TWO CONTESTS ON FOR THIS MONTH

Jerry McCarthy vs Young Gibbs. March 16; Thompson vs Christy.

ANXIOUS FOR YOUNG CORBETT

Local Sports Hope He Will Take on Aurelie Recrera in This City-Troubic in Philadelphia.

Buly Sauer, manager of the Salt Lake Athletic club, has had a hard time of it during the last few days in arranging matches for this month, but it is believed that nothing now stands in the way of at least two good bouts before April rolls around. Since the Gibbs-Lafontise contest at Butte, Sauer has been trying to get Gibbs to come to Salt Lake and take on Jerry McCarthy, the rugged welterweight who made a good impression here last winter. Sauer placed himself in communication with the two men and finally made an offer to them to meet at the local club on March 16. McCarthay has been very anxious to ever Gibbs for some time at Sauer's proposition and said he would leave Butte for Sait Lake soon after the 10th. On that date he has an engagement with Dunn at Butte, and expects to dispose of that boxer in order. Then he will be ready for

bbs replied to Sauer's letter the other day and said he would like a go with McCarthay and would leave for Salt Lake just as soon as transporta-tion was sent to him. It is likely that tion was sent to him. It is likely that he will reach the city about Monday or Tuesday. McCarthy may be expect-ed about Thursday. Both men are al-mady in fine shape and will require but little training for their bout.

CHRISTY AND THOMPSON. Jack Christy and Eugene Thompson signed articles during the week for a Aurolio Herrera.

20-round bout to take place on the evening of the 23rd. There is every reason to believe that the pair will draw a full house as both are well known here and have a large personal following. It will be Thompson's initial appearance in the ring as a seeker after puglistic honors, his work heretofor being confined almost entirely to the wrestling mat. Thompson has been a boxing instructor for many months and has a pretty wide knowledge of the game. While it cannot be said that he is as shifty and clever as Christy, it is a fact that he possesses wonderful strength, is very good at blocking and is capable of sending in joils that produce slumber to the person who happens to be on the receiving end. He believes that he is rugged and strong enough to wear the

rugged and strong enough to wear the champion down inside of 20 rounds, and does not believe that Christy is able to send him on a junket to dreamland. On the other hard, Christy is one of the cleverest boxers in the business. He has

cieverest boxers in the business. He has a dangerous left hand and has a habit of shooting it in from the most peculiar positions. Another fact in his favor is that he is much stronger In when he faced Willard Bean here last winter, Jack believes that he can keep Thompson away and at the same time inflict nough punishment to warrant the refin giving him the decision, bout is to be to a decision, will be clean break away and the men will enter the ring weighing about 162 pounds.

Terry McGovern and "Young Cor-bett" have tulked so much about ar-ranging a meeting without doing so that people had begun to think that neither was very anxious for a contest. Now, however, all the details of a meeting except the selection of the referee, have been arranged for by telegraph. The two will meet at the Hayes Val-iev club in San Francisco on the night of March 31, for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, 75 per cent of which will go to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Each man is to weigh in at 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of the meeting.

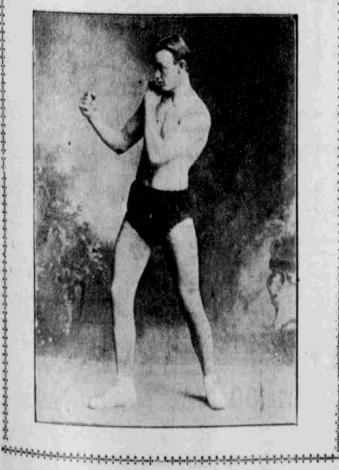
McGovern was slated to meet Benny Yanger at the Fort Erie club March 18 but this was called off, McGovern losing the forfelt. He was also about to arrange a meeting with Ben Jordan in England, but that, too, was called off. He has given up so much that it seems certain that he will meet his conqueror. Both men are already in fairly good condition. Young Corbett is still feeling the effects of his little argument with Eddie Hanlon, but will have ample time to make the weight. Mc-Govern is en route to the coast now,

It was mentioned here a few days ago that there was a probable chance to get Young Corbett to stop off in Salt Lake on his trip to Denverlong enough to engage in a twenty-round bout with



EUGENE THOMPSON.

