

# Interesting Sporting Events at Home and Abroad.

### NO GAMES IN ARKANSAS.

PUGILISM KNOCKED OUT BY A DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

### GLOVE CONTESTS ARE BARRED.

### THE SHERIFF OF GARLAND COUNTY ORDERED TO AGAIN ARREST CORBETT.

### LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 23.—

The prize-fight law is valid. That was the decision handed down in the Supreme Court here at 11 o'clock this morning. Chancellor Leatherman of Hot Springs was overruled and the Sheriff of Garland County was ordered to rearrest Champion James J. Corbett. The courtroom was crowded with spectators when Chief Justice Bunn rendered the decision orally in substance as follows:

"The court holds that the law of 1891 is valid in all parts and the Chancellor is overruled. The Chancellor had no right to examine the matter and was in error in taking jurisdiction. The conclusion of the court is that the proceeding on the writ of habeas corpus should be quashed and is quashed, and the proceedings are erroneous."

"The order of this court is that the Sheriff of Garland County proceed to execute the writ issued by the Justice of the Peace in the first instance as if the Chancellor had never had anything to do with this case."

Immediately after the decision had been rendered Governor Clarke hastened to Attorney-General Kingsworthy, and he was overheard to say that the court had not decided the difference between a prize-fight and a glove contest—that was the decision wanted. Kingsworthy immediately went to Chief Justice Bunn and asked him to rule on this question, but the judge did not grant the request, saying that he was not the question in the case."

"A few minutes after the decision had been rendered a United Press representative visited the Governor and asked his opinion on the Supreme Court's decision. Governor Clarke had very little to say. He reiterated his former statements that there would be no prize-fight at Hot Springs. He also said he had discovered what the prize-fight law of Arkansas meant. Turning to City Attorney Martin of Hot Springs, who was present, the Governor said:

"Well, Mr. Martin, what are you going to do?"

Martin told the Governor the people of Hot Springs had no desire to violate the laws of Arkansas. The Governor told him to tell his people when he returned home that there would be no prize-fight at Hot Springs.

### BALKED BY JULIAN.

All Efforts to Bring off the Mill Seem to be Unavailing.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 23.—Another strenuous effort to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together was made to-night by the citizens' committee, which met at the Arlington at 9 o'clock with Mayor Waters presiding. Brady and Julian were invited to meet the committee, and after both had responded a legal member of the committee gave an opinion that the Supreme Court decision cleared the way for the men to meet subject to conviction and fine for misdemeanor. It was suggested that new articles should be drawn up, and President Babcock announced that a gentleman now in the city was prepared to accept the purse of \$10,000 was forthcoming or to put up \$5,000 toward a fight in private with six men present on each side. No names were mentioned, but it was understood that the person referred to was Valentine Hoffman, the Chicago brewer, who is stopping at the Arlington. A proposition to make the purse \$41,000 was also discussed by the committee, but it was not believed that the Hot Springs people would raise this stake.

Brady insisted that, as a condition precedent to his consideration of any proposition of the signing of new articles, a definite understanding must be had concerning a referee and the putting up of Forsyth.

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Brady objected to all of these, giving his reasons, with the exception of Kilrain, whose name he had under advisement, Julian did the same with John Clark. Brady then offered to admit six more names and to keep on doing so until Julian found some one that would suit him, but again Julian objected. Concerning Sullivan, Brady said that he had no objection to him, but that he had stated in type that he would not serve. He also insisted that Fitzsimmons' side bet of \$10,000 must be up on the day the purse is in sight. Before the committee adjourned at 10:50 Manager Price of Whitehall Park said in reply to a question that he could get the amphitheater in shape for 40,000 spectators in three days and nights.

In the Western Union office to-night Brady offered Julian to advise a penny whether Kilrain or Johnny Clark be the referee. Both men had been held in reserve out of the list named. Julian replied that he had come to the conclusion that Clark, having only one eye, would be incapacitated from acting. To-night Corbett gave out the following:

"Unless Robert Fitzsimmons or his representative agrees to a referee by 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) and deposits \$10,000 by 12 o'clock Friday and making his deposit good and rendering this fight an absolute certainty, I declare the match off. I will not train another man in the matter of the appeal from the decision of Chancellor Leatherman, who held in effect that the proposed prize-fights would be a contravention of the law, address another and perhaps a final complication to the series of remarkable episodes that have attended the movements of the would-be fighters for the past six months. Just what would be the next

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THE COLLEGIANS SCORED EIGHT, WHILE THE VISITORS MADE A CIPHER.

