

JOHN L. WILL FIGHT.

OLD CHAMPION PREPARING TO RE-ENTER THE RING. Sullivan Will Challenge the Winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Contest to Do Battle for the Championship of the World—He is in Dead Earnest and Will Be Represented at the Carson Ring-side—Will Put Up the Fight of His Life.

NEW YORK, March 6.—John L. Sullivan says he feels in his old-time fighting gear and wants to fight. "I will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight," said he. "I am now 37 years of age and weigh 160 pounds, and am not blowing my horn so much as some of the fighters do. I am confident I am able to put up the fight of my life. I am not bluffing, and I think my record proves that I am not a talker or a poseur."

Sullivan criticized the training methods of both Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He said there was no need of the wrestling practice in preparing for a fight under the Queensberry rules.

CARSON'S CONGENIAL CLIME.

Heavy Snow Prevents the Fighters From Getting Outdoors.

CARSON, Nev., March 6.—This place today was one mixture of mud, snow, cold, sleet and slush, of general unpleasantness and particular discomfort. The streets were covered from curb to curb with a slimy conglomeration of black snow and a trifle blacker mud, and the country roads are one succession of puddles and sink holes.

Neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons was able to do any useful outside work today. Corbett confined all his leg work to the hand ball court, where he put in several games. Fitzsimmons came to town on foot through the snow. This was ample leg work of its kind, though Fitzsimmons acknowledged it was rather a poor kind.

Dan Stuart's doctors have finally given him leave to start for San Francisco. He will leave Carson today and be gone a week or less. His health is improving but slowly here.

A cowboy tournament is one of the proposed additions to the carnival programme. This feature may take place on the race track on the 15th and 16th instants. The tournament will consist of roping and tying wild steers; breaking and riding bucking broncos, and all that sort of thing.

During the latter part of the afternoon and early part of the evening the snow came down again, piling up in the Carson streets at the rate of about three inches an hour. Even if it ceases to snow tonight, it will be several days before the roads are in anything like a passable condition.

Van Heest Fats Powell Out. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 6.—Johnnie Van Heest, of New York, and Andy Powell, of Australia, met at the Visitors' Club for a contest to last until a decision was reached. Van Heest defeated Powell here ten days ago, but Powell was anxious for another contest. They entered the ring in first-class condition, Van Heest having a slight advantage in weight. In the third round a right swing from Van Heest caught Powell on the point of his chin and put him completely out.

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Not since that fateful night in September, 1892, when Corbett put poor, old, drunken John Sullivan to sleep after twenty desperate rounds, has anything stirred the blood of thoroughbred "sports" as the coming contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons on St. Patrick's day promises to do. Yet, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, little money is being wagered. Men on the inside fear a nigger in the woodpile, not the less that they are in the dark as to where the woolly head will be most likely to pop out.

Corbett has a reputation for courage and straightforward dealing, but Fitzsimmons is said to be as shifty as they make them. He certainly appears anxious to face the music, but there are not wanting suspicious circumstances connected with the arrangement of the proposed fight, and the croakers are making the most of them.

