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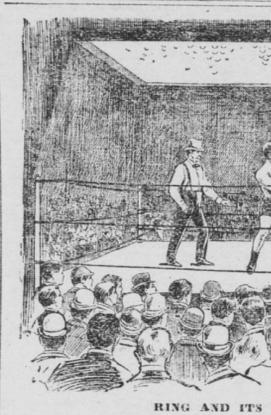
JEFFRIES WON THE FIGHT

ST. PAUL AUDIENCE, HOWEVER, EVIDENTLY FAVORED THE WORK OF SHARKEY

THE SAILOR WAS APPLAUDED

Sharkey Forced the Fighting Up to the Twentieth Round, and in Only Two Rounds Did Jeffries Show to Advantage.

It was Sharkey all the way in the boxing contest at the Metropolitan opera house last night, save, perhaps, in the three last rounds, in one of which it was an even break, and in the other two Jeffries. The sympathies of the audience were with Sharkey. That much was made apparent by the liberal applause with which his clever work was frequently greeted.



RING AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

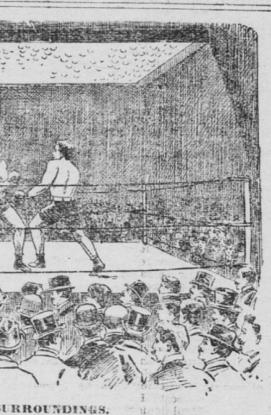
Jeffries to take punishment was made so evident that there was little expectation of a knockout from that time on, unless Sharkey was the man to succumb. The sailor seemed not at all disturbed by the failure to win when he probably thought he should have, and kept up his aggressive work in the succeeding rounds, though he was again and again as he forced the big boxer to break ground before him.

SHARKEY'S PIVOT BLOW.

In the thirteenth Sharkey landed the pivot blow, clean, but, strange to say, it seemed to affect Jeffries no more than did the five swings on the jaw. That was additional evidence tending to show that Jeffries is something of a freak for taking punishment, for the pivot blow is not only classed as foul, but is considered fatal to the chances of the boxer receiving it. It was in the thirty-second round of the memorable battle between Jack Dempsey and George La Blanche when the latter landed the pivot blow that brought defeat to the gallant Nonpareil for the first time in his meteoric career. Dempsey had the battle well in hand. He had landed at will in the early part of the fatal round, as he had in all the previous ones, when, suddenly, La Blanche swung around on his heels, and landed a pivot with terrific force on Dempsey's nose. Now, the nose is not considered a vital spot in boxing, but it so proved in Dempsey's case, for the peerless middleweight champion was knocked out so completely that there was no question as to the victor.

SHARKEY'S RIBS BROKEN.

But for the announcement no one in the audience would have known that Sharkey's ribs were broken in the ninety-first round. The sailor made no sign, not even to his seconds, when he returned to his corner, and fought just as fast from that time on as he had throughout. Possibly, however, the injury to



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proposition. Even in the rounds in which Jeffries did his fighting, Sharkey was not idle, and the only indication of advantage in favor of Jeffries was the slight wobbling of Sharkey's underpinning.

JEFFRIES ANALYZED.

Jeffries is not a great fighter. He is decidedly anything but a clever boxer. There, then, lies the secret of his success? He is a marvel of nature. The big boiler-maker has been blessed with a physique vouchsafed to few men. He can withstand punishment that would stop the more than ordinary man. That is all there is to Jim Jeffries as a fighter. Blows that would fell an ox fall upon his jaw with little perceptible effect. That much was forcibly shown in the two first rounds, when Sharkey landed five straight hits on Jeffries' jaw that would have laid any sailor a decision over almost any man in the ring save Jeffries. Followers of the sport marveled at the failure of Bob Fitzsimmons to stop the big Californian, but there was nothing to wonder at. An ordinary blow, delivered clean, will not send Jeffries to the canvas. He may be knocked out before his ring career is terminated, but when he is, the blow that puts him to sleep will be a record breaker. And therein lies the secret of the remarkable prowess of Jim Jeffries. Any one who saw the fight at the Metropolitan last night will admit that Jeffries is not fast, that he is certainly not scientific, and that his tremendous frame alone shows out above that of the sturdier sailorman.

REMARKS OF ONLOOKERS.

