

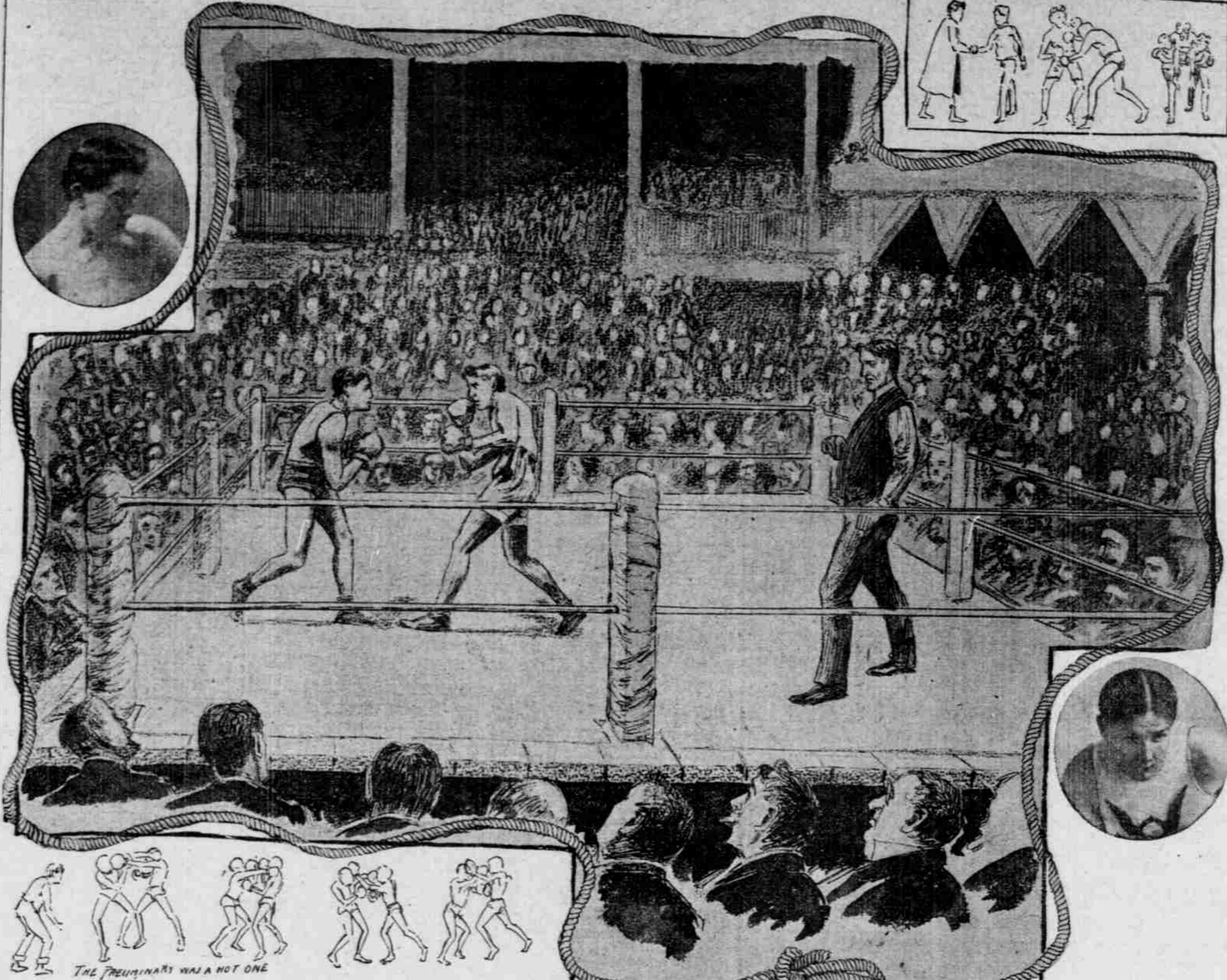
HE WINS ON A FOUL

O'Keefe Gets Stakes, Though Clearly Worst.

BRITT SPOILS FINE WORK

He Has Fight as Good as Won in Sixth Round, When He Hits Too Low and Disables His Opponent.

SCENE AT THE RINGSIDE OF THE O'KEEFE-BRITT PRIZEFIGHT.



