

SOILY SMITH SMASHED.

DIXON DOES HIM UP IN THE SEVENTH ROUND.

EIGHT THOUSAND PRESENT.

Dixon Won the Toss for Gloves and Sailed in to End the Fight Early—Smith Gave Dixon a Good Fight, but Could Not Withstand His Constant Rushing.

CONY ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB, N. Y., Sept. 25.—There was a good many sport men at the Coney Island club tonight but not so numerous as the crowd as the club hoped for.

Cloudy day and rain in the early evening led in the city a large party of the paying people who like to see a scrap and are willing to put up for it under favorable circumstances.

At 8 p. m. there were fully 8,000 people in the arena. There was some disappointment when it was learned that the preliminary bout between the Australian 140-pound Mike Dunn and Fred

full time to rise. Smith reached Dixon's wind as the cone sounded. The third round was full of excitement. There were many rushes and clinches. Smith went down four times, twice by clean blows, twice in rushes. After the last fall the Californian came up on taking full time, with a smile on his face.

Round Four—Dixon planted blow after blow on Smith's body, and more-over gained another knock-down for the colored boy, who landed his right on Smith's ear. Smith was going ahead as Plimmer did—fighting for the face—as well as he could, but he did not seem to be fast. They both fought hard, Dixon evidently going in to end it at once. He dodged his great left cleverly.

In the fifth round Dixon landed his left, and sent Smith to his knees. It was on the ear again, too far swerved from the vital point. Smith came back with a lucky right-hander on the nose, and

Round Six—They sparred half a minute, but no blow was struck. Then Dixon led and crossed with right. Dixon struck on the nose, renewing the flow of blood. Smith smashed Dixon in the mouth, and the colored pug rushed and missed. His eye was closed and his nose resembled a piece of raw beef.

The seventh round settled the thing. Smith came out from his corner looking strong enough, though he had his right eye well blacked. Smith planted right and left on Dixon's body, and got away without a reply. He kept away and clinched when Smith came in. Dixon lunched with his left, missed and then planted his right on Smith's face.

Round Eight—They sparred half a minute, but no blow was struck. Then Dixon led and crossed with right. Dixon struck on the nose, renewing the flow of blood. Smith smashed Dixon in the mouth, and the colored pug rushed and missed. His eye was closed and his nose resembled a piece of raw beef.

The announcement gives the time of the seventh round as 2 min 42 sec; time of eighth, 23 min 42 sec. The unanimous verdict was that Smith had given Dixon a good fight, but could not withstand his constant rushing.

While on his way to his dressing room after the fight a sheriff from Indiana arrested Smith because of the part he took in the fight with Johnny Griffin at Roby, Ind., a short time ago.

Judge Newton said he would be responsible for Smith until morning, and Solly was given his liberty. The sheriff then sought diligently after Johnny Griffin, but because of a multiplicity of clues as to Griffin's whereabouts, he had not located him at a very late hour.

AT THE BAT.

Results of the Various Games on the Diamond.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 25.—The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia ball game was postponed on account of rain. Two games will be played tomorrow.

VICTORY FOR CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—The Cleveland slugged a victory today, hitting Stockdale very hard. Weather cool and windy. Attendance, 150. The score:

Cleveland, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—10 13 4
Washington, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 3

BATTERIES: Cleveland, Clarkson and Zimmerman; Washington, Stockdale and McGuire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The Colts' eight hits today were doubles. Clanton broke the season's record by striking out ten men, Silverts having previously led it with nine. Weather clear and cold. Attendance, 1,193. Score:

Chicago, 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—4 7 1
New York, 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—4 7 1

BATTERIES: Chicago, Clanton and Kitzinger; New York, Bidwell and Wilson; earned runs, Chicago 4, New York 2.

BROOKLYN NOT IN IT. CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Errors by Brooklyn and well pitched hitting by the Reds won today's game for Cincinnati. Attendance, 800. The score:

Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0
Brooklyn, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

BATTERIES: Cincinnati, Sullivan, M. Murphy and Vaughn; Brooklyn, Sharrot and Daley; earned runs, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

LOUISVILLE'S VICTORY. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—The Baltimore slaugtered Hawley today. The playing was listless and uninteresting. Weather chilly. Attendance 851. The score:

St. Louis, 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0—4 10 3
Baltimore, 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—17 21 3

BATTERIES: St. Louis, Hawley and Cooley; Baltimore, McMahon and Johnson; earned runs, St. Louis 4, Baltimore 8.

