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BOXERS AWAIT SOUND OF GONG

Both Men in the Best of Condition.

Gans Says That He Will Win, and Tracey Is Equally as Confident.



TOM TRACEY. Popular Welterweight Who Will Box Joe Gans in This City Tonight.

The Pastime Athletic Club's officials were as busy as the "proverbial bee" all day disposing of blocks of seats for the stellar fight...

Gans, who is the undisputed champion lightweight of America, is the favorite in the betting as we go to press...

The consensus of opinion of those in the know as to the outcome of the main event, to say the least, are interesting...

Nick Long is quoted as follows: "Gans on form ought to capture the laurel wreath, but then again, I have my doubts as to the outcome..."

At Worth Track. CHICAGO, May 13.—Worth summary: Four and a half furlongs—Fordham won, Tom Ross second...

At Morris Park Track. NEW YORK, May 13.—Morris Park results: Last six furlongs of the Withers' mile—Sovereign won...

Sharkey Won From Faust. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 13.—Twelve hundred persons saw the wrestling bout...

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Cody Signed as Umpire. SPOKANE, May 13.—President Lucas announced that he had signed Umpire Cody of Montana to take the place of Louis Mahaffey...

Frary Makes Homer. SPOKANE, May 13.—Spokane lost yesterday on errors at critical times. Frary's home run drive with the bases full being a feature...

Hart and Gardner to Meet. (Journal Special Service.) LOUISVILLE, May 13.—The Southern Athletic Club expects to send an important crowd in the Auditorium tonight when Marvin Hart of this city and George Gardner of Lowell come together for a 20-round bout...

Devany and "Kid" Broad. (Journal Special Service.) DENVER, Colo., May 13.—Mart Devaney and "Kid" Broad meet in a 20-round contest before the Arapahoe Athletic Club the 30th inst.

Joe Gans Boxing With Herman Miller and Showing the Funch With Which He Intends Knocking Out Tracey.

OAKLAND TAKES THE FIRST GAME

The Browns Played Poor Baseball.

Hulseman, New Right Fielder, Played Fine Game, While Harlow and Shaffer Were Sinners.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Score. Oakland, 14; Portland, 7.

Yesterday's game of baseball at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets could hardly be called an exhibition, unless one would want to be funny and class it among the silly performances of a country circus...

Detail of Game. The Tohamites started off by piling up four runs in the first inning. O'Hara smashed a sizzler past first...

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At Brooklyn. R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 5 0. Chicago 6 11 1. Batteries—Thielmeier and Ahern; Wicker and Kling...

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GEORGE MERMIS. Clever Lightweight Who Recently Boxed a Draw With "Young" Corbett and Who Will Have a 15-Round Go With Jimmy Reilly Tonight.

Gans Confident. I am going to do Tracey in the shortest possible time. My youth and vitality will win the battle for me...

HITS AND RUNS BY INNINGS. Lee, p. 1 1 1 0 0 0. Graham, p. J. F. 4 1 1 2 1 1. Totals 44 14 12 36 14 3.

Summary. Innings pitched—Lee 3, Graham 5, Moskiman 4, Hits—Off Lee 2, off Graham 3, off Moskiman 3...

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EDDIE GRANNEY ARRIVED TODAY

Great Referee Calls on The Journal.

During the Day Granney Visited the Principals and Discussed the Rules of the Contest.

A large delegation was on hand this morning to greet Eddie Granney, the popular San Francisco referee, on his arrival on the overland. This gentleman, who has had a lengthened experience as referee, having filled that responsible and thankless office in many a championship battle and who will officiate at the Gans-Tracey contest tonight...

What Others Think. PORTLAND, May 13.—To the Sporting Editor of The Journal: For some time past I have noticed that the Telegram has been using the same style of headlines and make-up on its sporting page as The Journal...

ACTORS MAKE READY. Fine Game Promised for Tomorrow at National Park. All arrangements have been completed for the great game of baseball to be played at National Park tomorrow between the actors of the Ralph Stuart Company and the stage hands of Baker's Theatre...

Fred Muller's Opinion. Fred Muller, the San Francisco lightweight who worked with Tracey, and who is negotiating as to boxing Rufe Turner (colored) in a 20-round contest before a Seattle club in the near future, says in connection with tonight's contest: "Tracey is the recognized holder of the 140-pound championship title. He has been compelled in the past to concede to his opponents in the magic circle from 10 to 20 pounds or remain idle. I look forward for Tracey to give Gans the stiffest argument he ever had, and, barring an accident, look for him to correct the winning end. I recognize in Tracey the best man in the welterweight division, and he is sure to give a good account of himself in tonight's meeting with Gans, who holds the lightweight championship of America. Tracey is trained to the hour, and fit to battle for a king's ransom."

"FITE" READY FOR ANY MAN. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 13.—It was learned on good authority today that Bob Fitzsimmons is to engage in another fight before long. Fitzsimmons has received an offer to meet either Marvin Hart of Louisville or Jack Root of Chicago. He has informed the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco that he will sign articles to meet any man the club may select as soon as he reaches San Francisco. Fitz expects Jeffries to defeat Corbett before the fifteenth round.

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