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they cheered him to the echo when he slipped through the ropes. Of betting there was plenty. All sorts of bets, made under all kinds of conditions. A California enthusiast wagered \$100 even money that O'Keefe would not stay five rounds. Britt's father had \$100 to lay that O'Keefe would not stay in front of his son for 10 rounds. There were all sorts of wagers made, and as the day grew older 2 to 1 was offered. These figures found many takers and thousands of dollars were bet on the event. It is no exaggeration to say that more money was placed on this battle than ever before bet on a fight in Portland.

In the corners were: Al Nell, Charles Romo and Willie Britt. Looking after O'Keefe were: Frank Kelly, Joe Cotton and Sig Hart. Sam Goodman was time-keeper for O'Keefe; Frank Simons for Britt, and Jack Day for the club. The fight by rounds follows:

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Britt Lands Terrible Blows on O'Keefe, Then Loses on a Foul.

Round one—O'Keefe opens round and fight with a left to Britt's jaw. He again sends the same hand to the same position. Britt flinches with right and sends his left to O'Keefe's wind. Britt tries his left for wind and misses, but O'Keefe tries left of harm's way. Britt again tries his left for wind. This time he connects, and it is evident that he hurts O'Keefe. O'Keefe tries left for head and misses. Britt sends his left to wind, tries his counter with his right, and before O'Keefe can get out of the way he bangs his left again to wind. They rough it in center of ring, exchanging right blows in clinch. Britt drives right to wind and left to the kidneys. They clinch. Britt is on the defensive. Britt tries a right for heart, misses and doubles his left to head. Britt sends a left swing to O'Keefe's nose, and it bleeds freely. Britt lands right and left to face and left to wind. They clinch. O'Keefe looks distressed. Britt begins rushing the fight. O'Keefe tries an uppercut and misses. Britt tries left to wind. O'Keefe lands his left to the forehead. Britt lands left to head and doubles with the same hand to wind. Britt tries his left for O'Keefe's nose and blocks a right swing for head. Britt succeeds in landing his left on nose. O'Keefe tries left for wind and misses. O'Keefe sends his left to wind. They fight into a clinch which gets on Britt's right and left to O'Keefe's head. Britt sends right and left to face. The gong sounds with the men in a clinch.

O'Keefe on the Defensive.

Round two—O'Keefe tries right for the head and misses. Britt sends a straight left to the face and gets one's right arm. He steps a left for the jaw. Britt forces the fighting. O'Keefe makes a right swing and Britt in getting out of the way, slips, but comes back fighting like a lion with left and right jabs to jaw. O'Keefe takes the defensive and Britt, finding an opening, sends his left to O'Keefe's ribs. O'Keefe lands left uppercut, and they clinch. Britt sends right to neck. Britt lands right to body and is blocked. Britt lands left on body and crosses right to O'Keefe's bleeding nose. They clinch. O'Keefe sends his right to head. O'Keefe breaks through Britt's guard with a terrific uppercut. Britt sends left to wind and right to face. O'Keefe sends his right to head. They come together in the same manner, with Britt doing the savagery. O'Keefe gets a straight left from Britt's left. O'Keefe sends his right across to Britt's face. Britt blocks a right swing and lands his right on head. O'Keefe sends right and left to face, and they are doing fast fighting at the gong.

Fast Fighting in the Third.

Round three—At the sound of the gong, both men jump to the center of ring and are fighting in an instant. Both try left swings for head and miss. O'Keefe lands left to Britt's face. O'Keefe lands left to Britt's face and Britt crosses his left over to O'Keefe's nose and the steam behind the blow sends the Chicagoan back. Britt sends his left to wind, but the blow is blocked. Britt sends his right to O'Keefe's jaw. Britt makes a left swing and misses. O'Keefe lands a straight left to Britt's jaw and is trying hard to jar Britt from his crouching position. Britt lands a left swing to face and right to the wind. Britt tries a right to head and receives a vicious left uppercut that sends him back. Britt jabs left to O'Keefe's sore nose. O'Keefe tries left to wind and right to face. O'Keefe lands a left swing to head, tries a right and misses. O'Keefe sends his right lightly to Britt's jaw, doing little damage. He again comes with a nasty left to the head. Britt sends a right to the jaw, shaking up the Chicagoan. Britt tries left swing, misses, but recovers quickly and lands his right lightly on wind. Britt tries again with his left telling O'Keefe's head just as the gong sounds.