Public opinion rises everything in this world. For that reason the writer listened attentively to the remarks of those who sat near in the opera house during the progress of the contest on canvas. "Where did Jeffries win?" said a well-known local character, who takes a keen interest in matters pugilistic. "Well, some one please tell me how it happened that Jeffries got the decision? The pictures sure don't show it." "Well," remarked another, "I must admit that I am a Jeffries admirer, but I cannot stand for him winning that fight on the canvas. I will see it again, and then make up my mind." "It ought to have been a draw," was a remark heard on all sides at the conclusion of the battle. There were few, however, who thought Jeffries entitled to the decision on his performance in the concluding rounds of the fight. One of those said: "Well, anyway, Sharkey should have lost. I did not like the way he took advantage of Jeffries by 'beating' him with his glove and using his elbow in the clinches. Sharkey appears to be an ugly fighter. I like to see more boxing, and less disposition to knock the head off the other fellow." "All of which speaks volume. Fighting for a fortune is not pretty boxing for the entertainment of the spectators. Sharkey was certainly rougher than Jeffries, never stopped fighting. His odds were vicious, and intended to do damage. Jeffries seemed content to protect himself, and get in a blow when there was an opening."

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

In the first round the men went right to the scratch, and, after a bit of riding, got together in a mixup, in which the sailor showed to advantage. In the second Jeffries scored the best points of the fight up to that time, landing on Sharkey's eye after having rushed the man-of-war's man to the ropes. The pictures showed the effect of the blow so clearly that there were exclamations of "Oh!" from various parts of the house. Sharkey sustained an ugly cut, which Tom O'Rourke went to clean up. At the close of the round the sailor returned to his corner at the conclusion of the exciting round.

SENSATIONAL WORK.

It was in the twelfth, however, that Sharkey was cheered and applauded by the audience with a vengeance. In that round the sailor landed five clean lefts on Jeffries' jaw, without a return. They were of the sort that ordinarily mean the end of a battle, but while the pictures showed Jeffries staggering under the tremendous punishment he returned to work in the next round apparently wholly unaffected by the achievement of the sailor. Any one of the five blows landed by Sharkey in the twelfth round would have won a battle for him with the average pugilist. But the surprising ability of

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FITZSIMMONS' BLOOD UP

THE FORMER CHAMPION AND GEORGE CONSIDINE ALMOST COME TO BLOWS

SORT OF ROUGH HOUSE ENSUES

The Articles Which the Two Men Finally Signed—All Clubs Open to Bid for the Fight.

NEW YORK, March 25.—While "Kid" McCoy and Bob Fitzsimmons were arranging for their fight Saturday there was a sort of curtain raiser that promised trouble then and there. Fitzsimmons and George Considerine engaged in a word row and barely missed coming to blows. The meeting was held in McCoy's new saloon at Fortieth street and Broadway, and was attended by about fifty sporting men of more or less repute. It had been advertised for nearly a week, so the various fighting clubs were duly prepared to bag the attraction.

The fighters, a number of friends, and half a dozen newspaper men retired to a small back room at 2 o'clock and proceedings were opened with the reading of a set of articles prepared by Fitzsimmons. Several clauses were not entirely agreeable to McCoy and they were changed without objection until the matter of clubs came up.

"I bar the Broadway A. C., because it barred me," said Fitz. "Any other club is agreeable to me." There ensued a wrangle over the possibility of the Westchester Athletic club being the successful bidder. McCoy said an offer of 90 per cent of the gate receipts was not as good as one of 60 per cent from the Seaside. George Considerine broke in and made a number of positive statements against the Westchester club, directing his remarks to McCoy.

Martin Julian said a little in rebuttal, and in a few seconds a regular monkey and parrot word war was under way. Fitzsimmons asserted the Broadway club had barred him and he would bar it. "The Broadway club did not bar you," exclaimed Considerine, noting Fitz for the first time.

"You are a liar," retorted the Australian. Every man in the room tipped; Considerine threw open his coat and advanced to within five feet of Fitzsimmons. A small impromptu table was between them.

The Broadway Athletic club manager, shaking a finger at the ex-champion's face, used epithets not only too vile to print, but seldom heard even among prizefighters. As quick as a flash Fitzsimmons was on his feet and making for Considerine. The latter drew back; his friends surrounded him. Bob was grabbed by Homer Saly, McCoy's brother, and several reporters. This began a "rough house" that had to produce a riot. Everybody wrestled and pulled, and all but one or two had an eye on a door or a stairway by which to escape.

Bob Turner, a friend of Considerine, drew a knife, and several others made significant passes at hip and inside coat pockets. In a few minutes, however, Fitzsimmons was pushed back into his seat, and promised to stay there. Considerine came forward and talked threateningly, his allies closing in behind him, but Fitzsimmons kept his head and his seat.

