

BATTLE ROYAL TONIGHT

Jeffries and Corbett Meet to Settle the Championship

Betting is Two to One in Favor of Jeffries who Should win Bar-ring a Job

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—Will science triumph over brute force or vice versa at Mechanics' Pavilion tonight? Will Corbett, the idol of admirers of scientific boxing methods, succumb to Jeffries, the ideal rough and ready fighter? These are questions asked and answered in the affirmative and negative by sporting men. Some good judges of matters pugilistic are of the opinion that Corbett's science will earn for him the heavyweight champion and the right to collect the winner's share of the big purse, but the most of the shrewd observers say they are convinced that the former boiler-maker will again defeat the man who won the pugilistic crown from John L. Sullivan.

Nobody familiar with Corbett's movements since he first came into prominence by fighting a sixty-one round draw with Peter Jackson in 1891 is inclined to deny that his physical condition has undergone a change not conducive to success in feats of skill and endurance. Nor will any well informed follower of ring-side events dispute the assertion that his entire system has suffered considerably since he fought John L. Sullivan, and that he is by no means as sturdy or reliable as when he went around the "only Sullivan" as a cooper would around a barrel in the arena of the Olympic Club of New Orleans in September, 1892.

Instances where unmistakable evidence in support of the above assertion may be found in Corbett's fights with Sharkey in this city and with Fitzsimmons in Carson City. Can a gladiator, who once loses ground in an athletic way recover sufficiently again to win against a sturdy opponent? History records few instances of such happenings. But, in spite of all, Corbett says he never felt better in his life, and thinks he will surely be the victor in tonight's battle. His opinion apparently is shared by such astute followers of the game as Tommy Ryan and several others. So much for Corbett.

Now for Jeffries, the champion. He is a fighter in every sense that the term implies. He is of the rough and ready sort, and never so happy as when slugging. In fact, he says he would rather fight than eat. Jeffries' knowledge of the scientific principles is said to be greater than when he met Corbett in the ring before. But force is still his main reliance. Bull-like rushes and crouching is his forte. He rushes madly at his man, tries to corner him and then send his pile driving blows at various parts of his opponent's anatomy. Corbett is the man in the game today best able to keep away from these onslaughts. The only question is does the challenger possess steam enough to plant a knock-out blow. Jeffries willingly allows an opponent to land on him three or four times in order to return one blow. He figures he can afford to do so owing to the marvelous power he puts in his blows. He will employ the tactics indicated in tonight's battle, and he thinks they will result in Corbett's defeat.

So far as physical fitness is concerned the statements are at variance. On the occasion of the previous meeting between the two Jeffries undoubtedly had the advantage in this particular. Corbett's mode of life as before stated, had not been such as to improve his condition any, while, on the other hand, Jeffries and disipation were comparative strangers at that time. Just how the chances stand now it is difficult to state exactly. Corbett undoubtedly has been taking excellent care of himself for a year or more in anticipation of tonight's meeting. Those intimately

acquainted with him declare that his condition is as fresh as that of any youngster, and the brightness of his eye seems to bear out these declarations. On the other hand, rumors have been current off and on for a long time to the effect that the champion was not taking as good care of himself as he might. However, this may be, it appears that he has been training faithfully of late and should go into the ring in good shape. So far as weight and measurements go he will have a great advantage over his opponent. He will weigh in at fully 25 pounds heavier than Corbett. This, however, may be a disadvantage.

Jeffries' admirers, however, figure that Corbett's power of endurance are limited and unequal to twenty rounds of fighting with the champion. They also claim that the latter is a better man physically than John L. Sullivan was the night he fought Corbett. Tonight's battle will show whether the mental calculations of Jeffries or Corbett's followers are correct. The betting is heavily in favor of Jeffries, but as one shrewd sporting man ventured to remark today it is not always the expected that happens.

Preparations have been made by the Yosemite A. C. to seat an immense crowd. Many sporting men are here from Chicago, Denver and other points.

Ring Career of Jeffries.

It was Tom Sharkey who gave James J. Jeffries his start in life. This the sailor did in a twenty-round battle in San Francisco, May 6, 1898. Sharkey was known as the roughest and toughest of the fighters of the Coast, and when the rugged young boiler-maker stood up before him for the limit and won at that, the latter's reputation was made. Jeffries was 25 years old at the time. He was born in 1875 in Ohio, but had spent the greater part of his life in California. Jeffries acted as sparring partner to Corbett, when the latter was training for his fight with Fitzsimmons. For several years after this he met in succession a number of prominent fighters, defeating some and getting draws with others. Some of those he went against were Peter Jackson, Pete Everett, Tom Sharkey, Boy Armstrong and Joe Goddard. He continued his in and out fighting until 1899 when, under the management of William A. Brady, he went to New York and secured a match with Bob Fitzsimmons, champion of the world. The contest resulted, as all the sporting world knows, in a victory for Jeffries in the eleventh round. The record of Jeffries' principal fights is as follows:

