

MANYBACKCORBETT

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BOTH FIGHTERS ARE CONFIDENT

Training Has Ceased, and the Top of the Gong is Awaited—Jeffries Is in Perfect Condition, and So is His Opponent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—While the general opinion is that Jeffries... Much Short-End Money Remains Uncovered. This is particularly due to the fact that this is Corbett's home, but his magnificent condition has more to do with this state of affairs.

Corbett did his last real training yesterday and is now ready for the battle. His final work, which consisted of boxing bouts with Tommy Ryan, he declares has helped very much. Ryan gave him pointers as to the best methods to draw out Jeffries.

Corbett has no fear of being put out by a blow at short range. In discussing the coming fight he remarked that he will exchange punches at close quarters and will be able to get the best of such style of warfare.

"I'd rather beat Jeffries than be the Bear of Russia," said Corbett today, when told that Billy Delaney said that the Bear of Russia had not money enough to make Jeffries lie down. Then Corbett added:

"It's the sole ambition of my life to regain the championship, and if it's in my bones, then I am going to win. If I lose, then it's not in me, that's all there is about it."

The advance sale of seats for the contest indicates a \$60,000 house. An important side issue of the big fight will be the contest between Harry Forbes and Frank Nell for the bantam-weight championship Thursday night.

Jeffries arrives in Oakland never looked healthier, stronger, better-trained or happier. At any time during his career in the flat arena James J. Jeffries looked healthier, stronger, better-trained or happier than he did tonight, when he swung the train at sixteenth street in Oakland.

Delaney Says He is Sure to Win. Billy Delaney then chipped into the conversation. "The big fight is certainly there, and will win without much trouble, if I miss my guess," said the monitor of

the Jeffries camp. "Look at him, and then think of the wild tales about his condition. Pay attention to his face, and glance at his shoulders and waist. He is big where he ought to be, and small where flesh would do him no good. He listened to reason on the score of not training himself down to featherweight."

"I would like to have a kingdom to bet on him. There would be no more work for the old man. Tommy Ryan may think he has taught Corbett a lot of new-fangled punches and put him wise to Jeffries in every way, but he cannot dispute the fact that Jeffries is as big and as strong as a dray horse, nor take away any of the champion's vitality and vigor."

JEFFRIES THE FAVORITE. Champion is Picked to Win by Majority of Portland Experts.

Setting 10 to 6 on Jeffries by the majority with an almost minority asserting that Corbett's science and general cleverness will enable him to do up his opponent after a dozen rounds shall have been fought, may be taken as a fair estimate of the opinion of a number of men around town interested in the Jeffries-Corbett fight at San Francisco, tomorrow night.

This shows how the wind blows: Tommy Tracey—It is a fight between two of our greatest heavyweights, and it is difficult to say exactly who will win. I am told that Corbett is in the very best of condition, and at first I think he will make the big fight look like a farmer's Corbett's cleverness may offset Jeffries' strength. It's about a toss-up.

Martin Denny—it will be all over in about 12 rounds. With his strength and power, Jeffries will be able to knock out the other fellow. I don't see how Corbett, with all his fancy boxing, will have a chance to win.

Julian Rose, the star performer at the Empire Theatre—Corbett is a personal friend of mine, and one month ago I played ball with him at Alameda, Cal., and he was in the very best of condition then, although some people said he might be too heavily trained. Corbett is one of our cleverest boxers, and I pick him to win. At the same time, Jeffries is a strong man and a good fighter.

W. T. Pugh—When I was in San Francisco last week I saw Corbett playing as Charles, the wrestler, in the outdoor performance in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and he appeared to be in the best of condition. That seemed to be the general opinion down there.

William P. Swope—Jeffries will win, because he has the edge in the perfect condition, rather than the edge in the perfect condition, rather than the edge in the perfect condition. That seemed to be the general opinion down there.

