

PRIZEFIGHTER'S UNFORTUNATE ENDING.

SERIOUS ENDING
OF PRIZEFIGHT

McConnell Knocked Unconscious Last Night.

Already Out, His Opponent Lands Another Punch, Which May Result Fatally.

At Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, last night, Frank McConnell, a recent graduate from the amateur ranks, and "Spider" Welch, a local boxer, appeared in the 20-round main event. It proved a fierce contest. In the fourteenth round McConnell was all but out, when Welch landed a heavy blow on the chin, and McConnell went down like a log, his head striking the floor with much force. Physicians were summoned and the usual efforts to restore McConnell to consciousness proving unavailing, he was removed to the hospital, where, on examination, it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, and probable fracture of the skull. His condition being pronounced precarious, Welch and his seconds were locked up, pending further developments.

The 20-round contest between Harry Forbes, the bantam champion, and Frankie Nell did not materialize, it being given out that Forbes was too ill to appear, while others claimed that there was "something doing" in the proposed contest in betting circles. Clarence Forbes (Harry's brother) was substituted. In the seventh round Nell quickly perceived an opening and landed effectively on his opponent's jaw. The Chicagoan, who had away the best of the argument up to this point, went to the floor and was counted out.

Jeffries Becomes Talkative.

In an interview last night at Salt Lake City, Champion James J. Jeffries made public the following statement in regard to his recent bout with Jack Munroe at Butte, Mont.:

"I made no attempt to land on Munroe for the first two rounds," says Jeffries, "as I saw he knew absolutely nothing about the game. In the fourth round I could not get at him, as he repeatedly clinched and fell to the floor, and in this manner he managed to stay the limit. The reports that he knocked me down are absolutely untrue, and nobody knows this better than Munroe himself."

Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, now in California, prints the following account of the champion's future movements:

"As yet the champion has given the \$25,000 offer of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club of San Francisco for a match between him and ex-champion Cobett little consideration. In about two weeks I will leave to join Jeffries, and it will not be long after our meeting that an answer will come from our camp. Jeffries has no idea of returning to San Francisco just now, and until I see him I can't frame an answer for the club. Of course, I believe that the big fellow could do away with Corbett in a few rounds. Therefore, a match would be very profitable for us to make."

There is a possibility of Tommy Reilly and "Kid" Carter meeting in a 20-round contest before a San Francisco club. The fight is the weight class, Reilly insisting on 154 pounds, while the Easterner desires the figure set at 152.

"Philadelphia" Tommy Ryan and Martin Duffy of Chicago met in a 15-round contest before the West End Club of St. Louis last night, the former being awarded the decision in the limit. Ryan was badly used up at the close.

"Parson" Backs "Kid" Broad.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16.—"Parson" Davies believes that he is handling the affairs of the best feather-weight pugilist in the world in Kid Broad, the Cleveland boy. In support of his opinion he placed a check for \$2,500 in the hands of Honest John Kelly recently to back his protest against Young Corbett or Terry McGovern at 125 pounds.

"The Parson" says the battle must be to a finish and he will wager \$10,000 on the side that his man will win. Red McKeon, the Buffalo bookmaker, is said to be the man who will put up the funds for Broad.

Davies gives the assurance that a place to pull off the battle can easily be selected. It is thought that he has Salt Lake City in view.

When Young Corbett read the offer Parson Davies had made him to meet Kid Broad the champion said:

"Parson Davies knows full well that I am after Terry first. As soon as we can meet again and as soon as I have finished with him I will be ready to meet all the Kid Broad and all the other lesser lights that may be offered. They can find backers as liberal as Davies. I would really like to meet Broad, but I cannot until after the McGovern affair is settled. Then I am willing to take on Broad and see if he is really the tough fellow to beat that he is reputed to be. I know he is not of the stuff to make a champion. It takes agility and science, not simply strength and ability to stand punishment, to win battles."

Ryan Puts Stiff Out.

