

“YOUNG CORBETT,” CHAMPION FEATHER-WEIGHT.

Cleanly Defeated McGovern in a Whirlwind Battle That Was Ended by a Right Uppercut to the Brooklynd Lad's Jaw in the Second Round—Terry Regained His Feet Five Seconds Too Late.

DEFEATED MAN WANTS ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE VICTOR.

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ROUND 2.

McGovern rushed in with a left to the body and the men clinched. A rapid exchange of rights and lefts followed. Corbett was on the defensive and met Terry's rushes with straight left jabs. Suddenly he brought up his left, uppercutting McGovern and sending him to the floor. McGovern took five seconds of the count, and came back like a wild man with left and right swings. Six seconds was thrown to the winds and the boys began slugging. McGovern was very wild and they made a half circle of the ring fighting in this manner. At this stage it looked like anybody's fight should one of the vicious swinging blows land. While Corbett kept his head and seemed to bore in better, his body blows were apparently no stiffer than those of his opponent. However, he kept on forcing McGovern half across the ring. And finally Terry forgot his defense. He simply saw a hurricane of blows coming toward him and there was no guarding on his part.

THE KNOCKOUT.

Suddenly a right-swinging uppercut landed squarely on the point of his jaw and McGovern went down and out. He was not rendered unconscious, but it was evident to all present that he knew the championship had taken wings, as he made wild efforts to reach his feet.

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Hartford, Conn., Nov. 28.—“Young Corbett” was the name which emerged from his dressing-room. At first he was reluctant to talk, but finally said: “I was sure I could beat McGovern. My opinion was based on what I had seen and heard of him. I felt that I had him from the first punch, but I was not counting on the fact that when I began to sting him he lost his head, and when he lost his head it was all over. I had him right there, and with a right swinging uppercut I landed the blow which won the battle.”

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McGOVERN CLAIMS FEATHER-WEIGHT BELT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 28.—Terry McGovern claims that he has lost his title of feather weight. “Corbett and myself,” said Terry to-night, “did not battle for that title. We fought at 125 pounds. The feather-weight limit is 122 pounds. I am still undefeated at that weight.”

McGOVERN'S MAJOR GIVES WARNING TO THE REFEREE.

Immediately after Young Starr of Philadelphia defeated “Burr” of New York in two minutes and twenty seconds, a representative of the club mounted the platform and tested the supports of the ring to see that everything was in shape for the big fight. When the referee followed with a new set of gloves. On reaching the ring Mr. Crowley submitted the gloves to Chief of Police Hill, who inspected them and handed them back to the club manager, who placed them in the center of the ring. This formality over, the floor of the ring was resined to provide a safe surface for the principals slipping during the contest.

BATTLE WAS WON STRICTLY ON ITS MERITS.

No impartial judge who saw the fight will say that it was not won on its merits. There was little to choose between the two men in the first round. And though it was said that ten seconds before it was brought to so sudden a termination the fight belonged to either contestant, there was no time when Corbett did not show himself to be a shade better than McGovern. The battle was won by a single, well-merited, and well-placed uppercut. McGovern went into the ring confident that past successes would be repeated. He was the champion, and that meant much. His reputation as a manager of punishment was enough to daunt an adversary of strong heart. His friends were there to cheer him on to victory. Betting men were offering 5 to 1 that he would win, and their odds attracted few takers.

THE BOYISH CHAP FROM OUT OF THE WEST.

Facing the champion from the opposite corner was a boyish chap no larger than himself, but who somehow looked less a gladiator. It was “Young Corbett,” an aspirant to premier honors, of whose prowess not ten among the onlookers had well-

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Corbett's record for these eighteen fights was two lost battles and three draws. The only one of his work which has been brilliant. All his fights have been in the city of his home, Denver. He won from the best in the seven rounds on January 10. He won from Benny Yarnor in four rounds on March 22. On April 12 he knocked out Eddie Santry in the second. Oscar Gardner he knocked out in the sixth round on May 23. A month later, he won from Kid Braun in ten rounds. He won from George Dixon in ten rounds.

