

**Sporting Letters.**

New York, Jan. 12.—The question, "who is the hardest hitter in the ring," "who is the cleverest," and "who the quickest," are asked every day. In the selection of Jeffries, Corbett and McCoy, as Fitz has done, no one could have come closer to the facts.

After sifting out all of the big fellows who know how to send in a wallop, there can be no doubt that Jeffries is the hardest puncher in the bunch.

Peter Maher has long been looked upon as having a terrific punch in his sleeve and there is no doubt that this is true. Sharkey is no mean chap when it comes to piling wallops into the other man, but neither of these men can land his right with the same force that the champion can put into his blows.

Jeffries is not only a hard hitter, he is a clean hitter. He is a very careful fighter and measures his blows well before he sends them in. In fact he is too careful and often loses a chance to land a blow owing to his carefulness.

The is hardly any use of saving anything about the subject of who is the cleverest of the big chaps.

There is only one man in the ring who can give Jim Corbett a race in this respect. That man is Kid McCoy.

He has the art of boxing down to a point of perfection. His defence is a marvelous one that is simply wonderful. His attack is equally as perfect.

The Californian has time and again shown his cleverness. He made Jeffries look like a novice when he went up against the champion at Coney Island. He has done the same to all the other big chaps. Could he hit as hard as a man of his weight should, he would have been the most wonderful fighter that the world ever saw.

As Corbett is the cleverest of the big boxers, so is McCoy the quickest. He is quicker even than Corbett.

It's a treat to see the Kid when in the heat of battle, particularly if that the battle is just then a trifle warm and he has to do something to get out of a hole.

He seems more like a shadow than a real live man. His foot movement is quick as lightning.

Joe Choyanski comes among the list of fast men. He also can move around at a pretty lively gait. But when put alongside of the Kid, he, like the rest of the fighters, appears slow.

It is probably not generally known that at Oyster Bay, L. I., is a stock farm devoted to the breeding of Arab horses. The owner of the place is Randolph Huntington, whose property is not far from the home of ex-Gov. Roosevelt, and who has done much to raise the standard of breeding among blooded horses in this country. His stables of Arabs and Barbies is said to contain the blood of the best horses in the world. Mr. Huntington, who is 73 years old, values his horses above price, and treats them like children, and they appear to return his affection.

"The Arab is the yeast among horses," said Mr. Huntington recently. "All that is best in horse flesh is bettered by an influx of Arab blood. Horse breeding must be accompanied with the exercise of the greatest intelligence, and the best points may be perpetuated, and the undesirable ones eradicated through the joining of blood and crossing of strains."

Jim Conroy, who will manage the championship wrestling match between Pons and Roeder at Madison Square garden, February 6, has a novel plan to prevent any attempts at faking by either principal. He has made each deposit \$500 with him as a guarantee that they will wrestle honestly. If the least suspicion is aroused during the contest the guarantee money will be forfeited and the match declared "no contest" by Charley White. Both men expect to be in the best condition for the encounter. The conditions of the match permit the wrestlers to use every kind of a hold, including the terrible strangle hold. There will be no fouls allowed, as the men will be compelled to wrestle until they secure a fall.

Dr. James Dwight, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, has issued a letter to the lawn tennis players of the country, through the official bulletin, which shows that changes are contemplated in the rules. There are two rules affected. The duration as to rests between sets and the foot-fault on service. The rules can be changed only at the annual meeting of the association. This meeting will be held the first part of next month at the Waldorf-Astoria. Meanwhile the foremost American players are becoming anxious as to the result when the governing body meets. In the opinion of many Mr. Dwight has been listening to the criticisms of the English of the American style of game and has taken them to heart. It is not likely though that the rests between sets will either be done away with or shortened, or that the rule on the foot-fault question will be altered materially. The present rule on the question is all right, but should be rendered more explicit to insure interpreta-

tion. The rule as it now stands follows: "The server shall stand with both feet behind, i. e., further from the net than the base line. It is not a fault if one of the server's feet does not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet on the ground immediately before serving and shall not take a running or walking start."

To compel a player to stand while serving or to arrange that the return of service can not be volleyed would be an injustice to American players. We have invented a service, Whitman's famous twist, that beat the English experts to a finish. To force the player to stand would diminish the effectiveness of this service. It would also make it impossible for him to get to the net.

The Americans have worked up the aggressive game to a high state of effectiveness and there is no reason why they should abandon it.

**Chicago Races.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Washington Park Club association, that conducts the race meetings in this city has come out with the best program Chicago has offered since the old wide open days before the abuses of racing inspired the emany of Illinois reformers. It will have nearly a month of early summer racing, beginning on Saturday, June 22, and ending Saturday, July 20. In special stakes the handsome sum of \$67,000 to owners, and it is announced that overweight purses and handicaps will range from \$600 to \$100, none filling under \$600. The races will be run under the regulations of the Western Turf Congress. The richest purse is the American derby, an old time Chicago special. The Washington Park club contributes \$20,000 to this race, but its gross value is nearly 30,000. The winner receives \$15,000 of the park's added money, the second horses \$3,000, and the third \$2,000. The best of the races for old horses is the Wheeler handicap, with \$750 added money to the winner. The next best is the young handicap, \$500 added.

**Recital By Sieveking.**

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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by John McNulty, on Nov. 19, 1900: One sorrel mare with white face, four white feet, branded "T P" on right hind quarter, about six years old. Also one black gelding, about six years old, branded thus: □ on the right hind quarter.

If owner does not claim and pay all charges within forty days of the date of this notice, will be sold according to Sec. 1352, Revised Statutes of the State of Idaho. JOHN McNULTY, Sec. 14, tp 35, 1 E B M. Russell, Ida.

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY.**

Came into my pasture last summer two heifers, one red and white branded "19" on right hip, right ear cut off, under bit in left; one dark red muley, with same mark and brands.

Owner can have them by proving ownership and paying charges. ROBT. HAYTER. Three miles west of Big Eddy on south side of Clearwater. 58-1m

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY.**

BREMAN, Nov. 24, 1900. I have taken up at my residence on the sw qr of the se qr, sec 31, tp 36, nr 1, W. B. M.: One gray mare about eight years old, weight about 950 pounds, brand on left hind quarter "B" about 4 inches long. Owner can get the same by proving ownership and paying costs. CHARLES R. TREDE.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of William McDonough, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William McDonough, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1899, by the probate court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence in Grafton, Southwick P. O., within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred. This 19th day of December, 1900. O. L. PHILLIPS, Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of Elias S. White, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias S. White, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of December 1900 by the probate court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence on Aken street, Clearwater addition to the city of Lewiston, Idaho within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred. This 27th day of December 1900. MARY A. WHITE, Administratrix.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of William Andernacht, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of William Andernacht, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of December 1900, by the probate court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my place of business in Kamiah, Idaho, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred. This 21st day of December, 1900. ROBERT L. SPIKER, Administrator.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, that I took up at the residence of B. H. Terreling, three and one-half miles southeast of Lewiston on the 27th day of September, 1900, the following described estrays, to-wit: One bay mare, strip in the face, about 8 years old, weight about 900, branded, diamond with straight line over it, on left shoulder, a few saddle marks. One bay mare, weight about 850 pounds, about 8 years old, branded O on right stifle and 111 on left stifle. One brown gelding, about 10 years old, weight about 900, white stripe in face, branded with a bird picture on left shoulder, saddle marks. Owner can have said property on proving same and paying charges as prescribed by law. Dated Jan. 6, 1901. P. B. TERRELING.

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