

FOR A \$20,000 PURSE

Corbett and Fitz Requested to Fight at El Paso.

STUART PUTS UP THE MONEY.

If No Fight, Men Get \$10,000 Each—A Safe Place Selected at Last.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—Dan Stuart, who has been in El Paso since last Saturday, arranging for a battleground on which Corbett and Fitzsimmons could meet for a fight contest, said to an Associated Press reporter tonight: "I have found a battleground for Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and have tonight wired their managers that I will back up a purse of \$20,000 for a fight contest between them, if they take the entire purse if I fail to carry out my part of the contract. I would name January 10, 1896, as the date for the battle, as that is after the holidays, but an earlier day can be fixed if the principals desire it, and the battleground will be of easy access to El Paso. I am in this deal alone, and am not in any way connected with any club. I will post half of the purse when articles for the contest are signed, and will put up the other \$10,000 five days before the contest. "I am not responsible for the mishaps attendant upon the efforts to bring the two big men together at Dallas and Hot Springs. Those mishaps were the result of political wrangles, with which I have nothing to do. But this time I am sure of my footing, and no man can say that I ever failed to make good my word."

Last night the following telegram was sent to Julian Fitzsimmons' manager, at San Antonio, and Brady, Corbett's manager, now in New York: "Have secured a battleground. Will give \$20,000 for fight contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, they to take entire purse if I fail to bring the contest off on the date named in the article. Dan Stuart."

When asked by the Associated Press reporter if he thought Corbett would fight, Mr. Stuart said: "I have always believed that both principals wanted to fight, and when I left Hot Springs Brady and Julian knew I was coming to El Paso to locate a battleground where Corbett and Fitzsimmons could settle their differences without interference. I have found the place, and stand ready to guarantee police protection, so it looks to me as if the two men cannot avoid a meeting. If I fail to keep my part of the contract they can get \$10,000 each, and that sum is worth riding out to El Paso to pick up."

CORBETT WON'T FIGHT.
He Snarls Because They Won't Leave the Retired Man Alone.

New York, Nov. 14.—The world will print tomorrow the following: Jim Corbett does not take any interest in Dan Stuart's latest proposition, in which he named El Paso, or a point near there, as a battle ground for Corbett and Fitzsimmons. "When I announced my retirement from the ring, I meant it," said Corbett last night. "I would not train again for a great deal of money, but particularly for this bluffing foreigner. If he wanted a fight he could certainly have had one at Hot Springs. If Fitzsimmons expects me to be led into another wild goose chase and bankrupt myself expenses, he is mistaken. I am surprised at Dan Stuart taking any further stock in Fitzsimmons."

ANOTHER BACK-NUMBER CHAMPION.
London, Nov. 14.—Frank Slavin has accepted the challenge issued by Peter Maher, and will, if possible, contest with him for the championship of the world.

Slavin, after his defeat by Peter Jackson, was again knocked out by Jim Hill, the middleweight, in seven rounds. He is said to be a total wreck.

THE BASEBALL LEAGUE.
Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting of the Managers.

New York, Nov. 14.—The delegates to the National Baseball League convention tonight concluded their business and adjourned until February 21, 1896, when they will meet again at the Fifth Avenue hotel. President N. E. Young gave the following report of the day's proceedings: "When the delegates met at 12 o'clock the following resolution was passed unanimously: 'Resolved, that the rules committee when elected are required to submit an amendment to rule 20, substantial in abolishing the infliction of money fines and empowering umpires to remove from the grounds any player who, after being once cautioned, continues to be guilty of violating any rule, and in case of serious violation to remove him without such caution.'"

The election of officers to constitute the national board was then taken up, and the number was increased by one. The following were elected: N. E. Young, C. H. Byrne, John T. Brush and A. H. Soden. The following gentlemen were elected to the board of directors: H. E. Van Derhorst, Baltimore; J. E. Wagner, Washington City; A. H. Soden, Boston; James A. Hart, Chicago; Dr. T. J. Stuckey, Louisville; A. A. Kerr, Pittsburgh. The playing rules committee, which was appointed by President Young, consists of Messrs. A. J. Reach, Philadelphia; Chris Topper, St. Louis, and Edward Hanlon, Baltimore. The president of the league was requested to arrange a schedule for the coming season so that as far as practicable the clubs which play Sunday games shall be given the first day of the week, so as not to conflict with the non-Sunday playing clubs.

