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CURLING IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

at Thistle and Victoria Rinks-Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball Team Again Defeats Toronto-

New York, Jan. 2.-Kid McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a

class by defeating Peter Maher in a short, crisp, well-lought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Sporting Club yesterday afternoon.

The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight began the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts.

The battle was hard-fought from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with between the every hitten did not get in and never latting to take availage of one. Maher, although credited with be-ing a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His footwork was poor, and at times he did not ap-pear to have control of himself. Both pear to have control of himself. Both looked to be in perfect, condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. Marquis of Quensberry rules verned the contest.

governed the contest.

McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. Then the Kid sent a left hook to the jaw, flooring the Islandar was unit to see sent a left nook to the law, nooring the Irishman, who was up in two sec-onds. The Kid tried a right cross, but missed. Maher tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy side-stepped neat-ly. He essayed another of these, and again went wide of the mark, and got

igain went wide of the mark, and go-left in the body for his pains. In an tempt to counter, Maher over-reached himself and fell, but regained by feet almost immediately. Maher reached himself and fell, but regained his feet almost immediately. Maher then began rushing tactics, forcing the Kid to the ropes, landing a hard right on the body. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight place at this early stage of the fight, but the Kid broke away nimbly and sent a hard left on Maher's stomach before the first round had ended.

had ended.

McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the second round, and induced Peter to make a vicious swing with both hands. The Kid got into close quarters, much to the surprise of Maher's friends, and, while he received blows back of the shoulders, he



Ald.-Elect W. J. Morden, Ward 4.

Ald. Eject W. J. Morden. Ward 4. put right and left hard to the body. On the break-away McCoy landed a staggering left-to the law. Then they mixed things up. Maher landing heavily on the body with both hands, and in the break away sent his left to the ribs. The kid steeped back after this. When they came together again he measured the Irishiman nicely, and only have been also been an arish to the ropes the Kid hands and knees, where the Irishiman remined four seconds. When Maher got up he seemed to lose his head, and rushed at McCoy, seading his right to the body, hut received three left jabs from the Kid in the face. Then two lefts to the jaw, and a right over from the Kid made the gong a welcome sound for Maher. McCoy was more conflicient than exer in the third round. He feltited back. Then two lefts to the jaw, and a right fature begin and the kid stone and the kid stone and they came to a clinch, breaking from which the Kid sent as traight right to the face and another to the stomach. Maher then tried to mix tip, and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the latter got back to the centre of time.

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the big fellow, who had the better of the previous round, and tapped him with a left lightly on the face, all the time shifting to the left side; then both landed lefts to the face, which the Kid countered. Then he sent one to the throat, and tried to cross with his right, but the Kid ducked, and then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw. Peter wavered, and McCoy sent another right, which fell a bit short, and then, dropping his left to the body, tried a right swing, and, as Peter side-stepped, the Kid mis right elbow, and he was counted out in this position.

It was a terrific blow, and, landing right on the mark, it was one of the cleanest knockouts ever seen in a ring fight.

Probably in the history of ring fights in this vicinity there has hever been such a quick change in the betting as that which occurred during the two hours preceding this fight. For some days past Maher was the favorite, as good as 100 to 60 being bet on his chances. One fundred to seventy on Maher was the ruling price



when the club house doors opened this afternoon, and among the different sporting centres this price was maintained, until within an hour of the beginning of the contest. Then a peculiar condition of affairs occurred, and for no apparent reason Maher track mass bharad while the Kid's was and for no apparent reason Maher stock was beared, while the Kid's was bullied, and when the men got into the ring their positions in the betting market were reversed, with the Kid the favorite

