

NEILL AND REILLY TO BOX HERE

YACHT RACES
WILL BE CLOSELipton's Challenger Sim-
ilar to Defender.Columbia Coach to Take a Team
of Professionals Abroad
Next Year.BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Those who
predict close races next August for the
America's cup will not be far out of
the way, for from what has been learned
of the challenger and new defender they
will be much alike in dimensions, area

a groan went up from the crowd. It was not half as deep as the groan that went up from the Kansas City bench, for that meant the loss of a run to them. While Gehlins was waiting for the foul to come down he saw the Kansas City runner getting ready for a dash home. Almost certain that he could not throw the ball to the plate in time to catch the runner, owing to his sore arm, Gehlins deliberately muffed the foul, took an error, and, as events subsequently proved, won the game. That is the difference between a "brave" honest player and one who wants to show up well in the average column at the end of the season.—Omaha Bee.

All the Fight He Wants.

Jim Jeffries is quoted as saying that he will give Jim Corbett all the fight he wants before he gets through with him. This is really the first time in months that Jeff has mentioned Corbett's name, and it may be that the big fellow is becoming aware of the fact that Corbett by his sincerity, has won over the public, and Pompadour Jim's demand for a fight next spring must not be ignored. Later on Jeffries said that Corbett should have talked fight before he (Jeffries) started out on the road with Fitzsimmons. Either Jeff must have been in a trance or missed the numerous challenges hurled at him through the newspapers by Corbett. It is hardly possible

REVIVAL OF BOXING.

It will interest many Portland people to learn that a boxing exhibition is scheduled to take place in this city on February 10 between Al Neill and Tommy Reilly, both of San Francisco. The bout will be held under the supervision of the Pastime Athletic Club, and an interesting engagement is looked for. Both of the contestants are "doughty fighters" and have proved their ability as clever boxers many times. The contest is slated for 20 rounds. Before the main event, there will be several preliminaries, between local men.

NEWS FROM FAR
OFF AUSTRALIALatest Happenings Among Athletes
of the Sporting Island.

J. Fitzsimmons, who recently won the heavyweight title, is a native of New Zealand, is a nephew to ex-champion Bob of that ilk, and not a brother. The younger Fitzsimmons in facial appearance is much like the older. In boxing he adopts the crouching position.

Dan Creedon (Tom Tracey's foster brother) and Billy McCall, who are listed to box 20 rounds before the National Sporting Club of Sydney, in the latter part of the present month for a purse of \$2,500, have a large host of supporters. The title of middleweight championship hinges on the result.

Jack McGowan, the Australian light-weight champion's recent defeat, by Bob Turner, the former's friends claim, was brought about by his conceding weight to his opponent, and not by cleverness or lifting powers. Turner was taller, longer in the reach and 10 years younger. McGowan scaled 129 1/2 pounds, while Turner tipped the beam at 135 pounds.

Recently at Manchester, Eng., Hackenschmidt, the Russian giant wrestler, and Tom Cannon, the 45-year-old English champion, met before a packed house. After 47 minutes 37 seconds of actual wrestling, with 12 minutes rest, the Russian 24-year-old Hercules with a self movement caught the Englishman napping and over him went. The match was for \$100, the Russian undertaking to throw Cannon made of 45 minutes.

"Pluggin'" Bill Martin, the American cyclist, who in the past few years captured nearly all the big events, and finally the 10-mile championship, is now in New Zealand, where he is entered in the principal cycling meetings. Martin, since his advent in the Australian colonies, cleared up considerably more money, and until recently was the proprietor of a leading hotel in Melbourne. Martin recently rode a motor paced mile in 1 minute 27 1/2 seconds.

The efforts made, in behalf of Dick Barco, the English light-weight champion boxer, for the remission of his 10-years' sentence for conspiracy in the sensational Liverpool bank frauds, have not met with success, all results. The position was embodied in a check, and taken by four of the large committees to Hackenschmidt, where it was left by permission of Lord Knollys. The same day it was transferred to Windsor Castle, for waiting very anxiously for a reply. A notification was received from the secretary of state to the effect that after due consideration he could find no reason for interfering with the sentence passed upon Richard Barco. Barco will, therefore, serve his 10 years' penal servitude, less the difference to which he will be entitled provided his conduct be good, and he carries a ticket of leave—in other words, is liberated on license.

An Italian swimmer, now in Australia, Dello Marchetti, is credited with having some time ago, swum from the light-house at Torre Cavallo, Calabria, to the harbor of Messina, a distance of 205 metres, in two hours and forty minutes. He intends to prepare himself for his annual swim from Calais to Dover by a journey on foot from Rome to Turin, where he will take the railway to Paris, and then march on foot all the way from Paris to Calais.

