

ARENA OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITY

JOE GODDARD PASSES AWAY

Barrier Champion Succumbs to Wound.

Short Career of One of the Cleverest and Fiercest Fighters That Ever Donned the Gloves.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 22.—Joe Goddard, the Australian pugilist, who was shot at the Republican primaries in Camden County, July last, died today in a hospital here.

Goddard, it is alleged, was in charge of a gang of Philadelphia repeaters. He got into an altercation with a constable and was shot in the head.

Joe Goddard (Barrier Champion) was born at Pyramid, N. S. W., November 25, 1861, weighed about 180 pounds when in condition, and stood 5 feet in height. He commenced boxing in 1883, at New South Wales, when he defeated Ned Ryan in three rounds. On October 20, 1890, just prior to his leaving Melbourne for San Francisco, he met the sable demised hero, Peter Jackson, and was said to have had a shade the best of the eight-round argument. When Joe Choyinski visited Australia, Goddard scored two victories over the San Francisco four-round knockout. On Goddard's arrival at San Francisco, his first opponent was Big Joe McLaughlin, whom he defeated in 15 rounds. On December 8, 1892, Goddard knocked out Peter Maher at Coney Island (N. Y.). In the third round, though Maher a few years afterward regressed matters at New York and Philadelphia by scoring over the Australian. Prior to Goddard's arrival in America, he defeated the late Jack Ashton of Providence, R. I., at Sydney, N. S. W., and challenged John L. Sullivan, who was at the ringside and acted as one of Ashton's seconds. Of late years Goddard was seldom seen as a principal in boxing contests, and ran a hotel at Phoenixville, Pa. When in his cups he was of a boisterous temperament, and prone to quarrel with any one who disputed his pugilistic prowess. Goddard came from a fighting family, his father having boxed Australian Billy Smith, Val Flood and others. Another brother, John, became a victim to the voracious sharks that infest the Sydney harbor, while engaged in fishing.

Prof. Ernestine George Gustaf Price of the First English Life Guards, who is at Spokane, Wash., is carrying out the plans for his proposed boxing bout with Roy Howard for the love of Miss Gussie La Moore, the actress, who gained fame three years ago by the linking of her name with that of S. Walter Bell, erstwhile society man and capitalist of Dawson, N. W. T. Price is now engaged in hunting up a theatre or hall that will permit the contest.

Chris Person and Thomas Hector, the well-known wrestlers, are to meet before the Tacoma Athletic Club during the first week in February in a return match, with a side bet codicil. Hector's friends fear assured their man will again score over Person.

Billy Otis, the San Francisco lightweight, will be given a chance to meet the winner of the Turner-Carrig contest before an Oakland (Cal.) club.

Aurelio Herrera of California and Kid Oglesby box 20 rounds in Butte, Mont., on the 23rd inst.

There is a movement on foot to place Jim Corbett before the public next season as the head of a mineral company. The scheme originated in Cleveland, and some say that Ed Groux and Pete Kennedy are behind the enterprise.

The Bay City Club of San Francisco recently billed an exhibition show, where the police took a hand and called a halt. Pete Carroll and Tom McCormick were not allowed to finish their fight. In the second round of the fight between Tom Harriety and Pierpont Ordway, Harriety intentionally fouled his opponent and the police stopped all the action. The club gave the spectators coupons entitling them to admission to a future exhibition.

"Young" Gibbs (colored) of Ohio and Indian Joe Gregg are listed to box 20 rounds before the Olympic Club at Tacoma, on the 25th. The latter, win or lose with Gibbs, will journey to Butte, where he is to box Mose La Fontaine for the Montana welterweight championship.

Jimmy Anthony, the clever Australian-American 122-pound boxer, writes The Journal as follows from San Francisco: "I am after a match with any man in my division, and expect to sign with either Kid McFadden or Eddie Hanlon at a near date. If I fail to secure a date with either, I will be through no fault of mine. Jimmy Barry, the ex-bantam champion, sends regards. He peruses sporting pages of 'The Journal' with interest. Regards to all."