They argue that there must be some unexplained reason for Fitz's insistence on fighting Corbett in Nevada for a purse of \$15,000, when he could have met him in the East with a purse of \$25,000 hung up. Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Broadway Athletic Club, of New York city, made the offer, and he swears that this day that he could have brought off the fight without police interference. Corbett signed the agreement, but at the eleventh hour Fitzsimmons declined to follow the Californian's example. Many men saw in this an evidence of bad faith on the part of the Cornishman. Corbett is not popular with the Nevadaites, and it is possible there may be a plot to break up the fight if he is getting the best of it. It would certainly be easier to do this in Nevada than in New York state, and Corbett, Fitzsimmons is now complaining of a "broken" hand, the injury being said to date from his fight with Tom Sharkey, the ex-sailor, a few months ago, but skeptical persons affirm that the broken hand is merely an excuse concocted for some ulterior purpose, and that his hands were uninjured when he left the ring in San Francisco. Such suspicions keep many men from betting. But, of course some bets have been made, and so far Corbett has been a hot favorite at odds of 10 to 7, with few takers. Two to 1 is demanded against Fitzsimmons, and even at that price there would not be any heavy wagering just yet. Fred Tarr, the jockey, has the biggest roll that has reached the surface so far. He will invest \$5,000 on Fitz, but as he is a sportsman, other metropolitan plungers that are said to have money with which to back their fancy are Billy Edwards, Jake Wunderlich, Buck Wenrick, Barry Aaron and Johnny Smith. Each of these sportsmen keep many men from betting. But, of course some bets have been made, and so far Corbett has been a hot favorite at odds of 10 to 7, with few takers. Two to 1 is demanded against Fitzsimmons, and even at that price there would not be any heavy wagering just yet. Fred Tarr, the jockey, has the biggest roll that has reached the surface so far. He will invest \$5,000 on Fitz, but as he is a sportsman, other metropolitan plungers that are said to have money with which to back their fancy are Billy Edwards, Jake Wunderlich, Buck Wenrick, Barry Aaron and Johnny Smith. Each of these sportsmen keep many men from betting.

TOPICS IN SPORT.

S. A. C. UNDERGRADUATE BOWLERS WIN FROM T. A. C.

C. O. LARNED WAS HYPNOTIZED BY THE CENTER PIN—A HANDLE EX-HARVARD RUNNER TO FANGLIE THE PISTOL AT THE Y. M. C. A. INDOOR MEET MARCH 12—SPRINTER CONNOR SAYS HE HAS NO ILL FEELINGS AGAINST EDDIE DICKSON, THE HURRICANE FINISHER FROM TACOMA—SHOOT AT WEST SEATTLE TODAY.

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which might be relied upon alike to train the body and give nerve and tone to the character, it should be that of fencing. Yet, as we know, those men, superb warriors as they were, made very different leaders on the battlefield, and displayed an amount of pusillanimity in the face of real danger which covered them with merited disgrace. Again, the Italians of the late Renaissance, were also able and skillful swordsmen. They had all the tricks and learning of the schools, and were recognized as masters by the Northern and Western nations. Nevertheless, these same accomplished experts of the rapier made such indifferent soldiers that they had to hire foreigners to do their fighting for them, and they had so little of the true warrior's instinct that almost anybody—Swiss, German, French, Spaniard, Austrian or miscellaneous mercenary—was able to beat them with a ridiculous ease. Until we come to the nineteenth century there was never such an ordered and scientific cult of athletics as in the old Hellenic world. As runners, boxers, quoit throwers, the Greeks were immeasurably the superiors of any other nation. The Romans on the contrary, though they were fond of a country life, and to a certain extent of country sports, were in no sense good athletes; indeed they put athletes very much on the level with acrobats, and conjuring and play-acting. But the Romans conquered the world, and the Greeks, after their early victories over inferior Oriental races, were not even able to maintain their independence against the mountaineers of Macedonia and Thrace. To give a modern instance of an unathletic people we have one at our own doors. Until the other day when football professionalism became a thing, the Scots never paid much attention to games of any sort, except, of course, immemorial golf, which, till the Southern annexed it, was mainly regarded in the North as quiet diversion for quiet folk, and was hardly raised to the dignity of a sport. Yet, I suppose it would not be contended that the Scots have been wanting in the qualities of manliness, that they have exhibited any deficiency of muscle and stamina, or that they have failed to hold their own on the battlefield against the picked troops of the world. Scots rowing has not made its mark at Henley; Scots cricket has been a dismal failure; Scots football is largely professional; Scots tennis is nowhere beside that of England and Ireland, and even in golf, though it was practically unknown in the South a dozen years ago, we have had to go to Liverpool or westward to Scarborough for the championship. Scotland would be one of the least among the nations, instead of for its size—one of the greatest."

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