

At the Palace of Sport in Paris /-- French Lightweight Seraphin Ferrer met former lightweight champion Paddy de Marco /-- in a ten-round contest. In the fifth round, de Marco went down ~~9~~ 3

He got to his feet at the count of five /-- but he was out on his feet ~~3~~ 3. And the Frenchman was the winner. ~~2~~ 2

ROAD SWEEPER.

The latest demonstration in London is a machine for sweeping the roads with a combined brush ~~sweeping~~ and vacuum-cleaner, replacing the old-~~method~~ broom and shovel. In future all the dust of the streets will go into a container, instead of up your nose. <sup>TAP 12-13</sup> All right in its way, I suppose /-- but it stifles initiative. ~~17~~ 4

BOBSLED RACE.

In Switzerland /-- this was the amazing contest for the bobsled championship at St Moritz. /..... won by a Swiss team, by the narrow margin of three-hundredths of a second. ~~8~~ 6-7

The American No. 2 team crashed. ~~and~~ Three spectators were injured, but the team escaped unhurt. ~~5~~ 3

SPEED SKATING.

In the North American Championship Meeting at St Paul /-- this was the start of the Junior Girls' 880 /-- but for some of the girls, it was a junior miss. ~~6-7~~ 4

Nevertheless, you'll see that it's brain as well as brawn that wins a skating championship. The winning girl lost her feet /-- but she used her head. ~~7~~ 3