

GARDNER AND FITZSIMMONS FIGHT ABSORBING ATTENTION

Meet Tomorrow Night to Battle for the Light Heavyweight Championship of the World at 168 Pounds

"BOOZE" STORIES ON "LANKY BOB" TAKEN WITH GRAIN OF SALT

The stories emanating from Bob Fitzsimmons' training camp in San Francisco, where he is preparing for his championship battle with George Gardner, to the effect that the Cornishman is dissipating, are not considered seriously by local sporting men. Fitzsimmons is to fight Gardner on November 24th for the light heavy-weight championship, and those who know the former champion say that such stories are part of a cunning plan of the Fitzsimmons party to throw Gardner and his backers off their guard.

Fitzsimmons. Gardner.
5 feet 11 1/2 in. Height. 5 feet 11 in.
14 inches. Neck. 18 inches
42 1/2 in. Chest (normal). 39 1/2 in.
46 inches. Chest (expanded). 43 inches
31 inches. Waist. 28 inches
14 inches. Thigh. 14 inches
14 inches. Calf. 12 1/2 inches
13 1/2 inches. Biceps. 12 1/2 inches
75 1/2 inches. Reach. 77 1/2 inches
(Special to Evening Teller.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Now that the next big glove fight on the coast is but a short time off, interest is increasing in it at a lively rate, and although there is but little betting as yet, it is the absorbing topic in all the resorts, and it is evident that all eyes will be turned on the contestants when they are ready to get into the ring.

Since there is little doubt in anybody's mind here that Gardner will step into the ring in perfect condition, barring the possibility of accidents to him, the chief topic of discussion is the likelihood of Fitzsimmons being able at his age to reach a state of physical perfection that will enable him to stand successfully with the younger man. That Bob is training well is a fact, and therefore the one point of interest is, "Will his training work fit him for a fight, or will it all be thrown away?"

Fitzsimmons himself was shown a number of clippings from eastern papers in which opinion is expressed freely that he is too old to stand the work of the ring, and that even though he goes through the motions of training preparation he has not the framework at this time to permit of its doing him any good. Bob laughed heartily at these arguments, and a little later demonstrated to his questioner what his present condition is.

If looks go for anything, Fitz certainly is in great shape. Never big or paunchy-looking, as other heavyweights get out of training, he needed but a trifle of work to bring out all the fine appearance of his chest and back muscles. In his boxing bouts with his trainers he shows that they have made him famous as one of the greatest glove fighters the world has ever known.

"I am not going to quit after this fight," he said. "Of course, I will win it in quick time, so I am not going to figure on what I will do if I am beaten. After whipping Gardner I will make a strong effort to get on with Corbett. He trained here at this camp where I am now, and I am trying to show the natives of Alameda that he is about two classes below me when it comes to work. Then I am going to show them that I am his master. Is he still talking about my whipping him on a fluke at Carson City?"

Jim Casey, "the new Irish giant," and Joe Kennedy, a pair of heavyweights, are trying to give Fitz all they can when it comes to boxing, but he smothered both of them at a lively rate, and the men go into the daily bouts as if they dreaded the result. Both think Fitzsimmons is as good as he ever was.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Seldom in this city has more interest been taken in a pugilistic encounter than is now manifested regarding tomorrow night's contest between George Gardner and Robert Fitzsimmons for the light heavyweight championship. Betting, however, has been comparatively light at the prevailing odds of 2 to 1 in favor of Fitzsimmons. The sale of tickets has been unusually large and when the time is called there is not likely to be a vacant seat in view of the ring.

Both men have practically completed their training and today was spent in just enough exercises to keep in condition, Fitzsimmons continuing at his training quarters on the beach, near Cliff House, and Gardner across the bay in Alameda. Reports from their respective camps indicate that

both are in prime condition and fit to fight the battle of their lives. Both will tip the scales close to the stipulated weight of 168 pounds.

In the opinion of close critics of the fighting game the disadvantage of the years which Fitzsimmons labors under will be the deciding factor in the contest. The fight will show whether Fitzsimmons is as good as ever or has started on the down grade in his profession. Gardner is young and strong, and unless Fitzsimmons himself should furnish the exception, is the best fighter of his weight in the world. He has a fierce, forceful style of fighting, bearing his rival down with a furious, ceaseless battering, always plunging in and never giving his opponent a chance to rest.

In Fitzsimmons Gardner will find a man who is not to be rattled, no matter how fast the battle comes to him, and he always has his fearful knock-out blow ready. He is well acquainted with the mannerisms of Gardner in the ring, and it is the prevailing opinion that the latter will have to put up a better fight tomorrow night than he did in his last battle with Jack Root at Buffalo if he is to retain the championship title.

