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HAD CORBETT BESTED

BOOKMAKER BLUMENTHAL GIVES A NEW VERSION OF THE BIG FIGHT SAILOR WOULD HAVE WON

Majority of Those Who Laid Their Money on Sharkey Did So Because They Considered Him the Better Man—Corbett's Backers Expected the Police to Interfere—Ex-Champion Was "Going."

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Max Blumenthal, the bookmaker, is on his way from New York to San Francisco and is at present in this city. He said of the Corbett-Sharkey fracas:

"It's a sure thing that McVey jumped into the ring to have the fight break up in a wrangle. When he crawled through the ropes he didn't hurry. There was no effort made by the persons in Corbett's corner to stop him, although Considine had charge of 'Pompador Jim's' interests and stood close by. Then Kelly gave the fight to Sharkey and declared bets off almost in the same breath.

"Partes have supposed that Kelly was intimidated by the crowd and declared the bets off for fear of personal injury, or the danger of a riot, but I tell you that few of the spectators knew what decision had been made, as the fighters stood clinched in the ring for several minutes after the referee had spoken.

SHARKEY CORBETT'S MASTER. "It was a bad decision to call bets off. Sharkey from start to finish showed himself to be clearly Corbett's superior. It is all bosh to say that Corbett didn't try, for his taps were fast and furious all the way through the fight, and the men fought as fast as batsmen, both being in splendid condition.

"Sharkey is as good a leg fighter as ever seen. Of course he has a short right jab, but he has a living living with him. He knocked Corbett down in the second round by a left hand swing on the jaw, and there was Jim on the floor, hugging his adversary's legs.

CORBETT HARD HIT. "But the blow that fixed Corbett was a punch on the right side that he got in the fourth round that took the ginger out of him, and it was only a question of time when he would have been beaten. Sharkey's work of stopping Jim's jabs was perfect and mostly done with an open hand.

"We had the tip that he must win to a certainty, provided the battle was on its feet, and Joe Levy and Joe Ullman took a lot of money, but the night before the fight backers of Sharkey got scared because of the odds offered on Corbett—\$1 to \$500.

"The talk of 'Honest John' Kelly as to the big lot of money bet in the West at even odds, there was one sport who bet some \$4,000 in Chicago, but on the night of the fight he offered \$1,500 at 4 to 3 on Corbett went being, and at the ring side one could have got \$50,000 on Sharkey in a jiffy.

BACKERS WERE STARTLED. "The supposition is that the Corbett party thought the fight would be stopped by the police in the event of Sharkey 'roughing it' and never dreamed the sailor had a chance under the rules governing the contest. Yet when the battle was fought and his man licked, it still had saved its money. No man ever fought fairer than Sharkey. To show you that, go to the fight with Mattie Corbett, the bookmaker (no relation that I know of to the fighter), bet \$500 at even money and \$900 against \$1,000 on Sharkey. Jim heard of this and wrote Mattie a letter saying, 'You're wrong; shut' but this the bookmaker refused to do, as he had seen Sharkey work and thought he must win. To show that Mattie is a good judge, let me tell you that he furnished part of the side bet for 'Pompador' Jim when the Californian licked John McVey.

"The Corbett-Sharkey fight was somewhat of a 'brotherhood affair,' Considine and Brady both being good friends of O'Rourke. It was arranged to help out the Lenox club, which has lost money by previous fights. John Kelly was often seen in the company of Sharkey and everything was arranged amicably and the men were supposed to fight on the level.

FOUGHT ON THE LEVEL. "They did, and the men that bet on Sharkey were entitled to win their money. It will hereafter be a hard matter to get patrons to pay to see a prize fight, the precedent now being established of a sure way to save a defeated man from a sound whipping. In the Sharkey-Maher fight both pugilists knew that the fight would be stopped by the police. Corbett's end of the Sharkey fight thought that the police would act as on the previous occasion and 'know this, and I am certain that the twenty rounds would have been finished without interference.'

TIGERS CELEBRATE. Princeton's Football Heroes Tended a Banquet.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The alumni of Princeton university today gave a banquet at the inn to the victorious football eleven. The inn room was decorated with banners won in their 'restless' monster paper oval was swung from the ceiling, literally covered with the winning scores of a decade. On the center of the room a mounted tiger, crying for 'more.' The football bore the kicking in the Yale game this year before all, bearing the names of the numbers, 6-0. Covers were laid for sixty persons.

From among those seated at the tables were Alexander Moffat, McCreary Sykes, C. Schuyler and Lawrence Hutton. There were no set speeches arranged on the programme, and the speaking was all impromptu. The election of captain for next year's football team was postponed.

FAKE BOXING MATCH. And Champion Tommy Ryan Was a Party to It.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The six-round bout between Tommy Ryan and Tommy West at the Arena tonight, was the baldest kind of a fake. From start to finish both men put up the tamest kind of an argument, there being no real contest, and the danger of a stiff blow. The audience signified its opinion of the so-called contest by whistling the bout 'McVey' and shouting to the referee to take the men off.

JEALOUS OF BLOOD. Non-Thoroughbred Mares Relegated to the Stockyards.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—H. Eugene Leigh, a prominent turfman has purchased from the Breeders' Mutual Benefit association the non-thoroughbred mares brought by that association to St. Louis to be sold at the National Stock yards, and thus they will not compete again with the better class of thoroughbreds.

WORK FOR PRINTERS. Mr. Mot's Bulletin Will Be Some-what Elongated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Seventy amateur racing men will throw off allegiance to the League of American Wheelmen tomorrow night by competing in unannounced races in Madison Square garden. For several weeks leading amateurs in the Eastern states have

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