.

Oldham, 10; Lytham, 1.

Parnham, 15, 1; Swinton, 10.

Gillingham, 6; Southall, 0.

London, 1; Ilford, 2.

Clapton, 3; Norwich, 1.

Torquay, 1; Reading, 1.

Luton, 2; Folkestone, 0.

Southend, 5; Dulwich, 1.

English Cup.

Tranmere, 0; Crewe, 0.

Southport, 1; Mold, 0.

Accrington, 4; Wrexham, 0.

New Brighton, 2; Barrow, 0.

Walsall, 0; Quinsley, 1.

Halifax, 0; Rotherham, 1.

Northampton, 3; Barnsley, 1.

Bradford, 2; Lincoln, 2.

Brighton & H., 1; Watford, 1.

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WALKER RETAINS TITLE.

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 26—Mickey Walker (141 1-2), of Elizabeth, N.J., retains his title as welterweight champion of the world, after a successful defence last night against Sailor Friedman (143), in a 12-round bout.

Although New Jersey prohibits decisions, Walker won the verdict of newspapermen, outpointing the challenger in nearly every round.

The first round amounted to little more than a warming up, but action was rapid in the second, with Walker pressing the challenger hard after a furious onslaught by Friedman.

Friedman attacked again in the third, but was promptly knocked to the ropes. The fourth round was Walker's and in the sixth the challenger had dropped into a purely defensive role.

Walker caught Friedman in the neutral corner and almost felled him. The champion was chasing Friedman around the ring in the sixth and Friedman, spurred by the boing crowd, rallied feebly in the seventh and eighth. In the former Walker rushed him to the neutral corner and hammered him mercilessly while the crowd yelled for the finishing punch. The gong saved Friedman just as it appeared he might go down. Walker missed a couple of blows in the ninth, nearly throwing himself out of the ring, and in the tenth Friedman hardly held his own, the round ending in a clinch.

The challenger slipped to the floor twice in the two final rounds, but recovered quickly and fought desperately. Walker had driven Friedman to a corner when the twelfth round ended. A newspaper vote gave Walker the first ten rounds and the last two drawn.

In a preliminary scheduled 10-round fight, Jack Rappaport, welterweight, won against Sergeant Sammy Baker, of Mitchell Field, on a foul in the second round. Joe De Filippo and Joe Horbett, featherweights, fought six rounds to a draw, 10,000 spectators were present.

A BUSY BOXER.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26—Two knockouts in two cities within two hours were scored last night by George Gibbons, Cleveland middleweight. Gibbons won a technical knockout in Barberton, over Frankie Klaus, Akron, when the referee stopped the bout in the first round. He then raced about 25 miles to Canton, where he knocked out Billy Hirsch, of that city, in four rounds.

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Yet Congress may safely pluck up courage. The weight test at most is a rough one, and apt to be misleading. In earlier times, when opportunities for examining the brains of eminent men were more frequent because of the common habit of "dissecting" them when they became unpopular, some curious surprises in the matter of bulk were apt to occur. Cromwell's brain, for instance, was generally said to be quite a small affair—so minute, indeed, that if he had fallen into Dr. Macdonald's hands he would no doubt have been put safely under restraint. And when last year the Professor of Anatomy at Tours

suggested that Anatole France's brain should be publicly exhibited it was not on the ground of its cubic capacity, but of its exceptional conformation. If Congress is reluctant to consider the fact, which, with brain that the good doctor's balance would probably find utterly impossible, can yet, by diligent perusal in its education, learn to perform the most diverting tricks as neatly as a House of Representatives flings a tariff.

Air Crash in Alps

THREE