BROWNS LOSE ANOTHER GAME

Corbett Fools Portland Batsmen ❦ Pugilism in San Francisco ❦ Big Interest in Game Between State Varsity and O. A. C. Eleven ❦ Sporting Notes ❦

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CORBETT PITCHES WINNING BALL

PORTLAND BATSMEN COULD DO NOTHING WITH BROTHER JOE'S DELIVERY, AND AS THE RESULT BROWNS LOSE ANOTHER GAME—STORY OF THE CONTEST.

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Ike Butler had a bad inning yesterday, in which the Loo Loos found him for four swats that were safeties, and, coupled with Nadeau's error, allowed the leaders to register four tallies.

Outside of that one inning Butler pitched a swell game, keeping the hits well scattered. Corbett had the visitors at his mercy most of the time, the hits secured being widely scattered. Errors and passes allowed all the visitors' runs.

Van Buren walked in the first, took second on a passed ball, and scored on Freeman's single to right.

In the third Blake was safe on Raymond's error. Anderson went out. Nadeau hit for two bases, scoring Blake, and Phil scored a moment later on Francis' hit to center.

The score follows:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoy, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wheeler, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Smith, 3b.	3	1	0	1	2	1
Dillon, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Cravath, r. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Ross, l. f.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	1	2	2	5	1
Eager, c.	4	1	2	6	3	1
Corbett, p.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Totals	32	5	11	27	13	4

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Buren, c. f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Freeman, 1b.	4	0	2	10	0	1
Blake, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Anderson, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Nadeau, l. f.	2	1	1	2	0	1
Francis, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Thielman, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Butler, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	3	6	24	9	2

HITS AND RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—5
Hits	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	2	*	—11
Portland	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Hits	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Ross, Corbett, Nadeau, Eager. Sacrifice hit—Hoy. First base on errors—Portland 2. First base on called balls—Off Corbett 3; off Butler 3. Struck out—By Corbett 6; by Butler 3. Left on bases—Portland 6; Los Angeles 4. Double plays—Wheeler to Raymond to Dillon 2; Anderson to Freeman. Hit by pitcher — Butler, Nadeau. Passed ball—Eager. Umpire—Buck Francks.

IKE BUTLER.
Who pitched a good game yesterday barring one bad inning.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 3.
San Fran. 6; Sacramento, 3.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	127	74	.631
Seattle	97	93	.502
Sacramento	99	102	.492
San Francisco	103	106	.492
Portland	91	101	.473
Oakland	84	124	.403

An Errorless Game.

Sacramento, Nov. 19. — Sacramento and San Francisco played an errorless game yesterday, which was won by San Francisco by a terrific batting rally in the seventh inning. Fitzgerald had pitched a swell game up to that fatal seventh, when the Harrisites landed on him for five runs. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—	3	8	0
San Fran	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	*—	6	10	0

Batteries — Fitzgerald and Graham; Cutter and Leahy. Umpire—Levy.

NEW ANIMAL IN TOWN.

A strange animal has come into the possession of Lew Mahaffey, the popular baseball devotee, and Lew is at a loss to know its name and pedigree. The freak was found by a member of a surveying party on a small sandbar in the Lewis river. It is the freakiest piece of animal ever seen in these parts and is about the size of a small mud turtle. Eight well developed legs extend from its sides and have the appearance of rubber. The legs are transparent. Its mouth resembles the beak of a bird and remains open and shut at almost regular intervals. When found it was softly encased in moss and the covering was removed. Mahaffey keeps it in water, and the odd thing is growing fat amid its new environments.

FOOTBALL NOTE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 19.—Arrangements are about completed for a game of football between the Eugene high school and the Holmes Business college teams to be played here on Thanksgiving day. It will be remembered that the teams played a tie game in Portland recently and if they playe here Eugene expects to win. The local boys think with the advantage of home grounds and if the weather and grounds are in good condition they will stand a much better chance to win.

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JIMMY RYAN TALKS ABOUT NATIONAL GAME

"Baseball is the most cosmopolitan sport in the world," said Jimmy Ryan the other day. "It is now attracting representatives of every nationality among those who have settled within our borders. The Irish and Germans continue to be most numerous in the profession, but Frenchmen, Italians, Swedes and Indians are coming into line quite numerously, while a few Russians, Bohemians, and even Englishmen are in the ranks of the faster leagues."

