

McGovern and Corbett

IN PRIME CONDITION

BOTH FIGHTERS READY FOR FRAY

Battle Does Not Affect Championship.

McGovern and Young Corbett Tell Why They Should Win Their Second Pugilistic Contest.



"I LEFT IRELAND BECAUSE I WAS POOR." Published by arrangement with T. A. Dorgan—"T. A. D."

Notwithstanding the reports published from day to day, regarding the featherweight championship battle tomorrow night at San Francisco, between "Young" Corbett and "Terry" McGovern, The Journal is in position to state that the featherweight championship is not at stake, and even if Corbett should lose the fight he still retains the title. The featherweight limit is 124 pounds, and McGovern and Corbett are matched to fight at 127 pounds. This fact prevents the contest from being a championship fight, as it puts both fighters in the next class, the lightweight division. It seems hardly credible that such prize fight promoters as Sam Harris, Joe Humphreys and Harry Tuttle should attempt to bring the public by advertising the bout as a championship fight.

In tomorrow night's battle, no matter who wins, the featherweight honors will rest with "Young" Corbett. McGovern be victorious he will win nothing but the decision, which carries no honor nor title.

Both Men Confident.
Both McGovern and Corbett are serenely confident. From their standpoint it is impossible to see how the other can win. Corbett says that he has built to make a face at "Terry" in order to make the ex-champion crazy as a bull, and then the trouble for the Brooklynite will begin in earnest. McGovern claims that he has tested himself fully since he last met Corbett, and learned that he can easily control himself, having no fear of becoming rattled in the slightest.

A story that emanated from Denver, to the effect that the fight had been fixed, created no end of comment in the sporting circles of San Francisco and other cities. When asked concerning the rumor, "Young" Corbett said: "The whole story is a lie, pure and simple, and it originates with somebody who is trying to take the bread and butter out of my mouth. But I am not surprised, and particularly at the story coming from Denver. The people in that town have thrown me down more than once. I will never believe in them. All the money in the world could not make me lay down to McGovern, a man whom I hate from the ground up. I will go to the ringside and fight next Tuesday night for \$5000, and if there is only \$50 in the house, and I will make the specified weight, besides, you can just put it down that I wouldn't go out on the road working in the rain if there was to be any fake about the fight. I have placed in the hands of Mr. Naughton of The Examiner \$2500 to insure my appearance in the ring next Tuesday night at 127 pounds.

Now, I'll tell you what I will do. That \$5000 may remain in the hands of Mr. Naughton, if he, after witnessing the next Tuesday night's battle, is inclined to believe there has been a fake, then the money is at his disposal to turn over to some deserving charity."

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, when seen regarding the story that "Young" Corbett is to receive \$18,000 to lie down in the fight next Tuesday night, said: "That story is absolutely ridiculous. I cannot imagine where it originated, but I am certain that it was done with the view of making McGovern a red-hot favorite in the betting. Such stories are a bit discouraging and are maliciously circulated to influence the betting."

What Corbett Thinks.
In speaking of his condition and chances, the champion said: "I guess Terry means it all right, but he will forget all about it when the trouble begins. I think I have McGovern sized up pretty well. I believe all I have to do is to make a face at him in order to make him tear in like a wild man. Leaving aside Terry's impulsive nature, they can't make me believe that a man who has made his reputation through whirlwind fighting can alter his style and make a success of clever boxing. I know that one time I used to be what they call a clean-break fighter. I did my best work at long range. I saw a few fights in which the victory was won by rough, fast work, and I adopted that style of fighting, and met with success at it. That was a case of a clever, careful fighter being transplanted into a fast fighter, but I cannot conceive how a hurried fighter can alter his style and become a careful or clever. That is what Terry will have to do if he follows the program he has mapped out. I believe we will put up a few fast rounds. Just as many in fact as the fight is long. I think it will be a clean fight. So far as I am concerned there will be no clinching. I never elench. I am content to slug away and take care of myself at all stages."