Article VI. of the national agreement was amended to read as follows: "Any club or party of first part of this agreement which exercises its right of selection of a player as provided in paragraph B of this article and complies with the requirements of such paragraph B, shall have the exclusive right to the services of such player so selected. No club or party of the first part of any club identified with this agreement shall have any claim to the services of such player unless the club desiring his services shall pay forthwith to the club which has selected the actual amount paid him by such club on account of such player."

opolis, but Freedman gave them the same answer as far as money was concerned. They then offered \$3,000 to \$5,000 to Louisville for Clark, the Colonel's left-fielder, but Dr. Stuckey did not bite at the offer. President Freedman offered \$5,000 for Clark's release, but received a setback when Dr. Stuckey told him he could not have any of the Louisville players at any price.

Football Game at Tacoma Saturday.
Tacoma, Nov. 14.—Special.—The football team of the Tacoma Athletic Club will meet the Multnomah team at the Eleventh street grounds on Saturday. The T. A. C. men are favorites, winning, and with the practice both teams have had the game should be full of interest. The T. A. C. eleven will be picked from the following players: Tripping, Boyer, Hampton, Doucett, McCoy, Warren, Hesse, Harrocks, Smith Erb, Parsons, and Chestnut. A practice game will be played with the Vashon college team tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Stanford 22, San Francisco 0.
Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 14.—Stanford won an easy victory this afternoon from a picked football team of San Francisco players. The score stood 22 to 0. The game was merely practice, and was followed directly by the regular evening's work.

The Bowling Tourney On.
A great deal of interest is being taken in the handicap bowling tournament now on at the Seattle Athletic Club. The attendance last night was good, some twenty-four members taking part in the sport. The tournament was only about half finished last night, and will be finished Saturday. The following is a classified score of last night's play:

Class A, two pins—Rose, 80; Brown, 108; Fox, 141; De Stelguer, 124; Baxter, 92; Robeson, 81; Gilbert, 124; Gottstein, 122.
Class B, three pins—Bowden, 107; Tipton, 102; Baird, 107; Hardwick, 111; Riordan, 107; Mensing, 96; Abrams, 86; Suter, 107; Shortree, 123.
Class C, five pins—Van Tuyl, 111; Bornstein, 106; Lassy, 92; Weston, 81.

The Investigation of Dunraven.
New York, Nov. 14.—The regatta and cup committees of the New York Yacht Club met in the afternoon, and decided to consider the charges of Lord Dunraven made in the London Field. Commodore Edwin Brown presided, and there were also present the flag and field officers of the club. The meeting was really a conference to discuss the best plan to be pursued and the routine necessary to communicate with his lordship relative to the production of facts before a committee to be appointed later to investigate the charges. It is understood there was some talk of a possibility of expelling Dunraven from the club, but the gentlemen present declined to say what line of action was decided upon.

Reliance Afraid to Play Butte Again.
Butte, Mont., Nov. 14.—In view of the closeness of the game yesterday, Butte got up a purse of \$2,500 and offered it to Reliance to play today. The Reliance men declined, saying they did not want money, but the game, from Butte.

An American Bicycle Record Broken.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Last night at Louisville, R. W. Searle, the Chicago-New York rider, lowered the American record for 100 miles from 4 hours 27 minutes to 4 hours 22 1/2 minutes.

SPORTING NOTES.
At the Lexington, Ky., races Thursday the winners were: One mile, Egbert, 1414; five furlongs, His Brother, 1391; seven furlongs, 1284; one mile, Anna Lyle, 1323; six furlongs, Pete, 1393.
At the San Francisco races Thursday the winners were: Five furlongs, selling, Fly, 1391; five furlongs, selling, Charlie Bools, 1341; six furlongs, selling, Eva S. I., 1374; one mile, selling, Sam Lane, 1342; one mile, selling, Happy Day, 1434.

