

PICK THE WINNER

Jeffries Is the Favorite in Portland.

CORBETT FINDS FEW BACKERS

Big Followers Contend That the Champion's Excess Weight of Fifty Pounds Will Bother Gentleman Jim.

Since the departure of the Browns for fresh fields the Jeffries-Corbett fight has almost superseded baseball as the principal topic of conversation on the street corners and in the cigar shops.

"I may have poor eyes," said Peter Grant last night as he settled himself in a defensive attitude against the counter in a tobacco emporium.

"What's the reason for the counter?" asked the oratorical Peter. "Is that the way the Jeffries people are offering to bet, but I haven't seen any one who was willing to bet 1 to 2 on Corbett." "Have you?"

"No, I haven't," said Tommy Tracy, the willow pugilist. "Not if you will tell me the new fireboat is sailing round on the Willametta. Why, when Jeffries his Corbett beat, put his fist clean through him. It'll be like the clown jumping through a paper hoop."

But Jack Day, one of Portland's fight promoters, thought differently. Unassisted, Jack ranged himself on the side of the man who was an actor and who was a boxer before that, and who would now fight the rugged fighter of them all.

"Corbett's a mighty fast man," said Jack. "Logs never won a fight," snapped Fred T. Merrill, who for some reason was not riding in an automobile.

"That brains and legs," said Tommy Tracy, "the referee will be counting 300 before James Corbett will be finishing now."

"Why, I can see Corbett's finish now," said the automobile man. "He'll never see his own," said Grant, and then continued:

"Corbett's training along this physical culture line, but he'll find that wrestling with 200 pounds of live meat is quite a little different to getting there with a punching bag and a weight bag."

outcome of the season's rowing. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a loving cup to E. Stowell by the crew for his untiring efforts in coaching the oarsmen for the race.

The members present were: R. L. Gilman, R. Hart, J. Harvey Bennett, P. E. Stowell, M. M. Ringler, James D. Mackie, O. E. Fletcher, P. Fröhman, A. R. Kerrigan, W. R. Scott, Harry Ormandy, L. D. Purdy, Wilson's Emeralds, Jay has considered both offers, and will in all probability name his terms and journey south with the Leo Leos.

NEW JOB FOR ANDREWS

Jay Andrews will not be out of a job long. The popular third-baseman who was so unceremoniously released from the Browns a few days ago, has already received two good offers, one to join Morley's stars, and the other to battle with Parke, Wilson's Emeralds.

Andrews' sudden release came as a surprise to both the popular third-baseman and the local fans, as he was considered one of the strong men who could be depended upon in any emergency.

"I have no complaint to make because I was released," said Andrews last night. "My only grievance is the unceremonious manner in which I was released. Everybody knows it is customary to give a man 15 days' notice before releasing him, in order to give him a chance to find another position. Ten days is the least allowed, but I didn't get even five. This courtesy is extended to ballplayers all over the country, and is only the courtesy due them. I feel that I have been treated unjustly, and knowing the directors as I do, I don't think they will stand by and see such treatment handed out to me.

CHESS CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Western Association Will Meet Next at St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Western Chess Association at a meeting in the rooms of the Chicago Chess and Checker Club, with 15 of the leading Western and Southern players present, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

George B. Spencer, St. Paul, president; Ben R. Foster, St. Louis, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Eppers, Tulsa, Ok., president of the Chicago, E. W. Grabill, Vermillion, S. D.; J. F. Hiedlander, Grand Forks, N. D.; N. H. Greenway, Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. J. H. Graham, Prescott, Ont.; M. McGrath, Brookhaven, Mass.; C. O. Wilcox, New Orleans; C. H. Dale, Hartford City, Ind.; W. H. Lyons, Newport, Ky., and Stanley Jones, Colorado Springs, Colo.

St. Louis was chosen as the next meeting place of the association.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 30 32 .468 Philadelphia 24 41 .368 New York 23 45 .339 Cleveland 45 35 .563 Detroit 45 43 .511 St. Louis 40 48 .454 Chicago 29 50 .364 Washington 25 64 .289

Boston 5, Philadelphia 1

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Waddell was wild at the start to-day and not particularly effective, and the home team easily defeated the visitors. Hughes pitching rivaled his support. Attendance 10,600.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The sixth and last game between Washington and New York resulted in another victory for the home club. It was poorest exhibition of the all, only relieved by terrific hitting from all parts of New York.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Portland, 16; Seattle, 10. Sacramento, 4; Los Angeles, 6.

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SIX-TIME CHAMPION JAMES J. CORBETT.

GET BUSY IN TIME

Portlands Put Two Seattle Pitchers to the Bad.

WIN GAME AFTER POOR START

Vigneux and McFarlan Started the Ball-Punching and Then Nearly Every Member of the Team Took a Crack at It.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Los Angeles, 12; Seattle, 2. San Francisco, 2; Tacoma, 1. Salt Lake, 8; Butte, 0. Spokane, 6; Helena, 5.

PITCHER IS SLAUGHTERED BY LOS ANGELES IN LAST THREE INNINGS

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—Dennis McCarthy was slaughtered in the last three innings after pitching good ball up to that time. He was released after the game.

TIGERS LOSE TO SAN FRANCISCO

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—With a crippled team necessitating the use of two pitchers in the infield, San Francisco won a close, fast game from the Tigers to-day. St. Vrain's poor throw to second in fielding a bun was responsible for the visitors' first run.