Before the Delaware Athletic Club of Kansas City last night Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Billy Stiff of Chicago met in a 10-round contest. At the beginning of the fourth round, Stiff was forced to take nine seconds. As he rose, Ryan, like a flash, sent his right to the jaw, putting Stiff down and out.

Ryan and Smith Tonight.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 16.—Considerable interest is manifested in the bout scheduled to be pulled off by a local club tonight between Adam Ryan and Tommy Smith. The contest is slated for 20 rounds.

Commissions on California Races Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 195 Fifth street. Drive wires from tracks.

Sporting news, Tracy & Deary, 105 4th.

FOOTBALL IS
A GOOD GAME

The Great Sport Is Warmly Defended by Dr. Nicholson.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Nicholson of Chicago has taken up the defense of football. Owing to the number of things that have been said about the game, the reverend thinks that it would be a good thing for the attention of the lovers of other sports to be called to the casualities in them.

"The game is a good one," said he. "Ask the writers of those anti-football articles if they ever stopped to sum up the deaths due to bicycle riding, deer hunting, boating, tennis, baseball, auto-motoring or any other sport indulged in to any great extent."

"A recent issue of the American Medical Journal states that twenty-four deaths and seventy-eight serious accidents were due to bicycle riding in one month. How many persons were drowned at the summer resorts this last summer?"

"How many boys and men have deformed hands and internal injuries from baseball? Is that very tame (as some people think) game of tennis, how many people are overcome with the heat and suffer sprained ankles?"

LITTLE ATTENDANT DANGER.

"If football is played in the proper way and with a sufficient amount of training, there is little danger. It is always on the teams where the boys get out for practice about twice a week that the serious accidents happen."

"Whether have our many men gone? The general public knows we have enough young men weak from tobacco and drink. Ask any coach and see if they are not willing to have 500 men out every night for practice; and your son can be one of the 500."

"Football is a game where the points of a gentleman are brought out. You see once in a while a player strike another, and the next minute you see that same player walking to the side lines and another man take his place. It is no honor to be put out."

"Let the boys play football and the girls other outdoor games. It will build up their systems, so when they enter a close room they will not contract all diseases, and if they happen to fall they will not break bones."

"If they do break a bone the recovery will be speedy. It is twice as quick in the healthy as in the sick."

Horses Entered for Handicap.

The following entries to the Brooklyn handicap have been announced by the Brooklyn Jockey Club:

Gold Heels, Blues, Advance Guard, Andy Williams, Young Henry, Hunter, Raine, Zoroaster, Prince of Melbourne, Maj. Daingerfield, Hermis, Col. Bill, Francisco, Heno, Cameron, His Eminence, Wastey, Clydesdale, Injunction, Glimcrack, Rigdon, Clipper, Spencer, Reiff, Rightful, Africander, De Sane, April Shower, Royal, Sambo, Wild Pirate, Great American, Himself, Bar le Duc, Irish Lad, Dixie, Lux Casta, Mickey, Sybil, Com Paul, Walcott, Sidney C. Love, Ploacrine, Hernandez, Prediction, City Bank, Onatas, Yardarm, Memphis, Patecost, Harry Acrobot, Dauphin, Masternon, Hackensack, Ethos, Inlet, Disadvantage, Mack, Dwyer, Huntress, Beasle Spahr, Linguist, Bonibert, Circus, Namtor, Herbert, Contend.

The following nominations for the Suburban Handicap have been announced by the Suburban Jockey Club:

Advance Guard, Africander, Andy Williams, April Showers, Bonibert, Bar le Duc, Beasle Spahr, Blues, Clifton, Circus, Clipper, Col. Bill, Contend, Desane, Disadvantage, Dixie, Ploacrine, Prediction, City Bank, Onatas, Yardarm, Memphis, Patecost, Harry Acrobot, Dauphin, Masternon, Hackensack, Ethos, Inlet, Disadvantage, Mack, Dwyer, Huntress, Beasle Spahr, Linguist, Bonibert, Circus, Namtor, Herbert, Contend.

