

WITH THE MEN OF SPORTSDOM

John L. and His Epigrams—Coast League Season Ended—Baseball Gossip, Boxing, Football and Sporting News in General.

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Tad's Impression of the Difficult Task Young Corbett Will Have in Solving Battling Nelson Tomorrow Night.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S HOMELY SAYINGS

Hero of Prize Ring Has Uttered Many Epigrams of Wisdom.

WANTS ALL BOYS TO BE ON THE SQUARE

Fighter Who Earned Over a Million, Now Depends on Friends.

John L. Sullivan, the great pugilist, is still in life's ring, knocking about the world instead of knocking out men as in the palm days of his championship. In those great days he was a champion and agent over \$1,000,000 acquiring philosophy, so he now says. When he talks it is in homely epigram. Each epigram represents a heavy financial outlay on his part. No second-hand wisdom is found in Sullivan's philosophy. What he knows in life's arena, the lessons taught to be known by having paid full tuition fees for the learning.

Happy, as testifying to his own ability to receive and profit by hard knocks John L. in this way has not in any manner made him cynical. He laughs at his own folly as quickly as that of another. He confesses frankly that he never knew what was good for him until he was 40 years old and had been licked." Traveling the rocky road of worldly experience in this temper, Sullivan has written a quite a number of hearing. Here are some of the typical bits of his philosophy:

Be dead square.
Be on the level.
Get good habits on.
People can't eat books.
I've cut out the red stuff.
Learn to think on your legs.
All the world hates a quitter.
Cut out being too good a good fellow.
Strikes? I've been striking all my life.
Football does up more men than boxing.
Save yourself for the last rounds of life.
Everybody ought to know a little politics.
It don't hurt anybody to have a little religion.
Don't knock too hard. It's a waste of energy.
A graceful loser's a diplomat—and a hypocrite.
Nobody in the world ought to marry without love.
The older you get, the grayer and wiser you get.
Not every one who shakes your hand is on the level.
The mistake of my life was to cut out school at 13.
I'd advise a young man to get next to a water-gate can knock out the bandwagon.
I guess I'm a philosopher because I come from Boston.
I'd advise a young man to get next to a morgue.
You learn something every time you make a mistake.
Everything that ever came my way was bound to come.
Knuckles beat knives for settling honest differences.
Colleges don't do any injury to those that can afford it.
I would have been rich if I had been a tightwad with my money.
Go slow. Don't train too fast or too fine, young man.
Polished brass will pass on more people than rough gold.
Every boy should get a good education to start life on.
What are we paying a 100,000 standing arm for? Easy life.
I don't care much for women in general. I don't think much.
If I had Carnegie's coin I'd build hospitals and homes for the poor.
I'd advise a young man to get next to a good trade or try farming.
Vice began in the infancy of the world and will be in at the death.
I like comedy because it's got more philosophy in it than tragedy.
Get your duked ready when the other fellow begins to talk arbitration.
You can't kill the game of fighting as long as there are two real men left.
If you've got a million, put the dough in circulation. It gets stale tied up.
The Spanish war was a bum imitation of the real thing—a regular Jeff-Munroe farce.
I admire our regular army, but don't believe the people should be taxed unnecessarily.
Moderate drinking don't hurt a man, but he oughtn't to put the bar out of business.
They may call it boxing, or physical culture, or the many art; but it's all just plain flat-fighting with gloves on.
Every young person should take some form of calisthenics, or walking, rowing, boating or fishing. Get a move on.
A girl should marry from 13 to 21 years of age—provided she is healthy

HOW THE BATTING MAY BE INCREASED

Increases the number of strikes to four.
Prohibit the pitchers from using curve balls.
Increase the distance of the pitcher from the plate.
Increase the fielding area of the out-fielders by deflecting the foul lines when they pass first and third.
Allow men left on base at the end of an inning to return to them in the next.
Increase the liveliness of the ball used.
Handicap the pitcher as regards preliminary motions.
Abolish the use of gloves for infielders.

BROWNS WIN LAST GAME OF SEASON
Ham Iberg and Starkell Do Great Work for the Tail End Aggregation.

(Journal Special Service.)
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 25.—The Portland Browns, through the good pitching of Ham Iberg and Starkell's hard hitting, won the last game of the season yesterday from the Tacoma Tigers. A large crowd witnessed the closing game. Most of the Portland players left for home last night. Score:
R. H. E.
Portland000002120—2 10 4
Tacoma000000120—3 7 0
Batteries—Iberg and Frary; Overall and Graham. Umpire—Ferrine.

Seals End Well.
San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The Seals ended the season yesterday by taking two games from the Oakland team in the presence of big crowds. Score:
Morning game—R. H. E.
Oakland000000000—0 6 0
San Fran100000100—2 10 2
Batteries—Jones and Stark; Whalen and Wilson.
Afternoon game—R. H. E.
Oakland100000001—1 13 5
San Fran204000001—7 7 4
Batteries—Schmidt and Stark; Wheeler and Wilson. Umpire—McDonald.