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FALL KILLS JOCKEY

Guy Rogers Meets Death in Race at Seattle.

DUMPED OFF HORSE IN MIX-UP

Accident Occurs in the Fight for the Rail into the Turn—Deceased Well Known as a Quarter Rider.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Guy Rogers, well known as a quarter-horse rider on the Butte and Deaver tracks, was fatally injured at The Meadows today while riding John Carr in the five-furlong race. The horse got away among the last in the break and in the mix-up which always occurs in the fight for the rail into the turn, Carr was bumped off his stride and went to his knees.

Rogers first made his appearance as a jockey about three years ago at Butte, where he made considerable reputation as a clever quarter-horse rider.

Following is a summary of today's races: Five furlongs—Master won, Nellie-May second, Monday third, time 1:04 1/4. Four furlongs—Hercules won, Adnor second, time 1:15 3/4.

DR. MADERA WINS \$5000 RACE

Takes the Second and Third Heats in 210 Paces at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Threatening weather kept the attendance down in the second day of the Empire City Grand Circuit meeting. The track was fast and speculation brisk. Summary: The Bronx stake, purse \$600, 2:30 pacers—Dr. Madera won the second and third heats in 2:36 2/5. Onato won the first heat in 2:47 1/5.

AT SARATOGA SPRINGS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Summary: Six furlongs, handicap—Ada May won, Vain Arm second, Futura third, time 1:31 3/4.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Results: Five furlongs—J. W. O'Neill won, Banwell second, Shatan third, time 1:16 3/4.

DUGDALE LETS MCCARTHY OUT

Pitcher Is Slaughtered by Los Angeles in Last Three Innings.

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AMERICAN BOAT WINS

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 11.—The American boat Ironquell won from Strathmore by more than four minutes, in today's race for the Candus cup. The course was a triangular one of 2 1/2 miles.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO RACES

Sent to Asylum From Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special).—C. C. Lewis, aged 86 years, of Williamette Falls, was committed to the State insane asylum this afternoon.

HURRICANE MOVING NORTH

MARTINIQUE GALE IS APPROACHING CUBAN COAST.

Five Thousand People Have Been Rendered Homeless at That Island and Villages Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The hurricane which yesterday passed over Santo Domingo and Martinique probably is approaching the South Cuban Coast, with indications of recurring, but at what angle the weather bureau officials are unable to state.

FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS

Hurricane which swept Martinique destroyed many villages. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The State Department today received a cablegram from Consul Jewell at Fort de France, Martinique, dated yesterday, confirming the press report of the disastrous storm on that island.

Big Leagues Increase Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—President Johnson of the American League; President Pulliam of the National League, and President Powers of the Eastern League, representing the minor leagues, held an informal meeting today.

Shoot for Interstate Trophy.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 11.—Adjutant-General Libbey has received word from the National Guard of Illinois accepting September 21 as the date for the interstate contest for the Washburn trophy.

A Crack Marksman.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—B. L. Woodard, who had a national reputation as a trap-shooter, is dead at his home in Brockton, aged 32. He was considered one of the best marksmen in the country.

Small Towns Blown Away.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug. 11.—A report reached here this afternoon by telephone that Salt Fork, a small town southeast of here, was blown away.

TORNADO DESTROYS TOWN

OKLAHOMA PEOPLE HAVE A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM INJURY. BLACKWELL, O. T., Aug. 11.—A tornado struck the town of Salt Fork, 30 miles southwest of here, this afternoon.

Cable Communication Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "We are advised that there is no communication with Jamaica. This cuts off Porto Rico and all the West Indian islands south of there."

AS SEEN AT VASSAR

Several quaint definitions of the Domestic Euclid. A Kansas girl attending Vassar College sends the following excerpt from what she says that institution call "The Domestic Euclid."

Definitions: 1. All boarding-houses are the same boarding-house. Boarders in the same boarding-house, and on the same flat, are equal to one another.

2. A single room is that which hath no parts of its own magnitude. The landlady of the boarding-house is a parallelogram—that is, an oblong angular figure that cannot be described, and is equal to anything.

3. A wrangle is the disinclination to each other of two boarders that meet together, but are not on the same floor. 4. All the other rooms being taken, a single room is said to be a double room.

5. A pie may be produced any number of times. 6. The landlady may be reduced to her lowest terms by a series of propositions.

7. If there be two boarders on the same floor, and the amount of side of the one be equal to the amount of side of the other, and the wrangle between the boarder and the landlady be equal to the wrangle between the landlady and the other boarder, then shall the weekly bills of the two boarders be equal. For if not, let one bill be the greater, then the other which is absurd.

Exposition Will Open in May

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—John Schroeder, director of the St. Louis World's Exposition, at a conference with Secretary Shaw today, assured the secretary that the Exposition would be open to all visitors in May, 1904, all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Engineer Killed in Train Wreck

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 11.—The derailment of a Washash fast freight train at Reddick, Ill., last night resulted in the death of Engineer Gilbert Huskey, of Chicago, and serious injury to Fireman Harry McDonald and Brakeman William Cupples, both of Decatur.

SHAMMOCK GAINS IN BETTING

Indications are That It Will Be Even Money Before the Race. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Wall street brokers and others who take an interest in the coming races for America's cup between the Shamrock III and the Reliance believe that the betting will be even money, and take your pick before the first race August 20.



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