

IN THE FIELD OF AMERICAN SPORT.

ADVICE TO PUGILISTS.

How Fitzsimmons and Terry McGovern Secured Championship Bout.

C. F. Mathison, a well known sports writer, tells a good story of how Robert Fitzsimmons and Terry McGovern secured championship matches with James J. Corbett and "Young Corbett," and the story is worth repeating, and may be of service to some of the local champions in embryo. Says Mathison: "Freckled Robert the Cornish, who came, was depressed. He had but recently arrived in the great city of New York, and the scene was not cheering. James J. Corbett had just humiliated the more of test celebrated John L. Sullivan, and that Mr. Corbett keenly felt the importance of his achievement can easily be imagined. Freckled Robert modestly suggested his belief that he could do much better than Mr. Sullivan did, providing, of course, that Mr. Corbett would grant the opportunity. The latter sniffed contemptuously, and Freckled Robert faded away.

"But the freckled man reappeared. He could not be squelched. He repeated his request for a match with the exemplary Corbett. The puissant champion gazed scornfully at Freckled Robert.

"A match with me? he queried, in haughty tones. Why should you ask a match with me?"

"Think I can beat you," replied the challenger.

"Ah, I see," responded the champion, "you thought my department had been overworked, and is unreliable. Give it a rest, and meanwhile go and acquire a reputation. Go whip Peter Maher."

"Whereupon Gentleman Jim laughed.

gain. Jeffries was on the ground and saw how things were going. He reached the conclusion that San Francisco would be a poor place to fight, and so he decided to go to New York.

As the only thing left to do, Fitz made a counter proposition to the Los Angeles offer, and the southern Californians do not like it. The ministers of Los Angeles have become active in the meantime and propose to do all they can to prevent a championship battle in their city.

There the matter stands. It has reached that stage where the pugilists will undoubtedly have to accept less than they expected at the start or not fight. Fitzsimmons may balk at that, and if he does there will be no fight. If the Los Angeles proposition peters out there will be nothing left to do but patch up the best kind of a deal possible with San Francisco and let it go at that.

Under the present conditions of pugilism fighters are not in a position to demand the money once paid for fight events. Prices are not so high as they used to be. The promoters, besides engaging in untimely rows among themselves, are continually getting into trouble with the authorities, and even in San Francisco, where fights were believed to be on a fairly sound basis, there is nothing sure.

The talk that has gone back and forth between the pugilists to the effect that one is afraid and the other "dassant" is tiresome wrangling. It will not help advertise the battle if it takes place, and besides it is very tiresome.

excuse that he underestimated his man and was not in the condition he should have been.

PING PONG.

How the New Game is Played, and The Rules.

According to the Sportsman ping pong is a new game for a very old game. Ping pong is a name it bore a few years ago, but from the time of its early origin it has been table tennis. Just as present throughout England and the eastern part of this country this popular indoor game is having a great boom.

It is very much like lawn tennis, except that hollow celluloid balls are used and the courts are not marked off, the main object being to play the ball back and forth over the net, the net being about eight inches high.

Nearly all the social clubs in New York and the larger eastern cities have set up ping pong tables and in London thousands of dollars are staked on a single game in some of the bankers' clubs in old London.

The racquets are much smaller than are used for lawn tennis, and they are usually covered with vellum, which gives out a musical sound when the ball is hit; this sound has caused the adoption of the odd name the game is best known by.

Herewith we give the rules of the game, so that all of our readers can soon be playing the game if they wish. A special table is not needed, as an ordinary dining room table will do just as well. Ping pong outfits, complete, can be had for \$2.50 to \$10, and even cheaper ping pong outfits can be had if

league is started and the baseball season of 1902 is already at hand.

For some time various players have been taking early conditioning work as individuals, and Connie Mack has had some of his pitchers working together at Chapel Hill, N. C., for some time, but within the last week several of the "big" teams started on their regular training trips, and by the end of this week all the big clubs will have their men hard at work in their spring quarters.

Verily the fever hath caught on all over the country, and already some of the local ball tossers have been out trying to loosen up a bit.

The only thing that prevents the Utah boys from getting down to hard, earnest work right away is the uncertain condition of the weather. Still, if spring strikes us in the early part of April, there will be time enough for the boys to get into proper shape for the opening games.

It will not be long now before Salt Lake, Ogden, Layton and Logan teams will be fully organized and out for preliminary practice.

Players have already been signed, and from present indications, the race for the "best of them" will become exceedingly warm before it is ended. If Buck Weaver and Harry Stoney bring teams with them, it can be depended upon they will win.

den is "nothing but work" these days, and if the season is so not the season off with a victory it will not be their fault. The same can be said of Salt Lake. Chief Borchers has his eye on some good men and manager Harry Joseph is not allowing the grass to mature under his brooms. It was very good news to local fans when the announcement was made this week that Frank McNichols would again be seen coveting about the side lines, and especially in a White Wing uniform. His great work here last summer won a home for him, and he will get a warm reception when he steps to the bat for the first time this season.

compete, will soon make short work of the innocent birds.

