

SPORTS OF THE DAY

CORBETT WOULD RAISE FIGHTING

Former Champion Wants Commission to Raise Tone of the Pugilistic Game.

A national pugilistic commission, empowered with the same authority that the national baseball commission possesses on the baseball field and the A. A. U. among the amateurs.

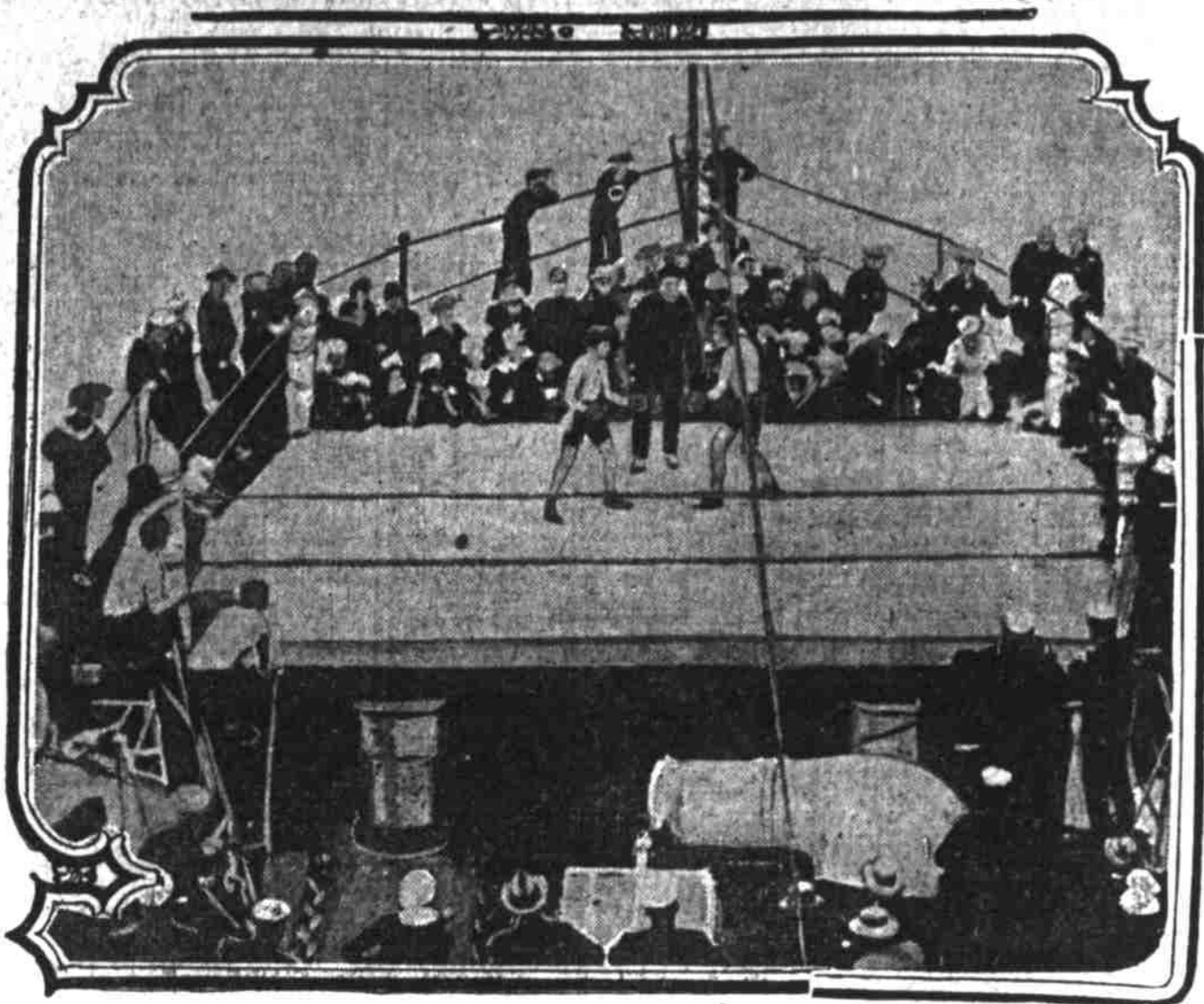
This is the dream of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion.