This is the man who will try to wreet the title of middleweight champion from Jack Christy at the Salt Lake Athletic club on the evening of March 23. will be Thompson's initial appearance in the ring as a professional boxer, and his friends believe he has shown very good judgment in selecting Jack Caristy as his first opponent. In so doing, he certainly picked the best man of his weight in Utah, and if he wins from Christy he will feel that he has stined a great deal. Thompson is considered a clever boxer and has a wide Mowiedge of the game despite the fact that he has never before entered a public contest with the padded mitts. While wrestling has been his forte, he has been a teacher of the "manly art" for a long time and believes he has a good chance with the elongated youth who holds the title. Thompson s training hard in his gymnasium and on the road and will be in perfect wadition when he enters the ring.



JACK CHRISTY.

The above cut is a characteristic pose of Christy in battle. That he is pumpkins," as the fight fans say, is borne out by the fact that in confests he has climbed to the ten of the pugilistic indder so far as game is concerned locally. His first bout was with Jim Francis. They int to rounds to a draw. The following winter he met Francis again and it tokohim just seven rounds to take the colored man's measure. His next conthe was with Willard Bean last winter. He won from the Provo man in the 15th round. In meeting Thompson, Christy is going against a powerful, name to make the more ting Thompson. Christy is going against a government man, but he believes he has enough science tucked away in his cranition and a punch of authorient force concealed in that right arm, to take care of his opposent all right. Christy has greatly improved since his contest with heat. I is claimed that he is faster, can go at a better pace and has deviced a punch that will bring home the money. The men will box at about the punch.

A contest between this pair of featherweights would be worth going miles to see, and local fight fans are extremely anxious about the matter. If the contest took place at all it would have to be in April, as Young Corbett has an engagement on in San Francisco on the 30th, which will occupy every minute of his time from now until that date. He is to meet the Terrible Terry McGovern — unless present ar-

ry McGovern - unless present arrangements fall through. Corbett will have to train as he did prior to his first meeting with the little Brooklyn tertor, because, otherwise, Terry will surely break the rule and win back the championship Just what arrangements Bishop has for Herrera during the next two months is not known, but it is safe to say that, if he was assured of a match with Corbett some time in early April, he would hang around this neck

Philadelphia's boxing clubs are now in a row and the trouble between them threatens to kill the game in the Qua-ker city, just as it did in Chiengo. Four clubs operate there—the Washington Sporting, Penn Art, Areo and Industria Athletic. One of these is now threat ening to hold a twenty-round bout t test the boxing law of the state, and the others fear that if such a thing is done the whole game will be killed. At present six-round bouts in which no cirion is announced are permitted in

JEFFRIES BAD THREAT.

Declares He Will Kill Jim Corbett in Their Contest.

A New York dispatch says: "Let Jeffries kill me, if he can. I'll give him a chance, although I know he is the mest powerful fighter in the ring today. I know, too, that I can keep away from him. He could not even blacken my eye in 23 rounds at Coney island, and

the won't be able to if we meet again.

It is threat is a big bluff."

The above is ex-Champion James J.

Corbett's reply to the threat uttered in

Torre Haute, Ind., by James J. Jeffries,
who is quoted in a newspaper dispatch. who is quoted in a newspaper dispatch as saying: "Just as sure as there is a sun in the skies, when I step into the cing with Jim Corbett I am going to try to kill him. I loathe and hate him to that extent. In the face of my maker, I have never used such an expression as that before."

Corbett was in Philadelphia and read the dispatch cortaining Joffrick threat.

the dispatch containing Jeffries' threat, 'It is a big bluff," Corbett declared emphatically. "You can't make that too strong. Jeffries says that, hoping the authorities will step in, should a match be arranged, and prevent it. He knows that it is an idle threat, so far as I am concerned. He could not ever blacken my eye, although he tried for 22 rounds at Coney Island.