ITS OPENING LADIES' SMOKER.
Ballard Athletic Club Begins Life With a Glittering Success.

The entertainment given by the Ballard Athletic Club Wednesday night was a great success and Old Fellows' hall was crowded to its walls. The proceeds of the footballing sport is to pay for the new club building, which is now in process of construction on Leary street. The gymnasium, which is to be built, is about completed, and will be in good shape for the opening on Christmas day.

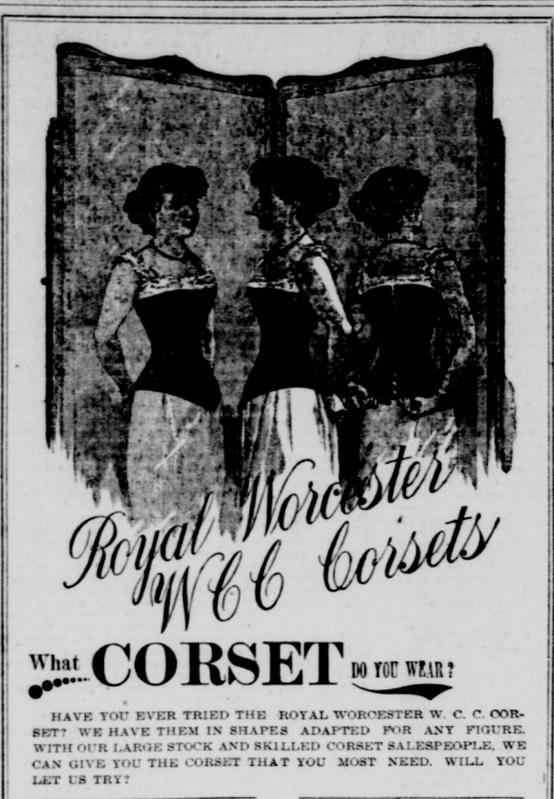
The most prominent feature of the evening's entertainment was the great exhibition of sword work by Capt. Tenney, instructor at the S. A. C., and some of his pupils. While the work of the captain is well known to the people of Seattle, it was a great novelty to the ladies, and he was heartily applauded at almost every stroke.

HUNTING UP LITTLE'S RECORD.
Information as to His Kansas Career for His Hawaiian Friends.

The latest about Gilbert F. Little's efforts to secure recognition from the government of Hawaii is that he has succeeded so far as to be appointed acting sheriff on the island of Hib, and that he is now striving to have the appointment made permanent. His efforts are being aided by secret efforts on the island, of which he is a member, but he is meeting with strong opposition from E. P. Dale, formerly of this city, and the assistant attorney general of the republic.

A letter was received from one of Little's supporters several days ago by Robert J. Wilson, asking for letters as to Little's good character. Some light will be thrown on the subject by letters received from prominent citizens of Kansas, in answer to inquiries made by John E. Humphries during the early part of 1894. One of these letters is dated June 11, 1894, from the cashier of the First National bank, at Junction City, Kan., and is in response to a query from Mr. Humphries as to how he did while there. It said: "He lived here four or five years, and acted as agent of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company. He had no standing as a lawyer, and had no practice. His stock in trade consisted principally of 'wind,' and when he left here he forgot to pay several bills that should have received his attention, among them one for board to a poor widow."

Another one is from the secretary of state of Kansas, and is dated June 4, 1894. He says: "I have examined records since 1818, but fail to find his name among circuit judges." "W. S. Ellis, deputy," says Kimball & Osmond, of Parsons, Kan., under date of May 24, 1894: "Mr. Little never lived or practiced law here. He formed a partnership, but never came, and so we have no personal knowledge of him as an attorney." Still another one is from John O. Marshall, a lawyer of Junction City, dated June 18, 1894. He says: "Yours of the 17th inst., in reference to the standing of G. F. Little duly received. He resided here from 1887 to 1892, and was mostly engaged in the insurance business, being the general agent of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company. He had no law practice here to speak of. Whether he had any care to attend to the law busi-



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