

TOMMY SULLIVAN IS NOW FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

He Handily Trimmed Abe Attell for the Title—Tip O'Neil's Record—Sullivan and McCoy—Football Older than Cricket—An Interesting Resume of the Game.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—In a fight last night for the title of featherweight champion of the world, Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn was given the decision over Abe Attell of San Francisco in the fifth round of what was to have been a 30 round contest. Attell went out with a low uppercut to the stomach. He dropped to the floor, rolling about in apparent agony, and claiming a foul. The decision of the referee was withheld for five minutes until examination had been made by physicians. As the doctors found no signs of a foul the decision was given to Sullivan.

The fight was a fine exhibition of science in which neither man received much punishment. In the first three rounds Attell seemed to have slightly the better of it.

"Tip" O'Neil's Record.

Leads the American league in batting with average of .379; Stovall next with .351. Boston has not got a man in the 3.00 class. Tip O'Neil stands 71st on the list with an average of 2.29. He played in 112 games, made 96 hits in 419 times at bat, including 11 two base hits and a home run. O'Neil is third last in 36 outfielders with an average of .918. He made 19 errors in a total of 169 chances. He has 21 stolen bases.

O'Neil is expected home in a few days, and his many friends in this city will give him a hearty reception.

Benefit to Boston.

Boston, Oct. 14.—A big testimonial was tendered the members of the Boston American league team at the Boston Theatre yesterday afternoon, when a vaudeville show was presented by a splendid array of talent from the local theatres and also from New York.

Gov. Bates and Mayor Collins were invited to attend and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, was present.

President John I. Taylor paid \$500 for a box and Manager McCarty of the theatre gave \$50 for a seat in the gallery. A large sum was realized.

Boston Records.

Chick Stahl leads the Boston Americans in batting, with .298. Freddie Parent is second, only a point behind Stahl. Stahl also leads in extra base hits, with 27 two-baggers, 20 three-baggers and three home runs.

In fielding, Lachance has the best average, .998, Criger standing second with .987.

Parent leads in sacrifice hits, with

26, against 23 for Stahl. Parent has stolen 21 bases, against 20 for Collins.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E. Cleveland American ... 3 9 0 Pittsburgh National ... 2 8 1 Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Lynch and Phelps.

At St. Louis: R. H. E. American ... 3 7 1 National ... 2 8 2 Batteries—Glade and Kahoe; McFarland and Grady.

Sullivan and McCoy.

The date set for the next meeting between Kid McCoy and Jack Twin Sullivan is No. 24, at Los Angeles. Owing to Sullivan's showing in the last battle, McCoy will hardly be a 2 to 1 favorite in the coming battle, but the wise people will profit by the reduction of odds, for it is conceded that McCoy will win again, and this time it will hardly take him so long. Still Sullivan has made good out on the coast. It is not his boxing that has made him such a favorite, but the fact that he has been splendidly handled.

Rose and Jeff.

Ralph Rose the young Michigan Hercules, who is the most talked about college athlete of the day, will fail to make the Michigan team because he is not lithe and speedy enough for Hurry Yost's squad of 200 pounds glits.

This rash youth challenged Jeffries in a careless moment and ever since has been notorious in sporting circles.

Rose holds the American record for the shot put and is a great hammer thrower as well, but he is too much of a big baby to make a football team of towering giants, who have the go and dash required on one of Yost's football machines.

These are measurements of Rose and Jeffries the man who could whip him with one hand tied behind him:

Rose.	Jeffries.
6 ft 5 inches.	6 ft 11 inches
245 pounds.	215 pounds
194 inches.	215 inches
24 inches.	23 inches
47 inches.	44 inches
53 inches.	48 inches
141 inches.	141 inches
16 inches.	16 inches
134 inches.	124 inches
28 inches.	26 inches
164 inches.	17 inches
364 inches.	337 inches

Boxing Briefs.

Kid Johnson, the American boxer, bested Sam Harper in London the other day in seven rounds.

Pedlar Palmer, who has just returned to England from South Africa, has been matched to box Young Joseph in London Oct. 17.

The bout between Frankie Neil and

Bowker, which was to have taken place in London Monday night, was postponed till Oct. 17.

