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MONTREAL. WINNIPEG. OTTAWA.

SATURDAY NIGHT BASEBALL.

Highlanders Ran Up a Cricket Score Against the Grenadiers.

The Highlanders defeated the Grenadiers on Saturday night at the Armouries in the Officers' League by the following score,

Highlanders—	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Darling, r.ss.	9	6	6	4	3	3	
McGaw, c.	9	5	4	2	0	1	
Campbell, 1b.	9	7	7	7	3	0	
Harbottle, rf.	9	6	5	0	1	0	
McKenzie, p.	9	7	8	4	3	1	
Woodbridge lf.	9	5	4	1	0	0	
Burns'de, 2b.	7	5	4	4	0	0	
Henderson, l.ss.	7	7	3	1	2	2	
Brooke, 3b.	7	5	2	4	2	1	
Totals	72	53	43	27	10	11	

Grenadiers—	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Montgomery, l.ss.	5	1	2	1	3	5	
Craig, 3b.	1	1	2	1	2	0	
Mackay, p.	5	2	2	1	1	2	
Kingsmill, c.	4	1	0	2	0	2	
Douglas, 1b.	5	3	2	6	0	5	
Kirkpatrick, 2b.	5	2	1	5	3	0	
Adams, r.ss.	5	1	1	1	2	1	
Law, lf.	5	1	0	2	1	1	
Mathews, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	3	
Totals	44	12	9	24	11	21	

Highlanders	7	10	17	1	0	10	7	*	—	53
Grenadiers	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	—	12

Bases on balls—Off McKenzie 1, off Mackay 1, off Montgomery 4. Two-base hits—McGaw 2, McKenzie, Montgomery, Douglas. Three-base hits—McGaw, Burnside, Harbottle, Henderson, Campbell. Home runs—McGaw, Henderson, Darling 2, Struck out—By McKenzie 4, by Mackay 1. Wild pitches—Montgomery 2. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Heron and Boddy.

Standing of the League.

The standing of the teams:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
36th Battalion	3	1	4
48th Highlanders	3	1	4
Q. O. R.	1	4	6
Grenadiers	1	2	5
Body Guards	0	3	5

Next game: Q.O.R. at 36th Battalion.

President Powers Talks.

New York, Jan. 6.—President P. T. Powers was asked by a reporter if the Eastern League would join hands with the American League crowd in a revolt against the National League. Pat, of course, declined to commit himself, and the indications are that the men who run the Eastern League will be mere spectators in the baseball war that promises to contin ue until spring. This was President Powers' reply to the query as to whether the league of which he is the head would like to mix up in the general conflict:

"We are not saying a word. When the Eastern League gets to the bridge it will cross it. As president of the organization, I will say, however, that we will not take action until we have received better assurances of good faith than that given out by Messrs. Johnson, Comiskey and Van der Beck of the American League.

"We entered into a solemn agreement with these men some time ago as to a salary limit to prevail in both the Eastern and Western Leagues. Twenty-four hours after they left the conference they broke their agreements with us. It is not true that they stole Buffalo from our circuit, for James Franklin was permitted to leave us with our best wishes.

"The Eastern League is composed of eight paying cities now, and if we should receive an opportunity to take in Baltimore and Washington we might find it a difficult matter to make room for these clubs."

Billy Barnie of the Hartford Club was not so guarded in his reply, when he was questioned. He said:

"The time is ripe for a baseball war which will snow under the men who have controlled the game in the larger cities of the country. The minor leagues never have received a fair deal from the Board of Arbitration, which is composed entirely of league men. Whenever a financial question has been involved the minor leagues always have been thrown down. The decision in the Wrigley case was merely a sample of what the National Board has been doing for years. If a new league can be organized upon a business basis, it will sweep the old magnates out of existence."

Billy Barnie got mixed up in a baseball war once and was blacklisted for his trouble. If there is a minor league war his name is not likely to be connected with it until it is a sure grand, as President Powers says, there is no more sympathy between Eastern and Western than there is between minor and major leagues. The new American League did not show any acute sympathy for the Western in his fight on the Wrigley case, in which the Western should have been as much interested as the Eastern.

City Billiard Championship.

