

FITZ IS STILL A MONSTER

HIS DEFEAT OF ED DUNKHORST THE FIRST KNOCKOUT FOR THAT BOXER

LANGHAM'S DEFEAT OF SAYERS

It Was Much on the Order of the Vanquishing of Fitzsimmons by Jeffries-Cornishman's Remarkable Record.

The easy victory won by Bob Fitzsimmons in his battle with big Ed Dunkhorst has set the boxers to guessing whether the Cornishman is actually out of the race for the heavyweight championship. It is difficult to reconcile the showing of a man with the record that Fitzsimmons has attained, even when it is taken from him the luster of his physical gifts. In less than two rounds Fitzsimmons sent to dreamland a giant who has been a trial horse in the ring against some of the best of the heavy-weight boxers. And he announced in advance, as he has done in many of his ring encounters, that he would make short work of his man. In the opening round the Cornishman sized up the big one, and then went after him, and landed him, and with comparative ease. He was the same Fitzsimmons who lowered the colors of Dempsey, of Maher, of Creedon and of Corbett. The spectators were astonished at the ease with which he accomplished a task vainly attempted by many before him. They voted Fitzsimmons still a giant at the game of boxing, and today his stock is away above par.

JEFFRIES' FRANK ADMISSION.

When James Jeffries, the present heavyweight champion, frankly admitted that the best man he ever faced in the ring was Bob Fitzsimmons, there was a wild wall in New York, from the heavens there congregated, Corbett was so angry that he threatened to never again recognize Jeffries as champion. He was excited because Jeffries had said that the sailor man would much prefer being thrown into a bear pit to again meeting the Cornishman in a twenty-four-foot ring. And yet Jeffries had said what he likely his honest conviction. He remarked, with a grim smile, that he had felt the weight of Fitz's freckled fist, and added that the boxer who had met defeat, but not such a whipping down as that administered by Fitzsimmons. What Jeffries said is probably true. Not one of the big boxers are anxious for the game that Fitz will all surprise put up in the boxing line. They have dodged him in the past, and will continue to do so unless forced to meet him in order to retain their prestige.

FITZ IS PATIENT.

One trait of the Cornishman is patience. He will await an opportunity for another try for the championship which he lost to Jeffries. The day will come when he can put in a bid for it. After the boxers are driven first to one side and then to another, he will be ready to re-assume the old-time regime. Finish matches will be made, and in those the Cornishman is home. He would rather go the full distance than a part way, at any time. After Corbett and Jeffries and Sharkey and the rest of the bunch have adjusted differences, and there is no longer a question of who is the premier, Fitzsimmons will be found knocking at the pugilistic championship gate for admittance. No student of the game would be surprised if he were to again become the champion. In fact it would be the more surprising if he did not, should he be given the chance. Jeffries can refuse to again meet Fitzsimmons if he so desires, but the Cornishman in a fair battle, of which there is no question. But, if he should refuse to again face the man he conquered in that memorable meeting, that way, as he said of him that he is afraid of his laurels? Especially after his admission that Fitz is the best boxer and fighter of the lot.

LANGHAM AND SAYERS.

The defeat of England's greatest fighter and champion, Tom Sayers, by Langham, was as much if not more of a surprise than the defeat of Fitzsimmons by Jeffries, and there was much in the Langham-Sayers battle that was similar to the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons affair. Fitz is not of the sort to offer excuses for defeat. That he did not put up the best sort of battle on that occasion is well known to those who have seen him in action. His tactics surprised his admirers. Never before in his ring career had Fitzsimmons fought so carelessly. He let openings where there was no need for it. He was on the aggressive from start to finish, with a man much superior in weight and reach. He fought probably as he had been told to fight, and he lost. That is what Tom Sayers old in his battle with Langham. He abandoned his old tactics and adopted new ones, suggested by his handlers. Finally Sayers was unhinged, and unable to proceed, though the stronger man at the termination of the battle. And it is a matter of ring history that Langham could not be induced to again take on the gallant Sayers. He admitted that he had won a battle he should have lost under ordinary circumstances, and he was satisfied with the glory of the one victory.

JEFFRIES HARD TO STOP.

