

CLAY'S SPORTING GOSSIP

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BOTH FIGHTERS ARE VERY CONFIDENT

YOUNG CORBETT SAYS THAT HE WILL WRIP SULLIVAN—LATTER SAYS LITTLE, BUT BACKS HIMSELF TO WIN—POOLS FAVOR THE CHAMPION.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Groups of intensely interested youths, gentlemen in sweaters and a smattering of sleek-looking men-about-town, were gathered today about the poolroom talking of only one thing—the coming fight this evening between Dave Sullivan and Young Corbett. The situation in the sport has lost its charms and bets on the whereabouts of the Yiddisvokh squadrons are all off. Pools are selling at two to one in favor of Corbett, but Dave is as confident of winning as the Japanese are that they will take Port Arthur. A few days ago he wired his manager in Boston to bet \$2,000 that the Sullivan banner would be raised in victory at the ringside and word has been returned that the money has been placed. Betting has been lively and a great deal of coin will change hands on the result.

Corbett and Sullivan.

Corbett is perfectly satisfied that he is on the road to win and that he will polish Britt off and then have a turn with McGovern. He seems to be more interested in the track than in the coming battle of the ring and has kept the bookmakers busy nearly every time he places his coin. In spare moments he has conferences with Jimmy Britt and both have buried the hatchet and signed articles for 10 rounds calling for 150 pounds ringside at 6 o'clock before the Hayes Valley club, March 31. If Corbett loses the gate receipts will be evenly divided, but in the event of his winning he will draw down 60 percent of the gross receipts, leaving Britt 40 percent.

McGovern tips Sullivan to win despite the heavy odds against his favorite. This confidence is probably due to the recent victory of Sullivan over Jimmy Briggs at Boston, and the fact that he scored four victories over Kid Broad, Broad and Sullivan have met five times, Sullivan losing once on a foul in the 16th round.

GOTCH AND PERSON READY FOR MATCH

(Journal Special Service.)

Tacoma, Feb. 29.—Frank Gotch is expected to arrive in the city this evening to make final arrangements for his match Wednesday night with Chris Person, the local wrestler. The new champion of America has been training at Bellingham, where he earned the title on January 27 by defeating Tom Jenkins of Cleveland.

The contest in this city will be a hand-heap match, in which Gotch agrees to throw Person twice in an hour's wrestling or forfeit \$200.

The two men met once before over a year ago, when Person was defeated. Both men have improved wonderfully since then, it is said, and there will be Tacoma money offered Wednesday that Gotch will fall to put Person down in the time set. Gotch is clever and in good condition. He weighs 195 and Person 185. Person is quick on his feet, but lacks the experience of his opponent.

When Gotch and Jenkins first met on the mat in Cleveland a year ago it took Jenkins, then the champion of the country, two hours and 20 minutes to get over Gotch. The latter claimed that he didn't get a fair show and that in any other town he could have thrown the champion. He in a way demonstrated this at Bellingham last month.

A. J. Carroll will referee the Person-Gotch match Wednesday.

FISHER MAY KEEP KICKER HILDEBRAND

(Journal Special Service.)

Tacoma, Feb. 29.—Mique Fisher, who has adopted the Tigers for the coming season, has wired the Tacoma club to ask if they care to part with Hildebrand, one of the outfielders who played with Sacramento last season and who has been signed by Tacoma, for a consideration. Tacoma has four outfielders signed and President Davies has wired in return to Fisher to use his own judgment.

The Tigers are all to report for practice this week at Fresno. Mike Lynch left today to join Fisher and his teammates in California.

CHURCH BELLS WERE RINGING.

When Frank Baneroff was the manager of the old Cleveland club he arranged an exhibition game for Sunday afternoon at a small town on the Ohio river.

"The church bells were ringing when we opened the gates," says Hanny, "and as there were two or three men standing about in a suspicious sort of way, I asked the manager of the home team if there was any danger of the game being stopped."

"No, I guess there ain't," he said. "That's the village constable taking tickets at the main gate and the fellow in the box office selling pastebread is the mayor."