Britt Lands Heavy Blows.

Round four—Britt jabs his left against O'Keefe's nose. Britt tries left to head and misses. O'Keefe lands right to head. Britt lands right and left on the body. Britt sends a terrific left to the wind and O'Keefe is almost lifted off his feet by the blow. O'Keefe sends his right to the head, but the blow lacks steam enough to send Britt's head back. O'Keefe sends several light rights to head. Britt lands another stiff punch on wind and sends his right over heart. O'Keefe shows signs of weakening. Britt plants another smashing blow to wind. They clinch into a clinch. O'Keefe sends his left straight into Britt's face. Britt tries for a swing, but misses and O'Keefe jabs him with right to the head. O'Keefe lands right on head and in return gets a wallop on the jaw. Britt sends right to face. They clinch. O'Keefe tries right swing, which goes over Britt's head and they clinch. O'Keefe gets right on jaw just as gong sounds.

O'Keefe Weakens.

Round five—Britt opens round with right to body. O'Keefe sends his right over to face. O'Keefe jabs his left into Britt's face. They clinch. O'Keefe tries a right for jaw and misses. Britt lands his left on wind and his right under heart. Britt blocks right and left swing and sends his left to wind. Britt lands his left to face and right to wind. Britt sends left to nose. O'Keefe sends his left to face. Britt gets his left to jaw. O'Keefe sends his right and left to wind and they clinch. O'Keefe gets his right to face. O'Keefe gives his left to face and left to body. Both exchange blows to head and body. They clinch. Britt is quick to take

THE PRELIMINARY WAS A HOT ONE

advantage of opening and sends his left to wind and his right under heart. They clinch. O'Keefe is weakening under the terrific body blows. Britt bores in and again makes good use of his left and right to the wind. O'Keefe tries an uppercut and misses. They clinch. O'Keefe's face stops right swing that rocks him until he teeters. Britt sends his left to nose. They clinch and exchange stiff punches.

EVERETT MAKES POOR FINISHING.

LASTS ONE ROUND WITH RUBLIN. THEN GIVES UP FIGHT. PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Gus Rublin and Mexican Pete Everett were scheduled to go six rounds at the Washington Club tonight. The bout, however, lasted but a few minutes and was a miserable exhibition on the part of Everett. At the beginning of the second round he received a right on the face, dropped to the floor and took the count.

Fit and O'Brien to Sign Saturday.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—Pittsburgh's Fit and O'Brien failed to sign articles today for their fight, but they are expected to do so on Saturday, when Pittsburger returns from New York with a certified check for the \$5000 forfeit.

Walcott Wins From Donovan.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—In the 10-round fight tonight between Joe Walcott and Mike Donovan, Walcott secured the decision. Neither man was severely punished.

RYAN IS INDIGNANT.

Feels Insulted at Bob Fitzsimmons' Patronizing Offer. Tommy Ryan, who is to fight lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, was considerably riled at the middle-weight ranks. Ryan waxed indignant when the frocked one presumed to offer Ryan a chance to "stay" four rounds and win \$350. "Just think of him offering me that measly sum! Why, I think I'm such a cinch," declared Ryan. "I've got \$10,000 on me out in four rounds. I am ready to meet Fitzsimmons at any time under any conditions justly imposed, for any amount of money, purse or side bet he may stipulate, and am ready to concede him a pound or two of weight, if he will get down to business at once and hold me out for a year or more."

TRAINING AT CORVALLIS.

One Hundred and Eight Men Candidates for Track Team. CORVALLIS, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—One hundred and eight men are candidates for places on the Oregon Agricultural College track team. A registration of candidates for the various events is as follows: 100-yard dash, 23; 220-yard dash, 17; 440-yard dash, 17; half mile run, 24; mile run, 33; 120 hurdles, 5; 200 hurdles, 5; high jump, 8; broad jump, 4; pole vault, 12; hammer, 8; sledge, 8; shot, 8.

GOOD DAY FOR SECOND CHOICE.

