

IN THE RING AND ON TRACK

O'KEEFE WAS NOT INJURED

Special Telegrams Allege Dr. Fenton Said So.

What Other Newspapers Said of the Recent Ring Contest in Portland.

Jimmy Britt's friends are placing a good deal of confidence in the special sent from Portland to San Francisco just after the Britt-O'Keefe contest. One of these dispatches puts it pretty hard up to Doctor Fenton, who, it would appear, does not, after all, believe that O'Keefe was hurt much.

This decision would place an entirely different light on the contest, for the blow that would have been sufficient to incapacitate O'Keefe in the ring would have kept him in bed for a couple of days, at least. The blow was a swift punch, and none of the steam was taken out of it, and had it fouled O'Keefe would have been a very sick man. Fenton may have been misquoted. Here is what he is alleged to have said:

"I am inclined to think the reports of O'Keefe's injury are greatly exaggerated," Dr. Fenton said this afternoon. "I have not seen him today, though it was understood that I should examine him. Last night I saw him in the ambulance of the cuticle. If the injury claimed existed there would be further evidence today, but as I have not seen O'Keefe I do not know his condition."

The same dispatch says of the contest: "Britt's backers are convinced that they were fleeced by the gamblers. After 6 o'clock last evening quantities of short and money suddenly appeared. One Britt backer at the Portland Hotel who had been unable to place any cash at 2 to 1 received a message that O'Keefe's money was waiting for him or others at Tracey's saloon. He went to Tracey's, put up several hundred dollars and lost."

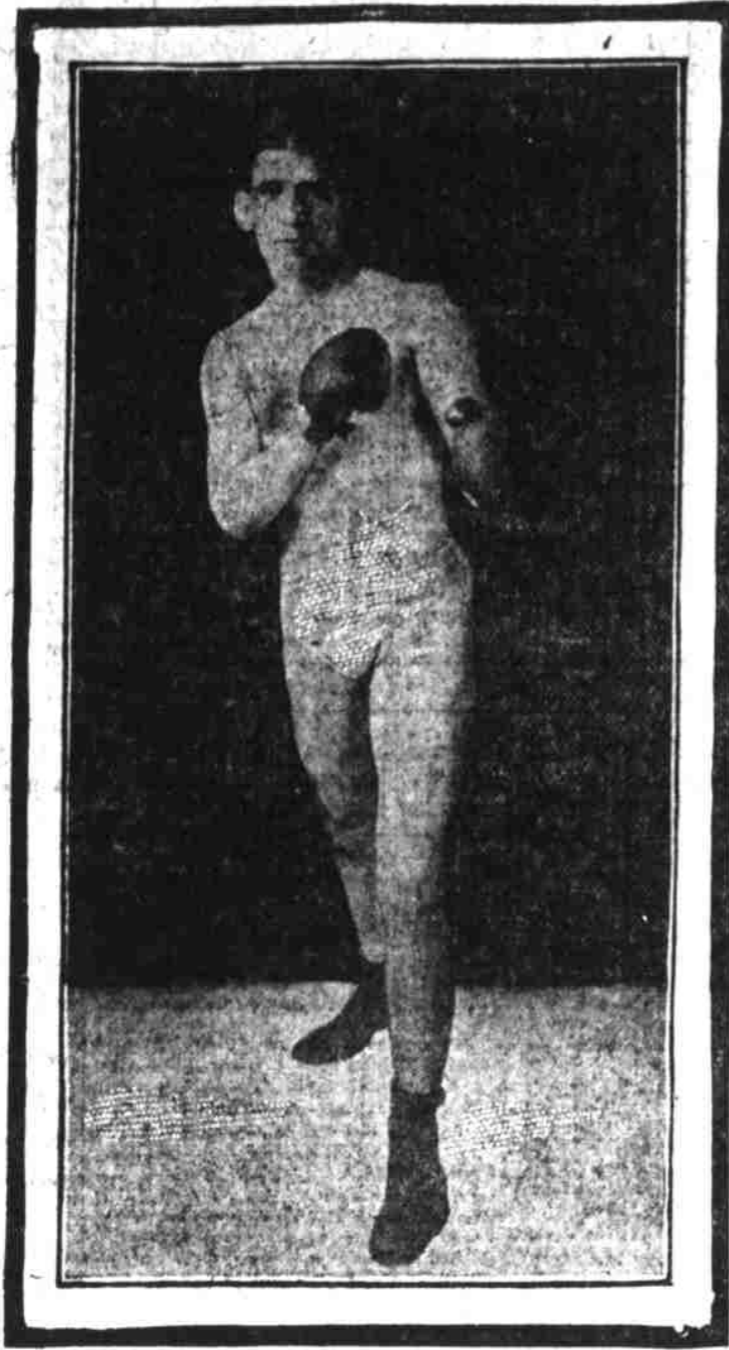
"This incident was repeated with others who were backing Britt."