The fifteenth annual race for the amateur four-coupled championship of Victoria was held on the Lower Yarra Victoria, December 7, the event being captured by the Albert Park crew, who covered the two mile and a half course in 14:47 1/2.

Theodore Robt, the champion long-distance cyclist of the world, now in Melbourne, has issued a do to all Australian cyclists. The German on two wheels defeated Jimmy Michael (the

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"Welsh Rarebit") and held the hour's record for some time he having covered, behind pack, 45 miles 102 yards. Linton, however, raised the distance by 871 yards. Robt's challenge to Australian riders is accompanied by a \$5,000 side wager.

SAILOR SHARKEY
WANTS MUNROETwo Pugilists Meet in Chicago and
Discuss Proposed Bout.

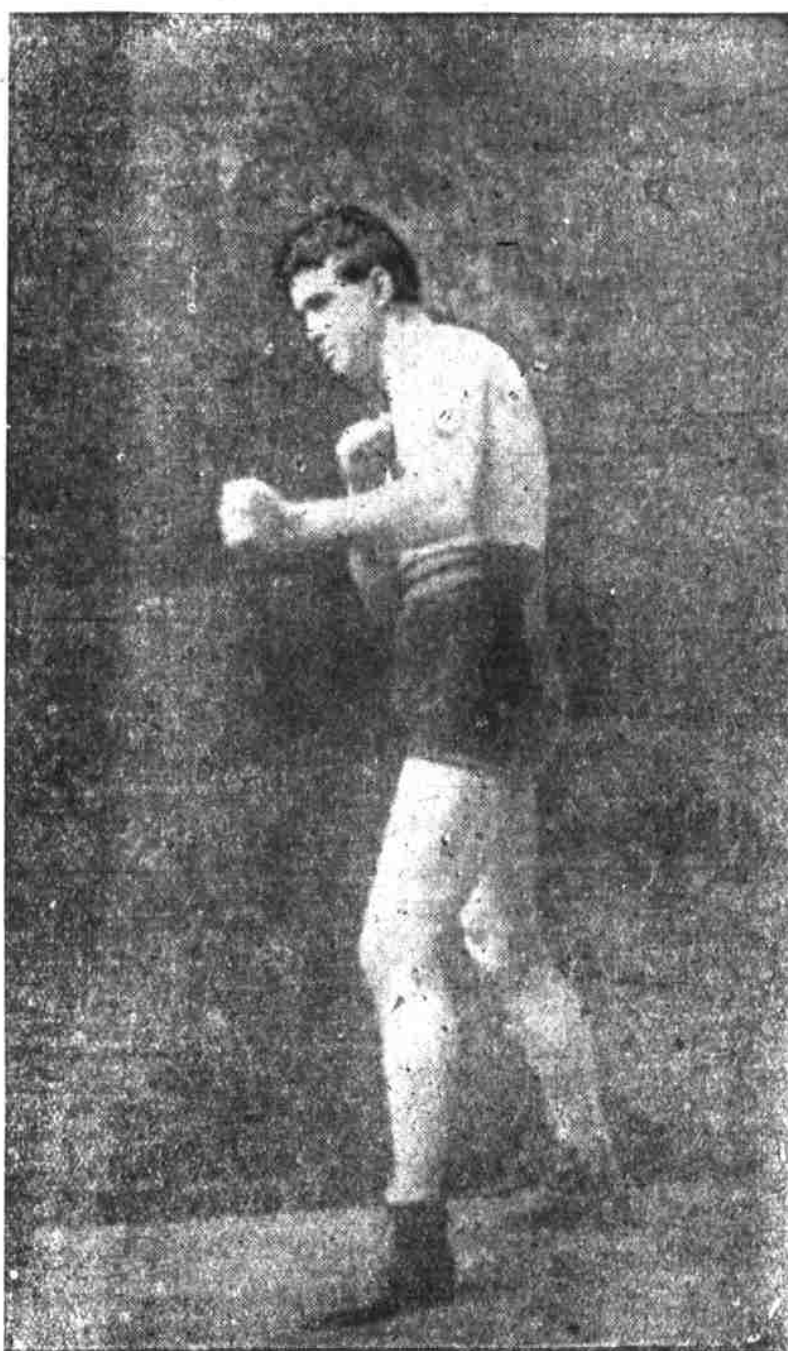
Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe met at Chicago last week for the purpose of arranging details of a fight. Munroe is anxious to take on Sharkey and the sailor is equally anxious to meet the big miner. Discussion of the details of the match occupied some time and were not fully agreed upon.