- 1897.
- May 19—Henry Baker, San Francisco, 9 rounds, knocked out.
- July 17—Gus Ruhlin, San Francisco, 20 rounds, draw.
- November 30—Joe Choynski, San Francisco, 20 rounds, draw.
- 1898.
- February 28—Joe Goddard, Los Angeles, 4 rounds, won.
- March 22—Peter Jackson, Los Angeles, 3 rounds, won.
- April 22—Pete Everett, Los Angeles, 3 rounds, won.
- May 6—Tom Sharkey, Los Angeles, 20 rounds, won.
- August 6—Bob Armstrong, New York, 10 rounds, won.
- 1899.
- June 9—Robert Fitzsimmons, Coney Island, 11 rounds, knockout.
- November 3—Tom Sharkey, Coney Island, 25 rounds, won.
- 1900.
- April 14—Jack Finnegan, Detroit, 1 round, knockout.
- May 11—James J. Corbett, Coney Island, 23 rounds, knockout.
- 1901.
- "Hank" Griffin, Los Angeles, 4 rounds, won.
- September 24—J. Kennedy, Oakland, 3 rounds, won.
- November 15—Gus Ruhlin, San Francisco, 5 rounds, won.
- 1902.
- July 25—Robert Fitzsimmons, San Francisco, 8 rounds, knockout.

Career of Corbett.

James J. Corbett was born in San Francisco, September 1, 1866, and consequently is 9 years older than Jeffries. Corbett as a youth joined the Olympic Athletic Club of his home city and took boxing lessons from Prof. Walter Watson. He entered amateur tournaments and won championship competitions half a dozen times before his eighteenth year. His first engagement as a professional was with "Dave" Eisenman, whom he disposed of in 2 rounds. Other professionals he met and defeated in those early days were "Mike" Brennan, Martin Costello and Prof. John Donaldson. The complete record of his fights after he attained prominence, is as follows:

- 1886.
- Billy Welch, San Francisco, 1 round, won.
- George Atkinson, San Francisco, 3 rounds, won.
- 1888.
- June 30—Frank Glover, San Francisco, 3 rounds, draw.

- 1889.
- May 30—Joe Choynski, Fairfax, Cal., police interfered, contest postponed.
- July 29—"Dave" Campbell, Portland, Ore., 10 rounds, draw.
- June 5—Joe Choynski, Benical, Cal., 27 rounds, won.
- July 15—Joe Choynski, San Francisco, 4 rounds, won.
- 1890.
- February 18—Juke Kilrain, New Orleans, 6 rounds, won.
- April 4—Dominick McCaffrey, Brooklyn, 4 rounds, won.
- 1891.
- May 21—Peter Jackson, San Francisco, 61 rounds, draw.
- October 8—"Ed" Kinney, Milwaukee, 4 rounds, won.
- 1892.
- February 16—"Bill" Spilling, New York, 1 round, won; "Bob" Caffrey, New York, 1 round, won.
- September 7—John L. Sullivan, New Orleans, 21 rounds, won.
- 1894.
- January 25—"Charlie" Mitchell, Jacksonville, Fla., 3 rounds, won.
- September 7—Peter Courtney, Orange, N. J., six rounds, for benefit of the kinetoscope.
- 1897.
- March 17—Robert Fitzsimmons, Carson City, Nev., 14 rounds, knocked out.
- 1899.
- November 23—Tom Sharkey, Lenox A. C., New York, won.
- 1900.
- May 11—James J. Jeffries, New York, 23 rounds, knocked out.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete much, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. —J. B. Hines, Copell, Tex. Sold by F. G. Haas, 96 State street.

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JOURNAL X-RAYS.

D. M. Parry says the dominating element of unionism is mob spirit. Parry ought to know, as he is the head of the Manufacturers' Union—only he calls it an association. He is a blatant bigot, and Chautauquans are certainly in poor business encouraging his class of anarchists.

The Canadian revenue cutter firing on an American fishing boat doesn't seem to worry Uncle Sam any. He realizes that if the little fellow up north goes to firing rocks at our windows, the map will soon be changed to show that the north pole is also this country's north center end stake.

"The Conquest." Mrs. Eva Emery Dye's book, has been dramatized, and a company is formed to put it on the stage, for the purpose of advertising the Lewis & Clark fair. The book is good, but, as a play, it takes no prophet to see its finish. It has not the presentable dramatic characteristics.

Astoria papers now suggest that, as the salmon run later, the closed season should be abolished. This shows the position Astoria has always taken on the salmon question; that is to have a close season so soon as the fish pass Astoria, but so long as they can be caught there, there is no need of the fish being protected.

Strange that the only ships that strike rocks in American harbors, are American battleships. The Massachusetts is the latest to get crippled, and she met with an accident while trying to leave the harbor in a dense fog. As there was no urgent call for her moving at that time, it would seem that the commanding officer is to blame for the accident.

Lawing Over a Church.

The case of W. R. Townsend, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Andrew Nelson, defendants is on trial before Judge Boise this afternoon. The plaintiffs are the trustees of the Christian church of Monitor, and they ask that an injunction be granted restraining defendants from interfering with the church, or removing it from the ground on which it stands. The church was erected there before the defendants secured the property, the former owner having agreed to give the land on which to build the church, but the deed had never been made. Since the Nelsons secured the premises they have taken possession of the church building, and it is proposed by them to hold and convert it to their own use. The case will probably take up the entire afternoon, as there are a number of witnesses.

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