Terry Talks.
McGovern, who has reached his weight easily, makes this statement: "I think I will surprise some of them this time. They think I am going to lose my head, but they will find themselves mistaken. This is the way I feel about it. When I went against "Corbett" before I knew nothing about him, I know now that he has a very dangerous punch. I have great respect for it. Oscar Gardner is another fellow with a dangerous punch. I knew all about it when I boxed him and I handled him with care. I intend to be just as cautious with "Corbett."

Aside from "Corbett" and his heavy punch, though there are other reasons why I should be careful this time. This is my last chance, you may say. If he hits me again I am a dub, I have a whole lot of responsibility on me, too. I know that my friends back home will back me with their last dollar, and I want to see them win their bets. I have tested myself in different fights since I met "Corbett," and I know that I can control myself and box the way I want to. I will be careful, all right, and I won't get rattled. You see.

The betting at present favors McGovern to 10 to 8. On account of Corbett having a decision over McGovern, it is likely that the odds will change in his favor before the ring.

ANNUAL SHOOT

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club Members Enjoy Yearly Shoot.

The members of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club opened their third annual shoot yesterday at Irvington grounds. The scores made by the participants were as follows:

Shot at. Broke. P.C.		
M. Abraham	209	176 88
J. E. Culbertson	95	11 85 2-10
J. Langworthy	90	76 84-10
F. Howe	190	157 82 8-5
W. E. Carlson	100	81 81
Brigham	25	20 80
A. Parrott	25	20 80
E. E. Young	110	87 79 1-10
Remington	80	63 79
W. Monteth	78	63 78
H. Ellis	90	69 77
A. Bentley	100	76 76
F. Heald	100	152 76
Rohse	65	48 74
Ed Long	35	29 72 4
W. A. Storey	170	150 72
E. Thomas	90	89 72-10
Al Gunst	95	65 67-4-10
H. Eaton	140	94 67-2-10
T. Hudson	35	23 66
Thebeau	50	32 64
Stemler	25	16 64
Eubanks	25	13 64
Capt. W. Smith	25	13 62
G. A. Albert	10	5 50
Born	25	12 48
J. Gowalick	140	140 48
H. M. Russel	50	23 46
H. E. Albert	50	21 42
E. Morgan	65	25 40
A. O'Neil	25	6 24

ERRORS GALORE

Misleading Statements in Local Contemporary Set Right.

The appended notice which appeared in the alleged sporting columns of a local contemporary on Saturday is so misleading that a correction is necessary in order to set the matter aright:

"The fight following that between Carter and Reilly will likely be between Joe Gans and Tommy Tracey. The two men have practically agreed on weight, and as Gans is really entitled to the lightweight championship, because Britt will not match himself against a colored man, the match will be an interesting one. Tracey has not been seen in the ring for some time, and the boys are anxious to see him work again, and Gans is rated so high that he will be a good drawing card for the Pastime Club."

The facts are that Gans' terms have not met the approval of the local club, and negotiations have been opened with Marvin Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., as to Matty Matthews and Tracey meeting in this city to decide the welterweight championship after "Kid" Carter and Tommy Reilly meet. It is stated in the "trust" in yesterday morning's issue, in speaking of the referee who was to officiate in the McGovern-Corbett 127-pound (not featherweight) championship battle: "The pugilists had agreed on Harry Corbett," etc. The Journal on Saturday evening, in a San Francisco special, positively stated that Eddie Graney had been mutually agreed on as referee.

Albina Boys Victorious.

The Albina boys met and defeated the Multnomah boys in an exciting game of baseball yesterday afternoon at Commercial and Beech streets. The contest was spectacular throughout, and received flattering applause from the bleachers. The defeat of the Multnomah sluggers may be attributed to the excellent work of Walter Costello, who played like an Indian warrior. Costello owes much of his baseball ability to the secret practices that he has had with George Lollock in the rear of his own back yard.