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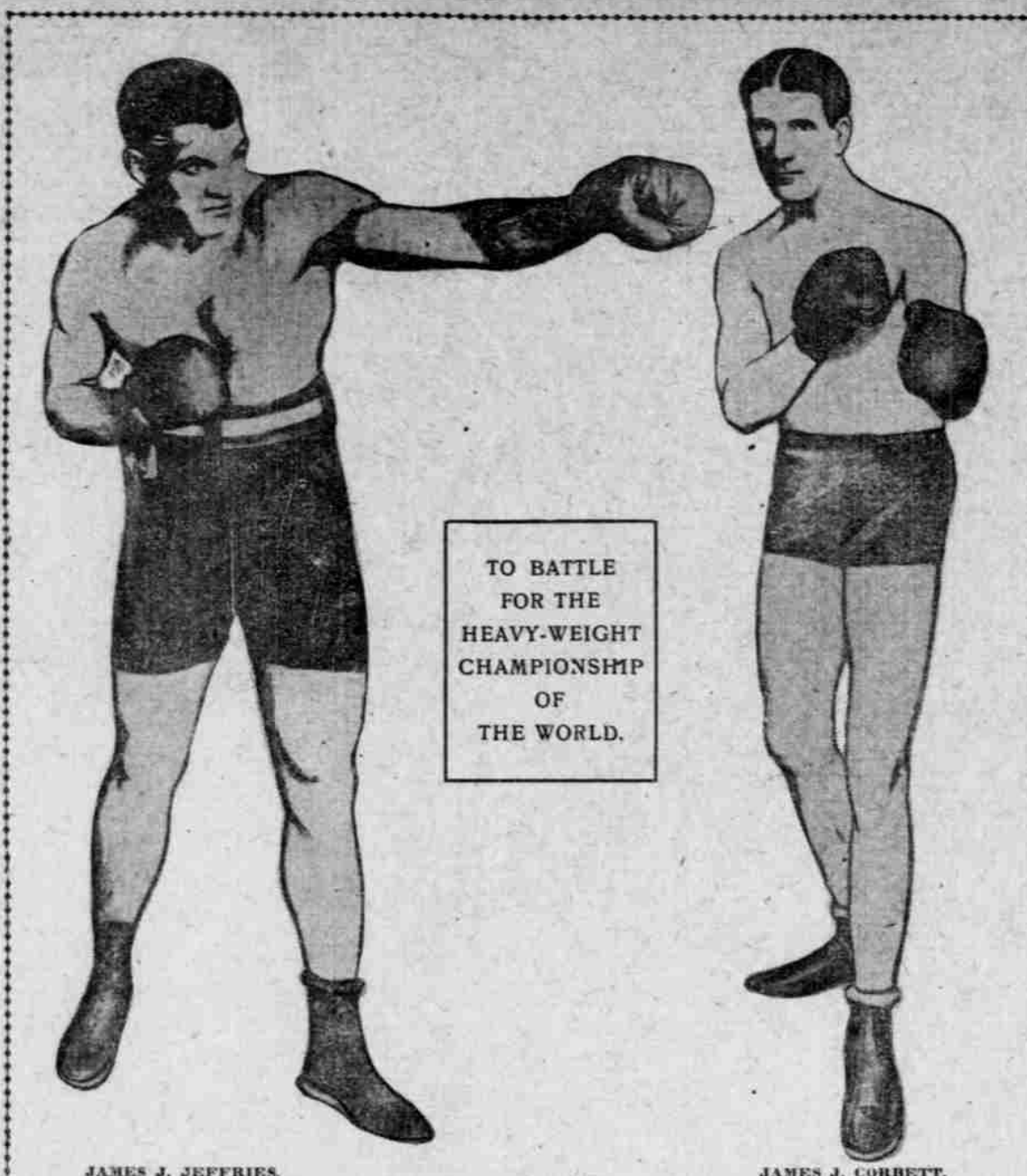
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TO BATTLE FOR THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

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Art Sims, Akron—Jeffries to 15 rounds. I think Jeff will crowd Corbett more this time than in their last battle, and he will win. He has the edge in the perfect condition, rather than the edge in the perfect condition. That seemed to be the general opinion down there.

Sam McVey, pugilist, and challenger J. H. Jeffries—Corbett to 20 rounds. When you hit at Corbett he has just moved away. He has the edge in the perfect condition, rather than the edge in the perfect condition. That seemed to be the general opinion down there.

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good condition I look for him to get the decision. It should be the greatest contest that we ever have witnessed. Los Angeles will be well represented at the ring.

H. W. Schlechter, manager Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Philadelphia—Corbett in 20 rounds. I saw their fight at Coney Island, and there was only one man in the fight, and that was Corbett. If he is better now than when he was then, Jeff hasn't a look-in.

John Kelly ("Honest") John Kelly, famous referee, New York—In my opinion James J. Corbett will win in 20 rounds. If Corbett is not knocked out in the first ten rounds he will win and outpoint Jeffries three to one.

Andrew Craig, manager George Gardner, Chicago—in my opinion James J. Jeffries will win in 12 rounds. Jeff is too big and strong and will wear Corbett down and knock him out.

Ed Moran, sporting-man and president E. P. A. Club—Jeffries in 12 rounds. It will be a grand contest, and one should not miss seeing it. Corbett is certainly the cleverest of the heavyweights, but figure Jeff to be big and strong for him.

Hidley Bishop, manager A. Herrera, Salt Lake—Jim Corbett in 20 rounds. I do not think Corbett will win in 20 rounds. He is a natural-born fighter, and I don't believe Corbett could hit him hard enough to hurt him at any stage of the game.

Harold Pollock, manager Young Corbett—Corbett in 20 rounds. I am an admirer of both contestants, and may be a 2-to-1 favorite at the decision.