"There is no denying that the pugilistic game is just about down and out," said Corbett to a reporter for the Cincinnati Post. "Petty jealousies and differences on the part of promoters and fighters have almost killed the game. Hippodromes have done their share to drag it down to the level it has reached. If some of the really clever and capable promoters who are now in the business would only get wise and organize a national commission to supervise the fighting game, it would be a grand thing—not only for the sport, but for the public.

"Fight arrangements would then be made in the open. The public would not be kept guessing all the time. Fake fights could not be carried out successfully, for the commission would have the power to investigate, with the power of ruling the fakers out of the fight game for life.

"I hear of baseball players being blacklisted for jumping contracts or doing crooked work. Jockeys and owners are ruled off the turf for committing crimes that come to light. The A. A. U. suspends athletes who are found guilty of infractions of amateur rules and it soon rides itself of those convicted of professionalism.

"Under existing conditions boxing is classed among the lowest forms of human endeavor, while the honor is looked upon as one of the lowest classes of humanity. A commission to govern the sport could remedy this and also make an organized fight against unjust legislation and police interference."



Boxing has long been a recognized sport in the United States navy. Much attention has been called to it recently from the fact that one of the bluejackets received injuries in a fight recently which caused his death. This picture shows an improvised ring on the cruiser West Virginia, with a battle in progress. It was in such a contest aboard the Cumberland that H. A. Haetnett received injuries that resulted in his death.

BOB BURCH CAPTAIN OF OLD ELI'S ELEVEN

Yale Elects Man Who Has Never Played Full Season With Team.

Robert Boyd Burch, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected captain of the Yale football eleven. Burch is twenty-one years old, five feet seven inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds. His opponent was Brides, of Brockton, Massachusetts, a medical school man. Coy withrew as he is almost sure of election next year.

Burch is the first man ever elected captain of a Yale football team without at least one full season's experience as a regular.

The fact that Burch was an academic man and Brides a medical school man swung the election over to Burch. Brides came to Yale from Williston seminary; he played on his freshman team in 1906 he played guard and last fall played guard, then shifted to end and then to half-back, being one of the best defensive half-backs Yale has ever had.

Burch graduated from Exeter three years ago in the class with "Tad" and Howard Jones. Socially he is one of the most prominent Yale men, having been floor manager of the junior promenade this week. He is a good track athlete and had he not become captain of the eleven he would probably have succeeded Walter Dray as captain of the track team.

Since coming east McFarland has made a wonderful impression on the Atlantic seaboard sports and they are ready to back him against any lightweight in the world, not excluding the champion, Joe Gans.

FRANKIE NEIL ENTERS RING A SHORT ENDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Frankie Neil declares he would be glad to go into the ring a short ender. He is going to have his first fight with Abe Attell on Monday night at 2 to 1, took another tumble in his last fight with Corbett's quoted price was 10 to 4 in favor of the champion. That is the way the men who are backing Abe measure his chance to win next Friday night.

ENGLAND CLAIMS JOE ROGERS AS BRITISHER

How hard put to it England is for athletes of class is evidenced by the fact that Joe Rogers, the wrestler, who is to meet Hackenschmidt for the championship, is claimed as an Englishman.

As a matter of fact Rogers was born in the United States, but he went back to the old country as an American wrestler and save for the accident of birth he is an American. As an American I am rather glad Rogers is to wrestle in England with witnessed for many years. That will be of more vital interest to England and Englishmen is that for the first time for years a real English-born wrestler, fit and competent, will strive to win back for the home land the laurels which should never have left these shores.

SKATERS WILL RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Monday night at 9 o'clock, the big six-day roller skating race will be inaugurated at the Oaks skating rink. There are nine entries in the race and each of them is confident of winning. The championship of the Pacific coast is also involved.

According to the conditions of the race, the skating will commence at 8 o'clock each night to continue for half an hour. This race will furnish a great deal of sport for the patrons of the skating rink.