Baseball, however, is nowhere to be compared with boxing as a sport of all nations. There are no negroes and only one or two Hebrews in baseball, whereas probably 40 per cent of the fighters are either Jews or colored men. Up to a few years ago the Spanish were about the only people without a representative in the American ring, and now that Aurelio Herrera is winning battles even the Dons are prominent fistically.

A few nationalities and their representatives in the American ring: Russian, Nick Burley (Barovich); Polish-Hebrew, Joe Choynski; French, Tommy Ryan, George Lavigne; German, Otto Sieloff; Swiss, Gus Ruhlin, Frank Erne; Spanish (Mexican), Aurelio Herrera; Cornish, Bob Fitzsimmons; Bohemian, Jack Root, the Memsic brothers; Italian, Joe Grim; Australian, Tom Tracey.

CORNELL PLAYERS LIVELY EXPERIENCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The Cornell 'varsity football eleven after their ride on a tallyho to South Lansing, seven miles up Cayuga lake for a practice recently were confronted with an unexpected adversary in the shape of a Holstein bull, which was quietly pasturing in an adjoining lot when Quarterback Brewster gave the first signal. The red flannel jerseys which the Ithacans wore soon attracted the attention of the bull and enraged him and he charged, bellowing over the fence and bore down on the Cornell football aspirants. The Ithacans scattered in every direction and sought a neighboring barn as an asylum. Coach Warner megaphoned to an adjoining farm and the owner finally led the angry intruder off the field.

DUELING MUST STOP.

(Journal Special Service.)

Dresden, Nov. 19.—The governor of Saxony has issued stringent measures to stop dueling. In the criminal court today 150 students were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each for participation in affairs of honor.

IDAHO DEFEATS MONTANA.

(Journal Special Service.)

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 19.—Idaho university defeated the Montana 'varsity yesterday in the annual gridiron contest by the score of 28 to 0. The 'varsity were outclassed at every stage.

MILITIA VS. HIGH SCHOOL.

A game of basket ball will take place this evening at the armory between company "G," O. N. G., and high school teams. Both teams have been practicing and expect to make a good contest.

BRITT AT 2 TO 1.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The betting tomorrow night on the Britt-Canole fight is 2 to 1 on Britt.

Manager Joe Kelley announces that next season he will try strictness as a means of securing better results.

BOB FITZSIMMONS REMARKABLE MAN

ONCE MORE THE BLACKSMITH PUGILIST WILL RULE FAVORITE OVER GARDNER, WHO HAS YOUTH, STRENGTH AND SPEED IN HIS FAVOR.

One of the most surprising features of the preliminary news from the scene of the Fitzsimmons-Gardner fight is that the Dingo farrier rules favorite in the betting over his sturdy Celtic opponent and is likely to enter the ring carrying the odds, says a well known sporting man.

This is merely proof of the sports' belief in the former champion's ability to accomplish the almost impossible.

By all rules of form, Gardner should be the favorite. He is young enough to be Fitz's son. He has never been beaten and has decisively walloped the best men in the lightweight division, including the sturdy "Kid" Carter and the shifty Jack Root.

Gardner is conceded to be fast and clever, and is the reputed proprietor of an unmerciful jolt. Fitzsimmons, besides the natural handicap his age imposes, has his chances further impaired by his two defeats at the hands of the bearlike Jeffries.

Gardner is 24, Fitzsimmons, as nearly as mortal can tell, is 44. It is an old man against a young giant, and yet the Methuselah is going to the post with the public's money and much of its sympathy with him.

Since he came to this country the freakish Robert has found accomplishing the impossible to his liking. It is now his favorite role.

Fitz's Abnormal Physique.

His very physique is abnormal. It is little short of miraculous that with his height and abnormal breadth of shoulders and depth of chest he was for a decade able to fight in the middleweight division.

When Ruby Robert shambled into the ring to fight Jack Dempsey, the famous Nonpareil pugilist, the spectators pitied him.

