



JIM JEFFRIES AFTER A FIGHT

Willing to Meet Any of the Big Bruisers in a Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight of the world, is in the city. In regard to fighting, he said: "The man who will make me the best inducement I'll fight. Though I am not matched with Corbett, I would just as soon fight him as anybody. But I want to say that there can be no splitting of the purse with me. The match must be made in public, for I want the public to know on just what terms I fight, and I can't stand for any more hand-outs. A fighter who can't fight without tying up his hands in hard bandages cannot do business with me, and that is all there is to it. I have no preferences as to which man I shall fight. Corbett, Ruhlman, Sharkey, McCoy, all look alike to me. The one I can make the best terms with I'll meet."

TRIMBLE AND REILLY TONIGHT

Everything in Readiness for Fast Mill.

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—Much interest is being taken in the contest between Tommy Reilly and Ben Trimble tonight. Both are men who have appeared in the ring many times and have good fighting records. There are several new features that Mr. Morrison intends to bring out at this contest. The arena has been secured and the building is fully large enough to accommodate the crowd, which is expected to be large. Both the contestants will be in the ring at 9 o'clock and there will be a forfeit.

DEADLY SPORT IS FOOTBALL

Cripples by the Score and Frequent Fatalities.

Though the football season is hardly more than a month old, death has claimed six victims and over 50 have been crippled and injured. Before spring rolls around these figures will be more than doubled, and yet the men in control of our educational institutions advocate football as a sport for our young men. Football, played as it is today, is not a fit game for human beings. It is brutal and hazardous, and while it may bring muscle and stamina to those who survive it, it takes more human lives and ruins the lives of more young men than all the other sports put together. When a cry is raised against football, the game's supporters and the majority of these are men whose physical make-up is such that they could not indulge in the "sport"—make the point that objections only come from those who do not understand the game. Perhaps this is true, but the list of injured and killed which is made up every year gives evidence which knowledge of the game could not provide. The time must come when the present game of football will be wiped out. The game would be popular today were it not for the giddy schoolboys who go to these contests with flying colors and do the cheering. They are responsible for many a young man playing football. Parents will come to the conclusion ere long that the lives of their sons are worth more than all the horse-drawn might be gained on the gridiron.—Chicago Herald.

IRWIN-GARDNER FIGHT TONIGHT

Boxers of San Francisco and Their Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Reliance Athletic Club has a series of good matches arranged which will add much to the pleasure of the followers of the game this winter. The only Irwin-Billy Gardner bout takes place tonight. The club has a good match for the winner if a satisfactory contest results. On December 16 the club will pull off the world's championship match between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Johnnie Reagan of St. Louis. The winner of this bout will be matched with either Frankie Neill or Eddie Hanlon. Neill has been offered the bout and will no doubt accept. Hanlon could have had the contest, but Mr. Short would not let Eddie fight in the Reliance Club because that club could not give Foley a bout this month. There is every indication of a good attendance at the Irwin-Billy Gardner bout. Toby has a host of friends who never miss one of his contests. A great many are anxious to see Gardner his first time out, and all those who follow the dope will be on hand, as there is every reason to believe they will see a good scrap. Both men are in excellent condition and there will be no excuse for either to be other than that score.

JEFF AND FITZ OUT AFTER COIN

Will Do a Theatrical Stunt in Double Harness.

Champion Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons have made arrangements whereby they will tour the country and separate the public from some of its coin in the theatrical business. Fitzsimmons finishes his tour with the Honest Blacksmith Company this week in San Francisco. SETTLED BEFORE FIGHT. Clark Ball, the manager of Fitzsimmons, in speaking of the arrangement, said to the Examiner: "On the day that the articles of agreement were signed for the big fight Billy Delaney and myself discussed the feasibility of having Fitz and Jeff go on the road after the fight, giving a series of sparring exhibitions. We considered that it was a good money-making proposition, and you know that what everybody is after these days. Bob knew absolutely nothing about the matter and I do not think that Delaney broached the subject to Jeffries. When the articles had been signed, it was agreed between Delaney and myself that he matter who won the fight, the two men would go on the road together. When we were in Los Angeles I made several ineffectual attempts to see Jeffries, and it was only near the close of my engagement there that I did get to see him. I discussed the matter with him and he agreed to go into the proposition, but at that time we could not arrange a meeting to sign the papers."

