BRITT-GANS MATCH IS NOW ASSURED.

Two Masters of the Ring Are to Meet in San Francisco This Month.

THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Principals Will Weigh In at 133 Pounds Ringside—Question Whether Gans Can Make That Low Weight.

A great deal has been said of late with reference to the coming fight between Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans. Some sporting authorities regard the match with suspicion, and a few days ago we published a statement by "Young Corbett" to the effect that if the pair fought, the bout would be a fake, and the San Francisco public would be presented with a big gold brick. According to the articles of agreement the men must weight 133 pounds ringside.

Can Gans make the weight?

We doubt it very much.

"Wally" Young has a great deal to say about the match, in the San Francisco Chronicle, going into all the details regarding the match and the agreement. Here is what he says:

Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans signed articles last evening, binding them to fight twenty rounds the last night of this month, in San Francisco. As far as the fighters are concerned, this act constitutes the final important step in clinching a match which has been in the air for several days, and which has been a fruitful topic of discussion in sporting circles for more than two years past. No fight of the imagination is required to picture it as the greatest match made in the recent years of pugilism.

Pens were dipped in ink at the headquarters o the Shasta and Yosemite clubs shortly at 10 o'clock last night. Britt acted throughout the negotiations for himself and signed for himself when the time came. Gans was represented, as usual, by his manager, Al Herford, and never appeared himself in the preliminary ridding. James W. Coffroth acted for the Shasta club, which will handle the mill.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

The articles, which cover every point of importance except the actual naming of the referee, are as follows:

James Edward Britt and Joe Gans hereby agree to box twenty rounds before the Shasta Athletic club on the last day of October, 1904, for 60 per cent of the gross receipts ,to be divided as follows: Britt to receive 75 per cent of said sum if he wins; 50 per cent if the contest results in a draw and 50 per cent if he looses; Gans to receive 50 per cent if he wins; 50 per cent if it is a draw and 25 per cent if he looses ;match to be under Marquis of Queensbury rules, soft surgical bandages to be allowed; the referee to me mutually agreed upon at least ten days before the date of the contest.

Britt and Gans agree to weigh 133 pounds at the ringside. Both men agree to deposit forthwith the sum of $1,500 each with Harry Corbett, the stakeholder, said sum to be forfeited by the contestant failing to make the said weight to the one who does. Britt and Gans further agree to deposit at the same time with Harry Corbett the additional sum of $1,000 each as a forfeit for appearance and compliance with these articles of agreement.

The contest to carry with it to the winner the title of lightweight champion of the world at Marquis of Queensbury boxing.

The complimentary tickets to be limited and decided in advance.

These articles call for the contest to take place in San Francisco.

Gans and Britt agree to report to the club the evening of the contest not later than 8:30 and be prepared to enter the ring within forty minutes thereafter. Weighing to be done in the ring and contestants to be ready to answer gong ten minutes thereafter or liable to fine of $100 for each minute of delay.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

It will be noted, especially by those conversant with a few of the doings inside the charmed circle, that the articles expressly stipulate that the fight shall take place in San Francisco. This point was suggested by Herford, seconded by Britt, and readily assented to by Coffroth. As a matter of fact, the promoter's readiness in lending acquiescence to the clause was not only surprising but significant.

All of those who know anything at all about the late trend of the boxing game here in San Francisco know that the outlook for more than a month back has been far from rosy. The supervisors have individually stated that they would close down the game and would grant no more permits. Their actions up to date have borne out their declarations. No permit has been granted for October, and although petitions have ben in the board's possession for some time, the police committee has not even recommended the granting of a permit.

And yet, in the face of these discouraging facts, Coffroth last night agreed for the Shasta club to pull off the fight in San Francisco, and named Oct. 31st as the date. Without the slightest hesitation he banged off the significant little clause on his typewriter and said: "Is there anything else, gentlemen?"

But Herford would not away with the question so easily. He wanted no know more than had been set down.

"Are you sure you can get the permit for this month?" he asked, leaning across the table for the answer.

"I have no reason to believe that I will not," replied Coffroth, weighing every word.

Coffroth's tone and general attitude were that of a man who has been given assurance of support and is sure of the ground he selects for walking.

Although it is not stated in the articles, the battle is expected to take place at Colma should there be any slip-up about the city permit. To an unprejudiced observer, it would seem that if ever a match deserved a good setting, such as could be given it in a city pavilion, this coming one between Britt and Gans is the match. The Colma pavilion will seat at the most 4,000 people, and that is but a fraction of the number that will want to see the two greatest lightweights of the world in action. Accommodations at Colma are poor; in Mechanics' pavilion every man who cared to see the battle and who could afford $2 up for his seat would have a chance. Will the supervisors look at the matter in that light?