"Jeffries is afraid to meet me, and he is trying to spoil the chance for a match. I can see through his game, and I want to call his bluff right now. Lot him kill me, if he can. I'll give him a chance, and take my chances in a ring with him any day in the ring with him any day in the

"Jeffries is perhaps the most power-ful lighter in the ring. Unlike most other fighters, he can hit a terrible once. He has always inflicted severe punishment on the men he has beaten but he was unable to inflict any punbut he was unable to innict any punishment on me when we fought at Ceney Island, and I am able to keep away from him. I have demonstrated that, to my own satisfaction at least, and I am willing to take another chance, even if his mood should a markerous.

"But don't let that bluff lead you estray. He says it, not because he hopes for a chance to try to kill me, but because he hopes that he will be prevented from meeting me."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. One Organized by High School Students This Week.

In the future all athletic sports per-Side High school will, in all probability, be under the control of an athletic association composed of students of the

institution. If not, it will be because the great majority of the students have been thwarted in their plans.

After the scheme had been talked up

some, the students got together in a body and had a rousing discussion going into the question both pro and con. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to draw up the governing rules which are to control all the school's sports, and it is expected that the com-mittee's report will be adopted at the next meeting. The next conference will next meeting. The next conference will be held on Monday night when officers of the association will be elected. The committee appointed is composed of the following: Prof. Pendergrass, representing the faculty; Lee Turner, represent-ing the senior class; William Fowler for the juniors and Henry Richardson

The East Side High school was represented by F. Dyer, who is also a member of the committee. The question of raising the "long green" something absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the scheme, was discussed in all its ramifications, and the plan decided upon was to give a dance or entertainment. The East Side school will doubtless be interested in the movement and the result may be that a series of contests to decide the High school championship will be arranged.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effectual and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of Catarrh remedies, there is no and but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would olten relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and enhalirs in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashloned

sali water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antisestic treatment is necessary to drive the system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablet: is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action

upon stomach, liver and bowels, Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph, rellates an experience with catarrh which lates an experience with cutarrh which is of value to millions of extarrh suffers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and fipally even my stomach and liver became effected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or ized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary,
Some of my freinds recommended an

inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything cise until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a nackage at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly

all my life from it. They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

HANDICAP PRIZE OF \$50,000.

Fortune is Purse Proposed for New Belmont Track.

BAIT FOR THE FOREIGNER.

New Policy of Westchester Rucing Association Will Be of Benefit To All Horsemen.

According to information received in Salt Lake this week from New York, a \$50,000 handicap at a hile and a half is being talked of as the opening attraction at Belmont park when that magnificent race course shall be completed. It is probable that there will be a stake of \$100 each half forfeit, starters to pay \$100 additional, with \$50,000 added, of which \$10,000 will go to the second and \$5,000 to the third.

It is understood that the Westchester Racing association will make it point to offer the richest stakes to run for at the new track and that the Belmont stakes, for instance, will be increased in value to at least \$25,000, with a \$50,000 handicap on the cards as an annual fixture. It is believed that many English and French turfmen would send over horses to compete thereby making the race an internation al affair of unusual interest in the turi

By inaugurating such a policy, the Westechester association, which will probably take all of the Morris park stakes to the new track, will create a spirit of rivalry among the various racing associations, which will be the means of increasing the value of stakes offered and be of vast benefit to turf-men. Such a policy will also be the means of causing a big boom in the breeding industry, which is in line with the ideas of those who have made rac-ing in this state what it is today.

AT CALDDER'S PARK

Horse Races to be Among the Chief Attractions.

Horse racing during the coming summer months will not be confined alone to the track at Agricultural park, but many interesting meets will doubtless be pulled off at Calder's park half mile course. During the week, the street railway company, which owns the re-sort, secured Jacob Bergerman to manage the park this season. In the contract entered into by the company and Mr. Bergerman, the latter is to have full control of the park and all within it. Of course this includes the race track, which has been leased to Hal Brown. It is said that plans are already under way to pull off some de-cidedly good races there beginning on

Another feature which will be added Another feature which will be added to the park will be a good baseball diamond, and even if the management does not put in a ball team there to represent the resort, there will at least be a place for visiting elevens to play. Mr. Bergerman says that the amusement features will be better this year will be better, then ever before.

better than ever before.