The windup of the whole argument was

Advertisement for Dr. Alfred L. Cole's medicine, featuring 'WEEK MEN' and 'NOT SICK UNTIL YOU ARE SICK'.

ARTICLES AGREED UPON.

Articles were finally drawn up and each man deposited \$2,500 forfeit with Jimmy Walker. Bids for the contest are to be opened by the latter on Saturday, April 7. The articles of agreement state: First—That the bout shall be twenty-five rounds, the boxing of Queensberry rules, before the club offering the best purse or percentage of receipts on or before...

LARGEST ENTRY LIST IN HISTORY OF THE HARNESS HORSE EVENTS.

LEXINGTON, March 25.—The eleventh renewal of the \$20,000 Kentucky Purse for foals of 1900 has just closed with the largest entry list in its history, a total of 1,817 nominated mares. Although the standing of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association has been bearing on the result, there is said to be no explanation for this record-breaking entry, and that is the long expected cause at last, and the trotting breeders of America are on the eve of an era of prosperity after almost a decade of depression.

ENTRIES ARE FROM ALL SECTIONS, EMBRACING THIRTY STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Kentucky is naturally the heaviest contributor, but the other states are liberally represented. Following is the list of entries by states: Kentucky, 596; New York, 188; Massachusetts, 97; Illinois, 87; California, 86; Colorado, 87; Ohio, 67; Wisconsin, 36; Iowa, 37; Texas, 37; Indiana, 29; Michigan, 27; Tennessee, 23; Kansas, 23; West Virginia, 18; Iowa, 11; New Jersey, 11; Canada, 9; Nebraska, 8; Alabama, 6; Delaware, 7; Louisiana, 7; Missouri, 6; Maine, 5; Pennsylvania, 5; Connecticut, 3; Mississippi, 3; Virginia, 3; North Dakota, 1; and Indian territory, 1; North Dakota, 1.

THAT THE BREEDERS NOW REALIZE THE VALUE OF STAKE ENGAGEMENTS TO THEMSELVES AND THE BUYERS OF THEIR COLTS IS SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT THIRTY-FIVE HAVE EACH NAMED TEN OR MORE.

There are 333 sires represented. Of these 233, or more than 69 per cent, have records of 230 or better, and thirty are in the 300's.

SCARCELY ANY CELEBRATED MARE IN THE BREEDING RANKS IS ABSENT FROM THE LIST, AND THE RESULT OF THE MATING OF FAMOUS HORSES, LIKE STAR POINT, 1,564, with Lena Vesper, 3,400; Lexington, 2,854, with Pixley, 2,854, and of Arron, 2,974, with Nancy Hanks, 2,91, will be watched with interest.

CYCLE APPOINTMENTS.

MINNEAPOLIS DRAWS ALL THAT COMES TO MINNEAPOLIS.

TERRA HALE, Ind., March 25.—George G. Greenberg, chairman for District E, of the National Cycling association, has announced the following appointment of officials for the states comprising the district: Minnesota, C. K. Tyren, Minneapolis, representative; Wisconsin, board of control for Wisconsin, Thomas S. Anderson, Milwaukee; handicapper for Wisconsin, F. M. Harbach, Milwaukee; handicapper for Ohio, C. W. Meary, Cleveland; handicapper for Illinois, C. G. Sinsabough, Chicago; handicapper for Minnesota, Paul Gyllstrom, Minneapolis; handicapper for Kentucky, George R. Newman, Louisville; representative for Indiana, George R. Russell, Terre Haute.

SHEEPSHEAD HAY STAKES.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following stakes are to be run at Sheepshead Bay for the June meeting of the Coney Island Jockey club at Sheepshead Bay: The Grass selling stakes, \$1,250 added, for three-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth on turf. The Bay hurdle race, \$500 added, handicap, for four-year-olds and upward, two miles over eight hurdles on turf. The Independence steeplechase, \$1,200 added, handicap, for four-year-olds and upward, full steeplechase course.

NORTHWESTERN AT MINNEAPOLIS.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Negotiations have been completed for a football match between Northwestern university and the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis on Nov. 17, just a week after Northwestern's game with Chicago.

RUSSE SIGNS A CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Amos Russe, the baseball pitcher, has signed a New York contract, and will report for duty this week. If you visit the metropolis, the ad of the Total Empire on page 3 will interest you.