QUESTION OF REFEREE.

The questions of referee and forfeits came in for some consideration Herford threw out this feeler at the opening of the discussion:

"Would you object to a neastern man for referee?"

"Yes," answered Britt, "I don't know the eastern referees. We have good men here, and why should we go elsewhere. I don't care which one of the local men you select, but I want a man who is a responsible party and whom I know to be 'square.'"

Herford demurred to this, but more for the sake of demurring than anything else, and the final decision was postponed.

The fixing of the forefeits at $2,500 from each of the three parties to the contract came only after a lengthy argument, this figure being a compromise effected by Coffroth.

WHERE WILL THEY TRAIN?

Gans will train at Billy Shannon's place near San Rafael, while Britt will most likely make his quarters at Croll's Gardens, in Alameda. For the next two weeks the Native Son will work at San Maseo, where he has been rusticating for several days past. Britt said after the articles were signed:

"I know that I am going against a great fighter, but I am sure I will win from him. And at that, I don't think he will be weak at the weight. I don't believe that any 133-pound man in the world can beat me, and I won't believe that until it has been done.

"Regarding the match with 'Young Corbett,' I wish to say simply that in sidetracking him I am doing exactly what he did to me when he fought Dave Sullivan. He had promised me he would take on no men before his fight with me, and then went ahead and fought Sullivan. He is getting just what is coming to him. He will be attended to in due time."

M'CARTHY FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Jerry Meets Jim Burrows at Spokane—Believes He Will Win.

The battle between Jerry McCarthy and Jim Burrows, which will take place at the Auditorium Oct. 14, promises to be the best go yet seen in Spokane, says the Spokesman-Review.

Burrows is one of the most popular men in the fighting game in this section of the country. He is strong and any one has yet to say that he is a quitter. He demonstrated in his fight with Jack Reilly on Labor day that he knew how to handle himself at all stages of the game.

In training quarters he is a hard and willing worker, and follows instructions implicitly. He has taken good care of himself and being a comparatively young man, his reputation will increase with experience. He has gone against some of the best men in the northwest and in Canada, and has generally come out victorious.

In Spokane he is especially popular. In going against McCarthy he will have the hardest proposition he has yet tackled, but he says that he is confident that he can beat his man, and he has a large following of the same opinion.

McCarthy is one of the comers in the welterweight class. Out of about 30 fights he has lost but two or three. His victory over Mose Lafontise of Butte put him in a class where he has the right to go against any in his class. McCarthy is but 23 years old, does not use tobacco or liquor in any form, and is always in good condition.

Fight Went the Limit.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—Percy Cove of Seattle and Jockey Bennett of Sacramento fought a twenty-round draw tonight. Cove broke his right thumb in the first round and was badly fouled but finished strong. Cove weighed 119 pounds, Bennett 118½.

SULLIVAN BEAT ATTELL.

Bout Lasted Five Rounds When Little Abe Went Out.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—In a fight tonight for the title of featherweight champion of the world, Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn was given the decision over Abe Attell of San Francisco in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest. Attell went out with a low left uppercut to the stomach. He dropped to the floor, falling in apparent agony and claiming a foul. The decision of the referee was withheld for five minutes until examination had been made by three physicians. As the doctors found no signs of a foul the decision was given to Sullivan.

The fight was a fine exhibition of science in which neither received much punishment. In the first few rounds Attell seemed to have slightly the better of it.

Golf Championship.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The women's national golf championship tournament on the links of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford has reached the semi-final round, with Miss Pauline Mackay of the Oakley Country club, Mrs. E. S. Sanford, Orange, N. J.; Miss Charley, Fall River, and Miss Georginia Bishop, Brooklawn, as the contestants. Tomorrow Miss Mackay will play Mrs. Sanford, and Miss Harley Wilmett Miss Bishop.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Effort to be Made by Americans to Win Palma Trophy.

New York, Oct. 13.—Developments lead to the belief, says the Herald, that the contest next year for the Palma trophy may be held in Canada. The National Rifle association of America probably will challenge Great Britain on condition that the match may be decided in the Dominion. In case of acceptance it is likely that the match will take place on the Rockliff range at Ottawa, near the governor-general's residence. This is said to be one of the best rifle ranges in the world.