Mr. Brown, who will have charge of the course, managed the track last year and gave some interesting events con-sidering the unfavorable conditions un-der which he was forced to work. But things will be different this season. proposes to open the season on May 30 with a rattling good program and it will include some of the very best horses in this part of the country. Of course all the details have not been course all the details have not been worked out yet but it is promised that the events will be second to none given in this part of the country. What will be done after that is not known yet, except that, in all probability, meets will be given about every two weeks.

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Just as soon as the ground dries up some. Manager Brown will set a force of men to work on the track to place it in first class condition for the opening card. At this time there are prospects for a big meet in June. It is said that the Western Racing association will pull off a meet at Calder's during that month. These races will be chiefly running events but they will no doubt attract a great deal of interest. Local horsemen generally, are elated over the prospects for the coming season, and it is freely predicted that horse racing will be better here this year than ever

Chance for Track Meet

There appears to be a good chance for a track meet between the athletes of the University and those of the Brig-ham Young academy of Provo. During the week, Manager Frank Day of the Provo educational institute, sent a communication to Harvey Holmes of the University, in which he issued a defi to the local boys. Mr. Holmes referred the challenge to the athletic council of the University and it is quite likely that in the spring the two teams will come together.

A Very Bad Fall.

It remained for the young American league to administer a sharp and deserved rebuke to the autocratic National league, which has assumed to foster a highly moral quality of base-ball. Barney Dreyfuss, who is really the president of the National league. proposed a \$5,000 side bet for a series between Pittsburg and the Athletics Ben Shibe declined on the ground that it would have a demoralizing effect on the game at large. What a tumble from Mills and Young to Barney Drey-fuss. Truly, the old National league has troubleous times in prospect

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY MATCHES.



hockey matches between the United States and Canada. Queen's college, the champion team of the Dominion league which recently played and won both Yale and Princeton, will probably be the permanent representatives of Canada if the scheme is carried. The matches will take place alternately in Canada and at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York.

SURPRISED THE SHOE MAN.

I thought I had run onto a crazy man up in Merrill last week," said J. J. Mc-Nally, who travels for a local shoe factory, in the Hotel Pfister yesterday. "I was sitting in the office of the Lin-coln House when an old fellow with a broad-brimmed slouch hat, a pair of Apsley rubber boots and a Mackinaw jacket of many colors approached me

and inquired:
"Be you the shoe man?"
"Yes,' I replied.
"'Come and have a drink.'

We went into the sample room, and after we had placed our orders with the bartender, he pulled a great roll of bills out of his trousers' pocket and, throwing it over to me, inquired:

'How many shoes will that buy?' I counted over the roll and found it ounted to \$1,500. Enough to start a shoe store, I re-

Well, that is what I want. "We adjourned to the room where I ad my samples and he selected his eds and vanished before I had tim ascertain either his name or the ce to which he wanted the goods pped. I had his money all right shough, but did not know what to do with it under the circumstances. I went on a scouting expedition and final-ity found my man in an uptown store. "What is your name, and where do you want your goods shipped?" I asked

'It don't make a derned bit of difference what my name is, he replied. 'You just ship them shoes to Bill Rus-

sell at Grandfather's Logging Camp-that's all you have got to do." "Say, I was mighty glad to get that order, although it caused me a great deal of anxiety, for I had had week of it, and it just let me out."-MU-



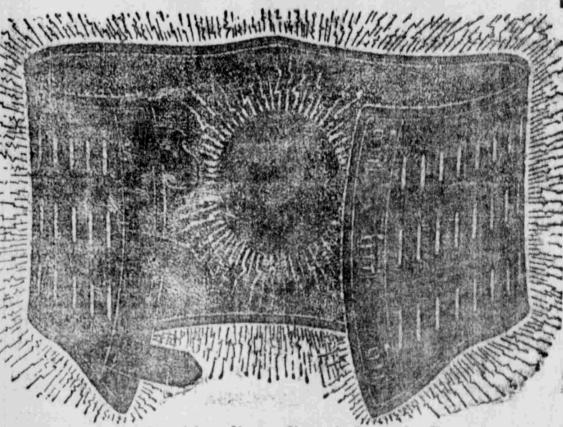
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