The Athenaeum Club will hold an amateur billiard championship tournament, open to members of the recognized clubs of Toronto. The tournament will commence on Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock, and the prizes will consist of two gold medals, valued at $25 apiece, and two presentation cues, valued at $10 apiece, which will be divided as follows: One gold medal as first prize for English billiards; one gold medal as first prize, and presentation cue as second prize for three-ball billiards. The tournament will be run on the lines of the New York State Association, that is, the winners and losers playing together, a player dropping out when he has lost two games. The finals between the last pair shall be best two out of three games. In English billiards 300 points, and in three-ball 200 points shall be played. There shall be at least 10 entries in each class. Entries must be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer of the Athenaeum Club, with the entrance fees of $1, on or before Jan. 24. The secretary will be pleased to furnish intending participants with any further information that may be desired.

Toronto Canoe Club.

The first club night of the year at the Toronto Canoe Club was held at the clubhouse Saturday evening, when those present enjoyed an oyster supper provided by the House Committee. Mr. George Wilie made a very patriotic speech, with special references to Canada's contribution to the aid of the Empire, and Mr. Reg Kidner, whose portrait, decorated with British flags, was set up in the club room, he being the T.C.C.'s representative at the front. Mr. S. A. Sylvester then sang Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar," and the hat was passed around, gathering in about $20, which is to go as a donation to the National Patriotic Fund.

Buffalo Yacht Club.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Last night at the Iroquois the annual meeting of the Buffalo Yacht Club was held, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Jas. S. Thompson, commodore; W. C. Farrington, vice-commodore; George F. Root, secretary; W. C. Cowles, treasurer; Frank D. Wood, measurer; Dr. E. P. Hussey, fleet surgeon; Directors, George Clinton, John W. Fisher, Henry H. Guenther; Regatta Committee, Henry L. Campbell, Henry Ganson, H. R. Watson.

To Resume Rolling.

The Tenpin Bowling League games commence again to-morrow night in section 1 of the league. The games will be:

Athenaeum South at Grenadiers.
Q.O.R. at Body Guards.
Merchants at Liederkranz A.

The standing to commence with is as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Liederkranz	6	1	Q. O. R.	4	3
Grenadiers	5	2	Body Guard	1	6
Athenaeums	4	3	Merchants	1	6

Prospect Park Curling Club.

The skips of the Prospect Park Curling Club will meet at the club rooms tonight, for the election of Tankard skips, City Trophy skips, and skips for the Carlyle Cup match.

The annual match for the Carlyle Cup, between the Hamilton Thistles and Prospect Park Curling Clubs has been arranged for next Thursday, to beplayed in Hamilton.

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THE SHAMROCKS BEAT OTTAWA.

Hardest Kind of a Hockey Match Won by Irishmen in the Last Ten Minutes.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Shamrocks defeated the Ottawas to-night in one of the hardest and most exciting hockey games ever played here, by 5 goals to 4. The Ottawas led until 12 minutes before the end, when the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the home team. The Shamrocks pulled the game out of the fire in the last ten minutes, scoring three goals. The Ottawas were a little unfortunate in losing, as they were in better condition and were outplaying the Shamrocks, when Wall knocked out Henry, a small lad who was doing the best work on the Ottawa forward line. It was fully 15 minutes before Henry resumed, and he not only played less brilliantly but the long rest was just what the Shamrocks wanted. They came out on the ice almost as fresh as when they started. The game was hard and rough at times and the forwards checked each other too closely to allow much team play. A. McKerrow of the Montreals was referee and M. Egan and Joe Kent of Ottawa umpires. The Ottawas disputed one goal. The teams were:

Ottawas (4): Goal, Hutton, point, Duval; cover, H. Stuart; forwards, Nolan, Rogers, P. Stuart, Henry.

Shamrocks (5): Goal, McKenna; point, Tansey; cover, Wall; forwards, Scanlan, Brennan, Trihey, Farrell.