There is no disputing the fact that Jeffries can take a world of beating and keep right on fighting. He has shown that in more than one battle—notably in his last meeting with the sturdy sailor man, Tom Sharkey. Few men in the ring today could have withstood the blows that Sharkey rained upon Jeffries. He is invulnerable, and swings that would have sent others to dreamland did not phase him. Fitzsimmons is a student. He has learned much of Jeffries. Should he again meet the big breaker in the ring there would be a different story in many ways. Fitzsimmons might not win, but it is safe to assume that he would follow different tactics. He would make a runaway battle of it as he did



IT DROED A GRAND RACE

Metropolitan Handicap at Morris Park won by Ethelbert, Box Second

MAHER RODE LIKE A CENTAUR

After Six Furlongs It Was More of a Procession Than a Horse Race—Twenty Thousand Spectators.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Ethelbert, of the Belmont stables, with Danny Maher up, won the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park today before 20,000 people. He was favorite in the betting and beat out the card by three lengths. Box taking second place by a neck from Imp. The time was 1:44.

SAINTS' DEFEAT.

Eddie Santy's defeat by Oscar Gardner, at Louisville, was so decisive that it has set followers of the sport to wondering what sort of a veteran Gardner is. His line record is longer than a had story, and his defeats are as numerous as the sands upon a small seashore. He is the better of the argument, but he had been doing nicely—in fact, had the better of the argument, from a standpoint of skill, up to the fatal round. After the fight Santy said it was a disgraceful knockout, but that does not change the aspect of it—it is all chance knockouts, but they count as knockouts just the same.

TEST IN NEW YORK.

Boxing managers in New York have evidently determined to take no chances in the matter of testing the license of a boxer. The New York police commissioners have refused to issue licenses to any boxer until he has passed the test of the Horton law, and in order to meet the power of the board to interfere when in that memorable meeting, that way, as he said of him that he is afraid of his laurels? Especially after his admission that Fitz is the best boxer and fighter of the lot.

PERRY WAS HIGHEST.

Just eighteen members of the St. Paul Rod and Gun club faced the trap at the Inter-city shooting park yesterday. Twenty-five birds were at the following scores were made at unknown angles: Danz, 16; Thompson, 18; Kellner, 14; P. Hauer, 16; Fischer, 22; Henry, 14; Carl, 16; Allen, 11; Perry, 22; Pratt, 15; Spear, 21; White, 14; Smead, 14; Childs, 24; Fred Rogers, 17; James, 14; Kelly, 14; Fisher and Fischer being on 22, shot 15 birds in the next event. Fischer scoring 15, and Perry 14, thus winning the high score. Morrison came late and shot in two fifteen-bird events, and scored 23, losing the last bird.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS.

First race, four and a half furlongs—Slyver Dale won, Sard second, Denman Thompson third. Time, 1:38. Second race, six furlongs—Judge Wardell won, Eugenia Wiks second, Full Dross third. Time, 1:54. Third race, one mile—Salvare won, Volker second, Lord Zenti third. Time, 1:41. Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—the Turf Congress handicap, \$2,000 added. Ethelbert won, Mr. Phinty second, Thymian third. Time, 1:58. Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Cambrian won, Mr. Phinty second, Thymian third. Time, 1:58. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Love's Labe won, Cleve Lake second, Samovar third. Time, 1:29.

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ENTRIES FOR STALLION RACE.

BOSTON, May 5.—Announcement is made by the New England Horse Breeding association of the entries to the \$2,000 championship stallion race this summer. Entries: 214, Massachusetts; Charlie Wilkes, 210; Lexington, K. J.; Charlie Hill, 212; Toledo; Guan Roy, 218; Roy Miller, Selma, Ala.; 226 (Maher), 4 to 1 and 1 to 1; 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300.

CHICAGO JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

Secretary Kuhl Announces Dates for Hawthorne Big Events.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Secretary Harry Kuhl, of the Chicago Jockey club, has arranged the dates for the list of several stake events to be run at Hawthorne track the spring meeting, opening Monday, May 28. These stakes are to be run in eleven days, the first week of the fortnightly meeting having four and the second three. Stake events every other day is to be tried in Chicago for the first time in several years. These stakes will be worth \$2,000 to the winner, and in all of them prominent owners are represented. The new dates and stakes are as follows: Monday, May 28—Flight stakes, \$2,000, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Tuesday, May 29—Hawthorne Turf Congress, handicap, \$200 added for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, mile and a sixteenth. Wednesday, May 30—Test stake, \$1,800, for two-year-olds of 188, six furlongs, five and a half furlongs. Thursday, June 1—Speculation stakes, \$2,000, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, mile and a sixteenth. Friday, June 2—Speculation stakes, \$2,000, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, mile and a sixteenth.