"It is a shame, was the most frequent comment. Yet the Cornishman forced the then middleweight champion of the world to take one of the most pitiless drubbings in ring annals.

That night Dempsey entered the ring mistake of most of Fitz's ring antagonists and became careless. Right here something happened.—Ruhlin came too close. The Cornishman's mauling fist crashed into Gus' bread basket. This one blow had more effet than all the blows Ruhlin landed. The Akronite doubled up.

"Oh, it hurt you, did it?" queried the leering Fitz, and from that time on he was himself.

Fitzsimmons, not satisfied with conquering Ruhlin, then threw down the gauntlet to Sharkey. He had an old grudge against the Dundalk sailor. With only two weeks' intermission from the time of his fight with Ruhlin, Fitz entering the ring with the sailor, Sharkey went the way of the others.

Fitzsimmons gave the sailor a mauling that put him out of the running as a pugilist. After that walloping Sharkey had to enter the wrestling game.

Then came Fitzsimmons' recent scrap with Jeffries. After that courageous battle the lovers of pugilism thought it about time for the Spartan of ringdom to retire.

Fitz Again Enters the Ring.

With two crushing defeats now registered against him, Fitz is again ready to start in to make ring history. With 20 years' age advantage, Gardner looks the natural choice, but the chances are he will receive a clout good for a short voyage to dreamland.

This fight will determine the light heavyweight championship of the world. It will settle the question as to what age a perfectly trained natural athlete can be counted on as a contender in the game of biff.

O'BRIEN DRAWS WITH SULLIVAN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Twin Sullivan of Boston gave Philadelphia Jack O'Brien one of the hardest battles of his career last evening. As both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round the contest was called a draw.

COLUMBIA TO MEET MT. ANGEL.

The Columbia university eleven is scheduled to meet the Mt. Angel college team next Saturday afternoon at Mt. Angel. The university team has met defeat only once this season, that at the hands of the Portland academy. Saturday's contest promises to be hotly contested.

CONQUERS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Bishop Scott Academy eleven downed the Portland High school team Tuesday afternoon on Multnomah field by the score of 16 to 0. High school was clearly outclassed at every stage.

EX-CHAMPION "LANKY" BOB FITZSIMMONS.

the handsome, fearless and courageous Nonpareil, after it a battered and helpless hulk. After polishing off all the middleweights of consequence, Fitzsimmons decided to test his steel against more worthy foes. His first entry into the heavyweight ranks was against the indolent Peter Maher, whom later-day annalists of the ring call Pedro Myero.

At that time the Irishman was regarded as a dangerous man. The handsome jackeen had just arrived in the country. He was a broth of a boy, who had a clip in either hand that contained all the elements necessary to a little journey through the land of Nod.

Fitzsimmons Licks Maher.

Fitzsimmons' defeat was predicted to a certainty. Yet he accomplished what was considered the impossible by sending the Celt to the floor and forcing him to quit, although 25 pounds lighter.

After disposing of Hall and Maher, Fitzsimmons gamely threw down the gauntlett to Corbett, the dancing master of the ring.

Another slashing was predicted for Fitz. The Cornishman bravely submitted to a lashing that would have felled 10 ordinary pugilists, and, with a grim smile on his face, sent forth that famous solar plexus blow in the 14th round of that memorable St. Patrick's day at Carson City that brought him fame and fortune.

Even when he lost he was picked to do surprising things. He was picked to beat Jeffries, the giant boilermaker, with ease. A belief had developed in his invincibility. Fitz entered the ring a pronounced favorite and again astounded the public by getting licked by the giant novice of pugdom.

After this fight the sports said Fitz was all in. The penchant for accomplishing things under difficulties again cropped out in the Cornish miner.

Not satisfied with the sports' dictum of his "deadness," he returned to pugilistic life and challenged Gus Ruhlin.

The Akron Giant was then at his best. He had just knocked out Sharkey, a task which Boilermaker Jeffries had failed to accomplish with his riveting wallops.

Fitzsimmons was not well at the time he issued the challenge to Madden's protege. He entered the ring a sick man. During the first round his lack of condition was painful. He was slow and incautious.

When Fitz returned to his corne after the close of the opening essay, some one back of him remarked: "He is a goner, sure. He's too old."

