

WHAT THE DAY BRINGS FORTH IN THE BUSY WORLD OF SPORT

CLIFFORD HAS NOW A RIGHT TO TITLE

HIS VICTORY OVER OPIE WILL QUIET TALK TO EFFECT THAT JACK IS AN ACCIDENT.

It looks as if we would all have to take our hats off to Jack Clifford as the champion lightweight of Montana and Utah—in fact of the whole Northwest.

There is considerable talk and dispute over the claim that Opie went out from a foul, through Clifford using his knee in the fall which came to both at the last.

It was in the second round that the accident happened. Opie started rushing from the beginning, and during one exchange had Clifford almost to the ropes.

With lightning rapidity and terrific force Clifford shot in a right punch which had steam enough behind it to put down a man twice as big as Opie.

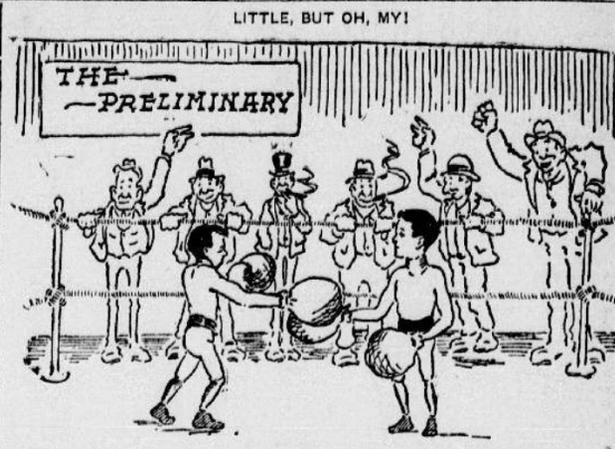
It is true that Opie did not go down like a man who was knocked completely out, but this to some extent is due to the fact that he was clinching when the decisive blow came.

Howard was mainly in his statement, however, and readily acknowledged that he had no complaint to make and that he was out fairly.

As usual there are all sorts of conjectures and all sorts of excuses being offered for the almost unexpected turn in the progress of the contest.

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These Midgets, in the Preliminaries to the Clifford-Opie Fight, Pushed the Big Fellows Hard.

Opie to a fast pace and after one round Opie's careful coaching and science went to the winds. The mixups were too much for the Centerville boy, who failed to exercise the cleverness with which he is really gifted.

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Clifford, too, hit cleaner and better than I have ever seen him hit before. Most of his blows were straight punches instead of the open telegraphic swings.

There's some speculation now as to what Clifford will do. The little champion is anxious to go to the coast where he thinks there is more money in sight for him.

Arthur Marks, I understand, is anxious to secure another go for Clifford in which he will offer a purse instead of percentage.

Mose LaFontaine left this morning for Great Falls, where he is to fight Eddie Croake next Monday night.

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YACHT CLUB ACTS REGARDING RULES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE RACING RULES ADOPTED BY GOTHAM CLUB.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Oct. 24.—The New York Yacht club has adopted the report of the committee appointed in February last to revise the present racing rules with reference to the measurement of racing craft.

The committee on measurements announce that it has corresponded with designers and builders in Europe and America, to whom questions were addressed relative to the advisability of the club's changing its rules to the possibility of formulating new rules which would result in a wholesale type of boats adapted to yachting in this country.

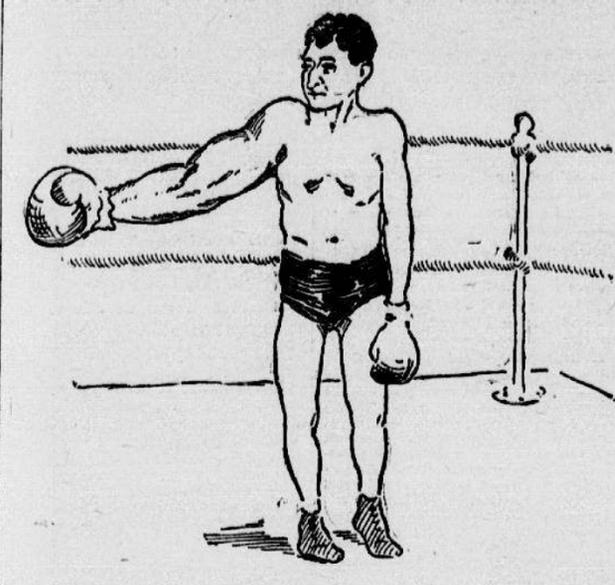
BILLINGS BOWLERS ROLL FINE GAMES

Billings, Oct. 24.—Yesterday was a great day for the local bowlers who have been practicing hard for several weeks in anticipation of the coming of the crack All-American Trio.