The entries are as follows: Charles Brent, Seattle; Harrison, The Dalles; Brown, Tacoma; Hanna, Spokane; Waldstein, San Francisco; Copeland, Eddie Holt, Joe Farrell and Jack Kruse, all of Portland, and Jesse Little, St. Paul.

Journal Newsboys Beat Brigade.

In a fast basketball game last night the Journal newsboys defeated the Albina brigade, the score being 23 to 17. The "newsies" took the lead early in the game and kept piling up the score until they had a safe majority. At "rooting," the "newsies" had the brigade "knocked out" last week. The newsboys now challenge any juvenile team in the city for a game.

Aquatics at Y. M. C. A.

Aquatic sports delighted a good-sized audience at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night. W. Ross won the 30-yard swim in 13 seconds. Rader won the high dive, setting a mark of 7 feet. Ross also won the life-saving race, doing the trick in eight seconds.

Court stenographers in Nova Scotia recently went on strike.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Jack Walsh has been selected to referee the Attell-Neil bout to take place in San Francisco the end of this month.

It is a good thing for the baseball managers that only one man can lead in batting. Champion hitters come high.

There seems to be some doubt about Elmer Stricklett, Brooklyn's star pitcher, staying in California this season.

Bill Papke continues to mow down the ambitious scrappers as fast as they come before him. There is no mistake about Bill's ability as a fighter.

Magnolia Park, the new baseball ground in New Orleans, is fast nearing completion. It is said the new home of the Pelicans will be one of the finest in the country.

And on top of all his other troubles, President Pulliam is quoted as saying that Billy Murray of Philadelphia is the best manager in the National League. Wonder what the other seven think of Pulliam.

In the course of their California tour the Chicago White Sox will play in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Barbara, Salinas, Bakersfield and Visalia. In Arizona the fans of Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee and Douglas will see the ex-champions.

"Bugs" Raymond, pitcher on the St. Louis Nationals, gets a lot of newspaper notices, but mostly of the bizarre sort. An attempt at suicide, killed by a trolley car, arm taken off by an electric fan and hold-up of a drunk in an alley are a few of the kind words recently written about the "Bug."

The Willamettes won two straight games from the Beavers at the Oregon alleys last night, by the following scores: 831-828, 840-867 and 892-775.

FRENCH JOCKEY CLUB LENIENT WITH "BABIES"

To a certain extent the French Jockey club has taken down the bars with regard to the early running of 2-year-olds by a recent ruling which permits youngsters of selling plate class to compete in races after the first Monday in June.

Heretofore the baby racers of that country have been idle until the last day of July, and the change is one that meets with general approval, for the reason that it is hedged with a restriction that insures the saving of the better juveniles.

The latest ruling of the French turf authorities is that 2-year-olds may race after the first Monday in June, but only in selling races. Other events for juveniles will not be permitted before the last day of July. French owners take few chances with what they consider first class horses in selling races. It is believed that only genuine selling plates will take part in these early events.

This Day in Sport Annals.

- 1876—At New York—National League of Baseball Clubs formed.
- 1883—At Lynn, Massachusetts—Charles O. Breed lifted from floor 155-pound dumbbell 1,000 times in 29 minutes, 30 seconds.
- 1884—At Detroit—J. H. McLaughlin (3' tall) defeated H. M. Dufur (4') in wrestling match, collar and elbow, for \$1,000.
- 1887—At Shenandoah, Pennsylvania—Peter Hurley, on a wager, turned 100 horsehoes in 1 hour 47 minutes 47 1/2 seconds.
- 1888—The Tri-State league organized by representatives of baseball clubs in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.
- 1892—At Ottawa—International professional tug of war closed; English-Canadian team first, Germany second, French-Canadians third, Scotch fourth, English fifth.
- 1906—At Baltimore—Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward in first round.
- 1904—At Paris—Vignaux of France retained world's billiard championship by defeating Sutton, American.
- 1906—At Chelsea, Massachusetts—Dave Deshier won the decision over "Kid" Sullivan in 15 rounds.

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The textile trades of Russia show a union membership of 37,214.

ANDY CARNEGIE WILL PROMOTE BOAT CLUBS

Philanthropist Turns From Princeton to Aid Other Worthy Institutions.