The remark fired into life all Fitzsimmons' pride. Between clenched teeth he said to his seconds, "I'll show them I'm not."

His Fight With Ruhlin.

Then he went into Ruhlin. Finding himself too slow to work his famous shift he began to mix it with the Akron Giant. No less than six swings on the point of the jaw did Fitz take with wonderful heroism.

Ruhlin at this juncture repeated the

ALBANY TO MEET WILLAMETTE TEAM

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Nov. 19.—Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Albany college football team and the Willamette university eleven will meet on the Willamette field in a contest for supremacy. This promises to be one of the best games of the season, as it will probably be the last inter-collegiate game to be played on the Salem field this season. The chances for victory are slightly in favor of Albany, for the latter team recently defeated the Corvallis Agricultural college team, while the latter was tied by Pacific university, and P. U. was in turn tied by Willamette, in a scoreless game last Friday on the Salem field. This would indicate an advantage for Albany, but W. U. has strengthened considerably since the last game, constant practice with a splendid coach, whose teaching of team work is bearing good fruit, having made the 'varsity eleven a formidable aggregation. The Salem college boys claim that they will not lose in a game on their own field, for in all the contests held here thus far not a single college has scored against Willamette on the latter's field.

On Thanksgiving day W. U. will play on their own field against the Chemawa Indians' first team, and this contest, too, is eagerly awaited by the Salem public, the Indians' team being very popular here, as it is looked upon as practically belonging to Salem—as much so as the Willamette university aggregation.

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STATE 'VARSITY TO MEET THE AGRICS

SATURADY'S CONTEST ON KINCAID FIELD PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING STRUGGLES EVER WAGED BY THE OPPOSING ELEVENS.

(Journal Special Service.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 19.—What promises to be the closest and most interesting game of football on the intercollegiate schedule will be played on Kincaid field next Saturday, when the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college will play their annual game. Since the return of the Oregon team from Seattle, Coach Smith has called for only light work, as he wishes his men to be in fighting trim for their game with the "Aggies." Aside from a few minor bruises, the 'varsity men are in good shape, and it is expected that they will play their hardest in the game on Saturday.

During the early part of the season the Agricultural college eleven played listless ball, and its games with Washington, Multnomah and Albany resulted in defeats. The team had a bad "slump" for several weeks, but when the Washington Agricultural college eleven came down from Pullman, the Corvallis lads regained their fighting stride and won by a score of 6 to 0. Five days previous to this the Oregon 'varsity and the Pullmanites played a scoreless game on Kincaid field.

Comparisons Made.

Such a comparison of scores gives O. A. C. a shade the better of the outlook, but when it is remembered that Oregon defeated Albany 22 to 0, and Albany downed O. A. C. by 6 to 0, the Oregon stock goes up a notch. However, comparison of scores is not a very fair method of getting a line on the possible outcome of a game, and realizing this, the Oregon 'varsity boys have buckled down to their work with a do-or-die determination that speaks volumes.

Good Coaches.

The same may be said of the Corvallisites. Coach "Tommie" McFadden is working like a Trojan with his men, and he is being assisted by his brother, Ralph McFadden, the Pacific university coach, and Fred A. Edwards, the man who worked wonders with Albany last year. Edwards is an old Oregon player, having played on the famous '99 eleven—the strongest football aggregation ever turned out by a Pacific Northwest college. Under the direction of the McFadden brothers and Edwards, the "farmers" will put up a stubborn defense and will play to win. Local sports believe that the 'varsity will come out a winner, and if the Corvallis people have any coin of the realm to wager on O. A. C. they will certainly be accommodated.

The coming game will settle the state championship for the season of 1903. William Lair Thompson of Albany, and E. C. Judd of Salem will act as officials.

Scores of Other Years.

Previous games between U. of O. and O. A. C. have resulted as follows:

1894—U. of O.,	0;	O. A. C.,	16
1895—U. of O.,	44;	O. A. C.,	0
1896—U. of O.,	8;	O. A. C.,	4
1897—U. of O.,	8;	O. A. C.,	26
1898—U. of O.,	38;	O. A. C.,	0
1899—U. of O.,	38;	O. A. C.,	0
1902—U. of O.,	0;	O. A. C.,	0
Totals,	136		46

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS

The National league laid by $35,000 last season.