Angels Have Hopes.
Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—The Angels finished the season yesterday by twice defeating the Seattle team. Morley imagined that President Bert will decide a protest against the Portland team in favor of Los Angeles, and if he should the Angels will be tied with Tacoma for first place. Score:
R. H. E.
Los Angeles020001120—10 13 0
Seattle000010001—1 13 3
Batteries—Gray and Spies; Hogg and Leary.
Second game—R. H. E.
Los Angeles0000211—3 9 0
Seattle0000001—1 9 0
Batteries—Haum and Spies; Shields and Blankenship. Umpire—Chance.

VIRGINIA FIELD TRIALS.
(Journal Special Service.)
Martinsville, Va., Nov. 25.—Everything is in readiness for the third annual meet of the Virginia Field Trials association, which will take place on the preserves near here this week. The events this year consist of a members' derby and a members' all-age stake. The large purses offered have attracted many entries of a high class, and the trials promise to be the most notable and successful ever pulled off under the auspices of the association.

CORBETT-NELSON BOUT TOMORROW

Both Pugilists as Usual Claim the Victory in Advance.

CORBETT IS STILL BUSY IN TRAINING
Nelson is in Condition and Takes Life Easy at Larkspur.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The principal topic of discussion in sporting circles today is the Nelson-Corbett fight, scheduled for tomorrow evening. The splendid condition of both men has kept the wise ones guessing as to how to place their money and as both are confident of winning, with good records back of them, the chances for heavy plunging on the result are not very bright.

If every one who wanted to get by the portals had entered the gymnasium at Sheehan's yesterday the crowd would have filled the little space 10 deep and Corbett would have been forced to abandon his work entirely. The moment the edict went forth that visitors were not especially welcome, Tom, Dick and Harry made it their particular business to try and be among the lucky ones. It was the siege of Fort Arthur over again on a small scale with Gen. Harry Tutbill defending the beleaguered garrison against a swarm of invaders. In the general rush there were a couple of windows broken and a few boards torn off the building.

Those who convinced Tutbill and "Top" Sorogant that they had business inside were treated to the best work Corbett has done since he began this trip. He went at Jim Haywards in a way the negro did not relish for three rounds, and received enough speed to make Jack Johnson step an equally fast three periods. Otta tossed the medicine ball until his arms ached and completed his share of the show with the wand exercise that the champion alone uses. Corbett was strong and fresh when the hour limit expired and Tutbill called a halt. Aside from a rather drawn appearance of the face which always comes when he is reducing, no flaw could be found in him. The announcement that he scaled but a fraction over 124 pounds reassured the many who were waiting to see the result of the tissue-tearing grind he has undergone.

Corbett will box today and tomorrow and then lay the gloves aside when he dons the five-ounce pair and faces Nelson. He will keep up road work until this evening and should experience less trouble drying out the remaining pounds than has been anticipated.

Barney Oldfield was among the guests yesterday afternoon. The famous wheelman and auto driver is an old friend of Tutbill, and brought a lot of messages from across the Rockies.

Nelson varied the usual program at Larkspur with a celebration in the shape of an impromptu minstrel show, minus the burnt cork. This bit of skylarking came after work had ceased and everybody was invited to help out. "Bat" wanted to set a table in the gymnasium and give a spread that would long be remembered in the valley, but compromised on the minstrel idea when it was pointed out that there were not enough fros in Larkspur to cook the turkeys or enough dishes to serve the dinner properly. Murphy's idea is that the public is keeping the fighter in spending money and should be nursed along. Instead of locking the doors and discouraging

CHANCE TO SECURE ENGLISH PHEASANTS

An opportunity has just presented itself to local sportsmen to secure 20 pairs of English pheasants and 10 pairs of Golden pheasants, which have been raised in a wild state at the Canadian national preserve in Ontario. It will cost about \$200 to lay the lot down here and an effort will be made to raise sufficient funds during the next few days to secure them and have them liberated somewhere where they will have adequate protection and a chance to propagate. The option on these birds will be off in a few days and if they are wanted they must be wired for.

The English pheasant closely resembles the Ringneck in size and other particulars, and has before been suggested as a desirable acquisition to the Willamette valley game birds. Those who know it say it is not quite such a hard runner before a dog, but will protect itself better from ground vermin by roosting more generally in trees at night.

An effort is being made at present by several local sportsmen to raise the necessary sum.

CAPTAIN MARESCA ISSUES CHALLENGE

Captain Giuseppe Maresca, of the Italian ship C. Celeste, states that he is ready and more than willing to race any sailing ship's crew in the harbor. On Thanksgiving day Captain Maresca's crew won the boat race. It has reached the captain's ears that several would like to see another race. He is willing.

Through The Journal, Captain Maresca wishes to issue the following challenge:

To race with a boat that belongs to the sailing ship that enters the contest; the crew of the racing boat to be bona fide members of the crew of the sailing ship; the helmsman to be one of the ship's crew; the race to be over a triangular course, or from a starting line to a stake around a stake and back to the starting point.

Captain Maresca states that he is willing to place \$100 or \$500 or even more on his crew.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

CLUBS	W	L	T	P	Per cent.
Tacoma	10	11	1	0	.476
Los Angeles	12	11	1	0	.522
Oakland	12	11	1	0	.522
Seattle	10	13	1	0	.435
Portland	13	10	1	0	.565
Last	40	40	0	0	.500

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