

A REVIEW OF SPORTS.

How Matters Stand Among the Magnates of the National League and Association.

LOCAL DEALS COMING ALL RIGHT.

A Few Words About the Alleged Fast Time Made by Smothers in a 100-Yard Race.

FEATURES IN THE LIFE OF COBURN.

Bar's Latest Movement—The Case of the Suspended Amateur.

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with knowingly violating any rule of amateurism, for he says that the question of training expenses is now settled calmly and reasonably.

The Question of Expenses.

Assuming that the only object of the R. A. C. and the L. A. W. in having the wheelmen in question suspended to, as Mr. Mathewson says, have the matter of paying training expenses definitely settled, it may not be out of place to say a few words on the subject.

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law. If he is poor, as many in the past have done, I do believe that amateurism is not more or less tainted in the keeping of that man. It has been in the past and certainly will be again.

Effects of Club Rivalry.

But there is a feature of this amateur question which is in my opinion the cause of many violations of amateur rules and also of an endless conflict in amateur circles.

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indeed, some very trustworthy authorities state that it was waiting fast then. Since Coburn's death there has been much written regarding him that is absolutely untrue.

The Huge Pugilistic Fiasco.

It has often been stated and quite correctly argued that Jim Maco was the first to introduce "fake fighting" into the boxing system and method that obtained when he stepped into the ring.

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fare. The Southerners demanded something for their money, and in the three hours Coburn and Maco were in the ring they were compelled to fight 12 rounds, and two or three black eyes between them was the result.

Coburn's Day and Now.

But Coburn's death suggests another thought which if space had permitted would be very interesting to discuss fully.

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approximately measure the comparative merits of Coburn and Maco as pugilists.

The Latest About Slavin.

F. P. Slavin evidently is not one of these public characters that will do well in business and stand hostile criticism at the same time.

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freely. The latter will have to do something very wonderful to prove to me that he is of the thoroughly game kind, because I cannot forget the miserable rank of a great in Sullivan's show he made against Peter Jackson.

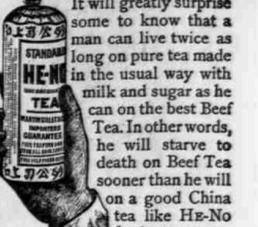
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Kilrain has refused to meet Godfrey under club arrangements at Providence for a purse of \$4,000, but there is a probability that the pair will meet at the California Athletic Club for a much larger purse.

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