The serial games were commenced after the preliminary contest, with Tschudy, Elliott and Daniels on the home team, and Wolf, Selbach and Voorheis of the All-Americans.

First game—Billings: Tschudy, 201; Elliott, 176; Daniels, 175; total, 552. All-Americans: Wolf, 175; Selbach, 170; Voorheis, 192; total, 537.

THIS IS THE MITT



It Was With This That Clifford Did for Opie in the Fast Bout in the Grand Last Evening.

TEXAS ENDEAVORS TO STOP BETTING

REFORMERS HAVE MET WITH MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Texas is torn up over efforts that are being made to stop betting on horse races. Those who oppose the sport itself, and who oppose pool rooms, have been working for some weeks with democratic nominees for the legislature, election to which will be made on November 4.

CAPTAIN KEELER TO BE RETAINED

NED HANLON WILL HOLD ON TO HIS STAR RIGHT FIELDER FOR THE BALL SEASON OF 1903.

Affairs in the big league are pretty quiet these days, and both the National and American seem to be devoting much attention to the formation of their teams for next season.

Keeler, the star right fielder and captain of Ned Hanlon's Brooklyn team, will undoubtedly captain the Superbas again next year.

Keeler, who has been with Hanlon for several years, is now playing with the All-National league team touring the west.

SHAMROCK III. TO BE A FAST YACHT

DESIGNERS PROMISE SIR THOMAS A BOAT 15 MINUTES FASTER THAN SHAMROCK I.

The Shamrock III, which will endeavor to lift the America's cup, will be a steel wonder. It is acknowledged that Fife & Watson have persuaded Sir Thomas Lipton that they can build a boat 15 minutes faster in the 30-mile course than the Shamrock I.

HARRIMAN HAS DECIDED TO QUIT RACING GAME

Has Number of Well Known Performers Which Will Be Disposed Of—To Attend His Stock Farm.

E. H. Harriman, the millionaire railroad man, who for many years has been represented on the trotting horse track by a formidable stable, has decided to give up racing and in the future will confine his attention to his stock farm.

WHITNEY WILL HAVE A BIG STABLE IN ENGLAND

Prominent Turfmen to Race an Extensive String on British Tracks During the Season of 1903.

That W. C. Whitney, the prominent turfman, is to be largely represented on English race tracks next season can be no longer doubted.

The news comes from Salt Lake that Morahlah, the alleged "Terrible Turk," and James Valentine, the Owa Samson, have agreed upon the terms of a wrestling match and that arrangements for the contest have been made for next Thursday night.

STATE UNIVERSITY HAS MANY GAMES

FOOTBALL ELEVEN FROM MISSOULA WILL HAVE A BUSY SEASON—TEAM IN GOOD CONDITION.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Missoula, Oct. 24.—Football promises to be a popular sport here this season, and the local state university have an excellent team in the field and expect to play several interesting games on the gridiron during the next month.

Since the organization of the intercollegiate association of the big colleges of the Northwest renewed interest has been taken in all kinds of athletics and sports and the effect has been to bring the various institutions of this and adjoining states closer together.

ACROSS CONTINENT IN AN AUTOMOBILE

MR. AND MRS. VANDERBILT CONTEMPLATE A TRIP FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Society in New York was greatly surprised recently when it became known that Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., were making preparations to speed across the continent from New York to San Francisco in an automobile.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is a sister of Charles L. Fair, who was killed with his wife in an automobile accident in France, and it is said that the transcontinental auto trip was suggested by Mrs. Vanderbilt herself.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS OPENED

First Day on Morris Country Links in Morristown, N. J., Devoted to the Qualifying Rounds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Morristown, N. J., Oct. 24.—In the Intercollegiate Golf association tournament at the Morris County Golf club today, the day was devoted to the qualifying rounds of 18 holes and the first round between the first 16 who gained the right to keep on by returning the lowest scores.

The best showing in the qualifying round was made by Percy Pine, second intercollegiate champion of 1899, who made the new amateur record for the links of 77. Three tied for last place in the first 16 at 88—H. P. Porter, W. Chick and S. P. Nash.

In the match, the champion of 1891—Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of Yale—was beaten by J. W. Baker of Princeton by one up.

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