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Luther McCarty Won White Heavyweight Title

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Toronto Clubs Getting Away With bad Start--Small Crowd of Spectators At Ottawa

Toronto, Jan. 1--Very excellent goal tending by Vezina was responsible for another defeat of the Canadiens at the Arena tonight, the Canadiens winning by 4 to 3. The largest crowd of the season saw the game which was close throughout, but not notable for speed until near the end of the final period, when the Canadiens came very close to evening the count. Vezina, however, stood in the breach and practically won the game for the Frenchmen.

The game was the cleanest N.H.A. fixture of the season, only one minor foul being committed, that by Lalonde in the pen period.

OTTAWA, 7, TORONTO, 1.
tawa, Jan. 1--The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a National Hockey Association game in Ottawa saw the Ottawa defeat the Toronto by 7 to 1 in a burlesque exhibition at the Arena tonight. Taking lead of three goals in the first period, the wearers of the red, white and blue scored two against Toronto, one in the second, and another brace in the final.

QUEBEC, 3, MONTREAL, 1

Montreal, Dec. 31--Quebec defeated the Wanderers in their N.H.A. game at the arena tonight by a score of three to one. The match was one of the most strenuous that has been played in Montreal for some seasons which was partly due to the ice and partly to the players mixing it up in a general manner, putting plenty of fireworks into the play.

HOOF PRINTS

George Estrabrook's wedding present to Reamy Macey was to triple the young reinsman's salary.

Ras Eckers who was out with Kentucky Union 2,074 years ago is ill at his home in Kansas City.

Vastern, 2,094, is working on the pole of a hack this winter, but will be trained again in the spring.

Word comes from California that Will Durfee has been a half in 1.04, with a yearling pacer by Cope de Oro, 2.01.

The New Jersey trainer, Earl Pitman, drove in 93 races this past season, wintering 43 and being unplaced in only six.

In the Geers' stable at Memphis are several youngsters by The Harvester, and the great reinsman is enthusiastic about them.

Will Crozier won 28 races this year over the half mile tracks besides looking over a flourishing cafe business in Hartford.

Frank E. Haven of Providence has presented an excellent likeness of Lou Dillon, 1.58, done in oil to Hector wintering in Boston.

Millard Sanders is going to try training a public stable in the East and is undecided whether to locate at Syracuse or Poughkeepsie.

Peter B. Bradley has bought of J. G. Cecil Danville, Ky., a weanling filly by Border Knight, 2.12, out of a Gambetta Wilkes mare.

Among the steeds that participated at the Southern "overcoat" meetings were two bearing the names of Box Car Annie and Cotton Eyed Joe.

Boston, Jan. 1--McGill University hockey seven defeated Yale at the Boston arena tonight by a score of 2 to 0 in the first game of the Canadian college's annual trip to the States.

"Scrappy Bill" Joyce, the former big leaguer, maintains that Amos Rusie's curve ball was faster than Walter Johnson's straight one. "Scrappy", like most of the old-timers, will not admit that the youngster of today plays real baseball.

Roger Bresnahan refuses \$1000 per week to appear in vaudeville and "Art" Shafer, of the Giants, says that he has quit baseball because he received too many "perfumed notes" from the fair sex. Pretty fine stuff to put over just before the close of the year 1912.

Outfought Al Palzer at Every Stage at Los Angeles Yesterday--Bout Went Eighteen Rounds Before Referee Eyton Gave McCarty the Decision--Palzer Badly Cut up

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1--Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Missouri, shattered the heavyweight championship ambitions of Al Palzer, the Iowa giant at the arena today. For nearly eight rounds he used the huge frame of the Iowa as a punching bag.

The middle of the 18th round found Palzer staggering blindly about under a volley of lefts to his battered face, and when Referee Charles Eyton walked between the men and hoisted the right hand of smiling cowboy pugilist the decision was received with cheers.

McCarty's victory following his decisive defeat three weeks ago of Jim Flynn places him at the top of the list of white heavyweights.

McCarty has announced and reiterated the statement today that he would never fight a negro.

Palzer in spite of his superior height, weight and reach was no match for the cool-headed, agile youngster. He literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating awful punishment, and his reaches were wholly ineffective. He scarcely landed after watching the last preliminary a clean blow throughout the fight.