Records of the Fighters

FITZSIMMONS.
December 17, 1889—Dick Ellis, Sydney, Australia; won in three rounds.
February 10, 1890—Jim Hall, Sydney, Australia; lost in four rounds.
May 20, 1890—Bill McCarthy, San Francisco, Cal.; won in nine rounds.
June 28, 1890—Arthur Upham, New Orleans, La.; knockout in five rounds.
January 14, 1891—Jack Dempsey, New Orleans, La.; knockout in thirteen rounds.
April 28, 1891—Abe Cogle, Chicago; knockout in two rounds.
May 1, 1891—Black Pearl, Minneapolis, Minn.; won in four rounds.
March 2, 1892—Peter Maher, New Orleans, La.; knockout in twelve rounds.
May 7, 1892—Joe Godfrey, Philadelphia; knockout in one round.
May 14, 1892—Jerry Slatery, New York; knockout in two rounds.
September 3, 1892—Millard Zender, Anniston, Ala.; knockout in one round.
March 8, 1893—Jim Hall, New Orleans, La.; knockout in fourth round.
May 30, 1893—Jack Warner, Baltimore, Md.; knockout in first round.
June 17, 1894—Joe Choyinski, Boston, Mass.; draw in fifth round.
July 28, 1894—Frank Kellar, Buffalo, N. Y.; knockout in second round.
September 25, 1894—Dan Creedon, New Orleans, La.; knockout in second round.
February 21, 1896—Peter Maher, Langtry, Texas; knockout in first round.
December 2, 1896—Tom Sharkey, San Francisco; lost on a fluke in eight rounds.
March 17, 1897—James J. Corbett, Carson City, Nevada; knockout in fourteenth round.
June 9, 1899—Jim Jeffries, Coney Island; lost on knockout in eleventh round.
October 28, 1899—Jeff Thorne, Chicago; knockout in first round.
March 27, 1900—Jim Daly, Philadelphia; won in first round.
April 30, 1900—Ed Donkhorst, Brooklyn; knockout in second round.
August 10, 1900—Gus Ruhlin, New York; knockout in sixth round.
August 24, 1900—Tom Sharkey, Coney Island; knockout in second round.
July 25, 1902—James Jeffries, San Francisco; lost on knockout in eighth round.

GARDNER.
March 7, 1897—Mat Leary, Manchester, N. H.; won in fourth round.
April 27, 1897—Tom O'Brien, Concord, N. H.; knockout in first round.
May 20, 1897—Hugh Winters, Manchester, N. H.; knockout in sixth round.
December 25, 1898—"Thunderbolt Smith," Montreal; knockout in seventh round.
September 16, 1899—Jimmy Handler, Brooklyn; lost in eighteenth round.
December 12, 1899—Jack Moffatt, New York; won in eighth round.
January 9, 1900—Harry Fischer, Lynn, Mass.; won in tenth round.
September 10, 1900—Frank Craig (Harlem Coffee Cooler), London, Eng.; won in fourth round.
August 30, 1901—"Kid" Carter, San Francisco, Cal.; knockout in eighteenth round.
September 27, 1901—Joe Walcott, San Francisco, Cal.; lost in twentieth round.
August 18, 1902—Jack Root, Salt Lake City, Utah; won in seventeenth round.

HIS GOLDEN WEDDING Honored Citizen of Vailsburg Celebrates His Anniversary

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
VAILSBURG, N. J., Nov. 24.—Citizens of Vailsburg today united in sending a message of warm congratulation to Dr. Merit H. Cash Vail, known as the "Father of Vailsburg," after whom the place is named, the occasion being his golden wedding anniversary. Dr.

Vail and Mrs. Vail are spending the winter at their home in Long Beach, California.

Dr. Vail spent the greater part of his life in the town which bears his name and held various public offices for many years. Both he and his wife have passed three score and ten, but continue to enjoy the best of health.

Baron Von Sternburg Coming
(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, who has spent his summer vacation in Europe, sailed for New York today on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke.

Meeting of Phi Delta Theta
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The biennial province convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity began at the University of Syracuse today and will remain in session until Thursday. Delegates are in attendance from all of the New England states and from New York and Pennsylvania.

STATE WITNESS SPIRITED AWAY

Daughter of a Prominent Farmer Kidnapped Because She Is a Valuable Witness

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
YORK, Neb., Nov. 23.—A sixteen-year-old girl, Beula Thomas, daughter of a farmer, was kidnapped last night from her home. Bloodhounds are on the trail today. She is a witness in a criminal case against John Blair, who is suspected of spiriting her away.