Montreal Beat Champions.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Victorias, the ex-champions of hockey, were defeated by Montreal in the first match of the season in the arena ice on Saturday night. The result was a surprise. According to all precedent the Victorias should have beaten the Montreal colts hands down. Only one of the M.A.A.A. team had ever figured on a senior team before, and that was Dessie Brown. The others were practically juniors. But they defeated the Victorias by a score of 6 to 5 in one of the brightest and swiftest games ever seen on the ice. At first the disparity between the two teams seemed almost absurd. The Montrealers were far lighter than their opponents. Against them were pitted a veteran team, heavier, stronger and accustomed to victory. Yet Montreal's colts won by sheer speed and courage. The teams:

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FOR THE EASTERN HANDICAPS

Long List of Nominations for the Brooklyn and Grand National Steeplechase.

64 IN ONE AND 76 IN THE OTHER.

Topmast, Tipped From Tanforan, Played in Toronto, Finished Outside Money.

New York, Jan. 7.—Secretary H. D. McIntyre of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, virtually opened the eastern racing season of 1900 yesterday by making public the nominations to the Brooklyn Handicap, to be run on the first day of the Gravesend meeting next spring. The showing made is a compliment to the association, and at the same time an indication of the increase in general interest that will be manifest next season. The full list of entries received up to 6 o'clock last night follows.

The Brooklyn Handicap.

The Brooklyn Handicap, of $10,000, for 3-year-olds and upward; $200 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared by Feb. 20. To the winner $8000, to the second $1500, and to the third $500. Weights to be announced Feb. 1. One mile and a quarter.

Bannastar, ch h	5	Jack Point, br c	4
Ethelbert, b c	4	Wait Not, ch c	4
Imp, blk m.	6	Harry Nutter, ch c	4
Jean Beraud, b c.	4	Boney Boy, ch g	4
Batten, b c	4	Kirkwood, ch c	4
Kinley Mack, b c.	4	Kilmarnock, br c	3
Voter, ch h	6	Gulden, ch c	3
Chacornac, b c	3	Montanic, b g	3
Admiration, br f.	4	St. Simonian, b h.	5
M. Hempstead, ch f.	4	Greyfield, ch c	4
Raffaelo, ch c	4	Mr. Phinizy, ch c.	4
Half Time, ch g	4	Withers, ch c	3
Firearm, b g	5	Marblehead, br c.	4
Rush, b.f.	4	Laston, b h	5
Algol, ch h	6	Charentus, b g	6
Box, ch h	6	Dunois, b h	6
Lieber Karl, ch h.	5	The Roman, b h	6
K. Barleycorn, ch c.	4	Golden Link, br c.	4
Manuel, b c	4	Sidney Lucas, ch c	3
Lothario, b c	4	Lamplighter, ch c.	3
Approval, b c	4	Grey Jacques, gr c.	4
P. McClurg, br c.	4	Kn. of Garter, b h.	6
Survivor, b c	4	Hammock, blk c	3
Little Saint, ch c.	4	De Lacy, ch c	3
Intrusive, ch h	5	Mayor Gilroy, b c.	3
Autumn, br g	4	Lucky Bird, gr c.	3
Previous, b h	5	Toddy, ch c	3
Muscadine, b h	5	Petruchio, br c	3
Kris Kringle, b g.	5	Star Bright, br c.	3
High Order, b c,	3	Herbert, b c	3
Warrenton, b h.	5	Strathcona, ch g.	4
Kentuckian, ch c.	4	Sarmatian, ch c	3

The total number is 64. There may be a few more received during the next day or two, especially from California, but it is not likely that the total will be increased by more than half a dozen. Last year 56 nominations were received for the event. The present total shows an increase of eight, with perhaps more to hear from.

Handicapper W. S. Vosburgh will have his work cut out for him to allot weights that will come anywhere pleasing the majority of critics. The imposts are due on Feb. 1 next, and until that time self-constituted handicappers will enjoy the freedom of making allotments to suit themselves. At first glance, it appears no easy task.

A wonderful showing is made in the Grand National Steeplechase Handicap. There are no less than 76 nominations, with probably several California stables to hear from. There could be no stronger indication of the growing popularity of cross country sport among owners than is furnished by the list below:

Grand National Steeplechase.