Ed Abbaticchio and his bride will reside with his parents in Latrobe, Pa.

Frank Selee expects to arrange matters amicably with Pitcher Frank Corridon.

President Pulliam, erstwhile golf advocate, has now become a football enthusiast.

Fred Raymer declares he will not join the Boston team except as second baseman.

Outfielder Gessler of the Brooklyns is playing halfback on the Baltimore Medical college eleven.

Sam Leever has arrived at his home, at Goshen, O., after spending some weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

President Dreyfus was ill for several weeks after the post season series, but is now quite recovered.

Tommy Leach is one of the highest salaried men in the Pittsburg team. His salary is not far from $6,000.

Pitcher Jim Hackett will not entirely lose the sight of the eye poisoned by ivy, but will hardly be able to play ball again.

Charlie De Armond will go into business with his brother at Hamilton, O., this winter. In the spring he goes south with the Reds.

Joe McGinnity has won out. It is stated that President Brush has met his terms through the intercession of Manager McGraw.

Mike Donlin may accept a position in Covington, working in the poolrooms for the winter. He will remain in Cincinnati until next spring.

President Hart signed John Kling at a nice advance before that player left for the season, showing that the good work he did was fully recognized.

A subscription is being taken up in Pittsburg to purchase a horseshoe for Roscoe Miller. All he needs is a little good luck to make him a great pitcher.

Pitcher Pittinger was given a sharp turn-down from the Bostons last week in an effort to get advance money to pay for a house in Green Castle, Pa. He may be released.

John Newell, one of the "Pittsburg Rooters," has presented Barney Dreyfuss with a gold chain. "I have enough watches and chains now to supply a baseball team," said the Pittsburg magnate, as he fastened the gift to his waistcoat.

Colonel Max Fleischman, secretary of the Cincinnati club, has returned to Porkopolis from a business trip of two months in San Francisco. He saw no players in California who would look good in a Cincinnati Uniform. (Perhaps he wore smoked glasses.)

Pat Donovan has had a relapse, and his physicians have ordered him to West Baden to recruit. He has worried a great deal over the complications in his club, and now that these cares are off his mind he is expected to rapidly regain his health.

Pitcher Corbett having positively refused to rejoin the Brooklyn team it is probable that Pittsburg will get him by giving Brooklyn a good pitcher for the waiver. New York also wants Corbett, but Hanlon will not consent to further strengthen his metropolitan rivals.

SECOND TEAMS PLAY.

Columbia's second team defeated the Portland academy second eleven yesterday by the score of 11 to 0.

FOSTER H. ROCKWELL.
Quarterback of the Yale 'Varsity, Who Was Slightly Injured in the Princeton Game, But Who Has Fully Recovered—Rockwell Will Run Yale Against Harvard on Saturday.

CURRENT GOSSIP OF PRIZERING DEVOTEES

Sandy Ferguson, the Massachusetts heavyweight, who recently defeated Joe Walcott in a fast 15-round bout before the Boston Criterion Athletic club, is to meet Jack Johnson, colored, before the Colma club on December 14.

Jim Scanlan.

Jim Scanlan, the Pennsylvania boxer, after a series of successes in Australia, met with his second reversal recently at Sydney. Peter Felix, colored heavyweight, was given the decision by reason of an alleged foul in the 17th round. Scanlan's other defeat was at the hands of Billy McCall, heavyweight champion. The latest advices from Scanlan are that he is in a hospital at Auckland, and when released will return to the United States via San Francisco. Scanlan made a lot of money in the antipodes.

Jack O'Brien.

Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia will probably accept the liberal offer of the Colma club to meet Tommy Ryan. O'Brien writes: "I bar no one at 158 pounds."

Tommy Reilly.

Tommy Reilly, the California middleweight, now in this city, is after a meeting with Nick Burley, and in spite of the fact that a Vancouver, B. C., club has offered them a date, Burley remains silent.

"Cyclone" Kelly.

"Cyclone" Kelly of San Francisco, before the Southern Athletic club of Philadelphia, made Jimmy Handler of Newark quit in the third round of a six-round contest.