From different sources it develops that thousands of Britt money was 'looked up' outside of poolrooms by shortenders. This is unusual. It was known everywhere that the pool dealers had unlimited cash to place on Britt and there were no takers. After this coin had been returned, O'Keefe money was out scouting for and finding California cash.

"Careful inquiry justifies the assertion that from \$3,000 to \$10,000 went to shortenders, and all returns are not in from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and here. The Britt party returns to San Francisco tonight."

O'Keefe had been about town limping this afternoon, declaring he was fouled. He took a terrific body punishment and is probably aching amidships."

CORBETT CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN



Talk in sporting circles is all of the coming bout between James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries, which will undoubtedly prove to be the most interesting battle in the history of American pugilism. Corbett is confident that he will win the championship again. He declares he never in better condition and is ready to fight now.

JAMES J. CORBETT'S RECORD.

Born September 1, 1866, San Francisco, Cal. Height, six feet one inch. Heavyweight. Color, white.

1886: Knockout—Billy Welch, one round. Lost—Billy Welch, four rounds.

1887: Draw—Jack Burke, eight rounds.

1888: Draw—Frank Glover, eight rounds.

1889: Won—Joe Choynski, four rounds. Knockout—Joe Choynski, 27 rounds. Draw—Dave Campbell, 10 rounds. Police interfered—Joe Choynski, four rounds.

1890: Won—Jake Kilrain, six rounds; Dominick McCaffrey, four rounds. Exhibition—Mike Donovan, three rounds.

1891: Won—Ed Kintney, four rounds. Draw—Peter Jackson, 61 rounds. Exhibition—John L. Sullivan, four rounds. Jim Hall, four rounds.

1892: Won—Bill Spillings, one round; Bob Caffrey, one round; John L. Sullivan, 21 rounds. No decision—Joe Lannon.

1894: Knockout—Charlie Mitchell, three rounds; Peter Courtney, three rounds.

1896: Lost—Bob Fitzsimmons, 14 rounds.

1898: November 22, lost on foul to Tom Sharkey, New York, nine rounds; May 11—Knocked out by Jim Jeffries, at Coney Island, 23 rounds; August 30—Knocked out Kid McCoy, in New York, five rounds.

VAN HALTREN IN GOOD CONDITION

The Veteran Center Field Reports for Practice.

Old as He Is He Is Still Supreme as a Ball Player.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—George Van Haltren, the veteran California ball player, who is to play center field for the Giants the coming season, is said to be in good condition. His injured leg has been strengthened, so that he can run as well as he ever did.

Van Haltren is the best known player in the United States, not alone for his ability, but as being one of the oldest ball players in the country. For over 15 years he has been prominent in baseball.

He came to the Chicago Club in 1886 as a left-handed pitcher, one of the first "south paws" who made a reputation. Van Haltren did not suit Anson as a pitcher, but he did as a runner and batter. Anson put him in the outfield and thereafter he made good.

As old as he is, he still is supreme as an outfielder. There are many youngsters in the business, but none can equal the veteran.

Unfortunately last year Van Haltren broke his leg in Pittsburg in sliding into second base.

ATTEL DEFEATS TOY

Attel's Cleverness Lands Him the Victor in Their Bout.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Abe Attel and Eddie Toy, prominent local lightweights, met in a 20-round contest here last night. Toy outweighed his opponent 10 pounds, but despite this handicap, Attel was awarded the decision in the limit.

Munroe as a Wrestler.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jack Munroe, the former miner of Butte, Mont., who beat Jeffries in a four-round bout, is to meet Tom Jenkins, the great catch-as-catch-can wrestler, in a wrestling contest tonight in Madison Square Garden. It is a handicap match, the conditions requiring Jenkins to throw Munroe four times in an hour in order to win the decision. Munroe is new training for his coming fight with Sharkey, and it is expected a big crowd of night followers will be on hand at the Garden tonight in order to get a line on the miner-pugilist's condition.

Mulnomah Club Billiards.

The tournament which is about completed, proved a great success, 49 entries having taken part. Powell won the first class series, Gritzmacher the second, Fenton the third, Blackstone, the fourth, and Warriner the fifth, the sixth still remaining to be finished. As soon as this last class series is completed, the six winners will be disqualified and the tournament championship decided, the successful man receiving a handsome gold medal. As soon as the billiard tournament is completed a pool tournament will begin. About 50 entries will be on the list when it closes.