"Ole" Homes officiated as referee, but his rulings would never warrant anyone believing that he was possessed of second sight. George Boggs twisted for Albina and the result of his excellent work in the box is displayed in the score of 19 to 9. The lineup was as follows:

Albina.	Multnomah.
C. Spink	C. H. Hill
G. Boggs	P. W. Brady
D. Ward	C. A. Williams
W. Costello	2B. R. Colby
G. O'Shea	3B. F. Montag
J. Babcock	S.S. H. Farrell
H. O'Shea	L.F. S. Ollrick
R. Ross	C.F. H. Thayer
R. Gates	R.F. B. Montag

Soldiers Defeat Yale.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 30.—The fencing season at West Point terminated this week in a bout between Yale and West Point, the final score being 6 to 3 in favor of the army. West Point, usually strong on form, was decidedly ragged today. Of the Yale team, Lawrence proved to be the only good fencer. Strong, of the Army team, was unfortunate enough to lose all his bouts, while Honeycutt and Scott won all of theirs. Holland, Yale's left-hander, was a conundrum to the Army boys for a while, he being the first left-hand fencer they have ever met. The judges were Dr. M. L. Echeverria and C. E. Goodhue, of the New York A. C., and Charles Tatham, of the Fencers' Club.

Reilly Puts Cotton Out.

(Journal Special Service.)
MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 30.—Tom Reilly, the middleweight boxer of San Francisco, who recently defeated Al Nell in Portland, and is listed to meet "Kid" Carter in the latter city April 8, knocked out Joe Cotton (colored) of Los Angeles in the eleventh round of a scheduled 20-round contest here Saturday night before the Marysville Athletic Club.

O'Keefe to Meet Forbes.

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, March 30.—Jack O'Keefe, who recently defeated Jimmy Britt of San Francisco in Portland, is to meet Clarence Forbes in a limited bout before a Detroit club within the next two weeks.

Automobile Records.

(Journal Special Service.)
PARIS, March 30.—Automobile week at Nice, which began today, promises to be of unusual interest. Serpollet will attempt again to lower the world's record for a mile and a kilometre with a new car, which is expected to attain a speed of more than ninety miles an hour.

THE BROWNS ARE AT LOS ANGELES

Portland Boys in the Sunny Land.

The Team Is in Excellent Condition and Confidently Expect to Win Series.

Where They Play Tomorrow.
Los Angeles vs. Portland, at Los Angeles.
Seattle vs. Oakland, at San Francisco.
San Francisco vs. Sacramento, at Sacramento.

This is moving day in the Pacific Coast League. The Browns are at Los Angeles, where they intend administering a drubbing to the angelic ones of that community. It was a big disappointment yesterday that the rain interfered with the game at San Francisco. Over 12,000 fans were on hand at Recreation Park, but the naughty rain came tumbling down by the wagon load, and although it was a fine day overhead, so few took that route that it was decided to call off the game. The Browns were so positive that they would win Sunday's game that they were already counting the score.

Saturday's defeat was a heart-breaker. That's all about it. Luck was with those "Friskyties," and there you are. And it required ten innings to decide it, and a homer settled it. If that isn't luck, then to the hemlock with superstition. Beginning with tomorrow at Los Angeles, Vigneaux and his cohorts are going to do business with the leather and wood. A San Francisco paper says regarding the Browns: "Give Portland its second baseman and let the team hit as good as it did, and it will force the San Francisco collection, as strong as it looks, to travel at its highest clip."

Saturday's game resulted as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Lynch, c. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Meany, r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Krug, l. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Twilley, c. f.	4 0 2 1 0 0
Pabel, 1b.	4 0 2 10 0 0
Leahy, c.	4 0 1 2 1 0 0
Shay, s.	4 0 1 0 2 0 0
Bly, 2b.	2 0 0 4 2 0 0
Whalen, p.	3 0 0 1 7 0 0
Totals	32 2 7 30 13 0

PORTLAND.

Schmeer, a. p.	5 0 0 1 2 0 0
Van Buren, c. f.	2 0 1 4 0 0 0
Smith, r. f.	5 0 3 1 0 0 0
Nelson, l. f.	1 1 5 0 0 0 0
Andrews, 3b.	5 0 0 0 1 0 0
Shaffer, 1b.	5 0 1 10 2 0 0
Zinszar, 2b.	3 0 1 5 1 0 0
Vigneaux, p.	4 0 1 1 5 0 0
Totals	36 1 9 27 13 1

"None out when winning run was scored."

