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GOOD FIGHT FROM THE START

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—"Rube" Ferns was knocked out by Al Neill tonight in the 12th round by a stiff punch on the jaw. The fight was a close one. Neill showed superior cleverness. Both men sustained considerable punishment. The fight was pretty even up to the knockout blow.

ERNE GETS THE DECISION.

Had the Best of Gardner Throughout the Fight.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Frank Erne was given the decision over Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, in a six round fight tonight. The fight was Erne's from the start, and the issue was never in doubt. Gardner was throughout on the defensive, and it was a decidedly inferior defense. During the first five rounds Gardner did not average a lead to a round, depending entirely on counters, which Erne blocked almost invariably. In the last round Gardner landed at the hosts of the crowd, started in to fight, and Erne promptly battered him all around the ring. Gardner then went back to his old defensive tactics.

OUT IN THE SECOND.

Gus Rubin Easily Defeats Peter Maher at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Gus Rubin and Peter Maher met at the Industrial Athletic Club tonight for a six-round go, and in the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out on a hard left to the jaw. Maher looked up to the go as far as it went, repeatedly rushing Maher to the ropes.

Brooklyn Pool Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In the professional pool tournament in Brooklyn tonight, William Wenrick, of New York, defeated Irving Long, of Nashville, Tenn., 25 to 10. Jerome B. Keen, of Buffalo, defeated Grant Eby, of Springfield, O., 25 to 5.

Open Golf Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The annual open golf tournament over the Pinehurst, N. C. course, will be held April 11, 12 and 13.

Oxford-Cambridge Chess Game.

LONDON, March 21.—The annual chess match between Oxford and Cambridge today resulted in a draw, with 2 1/2 games for each side.

MAY OUST FEDERAL PLAN

Cleveland, O., Will Probably Be Without Any Form of Government.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—A Columbus dispatch says that the Supreme Court judges are practically unanimous for a decision that will knock out the Cleveland Federal plan municipal law and that the decision will be rendered within a few days. Action was brought some time ago by attorney Charles D. Gibson and others in a suit to oust the Federal plan on the ground of unconstitutionality. The decision of the Supreme Court will be the final and if the petitioners' case is sustained, Cleveland will be without any form of government whatever. In view of this, it is said, strenuous efforts will be made to pass the municipal code bill now before the Legislature.

Sharkey May Be Substituted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—The Century Athletic Club this afternoon wired Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, asking under what conditions he will take Fitzsimmons' place in a fight with Duke Fitts tomorrow night in this city. The club has not heard further from Fitzsimmons, and refuses to accede to his demands for a large purse and percentage than it originally offered.

Christy Won on a Foul.

SALT LAKE, March 21.—Jack Christy, of Salt Lake, middle-weight, was given the decision on a foul over Willard Bean, of Provo, in the 12th round of what was to have been a 20-round contest at the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight. It is quite probable that had the fight gone another round or two Bean would have won, as in spite of the hard punishment he received, he was much the stronger of the two, and in the final round had Christy very foggy. Bean, however, fouled the Salt Lake man several times and was repeatedly warned.

Annual Games With Cambridge at London.

LONDON, March 21.—The annual Oxford-Cambridge field sports were held today at the Queen's Club, this city. Intensely disagreeable weather prevailed. The only really exciting contest was the mile run, in which a foot divided first and second man. The results were as follows: One hundred-yard dash—Barclay, Cambridge, first; Churchill, Cambridge, second; time, 10-2-5 seconds. Hammer throw—Coe (American), Oxford, won. Distance, 111 feet, 10 inches. Mile run—Robertson, Oxford, won. Time, 4-34-4. Three-mile run—Gregson, Cambridge, first; McNaughten, Cambridge, second; time, 15-5-5. One hundred and twenty-yard hurdle—Garnier, Oxford, first; Lee, Oxford, second; time, 0-31-5. Long jump—Cornish, Oxford, won, 21 feet, 10 inches. Hay, Cambridge, second; 19 feet 8 inches. Oxford thus secured the odd event.

Plans for Erecting Smallpox.

LONDON, March 21.—Dr. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine Hospital service, met tonight with the State Board of Health and discussed plans for eradicating smallpox, which has gained a footing in the state.

Carnegie Library for Denver.

DENVER, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to furnish \$200,000 for the erection of a free public library building in Denver, provided the city will pledge itself to maintain the value of Prince Henry's visit or making fun of it.

REVOLUTION IN ALBANIA

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Turks and Macedonians Fight.

LONDON, March 21.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Vienna reports a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sostava, near Kastoria, European Turkey. The Turkish troops, who were sent to quell the rebels, during the fighting, four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and 20 of the rebels were wounded. All the male inhabitants of the village were arrested.

THE TOBACCO WAR.

Edinburgh, Belfast and London Dealers Favor the American Scheme.

LONDON, March 21.—At a meeting of the Edinburgh Association of Retail Tobaccoists today a resolution was adopted unanimously declining to sign the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreement not to sell American goods for a term of years, but expressing willingness, if the minimum price is raised so as to allow a fair profit to dealers, to do what is possible to bring about a settlement of the British goods. The chairman declared that no one outside of a lunatic asylum would sign such an agreement, which would mean that the Imperial Tobacco Company, while the Americans offered a large bonus, no restrictions were placed on the dealers.

Grand National Steeplechase.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Sportsmen turned out in large numbers today for the Liverpool Spring meeting, to see the Grand National steeplechase run, though the interest of the general public in the event waned with the scratching of several of the favorites. The race was a repetition of the first annual, and Gardner went to his corner badly used up.

Basket-Ball at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., March 21.—In the basketball game here tonight, between a team representing the Helena High School and one representing the Butte High School, the former was victorious by a score of 19 to 16. The game was one of the best ever played in Helena, and was clean and fast, but four fouls being recorded. The game was witnessed by about 2000 people. The Butte girls were completely out of play, and it was the first time they had ever played in a court of the regulation size. The team work of the Helena girls was perfect, and to a large extent, it was due to their superior play that the Helena girls were able to win. The Helena girls were completely out of play, and it was the first time they had ever played in a court of the regulation size.

His Heart Weaker.

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Mexican Lottery Fraud.

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China Safer Than Ever.

BOSTON, March 21.—In a batch of letters and reports from North China, recently received by the American Board, is one from Dr. Peck, of Pao Ting, in which it is stated that one payment on the indemnity for the native Christians, which according to the original agreement, was not due until next Summer, has been made. Wilder, at Peking, reports the country as being safer than ever before, or at least safer than at any time during the past year. Galt, another missionary, after a tour of the country districts, writes: "Everything seems to be remarkably quiet in the Balkans. The first steps in reconstructing the work just a year ago. In no place could we discover any but friendly feelings toward him. Especially did the officials speak well of him."

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