

BOTH MEN ARE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION

Corbett and McGovern Are Ready for Battle

McGOVERN FAVORITE IN BETTING AT 10 TO 8

TERRY McGOVERN, AND A FEW COMICS FROM HIS TRAINING QUARTERS.



BOTH FIGHTERS IN FINE TRIM

"Terrible" Teddy Still Favorite in Betting.

Young Corbett Experienced Great Difficulty in Reaching Required Weight, but Is Confident.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—"Young" Corbett, featherweight champion, and ex-Champion Terry McGovern are all ready for the tap of the gong tonight at Mechanics' gymnasium.

So far McGovern has been the favorite at 10 to 8. The fact that Corbett has experienced the greatest difficulty in reaching the required weight has worked against him in the pools.

The men are matched to box 20 rounds. If present arrangements are carried out the boxers will face one another about 9 p. m.

Curiously enough, from the hour the match was made McGovern has been a favorite in the betting over the lad who defeated him so decisively on the occasion of their former battle.

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Popular pitcher on the Portland Browns.

limit. Referee Graney says that he expects to see the greatest fight ever pulled off on the Pacific Coast.

Sweeney and M'Fadden. (Journal Special Service.) BOSTON, March 31.—Those two old rivals, George M'Fadden of New York and Patsy Sweeney of this city are scheduled to face one another in the ring again, this time in a 12-round bout to be decided tonight before the Criterion Athletic Club.

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

JEFF AND FITZ A NUISANCE

Thespian Pugilists Meet Many Rebuffs on Life's Highway.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, as dual stars of a traveling company, have not had the easiest kind of sailing since they began their tour.

At other points the matter never got so far as the courts, with the same results, the fighters being notified that they would not be allowed to go on.

Tommy Ryan, who was supposed to have retired from the roped arena, is out with his little bluff and that is to fight at the middleweight limit, 154 pounds.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Terry McGovern vindicated her right to her husband's name in the wee sma' hours of the morning during the progress of the Hepler Club's ball at Tammany Hall.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. EUGENE, Ore., March 31.—The old enclosure around Kincaid Field has been torn down preparatory to beginning the work of grading the new athletic field.

McGovern's ex-featherweight champion, is a native of Pennsylvania. He was raised in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAFAYETTE GETS DR. ALFRED BULL Great Football Player to Direct Athletics for Maroon and Whites.

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Jack O'Brien Wins. (Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Jack O'Brien and Joe Chojnki clashed in a 6-round bout—no decision—last night before the Washington Sporting Club.

RECORDS OF THE TWO CONTESTANTS

McGovern Has a Longer Reach.

Both Boxers Have Fought Clever McE., McGovern Having an Apparent Advantage.

The following records of Corbett and McGovern show how many battles they have won and lost since they have been in the fighting game.

Corbett's Record. "Young" Corbett (William H. Rothwell) is a native of Hartford, Conn.

In 1920 "Young" Corbett defeated the following: Spike Wallace, 3; Jack Munson, 2; Kid Kelly, 2; Jack Dempsey, 2; Jimmy Coogan, 2; Frank Newman, 2; Ray Streeter, 2; Kid Lee, 2; Larry Lacey, 2; Jimmy Kelly, 2; Jimmy Coogan, 2; Rexy Coogan, 2; Draw.

McGovern's Record. Terry McGovern, the ex-featherweight champion, is a native of Pennsylvania.

In 1901 Corbett defeated Joe Bernstein, 7; Eddie Santy, 2; Oscar Gardner, 2; Kid Broad, 10; George Dixon, 10; Lost to Kid Broad, 4.

In 1920 Corbett defeated the following: Casper Leroy, 11; Patsy Haley, 2; Eddie Avery, 4; Kid Dougherty, 10; Tom McDermott, 10; Eddie Goodbody, 10; Jack Reagan, 6; Jack Doyle, 5; Charley Rodon, 5; Jack Leon, 7; Billy Barrett, 10; Pedlar Palmer, 1; Billy Rothford, 1; Patsy Haley, 1; Bill Smith, 1; Eddie Sprague, 2; Charley Mason, 3; Freddie O'Brien, 1; Harry Forbes, 2; Joe Bernstein, 2; Johnnie Richie, 3; Fred Snyder, 4.

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THIS IS HISTORY.

Here is a bunch of information for the talent to chew on. Corbett and McGovern have both fought several men, and it will be interesting to compare their records.

The following is a list of the fighters both celebrities have met and the number of rounds it took to win in:

- YOUNG CORBETT. George Dixon... Won 10 rounds. Kid Broad... Won 10 rounds. Eddie Santy... K. O. 2 rounds.

Comparison of Men. A comparison of the measurements of McGovern and "Young" Corbett, the featherweight champion, are as follows:

- Young Corbett. Height, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in. Weight, 127 pounds. Reach, 65 1/2 in.

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ORDNUNG WINS FIRST HANDICAP

Montgomery Event an Exciting Race.

Large Gathering at Memphis Track—Three Favorites Win Honors at Oakland.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—The Montgomery handicap, the first big alleged stake of the year, was won yesterday afternoon by John W. Schorr's aged chestnut gelding, Ornung, in a driving finish, with Harry New second and Witful, the New Orleans Derby winner, third, two lengths away.

The 14 starters lined up in perfect order, and were sent away at the first attempt. Ornung jumped to the front and, followed by Harry New and McChesney, passed the stand at a merry clip.

AMATEUR BASEBALL. Managers or captains of amateur baseball teams of Portland and vicinity are invited to use the sporting columns of the Journal for all communications.

Blanchet Boys Win. The Blanchet Institute baseball team defeated the S. M. S. team on Saturday to the tune of 15 to 4.

At Oakland Track. SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Well-played horses took the money at Oakland yesterday, three of them being favorites.

Hol for the Anglers. The local fishermen hall with much pleasure the opening of the trout season on tomorrow, and many anxious anglers will visit Dairy and Johnson Creeks in search of the speckled beauties.

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