Manager Ball informed Sharkey that he held an offer of a \$20,000 purse for the club in Butte, Mont., where Munroe met Jeffries, the purse guaranteed by two or three millionaire mine owners, the fight to take place next June or July. Ball declined to clinch the match at present.

FOOTBALL CRANKS
ALL VERY SOREDo Not Approve of Pro-
fessional Contests.Recent Games at Madison Square
Garden the Cause of Much
Harsh Comment.

The recent professional football games in the Madison Square Garden aroused the ire of numerous college men who deplored the fact that the sport, which hitherto has been strictly amateur, should be played on a level with other

TOMMY REILLY



Tommy Reilly is a native of the metropolis of the Golden West, and has a lengthy list of victories hanging to his girdle, his latest being his win over Ben Tremble of Los Angeles and Young Gibbs residents of Ohio. Reilly is a powerfully built young fellow of about 21 summers, clever, and possessed of Hercules-like strength. He is as game a boxer as ever shed his color in a ring, and is ambitious to sign himself middle-weight champion of the Pacific Coast.

owing to the theatrical engagements of Munroe, in the meantime will go to Tommy Reilly, or some other good fighter, to train Munroe in the tricks of the game. Munroe has the punch, says Ball, but has not the science and ring experience.

Sharkey is willing to meet Munroe any place in the country, but Chicago is where he wants to fight.

"Six rounds is enough for me when I meet this fellow," said Sharkey today. "I'll meet him anywhere and for any number of rounds, winner to take all. He says he is going to make a little easy money out of me and then take on Jeffries. Well, I'll give him trouble getting that easy money, and in six rounds I believe I can put him away where he won't get any money at all in this fight business."

McDonough was told he had met Munroe, who the latter lived in Chester, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, and that he had secured with him on the Pacific Coast but he could not remember him when they met.

He Discovered Dempsey.

Augustus F. Tuthill, the first man to discover the departed fist hero, Jack Dempsey, and well-known in Eastern and Western sporting circles, passed away in Phoenix, Ariz., January 17. Tuthill for years was a sufferer from bronchial troubles, and had reached his 47th year at the period of his demise. For years Tuthill and Frank Stevenson, now a leading sporting saloon in New York, the former, however, being forced by sickness to seek a more genial climate. Tuthill and Stevenson were the first to recognize the late Jack Dempsey's boxing abilities.

Jim Neill on behalf of his son, Frank, who recently defeated Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, at San Francisco, has accepted the offer of Tokell, the English bantam champion, now on his way to the Pacific Coast, and says: "It is now for the clubs to make bids."

Governor Yates of Illinois has requested Sheriff Barrett of Cook County, in future to prohibit boxing contests within his jurisdiction. In consequence of the gubernatorial request, the Young-McDonough contest has been declared off.

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graduates, he begins from college emigrants. "A good athlete," said a former Columbia football man yesterday, "can go to a certain Eastern college for nothing. He can get his tuition free, is placed at the head of an eating club and gets \$20 a week. That is considered a square deal."

OFFERED A GOOD SUM.
A well-known California weight thrower who is now in this city says that when he arrived here several years ago he received \$100 a month from an Eastern college of \$250 cash, with tuition and board free. If he would become a member of the track team, "Some football players, on the verge of entering college, have been known to barter their services."

"Will Jones go to Yale, Princeton or Harvard?" the school boys ask one another when one of their crack players is about to graduate. Jones doesn't know himself, and it takes him all summer to make up his mind, with the result that whatever college he selects is thought to have made things "right with him."

"We would have landed one of the best football players in the country if we had been able to pay the price. He finished his fourth year as a member of the eleven last fall and he offered him \$200 to play with us. He said he could not accept unless we paid him \$200. When we refused, he said that it made no difference to him as he was to receive \$200 for rowing on his 'Varsity crew' this year. If we couldn't pay that price, he said he wouldn't turn professional."

"That professionalism exists in nearly all of the colleges in some form or other, there can be no doubt. College men who are in a position to know admit it, but they say that everybody does it. So why should anybody in particular stop it? The preparatory schools are always under surveillance, it is charged, and the moment a youngster who can play baseball and football or can row,

Yet a year ago Harvard, in spite of Yale's protests, played Cutts, who afterward admitted that he was a professional in that he had received money by teaching boxing lessons.

So on top of these things, out and out professional football has made college men, who want to purify the sport, wince. They say that if the professional in football is not squelched that game may fall into disrepute, inasmuch as the argument will be offered by opponents of the sport that if boxing is illegal this sort of rough play put on at popular prices to attract the sporting element may be declared illegal, too. Then the real article of football as played by the 'varsity eleven would be made to suffer.