BLOOD

An account of its frightful hideousness, Blood Poison is commonly called the King of Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. It is a disease which is manifested in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff or Swollen Joints, Eruptions on the Face or on the Neck, Little Ulcers in the Mouth or on the Tongue, Sore Throat, Swollen Testicles, Falling out of the Hair or Eyebrows, and finally a Leprosy-like Decay of the Flesh and Bones. You have any of these or similar symptoms, get the medicine at once. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Shows every sign and symptom disappearing completely and forever. The blood, the tissues, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health and the patient recovered. This treatment is dangerous the result of life work. It contains no poisonous drugs or injurious medicines. It is a safe and reliable remedy. BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, 22 1/2 Cent. A Little, Lasts a Month. Made by DR. BROWN, 505 Arch St., Philadelphia. For sale in Portland only by Frank Nau, Portland Home Pharmacy.

EXPERT DISCUSSES TONIGHT'S BATTLE

(By W. W. Naughton.)

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The chance of his life will confront Dave Sullivan when he steps into the ring with Young Corbett at Mechanics' Pavilion tonight. He is going into the fight with his prospects of winning as regarded so lightly that betting men are willing to wager 10 to 3 against him. Under the circumstances a victory for Young Corbett will cause scarcely a ripple of excitement, while if things go the other way men will mouth the name of Sullivan just as they did when another and bigger Sullivan was in his heyday. The public estimate of the event, as indicated by the betting market simply serves to show the high repute in which the

MAZAMAS DECIDE TO CLIMB SHASTA

The Mazamas, famed for their mountain-climbing feats, held a meeting and reception Saturday evening in their beautifully decorated rooms in the city hall. The affair was most interesting and the guests, including the John Burroughs Bird society and the Oregon Camera club, spent a jolly and delightful evening. The Mazamas are noted for their generous hospitality, and on this occasion, they were not lacking.

The quarters were tastefully and pleasantly embellished with appropriate decorations, giving the whole scene a rich appearance, quite in keeping with the event.

The discussion regarding what mountain should be climbed this year was lively and interesting. The Mazamas, so far, have climbed everything worth climbing within sight of Portland, including Rainier and Adams. The debate brought out the fact that California boasted of nothing that the Mazamas

BROWNS DEFEAT BAKERSFIELD NINE

(Journal Special Service.)

Bakersfield, Cal. Feb. 29.—The Portland Browns defeated the Bakersfield team yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. The game was interesting from start to finish and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Butler's pitching was an excellent exhibition of his months' workout seems to have put him in fine shape. Vic Drinkwater, who goes to the Southern league this season, was Butler's opponent and was found frequently by the Portland sluggers, especially by Steeman and Drennan, who secured three hits each, a two-bagger and a triple being credited to the first named.

Eddie Householder was robbed of a clean home run by a pretty running catch by McCready.

Steeman played an excellent game at first base. Shields and Drennan relieved everything that came their way in the outfield.

Ike Francis made the local fans gasp, and incidentally caused Morris Stedman's fingers to burn from the swift and accurate throws he made from third to first. Danny Shea caught a steady game, while Freeman's work at second was at times sensational. Among the players who made up Jack Huston's team were: Eddie Householder, Billy Murdock and Curtis in the outfield, Huston, Raymer, Kuehne and Burke, infield, Drinkwater pitcher, and Bear, catcher.

The score by innings:

Portland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Bakersfield	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Butler and Shea; Drinkwater and Bear.

There are no new developments in the Castro-Dillon controversy, but an amicable understanding is expected to be arranged in a few days.

Jake Thielman is expected today.

CORBETT FAVORITE AT THREE TO ONE

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The betting on tonight's battle between Corbett and Sullivan continues this morning at three to one. It may go to four to one despite the reports that Sullivan is in good condition. The wise ones feel that Sullivan will prove an easy mark for Corbett and are not to be caught by the promoters of the fighters who are talking of a close desperate contest. The belief that the affair will be a one-sided affair will have a depressing effect on the attendance. Sullivan is nicely under the required 130 pounds this morning and took only sufficient exercise to prevent his muscles from becoming stiff. Corbett is about a pound over-weight, but was up early and put on sweaters and blankets and in a superheated room began the work of taking off the superfluous flesh. He will have no trouble in making the weight.

BOWLING NOTES.

The Schillers are scheduled for a contest with the Blake-McFalls, although the exact night has not been set. The contest will be pulled off about Thursday or Friday.

Henry Kopp succeeded in bowling several good series in a practice game Saturday. In four games he made the following scores: 154, 169, 152, 196, or an average of 168 to the game.

Sam Vignoux, Cal Zilly, Doc Hamby and Jerry Trott of the Night Owls, journeyed to the alleys Saturday evening to demonstrate to some of the boastful Schillers that they could bowl a trifle.

By an accident the exact scores were lost, but the scores were about as follows: Sammy Vignoux, 110, 109, 116; Cal Zilly, 82, 92, 84; Doc Hamby, 127, 118, 125; Jerry Trott, 112, 98, 127.

The George Lawrence team issues a challenge to any team in the city.

MEDFORD GIRLS DEFEAT ASHLAND.

(Journal Special Service.)

Medford, Ore., Feb. 29.—The Medford High school girls' basketball team went to Ashland Saturday evening and defeated the southern Oregon normal school girls in an exciting game by the score of 11 to 7.

MAKES NEW BOWLING RECORD.

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Feb. 27.—Homer Elliot of this city broke the world's bowling record, in the state tournament now being held here, making a score of 712. The previous record was 676.

SAILOR SHARKEY IS JARRED BY MUNROE

BUTTE MINER SHOWS THE EAST-BORN BOXER A FEW TRICKS AT THE FIGHTING GAME—MUNROE CAME OUT OF CONTEST WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—Jack Munroe, the minor-pugilist, gave Sailor Tom Sharkey, a good pummeling Saturday night at Philadelphia. The bout was for six rounds, without a decision, but everybody present was of the opinion that if one were given the Butte boxer would have received it. Munroe played for his opponent's stomach, and after the first round the sailor was distressed, and leading wildly. Jack's blows came right from the shoulder and were terrific jolts.

The first and last rounds were as follows:

Round 1—Sharkey led and missed. Munroe landed a jolt on Sharkey's ribs and the latter almost fell through the ropes. Sharkey landed right on the stomach and Munroe got a left, to Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed a left and they clinched. They sparred for an opening, and in a rush together Munroe slipped, and fell to the floor. Sharkey missed a left swing, and Munroe a right. Munroe drove left to Sharkey's nose and right to stomach, and got away without a return. Sharkey missed a left swing, and then sent his right to Munroe's jaw, sending him to the floor. When they came up, Munroe clinched to save himself. Sharkey landed another left to the jaw, which bewildered Munroe. The men were clinched at the top of the bell. Sharkey's round.

Last Round.

The men rushed to a clinch. Munroe landed a right on Sharkey's stomach, and Sharkey's left went around Munroe's neck. Munroe drove a hard right to Sharkey's wind and pushed his body with his left. Sharkey landed a left on Munroe's head, but missed a right for the same place a moment later. Munroe landed hard on Sharkey's jaw, and the sailor appeared distressed. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's wind, and the latter opposed Sharkey's eye with a hard left. Sharkey was holding. He was groggy and held on to save himself. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and the latter landed a light left on Munroe's head. The men slipped to the floor. Sharkey led but missed, and Munroe landed hard left on Sharkey's wind. The men were sparring as the gong sounded.

On account of Munroe's good showing with Sharkey it is more than likely that Jeffries will be compelled to defend the championship against the Butte miner.

MULTNOMAH MEN TO PLAY MILITARY

(Journal Special Service.)

The company H indoor baseball team and the Multnomah nine will play a game Thursday evening at the M. A. A. C. gymnasium. It is claimed that company H has an unbroken record of victories and will make a strong showing against the Multnomah team, while the latter men are equally confident of trouncing the military men.

COMMERCIALS RETAIN OUF.

(Journal Special Service.)

The Commercial club bowlers succeeded in retaining the Feidenheimer trophy in the bowling contest with the M. A. A. C. aggregation, on the Commercial club's alleys Saturday evening. The scores are:

COMMERCIAL				
Graham	38	34	33	28—143
May	39	41	38	33—151
Wheeler	34	50	50	69—203
Howard	36	40	30	46—157
Killingworth	33	32	38	51—174
Eckenberger	40	2	36	43—191
Totals	230	285	235	279—1019

M. A. A. C.

Zeller 51 | 50 | 38 | 36—115 || Bunn | 32 | 24 | 36 | 26—118 |
Habighorst	40	44	40	44—158
Ford	25	34	51	24—114
Wels	39	35	29	34—137
Zan	32	31	39	24—146
Totals	219	238	233	203—893

M. A. A. C. DOWNS MONMOUTH.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's basketball team won an interesting game of basketball ball from the crack Monmouth team, at the club gymnasium Saturday evening by a score of 12 to 7. The teams:

Multnomah.		Monmouth.	
Steadman	L. F. R.	Murphy	Brandan
Brandan	R. F. L.	Stine	Rasch
Rasch	Center	Croly	Barton
Barton	R.	Butler	Percy
Percy	R. G. L.	Coffey	

WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 29.—Sporting Editor The Journal—Dear Sir: As manager for Joe Robertson, I would like to arrange another match between him and boxer Jost of Portland. The last time they met, February 29, Robertson had all the better of the fight until the police interfered, and I'm sure that another contest would convince Jost that my man can whip him. Let him answer through The Journal.

GIMLIN TO MANAGE SALT LAKE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Salt Lake, Feb. 29.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Salt Lake baseball club, held Saturday evening, Samuel Newhouse was elected president, and Frank Gimlin of Ogden was chosen manager for the coming season.

BATTERY A WINS.

Company E was defeated by Battery A at indoor baseball, Saturday night, by the score of 17 to 5. The contest did not arouse much enthusiasm on account of the one-sidedness of the score.

BOYS AND GIRLS, BACK WIN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Albany, Feb. 29.—The Albany college girls' basketball team defeated the girls from Lebanon Saturday evening by a score of 8 to 0. This is the third win scored by the Albany lassies over their sisters from Lebanon. Just to convince the girls that they were not the only team that represents Albany, the boys team defeated an all-star team by the score of 6 to 4.

TO PLAY FOR PENNAET.

(Journal Special Service.)

Monmouth, Feb. 29.—The meeting of the College Athletic League of Oregon, which assembled here Saturday evening, decided to recommend the dissolving of the league by the schools interested. March 9 is the date set for the basketball game between the Newberg and State Normal teams, which will decide the championship.

DIVING SUIT TO BAFFLE THE GERMS

Within the last three months about 70 cases of contagious diseases have been reported at the county health office. A majority of those afflicted have been personally visited by Dr. Dudley Evans, the county health officer. For this reason comment is often heard as to why he does not contract the same disease himself, especially smallpox. It lies

eyelets in the cap, pull it down over his face and the resemblance would be complete. The fumigation process he employs in baffling the mischievous disease germs is decidedly interesting.

"One of the most important features in handling contagious disease is the absolute necessity of wearing protective clothing and of thoroughly disinfecting oneself," said the health officer after an exposure. "I always use a strong solution of bichloride of mercury for my hands and face, a rubber cap to cover my hair and a long rubber coat to protect my clothing. These articles are carried in an airtight grip, in which is a solution of formalin, so that the clothing is immediately fumigated every time it is shed."

"The utmost care has to be used to disinfect the entire surface of a person when an exposure to the disease is made, both in order to avoid the disease and to prevent carrying it to others. The state board of health recommends in rule 19 that such precaution be exercised. No, I have never had smallpox and have been exposed so many times that I have no fear so long as I use these precautions. Of course, I have been successfully vaccinated, and vaccinated fresh after every bad exposure and at regular intervals of time."

"That is the first step taken on a case of smallpox being reported, to see that all persons who have been exposed are vaccinated, and I always insist on that precaution. Next is a thorough fumigation of the premises and disinfection of the person and clothing of all people exposed before a quarantine is removed, in accordance with rule 21, section C."



DR. EVANS READY FOR GERMS.

In the fact that he wears a coat of protective clothing, and disinfects everything he touches after each visit to a place where there is a case of contagious disease.

Robbed in his protective clothing of rubber and wearing a rubber cap, Evans resembles a deep-sea diver. Stick glass

CARSON SOLVES LOAD PROBLEM

TELLS ABOUT CARES OF THE FUTURE THAT WILL BE SO LIGHT THEY WILL ONLY HIT THE TRACK ONCE, OR POSSIBLY TWICE, ON A DOWN GRADE.

Aluminum coaches that weigh one-tenth of the present passenger coaches on transcontinental lines, and gliding smoothly over perfect roadbed at a speed of 100 miles an hour in the latest dream of "Kit" Carson, one-time engineer, now city ticket agent for the Rock Island.

"Talk about waste," said Carson dolefully, as he heard someone speaking of the amount of coal that blows unconsumed through the firebox, "did you ever stop to think about the power thrown away in hauling dead loads? Take the Pullman sleeper, it has a gross weight of about 100,000 pounds and carries at the most 3,000 pounds of passengers; that is, we haul about 30 pounds dead load for one pound of paying burden. Coal combustion is certainly wasteful, and constitutes a great per cent of the cost of operation, but it does not compare to the cost of hauling over the country, over the mountains, down the steep grades and about winding precipices, the excess dead loads that every road in the country is today carrying."

"I do not believe that this wasteful haul is necessary. I never have thought there was any special excuse for such cumbersome cars, except that poor roadbeds require ballasted cars, sleepers loaded with railroad ties, for example, to save the passengers from undue vibrations. But a heavy steel track, modern roadbed on every mile of the country's systems, and straight stretches for miles and miles, will cut out this need for ballasted cars, and certainly will allow a great diminution in the weight of passenger coaches. For my part I think the day will come when a coach will be heavy that is over 10,000 pounds, and when aluminum will take the place not only of steel and iron, but also of hardwood."

"Collisions? Well, I guess not," replied Carson warmly, when it was suggested that light coaches would not stand a crash very well.

"The model coach is going to be cigar-shaped, with a smooth, rounded surface that won't collide with anything. When two of these cars meet head on they will simply turn each other aside, and the passengers will not know there has been a collision until they read about it next morning. I tell you the day is coming when coaches will be so light that on a good down-hill stretch the blame train will not hit the track more than once, or possibly," added Carson happily, "twice, in the course of the division."

"Air ships!" cried Carson joyously, as a listener ventured a suggestion about the future means of quick transit.

"Now you are talking. If I live 50 years I am going to be able to hit you on the shoulder in the morning and say 'Hello, old man; yes, dropped into New York last night and saw the horse show. I took the upper strata going, because I didn't have only a couple of hours; but coming back I stopped at St. Louis and took the lower strata into town.' Why, it won't be more than 20 years before a man can get one course of his airship dining-car dinner at Chicago, and be smelling the odors of Cuba before his wine arrives. But then, when every man has a private ship of his own tugging at his door post he won't bother about meals—he will take the thought treatment and three tablets and be satisfied for a week."

"Do you think you will ever see it?" inquired a clerk.

"Of course I will—if I live long enough."

SAYS STONE CASE WAS NOT "FIXED"

Both the district attorney and Thomas O'Day, counsel for Oscar C. Stone, alias "Big Boy," resent the imputation that they are making an effort "to fix the case" in which Stone was charged with defrauding Dr. C. W. Cornelius out of \$300 on a timber land deal. The case was set for March 7, and according to the explanation given, was stricken from the calendar because on that date O'Day has to appear in court at Spokane, Wash. The case will be reset as soon as he returns.

"I prosecuted Stone and the jury disagreed," said Attorney L. Spencer, the deputy prosecuting attorney. "He will be given another trial during the March term."

"I went to Judge Cleland and asked him to postpone the case until I returned from Spokane," said Attorney O'Day. "There has been no attempt to compound a felony in this case and such an insinuation is doubtless made more from carelessness than for any other reason."



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