It Beats Favorites in Several Races at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Only one favorite won at Oakland today, but several well-played second choices were successful. Rowena, the 4-to-5 choice in the 2-year-old event, won easily from Lady Laurie, a 6-to-1 chance. Lodestar, second choice in the mile and a quarter race, bolted at the start, and colliding with Goldene, unseated Boland. Disturber fell at the start in the first race, but McKinnon escaped injury. The weather was fine and the track in fair condition.

BASEBALL WAR IN COURT.

Portland Club Sues the Pacific Northwest League. SPOKANE, Wash., March 9.—The baseball war has broken into court. The Portland Baseball club filed suit against the Pacific Northwest League, in the Superior Court of this county today, to compel the recognition of the club by the league, enjoin interference and secure an accounting for the league from interfering with the league endeavoring to harass the Portland club last season and throw the pennant to Butte. It also charges that William Goldman, Portland's representative, was excluded from the directors' meeting December 2 and his club expelled without a trial.

PROVIDES SINEWS OF WAR.

Los Angeles Coast Club Levies Assessment and Plans Campaign. LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Prompt action has been taken by the directors of the Los Angeles Baseball Club to carry on their part in the prospective war between the Pacific Coast League and the Pacific Northwest League. At a meeting of the directors an assessment of 100 per cent was made to provide a full treasury while the fight is on. On the present capitalization of the club, this will give an additional available fund of \$10,000.

TRANSFER OF BALLPLAYERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—Stanley Robinson, vice-president of the St. Louis National League club, announces that Burke has been released to St. Louis, Kruger to Pittsburg and Brashear to Philadelphia.

WRESTLER KILLED BY COLLAR-BUTTON.

NEW YORK, March 9.—After completing the autopsy on the body of George B. Cooper, whose neck was broken while wrestling with Frank Wagner, at Turner Hall, in this city, Friday night, Coroner's Physician Charles Wuerst said that the death was the result of a most unusual accident. Wagner had partially thrown Cooper, who suddenly lost his balance and fell off the mat, striking the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked collar-button struck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, causing the fracture.

PROGRESS OF CHESS TOURNAMENT.

MONTE CARLO, March 9.—In the seventh round of the second half of the international chess tournament today Pillsbury beat Reggio, queen's pawn opening, in 27 moves; Wolf defeated Taubenhaus in 23 moves; Tarrach beat Albin in 46 moves; Teichmann's game with Mieses, queen's pawn opening, was drawn after 88 moves and the game between Marco and Marshall, Ruy Lopez, was drawn after 89 moves.

PITCHER WHO COULD NOT BE RATTLED.

Was Deaf and Dumb. In a fanfare held recently at Colorado Springs, Manager Bill Everett said: "I have got a pitcher for next season that no player in the Western League will rattle. He simply is fire and bullet-proof against the attacks of the versatile conquerors of several of the teams. I want them to try and rattle him, if they can, and I will be giving them the laugh."

UNUSUAL HONOR PAID.

Francis Has Long Interview With Kaiser-Banquet by Minister. BERLIN, March 9.—Baron von Richtshofen, representing Emperor William, gave a dinner in honor of Governor D. R. Francis at the Foreign Ministry tonight. The guests included Ambassador Tower, Dr. Lewald, Joseph Brucker, of the St. Louis Exposition; nearly all the members of the Cabinet and Dr. von Muhlberg and Mr. Koerner, of the Foreign Office. Baron von Richtshofen proposed President Roosevelt's health in a few pleasant words, and Ambassador Tower toasted Emperor William.

PRICE-WINNING DOG POISONED.

COSHTON, O., March 9.—Floyd Cartwright's \$10,000 pointer dog, Haxey, died today 10 minutes after arriving from the Pittsburgh bench show, where it had taken four first prizes. An autopsy is said to have shown that the dog was poisoned.

SPORTS AT THE FAIR.

Amusement Committee is at Work on Plans. Just what kind of sports will be featured at the Lewis and Clark Fair has not yet been decided. The mind of the amusement committee of the board of directors is working on the subject. A. H. Devers, chairman of the committee, yesterday that no definite plans had as yet been determined upon.

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intending to embark on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York at Cherbourg instead of at Bremen. The effect of President Francis' visit here has been to stimulate German interest in the exposition, especially among those who always look to the Emperor to take the initiative.