DEBUT OF A FOUNT. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 25.—The glove contest tonight between Keller, of Michigan, and Dunbar, of California, was a fiasco. Keller was outclassed in the sixth round. Keller was outclassed at every point.

CORBETT SIGNED. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—James J. Corbett, the pugilistic champion, signed the formal articles of agreement at Asbury Park this morning to fight with

Charles Mitchell, the English champion, before the Coney Island Athletic club some time in December. Mitchell has also signed the articles.

GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 25.—This was an off day, both as regards the card and the weather. There was really, however, not much for the talent to grumble at, as the programme, despite the fact that it consisted entirely of over-night affairs of the consolation order, was a good one. The weather was vile. The air was thick and heavy with moisture, and the heat was intense. The track was dry and fast.

The talent began the day auspiciously. They plunged on Radolph to win the curtain raiser. Old Bones closed a hot third choice. Race and flattered his backers; a few strides in the home stretch. The favorite, however, left the bunch during the last furlong and simply galloped away from the struggling field.

Dobbins was made a 1 to 5 shot for the second race. He won his race with plenty to spare. The company—Racesider, Filtration, secured the place by a good margin from St. Pat. Results:

First race, mile and a furlong—Radolph, 115 (Irving), 6 to 1; second, St. Pat, 117 (Noble), 40 to 1; third, Time, 1:35.

Second race, five furlongs—Dobbins, 118 (Simms), 1 to 5; won; Filtration, 115 (Miller), 15 to 2; second; St. Pat, 117 (Noble), 40 to 1; third. Time, 1:24.

Third race, six furlongs—Wah Jim, 114 (Overton), 10 to 5; won; Cheapie, 109 (Middleton), 6 to 5; second; Fairy, 106 (Simms), 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Fidelio, 120 (Tarral), 5 to 1; won; Gander, 112 (Doggett), 7 to 1; second; Henry Longstreet, 112 (Simms), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Drum Major, 112 (Overton), 6 to 1; won; Gordius, 114 (Miller), 3 to 1; second; Peace-maker, 109 (Littlefield), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:35.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Minneha, 104 (Penn), 3 to 1; won; Red Banner, 106 (Simms), 2 to 1; second; Shadow, 97, third. Time, 1:45.

Seventh race, three-year-olds, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Foreman, 93 (A. Clayton), 5 to 2; won; two and a half lengths; Muffin, 86 (Perkins), 7 to 3; second; by six lengths; Henry Eyes, 94 (H. Williams), 10 to 1; third by six lengths. Time, 1:29.

Second race, selling, three-year-olds, and over, mile—Linger, 89 (H. Williams), 8 to 1; won in a walk by six lengths; The Sculptor, 103 (Thorpe), 3 to 1; second; St. Cyr, 95 (A. Clayton), 3 to 1; third by seven lengths. Time, 1:49.

Third race, selling, maidens, three-year-olds and over, five-eighths of a mile—Burdette, 106 (Thorpe), 5 to 2; won by a length; Mollie Gray, 87 (Simms), 12 to 1; second by five lengths; Polk Owens, 104 (Wigens), 8 to 1; third by a neck. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, two-year-old colts, five-eighths of a mile—Domino, 108 (Lilly), 3 to 1; won in a walk by four lengths; Martin, 108 (A. Clayton), 7 to 1; second by four lengths; St. Froutman, 108 (J. Davis), 2 to 1; third by four lengths. Time, 1:35.

Fifth race, maiden fillies, two-year-olds, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Frau-lin, 103 (Perkins), 6 to 5; won in a gallop by five lengths; Shuttle, 108 (Thorpe), 10 to 1; second by two lengths; Gov. Montrose, 108 (Porter), 4 to 1; third by three lengths. Time, 1:38.

Sixth race, two-year-old colts, five-eighths of a mile—Jim Henry, 100 (McLain), 10 to 1; won driving by a nose; Little Grizzle, 110 (Tollins), 25 to 1; second by half a length; Little Walter, 100 (Lilly), 3 to 1; third by half a length. Time, 1:37.

Clifton.

CLIFTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Results of today's races:

First race, five furlongs—Emblem won, McGinnick second, Fan King third. Time, 1:30.