The Palma trophy, after having been won by the American team in 1903, was returned to Great Britain because of the allegation that the American team had shot with a special make of barrel. The British Rifle association did not ask for the return of the trophy, but the National Rifle association of this country decided they would not keep the trophy if there was any question at all as to the genuineness of the victory.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Kentucky Stake, for Four-Year Old Trotters, Won by Grace Bond.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Grand circuit races summary:

Kentucky stake, for 4-year-old trotters, $2,000 (two in three)—Grace Bond won two straight heats in 2:19¾, 2:19¼. Lord Revelstoke, Alice Edgar, Totara, Josie Benyon, Princess Atheland also started.

2:17 class, pace, purse $1,000 (three in five)—Funstan won second, third and fourth heats in 2:08¾, 2:09¼, 2:08¾. Edgar Boy won first heat and was distanced in the second. Montauk, Lady May, Billy P., Bert Logan, Donnybrook and Glad Bells also started.

2:12 class, trotting, purse $1,500 (two in three)—Kirkwood, Jr., won the third and fourth heats in 2:10, 2:10½. Aerolite won the second heat in 2:09¾. Patchen Maid won first heat in 2:09¾. Euexenile, The Questor, Ax Delight, Caleine, Van Zende, Diadem and Invader also started.

2:22 trot, purse $1,000 (three in five—Mainland won second, third and fourth heats in 2:13, 2:12, 2:13½. Miss Jeannette won first heat in 2:12. Ozone, Emily Letcher, Harry Simmons, Poindexter, Go Away, Sunny Jim, Offertory and Helen Miller also started.

COAST STAKE EVENTS.

Ingleside and Oakland Have 16 Big Racers on the Program.

Salt Lake horsemen will no doubt be interested in the program this winter at Oakland and at Ingleside tracks. Sixteen stake events are to be run as follows:

Burns handicap, guaranteed, $10,000, to be run Feb. 4.

Charlstmas handicap ,added money $3,000, to be run March 4.

California Derby, added money $2,500, to be run Feb. 22.

Thornton stakes, added money $2,500, to be run March 18.

Opening handicap, added money $2,000, to be run Nov. 12.

Thanksgiving handicap, added money $2,000, to be run Nov. 24.

Croker selling stakes, added money $2,000, to be run Dec. 17.

New Year handicap, added money, $2,000, to be run Jan. 2.

Follansbee handicap, added money $2,000, to be run Jan. 7.

Adam Andrew selling stakes, added money $2,000, to be run Jan. 14.

Lisaak handicap, added money $2,000, to be run Jan. 21.

California Oaks ,added money $2,000, to be run Jan. 28.

Palace hotel handicap, added money $2,000, to be run Feb. 11.

Bell stakes, added money $2,000, to be run March 11.

Gebhard handicap, added money $2,000, to be run April 1.

Entries for these events will close Oct. 25. James Hanby is looking after nominations in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

No purse of less than $400 will be offered. All horses beaten in selling races will be subject to claim. In stake handicaps 3-year-olds will not be weighted under 100 pounds nor 4-year-olds and upwards under 105 pounds.

WITH THE BALL PLAYERS.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—The American league team won the fourth of the games for the championship of St. Louis, making a standing of the Americans, 3; Nationals, 1. Although slightly outhit, the American team played a faster game and won by the score of 3 to 2. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	2	8	2
Americans	3	5	1

Batteries—McFarland and Grady; Glade and Kahoe.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—A base on balls followed by three hits gave Cleveland two runs in the first inning and Wagner's wild throw in the sixth trying to catch Vinson at the plate let in the wining run. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	8	1
Cleveland	3	9	0

Batteries—Lynch and Phelps; Rhoades and Buelow.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	5	3
Oakland	2	1	3

Batteries—Corbett and Goslon; Graham and Stark.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	11	4
Los Angeles	7	11	1

Batteries—Hughes, Hickey and Leahy; W. Hall, Newton and Spies.
Umpire—McDonald.

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	10	1
Tacoma	5	7	0

Batteries—Thielman and Kellackey; Weefe and Graham.
Umpire—Brown.

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"PENNY" GOSSIP.

"Draw" Perry Queenan and Kid Parker fought twenty rounds at Walla Walla last evening. Needless to say, the bout was a draw.

Duck hunters who have returned from Bear river country report that ducks are plentiful, and they say that the supply will increase if warm weather does not set in.

Eureka is to have a fine basketball team this winter. Joe Stanton has been chosen to take charge of the team, of which he will be a member, and he is now making arrangements for uniforms, etc. Stanton says the line-up will be a strong one, and that other teams will have to go some to win.

Jack Clifford's statement that he would like to meet Aurelio Herrera in a twenty round Queensberry argument, and that he can whip the Mexican in so many rounds, etc., is decidedly amusing. It is not likely that they will fight, but if they do, something will drop, and that "something" will be Clifford.

