

FITZ THE CHAMPION

Jeffries Will Restore Honor to the Cornishman.

HOW HE BECAME PUGILIST

Desire to Whip Negro Bully Started Jeffries to First Place in Ring—Admits Fitzsimmons Is the Next Best.

CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world and greatest fighter that ever lived in the opinion of all who have met him in the ring, today declared that on Saturday night, when he retires from the ring, he will restore the heavyweight championship to Bob Fitzsimmons.

"Fitz whipped them all," said Jeffries. "I am the only man who who whipped him, and he gave me the hardest fight I ever had. I am determined to quit the ring after I have finished my theatrical engagement here, and then the Cornishman may have his title back."

"Jeffries' hands are affected by a severe case of muscular rheumatism. It was just my desire to whip a big, burly coon that brought me into the ring," said Jeffries today. "I was about 17 years old when this happened. Yes, it was in 1882. We were in Los Angeles then and I was a husky kid, had a big picnic one day with my friends and everyone in town was there, I guess—Spaniards, coons, Mexicans and I don't know what sort was't there. Well, in the afternoon, during the dance, I saw a big coon in a mixup with a bunch of fellows, and right away I wanted to get in and fight him. The cops put a stop to the fight, anyway, and Griffith—that was the coon's name, Hank Griffin—was told that I was looking for his head. He was an amateur heavyweight fighter. Some of the boys fixed up a fight, which was to take place in two weeks."

"Nine days before that fight I had never worn a boxing-glove, but I started then and trained until the night of the fight, during that evening on Mr. Griffin was a dead one."

Hart Has Fun With Willie. PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(Special.)—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, had the better of a poor six-round bout with Joseph N. Willie, of Chicago, tonight at the Washington Sporting Club. Hart was the aggressor throughout, hitting Willie almost where he pleased, while the Chicago man did little more than try to avoid punishment. Only a small crowd witnessed the bout.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 3, Washington 2. WASHINGTON, May 8.—Washington's ragged fielding gave Philadelphia today's game in the home park. Attendance 7600. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 10 5. Batteries—Fatten and Kittredge; Waddell and Schreck.

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Chicago 6, Cleveland 3. CLEVELAND, May 8.—Cleveland lost to Chicago today. Rain fell when Chicago was at bat in the home park and was unable to prevent the visitors from hitting safely. Attendance 4600. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 3 10 5. Batteries—Hess and Buelow; Smith and McFarland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1. PITTSBURGH, May 8.—A passed ball and an error gave Pittsburgh one run and the other was batted in. Cincinnati's run was made with a hit, an out and a steal home. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 10 5. Batteries—Phillips and Carlsch; Overall and Schiel. Umpire—Emmie and Bauwne.

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Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 2. PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Despite the numerous errors today, there was some good fielding by both teams. The visitors' errors and the hits of the locals were opportunely and Brooklyn was again defeated. Attendance 2900. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 7 10 5. Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Caldwell and Dool.

ILWACO ARE CHAMPIONS. South Bend Defeated at Football by Five-to-Naught Score. ILWACO, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—By a score of 5 to 0 Ilwaco defeated South Bend in a game of association football at the South Bend grounds yesterday before several hundred people. In the first half three scores were piled up by the Ilwaco team, and in the last two more goals were kicked. South Bend was clearly outclassed in the contest and at no time was she able to hold her own.

Senior Gymnasts Finish Work. The Multnomah senior gymnasts finished their winter's work last night with a splendid exhibition in the heavy work exercises on the apparatus, on the parallel and horizontal bars, the spring-board and the high jump. Raach excelled with 40 points, Brandon was second with 38, Bennett third with 36, and Smith fourth with 28.

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off the mouth of the river today and the bar is very rough, no vessels passing either in or out. No damage has resulted, but the water in the lower harbor is so rough it has interfered materially with fishing operations. Lumber for Great Britain. The French bark La Fontaine will soon begin taking on a cargo of lumber for Great Britain. She is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to whom her inward cargo of cement was consigned. This is the first lumber to be shipped directly to England for several years. La Fontaine will probably take out over 1,000,000 feet. Portland's April Exports. According to the summary for April just issued by Collector of Customs Peterson, the exports from Portland during that month were valued at \$67,463. This is somewhat lower than the amount for March, but the value of goods received here amounted to \$26,525, also less than the March figures. Lumber from South Bend. SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—The barkentine Echo arrived here today from San Francisco. She will load lumber at the Simpson mills. Marine Notes. The steamer Alvena, loaded with lumber from the Portland Lumber Company for San Pedro, cleared at the customhouse yesterday afternoon. The American barkentine Tam O'Shanter, from San Francisco, the coast yesterday placed upon the Portland-bound list. She comes from San Francisco. In a few days the American bark Hecla, a lumber drifter, will begin taking on a cargo at the Eastern and Western Mill. She arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco. Loaded with crude oil, the steamer Whittier, towing the ocean barge Santa Paula, arrived at the Portsmouth oil station yesterday morning. The Whittier quickly discharged her cargo and left down bound for Port Harlow, Cal.

ASTORIA, Or., May 8.—Condition of the weather at 5 P. M. smooth; wind north-west, bar at 30.00; no shipping moving. San Francisco, May 8.—Arrived at 10 A. M. MIDDLE-AGED MEN, who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY POWER. BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, painful, bloody urine, Gleet, Stricture, Enlarged Prostate, Sexual Debility, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Kidney and Liver troubles cured without MERCURY OR OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and rheumatism CURED. Dr. Walker's methods are regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their trouble. PATENT CURED at home. Terms reasonable. All letters answered in plain envelope. Consultation free and sacredly confidential. Call on or address

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