Harry Hart, ex-manager Jack O'Keefe, San Francisco—Jeff in 12 to 15 rounds, in my opinion. The fight may end sooner. It all depends how long Corbett can keep away from Jeff. Jeff is the cleverest and fastest big fellow since the days of Peter Jackson.

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Major Tenny second, Compass third; time, 2:15-2-6.

At Delmar Park. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—This was getaway day at Delmar Park. The track was muddy. Summary: Five and a half furlongs—Quaker Girl won, Athens second, Dr. Cartledge third; time, 1:14-4.

Six furlongs—Dottie Shute won, Stub second, Miss Gould third; time, 1:21-4. Six furlongs—Brances won, Potter second, Ingot third; time, 1:22-4.

Seven furlongs—The Golden Rod selling stakes—Hlee won, Dolly Gray second, Helen Print third; time, 1:35-4. Mile and a sixteenth—W. B. Gates won, Josie F. second, Hindi third; time, 1:38-4.

Mile and three sixteenths—Never Such won, Sartin Cou second, Brown Vail third; time, 2:11-4.

At Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The United States hotel stakes of \$10,000 was won today by Montezuma by two lengths from Reliance. Summary: Five and a half furlongs—Hippocrates won, Glad Tidings second, Naughty Lady third; time, 1:13-4.

One mile—Morengo won, Gold Finder second, Burdick third; time, 1:42-4. Six furlongs—Salle Goodwin won, Berends second, Phyz third; time, 1:11-4.

Seven furlongs—Miss Vera won, Axminster second, Lone Feralan third; time, 1:25-4.

New York and Chicago Races. Direct wires. Commissions accepted. Portland Club, 125 Fifth street.

BETWEEN LARNE AND DOHERTY. Great Tennis Tournament is Brought Up to the Semi-Final Round. SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 12.—The singles of the tennis tournament on the courts of the Meadow Club were brought up to the semi-final round today when play was discontinued for the day.

William Larned, the American champion, William Clothier, of Philadelphia, and the English champion, H. L. Doherty, won their plays in the third round, and it is expected that as the matter now stands Larned and Doherty will meet in the final.

In gaining his place in the semi-finals, Clothier defeated Mahoney, of the English International team, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. That the ranking American player, William A. Larned, is in the form was made evident by his defeat of Harry T. Allen, the Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-4. H. L. Doherty found it easy to overcome the Yale player, A. W. Post, 6-2, 6-2.

SEATTLE TAKES ONE

Heavy Hitting Sets Browns Back a Peg.

KE BUTLER FAILS TO SHINE

Drohan Pitches Well for Parke Wilson. While Portland is Jostled for Fourteen Hits.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Scores. Standing of the Clubs. Seattle, 20; Portland, 17; San Francisco, 7; Oakland, 3; Sacramento, 4; Los Angeles, 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Seattle set Portland back a peg today at Recreation Park by harder hitting in a game that belonged to either team until the last man was out. The locals made the same number of runs as on the previous day with two less hits, but the visitors did not do half as well on either runs or hits.

Seattle made six errors to Portland's three, and some of them were rank, but fast base-running offset them, so that the locals were practically tipped by superior hitting. As in the preceding game, the loser was ahead in the early stages. Seattle struck out one, but Butler did not hit and a bunch of errors gave Portland four in the second. In the fourth Seattle walloped the ball in a manner that netted the team five runs, but in the fifth Portland tied the score. It was then six to one and had the other side.

In the sixth two hits and two errors gave Seattle three more, and after that each side scored one. The visitors made two hits in the eighth, but failed to tally. In the ninth the outs came one, two, three.

Drohan pitched a good game. He held the visitors down to eight hits and gave but one base on balls. He hit one batter and struck out one. Ke Butler did not shine. He was jostled for 14 hits and only struck out one man. He was cautious with his passes, though, giving only two. Score: Seattle.....19 05 03 01 * 10 14 6 Portland.....04 00 2 10 9 0 7 3

Batteries—Drohan and Wilson; Butler and Vigness. Umpire—Levy.

NEW PITCHER LOSES THE GAME. Sacramento Makes a Bad Throw, and Los Angeles Scores. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 12.—The game between Sacramento and Los Angeles was hard-fought and exciting. Ten innings were played before the game was decided in favor of Los Angeles by the smallest kind of a margin. Snappy fielding and hard hitting kept the audience in an uproar of excitement all the time, until an error by Baker, who is Fisher's new pitcher in the twelfth inning, cost him the game. Baker retrieved a bunt, but made a bad throw to Graham, and the winning run scored. Score: R.H.E. Sacramento.....09 09 03 01 0 11 3 Los Angeles.....11 10 0 0 1 0 1-5 9 2

Batteries—Baker and Graham; Newton and Spies. Umpire—O'Connell.