CHANGES IN GOLF LAWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Some of the obnoxious features in the constitution governing the United States Golf Association are expected to be removed at a special meeting of the association to be held at Delmonico's tonight. Most important of the changes suggested is a provision to put the allied clubs on a more equal footing with the associated clubs, the latter having heretofore practically controlled all of the affairs of the association.

GARDNER VS. IRWIN

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 18.—Billy Gardner, who has recently arrived on the coast, is scheduled to clash with Toby Irwin in a 15-round bout before the Reliance Athletic Club tonight. Both men appear to be in good condition, and an interesting fight is expected to be the outcome.

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JIM KELLY AND MILLET

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Big Jim Kelly has decided to stay in the amateur ranks for a short while yet and yesterday signed to meet Joe Millet before the Lincoln Club on the 25th. Matchmaker Al Murphy has been trying to get this match for quite a while as Millet is about the only man left in the amateur ranks who is able to make Kelly extend himself. This will be the main event of their amateur show and will be held at Woodward's Pavilion instead of the annex, which is too small for the crowd. Ted Wolf and John V. Carter are also on the card the same evening.

HAUGH AFTER EDDIE HANLON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Maxey Haugh, the sturdy little Brooklyn fighter, is due to arrive here to begin training for his fight with Eddie Hanlon next month. He will be taken charge of by Eddy Bishop, who will look after his interests. Manager Lavigne received a message from Charley Burns, who is matched to fight Harry Foley before his club this month, that he will be on the ground today.

MADDEN IN BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Billy Madden, the well-known manager and trainer of boxers, has just come into possession of the splendidly fitted up home of the old Dyker Heights Club, at Eighty-sixth street and Thirtieth avenue, Brooklyn. It is his intention to transform the building into a well-appointed gymnasium, physical culture institute and social retreat, and it will be opened to the public about December 1.

FROM MEDICAL STANDPOINT

Football Is Boisterous, Dangerous and Brutal.

In an article entitled "The Game of Football," the current number of Medical Talk, after discussing the game from a medical standpoint, concludes: "One moment the players stand huddled together, each one bent over the ground intently watching the one in the center who is about to pass the ball. Every eye is fixed, every nerve strained, and the instant the ball is passed the group is converted into a struggling mass of humanity, resembling a stampede from a burning building, where no other law prevails but each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. "Will ever such boisterous and boisterous harlequin be required of one of these young men in real life? "We have heard of cases of burning ships, where strong men, crazed with excitement and fear, have plunged madly through the departing multitude, striking right and left, trampling the old men, women and children, thinking only of their own safety—we have heard of such instances. Perhaps football playing would prepare a man for such a performance as this. We can imagine no other practical use for such training. But surely it is not for such unheroic purpose as this that the college youth is preparing himself.

BETTING ON AUTOS

The future race course slang will be something like this: "What line of dope did you get to stick your odds?" "I think I'll pipe two on the filly with the steam hat." "Say, Jimmy, down to the paddock they tell me the electric coil's got three bum spokes in her left forefoot. Look out for her." "Tix'er mine goes on that red stallion with the radiator front and the heaves." "Enough 'dog' races at Windsor, but

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her 32 between McVey, the Ormand Wonder, and Fred Russell. McVey has accepted Russell's challenge for a return match and has posted a side bet, not being averse to "taking a little" easy money. The announcement that the fight had been determined upon created no great amount of enthusiasm, as McVey is looked upon as Russell's superior, having knocked the big fellow out in four or five rounds a month ago at Ormand.

here I am up against a gasoline 'pup' for favorite. Ain't it great? "Don't get gay with that yellow and black Wiggle siding. He'll win show." "Say, that fellow with the two black stacks'll just smoke him." "Gwan, that Genover propeller'll just float home." "How'd you like to be the engineer?" "I hear they've doped the Bullet's carburettor. He can't win."

THE RICHEST HORSEWOMAN

Ethel Rockefeller Fond of Fast Horses.

Miss Ethel, a daughter of William Rockefeller and niece of the richest man in the world, owns 25 horses, every one of them of the best strain. Recently she entered the field of polo sports at the Westchester (N. Y.) horse show, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was the first time that a Rockefeller had ever taken part in such a contest. Best of all, one of Miss Ethel's favorite horses, Tendresse, took not only the first prize, but second and third as well—all the ribbons there were, blue, red and yellow—in its particular class.

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