

FEW BOXERS HAVE HARD PUNCH

Scarcely Any Fighters Able to Deliver Knockout If Opponent is Fresh.

NEATE AND HICKMAN WERE HEAVY SLUGGERS

Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, McCoy and Tommy Ryan All Possessed the Hard Punch—Many Boxers Are Clever but Have No Knockout.

Ever since prizefighting has had its followers, they have idolized the man with the punch and, contrary to the general belief, he is a rarity. The first real heavy hitters in pugilistic history records were Neate and Hickman, both of whom fought with bare fists about 1820. From the days of Neate and Hickman to those of John L. Sullivan, not a great hitter piled the boxing trade.

Sullivan was famed as a wonderful hitter. Just how great a hitter he was compared with Neate and Hickman is hard to judge. These men hit straight from the shoulder. Sullivan introduced the swing, a blow the bare-knuckled fighters dare not use lest they injure their hands, and a blow which John L. was chary of using when he fought with the "new" men.

The difficulty in judging the merits of Sullivan as a hitter is that he never faced a really good man of his own weight until he met Mitchell in France and Kilsain and Corbett in America. In some of these fights he was an exceptionally hard hitter or skillful man. The men he knocked out—Goss, Rocks, Ryan, Laffin, Doyle, Taylor, Flood, Crowley, Elliott, McDermott and a host of other glove victims—were second-rate.

Still, the grand, sloping shoulder, with its immense blade, the slender arms, the massive wrists and fine hands, indicated ability to hit hard.

Corbett, Sullivan's successor, was clever, but incapable as a puncher. Joe Czapski, though a small man, was a hard hitter, but had a very weak jaw. Peter Maher had a terrible right hand punch, that when it landed, but he was so vulnerable himself that he seldom was given the credit of a knockout.

Next came the man, who with Neate and Hickman must be given consideration. This man is Robert Fitzsimmons. In his palmy days one of "Bob's" wagers was to knock out any man of his weight in 10 rounds. He was a hard hitter, but he was not a hard puncher.

Jeffries is one of the best left-handed hitters the ring ever saw, as he is naturally a left-handed man. His right, however, is not good, and he cannot win until he has almost beaten his man into insensibility.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—The links of the San Francisco Golf and Country club at Ingleside golfed a gay and animated appearance today on the opening of the championship tournament of the California Women Golfers' association. It is the first regular tournament of the new association and judging from the entry list and the suspicious opening of the affair will be one of the most successful of its kind ever pulled off on the coast.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR THE WHITMAN TRACK TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 22.—The Whitman college track team has elected a new captain in place of Captain-Elect James Hill, who has decided to leave college immediately. The new captain is David C. Graham, a member of the sophomore class and prominent in football and track work. Graham is probably the best all-around man on the team, being able to make a good show in vaulting, throwing the hammer, snatching, discus and the quarter and longer runs. He has been in college for several years and is well qualified to fill the vacancy.

Hill has just decided to leave school to accept a good business proposition which has been offered him in Oregon and will leave this week. He is one of the best athletes in school and his long record in college at about this same time of year to go into business in Utah. Thus Whitman has lost two successive captains in the last two years. Hill was also vice-president of the associated student body. The executive committee have not yet announced the election of his successor.

WHITMAN BASKETBALL TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

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Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 22.—In the fastest and hardest game of basketball ever seen in Walla Walla Whitman college defeated Washington State college, winning on Saturday by a score of 12 to 11. At the close of the second half the score stood 10 to 10, and it was then agreed that the side first making two points would be considered the winner. Whitman fouled and gave Pullman a chance at goal, which they threw. A similar chance for Whitman was missed by Cox. Then the excitement was intense and the playing very fast.

Finally Laughridge, for Whitman, threw the winning goal. The game was very hard and somewhat rough throughout. The Pullman boys particularly making many fouls. They had 23 charged against them at the close, while Whitman had had 15.

For Whitman Laughridge, Rigby and Cox played a splendid game. For the Pullman team it was the early the Pullman team. Both sides showed a high grade of team work and produced a splendid brand of basketball. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

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ROLLER-SKATING IN STYLE AT BERKELEY

(General Special Service.)
Berkeley, Jan. 22.—Despite the objection of Athletic Trainer Walter Christie of the University of California to skating rinks and in the face of his assertion that he will not dress any wound sustained by an athlete while skating, Professor Walter Magee of the department of physical culture at Berkeley has announced that the women's and men's gymnastiums, respectively, will be opened as roller skating rinks.

"There are a great many students of the University of California who do not take proper and enough exercise for their health," said Professor Magee today. "I consider skating good and healthful exercise. It is intended that the students shall provide their own skates, but I want as many as can to avail themselves of the privilege of using the halls."

Since roller skating has become a fad on this coast, the college students at Berkeley have become most ardent followers of the new sport. The small rink in Berkeley is overcrowded every night with college people, and some of the classes are considering the advisability of giving skating parties instead of the annual dances.

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 22.—The big athletic fair, arranged by the Leominster Athletic association, opens here today and judging from the number of entries it will be a highly interesting event. The proceeds of the fair are intended to defray the big athletic contests during the coming summer.

OPENING DAY OF AUTO RACES

Daytona Beach Crowded With Spectators Gathered to Witness Today's Races.

SPEEDIEST AUTOMOBILES IN THE ENTIRE WORLD

Meeting Promises to Eclipse All Former Attempts at Motor Racing—The Two-Mile-a-Minute Race Will Be the Most Exciting Event.