A Successful Shoot.
The Heppner Rod and Gun Club's recent shoot proved a successful one, and was witnessed by a large gathering. W. R. Irwin captained one team and James Hart the other. The shoot was for a chicken dinner. The highest score was made by John Blake, who brought down 19 pigeons. Dr. Kistner and William Cowans each got 17. Frank Gilliam and Frank Roberts 16 each. Others scored as high as 15, and all along down the line.

The Heppner Club will be represented at the tournament meet at Pendleton on January 25 and 26.

DANIEL CLEARS.
The French bark Daniel cleared today for Capetown, South Africa, with 120,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$100,000. The shipment is made by Kure, Gifford & Co.

AL NEILL



Al Neill, the middle-weight champion of the Pacific Coast, is a native of San Francisco, and made his initial appearance as a boxer when he faced Tom Pendergast March 16, 1888. He holds an enviable list of wins to his credit, and has scored over the following: George Green, Frank McConnell, Charley Barnes, Ben Tremble, Mike Donovan, "Mystic" Billy Smith, Charley Thurston, Tommy Reilly and many others.

of canvas and general make-up. Both designers are working on nearly the same idea, of an easy driven boat. The test, then, will be more on those lines than ever before, and he who says that Neill, with Watson's aid, will not produce a sweet craft does not know the shape of his boats.

Much favorable comment has been made on the splendid helmsmanship of Capt. Robert Wrings, and it is deserved. He, however, never met all the best of our shippers in 50-foot racing, because no American professional was on them when Wrings sailed the Minolta. Mr. Duryea raced the Yankee, and young Vanderbilt, the Virginia, with the Englishman Parker, sailing the Rainbow. This surely was not racing against the "pick of American skippers," as the yachting world would have British readers believe. If Capt. Wrings did not meet them, he is quite their peer.

To Compete Abroad.

Ernest Hjertberg, the coach of the Columbia athletic team, will take a band of professional athletes to England next summer.

On the team will be, besides Hjertberg himself, Mike Sweeney, who holds the world's record for the high jump of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches; Harry D. Gill, who holds the record for the number of points made in the all-around championships of A. A. U.; William Marsh, who has jumped 6 feet 7 1/2 inches high with the aid of weights; Donnie Mahoney, a weight thrower; Tommy Keene, a 10-second sprinter, who has already beaten some of the best sprinters in England; Frank Kamaly, who won the five-mile championship of the A. A. U., beating the Indian, Jerry Pierce, and covering the distance in the fast time of 25:05; Walter Guertin, a high jumper, and Eddie Hobbs, a sprinter.

This Error Won a Game.

While on the topic of honest players and errors, it will not be uninteresting to recount how a deliberate error won from Omaha the longest and most exciting game of ball ever played on the local field. It was during the 16-inning game with Kansas City last summer. Frank Gehlins was playing third base, and was doing real well for a man with a badly sprained arm. In the eleventh inning Kansas City had a man on third and one man out. The batter booted a high foul that came down far back of third base. Gehlins was under it and the catch looked easy. But Gehlins muffed it, and

Results at Oakland Track.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Visitors at Oakland race track were treated to an excellent card yesterday, several of the finishes being exciting. The surprise of the afternoon occurred in the 2-year-old race, for which Selected was favorite. Rose Farr, a daughter of Coughton and Stevens, made her first appearance and at odds of 2 to 1 won from Horale and Floriana Bell.

The stewards reinstated Jockey Lee Jackson on probation. He was suspended for a ride on Ilwaho at Ingles.

At the annual meeting of the California Jockey Club, Thomas H. Williams was re-elected president, and Adam Andrews vice-president. Jockeys Skeets and Martin and Johnny Reiff were visitors at the track today. Word was received that Jockey Willie Shaw will soon arrive from Mexico. Results:

Six furlongs—Harry Thatcher won, Cathello second, Myrtle H. third; time, 1:15.

One mile, selling—Andrew Ring won, Metron second, Young Marlow third; time, 1:42.

Three and a half furlongs, selling—Rose Farr won, Horale second, Floriana Bell third; time, 0:42.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Nigrette won, Hermecina second, Dupont third; time, 1:47 1/4.

Six furlongs, selling—Laura F. M. won, Barkley second, Mexicana third; time, 1:14.

One mile, purse—Cunard won, Proper second, Searcher third; time, 1:40.

Expert Swimmer Drowned.

(Journal Special Service.)

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 20.—Capt. Abe Caste, 20 years old, one of the best known yachtsmen in the inlet, met death in an odd manner last week. It is supposed that while he was pouring gasoline into the tank of his boat he was overcome by the fumes and fell over her side. His body was found wedged between the boat and the wharf.

Caste was considered the best swimmer in the city. He leaves a widow and several children. An investigation of the accident is being made.