### RELIANCE PLAYED FAST BALL.

### CAPTAIN COCHRAN'S GREAT TACKLE AND OTHER FEATURES DOWNED THE OAKLANDERS.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Oct. 23.—

Stanford has won her second victory this season over an outside team. The Reliance eleven was downed in a more decisive manner than was the Olympic team. The score at the end of the game stood 8-0 in favor of the collegians.

July 800 students turned out to see the match to-day and cheered their players at all times of the play. Coeds were out in greater force than on any previous occasion. The gridiron was in fine condition and, as was expected, a first-class game resulted.

At backing the line, which was Reliance's strongest play, the Oaklanders made good general work every attempt. The visitors showed a fair degree of interference, and in team work they were not at all inferior to the college boys. Their play was much faster than Stanford at first, but slowed down some after the first ten minutes of the game.

For the Reliance McMillan's bucking was a special feature. In fact, the Reliance captain was by far the most formidable man on the visitors' eleven. He tackled low and hard, bucked like a pilderiver, and seemed to get into every play. With Harrington McMillan had no great trouble, but when Williams was placed opposite him he had all he could do. Sherrard and Racine played good ends, but were none too good for Cotton and Spalding, who were down on every kick and made several very pretty tackles. Huff and Hanlon did the best work for Reliance back of the line.

For Stanford Captain Cochran played a great tackle—the best he has done this year. He was opposed to a man who used very questionable tactics, and who should have been ruled off a half dozen times for fouls. Fickert at guard literally toyed with McEluzh. He broke through repeatedly, and did some excellent tackling behind the line. For a new man at tackle Cochran put up a strong game. Back of the line the Reynolds boys and Frankenheimer did some long ground gaining. Harry Reynolds' long run in the first half was a star play of the game. He kicked and punted in good form at nearly every try.

### A JOKE FROM TEXAS.

Brilliant Scheme Ensnaring From a Correspondent's Brain.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 23.—A match game of football was played between the champion team of the Texas State University and the Arkansas State University for the championship of the two States. It will be played in the Paris Park, the deal having been closed to-day, when the purse money was finished being raised. This game will bring thousands of people from both States, and it has been suggested that advantage be taken of this opportunity to bring off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill.

It is proposed that they take art in the game, but upon opposite sides, and of course during the progress of the game they will naturally come in contact, when it is proposed that the fight shall begin. That will also decide the championship in heavy-weight pugilistic circles.

It is claimed that a procedure would not conflict with the prize-fight law just enacted by the special session of the Legislature. This opinion is given by several eminent attorneys. The matter is being investigated through and if it is ascertained that the mill can be pulled off without legal interference Paris will take steps to secure the battle.

### ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Winners of Racing Events at the Principal Courses East of the Rocky Mountains.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—The pacing at the track of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association was again good to-day. The weather was perfect, but the crowd was light, not more than 700 people being in attendance. The track was fast, the fields large and the finishes close and exciting. Carrillon, who won the third race, was the only horse to win the first two heats to-day and also the race. The 2-10 trot was carried over until to-morrow, Macaron having two heats to his credit.

2-18 trot, purse \$1000 (unfinished last yesterday), Carrillon won, Ida Greenlander second, Isabelle third. Best time, 2:23 1/2.

2-16 pace, purse \$1000, Ophelia won, Sallie Bronston second, Charley D. third. Best time, 2:12 1/2.

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During the last few minutes of the play the Reliance players worked like Trojans, and twice had the ball on Stanford's five-yard line, yet they were forced back and the game ended in a 8-0 in Stanford's favor, with the ball almost on Stanford's goal lines.

The freshmen will send the following team to Santa Cruz next Saturday for their match with the High School eleven: Pistoletto, center; Webster, right guard; McCreevy, left guard; P. Smith, right tackle; Russell, left tackle; Bartlett, right end; Emmett, left end; Brown, right half; Overacker, left half; Fick, full back; McIntosh (captain), quarter.

### LOS ANGELES TRACK EVENTS.

Zambro Won the Great Event of the Day, the 2-13 Class.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 23.—The largest crowd that has yet visited the races was present to-day, nearly 6000 people passing through the gates. The first race was the second heat of the gentlemen's road race.

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### NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 23.—

Charles D. Rose has cabled to the New York Yacht Club withdrawing his challenge for the America cup.

### TYE GOT THE DECISION.

Birdsall of Sacramento Defeated by the Oakland Pugilist.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 23.—Charles Tye of the Acme Club of Oakland was awarded the decision in the four-round contest with Wells Birdsall of the Sacramento Athletic Club in the latter's clubrooms last evening.

