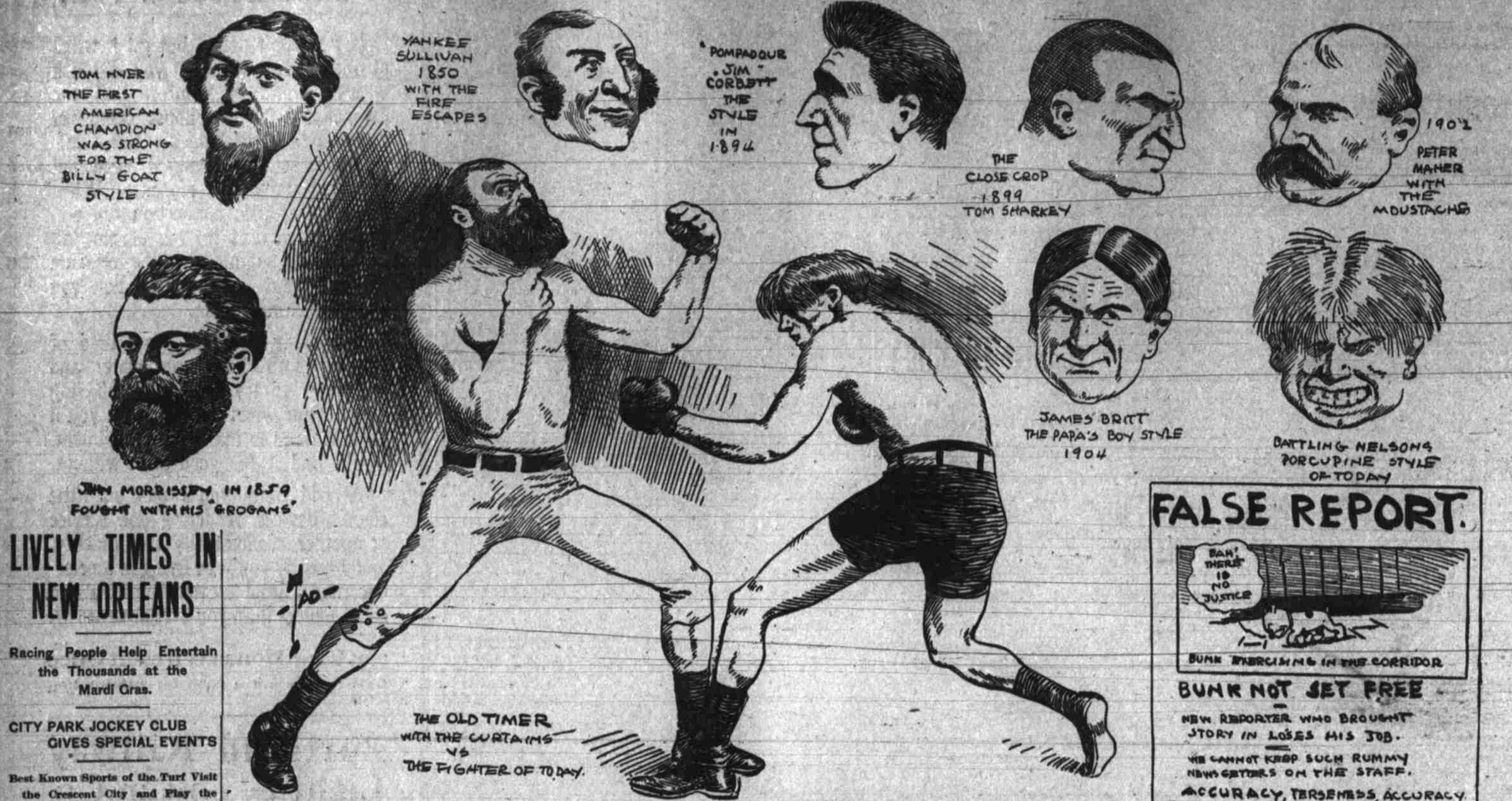


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LIVELY TIMES IN NEW ORLEANS

Racing People Help Entertain the Thousands at the Mardi Gras.

CITY PARK JOCKEY CLUB GIVES SPECIAL EVENTS

Best Known Sports of the Turf Visit the Crescent City and Play the Races by Day and Buck the Banks by Night.

By J. S. A. Macdonald.
(Special from the Heart News Service.)
New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—Just as did the feathered tribes of the sunny summerland three months ago, the smart devotees of the up-to-date sporting world of the north are now doing—migrating to Dixie land. These are the festive days of the Mardi Gras and the real top-notch stage of the southern sporting season. Thousands of men and women who love to bet on the horses and enjoy good eating and a look in upon the rollicking carnival days, when, by the soft sunshine of the day and by the purring white arcs of the night, all hands agree by tradition and inclination to chase the pleasure gods, are trooping into town. Early today every incoming train and every docking steamer from Havana and along the Gulf of Mexico brought a full quota of passengers, one and all bent on a 30-day gambol within the Carnival City. The hotels are well filled, good apartments in private homes are at a premium, and during the lightness and the darkening hours Canal street resembles New York's Broadway or Chicago's State street at election times. The real inception of the Mardi Gras commenced February 7, for on that day King Rex came up the Mississippi in his royal yacht about midnight.