The handicap committee will meet on Thursday to decide the marks from which the 400 wing shots will shoot. This handicap committee consists of John A. Lipp of Indianapolis, Chris Gottlieb and W. S. Halliwell of Kansas City, Louis Edward of Atchison, Kan.; Charles W. Budd of Des Moines, Arthur Gambell and Tom Devine of Memphis, Tenn. It will probably take the committee about two days to finish its task and the complete list of entries, with their respective handicaps, will be ready for publication next Sunday morning.

The four women who are expected to compete are Miss Annie Oakley, "One-na," Miss Johnson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Cabanne of St. Louis. It is declared that 15 millionaires have entered. Two special matches, preliminary to the handicap, will be shot off this week. On Friday J. A. H. Elliott of Kansas City, W. R. Rensby of O'Fallon, Ill., and

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., will shoot for the Sportsman's Review cup. On Saturday J. A. H. Elliott and W. R. Cressy will meet in a 100-bird shoot for the castron medal, one of the old wing shot championship trophies. Elliott is the present holder of the emblem. The shoot proper will begin Monday morning, March 31, promptly at 9 o'clock, and will be practically continuous from that time on, the only lulls arranged for being at meal times and at night. Every day the shooting will commence at 9 o'clock. The Grand American handicap will be shot off on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Care of Cut Glass.

Cut glass should have the greatest possible care in handling. A wooden tub should be used for washing, and the water in which it is cleaned should never be too warm for the hands. The

deeper the cutting the more liable it is to be broken. Cut glass should never be left upon stone or marble, and in rinsing the water should be nearly of the same temperature as that used for the washing. It should always be drained on a soft towel or cloth. Decanters and water bottles often get discolored, but a soft cloth guided by a wire will generally remove the sediment. When this is obstinate bits of paper with shot and strong soap-suds will do the work. Beams are sometimes used instead of shot. Glass that is ornamented with gold should be washed with castile or a good white soap—that is, a soda—and should be wiped as dry as possible. All fine glass should be kept in a closed cabinet and handled with care. A ivory piece is not advisable for glass, especially with gold decorations.

Happy Childhood Knows What's Best

Medicine that a child dislikes, will not do it much good. Sane parents will give the little darlings medicine that tastes good and does good, and don't grip or gripe; the kind they like themselves.

"I rely upon Cascarets entirely in looking after my children. Mrs. E. J. Devine, St. Louis. "My little boy three years old was troubled with bleeding piles. We began to give him Cascarets and he had taken one box, he was sound and well." "W. G. Goin, Okmulgee, T. T. "My little daughter complained of not feeling well and began to vomit and became very sick. A half Cascarets tablet was given her and in less than an hour she got up as well as ever. Cascarets are a household necessity." "Thos. L. Moore, J. M. Trenton, Pa. "My little girl was greatly troubled with worms, but after giving her a box of Cascarets she was cured." "Mrs. John P. Bley, 6 Sudler St., Gloucester, Mass. "I have never used any remedy that has been as good as Cascarets. Have to keep them hidden from my little boy, as he eats them like candy." "Mrs. John P. Bley, 6 Sudler St., Gloucester, Mass. "I shall never be without Cascarets. My children are very delighted when I give them a portion of a tablet and cry for more. They have a permanent place in my home." "Mrs. John P. Bley, 6 Sudler St., Gloucester, Mass. "We use Cascarets in our family and they are the children's friend." "Mrs. John P. Bley, 6 Sudler St., Gloucester, Mass. "I always keep Cascarets in the house for my children. They are a household necessity." "Mrs. John P. Bley, 6 Sudler St., Gloucester, Mass. "For months I have used Cascarets, and my little son is quite healthy and happy." "Mrs. G. B. Hammond, 603 1/2 St., Minneapolis.

Medicine forced on the little ones loses half its power. Nasty, sickening medicine is an injustice to the dear little innocents who can't protect themselves, makes them peevish and afraid of the dose. When a child takes the medicine, it will not be effective. Children like Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ask for them and are kept healthy and easily against the damages of childhood's ailments.

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Miss H. L. Benning
A Young Lady of
St. Joseph, Mich., Praises
Wine of Cardui.

WHEN women determine to do anything they generally succeed. They are not physically strong as men are, but they have brains and possess that quality of enlisting everyone's sympathy in their cause to bring about what they desire. There are many instances where women when put on their mettle have astonished the world. Just as in other affairs in life, if a woman will have health and strives earnestly to that end, she almost invariably secures good health. But the great difficulty is for a woman to recognize that she is suffering from female weakness. The idea is shocking to her. She imagines she is the only one among her friends who is afflicted.

It is reasonable to say there are very few women who could not be well if they would always take Wine of Cardui when they need it. Miss Hattie Laura Benning, of No. 920 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Mich., is a young lady who knows what Wine of Cardui will do, because it cured her of those terrible bearing-down pains which make life a torture for so many thousand women. And she says she never has known of anyone failing to get benefit from Wine



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of Cardui. She writes the following letter:

"I have used your Wine of Cardui with most pleasing results, and I have never known of anyone who used it who was not helped by it, so I am satisfied that it must be a very superior remedy. I used to suffer with frequent headaches and bearing down pains, but after taking three bottles of your remedy the unpleasant symptoms disappeared entirely, my appetite improved and so did my general health. I am well satisfied and give it unstinted praise."