Boxing Club Wins.

(Journal Special Service.)

BOSTON, March 13.—The question of what constitutes the difference between a public and a private sparring exhibition in Massachusetts has been definitely settled. An East Boston Court recently stated that without doubt the practice of certain clubs in holding sparring exhibitions was an attempt to evade the law, but the Court was forced in the absence of damaging evidence to discharge the defendants. The complaint was against the club manager, referee and members who assisted in the recent George Gardner-Al Weing contest, the boxers also being named, but are not appearing.

The evidence showed that admission to the exhibition could be gained upon payment of \$1, which entitled any person so paying to membership in the club. The government contended that this membership was entirely temporary and sought only for the purpose of witnessing the contest. The judge held that the exhibition was not a public one, that the club had a charter had secured a lease of the entire building to run its exhibition, and the fact that one man had got into the show on another man's ticket did not make it a public exhibition.

Race Track Notes.

The Examiner of the 11th says: Jockey Monroe, whose license to ride was restored to him last month, arrived here yesterday from Idaho, where he passed the winter. He is heavy from inactivity, and at present cannot ride under 115 pounds.

Charles Garrigan leaves today for New York. He is going to Russia, where he has a contract to ride for the De Reeske stable.

McCarthy and Dunn Draw.

(Journal Special Service.)

BUTTE, Mont., March 13.—The Grand Opera House was packed last night when Jerry McCarthy and Frank M. Dunn, the local lightweights, met to box 20 rounds. The bout, which proved cyclonic in character, went the limit, ending in a draw.

Commissions on California Races Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 130 5th street. Direct wires from track.

On the Fighting Calendar.

(Journal Special Service.)

DETROIT, Mich., March 13.—The card arranged by the Metropolitan Athletic Club for its boxing show tonight, which does not contain the names of any of the top-notchers, calls for bouts between men considered evenly matched and capable of putting up an interesting fight. The curtain raiser will bring together "Kid" Black and Artie Fisher, two well-known Detroit featherweights. The second preliminary will be furnished by two Chicago welterweights, Herbert Flynn and Joe Curtin. The wind-up will bring together Mike Ward of this city and Henry Fagin, the well-known Chicago lightweight.

Champion Walker Marries.

(Journal Special Service.)

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., March 13.—Katherine Denio and Michael H. Donovan, the champion walker of the world, both residents of this village, have been united in matrimony by Rev. W. A. Wood. Mr. Wood, who is an editor, justice of the peace and all-around sporting man, has long been an admirer of Donovan, and has been referee for many of the walking matches in which he has engaged. The bride and groom are Catholics and Mr. Wood married them as justice of the peace.

Coast Swimming Championships.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Lovers of aquatic sports hereabouts are to be given an opportunity this evening to see many crack swimmers at their best. The occasion will be the annual swimming championships of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association. The program calls for races at 50, 100, 200, 400 yards and one mile. The entries include a number of the fastest amateurs on the Coast, and it is expected that several new records will be established as a result of the competitions.

Racing at Oakland.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Oakland Stewards suspended Willie Waldo for his bad ride on Hainault in the fourth race yesterday. The latter, opened favorite, but receded in the betting. Escalante taking Hainault's place in the pools. The latter won from E. M. Brattain. Hainault was running over the others at the finish after Waldo made his tardy move.

Light rain fell during the greater part of the afternoon, but the track was good. There were several close finishes. Instar took the second race by a head from Vonsollern. After the horses passed the wire Chemist fell, but Birkenth escaped injury.

Fred Edwards, well known owner and trainer, was suspended from all privileges of the track for 30 days, for engaging in a row with W. L. Hazell this morning. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—John Lemons won, Honeyuckle second, Ira S. third, time, 1:27.

Futurity course—Instar won, Vonsollern second, Pickaway third, time, 1:12.

One mile and 100 yards, selling—Greenock won, Fondo second, Star Cotton third, time, 1:49.

Six furlongs, selling—Escalante won, E. M. Brattain second, Hainault third, time, 1:14.

One mile, selling—James F. won, Stunts second, Mr. Dingle third, time, 1:43 1/2.

Seven furlongs, selling—Snare won, Medicum second, Salver third, time, 1:29.