WALCOTT WON FROM JACKSON. Latter, Though Badly Punished, Insisted on Continuing Fight. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—“Joe” Walcott got the decision over “Young Peter Jackson” before the Eureka Athletic Club here to-night after twenty rounds of perhaps the fiercest fighting ever seen in this city, most of which was done by Walcott. Jackson being on the defensive from start to finish. When the men stripped and entered the ring, after three rattling preliminaries, Jackson stood fully three inches above Walcott, but lacked the sturdy build of the Boston colored man. Walcott sailed in from the very first with the evident intention of finishing his man as soon as possible, and between laughs and jokes with the spectators at the ringside, simply rained blow after blow upon the Californian. One round was merely a warm-up until the sixth, Walcott doing all the attacking and Jackson defending himself as well as he could. In this round Walcott sent three hard jabs to the wind and got a stiff one on the mouth in return.

In the eighth Jackson managed to get in a good jab on the face, but Walcott pounded him back over the heart and kidneys. Jackson was then hit on the nose, which saved Jackson, who came up a little bit stronger in the next round, but with his right eye completely closed and the blood flowing from his left ear. From this time on to the finish, Walcott was simply a question of when he would put him out. The Californian, however, took his gruel with remarkable courage, and until the tenth round, when Joe sailed in, and after punching Jackson in the face and intentionally tripping him so that he fell on his back near the ropes.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The Chicago team of “Young Corbett” to-night by Chicago featherweight Harry Harris, Tommy White and Benny Yarnor. Yarnor put up a contest of 125 and agreed to meet Corbett for any number of rounds at any weight. Corbett was knocked out by Yarnor in eight rounds. The winner of a few months later met for the second time and fought ten rounds to a draw.

Peras Got the Decision. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—The Peras of Buffalo won the decision over the Buffalo fighter, after fifteen rounds of fast fighting to-night.

WESTERN LEAGUE MEETING. Cincinnati May Have Club in the New Republic Special. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—The managers of the expanded Western League are gathering for the conference to be held in this city to-morrow and talk of further aggression is being heard. It is thought that Cincinnati may have a club in the new league. A syndicate has been formed in that city which is anxious to place a team there in opposition to John T. Brush's National League aggregation.

George Tebeau of Kansas City appears to be the leading spirit in the affairs of the new league. “We have been approached by representatives of Cincinnati syndicate, which is anxious to secure a franchise in our league,” said Tebeau to-night. “The syndicate is the back of the venture and I am thoroughly capable of undertaking it, but at present I am not at liberty to give their names.”

There is also a plan to include Chicago in the new association. Chicago certainly be represented as Kansas City, Minneapolis, Columbus, St. Paul and Minneapolis. We have two of the best managers in the league, one from each of last year's team, and another from a local company there. Two bids have been made for the franchise, one from the Chicago syndicate and another by a syndicate. Milwaukee and Toledo are the other applicants.

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ANNIE B. WOOD ALL-AGE STAKE. Interstate Championship Contest Will Be Held at To-Day. Paris, Mo., Nov. 28.—The all-age stake was finished at this morning's meeting of the State Field Trials Association.

VERITY WON AT BENNING. At 20 to 1, She Took the Third Event From Big Field—Only One Favorite. Washington, Nov. 28.—The Thanksgiving day card of events, including a hurdle race, a steeplechase and a race on the Washington Cup, today drew to Benning one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a day's racing at the track.

TOLAND-CARRILL. Of Palms, Ill., Nov. 28.—John Toland of Palms, Ill., has been elected pastor of the Episcopal Church to-day by the pastor, the Reverend Father Druce.

SEWING AS A BUSINESS. Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health.

FLYING TORPEDO WON EASILY. Took Thanksgiving Handicap at Oakland—Rose Wins in Easy Victory. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Although the weather was very unpleasant, a large crowd attended the races at Oakland today. The track was stippy as the result of heavy rains, and some of the events were run in a downpour.

CHANGE IN COURSE PROGRAMME. Secretary Benson of the St. Louis Cursing Club announces a change in the programme set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week.

CORBETT'S BRILLIANT RECORD. Three Draws and Two Losses Out of Eighteen Fights.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 28.—Young Corbett's name in private life is William E. Rothwell. He is a resident of Denver, was born in 1879, and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. He can fight at 122 pounds. His career began in the same year as Terry McGovern's. He fought three times in 1897. He knocked out Kid Harris in four rounds, Julius Seep in four rounds, and won from Bert Crater in three rounds. In the following year he fought but three fights. Fred O'Neil he knocked out in four rounds at Omaha on July 2. Reddy Coogan and he fought to a draw after twenty rounds of hot work at Aspen, Colo. on November 14. On December 12 he knocked out Dago Mike in two rounds at Aspen.

Corbett had a busy year in 1899. He fought twelve times. His first of the year was a twenty-round draw with Abe Spitz at Den-

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