WALK, LADIES, WALK!

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Lately there was a walking match between twelve girls under twenty and twelve women of forty. Which won? I suppose you would instantly guess "the girls." Well, they didn't, not by a long chalk. The forty-year-old women won with the greatest ease, and quite naturally. A woman of forty who has developed her muscles and minded her health has twice the endurance of a girl of eighteen.

Then, too, the forty-year-old women had been walking twice as long as the girls, consequently their muscles of locomotion had become steady and powerful.

Half the girls and women nowadays lead a sedentary life. There are the women who sew, the stenographers, copyists, teachers and others. The clerk in a store stands upon her feet all day, but in an atmosphere of con-



THE MERRY WALKERS

fusion and vitiation. She, more than many of the rest, needs the bracing that a morning walk in the open air before going to her work would give. Many of the sedentaries are too tired to walk in the evening after work, but not one of them but could walk one to two miles daily in the pure morning air if she would. All she needs is the clear grit and the keeping before her mind that this early morning walk is sure to add ever to her beauty, health and happiness.

You have not time? Take it. What is time for if not for us to use a proper amount in getting health and good looks? Considering what the early morning walk will do for you, it is worth going to bed an hour early so as to get up in time for it. It is worth-yes, ten times over it is worth omitting a few of the scallops and frills and bows from your garments and dressing with a little less ornamentation as to clothes, so as to get more ornamentation in your body itself. That is the real thing after all, the ornament of a beautiful skin, bright eyes, full chest and graceful carriage. These will wash and wear.

How to walk is to be considered. You must wear loose, comfortable shoes and a walking skirt. You must be loose as to the waist, or you can't walk at all, much less get any good of



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It. The ideal of feminine beauty is now the American athletic girl and she cannot be developed with anything upon her that binds and crushes her beautiful body. Wear high heels, long skirts and corsets if you want to in the house in the evening, but never outdoors on a walk.

Next, hold your chest up and take long, slow breaths from the lowest point of your body. Take in all the air you can hold. Aerate your whole body. Oriental wise men say the human race has not been educated to breathe properly. They recommend the long, slow breath and the taking of as much time to exhale as to inhale. They lay great stress on this last. You will be surprised at the fine chest development that follows the deep, slow inhalation and exhalation, especially if you continually obey the injunction to hold your chest up. This draws upward from about the waist and muscles that we ordinarily allow to sag in so slovenly a way. It makes the region of the lungs and bust rounder and fuller, the waist more slender. Finally, holding the chest up gives a noble, queenly carriage that is admired by everybody who beholds it and that nothing else will give. Don't hold the chest up spasmodically and then slump, but train yourself to hold it up constantly.

Then there is the walking party or picnic or vacation tour, either of ladies and gentlemen or of ladies alone. Girls and women with time to spare can organize systematic walking parties for twice a week. In the morning is the best time. They can take with them camera and sketching material and carry a lunch if the walk is long. They should agree to watch every object along the way, bird, beetle, spider, tree, horse, dog or human, and see its peculiarities. In that way the habit of close and accurate observation will be acquired, a habit in which women are lamentably lacking except where clothes are concerned. Make notes in your memory and observe when you return who saw the most.

Swing out and take long, free steps. With some practice you will presently be able to walk fifteen and twenty miles a day. JANE STORY.

The Barber's Story.

The barber drew the keen razor over his customer's face and began: "A friend of mine told me the best fish story I ever heard in my life while he was getting shaved the other day. Want to hear it? All right. You see, it concerns a physician who had a friend who was daffy over fish, and he used to try all kinds of queer experiments with them. One time the friend told the physician that if you took a fish and kept it out of water every day, increasing the time each day, you'd soon have the fish so that it wouldn't have to be in the water at all. Well, the idea sounded reasonable to the physician, so he went and bought a large shad. He put it in an aquarium, and every day he took it out of the water and put it on the floor. The first day he only allowed it to stay out for thirty seconds, but every day he increased the time until finally the shad didn't need any water at all to live in.

"Well, one rainy night the physician was sitting in his study teaching the shad to smoke a cigar when the telephone bell rang, and after answering it the physician prepared to go out on a hurry call. He ordered his carriage, and when it appeared at the door he went out, the shad following him. It was raining hard, and a perfect torrent of water was flowing down the gutters. The shad attempted to get in the carriage, but slipped and fell into the gutter and was drowned. Oh, I'm sorry I cut you, sir. But you couldn't help smiling then, could you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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