Young Corbett now claims that Jimmy Britt broke his word by signing to fight Joe Gans. Corbett claims that Britt promised to give him a chance to win back the championship, and as Britt has not lived up to his agreement Corbett now claims the championship title.

Great Horse Sale.

10,000 persons attended the first part of the famous Whitney stud sale in the Madison Square Garden New York Monday night, when forty-one head brought a grand total of \$224,750, with the high average of \$5,481. The sale was conducted under the auspices of the Fasig-Tipton Company. As already told in the despatches Hamburg brought \$70,000.

Mr. Whitney outbid S. S. Brown and Sydney Paget in getting the imported stallion Sandringham bred by King Edward VII, for \$14,000. Narturium for whom the late Mr. Whitney paid \$50,000, went to Milton Young for \$10,000. Blue Girl, who has already had a colt by Meddler, brought \$10,000. When the beautiful mare Endurance by Right was offered John E. Madden made a quick bid of \$6,000. Mr. Whitney raised it a thousand. Fred Johnson bunched the figures to \$11,500 and Mr. Whitney came back with \$12,500. W. K. Vanderbilt's agents also took a hand, but when Mr. Whitney bid \$16,000 it was all over.

Then Handspan, the dam of Tanva, was led into the ring. Andrew Miller bid \$10,000 as a starter for this famous mare.

"Fifteen thousand!" said Mr. Whitney, as he lighted a cigarette. Mr. Vanderbilt's agent raised it a thousand.

"Seventeen thousand!" exclaimed Sim Deimel, owner of Africander. Deimel, later bid \$20,000, but stopped when Mr. Whitney said: "Twenty-one!"

"Twenty-one fifty!" said Mr. Miller, but Mr. Whitney retaliated with a bid for \$22,000, and the mare was his.

W. K. Vanderbilt's agent bought Hermonica II, and Hattie for \$7,000 and \$4,000 respectively, and other horses went for four figures.

Football.

The story of football begins far back in history, and has, except for a brief period, steadily grown in favor. Even in the early dawn of Grecian civilization a simple form of this sport was enjoyed. Then a rude ball, made of bladder or rough skin, was used, and the players propelled it by kicking, not being allowed to put the ball forward in any manner by the use of the hands.

The Romans, too, were expert

players. They called it harpastum. As the history of the woods implies, they, unlike the Greeks were permitted to seize the ball in their hands and carry it, as well as kick it.

Football is a much older game than cricket, and is more suitable for the Winter season. In fact, it was soon called the "Winter game," cricket being dubbed the "Summer game."

It is believed that "The History of London," by William Fitzstephen, written about the year 1175, makes the first historic mention of this game in England, although it seems certain that it was introduced into Great Britain in earlier times by the Romans.

In England for a long time there were no clubs, no code of rules, and no special organization to give control in any way, of this exciting pastime. On Shrove Tuesday people of all ages and both sexes were seen on the football field in two great contending forces, to be found wherever there was opportunity for this spirited contest.

There seemed to be little organization. Each person was permitted to use almost any means, fair or foul, to get the ball to the desired goal. So rough did the game grow, that even throughout the City of London window shutters became a necessity, and many cases of barricades were built around houses in localities where the game was waged most fiercely. This sort of things could not last long.

The game fell into great disrepute. Even in the time of James I, the heir apparent to the throne was forbidden to play, the King saying: "The game is meet for laming than for making able the users thereof."

Into such disfavor had the game gone in 1830 that, for 30 years almost nothing was seen of this, then, rollicking, noisy, turbulent scene of the Shrovetide season.

But in 1860 amateur athletics were organized in England by the public schools and university men, and in this widespread movement football was to have due prominence.

At once the game again grew popular. Now the whole English nation was strangely moved by this amusement. Soon it was seen that carefully formulated rules must be made.

There must be a society with power to legislate. So the Football Association was organized in 1863. This society stood for a strictly and carefully played game. If possible every play was to be regulated by exact rules. So, in 1871, the Rugby Football Union was instituted. This society stood for a less strictly guarded game.

The association used a ball in the shape of a perfect sphere, the union one egg-shaped. The balls were now much improved, being made then, as now, by using inflated india rubber bladders, covered with leather carefully laced together.