McCarty entered the ring at 2.54 from a ringside seat. He was followed by Palzer within a few moments. Ringside betting appeared to favor McCarty although offers of 10 to 8 were greedily accepted by Palzer's backers. Most of the heavy betting was at even money. Palzer's weight was announced at 227 and McCarty's at 225.

ROUND 1.

The fight started at 3.18. Palzer rushed to McCarty and McCarty walloped him with left and right to the head. McCarty drove a hard right to Palzer's eye. Palzer missed two hard rights and a left. McCarty ducked wild swings. Palzer reached McCarty's jaw with a hard right. Palzer staggered McCarty with a hard straight left to the chin. Palzer brought blood from McCarty's lip with another straight left. They clinched. As the bell rang Palzer stopped to shake hands with McCarty. The round was even.

ROUND 2.

McCarty landed hard right to Palzer's jaw and forced Palzer to make several vicious swings. They changed rights to the head and hard blows in a clinch. McCarty drove a terrific left to Palzer's left eye. Palzer reached McCarty's face with two lefts and McCarty sent Palzer's head back with a left to the face. Both landed hard lefts to the face. McCarty brought blood from Palzer's nose with a right swing and sent swift lefts and rights to the stomach. McCarty apparently landed at will on Palzer's stomach. McCarty's round.

ROUND 3.

Palzer sent right to the body and put two hard rights to the stomach. Both missed and they went into a clinch. McCarty rammed straight left into Palzer's face and followed with right and left to the body. McCarty landed light left to the face and cleverly blocked a terrific swing Palzer in a clinch crossed with a left to McCarty's face. McCarty rammed Palzer's jaw with right and left with terrific speed. They exchanged blows in the centre of the ring. McCarty's round.

ROUND 4.

After feinting McCarty landed right and left to face. McCarty swung sent three lefts to the jaw. McCarty put right to Palzer's jaw. Round even.

ROUND 5.

Both of Palzer's eyes were swollen when he came up in the fifth. McCarty drove a hard right to the ribs, sent right to chin and swung a hard right uppercut. Palzer drove a vicious right to McCarty's heart and McCarty put lefts and rights to the face causing Palzer's mouth and nose to bleed. Palzer drove a hard left to McCarty's chin, but the cowboy merely grinned. McCarty's round.

ROUND 6.

Palzer put two straights to McCarty's face. McCarty swung his right to jaw, causing another flow of blood from Palzer's mouth. Palzer

LUTHER MCCARTY, WHITE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION	
Nationality.....	Indian-Irish
Weight.....	205
Reach.....	75 1/2
Neck.....	17 1/2
Chest contracted.....	39
Chest expanded.....	42 1/2
Waist.....	36 1/2
Forearm.....	14
Bicep.....	15 1/2
Right thigh.....	28 1/2
Thigh.....	26
Calf.....	16
Wrist.....	7 1/2
Ankle.....	9 1/2
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sent McCarty to the ropes with two lefts to the face, but McCarty bounced back smiling. Palzer went to his corner looking groggy. McCarty's round.

ROUND 7.

McCarty drove a terrific right to Palzer's jaw, nearly throwing him off his feet. Palzer reached McCarty's jaw with a left and the Missouri came back with a right hook to the chin. Palzer's left eye bleb. Both were laughing as they went to their corners. It was McCarty's round.

ROUND 8.

McCarty sent hard right to the wind and left to face. Palzer rocked McCarty's head with two straight lefts. McCarty's round by a shade.

ROUND 9.

Palzer staggered McCarty with left to the face and they clinched. Palzer drove a terrific blow to the wind and McCarty retaliated with a terrific right swing that sent Palzer's head back. Round even.

ROUND 10.

Palzer came up aggressively and put three lefts to McCarty's jaw. Both appeared to be slowing up. Three straight lefts followed by a hard right brought the blood from Palzer's eye. McCarty slipped to the mat, but was up in an instant. A straight left opened a slight cut under McCarty's right eye. Round even.

ROUND 11.

McCarty drove a terrific left to Palzer's right eye and Palzer was almost blinded. He rushed McCarty desperately, only to be met by a right to the stomach and another left swing to the injured eye. Palzer was dazed as the gong rang. The crowd rose to its feet yelling for McCarty.

ROUND 12.