Grand National Steeplechase Handicap, for 4-year-olds and upward; $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared by 5 p.m. on the day preceding the race; with $5000 added, of which $250 is contributed by gentlemen interested in steeplechasing, and $2500 by the Brooklyn Jockey Club; of which $1000 to the second and $500 to the third. Weights to be announced five days before the race. Full course, about 2½ miles.

Charagrace, b g.	5	Champion, b g	4
Spurs, br g	4	Challenger, br g	6
Sir Hubert, ch g.	4	Rheinstrom, ch g.	6
Lind, Murray, ch g.	5	Glorian, br g	5
Ingomar, b g	a	Tantris, br g	5
Dutch Skater, br h	a	Tamor, ch g	4
Brahmin, br g	4	Mazo, ch g	a
Dr. Eichberg, br c.	4	Plagiarist, b g	4
Limelight, b g	4	Hardy C., b g	5
Semper Ego, b h.	a	Cock Robin, ch h.	5
Nuto, ch g	5	Uriel, br h	5
Mars Chan, ch g.	a	Populist, b g	a
Diversion, b g	6	Nicholas, b g	a
Dave S., ch g	6	Howard Mann, b h	a
Lynnbrook, ch g.	4	Premier, ch h	a
The Purser, ch g.	4	Kinney, br g	6
Van Ship, ch g	a	Westown, ch g	a
Dr. Catlett, ch g.	6	Baby Bill, ch g	a
Prosecutor, ch h	6	High Tide II., ch g.	a
Dudley E., b h	4	Charlie O., ch g	4
Lackland, br c	4	Dryden, b g	5
Philae, br m	5	Khnvarra, b h	6
King Olaf, b g	5	Old Tank, ch g	4
Ethelbert, b c	5	Larva, ch c	4
Phillidore, b g	4	Tentore, ch m	5
Plato, b g	4	Florida Rose, ch m.	5
Thorncliffe, b g	a	Desperado, ch c	4
Decameron, br g	a	Ahom, br c	4
Cameret, ch g	a	The Bachelor, ch g.	a
Olindo, ch g	a	Buela, b m	5
Perion, ch g	5	Incennamara, b f.	4
Parachute, ch c	4	Islingtem, ch g	4
Cousin Jess, ch g.	4	Mr. Stoffel, ch g.	5
Cosmopolitan, b g.	4	Geo. Keene, b g	5
Golden Buckle, ch g	4	W. Heather II., ch g	a
Dareall, br h	6	The Monon, b h	5
Prim d'Or, ch g.	4	Tulane, br c	4
Trillion, ch g	a	Iranian, ch g	6

All the prominent cross country performers of last season are nominated, and in addition appear the names of newcomers of a better class generally than has been seen of late years in such events. Almost every prominent stable in the east is represented Brown, The others were practically juniors. But they defeated the Victorias by a score of 6 to 5 in one of the brightest and swiftest games ever seen on the ice. At first the disparity between the two teams seemed almost absurd. The Montrealers were far lighter than their opponents. Against them were pitted a veteran team, heavier, stronger and accustomed to victory. Yet Montreal's colts won by sheer speed and courage. The teams:

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96 (J. Walsh), 25 to 1, 2; Braw Lass, 100 (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¼. Hunch, Jockey Bill, Florence Fink, Miss Soak, Wild Het, The Offering, Felicite, Cymona and Delecta also ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-olds—Sofala, 105 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 1; Rothgar, 107 (N. Hill), 2½ to 1, 2; Laura Marie, 105 (Coxley), 3 to 1, 3. Time .36½. Woeful, Little Diggs, Carlonian and Moonbright also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Red Pirate, 103 (Henry), even, 1; Alicia, 103 (Ross), 4 to 1, 2; Summer, 88 (J. Martin), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Midan, Greyhurst, Gibbetfibber, Rapido, Prestime, Modwena, Torrene and Rixford also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Daisy F., 104 (Jenkins), 8 to 5, 1; Potente, 107 (T. Walsh), 2½ to 1, 2; Scotch Plaid, 106 (Vititoe), 25 to 1, 3. Time 2.08. Topmast, Tappan and Meadowthorpe also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, hurdle handicap—Rio Chico, 125 (Moody), 10 to 1, 1; University, 125 (Tabernacle), 4 to 1, 2; Meddler, 120 (Roulitier), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.08½. Granger, Monita, Rossmere, Duke of York, Fly Lomo, Una, Colorado and Waterea also ran.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, selling—Chimura, 90 (Vititoe), 8 to 5, 1; Forte, 105 (Bullman), 6 to 5, 2; Morinel, 103 (N. Hill), 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.37½. Lucid and Master Lee also ran.