Root and Gardner.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the management of the Lyceum Club of Chicago for another meeting between Jack Root and George Gardner, to take place January 26 before the club. Root challenged the winner of the Gardner-Carter fight and Gardner accepted his willingness to make the match at the time, but soon after left for his home in Lowell, Mass. He is still in Chicago, but it is said he has confirmed his statement that he would meet Root here and that the articles of agreement will be signed soon. Root and Gardner have met twice before, the first time in San Francisco, Root gaining the decision on a foul in the seventh round. Later they met in Salt Lake City, and Gardner knocked Root out in the 17th round of a 20-round battle. Gardner hesitated about meeting Root in Chicago for a 15-round bout, but since he has now fought two battles, one with Billy Stiff and the other with Kid Carter, he feels safer and is willing to make the match.

Spike Sullivan Is Free.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—"Spike" Sullivan, the American lightweight boxer recently arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the passing of a counterfeit \$10 note, in company with a racketeer follower named Harris, has been set at liberty. Harris, however, was held for trial, charged with passing bogus drafts. Dan Cresson and Bill McCall were met in a 20-round contest before the National Sporting Club of Sydney, Australia, the first week in February. The title of middleweight champion is involved in the decision.

Probable Derby Winners.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—"I believe that I have three 2-year-olds in my barn that can be bet Sevable to the win in the American Derby," said John W. Schorr, the local owner, when talking to Assistant Secretary John W. Kelsey of the Washington Park Jockey Club, who was here looking over the prospective candidates from Montgomery Park for the big Chicago race this year.

Mr. Schorr did not mince words or try to conceal the identity of his Derby candidates.

"They are Janeway, Rightful and Bob McLean," said Schorr. "Sevable may prove the favorite in the Derby, but I

THE WAR IS OVER

Portland is certainly going to have a baseball team during the coming season. After all the wrangling and all the talking that was done, we expect to have a first class assortment of ball tossers to represent us on the diamond.

It may be an advertisement for baseball magnates to begin wordy hostilities immediately upon the close of a season and carry their fight forward until baseball days come again, but the American people are getting very tired of this needless wrangling. For weeks nothing was heard but dissensions in every league in the country. Even this city got into the fight and had numerous skirmishes. The war in the big leagues is ended, peace hovers over the local outlook, the preliminary work has already begun and the outlook is pleasing and promising.

Let everybody shout with joy that the war is over, and peace, happy peace, reigns again.

don't it. If I remember right, the public choices to win the American Derby have been few and that is why I feel good over my prospects in this year's renewal of the race."

Yost to Coach Michigan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—"No, I will not be with Missouri next year," said Coach Yost of the University of Michigan football team, yesterday. "There have been rumors placing me with about every college team in the West during the last few weeks, but I think I shall probably drift back to Michigan again next fall."

Asked how he viewed the report that mass plays would be eliminated from the game next season, Coach Yost said:

"As to mass plays, I do not see how they can be done away with and still have football. And as to injuries, take your own observations. Where have you seen men injured? Seldom, I think, in the mass plays. The most dangerous injuries are always made on the open field and usually they are the result of an unselfish tackle or a blunder, such as two men running together. In my experience as coach I cannot now recall a single instance of a permanent or serious injury from a mass play. It has always been in the open field."

Doings of the Boxers.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the Australian handler of boxers who, over a decade since, boxed frequently and scored victories over Tony Clary, Billy Sharr and others, will soon have Bill Doherty, the Australian heavyweight boxer, on his staff, he being due in New York at an early date. The following Australian boxers now in America and elsewhere are located as follows: Bob Fitzsimmons is touring in the West with Jeffries. "Jim Hall is managing a boxer in Chicago; Steve O'Donnell makes his home in Boston; Jimmy Ryan is a boxing instructor at West Baden, and Billy Smith is working at the Bremerton navy yard. Frank Slavin, who always put up a good fight, is in the Klondike; Young Griffo and George Dawson are in Chicago; William Edwards is touring the States. Creedon has returned home, as has also Young Pluto, who came over to take George Dixon's scalp. Tommy Williams is at Fresno, Calif., and Billy Murphy is a railroad watchman in the West. Peter Jackson returned home to die, as also did little Harry Dally.