McCarty sent a crashing left to Palzer's mouth and Palzer reeled stupidly about. Both Palzer's cheeks and his mouth and right eye were bleeding profusely. Palzer did not land a blow during the round.

ROUND 13.

Palzer reached McCarty's ribs with his long left and the cowboy sent his crashing right against Palzer's jaw. A terrific right swing cut Palzer's left ear. As the bell rang McCarty smothered Palzer with a fusillade of terrific swings to the head and body and Palzer reeled to his corner.

ROUND 14.

Palzer came up viciously and after reaching McCarty with right straight arm blows, McCarty again staggered him with a series of straight lefts to the face and stomach. McCarty smiled as he took a hard left to the face, again working his right and left to Palzer's face with precision.

ROUND 15.

Palzer put a left to the jaw and a right to the stomach. McCarty followed Palzer about the ring and sent his right and left at will to the face and body. Palzer hung on to McCarty's neck and the cowboy shot rights and lefts to the wind. Palzer was dazed at the bell.

ROUND 16.

Palzer rushed in at McCarty who

LARRY McLEAN
BOUGHT BY ST. LOUIS
NATIONAL CLUB

Old Time Fredrickton Player Leaves Cincinnati Reds--Has Been Under Suspension Since Mid-Summer

Cincinnati, Dec. 31--Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis National baseball team, announced tonight that he had purchased John ("Larry") McLean, former Cincinnati former Cincinnati catcher, from the Cincinnati club and that McLean would be seen in St. Louis uniform next season. McLean has been out of baseball since the middle of last season, owing to a suspension by the Cincinnati team.

HAL CHASE DIVORCED

New York, Dec. 31--Supreme Court Justice Bijur today signed an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in favor of Mrs. Nellie H. Chase from Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American League club. Mrs. Chase is awarded the custody of their son, Harold Jr., and \$1200 a year alimony.

RING NOTES

Austin Rice, the old time featherweight, is going to try the "come back" stunt.

Jim Savage and Al Kubiak have been signed to box ten rounds at New Orleans on Jan. 18.

Now that Kenosha has closed down Chicago sports are trying to start the boxing game at Gary, Ind.

Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight and a hopeless "white hope," is now promoting boxing bouts in Melbourne.

Ed McGoorty will sail for France Feb. 25. He is to get a match with the winner of the Papke-Klaus fight, scheduled for March 5.

A syndicate of Taft, Colo., sports offers a \$20,000 purse for a clash between Champion Ritchie and Joe Rivers on Washington's Birthday.

It is said that Manager Joe Woodman and Sam Langford have parted company and that Joe will look after the interests of "Porky" Flynn in the future.

FRANKIE BURNS EASILY
BEATEN BY TOMMY MURPHY

San Francisco, Jan. 1--Frankie Burns' seconds threw a towel into the ring in the 17th round of his fight with Harlem Tommy Murphy today. Burns had been beaten almost insensible and his face had lost its contour.

Murphy, barring the second round when he ran afoul of a right cross that sent him to the mat for a couple of seconds, was at all times Burns' master.

Ringside odds set Burns on the long end at 10 to 6 against 10 to 7 this morning. Weather conditions were ideal and 4,500 people witnessed the contest.

Pitcher George Mullin has signed to play with Detroit in 1913 for the 13th season and he looks forward to doing the best twirling of his career. Evidently, George is not afraid of the jinks.

placed rights and lefts to the body. Palzer soon was staggering about the ring from blows to the head. The Iowa rallied and put his left to McCarty's face and the cowboy again sent him back with well placed blows to the stomach. Palzer was hanging on as the bell rang.

ROUND 17.

Palzer was groggy as he came up for the 17th round but there was no doubt of his courage. His ability to stand punishment appeared to be his sole asset. McCarty put two terrific rights to the jaw, and followed with straight lefts to the injured eye. A short uppercut to the jaw almost finished Palzer and the Iowa hung on with his eyes half closed. Palzer hit McCarty low and the referee cautioned the big fellow. Palzer could hardly find his corner at the bell.

ROUND 18.

Palzer stumbled into a terrific left hook and hung on to McCarty's shoulders. McCarty shot a hard left to the jaw and played a tattoo on Palzer's body. The blood flowed from Palzer's eyes and mouth as McCarty shot two terrific straight lefts to the head. As Palzer staggered about blindly Referee Eyton rushed to McCarty and held up his right glove.