Boat clubs throughout the country are beginning to hope that Andrew Carnegie will switch from library endowments to rowing endowments.

Not only has Mr. Carnegie given Carnegie lake to Princeton and given that university to understand that he will encourage rowing there with cash, but he has made a gift of \$1,000 to the Laureate club of Troy to renovate its clubhouse and to purchase a new stock boat.

The gift is tendered on condition that the rowing organization is to raise \$4,000 for a like purpose within six months. The club has accepted the Carnegie offer and a committee has been appointed to take charge of the work.

John M. Francis of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, is an officer of the Laureate club, and it was through his efforts that Mr. Carnegie decided to make the gift.

There are scores of worthy and struggling boat clubs throughout the country who would like to see the philanthropist put a thousand or so dollars to fine use, and if Mr. Carnegie really intends to encourage the noble sport of rowing, he will have no difficulty in placing a very considerable portion of his income.

Portland would like nothing better than to see the philanthropist put a few hundred of his shakels in local rowing circles. Incidentally it might be brought to his attention that the Portland Rowing club won second place in the national regatta in the east in 1906. With such a showing Andy might be moved to make a gift.

WEAR CARNATIONS IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY

Anniversary of Birth of Martyred President Observed at Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Today was McKinley day at the capitol. The sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the martyr president was remembered by a very large number of senators and representatives by the wearing of red carnations as boutonnières. Tonight the customary memorial exercises are to be held in the Metropolitan M. E. church, under the auspices of the United States Historical society. Addresses on the life, service and character of President McKinley will be delivered by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, Auditor W. E. Andrews of the treasury department, and former United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska.

DEMENTED PIONEER SENT TO ASYLUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 29.—Adam Weaver, the aged and insane pioneer of Canyonville, who recently attempted to stab himself to death, was taken to the asylum at Salem yesterday. He is 65 years old. His mental derangement is caused by financial worry. His property is valued at \$20,000. He had developed a homicidal mania regarding the South Umpqua, for over 20 years. He has always been recognized as one of the most upright and prosperous farmers in this section.

Cleveland to Hear Taft.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Secretary Taft is in Cleveland to speak tonight at the McKinley day banquet of the Tippecanoe club. The banquet will be distinctly a Taft ovation. Though Senators Foraker and Dick have been invited neither is expected to be present. The banquet will be attended by representatives of the Taft clubs throughout northern Ohio. Though the affair will be in memory of McKinley, Secretary Taft is expected to deal with political questions in his address.

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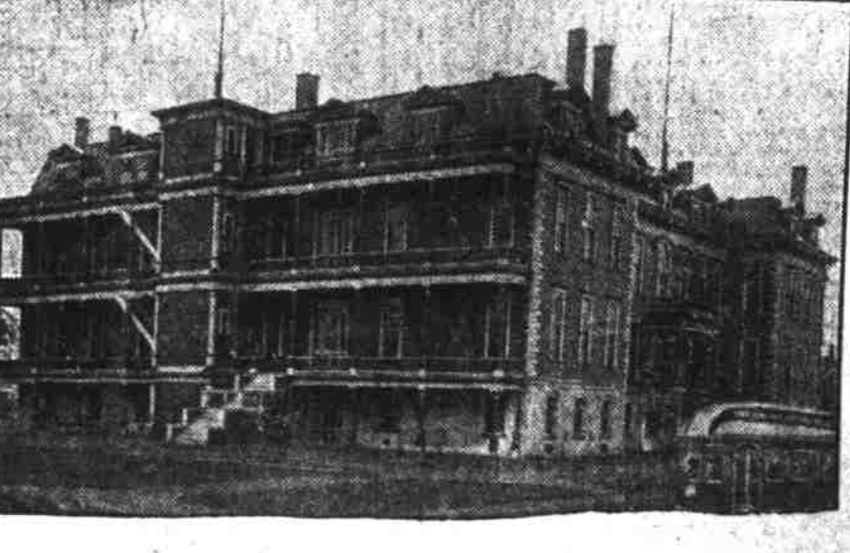
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