Monday's Entries: First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Faversham 147, Gov. Sheehan 138, Jockey Bill, Credo, Sweet William 135, Yaruba 131, Theory 129.

Second race, mile, selling—Storm King, Tom Cromwell 112, Glengaber, Tirade, Dr. Marks, Inverary II., Rapido, Lena 109, Coda, Glenn Ann 107, O'Connor, Stuttgart 104, Kastaine 102.

Third race, mile, selling—Wallenstein 107, Sunnello, Monteagle 105, San Dannenba um, Thomas Carey 103, Ziska 101, Alienna 85.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Marcato 114, Zorosster 114, Formero 109, Forte 107, Daisy F. 101, San Venado 100.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—St. Cuthbert, Afamada, Mocorito 109, Aluminum, Cyril 107, Racivan 104, Ben Ledi, Good Hope, St. Casimir 95, Gilsemdo 92, Silver Tail 89, Champion Rose 87.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, purse—Hero 115, and Redwald 97 (Jennings' entry), Tempo 115, Lucid 114, Duke of York II., Collins, Cyprian 112, Sugden 100, Modwena, The Offering 107, Caesar Young 97, Favorito, Firelight II. 94, Hattie Fox, Nance O'Neil 92.

Heads Apart in Handicap.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The Audubon Handicap, to-day's stake event, furnished one of the best contests of the meeting, the first four horses finishing less than necks apart. Verify was backed into favoritism, but had a rough journey all the way and was unplaced at the end. Dr. Vaughan got up only in the final stride and won. The revival of Yubadam in the last race caused some comment, as it was in strong contrast to her recent performances. The weather was fine and the track fast.

First race, selling, mile—Rotterdam, 121 (Mason), 5 to 2 and even, 1; Lexington Prate, 121 (Winkfield), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Atlantus, 118 (Vandusen), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.43. Ban Rica, Everest, King Elkwood, Claroba, Nilmah, Belle of Dublin and Covington, Ky., also ran.

Second race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Kindred, 96½ (Bradford), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1; El Caney, 103½ (Dupee), 6 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Prince of Verona, 122 (Boland), 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.15¾. Silver Coin, Magic Light, Charakeene, Chamberlain, Vituria, Pirate Belle and The Milliner also ran.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Our Nellie, 102 (Boland), 1 to 2 and out, 1; Naller, 101 (Mitchell), 8 to 1 and 11 to 5, 2; Match Box, 94 (Weber), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.11½. Monongah, Babe Fields, Lobengula and Al Reeves also ran.

Fourth race, Audubon Handicap, mile—Dr. Vaughan, 92 (Weber), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Laureate, 105 (Dupee), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Molo, 107 (Hamilton), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¾. Eva Rice, Ben Neville, Pacemaker, Moroni and Flying Bess also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Yubadam, 118 (Tabor), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Col. Caseldy, 113 (McJoynt), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Rushfields, 121 (Foucon), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾. L. T. Caton, Trebog, Towanda, Prince of Orange and Agitator also ran.

Monday's Entries: First race, 6½ furlongs—Nancy Seitz, Nellie Prince, Trust Me 94, Joe Dougherty 96, Corallis 97, McAlbert, Wilfrid Laurier, Little Milly 99, Lord Fairfax, Murat, Lord Neville 102, Sun God 107.

Second race, selling, mile—Profit, Jodee 102, Arthur Behan, Macie, Marie 105, Sir Fitzhugh, Tom Gilmore, Russell R., Chamberlain 110.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Belle of Memphis 97, Judge Wardell 99, Molo 102, Sir Christopher 104, Dr. Parker, Tom Kingsley, Chicopee, San Durango 107, Benneville 117, Trillo 127.

Fourth race, the Jackson Handicap, $1000, 1⅛ miles—Dr. Vaughan 93, Wolhurst 101, School Girl 94, Eva Rice 97, Jolly Roger, Trimmer 100, Pacemaker 103, Laureate 104, Jackman 105, Jimp 108, Al Fresco 109.

Fifth race, mile—Polly Bisby 82, Matt Simpson 98, Evangline, The Robby 100, Chickamauga, Little Smoke, Indian, Barney F., Tickful 103, Kitty G. 105, La Vega 110.

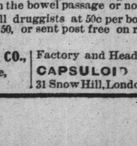
Dates and Racing in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Seven valuable stakes are announced for the spring meeting of the Chicago Jockey Club at Hawthorne race track, the entries for which will close March 1. Twenty-three days are for the initial meeting of 1900, and will be run in the early part of the season, which will probably open about June 1. The stakes are the Hawthorne Turf Congress $3000, June Stakes $2000, Speculation Stakes $2000, Juvenile Stakes $1800, for foals of 1898. The first three races are for three-year-olds and upwards.

An amicable arrangement has been made for a division of dates between the Hawthorne and Harlem tracks and might be conducted on the same basis as last season, each club giving two week meetings alternately.

If the managers of the Washington Park Club should decide to have a race meeting next summer, Hawthorne and Harlem will give their dates so as to give the South Side course an unobstructed stretch of at least 25 days and more if they want it.

The first local game in the Senior O.H.A. series is billed for to-night at the Mutual-street Rink. Peterboro and Wellingtons are the contestants, and, judging from the personnel of the local seven, and the well-known ability of the Peterboro aggregation, a good, fast game is assured. The puck will be faced at 8.30. The Wellingtons will line up as follows: Goal, Dutchy Morrison; point, Morphy; cover, Darling; forwards, Chadwick, McKay (capt.), E. Carruthers, Chummie Hill.



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SOME BIG BETS RECORDED

Saturday Night's Fights in New York—Fines for Fouls in the Ring.

New York, Jan. 7.—The impression which prevails that George Dixon and Terry McGovern are to meet next Tuesday night at the Broadway A.C. at 122 pounds is wrong. According to Tom O'Rourke, who showed a reporter a copy of the articles of agreement, the battle is to be decided at the featherweight limit, 118 pounds, and both pugilists must be on the scales at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Sam Harris says that McGovern will not have the least trouble in reducing to 118 pounds. He bases his reasons for this on the fact that Terry tipped the beam at only 115¾ pounds when he tackled Pedlar Palmer at West Chester last September. There was much doubt at that time as to whether McGovern could get to the required weight, 116 pounds, the limit at which the Palmer match was fought, but he soon upset calculations to this effect by working hard and earnestly and making the weight.

The possibility of the bantam champion being overweight worried his friends at that time. They are confronted by the same dilemma now, and some believe that he will not be able to reduce himself to the scale called for by the present articles. McGovern does not dissipate in any form, and for this reason any extra weight he takes on is simply muscle and strength. He never permits himself to get fat. Yesterday he weighed a trifle over 119 pounds. He is pretty sure he will drop to 118 before to-morrow night, and not gain any more until after scaling time. He is in wonderful shape, and has no fear of a reverse.

O'Rourke took another trip to Lakewood yesterday and spent several hours with Dixon. He says that George never looked or felt better. His strength, Tom says, is marvelous, and there is nothing lacking in both speed and endurance.

According to The Sun to-day, little betting is going on as regards the actual result. Most of the speculation is being done on the number of rounds. Even money is offered that Dixon will not last 10 rounds, and 10 to 9 that McGovern will be the victor in 15 rounds. Many shrewd sports cannot figure why McGovern should be such a warm favorite. They offer all sorts of arguments against the prevailing price, but few of them, strange to say, have the temerity to risk their money. O'Rourke, however, is backing Dixon heavily. Up to date he says he has invested about $11,500.

Some of the bets recorded yesterday were: Dick Bernard $500 to $1000 on Dixon and $1000 even that the contest would last over 15 rounds. Al Smith placed $1000 to $600 on McGovern twice with a Wall-street broker at the Gilsey House. Smith says he has $2000 more to invest, but will not give 2 to 1. Milton Roblee, another McGovern supporter, has $300 to speculate. He will give 10 to 7.

A reporter watched Dixon at work in his training quarters about one mile out of Lakewood this afternoon. Tom O'Rourke being also a spectator. Dixon has been training there for nearly a year, at intervals, and for the past three weeks has been working industriously in preparation for his battle with McGovern. In spite of reports of heavy betting against him, Dixon has firm confidence in his own ability, and he remarked, without any bluster, but with quite positive tones, that as this was to be his last fight he should have to win it. Nothing in his talk, however, or that of Charley Miner, who has been his trainer for years, indicated that they underrate in the least McGovern's calibre as a hard, scientific fighter.

"They talk about Terry's youth and strength," said Miner, "and that's all right, but George here, at 29 years, is as good as he ever was, and I know, for I've handled him for years. He has not had to work off any weight, for he never takes on much, but we've simply hardened down and worked to last out as long as necessary. He's clean, quick and nervy for this fight, and the 'long green' will come our way Tuesday night."

Many New York Fights.

New York, Jan. 6.—At the Olympic A.C. in Brooklyn to-night Billy Donnelly and Jack Norton fought a 10-round draw; Johnny Hines defeated Pete Burke in ten rounds.

The star bout was between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Young Simister of Philadelphia. The bout was declared a draw after 20 rounds of fast fighting.

At the Greenwood A.C. Brooklyn tonight Billy Hanrahan of New York knocked out Jim Judge of Scranton after 18 rounds of terrific fighting. The men were scheduled to go 20 rounds at 154 lbs.

Joe Horst of Philadelphia defeated Jim Johnson of New York in 10 rounds, and Tommy Feltz, a pupil of Terry McGovern, made Joe Ross quit in 10 rounds.

Young Griffo Himself Again.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Young Griffo made his reappearance in the ring to-night at the Chicago Athletic Club. His opponent was Jack Lewis, a local light-weight. The best of the ten rounds and Griffo was given the decision. He had the best of it all the way.

Griffo showed nearly all of his old-time form and dodged and feinted Lewis into bewilderment at times. He did not land any severe blows himself, and the bout ended with neither man having so much as a scratch.

The Griffo-Lewis bout attracted a large crowd to the C.A.A. gymnasium. When the decision was rendered by Referee Siler men crowded about the ring to congratulate the clever Australian. Griffo was considerably elated. Sam Summerfield, backer for Lewis, dissented from the decision, and announced that he thought Lewis, who recently fought a drew with Jack Daly, was the winner. The Australian had every appearance of being in prime condition. All through the fight he showed the same style of cleverness as when he was in his palmy days.

Buffalo's Championship.

The first championship contest to be held in Buffalo since Ernie wrested the light-weight title from Kid Lavigne at the Hawthorne A.C. last July, will be the Mysterious Billy Smith-Rube Ferns bout, scheduled for the 15th of this month at the North-street annex of the H.A.C. The title of welterweight champion of the world goes to the victor in this battle, and the aggressive character of both men is sufficient guarantee that the title will not go without a fierce argument on both the winner's and loser's part. Both men will be required to weigh in at 145 pounds, the limit for welters.

O'Brien and Neill

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The fight last night between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Al Neill was stopped in the fifteenth round by the police. The referee called the battle a draw. The men were to have gone twenty-five rounds.

When the fight was stopped Neill was in bad shape as the result of a terrific stomach blow. The police stopped the fight, believing that O'Brien had fouled Neill, which was not the case. Jack put in a solar plexis punch, almost putting out Neill.

Fines for Foul Fighting.

In the Sullivan-McFadden glove contest last Friday night the referee, Charles White, warned McFadden at least a dozen times for using foul tactics contrary to the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which governed the contest, says The New York Sun. McFadden's offences consisted of holding in the clinches, using his elbows in back-handed fashion after missing swings, butting with the head and attempting to strike Sullivan when the latter had one knee on the floor. For any one of these violations of the code the referee would have been justified in disqualifying McFadden without hesitation. His warnings were useless, because the offending pugilist was not afraid of being ruled out.

Referee White, like other officials, was compelled to be lenient because of existing circumstances. The house was crowded and those present had paid good money to see a glove contest between two noted