"Young Griffo."

The last heard of "Young Griffo" of Australia was that he was an inmate of the Bridewell jail of Chicago. An effort is to be made to match him with some prominent lightweight on his release. Griffo's great fault is drink, and it was liquor that got him into trouble with the authorities.

Faking Fights.

Omaha has taken a stand against what the sports there have declared to be "faked matches." "Philadelphia" Tommy Ryan and Billy Rhodes of Omaha are said to have faked a six-round go, and for this they were arrested and charged with vagrancy. It was alleged that they had agreed to fix the fight.

Frank Allen.

Frank Allen, an ex-boxing instructor of the California Athletic club, is now a prosperous resident of Dawson City, N. W. T. Frank struck it rich in the mines.

Joe Cherry.

Joe Cherry, of Saginaw, Mich., who recently defeated Tommy Feltz, may come to California at a near date and meet Frankie Neil in a 20-round contest before the Colma club. Neil, however, prefers to meet Johnny Reagan in a return match, they having boxed a draw.

A Family Feud.

From the New York Times.

A teacher in one of the grammar schools of this city received the following note from the mother of a 12-year-old boy:

"Dear Miss B.:—I ask as a special favor that you will kindly excuse James from school for the rest of the week. His uncle from California is paying us a short visit and wants James to show him around. He is quite old and likely to die at any time, and we expect him to leave James all his money. Hoping you will excuse my son, I remain, yours sincerely, ———."

The note was received on Wednesday. Friday morning found the aforesaid James in his accustomed place, looking rather dull and displeased.

"I thought you intended making a week of it," said the teacher, good-naturedly. "Has your uncle gone home?"

"Naw," answered James, gloomily. "He's over in Brooklyn. My aunt from Brooklyn showed him the letter ma wrote you, while ma was hustlin' 'round for an envelope. It made him so mad that he went right home with her. She thinks my cousin Tommy'll git the money, but he won't 'cause I told Uncle Ben how Tommy always made fun of him behind his back. I don't care," he added, sourly. "I wouldn't be such a mean old sneaks as Aunt Jane an' Tommy for all the old money."

Never Your Own.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Do you really believe there is such a thing in this world as 'perfect happiness?'"

"Of course, but some other fellow always has it."

Farmer (in a side show, looking around in alarm)—Gosh! where's all the rattlesnakes?

Lecturer—Don't be alarmed, my friend. It's only our living skeleton, who is suffering from the ague, you hear.—San Francisco Wasp.

FRISCO MECCA FOR PRIZE FIGHTERS

PUGS OF EVERY CLASS AND COLOR ARE ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY OF THE BAY CITY, WHERE BOXING IS FLOURISING—COMING EVENTS.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Nearly all the boxers of the country seem to have their eyes on San Francisco. The passing of new ordinances that restrict prizefights and the frequent attempts of clubs to control too much of the gate-money in some towns where ring contests have been enjoyed has tended to turn the tide of pugilists toward cities where there is little to do but apply for a permit and arrange the weights to secure a fight. Los Angeles and Portland have cut out the game, and this limits the coast circuit considerably. Therefore this city is now being regarded as the Mecca of the men with the swift punch.

Jimmy Britt, the California favorite, who is listed to box Martin Canole, the Massachusetts wonder, before the Colma Athletic club tomorrow night, was early in the week at 2-to-1 favorite. Britt's recent easy victory over Charlie Sieger advanced his stock and has made him popular among the local sporting fraternity. The Britt-Canole fight will be a 25-round contest, a new departure, the extra five rounds being allowed at Colma, just across the county line.

Canole's Record.

Canole has decisions over Jack O'Keefe, Tom Boyle, Pete Sullivan, Tommy King, Pete Mullen—all knockouts—and he also boxed a 10-round go with Martin Flaherty. He has never met with a reverse, and his Fall River contingent, which is here two dozen strong, have money to put that their man is a winner. It is needless to say that this money has found and is finding takers, and it is certain that a deal more coin will change hands over this contest than did over the Britt-Sieger fight.