Poultry Show at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—One of the largest exhibitions of poultry and pet stock ever given in Western New York is that which opened in Pittsburgh Hall today under the auspices of the Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. The exhibits number several thousand, and include all varieties of turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks and pigeons, as well as a large assortment of hares, guinea pigs and other pet stock. The exhibition will continue open six days, and present indications point to a large attendance of visitors.

NO MORE GLORY
FOR CARLISLE

Famous Football Eleven May Abandon Gridiron Contests.

In the future, according to alumni of Carlisle University, that school will not figure in football as it has in the past. It is said, the commandant in charge of the Indian institution is opposed to any kind of vigorous athletics and cares nothing about the reputation the school gains through a football team able to cope with the eleven of the other Eastern universities.

Carlos Montezuma, a full-blood Apache, a graduate of Carlisle, and a practicing physician in this city, is authority for this statement. Dr. Eastman, a Sioux Indian, graduate of Carlisle and Knox College, Calesburg, Ill., and author of "An Indian's Boyhood Athletics," upholds Dr. Montezuma in the assertion.

"It will be a long time before Carlisle has another football team like the one that represented that institution in '98, '99 and 1900," said Dr. Montezuma. "For the commandant in charge there is opposed to any such strenuous athletics. Football is a great game and the Indians love it. But it can only be carried on in the future on a limited scale. The commandant won't go out and look for giants among the various Indian nations to take to Carlisle to build up the football team. He cares little about enlarging his school in this manner."

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

The good old days of Wheelock, Hudson, Metonen, Bemis Pierce, Seneca and host of other Braves who are famous in the great game, are gone, probably forever. These men themselves are now quite out of the running, so far as the game is concerned. True, Bemis Pierce and his brother are still taking part in it occasionally, as they did the other day in the Syracuse team against the All-New Yorks in Madison Square Garden, New York. He has settled down, though, and has a home in Idaho. Metonen is teaching in a college in California.

Wheelock, who captained the 1900 team and was one of the best men on that famous eleven, is entirely out of the running. He went West with a picked team and played in California. With the money he picked up there the team went to Phoenix, Ariz., and played another game. In that struggle, Wheelock was tackled and injured his leg in the same spot where it had been injured a hundred other times when playing for Carlisle. That was his last game, and he never recovered entirely from that injury.

"Little Hudson, who was the pride of the team and played quarter, is assistant paying teller of a bank in Pittsburgh. Pretty good for an Indian, isn't it?"

"Loquacious Jim" Astonished.

Corbett was working at the Buffalo gym the other day when he heard that Jeffries had passed the offer of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club up. He expressed much surprise and then said: "Jeff has got to come to a bout with me sooner or later. This refusal merely indicates that there is some truth in the general belief that Jeff does not figure me a snap. He knows that he will run closer to losing his title in another match with me than in any other affair that might be suggested to him. I am not discouraged; Jeff will sign for a bout sooner or later, but I am surprised that he does not offer some explanation for his refusal."

"Kid" Carter, the Eastern middleweight, is back at San Francisco from the East. Since returning to the Pacific Coast Carter has fought a dozen battles and won more than he lost. He defeated Al Weing twice, Peter Maher in two rounds, Joe Chynski in two rounds, "Kid" McCoy in six and Jim Handler in two. He lost to Tommy Ryan, Jack Root and Jack O'Brien. "Mississippi," a colored featherweight, who is after a date with either Hanlon or Attell, accompanied Carter to the coast.

Jim Barry of Chicago, the ex-bantam champion, is doing a little roadwork at Blanken's training quarters, San Francisco, and has for his mentor Jimmy Anthony, who accompanies Barry on his outings. The ex-champion's visit is purely a health-seeking one.