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS. Round 1—The men shook hands at 5.17. The Kird immediately took the offensive, Peter breaking ground. The Kird feinted with left. He then sent left hook to jaw, flooring Maher. Maher was up in two seconds. Kird tried to cross, but missed. Maher tried left swing for the head, but the Kird side-stepped neatly. Maher again tried left, but the Kird again side-stepped. McCoyl sent left to body and Peter, in an attempt to return the blow, slipped and fell, but recovered himself quickly. They then came to a clinch. Peter forced the Kird to the ropes, where he but right on Kirl's body. Kird broke away nicely and, after a little sparring, put a left to Maher's stomach. Round 2—Both came up laughing. Each sparred for an opening. McCoy feinted with left. Peter made a vicious right and left swing, neither landing, and at close quarters the Kird put right and left to the body. As they broke away the Kird put left to jaw. Then they mixed it up, Maher landing right and left to the body. In the break-away Maher put his left to the body. Coming together again, the Kird measured his man and sent right to jaw, putting Maher to his hands and knees. Maher was up in Round 1—The men shook hands at 5.17. The Kid immediately took the of-



HAWKINS BEATS SWEENEY. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Dal Haw-kins, of California, yesterday after-noon knocked out Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., in the second round of what was to have been a 20-round contest, before the Nutmeg Athletic

FITZ. AND M'CORMICK MATCHED. New York, Jan, 2.—Robert Fitzsimmons was matched yesterday with Jack McCormick for a six-round sparing contest. The purse is to be per cent. of the gross receipts, he winner to take all. The date is Jan.



Ald.-Elect L. Bauer,

20th, and the place the Industrial

M'GOVERN AND BERNSTEIN. New York, Jan. 2.-Terry McGovern, portant match on his hands. He was matched last night to meet Joe Bernstein, the East Side featherweight, in a 25-round bout at the Broadway A. C. on March 23rd, the winner in this contest to receive the entire receipts for which they will fight.

FROM THE RINGSIDE.
Champion Jim Jeffres, is showing in
Toronto. The Globe intimates that he

is no actor.

At Utica last night Jack Hamilton.

At Utlea last night Jack Hamilton, of Troy, knocked out Arthur Jones, of Washington, in 13 rounds.
Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, and Percy McIntyre, of New York, fought 20 rounds to a draw at 135 pounds in Brooklyn yesterday.
Chicago Jack Daly has matched himself to meet Kid Parker, the western lightweight, for a contest at Denver on Jan. 20th.
The proposed contest between "Rube" Ferns and Chicago Jack Daly at Toronto is off. The latter refused to take on Ferns at the weight.
Billy Plimmer has been matched to box Harry Ware for twenty rounds at the Stalybridge Club, Birmingham, Eng., during the second week of February, for a purse of \$750.

BASKET-BALL.

HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. AGAIN WON Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Toronto West End at Toronto again yesterday, thus gaining two victories in the two matches of this season. The game was keenly contested. The score, which was 10 to 9, indicated pretty accur-

ately the relative merits of the respec-tive teams.

In the first half, which was distinctly in favor of the Toronto team, al-though they scored only one point more than their opponents, both sides worked in some excellent pieces of worked in some excellent pieces of combination. The score at the end of the first half was 6-5.

the lirst han was 6-0.
The play was fast and furious in the second half, Hamilton showing a marked improvement in shooting. The Toronto boys added three points to their score and their adversaries five.

Brown, Maguire; centre, Allan; fence, Nicholis, Barnett. Refered—A. B. Smith. Umplres—A. Hurst, W. J. Ogilite.

HOCKEY.

GAMES AND NOTES.

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At Watertoo last night the Waterloo team defeated St. theorge's, of Toronto. Goal nets were used, and gave
great satisfaction.

The Simcoes were beaten yesterday,
at Collingwood by 3 to 1.

Stratford defeated Seaforth by 6 to
3 yesterday.
At Cornwall last night Queen's defeated Cornwall by 5 to 4.

Queen's plays the Ottawas to-night
in the Capital City.

Harriston easily beat Orangeville at
home yesterday by a score of 15 to 2.

Berlin peat Freston by 9 to 3 at
Berlin yesterday.

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STANLEY CUP MATCH DATES.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There is some difficulty in settling the dates for the contest for the Stanley Cup between the Shamrocks and the Winnipeg Victorias. The Winnipeg team suggested February 12th, 14th and 16th as the dates for the series of games. The Shamrocks replied that they have a game in Montreal on February 13th, and in Quebec, February 17th, and offered to play any dates between January 22nd and 29th, and February 22nd and 29th, and February 22nd and 26th. The Winnipeg men say they cannot get away on either of the dates suggested by the Shamrocks, and have now suggested February 15th, 17th, and 19th.