There seems to be more interest taken in the Britt-Canole event than in the coming go between Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner at the Yosemite Athletic club on the 25th inst. Bob realizes that it will never do for him to be defeated by a light-heavyweight, and is already in fine condition for the meeting and is training faithfully. Although Britt and Canole have cut in on the sale of seats, the advance sale for the Fitzsimmons-Gardner show is fair. Gardner, win or lose, intends journeying to Memphis to look after his racing ponies. He appears to be confident of victory.

MEEHANUS SURPRISES THE OAKLAND TALENT

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The surprise of the Oakland track yesterday was the splendid showing made by Meehanus in the third race, who won the event easily, after losing on Saturday while heavily played. The owner and jockey were called before the judges for an explanation, and satisfied the officials that everything was all right. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Royal F. won, Man of Honor second, Egg nogg third; time, 1:16¾.

Five and a half furlongs—Ananias won, Harbor second, Instrument third; time, 1:08.

Six furlongs, selling—Meehanus won, Blue Miracle second, Tower of Candles third; time, 1:14.

Five furlongs—John A. Scott won, Money Muss second, Hagerdon third; time, 1:02.

One mile and a furlong, selling—Dupont won, Erne second, Dodie S. third; time, 1:56.

One mile handicap—Wartenich won, Beau Ormonde second, Bragg third; time, 1:40½.

At Latonia Track.

Cincinnati O., Nov. 19.—Latonia summary:

Mile and 50 yards — Beaucarie won, Barney Burke second, Domange third; time, 1:47½.

Five and a half furlongs—Miss Mollie won, Miss Fleischman second, Snow Cap third; time, 1:10½.

One mile — Chantrelle won, Antolee second, Tancred third; time, 1:43¼.

Steeplechase, short course—Sea Pirate won, Volantine second, Faraday, Jr. third; time, 3:03¼.

Seven furlongs—Rainland won, Commodore second, War Paint third; time, 1:29.

One mile and 70 yards—John Yerkes won, Tufts second, Worthington third; time, 1:46.

Reduced Rates on Thanksgiving Day.

The Southern Pacific company will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the roundtrip between all points on its Oregon lines, account Thanksgiving day. Tickets will be sold on November 25 and 26 and will be limited for return to the 27th. All who desire to take advantage of this reduction can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific agent on dates mentioned.

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MULTNOMAH MEN ARE PREPARING FOR CONTEST

The biggest football game of the season will be played on Thanksgiving afternoon on Multnomah field, between the Multnomah club's strong eleven and the powerful team which represents the University of Oregon.

The Multnomah men realize that this will be the hardest contest of the year, and accordingly have settled down to the hardest kind of work in preparation for the game. On that day, of Thanksgiving and turkeys, Multnomah will put its strongest eleven on the grid. Each place on the team will be filled only by competition. Of course there are fixtures on the team which could not be improved upon, and they will remain intact. The backfield will be changed, somewhat, the exact change not being determined at this time. However, it is quite certain that Corbett will play one of the halves and Cook will officiate at full. At left half McMillan will probably play, unless some later change may be made. There are several candidates for the back field, but they are not heavy enough for hard line bucking, and the backing up the line on defensive. The line will be slightly switched around. Keller and Grieve are trying for center, and McMillan, if he doesn't play in the backfield, will play right guard, Horan moving out at right tackle to succeed Mart Pratt, who has returned to Southern Oregon. Valentine may also get in the game, either at a guard position or in the back field. Dolph will not play in the Thanksgiving game. Ross at left guard is a fixed star. At the ends, Blanchard, Dowling, Johnson and Jordan will try to be placed, but the practices will settle that. Mr. Murphy may play quarter, if business engagements do not interfere with his plans. Kirkley will perform at left tackle. With this material Multnomah should certainly annihilate the proteges of "Locomotive" Smith. The weather man says that Thanksgiving afternoon will be clear, and no rain will interfere with the sport. The grid will be in first-class shape for the game. Songs for the occasion are being rehearsed by Multnomah men and a great football celebration will be under way when the teams clash. The principal yell for the day will run something like this:

Boom a lacka, boom a lacka,
Bow, bow bow,
Chink a lacka, chess a ha ha,
Chow, chow, now;
Boom a lacka, chess a ka ka,
Well, I fudge!
We are the boys who never budge!