In the face of the fact that 1,000,000 women have secured health by taking Wine of Cardui are you willing to let the offer of health go by? To do that would not only be to doom yourself to suffering but to make your children and friends suffer with you. To take the Wine of Cardui treatment does not involve a risk—there is no dangerous operation to make your life hang on a

thread. There is no such alternative as this to choose from suffering. There is no pain. No publicity even. The treatment simply involves a little thought—that of taking a spoonful of Wine of Cardui three times a day in the privacy of your own home. That is all. And the result is perfect health. The Wine does not stop at regulating disordered menses. It soothes pain and suffering. It cures falling of the womb and restores the general health. No woman can afford to neglect the treatment. None would, did they know what it will do—what it has done and is doing in thousands of cases today. What Wine of Cardui has done for Miss Benning it will do for you. By starting the flow in suppressed menstruation Wine of Cardui throws the impurities from the blood. By checking flooding Wine of Cardui saves the very life blood which is ebbing away. By establishing correct menstruation the functions of the body are put on a normal and natural basis and health is the result. You cannot fail to secure health if you try. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

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Thousands of women have been cured by Wine of Cardui. You can be cured.

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It never fails to cure Rheumatism in any of its forms or stages of development. It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, Nervous, Muscular or Articular Rheumatism. "5-DROPS" if used as directed will give instant relief and effect a permanent cure.



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PEOPLE TESTIFY TO THE CURATIVE POWERS OF "5-DROPS."

Mrs. J. Stollhaus, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I cannot give enough praise to your '5-DROPS,' as it has almost entirely cured my boy of Rheumatism. It is the wonder of the twentieth century."

M. C. Johnson, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "Your '5-DROPS' is all that you claim for the cure of Rheumatism. It has done wonders for me, and I recommend it to all."

T. H. Curt, Drewsey, Ore., writes: "Your '5-DROPS' cured me of Kidney Trouble, and less than one bottle was all that was required. I had tried four doctors and they all failed."

B. Saffranek, West Palm Beach, Fla., writes: "Your medicine is something wonderful. My father had an attack of Asthma, and all I had to do was to give him '5-DROPS' internally and rub it over the region of the chest and around the throat. It took away the attack immediately."

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "For several years I suffered from Rheumatism. Nothing helped me. I had several doctors and took all kinds of remedies, with no effect. I used Swanson's '5-DROPS' and will say I am now as well as ever, and shall praise '5-DROPS' forever."

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IN THE ROPED ARENA.

Tax for Contests Increased to \$25—Gossip of the Ring.

The action of the city council last Tuesday night in increasing the tax for boxing contests in this city from \$2 to \$25 per night was a great surprise to the local promoters of the fight game, and may have the effect of increasing the price of admission to the contests.

During the week, Manager McNamee indicated that the price will be raised to \$1.50 for general admission and \$2 for reserved seats. It is believed, though, that even if the price is raised it will make little difference to lovers of the sport, just so long as the bouts in the future are conducted on a par with those of the past.

Right now, interest centers in the proposed match with Willard Bean and Jim Flynn. If the men come together at the middleweight limit there is likely to be something doing worth seeing, for each is confident he can defeat the other in short order. While it is conceded on the part of Flynn's friends, that Bean is the cleverest man of the two, they point to the indisputable fact that the Colorado boy has the punch and is able to take all that comes to him. Bean says he understands Flynn thoroughly and will lay his plans for a very careful fight. Flynn says but little but works like he means business.

Salt Lake ring followers would like very much to hear what kind of a reception Jack Wade received when he arrived in Butte, and what Wade's explanation of his defeat by Jack Clifford will be. When he left here, he said he was glad he was beaten for it taught him a lesson he had to learn sooner or later. He admitted he was beaten fairly and can only offer the

THE GRAND AMERICAN.

There is considerable local interest in the Grand American Handicap shoot, which begins next Monday morning at Kansas City and ends Saturday, from the fact that a local crack marksman, Mr. Cal Callison of the Salt Lake Gun club, expects to be a competitor in the great event, or rather series of great events. Mr. Callison has been practicing for some time for the occasion and that he will give a good account of himself goes without saying. One day this week he shot at 100 live birds and got 99 of them. This record is quite enough to make the very best shooters look to their laurels, and Mr. Callison confidently expects to hold his own when the crackshots line up for the fray next week.

Blue River Park, where the shoot takes place, is all the readiness for the event, and the clubhouse will accommodate at least 400 shooters, while 2,000 spectators can be cared for on the grounds.

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That amount of money added to the tall bid which was to be made to Jeffries and Fitzsimmons put the promoters in a lurch. Each said it wouldn't give the bounty, particularly if it had to fight all the other clubs in the bar-



Nearly all of America's big boxers will visit London next June to participate in the big coronation fistic exhibition which will be the greatest aggregation of pugilists the world has ever seen. Above are some of the fistic stars who have already signed to go to London.