

STILL THE CHAMPION

Jeffries Defeated Corbett at Coney Island.

FINISH IN TWENTY-THIRD ROUND

The Cleverest of Great Ring Battles - Credit for the Victor and the Vanquished.

SEASIDE CLASH, Coney Island, May 11. - In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavy-weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries was reaffirmed his right to the championship...

right to the head, and after they broke he came back quickly with his right to the head. Then a right and left from Jeffries to the head jarred Corbett. Jeffries followed up with another terrific left on the neck and Corbett was very tired when the bell rang.

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A NEW ROAD FOR BOISE 200 MEN HAVE BEGUN CONSTRUCTION OF LINE TO BUTTE. Plenty of Capital Said to Be Supporting the Enterprise-Road to Be 400 Miles Long.

BOISE, Idaho, May 11.-For 15 years Boise has been at the end of a branch line, and her citizens have grown restless because the beautiful capital city, with its broad streets, many beautiful homes and public buildings is effectually hidden from the sight of the great traveling public by 25 miles of solitude. An effort was made to induce the Oregon Short Line to serve a few miles out of its course and thus place Boise on the main line, and about \$200,000 was pledged for the purpose, but this deal is declared off. Recent events bring the assurance that the Idaho Midland is to be built, extending from Boise, Idaho, to Butte, Mont., a distance of 400 miles.

THE RUNNING RACES. Yesterday's Winners at Louisville and Other Tracks.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.-The results of the races were: Four furlongs, selling-Oscar won, 20 seconds. The satisfaction third, time, 1:26. Seven furlongs-Unsightly won, Etta second, Anthracite third; time, 1:38. Six furlongs, handicap-Tragedy won, Bangie second, Fossil third; time, 1:34. One mile, selling-Commonwealth, Attorney won, Indian second, George B. Cox third; time, 1:44. Four and a half furlongs-Box Baker won, Eric second, The Conqueror third; time, 1:14. One mile, selling-Three Bars won, Hurricane second, Clara Meader third; time, 1:41.

Races at Lakeside. CHICAGO, May 11.-Weather clear, track fast at Lakeside today. Results were as follows: Four furlongs-Money Musk won, Hatters second, Boomerack third; time, 0:45. Seven furlongs, selling-Dutch Comedian won, Insurrection second, Microscope third; time, 1:30. Four furlongs-Apaca won, Sam Fuller second, Rosa Diaz third; time, 1:14. One mile-Cariboo won, Hub Prather second, Prester third; time, 1:41. Five furlongs, selling-Abraham Jim won, Icon second, Benson Caldwell third; time, 1:02. One mile, selling-Astor won, Rollins second, Tillie W. third; time, 1:04.

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS. Why the Railroad Pooling Agreement Failed.

CHICAGO, May 11.-At the meeting of the Western Passenger Association today it was demonstrated that the pooling plan entered into for the purpose of compelling the Government to pay excessive rates for the transportation of troops had utterly failed in its general purpose, and had been taken advantage of by certain lines. The pooling plan was made up of several sections of the state, and its promoters claim they will have all the business they can handle from the start. Feeder lines are to be included in the pooling, through Boise, and it is believed that the pooling will be met.

WHEATON'S EXPEDITION. Report of His Operations in Southern Luzon.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The War Department has made public a report from Brigadier-General Wheaton, U. S. A., concerning the operations of an expedition led by him early in January into the country stretching south from Manila to Lake Taal. His forces, consisting of the Fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-fifth and Companies D and H of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and detachments of the Third and Fourth Artillery, concentrated at Imus and one mile south of that point.

Never Lost His Nerve. That New York is a Big City, which the strange sentence learns very well, was quite forcibly impressed upon a certain well-known Californian recently. He goes there twice a year, and has long since learned to get it.

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to avoid the champion's leads. Corbett used his legs for safety to the end of the round without having scored a semblance of a blow.

Round 7-They rushed to a clinch. Jeffries got a light left on the wind. Again they went to a clinch, and in the break Jeffries forced his right over to the ribs. Corbett played for the body, but Jeffries called him and blocked ahead. Jeffries tried a left lead to the head, which Corbett blocked, but Jeffries was hard after him, after trying left smashes to the body, which almost sent Corbett off his feet. Jeffries then got wild, swinging both hands to the body, and Corbett sprang to avoid the punishment. Jeffries landed his left and right to the body, and Corbett, after jumping back, ran into a straight left on the face. The round was altogether in Jeffries' favor, and Corbett seemed to be weakening at the close.

Round 8-Corbett rushed in with a left to the body which was blocked, and Jeffries forced him to the ropes with a right smash to the chest. Corbett hooked his left to the head, and Jeffries countered to the stomach. Corbett hooked his left to the head, and Jeffries made a bull rush, sending his left to the wind without return. Jeffries kept on, but was very wild in his delivery, as he missed three or four times. The round was altogether in Jeffries' favor, and Corbett seemed to be weakening at the close.

Round 9-Both led lefts for the head and right. Then Corbett hooked his left to the head and swung his right to the jaw, staggering Jeffries. Corbett followed up with another right swing to the jaw, and Jeffries made several rushes, but Corbett came in with a left to the body, and in the breakaway swung a terrific right to the jaw, which made Jeffries look groggy. Corbett, seeing his advantage, hooked another hard left to the jaw. Jeffries sent back a hard left swing to the body, Corbett followed, and he landed his left with provoking regularity on Jeffries' face, much to the latter's detriment. This was certainly Corbett's round, and the best round thus far.

Round 10-Corbett led with his left to the head, and ducked the return. Again he hooked to the head and countered Jeffries' left to the body. Corbett sent his left to the face, and had the big blow guessing before he knew where he was at. Corbett kept forcing, and with another left to the nose, made the bookmaker's nasal organ bleed profusely. Jeffries was very wild, swinging at random, while Corbett kept landing left-hand jabs on neck and face under the jaw. Corbett's work was a pure to the hampion, but Jeffries kept crowding in and landed his left to the body, which made Corbett more cautious. Corbett's footwork was wonderful. Jeffries landed his left to the head, but Corbett crossed with a right which sent the champion's head back. Corbett sent good work of his left and danced away from his opponent until the end of the round.

Round 11-Corbett was again the quicker on his feet. He hooked a light left to Jeffries' head. Jeffries was cool and getting his mind to the fight. Corbett hit his face cautiously, and forced Corbett to make four circles of the ring. Corbett feinted with his left, but did not get to the body. Corbett tried twice with his left to the body, but missed, and then they exchanged light lefts on the head. Corbett feinted again, but Jeffries blocked and sent a hard left to the body, driving Corbett to the ropes. Corbett endeavored to feint Jeffries out of position, but got a right on the body for his pains. With a quick movement Corbett sprang into his own corner, where Jeffries caught him, sending a stiff left to the body just as the gong sounded.

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