

CORBETT SIGNS TO FIGHT.

WHAT JACKSON SAYS ABOUT THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

The Proposed Battle to Be Held at the Bronx A. C. Next May or June for a Purse of \$25,000 and a Wager of \$10,000 a Side—The Agreement Does Not Specify the Duration of the Contest.

If the present signs do not fall there will be a fight next spring between Champion Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson, at the Bronx City A. C., for a purse of \$25,000 and a \$10,000 stake. The stepping stone to a big match was reached yesterday morning, when William A. Brady, acting for Corbett, placed the champion's name to the articles of agreement.

Brady and Tom O'Rourke, who is doing all the work for Jackson, met Edward Lloyd, the Western representative of the fight, at the latter's residence in room 11 of the St. Denis Hotel, Hughey Behan, who has young Griffin in charge, and several other sporting and newspaper men were on hand.

O'Rourke was first to put in an appearance. Brady was a little behind him, but he came in. The Bronx City A. C. representative at once produced three sets of typewritten articles. He handed a copy to both O'Rourke and Brady for their perusal.

Brady read the document over with evident interest. He was interested in Lloyd that he suited him and that he was willing to sign. With the exception of a few insertions, which he suggested, he thought that they were all right.

O'Rourke was still deeply engrossed in reading, and when he heard that Brady had agreed to sign he looked abruptly upon a remark.

"Say, you're remarkably quick, ain't you? You must have had some previous understanding, because you're so anxious to put your name to the document."

"Not at all," retorted Corbett's manager, warmly. "Here's a legitimate offer, and we are anxious to sign it. The articles are all right, and they seem to be all O. K. I don't see anything I don't like. There's no mention of the side wager. Then I would like to insert a clause to the effect that a referee be named to referee the fight. I don't know what you think?"

O'Rourke said that he would agree to this, and then returned to reading. Brady was handed a pen and inserted the following clauses in the articles.

The referee to be named fourteen days before the fight. The \$20,000 now deposited at Chicago shall go as stipulated in the former articles, on the result of the fight.

BOSTONS GAIN A TRIFLE.

THEY BEAT CHICAGO WHILE NEW YORK DOESN'T FLAY.

Main Stops the Game with Cleveland—Baltimore Wins at Louisville, as Usual, and Now Leads by Twenty-seven Points—Brooklyn's Play Fine and Defeat St. Louis—Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Win.

The Boston defeated the Chicago yesterday and gained three points on the New Yorks, whose game with the Cleveland was stopped by rain. The Baltimore won a comfortable and increased their lead to twenty-seven points. The New Yorks will probably play two games with Cleveland to-morrow in order to gain what they lost yesterday.

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GILL TAKES THE IRISH TROPHY.

Various men displayed spirit at the German A. C.'s Regatta.

The storm-tossed members of the German A. C. regarded yesterday's deluge as a trivial incident of their annual outing, and they had as festive a time at Oak Point as if the Weather Prophet were a patron of the club.

The athletic events aroused unusual interest, as the coveted Irish trophy was destined to become the property of the member leaving off with the highest score to his credit.

Among the prominent members, patrons, and guests who enjoyed the sport and had a very successful day were First Officer Whistler, R. N. R.; Purser R. H. Jones of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Dr. J. Thomas Williams and family, John Hendrick, J. J. Thompson and family, J. E. Mead, W. Jones, A. R. Clegg and party, Fred Neiberg, Robert H. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and several delegations from other big liners in port.

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