

CORBETT AND SILER.

HARMONIOUS MEETING BETWEEN EX-CHAMPION AND REFEREE. DISCUSS THEIR GRIEVANCES.

Each Man Agrees There Was Some Misunderstanding—Caused by a False Dispatch Sent Out From St. Louis—Sporting News.

George Siler met James J. Corbett by appointment Friday afternoon at the Auditorium, in Chicago, and for an hour and a half they both talked over the Carson fight and discussed pro and con some of the questions that have been raised since that time.

How are you, George? "First rate, how are you?" was the response to the question.

"I understand that you have several questions you would like to ask me," began Corbett.

"Well, there is one question I would like to ask you, and that is, were you and I really squared off at Carson last March or not?"

"Yes," said Corbett, "I was, and have no kick coming. But I am firmly convinced, and arguments, verbiage pictures and affidavits cannot make me change my mind."

"Then the two men sat down and began talking things over. It soon developed that there was a misunderstanding on the part of both."

"When Kenney threw off his bath robe and exposed his chest, I saw that he was wearing a regulation size, and I was somewhat startled in comparison."

"The contest, if such it could be called, was opened with a bang. Kenney was exchanging, neither man, apparently, being willing to take a chance."

"This is the way Corbett glances up the Sharkey-Jeffries battle," says Jim Jeffries, Sharkey's next opponent, well, he is a rugged, big, healthy fellow. He used to be a back fighter in Los Angeles, and I tell me, I think he will whip Sharkey. The sailor is rough-house fighter. One stiff punch will tangle him up badly. Then he loses his head and fights any old way. It is a case of rough-house fighting with Jeffries. He is a big fellow, with a magnificent pair of legs. When Sharkey clinches him he will run against the biggest opposition he ever struck. He won't be able to haul any drag deflator around like he did me. Jeffries can stand the heat of the contest better than the sailor. A rough fight will mean the survival of the fittest. I think Jeffries is the sand of the pair, and I cordially look for Sharkey's downfall."

of business. He and I are close friends and there is no one for whom I would do a favor more quickly. I have a great respect for his ability, but I would like to take a turn at him."

Everhardt Defends Donnelly. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 22.—Jack Everhardt knocked Eddie Donnelly out in the sixth round.

LAWRENCE TEAM WINS. Owin Submerged in a Shower of Pins That Began Falling in the Twenty-fifth Frame.

The Merchants' Athletic Association bowling team of Lawrence, Kas., defeated the factory the Brunswick alley by 235 pins last night. The Lawrence team came down last night, accompanied by about twenty thirty-third degree rosters. They returned on the first mail. The Brunswick hall was crowded with enthusiasts and the game was close enough up to the twenty-fifth frame to give the visitors an opportunity to exercise his lungs. The visitors took the lead from the first and maintained it to the twenty-fifth frame, when they were overtaken by the Lawrence team. In the twenty-fifth frame the Lawrence team was split seven and seven. The Lawrence team was split seven and seven. The Lawrence team was split seven and seven.

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PROF. MAGGIOLI'S EXHIBITION.

Johnson Led Him for a Few Minutes Yesterday Afternoon, but the Contest Became Too Warm.

The exhibition by Professor Maggioli at the Colliery and the Royal Academy are attracting great attention and every afternoon and evening lovers of the game turn out in mass to witness his excellent exhibitions.

CAPTAIN BROWN'S PLAIN TALK. Declares That Amateurism in Some of the Big Universities is a Mere Pretense.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 22.—Track Captain Everett J. Brown, of the University of California, who has just returned from an Eastern trip, taken in the interests of the athletic association, has made a plain talk to the athletes of some of the Eastern colleges are not amateurs in the true sense of the word.

BOOKMAKERS IN A FIGHT. "Virginia" Carroll and Sam May Come Together Between Races at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—"Virginia" Carroll's sharp tongue at last got him into the hot water of the betting ring at the Crescent City Jockey Club's track yesterday.

PROFESSIONALS TO BE BARRED. Men Who Represent Powder Houses Will Not Participate in Great American Handicap.

The Great American Handicap, the greatest five bird meet of the year, will not, according to a St. Louis newspaper, have as many professionals in it as it has had in the past.

A SURE CURE. For La Grippe Has Been Discovered at Last.

The following letters were written to Dr. H. H. by Mr. Joseph Barnhill, Dawson, Mo. Both he and his wife had been suffering from catarrh and the effects of la grippe for years.

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Result at Oakland.

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