Emil Agraz and Pedlar Palmer will be in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, New York, this winter, and will ride as the Australian team. This pair of riders are now in the city, and will settle down to hard training for the big event in a few days. Billy Samuelson and one or two other riders will also begin training soon.

The Salt Lake High School boys, who are members of the football team, are feeling pretty "sore" over the "roast" handed them by the Logan Republican. They deny the charges made against them by the Logan sheet. They admit making a noise before going to bed, but they declare the statement that they behaved badly at the table is false. They also deny that charge that they were drinking.

The Milwaukee Sentinel qoutes Battling Nelson as saying he expects to be matched soon for a contest in Butte or Anaconda Nelson denies the report that he has been avoiding a match with any of the 130-ponuders. He insists that he is willing to meet any one at the weight that ranks high enough to be a drawing card in a contest with himself.

John McGraw's "statement" declining to play the American league champions for the world's championship make him ridiculous. He practically admts the Giants would be defeated in such a series and says he ought to know because he has been in the American league. Then he reiterates the claim that so long as he is manager of the Giants they will never engage in a world's series with the American league, only to contradict himself by adding that "if the National league ever puts the post-season games on the same plane as championship games," he will take part in them. Truly McGraw must be hard pressed by public opinion when he makes "breaks" like that.

Deputy Game Warden Bingley stated this morning that the idea seemed to prevail among hunters that they could shoot quail. He says that this is a mistake, and is anxious to warn hunters that they must not shoot the festive bird. He says that the law states positively that quail can only be killed in Washington and Kane counties, between Oct 1, and the first day of the following March. Complaints have been made of late with reference to the shooting of quails, and the officers propose to put a stop to it if possible. The restriction against shooting quail will hold good until the Legislature passes upon the matter, and in the meantime it is unlawful to shoot them in any counties with the exception of those named above.

Submarines for San Francisco

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco, says:

In response to orders from Commandant McCalla of Mare Island, Lieut. MacArthur has reported on submarines for San Francisco harbor, and says that in clear weather he believes these boats would be effective.

NEGRO SORCERERS.

Indulge in Barbarous Practise in Island of St. Vincent.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 13.—Police investigation into the matter of the murder of a little white boy, whose heart and dismembered hands were found in the house of an obi man (negro sorcerer), in the island of St. Lucia, as related in a dispatch to the Associated Press on Oct. 11, has resulted in the arrest of a seemingly intelligent negro butcher and a disclosure of barbarous superstition and diabolism that survives to a startling extent in the West Indies, the heritage of a savage ancestry. The child, it appears, was the victim of the desire of the man now in custody, and who had been concerned in some lititgation, to "work a spell" upon the judge of the supreme court, who was to try the case. To this end, at the direction of the obi man whom he consulted, the negro decoyed the child to the house of the obi man on a deserted estate in the extreme northern part of St. Lucia, and there the child was murdered, and his corpse dismembered. The body has been found, and medical examination shows that death resulted from strangulation. The hands had been neatly amputated at the wrists, and the heart and left lung removed as cleanly as though it had been the work of a surgeon. The hands and heart were found in a utensil house of the obi man. The body, when found, was much decomposed.

WOOD ALCOHOL.

Found in Samples of Whisky From Tenth Ave., N. Y., Saloon.

New York, Oct. 14.—An unofficial report has been received from the board of health by Coroner Scholer regarding the samples of whisky collected from Tenth avenue bar-rooms during the investigation into nearly a score of deaths among patrons of the cheap groggeries on the west side. It is stated that the board's expert chemist found wood alcohol in all the samples. The coroner declared he would feel no surprise should poisoned or adulterated liquor be discovered all over the city. If there is found to be poison in the stomach of three men who died last week the coroner will take immediate action.

Meantime, the police officials state that as soon as they receive the board of health's official report on the analysis of the so-called whisky they will arrest every saloon-keeper involved.

D. R. Francis Decorated.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—President D. R. Francis and Director of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, were today made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy. The decorations were conferred upon them by the king of Italy, and the presentation of the insignia was made by Baron Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States. The ceremony was brief and simple.

MRS. ARTHUR PAGET.

Surgeons Hold Another Consultation Over Society Leader.

New York, Oct. 14.—Another consultation of surgeons has been held over Mrs. Arthur Paget, the society leader, who was injured in an elevator accident, says a Herald dispatch from London.

After lying strapped to a board two months and a half, it has been found that the upper part of her fractured thigh has made no progress toward uniting.

It is now believed to be a question of a more serious operation, or at any rate waiting for a considerable time longer for nature to do the healing. At any rate the sufferer will be still lying on her back at Christmas time.

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