### World's Record at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 23.—On the Garden City Cycles' cement track here to-day H. Downing and V. A. Benson of the Garden City cyclery rode a mile, unpaced, flying start, in time 2:03, which is the world's record, the former mark having been set by the same pair in 2:04 1/2 under sanction and league rules.

### OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Changes Among Army Officers, Issuance of Patents and an Increase of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Major Henry J. Nowlan, Seventh Cavalry, is relieved from duty at Fort Grant, Ariz., to take effect upon the expiration of present leave of absence and will proceed to Fort Sheridan.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following changes in stations and duties of army corps of engineers are ordered: So much of special order directing Ernest H. Ruffner, upon being relieved from duty at Buffalo, N. Y., by Captain Thomas W. Symons, to proceed to and take station at Portland, Ore., and relieve Major James C. Post of duties temporarily assigned to him by Captain Symons, as follows: Captain Walter L. Reilly is relieved from duty with battalion of engineers at the United States Engineer School, Willets Point, N. Y., and will proceed to and take station at Portland and temporarily relieve Major Post of duties recently transferred to him by Captain Symons. Captain Solomon W. Kessler, on or before the expiration of his present sick leave, will proceed to report in person to the commanding officer at Willets Point. Captain Eric Berglund, upon expiration of leave of absence granted him, will proceed to and take station at Fort Lincoln, N. D., and relieve Major Post of duties which he temporarily relieved Major Post.

Pensions have been granted as follows: California—Original—Richard Hoff, Huffy spent their lives in the service of the Home, Los Angeles, Robert M. Sinyke, Alas Robert M. Borge, Woodland; Eric A. Lashbrooks, San Jose; Frederick J. Wheeler, Sacramento. Restoration and reissue—Charles R. Paris, Santa Ana. Reissue—Charles R. Paris, Santa Ana. Oregon—Original—William E. Westfall, Wilsonville. Reissue—Francis Howard, Prairie City.

Patents have been issued as follows: Gardner E. Beech and M. J. Kern, San Francisco, combined electric and cable railway; Charles Helman, Oakland, cable way; Frank G. High, San Francisco, Reliance kick-off; William P. Merriam and D. Scott, San Francisco, assignors of one-third to O. J. Mullen, Oakland, parcel and cash carrier; Robert G. Overmore, assignor to Francis Puayall, Wash., punch; Solomon V. Relhart and T. E. Bernard, Lake View, combined rakes and hay-loading machine and hay-rake attachment (two patents).

### Activity at the Navy-Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—There has been a sudden spurt of activity at the navy-yard. Last night between seventy-five and a hundred men were put on night work to finish up the armament of the battleship Oregon, now lying at Mare Island and Navy-yard, San Francisco. This is the first time in many years that a night shift has been worked at the navy-yard, and it is regarded as most remarkable, since force has been continually reduced in the past year. Officials at the Navy Department are reticent about the night work.

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Ind. Horse, weight, jockey, St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 128 Blue Bell, 93 (Chevalier)..... 1 1/2 11 11 131 Claquesur, 102 (W. Flynn)..... 2 2 1/2 12 127 (Gusie, 44 (Donnelly)..... 6 22 1/2 61 Fl. 104 (Walker)..... 7 7 1/2 4 1/2 107 Johnny Payne, 132 (Am)..... 8 4 4 1/2 5 (108) Tamalpais, 129 (Cheva)..... 4 6 5 7 6 136 Vera, 110 (MacKinn)..... 6 3 5 1/2 5

Good start. Won driving, winner, Elmwood 100, by 20, Ransom even, Vernon 20, Monta 8, Adelaide 6.

140 FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth mile; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; time \$250. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey, St. 1/2 Str. Fin. 125 (Claquesur, 110 (Shaw)..... 1 5/8 4 1/2 131 Claquesur, 102 (W. Flynn)..... 2 2 1/2 12 127 (Gusie, 44 (Donnelly)..... 6 22 1/2 61 Fl. 104 (Walker)..... 7 7 1/2 4 1/2 107 Johnny Payne, 132 (Am)..... 8 4 4 1/2 5 (108) Tamalpais, 129 (Cheva)..... 4 6 5 7 6 136 Vera, 110 (MacKinn)..... 6 3 5 1/2 5

Good start. Won driving, winner, Elmwood 100, by 20, Ransom even, Vernon 20, Monta 8, Adelaide 6.