In the United States, the great colleges and universities, as in England, led in giving popularity to football. And the interest manifested in this form of athletics has been, and is now, in most sections, intense and absorbing.

Now, not only do the colleges and universities have their teams to win honors for their respective institutions, but, also, it is found that at most all the small schools, the town high school, villages etc., are represented by well organized teams.

THE NEWS OF GRAND FALLS.

**The Late James Burgess—
Hon. Mr. Emerson's
Visit—Bear Killers.**

Grand Falls, Oct. 13.—James Burgess, Sr., father of James Burgess, M. P. P., died rather suddenly yesterday afternoon. A few days ago, he was thrown from his carriage by the horse halting, and hemorrhage of the brain resulted from the injury. The late Mr. Burgess was one of the oldest residents, having resided here for upwards of fifty years. For years he was head of the well known firm of Burger & Sons, who carry on an extensive lumbering, milling, and mercantile business, and amassed wealth. He was perhaps the richest man in Victoria County. He was strictly honorable in all his dealings. Besides a widow he leaves a family of eight sons and three daughters. Recently the business formerly conducted by him has been managed by Matthew Burgess.

Among the prominent liberals who attended the liberal convention which nominated Hon. John Costigan here yesterday were: Thomas Lawson, Donald Fraser, W. Spinks, Donald Innes, A. A. Lawson, Cyprion Martin, L. J. Cyr, P. Michand, J. E. Porter, C. C. Rogers, Alex. Lennon, Chas. Watson, L. W. Wilson, W. Fred Peterson, J. J. Gallagher, J. R. Graham, Con. O'Regan, J. Ang. Bernier, Alphonse Bertrand, John Sarlee, and Thadee Hebert.

Miss Helen Perley will give a recital in Kertson's Opera House on the evening of the 21st, inst., under the auspices of The Ladies' Companion Court of Foresters.

The citizens of Grand Falls will tender Rev. M. A. O'Keefe a farewell Banquet in Kertson's hall next Monday evening, the eve of his departure for Chatham, where he will assume his duties as Rector of the Cathedral.

George Price, our veteran guide, returned from the woods on Tuesday where he guided a number of sportsmen, and brought with him the carcass of a large black bear as a trophy. Joe O'Regan succeeded in trapping a large bear near Ryan brook, a few miles from town, last week. Although caught by both the hind foot and front foot, bruin managed to crawl a half a mile with the large trap and big stick attached. A bullet terminated his further movements.

Shemif Gagnon, Edmunston, and J. K. Flemming M. P. P., are in town today, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways and canals, arrived here in his private car Wednesday afternoon. He addressed the Electors at the convention, and afterwards held a reception in his private car.

The French subsidized line of passenger and cargo steamers recently inaugurated between Hong Kong and Canton, in competition with the British and Chinese lines has ceased running, and a meeting of creditors has been called.

DECREASE AT M'GILL.

**Falling Off Reported in
the Number of Students**

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Comparison of this year's registration in the different faculties at McGill University with that of last years shows that while the number of students in the Faculty of Applied Science has increased from 288 to 330, the number in Arts has fallen off from 335 to 273, while in Medicine there is also a decrease, there having registered 367 students in that faculty this year, whereas 392 enrolled the year before. The number of students in the Faculty of Law is never large, but there are fewer students in that faculty this session than there were last year, the numbers being 24 to 43.

These figures are not perfectly accurate, as there are several students attending lectures who have not as yet registered. But, as things stand at present, while there is an increase of, roughly, 50 in one faculty (Science) there is a decrease of about 100 totalled from the other faculties. Therefore there are perhaps 50 students less this year at McGill than last year.

But this decrease may be evened up before the register is closed.

The figures in the different faculties are as follows:—

Applied Science—First year, 123 students; second year, 87; third year, 63; fourth year, 40; partials, 17, making a total of 330.

Arts—First year, 64 students; second year, 57; third year, 43; fourth year, 43; partials, 55; graduates, 11, making a total of 273.

Medicine—First year, 99 students; second year, 87; third year, 94; fourth year, 87; making a total of 367.

Law—First year 5 students; second year, 10; third year 8; partials, 1.

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