Tom O'Rourke, the New York state manager and hotel proprietor, was recently arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court, in the city, charged by Policeman Ziegler with "becoming abusive" in accusing him of trying to "do a friend of his." O'Rourke denied the story, but was found guilty, sentence being suspended.

Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles, Cal., has approved the new iron-clad ordinance prohibiting betting within the city limits. In anticipation of this action, Black & Co. will open a poolroom near Agricultural Park, just outside of the city limits.

"Kid" Wauko, a recent arrival at San Francisco, from Cincinnati, has issued a sweeping bid to all 145-pounders.

Billie Sullivan and an unknown are to meet at a near date at San Diego, Cal., in a 20-round contest at 118 pounds.

John L. Sullivan was never given a punch that hurt him. There is nothing in his record to show that he ever took a punch. Just whisky straight.

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Three Months' Competition Comes to a Close at Waverly Links Yesterday.

Miss Carrie Flanders yesterday won the Miss Lewis trophy cup at the Waverly Golf Links. The competition has been on for several months, and at times the play was of a highly interesting character. Miss Flanders had 104 strokes net to her credit. Her playing yesterday was excellent, considering the poor condition of the links.

The scores were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Mrs. W. B. Ayer	123	13	110
Miss Laurie King	109	Scratch	109
Miss Gibson	112	12	100
Miss Flanders	117	13	104
Mrs. Koehler	129	11	118
Mrs. Langitt	135	18	117

Oarsmen Discuss Contest. SYDNEY (Australia), December 30.—When George Towns, who won the rowing championship of the world from Jake Naughton, returned to Australia he was confronted with a challenge from James Wray, who is at present in America. Wray, through his backer, George Lee of Boston, proposed a match for \$2,500 and the championship, and said he would row either in the United States or Australia. He stated that he would give or take \$500 expenses and backed up his challenge with a forfeit of \$250, which was placed with the Boston Globe.

Towns has accepted the challenge. Says he: "I am quite prepared to defend my title against Wray, but he must come to Australia and row me over the Farramatta championship course. I will allow the \$500 expenses, but a match can only be made on the following conditions: Wray or his backer, Mr. Lee, must post half of his stake money, viz. \$250, as evidence that business is meant. When that amount is posted with the Sydney Referee I will cover the same and be prepared to talk business at once. The money may be placed in the hands of R. W. Cameron of New York or W. W. Naughton of San Francisco. Either of these gentlemen will forward it to the Referee."

Ferguson and Byers to Box. (Journal Special Service.) BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Sandy Ferguson, the Boston heavyweight, and George Byers are to furnish the wind-up at tonight's boxing show of the Criterion Athletic Club. Ferguson earned quite a reputation by defeating several of the best fighters in the world. Byers has been fighting in his old-time form, late, and the two are expected to put up a lively contest.

Cohen and Dougherty. (Journal Special Service.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 22.—Like Cohen, the clever little English bantamweight, is to make his debut as a fighter in the South tonight when he faces Danny Dougherty, the ex-bantamweight champion in a 20-round bout before the Savannah Athletic Club. Cohen has had two little encounters since arriving in this country, standing Tommy Felts off to a draw for 10 rounds and Jack Burdick for 15.

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Baseball Sitings. Joe Kelly considers Keeler a greater player on all counts than Lajoie, and on either Keeler he could easily win a pennant from nine Lajoies. Kelly considers Keeler the greatest player in the world, and says he will next year draw the biggest salary in the profession.

The veteran catcher, Charley Farrell, whose name is missing from the Brooklyn Club's official roster, says it was due to the fact that he informed the club that he would not again play with it until two weeks' pay, deducted for reporting late after a spell of malaria last spring, was restored to him.

President H. P. Phillips says the National League will have a staff of able umpires. Where's he going to find men composed of non-combustible, bullet-proof rubber?

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—"Cy" Voorhees, the baseball pitcher, lies ill in his apartment in the Imperial Hotel. He was stricken suddenly the other evening and was at once put to bed. At first it was feared that he had been poisoned with something he had eaten or drunk, but the physician summoned said that the pitcher was suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

"Cy's" features are contorted, and he has difficulty in seeing, but is steadily improving, and expects to be around all right to again twirl the ball in the good old summer time.