More International Tennis.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—There is a strong desire among the British tennis players to even things up with their trans-Atlantic cousins, and this desire is likely to make things lively and interesting for lovers of the game on both sides of the water this season. The tennis season of last year furnished the most satisfactory and complete international victory in the sport that has ever been recorded. Great Britain sent her best players and they were decisively beaten on American courts—not in one tournament, but in three. England is going to send another team over this summer, probably in July, and it hopes to return with the Davis international trophy in its grasp. The challenge from the English Tennis Association has been received by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association and is to be formally accepted at a meeting this evening.

It is understood that the visiting team this summer will be headed by the famous Doherty brothers, who are now added to their laurels by their brilliant play in the Riviera tournaments. It was the defeat of all the leading American teams in doubles by the Doherty brothers last year that proved the only drawback to the otherwise brilliant season that the American players enjoyed. The record that the two English players made at Newport during the latter part of the summer gave them the unquestionable championship of the world at this style of game.

Sporting news, Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

JACK O'BRIEN'S SWEEPING DEFI

(Journal Special Service.)

LANCASTER, Pa., March 13.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, who recently disposed of Jack Butler of Brooklyn here in six rounds after the exhibition, challenged any middleweight in the world, Fitzsimmons or Tommy Ryan preferred, for \$5,000 or under.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who is touring as sparring partner of Champion Jeffries at Mahoney City, Pa., made answer to O'Brien's challenge for the middleweight championship of the world in this wise: "I'll fight O'Brien for the middleweight championship at 155 pounds, weigh in at the ring side on the day of the contest, winner to take all and each man to post a side bet of \$5,000."

Asked when he would like to take on O'Brien, Fitzsimmons said about the same time Jeffries and Corbett fight their 20 rounds, during July or August. He prefers to fight before one of the "Frisco clubs."

RAIN PREVENTED SAN JOSE GAME

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN JOSE, March 13.—Rain prevented yesterday's game. The Portland Browns spent the day at the University. In consequence of bad weather, they may get no practice before Sunday's game, when Steffani will pitch for the home team, with Tyson in reserve. Shields still has a sore arm, Schmeier has not yet loosened up, and Anderson is in the hospital on account of a strain. It may be three weeks before the latter again dons the uniform. Zinner, however, will cover second until Anderson is well.

Ready for Crescent City Derby.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The Crescent City Derby, which will be run tomorrow, the closing day of the meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club, promises to bring out one of the best average class fields that ever went to the post in this event. Embarrassment, Sheriff Bell, Jove, Ranceman, Topsoil, Handspinner and Melbourne Eclipse appear to be among the likely starters. The track is in splendid condition and from present indications the race will prove a fitting windup to the successful meeting of the season.

Another Cyclist Going Abroad.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cyclist George H. Collett, of New Haven, the third rider in the championship table of last season, is the latest American cyclist to be tempted by offers to ride abroad. Collett has signed a contract for five races in Europe and will sail for the other side in a few days. He will ride at the Buffalo track, near Paris, and at Berlin, Copenhagen and Rome, finishing his tour about May 15.

In Honor of Yale Athletes.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Yale varsity crew of '02 and the varsity track team of '02 are to be the guests of honor at a banquet at the Yale Club tonight. The dinner will be given by the Yale graduates of New York and vicinity.

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WINNINGS OF MAJOR TAYLOR

SALT LAKE, March 13.—Johnnie Chapman, the cyclist, has received a letter from "Pedlar" Palmer, the Australian rider, who competed here last year, on the sport in the Antipodes. One article in the Australian Cyclist gives a table showing the earnings of the different riders in Australia this season, and it makes some of the stories of big winners look very shaky.

For instance, some of the papers in America have been publishing accounts of the fabulous winnings of "Major" Taylor, the American colored rider. Some of these papers have placed his winnings as high as \$40,000, which looks good in print, but is far from the truth. Taylor's winnings up to the time the Australian Cyclist left Australia were exactly \$22, or about \$110 in American money, and there were at least 20 riders who had won more money this season than the colored man.

The "Austral," the big cycling event of the year in Australia, was won by E. Auger, a native of Australia. This race is a two-mile handicap, and frequently has several hundred entries, and it often takes 20 starts to get the field of starters down to a size where the contestants can ride with any assurance of winning. The first prize for the race this year was \$450. Auger won from the 200-yard mark. Young Hopper, an ex-Salt Lake saucer track rider, won his heat for this race and was one of the starters in the final but was unplaced.

Boxing at Spokane.