Second race, seven furlongs—Romeo won, Connors second, Flitton third. Time, 1:39.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Queen Emil won, Miss Hess second, Little Nell third. Time, 1:39.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Toano won, Watterson second, Mabel Glenn third. Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, one mile—Climax won, Old Pepper second, Largetha third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Glitter won, Fube Rose second, Ed Conley third. Time, 1:30.

Gloucester.

GLoucester, Sept. 25.—The races held here today resulted as follows:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Chauncey won, Arizona second, Richal third. Time, 1:25.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Sweet Alice won, Sawdust second, Tommy Brophy third. Time, 1:36.

Third race, six and a quarter furlongs—Maggie Beck won, Grand Prix second, A C H third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, mile—Uncertainty won, Philora second, Belisarius third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, half a mile—Small Hopes won, Ixion second, Clarme third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Little Phil won, Irregular second, Prince Peyton third. Time, 1:24.

Shaw's Betting Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's heavy rainstorm was followed by a cold wave, and 2,500 people shivered at the fair grounds today while five races were being run and a heavy track. The programme was the poorest of the meeting, and there was very little interest taken in the sport. Frank Shaw's new betting scheme proved popular. The speculation was light, but as the majority of the lucky horses were outsiders in the betting the bookmakers got back some of the money the public carried away Saturday.

First race, three-fourths of a mile—Areling won, Expense second, Advance third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile—In Front, 115 (Sargent), 3 to 5; won; Helen second, Timothy third. Time, 1:23.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Aaron won, Post Boy second, Dismarek third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, mile—Outcry won, Francis Pope second, Highwayman third. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, mile—Linda won, Chimes second, Mezzotint third. Time, 1:47.

Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE RACE TRACK, Sept. 25.—First race, mile—Cole Bascombe won, Coppa second, Vulture third. Time, 1:48.

Second race, mile—Joe Murphy won, Direct second, Cleely third. Time, 1:44.

Third race, five furlongs—Meddier won, Vessel second, La Gascon third. Time, 1:35.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Sir Charles won, Fantleroy second, Alice D third. Time, 1:35.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Ivanhoe won, Prince Henry second, Silverado third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, hurdles, mile and an eighth—Cleero won, Ligwell second, Prince third. Time, 2:08.

Tired of the Count.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—It is announced here today to the great surprise of the upper circles of society that Count and Countess Poppenheim have separated. The countess, who was formerly Miss Mary Wheeler, of this city, is present with her mother on the Isle of Wight. Divorce proceedings will be begun next month.

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GEORGE DIXON.

Morris, Billy Madden's black eyeing, would not spar their ten rounds owing to Dunn's illness, but there was some satisfaction when that announcement was followed by the statement that Jim Burge, the so-called iron back, would take Dunn's place.

It was a cat and mouse game. Morris had agreed to meet anybody under 150 pounds. Ten lively rounds were fought, and Burge proved himself by no means an easy mark for the black cyclone. He gave and received punishment with the utmost coolness. The decision was in Morris' favor.

Dixon and Smith had weighed in six hours before their meeting in the ring, and neither made the beam wobble. Therefore it could not be told exactly what they scaled. It looked, however, as though Smith were a bit the lighter of the two. Dixon had picked his seconds, George Godfrey, the Boston colored man; Jack Narlin, of Boston,

and Tom O'Rourke, and named Mike Bradley, of Lawrence, Mass., for his timer, as usual. Smith chose Billy Delaney, Corbett's handier, his brother Seward and Jack Oliver, with Aleck Grezains as watch-holder.

Dixon was first in the ring and was but half-heartedly applauded. Smith was well cheered.

Dixon won the toss for gloves, and O'Rourke, his manager, was careful to pick up the smallest he could find of the four in the center of the ring. At this point it was discovered that Aleck Grezains was not present, and Frank Stevenson, of New York, who had taken all the two to one bets on Dixon that he could find, became Smith's timekeeper.

Fred Burns, the announcer, told the crowd that the referee would allow fighting to go on between the men as long as one arm was free. The crowd liked this and said so.

Round One—On the call of time Smith made a rush and there.

In their side work honors were even. Dixon's left went on Smith's body, and Smith tried to land on the colored boy's face, but could not. At the separation Dixon tried three of his famous left-hand swings for Smith's face, but Solly dodged them all. Then Smith landed on Dixon's breast and did no harm. They stood away a while, and Dixon sent out his right and sent Smith to the floor in a clean knock-down. Smith