(Journal Special Service.)
Daytona, Fla., Jan. 22.—Never were the expectations of the thousands who congregated here to witness the greatest trials of speed between the swiftest automobiles of the world pitched higher than now, at the opening of the famous Ormond-Daytona beach automobile races. Several thousand automobiles from all parts of the world are here, besides several thousands who are not automobilists but greatly interested in the fine sport which the races promise. The races are held, as in former years, under the auspices of the Florida East Coast Automobile association, which promises to surpass all previous race meetings in the breaking of records.

There are in all 23 entries by individuals, with a total entry of 164 for the various events of the meeting. The racing of stock car races, which figured in last winter's tournament, have been eliminated, with the exception of one single event. It was the opinion of many who attended the races last January that the running of stock car races, which figured in last winter's tournament, have been eliminated, with the exception of one single event.

In horsepower the entries this year show an increase of more than 25 per cent and for the first time in the history of automobile racing two cars of 450 and the other of 490 horsepower—will be seen in competition. Of these the 250-horsepower car is attracting the greatest interest, as it was built in this country and was ordered especially for this race by Alfred Vanderbilt. The machine is a wonderful piece of mechanical art and will be piloted by Paul Sartori, one of the most famous racing chauffeurs in the world.

The 250-horsepower car is a Washington state car, which was built by Henry Ford, another famous racing chauffeur, who won the last Vanderbilt cup race. Another car which is attracting considerable interest, and which is likely to be the prominent car in the 165-horsepower machine entered by Henry Ford. It is a singular fact that the foreign machines are in the majority among the entries. Most of the American racing machines, however, will be represented in the various races of foreign make.

Fewer Amateur Drivers.
There is quite a falling off in the number of amateur drivers, which is quite natural, considering the speed of the automobiles. It requires a thorough knowledge of the machines, an iron nerve and a cool head to guide a car more than a mile at a clip, of one connected with the tremendous speed of the automobiles. It requires a thorough knowledge of the machines, an iron nerve and a cool head to guide a car more than a mile at a clip, of one connected with the tremendous speed of the automobiles.

Perfection at Last.
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SPORTING GOSSIP.

Manager "Walt" McCredie announces that he has 12 pitchers signed for the coming season. With a dozen twirlers and a catcher, four infielders, three outfielders, a utility player, a manager who will not sit on the bench, Brother-in-Law "Jointie" Higgins, and an uncle, who is the Corinthian hand-picked ten miles the only entry is A. L. Guinness, the young English sportsman, who will drive a French machine.

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Naturally the two-mile-a-minute race is attracting the greatest interest and there are many conservative automobilists who look forward to the event with considerable anticipation. They fear that it will be practically impossible to steer the cars with sufficient accuracy at so terrific a speed to avoid accidents. The result of a collision or even of a minor accident to one of the machines going at such a fearful speed, would, naturally, be disastrous and it is clear that every one of the drivers is taking the most desperate chances.

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Benny South Handicap.
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After the great two-mile-a-minute race the driver who made the greatest speed, will be crowned with the "speed crown" by the president of the Florida Automobile association. The ceremony will take place in front of the grandstand. In full view of the thousands of spectators. The value of the crown, which is composed of gold, silver and enamel, is about \$1,000.

IRELAND WILL COMPETE AT OLYMPIC GAMES

(General Special Service.)
London, Jan. 22.—Ireland as a country and not as a dependency of Great Britain will be represented by some of the most prominent Gaelic athletes at the great revival of the Olympic games that will be held in Athens under the patronage of King George of Greece from April 14 to 24.

Europe does not know Ireland as a separate nation; the colors and the language of England have caused the credit for the proudest achievements of Irish brawn and brain to be lost to the country primarily responsible.

The Irish athletes who are expected to compete at Athens will not identify themselves with the nation, and it is certain that their display will be in honor of the Gaelic association and to Ireland.

HAMILTON AND KEATING WIN THEIR MATCH

Hamilton and Keating won their five-game match from Ullman and McMenomy yesterday afternoon by 75 pins. Keating rolled a magnificent game averaging 208 for his five games. Ullman was there good and strong, but McMenomy and Hamilton did not quite bowl up to their form. The scores were:

	Total Ave.
Keating	210 199 243 210 178-1040 208
Hamilton	184 181 193 184 178-897 179 2-5
Ullman	374 380 426 394 353-1927
McMenomy	156 205 214 177 170-950 190
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	340 400 383 412 326-1961

MCCONNELL DECLARES ZURBRICK IS AFRAID

Frank McConnell, the clever San Francisco welterweight, who is in town at present, is somewhat surprised at the tactics of Warren Zurbrick, who is trying to dodge a meeting. Zurbrick, winner of the "Burrack" fight, will take all at any price, but he will not fight. He says that he has a match on at Great Falls, Montana, in the near future, but this is untrue, as the manager of the fight who is trying to arrange the match, is the manager of Zurbrick. The only excuse Zurbrick has in not meeting me is that he is afraid. He prefers to go about the country picking up easy marks rather than to stand up and fight a legitimate boxer on the square.

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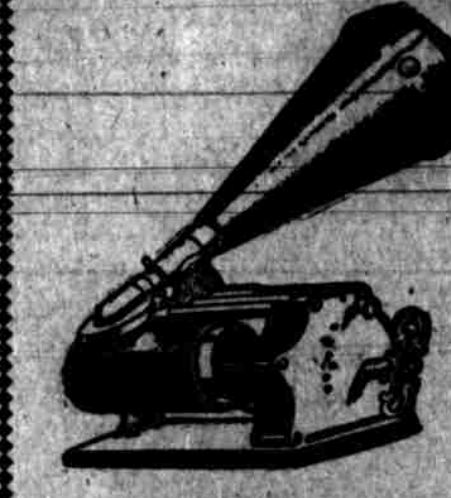
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