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
San Francisco	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Portland	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Runs	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2
Hits	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	2

SUMMARY.

Home run—Shay; Two-base hits—Leahy, Van Buren; Sacrifice hits—Zinszar, Vigneaux; First base on errors—San Francisco; First base on balls—Whalen 4, off Shields 1; Left on bases—San Francisco 5, Portland 9; Struck out—By Whalen 2, by Shields 1; Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Levy.

Short Drops.

The Browns did the better batting. It took a home run to beat us in the tenth. Shame. Shields pitched a good game, providing you don't count Shay's swat over the fence.

Accidents are bound to happen in the best regulated households. Shields pitched a good game, providing you don't count Shay's swat over the fence.

Wait until Andrew Anderson gets out of his hospital garb and struts the diamond frame.

The Browns should do a little faster sprinting on the bases. Nine left out in the cold on Saturday.

Friscio played an errorless game. That speaks well for a team that has been busy all winter with the Eastern stars.

Claude Schmeer has been playing a fine game, and the "Friscio" papers laud his work to the skies. Schmeer is a great favorite in San Francisco, where he played his first game professionally.

Van Buren, Smith and Nadeau are hitting the ball for "keeps," and, barring accidents, will be found near the top of the percentage column. Van has surprised his many friends by his good work at the bat and in the field.

Jay Andrews is playing with a bad ankle, which he has had to keep bandaged, and is hindered greatly in his work by it. The "Doc" will be all-right in a few days, and then watch him smoke.

Butler, Shields and Engel, the three Portland pitchers, have made an excellent showing, having allowed only 26 hits in the three games last week. The majority of these were secured by the weakest of the Frisco batsmen.

The following men on Vigneaux's team were offered fabulous salaries by C. Reilly of Los Angeles to jump the Port to California: Nadeau, Van Buren, Smith, Schmeer, Andrews and Shaffer, but they turned him down, and refused to have any more to do with him.

Arnold's Stable on Sale.

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—A sale of the best horses in Arnold's stable began in Chicago today. Among the notable ones to go under the hammer are Irene Londsey, Bessie McCarthy, Stuyves and Fritzbiller.

Full description of all sporting events, Memphis and Chicago races, received by direct wire from the tracks. New York telegraph tips posted. Commissions received for all sporting events in any part of the world. First betting California races, 1:45 p. m. Memphis races commence Monday, March 23, first bet 2:45 p. m. PORTLAND CLUB, 130 Fifth street.

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WHAT SPORTS SAY

Difference of Opinion Regarding Young Corbett and McGovern.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Sporting men have weighed Terry McGovern and Young Corbett's fighting ability, and, after taking everything into consideration, the majority declare McGovern has it "on" his conqueror, and will win back the featherweight championship when he faces Corbett in the ring Tuesday night.

Here are opinions of some of the most prominent experts:

Tom Sharkey—Corbett appears to be all out. The climate out on the coast, I think, will agree with McGovern better than with Corbett.

Sam Austin—McGovern has come back to his old form and will win sure. The bout will go about twelve rounds.

Tom O'Rourke—McGovern will win in the second round. Corbett's showing with the fourth-rater proves he is not as good a fighter as he was a year ago.

George Conzidine—Corbett will win in about six rounds. Corbett is the ring general.

Johnny Conzidine—Corbett is too clever for McGovern. It will be a short fight.

Kid McCoy—It will be a hard fight, as the boys are evenly matched. Corbett, however, has a better head than McGovern.

John Kelly—Corbett will carry my money.

Tom Jenkins—Corbett will win. The fight will not go more than ten rounds.

Martin Julian—Corbett is my choice. He should finish Terry in eight or ten rounds.

Jimmy Wakely—Corbett has a shade the best on form. Let the fight pass as a betting proposition. McGovern is a bad man to be against.

Marcus Mayer—Corbett will defeat McGovern in about ten rounds.

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