BASEBALL.

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WILL FIGHT THE NATIONAL.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—In a secret conference lasting for seven hours yesterday a majority of the American Baseball League magnates decided to declare war on the National League to break the national agreement. Present at this meeting, were President B. B. Johnson. James H. Manning, of Kansas City; Matt, Killiea. of Milwaukee, and Chas. Comiskey, of St. Paul. The proxies of Jas. Franklin, of Buffalo, Harry VanDerbeck, of Detroit, and W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis, were held by President Johnson. Clarence Sauls-Paugh, of Minneapolis, it is understood, was also agreeable to what was decided on.

After making up their minds to cut away from the parent organization they decided to follow this move by carrying the war into the heart of the National League Territory. As a consequence, unless the National League magnates can find WILL FIGHT THE NATIONAL.

neart of the National League Per-ritory. As a consequence, unless the National League magnates can find means to placate the belligerent western organization. Chicago and St. Louis in the west and Boston and Philadelphia in the east will be invaded next spring, this circuit having been agreed upon, subject to approval of the full league. West-Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit.

East—Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, ew York or Baltim Jimmy Manning is slated for the Boston franchise.

Boston franchise.

Charles Comiskey will be located in Chicago, VanDerbeck in Detroit, and Franklin in Buffalo. Killilea will control the destinies of the Brewers in Milwaukee, while Watkins may possibly be given the St. Louis franchise in conjunction with some St. Louis prachise in conjunction with some St. Louis persons.

Louis persons.

It is claimed that Loftus will be with the association, despite the fact that he has engaged himself to manage the Chicago National League Club. THE TRIGGER

HAMILTON GUN CLUB.

The members of the Hamilton Gun Club held their New Year's shoot yesterday, and had a fine days sport. They used the new automatic trap, the Mangatrap, for the first time, and were much pleased with it. Although being unacquainted with it made the scores smaller than otherwise would have been, still all were satisfied that it will certainly supersede the fild style of trap.

Event No. I, ten birds—Cline 9, Wilson 8, Bennett 7, Birdsell 7, Waterbury 7, Crooks 6, Burton 6, Graham HAMILTON GUN CLUB. bury 7, Crooks 6, Burton 6, Grahar 6, Lang 5, Edwards 5, '49 5, Fletch

er 5.

Event No. 2, ten birds—Jas. Crooks
8, Fletcher 7, Wilson 7, Graham 7,
Birdsell 6, Edwards, sen., 5, Cline 5,
'49 5, Lang 5, Smith 4.

Event No. 3, ten birds—Graham 8,
Cline 7, Fletcher 7, Wilson 7, Bennett
6, Edwards, sen., 6, '49 6, Waterbury
6, Crooks 6, Lang 6, Edwards, jun.,
5, Smith 5, Birdsell 5.

Event No. 4, ten birds—Cline 8,
Fletcher 7, Crooks 7, Edwards, sen.

Event No. 4, ten birds—Cline 8, Fletcher 7, Crooks 7, Edwards, sen., 7, Birdsel 7, '49 7, Graham 6, Wilson 5, Edwards, jun., 5.

Event No. 5, ten birds—'49 7, Cline 7, Grahum 6, Bennett 5, Birdsell Vilson 5, Smith n 6, Bennett 5, Birdsell 5, Smith 4, King 4, Stewart 4. Reno 4.

A sparrow match at ten birds each proved quite interesting. The scores were: Wilson 8, Graham 8, Fletcher 8, Bennett 7. In the shoot off Wilson and Graham won and divided the sparrow of the state of th

CANADIAN BOY KILLED.

Said to be a Son of Rev. T. H. Mc-Donald, of Roseneath.

Donald, of Roseneath.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Frederick McDonald, aged 15 years, son of Rev. T.

H. McDonald, of Northumberland
County, Ontario, was run over and
killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train
at Monrovia to-day. It is said that
McDonald and four others were stealing a ride. He fell between the cars
and was horribly mangled. His remains were brought to this city and
placed in the morgue pending advices from his friends.

Rev. T. H. McDonald's name appears in the list of Methodist clergy as being stationed at Roseneath, West Northumberland.

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