Just at the time Rex's knightly costumed feet fall upon the city wharf the carnival begins. In the meantime New Orleans is the sporting mecca, old-timers agreeing that the ancient city is to see record-breaking carnival, in the matter of attendance and enthusiasm, this year.

The City Park Jockey club spent \$5,000 last week in enlarging its accommodations in anticipation of the flush Mardi Gras attendance, while Secretary George M. Kuhl offers several special races as signalling the coming of the festive season. The New Orleans contingent brought along a lot of fresh money during the last few days, which, of course, is always welcome from the bookmakers' standpoint. "Dave" Gideon is still with us, while Charles Head Smith is enjoying a lucky streak and awaiting

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the coming of John W. Gates and John A. Drake, the latter being anxious to catch a glimpse of little Garner, his stable mate, whose development under the coaching of Jimmy McCormick stands as one of the surprising incidents of the long campaign. "Bob" Lloyd is making one of the strongest books, while "Dave" O'Connor of Graywood, Long Island, is one of the top runs with the Cella interests. There is no real great horse here this winter such as George Arnold, Intrusive or McChesney, but the lot is better balanced than usual, which, of course, is responsible for the splendid range of prices prevailing in the ring at City Park and the fair grounds for a month past. Then again there is no "Marvelous" Miller among us, and you know this precocious young-thing even the same about New York lapsed sometimes. On the whole, the racing just now is right bully.

The clubs are all doing brisk business. Around the bank game in one of the clubs on Gravier street last night were "Bob" Tucker, "Whitely" Langdon, "Joe" Ullman, "Cap" Bradley and "Al" Pontillieu. Looks like the Saratoga set. The boys came close about 10 o'clock and cashed out after the midnight hour, the house taking off some \$200 on the session. "Bob" Standish, the Florida Casino promoter, is behind a strong poker and faro game here this winter. Plenty of action in his place, with a midnight lunch which outdoes the sumptuous spread. "Joe" Ullman put down at his famous Bridge Whist club at Saratoga, New York, two years ago. Ullman, "Cap" Bradley and other famous knights of the gaming table silently drifted into town two weeks ago. Of course the sharpshooters smelled out a rat at once. Then came the jolly announcement that for the carnival days the "lid" would be lifted.

BILLIARD FINALS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

The billiard committee of the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic club has completed the rehandicapping of the players who will compete in the finals that will begin on Monday. The prizes are a gold medal to the first and a cup to the second player. Here is the schedule of games:

Monday—7:30 p. m., Mulford 100, vs. Fechheimer 85; 8 p. m., Warinner 90, vs. Kerrigan 65.
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COMMERCIAL BOWLERS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

The bowling of the two Commercial club teams last night showed a decided improvement over their past work. McMenomy was necessarily detained and Leonard filled in his place. The games were very even, only seven pins difference in the total, the No. 1 team winning. Barbour had the best average, getting 200; Hanson secured the highest single game, 284. After the game Mark Schindler addressed the teams relative to conditioning themselves for the coming Denver tournament. He mentioned

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Aberdeen Wash., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, W. R. Macfarlane; secretary, Robert P. Brown; treasurer, S. K. Bowen. Mr. R. Sherwood and L. H. Burnett will act with the officers as an executive board. Owing to the failure of Hoquiam to do anything in the way of raising funds toward the support of a team, the local fans decided to name the team the Aberdeen club instead of the Grays Harbor team, as last year. The meeting, which was a routine one and attended by some of the most influential business men in town, raised \$2,000 toward the expenses of the team within a very short time. Action was also taken on the subject of a guarantee to visiting clubs and it was agreed that they should be guaranteed \$500. In order to have a place in the league, this team will have to raise \$7,000, but the ease with which the initial \$2,000 was raised shows that there will be no great difficulty experienced in securing the whole amount.

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Harry Corbett was one of the best known sports in this country. He was his brother Jim's principal backer when the latter went into his successful fight with John L. Sullivan on September 7, 1892, at New Orleans. He operated one of the biggest saloons in San Francisco and was the one man that could run a pool room when all other places in town remained closed. His place of business was the meeting place for fighters, fight managers and race track men. All of the principal fights in California have been arranged in his saloon and it was a well-known custom when fighters had to "weigh in" to proceed to Harry Corbett's to have it done.

Harry Corbett was known as a great stakeholder, at times parties to big sporting events would hand him immense sums of money to hold and never asked him for a receipt. He was absolutely "square" as the term is known in sporting parlance, and had hosts of friends. He was widely known, having boon friends in every city in the country, and one of his chief characteristics was in sticking by a friend in trouble.

Today there is mourning among the San Francisco sports and on every corner is heard a word of kindness for Harry Corbett.

BOSTON ATHLETIC MEN WILL COMPETE TONIGHT

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—The annual games of the Boston Athletic association to be held in Mechanics building tonight promise to be the largest indoor athletic event held this season, and the number and quality of the entries indicate that some new records may be made. Several hundred athletes have entered, and they include a number of world's record holders, besides the pick of association and intercollegiate performers.

Relay racing will be a conspicuous part of the program. Teams have been entered in the relay races by Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Holy Cross, Amherst, Brown, University