MRS. RUSIE'S DIVORCE.

Wife of Baseball Pitcher Was Her Case. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Sue May Rusie secured divorce from her husband, Amos Rusie, the baseball pitcher, here this afternoon, under senseless charges. She had filed for a divorce a week ago, alleging cruel treatment and abandonment on the part of her husband. When the case came to trial in Judge Allen's court today, Rusie appeared, but her husband failed to show up. The judge granted the divorce, and back of his wife's chair he leaned over to begin a conversation with her, but she quickly turned the room.

WILL FIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Jeffries and Corbett Ordered to Put on Finishing Touches. NEW YORK, May 5.—It has been settled that the heavyweight contest between Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be fought at the Seaside sporting club, Coney Island, next Friday night. Jeffries and Corbett have been informed by their managers of the recent court decision in reference to licenses, and ordered to put on the finishing touches to their training. It is announced that Jeffries will weigh not less than 212 pounds when he enters the ring. Corbett will weigh about 190 pounds. Tom O'Rourke, the manager of the club, said he did not expect any interference from the authorities.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOTING MATCH.

NEW HAVEN, May 5.—Yale beat Harvard in the intercollegiate shooting match today, at Schuette's annual match today, at Schuette's Park, scoring 202 points. Harvard scored 173, and was second. Princeton was third, with 172, and Pennsylvania fourth, with 162. Harvard won the cup two years; Yale once, and Pennsylvania once, previously. Awaiting was third. Maher had taken Ethelbert back into sixth place, and was holding him in good position for the finish. At the quarter pole there was no change in the positions, Voter and Corbett running heads apart, a length in front of the other who were well bunched behind them.

FINAL SCORE IN CHESS TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, May 4.—The masters and amateurs chess tournament was concluded tonight at the City of London Chess club. Lee drew his adjourned game against Teichman, and was second. Jones, Teichman, first; Jones and Mason divided second and third, and Ward took the fourth. The final score was as follows: Play—W. L. Players—W. L. Blackburne... 7 1/2 4 1/2 Passmore... 1 1/2 10 1/2 Gussberg... 3 3 3 1/2 Physik... 2 10 1/2 Jones... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Teichman... 2 1/2 2 1/2 Lawrence... 6 8 1/2 Tietjen... 4 8 1/2 Lee... 5 5 1/2 Van Vliet... 4 4 1/2 Mason... 3 3 1/2 Ward... 3 1/2 3 1/2

AS TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

Inquirer—in the armies of the United States and Great Britain, lieutenant general is the rank below that of general. The army of the United States has had four generals—Washington, Grant, W. T. Sherman and Sheridan. The army of Great Britain has had four lieutenant generals—Sheridan, Grant, W. T. Sherman and Sheridan. The army of the United States has had four lieutenant generals—Washington, Grant, W. T. Sherman and Sheridan. The army of Great Britain has had four lieutenant generals—Sheridan, Grant, W. T. Sherman and Sheridan.

TWO BATTLES SCHEDULED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5.—Jack McCormick, the pugilist, announced tonight that he had just been matched for two battles with Ed Denton before the Penn club, at Philadelphia, on May 15. Jack McCormick is a former champion, and Denton is a rising star. The two battles will be fought on May 15 and 16.

MIDDLES WON FROM YALE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 5.—The Middles won a rather uninteresting boat race from Yale today, leading the finish by about three-quarters of a boat length, and they did it without apparent effort. Two miles straightaway was the distance, and the winner's time was 10 minutes 10 seconds.

CYCLING RECORD BROKEN.

LONDON, May 5.—At the Ackleford cycling contest today James Shyne broke the world record for the mile by about 1/100th of a second, covering the distance in 2:25.5. He also broke the mile record, covering the distance in 2:25.5.

FRANCE HAS THE PAEL.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1883, to be ready in case war broke out.

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