SPOKANE, March 13.—Fisticuffs is now experiencing a boom here. Kid Lewis, a middleweight who comes with a long record of victories from all over the United States, has been matched for six rounds with Kid McCarthy of Butte. Lewis has issued an open challenge to any middle weight or heavy weight. Eddie Sanborn, a man from the East, is now dickering with Lewis for a go. In addition to this, Lewis and Fredericks, the two lightweights who have fought and drawn, one 20 rounds and another 10 rounds will soon have another go.

New York has a Jack O'Brien who is looking about for a match. He resembles Philadelphia Jack in that he is different.

Mowatt and Herman

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 13.—Sporting circles are much interested in the match between "Kid" Herman and Tommy Mowatt, both of Chicago, which is to be decided before a local club tonight. The two fighters are old-time ring rivals and are regarded as evenly matched. Delegations of sporting men from Milwaukee, Chicago and other places out of town are expected here to witness the contest.

Y. M. C. A. Carnival.

The Y. M. C. A. "Games Carnival" tonight is sure to draw a record-breaking attendance. Secretary Stone says it will prove the feature of the winter season, and adds, "Leave your money at home, as the association will furnish each member as well as his visiting friend with a dollar in association currency, with which to make all necessary purchases."

Ladies' Athletic Club.

New York City society women have organized an athletic club, with members from the Newport and Long Island sets. The club will be very exclusive. Members have thus far refused to allow their names to be used in connection with the club. They want a clubhouse in the Fifth Avenue district not far from the Delmonico and Sherry corners, at Forty-fourth street.

New Haberdashery

First street is now boasting of a new enterprise. Formerly the customers of that portion of the city had to come up town to get first-class goods in the line of gents' shoes, hats and furnishings. Now they have a first-class establishment at their own door. The new institution is called the "Haberdashery." It is situated at 111 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill streets, and Max Burrell is proprietor and Mr. Hammer-slag is manager.

The new firm has just fitted up the place anew and out of the front is remodelled. Large new windows have been placed in the building, as well as an elegant set of new fixtures. And the place is lighted to perfection with gas and electricity.

The store is union straight out, and only union goods are used where they can be obtained. The one-price system has been adopted, all goods being marked in plain figures, and they are marked right down to the bone. No price. Nothing except first-class goods. They are kept in stock, and purchasers will find this one of the best places in town to buy goods of this class.

A grand opening will take place tomorrow, at which a grand concert will be given. Ladies are especially invited, as they know what the men need, and every visitor will be given a handsome souvenir. No one should miss it. It is the greatest advancement in mercantile lines made on First street for a long time. Mr. Burrell, the proprietor, is a thorough business man, knows how to cater to the public, and Mr. Hammer-slag was formerly in the clothing department of the Famous Clothing Company, and Mr. Burrell showed his splendid judgment in selecting him to manage this magnificent new enterprise. Don't forget the grand opening tomorrow.

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California Amateur League.

(Journal Special Service.)

FRESNO, March 13.—The San Joaquin Valley Amateur Baseball League will begin its season on the first Sunday in April and continue until January, 1904. Fresno will have at least one team, the personnel of which has already been decided upon. Hanford, Bakersfield and Visalia will each furnish one.

The opening games will be played in Fresno and Bakersfield. Strict amateurs will not apply in the selection of players. Men who have been professionals will be allowed to enter any one of the nine, with the understanding that they must play under the rules which govern amateur sport. No salaries will be paid, but liberal expenses will be allowed.

It is stipulated that all players must be workmen who indulge in the sport as a pastime.

C. S. Titus, the amateur oarsman, will be sent to England to take part in the Henley regatta. This has been decided on by the board of governors of the Atlanta Boat Club, of New York City, of which Titus is a member. The club's members are to pay his expenses.

Portland Riding Club.

The best medical authorities are unanimous in recommending horseback riding for nervous, lung and kindred complaints. Particularly is this mode of exercise beneficial on the West Coast, where the patient can enjoy the pure open air, inhale Nature's ozone and the restorative influence of pine, cedar and juniper. It is safe to say that there is no country on earth where horseback riding is more beneficial than in Oregon.

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Athena Gun Club.

(Journal Special Service.)

ATHENA, Ore., March 13.—Athena's projected Gun Club has been organized with 14 members. The list will probably be increased to 20 at the next meeting, which is to be held Saturday night, J. M. Spence, a good shot from the Pendleton Gun Club, was organizer.

Lewis to Box Fitzgerald.

(Journal Special Service.)

SPOKANE, March 13.—"Kid" Lewis of Denver, who defeated "Kid" McCarthy here in the fifth round, is now matched to box Joe Fitzgerald here within the next two weeks.

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The question of why one man succeeds and another fails, is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor, who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve-racking disease, and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble