

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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DID BRITT WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP?

THE QUESTION NOW AGITATING SOME OF THE FIGHT FANS IS WHETHER OR NOT THE CALIFORNIAN WON A TITLE FROM CORBETT?

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 26.—"But is Britt a world's champion?" asked one of the disputants. "It all depends," replied the other. "Was Corbett a world's champion?"

"He was," said the winner of Friday night's battle. "It isn't necessary to do so; however, to class with McGovern and Corbett through whom the championship has descended to me. They seem to make 130 pounds their low limit in all the ring contracts they arrange nowadays, and if Corbett could keep defending his featherweight title at 130 pounds, no one will say that I should be denied the right to do so, I suppose."

Britt at home. Jimmy stayed with the old folks at home yesterday under the family roof tree at 448 Bryant street. No popular young father with a brand new 12-pound son and heir ever received as many congratulations, verbal and telephonic as James Britt Jr. did throughout the day.

The injury which troubled him most, however, was a strained arm and wrist. It was his right arm and he says he hurt it in the eighth round, the one in which he first made it clear that he is Corbett's master in clean, full arm smashing.

Regarding the prospects of a return match with the Denverite, Britt said: "My arm will keep me out of the ring for some little time. It is not permanently injured by any means, but it will require rest and attention. I expect, of course, that Corbett will make overtures for a return match and he will not find me hard to bring to terms. In the affair that is just over I deferred to him and allowed him to make the terms. The boot is on the leg and I will want to have a say in regard to the weights and conditions. If he is anyway reasonable I guess we'll get together again, but I can't say right now how soon I'll be ready to box him. My arm will undergo an examination tomorrow and then I will be able to tell better."

Arguments About Class. Meanwhile arguments as to which particular class Britt is premier in are thicker than the leaves in Santa Rosa.

Those who hold that no championship was involved in Friday night's contest make the point that 130 pounds is midway between featherweight and lightweights and is consequently neither fish nor flesh, so far as classification is concerned. The same claim was made when "Young Corbett" defeated McGovern.

If the discussions now going on give promise of becoming perennial Britt can take refuge behind the claim that he is the fellow who licked "Young Corbett."

One thing is certain with every small and medium weight fighter of note claiming preeminence at a notch that does not allow of leeway for challengers, the classes have become fused and confused and about the only real distinction to be gained is honor of licking somebody who licked somebody else.

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Referee Graney defended his position today by reiterating that it was not possible for him to decide the contest otherwise in view of the work done. He seemed to take it that Britt will defeat Corbett more decisively if they meet again. He says that he hopes they will be brought together under another referee. Young Corbett says there must certainly be another referee as he will not tolerate Graney.

ELY MAY SECURE PITCHER WADDELL

(Journal Special Service.) Fresno, Cal., March 26.—Nothing definite has yet been learned regarding the possibility of Rube Waddell being compelled to play with Portland. Manager Ely stated to The Journal in response to inquiry, as follows: "I will secure Waddell for the Portland team if there is any possibility. I hardly hope to acquire the crack southpaw for I am inclined to think the award is a mistake. I have heard nothing as yet from Secretary Farrell. Waddell now owes Philadelphia three months' salary, but nevertheless you may say for me that if there is the slightest possibility of him belonging to me, that I will insist upon his playing with my team."

CORBETT'S FATHER SHARES SON'S SORROW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Denver, Col., March 26.—Sitting in his little home at the end of the Cherry line, Young Corbett's father this morning expressed the opinion that the champion had not been treated squarely in last night's battle. He also stated that where Corbett made a mistake was going out of his class to fight.

"The kid was entitled to a decision. But a man to get anything from one of their 'native sons' must be little less than an 'iron horse.' Why, just look at that Young Corbett sailed in until the seventeenth round. That should have entitled him to a draw. Wait about ten days and the kid will be here. One thing sure, and that is that you never heard a Rothwell kick unless he had a kick coming."

TOY SPANIEL DOG SHOW AT WALDORF

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 26.—Several hundred dogs of small size but large price dispersed themselves in the parlors of the Waldorf-Astoria today on the occasion of the first annual show of the Toy Spaniel club of America. Cooped up in charming little glass kennels that made them look more like toys than real live bow-ties were Blenheim, King Charles, Ruby and Japanese spaniels, aggregating in value many thousands of dollars. Owing to the exhibition being a one-day affair, the exhibits included many beautiful specimens owned by private people who have never cared to send their pets to a show lasting several days or a week.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN WILL SOON BE BLIND

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, March 26.—The condition of John L. Sullivan is worse than at first thought. Not only is he afflicted with trouble with his eyes, but his one-time herculean frame is almost shattered. It is not believed he can live long. If he manages to recover his physicians say it will be a question of but short time before he will be blind. When the news reached sporting and theatrical circles arrangements were made for a benefit performance to be held at a Boston theatre.

HOW ABOUT WADDELL?

As usual, the remarkable Rube Waddell is in trouble. He evidently forgets he has signed up with Portland and no one knows his whereabouts. But nevertheless Rube cannot play ball elsewhere. He will probably make a lively move within the next few days, for he has been in eclipse for a long time.—San Francisco Call.

Rube Waddell is at Spartanburg, Va., practicing with Connie Mack's Philadelphia athletes. The deal has not been closed regarding his coming to Portland.

The quarterly business meeting of the local Traveling Men's Protection association was held last night in parlor G. of the Portland hotel. A score were present.

TACOMA TIGERS TAKE SECOND GAME

JIMMY ST. VRAIN PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THE PORTLAND BATTERS, WHILE HAN IBERG IS HIT HARD BY TACOMA IN THE FIRST INNING.

(Journal Special Service.) Fresno, Cal., March 26.—Tacoma won the second game of the league series today by defeating Portland by a score of 4 to 2. It was a good exhibition, but the pitchers took all the time permitted them. St. Vrain twirled for the Tacomas and was in great form, allowing only four hits. Hag Iberg, the star of the Portland slab staff, was an easy mark for the heavy hitters on Mike Fisher's team, lamming out a total of eight hits, but bunting four of them in the first inning and netting three runs from them.

The first inning started out looking very dubious for Tacoma. Freeman and McCredie got to bases on errors by Eagan and Sheehan. Nadeau sacrificed and Freeman came home by beating McLaughlin's throw in a catch of Castro's fly to the plate. In Tacoma's half two men were promptly retired. Then an error by Freeman gave McLaughlin his base. Four hits in succession scored him, and Lynch and Eagan as well, before the side was retired. Tacoma was a little off color in the second, permitting the bases to fill, but St. Vrain was equal to the emergency and no runs were scored. A two-bagger by Hannivan in the fifth, and sacrifices by Sheehan and Graham, brought in a run. Portland's second run was made by McCredie in the fifth. He got his base on a scratch hit and came in on successive hits. Score by innings:

R. H. E. Portland... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 Tacoma... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 8 4 Batteries—Iberg and Shea; St. Vrain and Graham. Umpire—Huston.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. Tacoma... 2 0 1.000 Los Angeles... 1 1 .500 San Francisco... 1 1 .500 Seattle... 1 1 .500 Oakland... 1 1 .500 Portland... 2 2 .000

Yesterday's Results. Tacoma, 4; Portland, 2. Oakland, 3; Los Angeles, 6. No game at San Francisco.

OAKLAND 3; LOS ANGELES 1

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, March 26.—Oakland turned the tables on Los Angeles today and won by the score of 3 to 1. Oakland secured nine hits and the locals three. Umpire—O'Connell.

FRISCO-SEATTLE POSTPONED.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 26.—The San Francisco-Seattle game was postponed on account of rain.

PORTLAND ACADEMY DEFEATS Y. M. C. A.

It took the Portland Academy baseball team just seven innings to pile up 14 runs against the Y. M. C. A. team's two on the Academy campus yesterday afternoon. This game was the first open air contest of the season, and a goodly number of scholastic enthusiasts lined up on the fence to watch the playing.

For the first inning or so it looked as though the Y. M. C. A. might have a chance to win, but Hurlbert, who twirled for the association team, fell down in the last of the third, and allowed six men to walk, forcing in two runs. His team mates managed to make four errors in the same act, and when the last man was out 10 Academy men had made the circuit.

Bad pitching for the association in the fourth let in three more tallies, for the orange and white, which, with another in the sixth, gave a total of 14 for the academy players. The Y. M. C. A. made their two runs in the second on a base on balls, two hits and an error.

R. Hurlbert, Fenton, p. 2. 2 5 1. Struck out—by Fenton, 4; by Hurlbert, 1. Off Hurlbert, 1. Bases on balls—Off Fenton, 1; off R. Hurlbert, 1; off Hurlbert 11. Forced runs—By Hurlbert, 4. Passed balls—Austin, 2. Double plays—Houston to T. Myers to Moreland; Fenton to Moreland. Umpire—Reno Hitchhosen.

MISS HOWARD WINS HUNT CLUB RACE

Miss Howard, on Jim Budd, won the point-to-point race in the Hunt club event yesterday afternoon. E. M. Lazarus was second. The start was made at Sandy road and Wiberg's lane, and the finish was at West avenue. The finish was exciting. Miss Howard riding in the splendid fashion, winning by a length. About 17 members of the club participated in the sport. R. H. Jenkins and F. O. Downing were the horses.

COMPANY C WON IN THE SERIES.

Company C defeated Company F in the indoor baseball game at the armory last evening. The contest was the best and closest game that has been played in the armory this season. Dole of C company batted in the winning run in the ninth inning.

F company had a chance to win in their half of the ninth, but Murray, C company's left fielder, captured a long fly, which ended the game. The score by innings: Company C... 1 1 0 0 0 4 5 0 1 15 Company F... 4 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 11 Pitchers—Collins of C and Martin of F.

SPRING STYLE EXHIBIT

Magnificent Display of Fashion's Newest Creations—Tailored Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Rain-Coats—Just what you want for Easter



Encouraged by the large patronage that appreciative women have accorded our Suit and Cloak Departments, we have planned and prepared for this spring what is undoubtedly the most extensive and pleasing display of Ladies' Tailored Garments that will be seen.

Our unquestioned recognition as leading style authorities naturally awakens the expectation that our showing will be a most complete exhibit of the latest and most authoritative fashions—and it shall be.

Our Cloak Department is resplendent with fashion's choicest and most approved spring styles, in Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Rain Coats. It's really a delight to look at them. There's an exceedingly choice variety, and they are reasonably priced, too.

Dame Fashion has created many exceptionally charming styles for spring wear. Tailor-made Suits and Jackets are in higher favor than ever. Their practical, serviceable features and their refined, becoming tone will be much appreciated by women of taste. But description is decidedly inadequate to do these new styles justice—you must see them.

We extend to you personally a most cordial invitation to visit our exhibit. We want you to see what splendid garments we have. Buy any time.

- Suits from... \$10.00 to \$40.00
Skirts from... 2.47 to 15.00
Waists from... 1.75 to 10.00
Petticoats in all colors and latest styles, from... 5.00 to 12.00



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Many Little Things For Easter

Don't let that hat and gown attract all your attention from the many little things you will need to complete the Easter outfit. We are headquarters for Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Jewelry, etc., that all go to help make your outfit for Easter Sunday complete—and the prices are low—the quality exceedingly high.

Lace Department

We have just received a new line of All-over Lace for gowns, waists, trimmings and millinery. The quality of this lace must be seen to be appreciated, as the prices we assure you are very low.

At our notion counter you will find many articles from 1c to 10c, which is half the price charges for the same goods at other stores in the city

- Chiffon color foundation... 9¢
Steel Beads, worth 20c a bunch—here... 10¢
Lustre Cotton, worth 4c—here... 3¢
Linen Thread, 100 yards, worth 5c—here... 4¢
Linen Thread, 200 yards, worth 10c—here... 8¢
Shirtwaist Sets from 15¢ to... 50¢

Thompson Corsets

We have just received in a large shipment of these goods and will place them on sale Monday for Easter buyers. This corset is recognized as the most reliable and best known corset in the world.

Low bust, long Princess hip, supporters on hip and front hook in front to hold-skirts down and in shape, lace trimmed, satin bow knot, silk bust strings in white and drab.

A corset which cannot be bought in this city for less than \$6.00—here all this week... \$3.45

Another grade, batt front, low bust, hook in front for holding skirts in position, bust strings, fancy trimmed. A corset that sells the city over for \$5.00—here all this week... \$2.45

Another with habit hips, bias gored, with supporters in front; colors, black, drab and white. Sold everywhere for \$2.50—here all this week for... \$1.25

Another grade, colors, white and drab, long habit, hips biased gored. A corset that is worth and sells for \$1.50 elsewhere in the city—here this week... 75¢

Fancy Dress-Goods

In our Colored Dress Goods Department we are showing a beautiful line of CREAM COLORED DRESS GOODS that will become more popular this season than ever:

- 38-inch Panama Suiting, all wool, yard... 50¢
42-inch Panama Suiting, all wool, yard... 85¢
42-inch Crepe de Chine, all wool, yard... \$1.00
44-inch Viole, all wool, yard... \$1.00
46-inch Serge, all wool, yard... \$1.00
52-inch Chevot, all wool, yd... \$1.25
49-inch Canoes, all wool, yd... \$1.47
42-inch Satin Subline, all wool, yard... \$1.25
48-inch Voile, all wool, yard... \$1.25
44-inch Mistral, all wool, yd... \$1.25
44-inch Bedford Cord, all wool, yard... \$1.25

Ladies' Shirt Waists

A manufacturer's sample line that includes some of the newest materials and best styles of the season. We must sell them. They are worth double the price we have marked them, which is from 50¢ to... \$3.50

Ladies' Underwear

Our new line of Ladies' Underwear is all in for spring and summer, and never before have we offered such bargains as now, quality is apparent in every article:

- Ladies' Sleeveless Vests... 10¢
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests or Half Sleeves... 15¢
A better grade in Lisle Thread, lace trimmed... 25¢
A still better grade, mercerized... 35¢
A swell garment, silk finished, in pink, white and blue... 50¢
Pants to match the above garments, 20¢ to... 50¢
Ostrich Feather Boas, the real article, from \$9.50 to... \$25.00

Easter Gloves

Our Glove department has just received a large shipment of gloves that was opened up Saturday night and will be placed on sale Monday morning. The very best styles, quality and all the new shades are embraced in this stock. As an index to the entire selling price of this stock we submit a few quotations for next week's selling:

- Kid Gloves and all the leading shades, our regular \$1 quality—this week... 65¢
Pique Walking Gloves, regular \$1 value—this week... 95¢
Another line, all sizes and colors, regular \$1.25 value—this week... 95¢
Our best real French Kid, regular \$2.00 quality—this week... \$1.50

Black Dress-Goods

We carry the largest line of these goods of any house on the coast and therefore we are considered an authority on this class of goods. Prices heretofore quoted in our ads. stand good for this week.

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Our department for gentlemen is teeming with all new goods—just the proper things for Easter.

- Fancy line of Neckwear, in all the new shades and styles, for 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and... 25¢
Four-in-Hands, all new shades and styles, for 25¢, 35¢ and... 50¢
A line of Colored Soft Bosom Shirts, with cuffs detached, that we are selling for less than one-half value. Prices, 40¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢ and... \$1.00
Another good Colored Soft Bosom, cuffs detached, that cannot be bought for less than \$1.75 or \$2.00 elsewhere—here all week, 75¢, 85¢ and... \$1.00
White Dress Shirts, particularly adapted for Easter wear, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50—your choice all week, 50¢, 75¢ and... 90¢