San Francisco 7, Oakland 3. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The home team had little trouble in taking today's game from Oakland. Moskman was easy for the locals, who made all of their runs early in the play. Delmar drove in two runs with a four-bagger, and Messersby of Oakland, made a home-run hit with one man on base. Score: R.H.E. San Francisco.....11 11 0 0 0 0 9-2 11 3 Oakland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 7 2

Batteries—Whalen and Kelly; Moskman and Lohman.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Scores. Standing of the Clubs. Los Angeles, 64; Seattle, 39; Butte, 35; San Francisco, 29; Tacoma, 1; Spokane, 15; Helena, 7.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—A bad decision by Carthers prevented the locals from trying the score today, after they had made a couple of doubles and Hildebrand had issued a pass. The fielding on both sides was fast. Score: R.H.E. Seattle.....06 01 00 0 0 2-3 5 9 Los Angeles.....10 0 0 1 1 0 0 1-4 9 3

NATIONAL LEAGUES. Standing of the Clubs. Pittsburgh, 30; New York, 27; Cincinnati, 20; Brooklyn, 19; St. Louis, 18; Philadelphia, 11.

New York 14, St. Louis 4. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Although St. Louis outbatted New York today, the home team won easily. The visitors made 14 hits over Taylor, but only got four runs, while New York tallied 11 times. Attendance, 260. Score: R.H.E. New York.....14 11 2 5 2 0 1-5 4 4 Batteries—Taylor, Warner and Bowern; Dunleavy and Ryan. Umpire—Emalle.

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5. BROOKLYN, Aug. 12.—Wagner saved the day for Pittsburg on several occasions today and the home team was beaten by Chicago today. Bradley's batting in the fourth inning and Jones' double play in the fifth, and Jimmie's error, all failed Reilly in the third. Attendance, 200. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburg.....5 9 0 Brooklyn.....5 7 1 Batteries—Leaver, Vail and Phelps; Reilly, Jones and Jacklitsch. Umpire—Hurst.

Chicago 7, Boston 4, 11. BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Chicago won the first game in a double-header from Boston today, 7 to 4, but Boston took the second, 11 to 10. Attendance, 829. Score: First game: Chicago.....7 1 Boston.....4 10 0 Batteries—Walker and Kling; Pittinger and Moran. Second game: Boston.....11 10 3 Chicago.....10 10 2 Batteries—Williams, Carney and Moran; Menefee, Wimer and Kling. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Boston, 23; Philadelphia, 14; New York, 17; Cleveland, 17; Detroit, 17; St. Louis, 15; Chicago, 15; Washington, 12.

CLEVELAND 6, Chicago 6. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Cleveland shut out Chicago today. Bradley's batting was the feature. Attendance, 268. Score: Cleveland.....6 13 2 Chicago.....0 6 1 Batteries—Donahue and Abbott; Flaherty and Slattery.

Both Teams Hit the Ball. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Everett defeated Centralia today in a closely contested game. Both teams tied the all-around seven taggers and two triplets being made. The score: Everett 6, Centralia, 5.

FOREIGN ATHLETES MAY ENTER. St. Louis Fair Committee on Olympic Games Settles Delicate Matter. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—The final meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union's athletic committee, vested with all power to arrange for the Olympic games of 1904, was held today. As all the athletic events that will be held during the year will take place under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, whenever athletes from other countries wish to compete must be amateurs and registered athletes, the committee discussed at length just how they would proceed in regard to the foreign athletes' right to compete without registration.

After a long discussion the representatives of the Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, which controls the all-around seven taggers and two triplets being made. The score: Everett 6, Centralia, 5.

American Boat Wins Again. TORONTO, Aug. 12.—In today's race between the Ironquoit and the Strathcona for the Olympic cup of 1904, the American boat won. The course was straightaway, nine miles and return.

Duty on Horse-Pistols Reduced. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Not long ago the Board of Classification of the United States Appraisers passed on an invoice of bowie knives, which the importing firm claimed as side arms. The articles were reclassified and the duty reduced. Now the board has settled the tariff status of the horse-pistol. Although the articles' weapons remain only in museums and curio cabinets, the Collector of Customs at Boston had held up an invoice of them on the ground that they were "manufactured of metal," and dutiable at the 45 per cent ad valorem rate. The Board of Classification here found the horse-pistols were only imitation antiques, to be sold as the genuine thing. They were classed as side arms and assessed 10 per cent.

Tracey & Denny Will Clash Jeffries-Corbett Fight August 14, 165 Fourth Street.

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Batteries—Maupin and Spencer; A. Hildebrand and H. Hildebrand. Umpire—Crutcher.

SPOKANE 15, Helena 7. SPOKANE, Aug. 12.—Carter was given an unmerciful rubbing by the Indians this afternoon. He was knocked all over