BASEBALL TEAM
MEANS BUSINESS

Portland Club Increases Capital Stock.

Manager Vigneux Will Take His Men to San Jose for Preliminary Practice.

The news of the incorporation of the new local baseball team and the increasing of the capital stock to \$10,000, evidences the fact that the new organization means business. These facts, coupled with the information that John W. Marshall, president of the team, now in San Jose, Cal., has secured Cycier's Park in that city, for preliminary practice, was welcome tidings to the local fans. The Portland team will practice every day in the week and some of the players in the California Minor League will also practice with them. President Marshall writes that the San Jose ball-tossers will give him nine the desired work to eventually capture the pennant. There will be 14 players. President Marshall adds, "In the new organization, and at a later date their names will be given out for publication, as stated previously in The Journal. Everything indicates a successful season."

Racing at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—A large crowd witnessed a good card on a fast track here yesterday. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Quarte won, Share second, Purdile third; time, 1:15 1-4. Seven furlongs, selling—Rasm won, Doreen second, Claudinger third; time, 1:22. Six furlongs, selling—Ed Lilburn won, Dotterel second, Pastmaster third; time, 1:15.

One mile, selling—Ultrad won, Urechin second, Lena third; time, 1:41 1-2.

Seven furlongs, selling—F. W. Brode won, Dollie Wiethoff second, Bernota third; time, 1:27.

One mile and a quarter, selling—Ignacio won, Forte second, Silver Fitz third; time, 2:39.

Sporting Notes.

The announcement that Georgetown University would give up rowing this year seems to be a bit premature. The Southerners have gone ahead making arrangements for the season and, in spite of the heavy cost of maintaining a crew, expect to be on hand with a first-class eight at Poughkeepsie. They will also have a dual race with the Annapolis cadets.

Chicago University has decided to build a huge toboggan slide on Marshall Field for the amusement of the students this winter. A movement is on foot to organize a hockey team at the Midway institution, but it has met with little success.

The Eastern colleges are glad to note that Wisconsin will be represented at Poughkeepsie with three full crews. The Badgers have been doing better in this regard every year. First, they showed up with a varsity eight, then with a freshman eight and now Wisconsin is entitled to representation on the Board of Stewards with such a record as this.

Coach Knipe of the University of Iowa, is having all of his football men report for track work, which he says is the best preliminary football training they can get. It is a well-known fact that the best football players are also good track athletes. Hare, McCracken, DeWitt, Weekes, Glass, Goss, Kernan and Daly are instances of this.

John A. Frech and Alfred Ryan, two prominent horsemen of Somerville, N. J., made a bet last Wednesday night of \$1,000 a side on the result of a 13-mile road race between their respective teams. The race took place at night, and Ryan won the event in just 58 minutes, Frech coming in 30 seconds behind. Neither team suffered any ill effects of the race.

Secretary Knowles sent out last week 21 measurement blanks to the players of the New York Club with instructions to fill them out for their new uniforms. The uniforms this year will be a light Yale gray, with black stockings, caps and trimmings for the traveling suits, and white, with black stockings, caps and trimmings for home use. The old brown trimmings of last year have been discarded.

Arthur Zimmerman won his novice race in '29, gained the championship in '30, won the record number of 103 firsts in '31, secured the title of world champion in '34, which he held for several seasons, retired a number of times, but returned for his final appearance in 1902, his thirteenth year on the path.

The Scotch curlers who arrived in Canada last week are not meeting with very great success in their tour. So far they have won only a few games, and were lucky to capture them. The Scotchmen will work South and meet several New York teams in February.

The University of Pennsylvania Football Committee met Thursday afternoon and organized for the season. C. S. W. Packard was again elected chairman, and

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W. Hobart Porter manager of the 1930 team. The plans for the year were informally discussed, but no action was taken, either regarding the schedule or the appointment of coaches. Carl S. Williams will again be head coach, and preliminary practice will be held, the team going away the latter part of August.

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