

FITZSIMMONS ON THE BIG FIGHT.

Terry McGovern's Victory Over Sullivan is Explained by Robert.

LITTLE DAVE WAS PUT OUT.

Fitz Says He Was Down Twelve Seconds and Was Counted Out—Spectators Say Different.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern's victory over Dave Sullivan is explained by Bob Fitzsimmons, who referred the fight. Fitzsimmons has arrived in Chicago from Louisville and answered the question as to whether Sullivan was counted out or was disqualified for going down without being hit. Fitzsimmons sticks to the claim he made at the ringside, that Sullivan was down fully twelve seconds and actually counted out. Several Chicagoans who saw the battle disagree with the Corishman as to the count, but Fitzsimmons says he was doing the counting and ought to know.

Fitzsimmons does not go into details regarding his decision, but simply claims that Sullivan was actually counted out and lost for that reason. "There was nothing to it," said Fitzsimmons last night. "It is true that I did not begin my count just the instant Sullivan fell. In my mind I had judged the time he was down and am satisfied that if I made any mistake at all it was in the direction of giving Sullivan too long a time in which to recover. I counted Sullivan out, and no matter if he was able to get on his feet I would have declared McGovern the winner. I was not rattled. I knew perfectly well what I was doing."

McGOVERN DEFEATS SULLIVAN. Violent Fight of Fifteen Rounds Won by Brooklyn Wonder.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan tonight in the arena of the Southern Athletic club in fifteen rounds of a desperate fighting as was ever seen. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was a slugging match, hammer and tons, nearly every second both men were away with all the energy they possessed. McGovern knowing that the fight meant his position in the front ranks as a fighter, was after his man every second.

In a majority of the rounds he was on the aggressive, and Sullivan was forced to do far more defensive work than his opponent. He put up a wonderful fight, however, and was game to the core.

When the crash came, however, he was groggy and going fast. The chances are that he would have lasted many more rounds had he risen to his feet before Fitzsimmons called time. In the fourth round Sullivan was badly hurt. He forced Sullivan to fight in the last half, and he had McGovern plainly going. The latter was very energetic as he went to his corner, and nothing but his own right eye and power enabled him to come out in shape for the sixth round.

He came out strong, however, and although there were many times when Sullivan seemed about to turn the tide in his own favor, from that time on McGovern kept steadily but very slowly gaining the upper hand. He fought forward, and Sullivan was gradually but surely going backward. Sullivan was badly punished, his left ear being split open, his lips cracked, his nose well pounded up and his right eye nearly closed. The latter happened early in the fight, and McGovern paid particular attention to it throughout.

During the twelfth round, when Sullivan was slowly going, McGovern was slowly going. McGovern was like a wildcat every instant. He gave him no rest, and Sullivan was whenever possible, hanging on for his life.

The end came when the fifteenth round was nearly over, McGovern had forced Sullivan into a neutral corner. He landed a strong right, and with swings, and, catching Sullivan with the left square on the jaw, sent him down on his back.

Sullivan was up like a flash, but was groggy and nearly out. Fitzsimmons counted nine, and as he uttered the last word Sullivan staggered, but did not get higher than a crouch. The instant he was off the floor McGovern came at him, and Sullivan, hardly knowing what he was about, went down again. The referee immediately declared him out and McGovern the victor. Sullivan attempted to question the decision, but Fitzsimmons would not listen to him. Afterward Fitzsimmons said: "Sullivan was down more than ten seconds before he tried to rise. He was on his knees fully five seconds before he began to get up, and he stood up when I said nine and been saved by the gong. I would still have declared him out. He was down and out for ten seconds."

Preceding the fight challenges to the winner were received from Eddie Gardner, Austin Rice, Harry Harris, Young Corbett, and Alie Attel. Sam Harris, McGovern's trainer, said McGovern's next fight would be with Young Corbett, if the latter still held his championship.

There were loud cheers as Bob Fitzsimmons stepped through the ropes to referee the preliminary event, and urgent calls for a speech. After some moments, Fitz advanced to the ropes and said:

"I thank you very much for this outburst of enthusiasm and assure you I appreciate it very much. I also appreciate the honor of refereeing this fight tonight and will do my best to be fair in the event."

To suppose you know I am matched to fight Mr. Jeffries sometime in May. I shall train as I have never trained before, and will do my best to do him."

The last sentence was greeted with howls of applause and cheering when introduced.

GOLFERS TO MEET.

Annual General Gathering at Delmonico's on Thursday.

New York, Feb. 24.—Associated Allied clubs of the United States Golf association will be represented on Thursday night at Delmonico's on the occasion of the annual general meeting. Associate clubs have the privilege of being represented by two delegates, each of whom has the right to vote, while the allied organizations can send one delegate, who, although given the privilege of speaking cannot vote on any question.

The meeting promises to be a vital one. The security of the association's future depends greatly on the firmness of the delegates. Two months ago the chief demand seemed to be for a less conservative policy. Since then, however, the west has brought itself into prominence by aggressive demands for this year's amateur championship.

Whether delegates from eastern organizations will submit or not is the

FUTURITY OF 1904.

Promises to be One of the Most Valuable Turf Fixtures.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Futurity of 1904 promises to be one of the most valuable of that series of rich turf fixtures. The Coney Island Jockey club, sponsor for the great American "Classic" event, has received 1,145 nominations for the race.

The entry list promises to eclipse all previous records. One hundred and twenty-eight breeders of thoroughbreds in this country entered their best horses. The foals of the matrons nominated were eligible to race. All the best stallions in the country are represented.

J. B. Haggin, who owns more thoroughbreds than any man in the world, is the heaviest nominator, naming 196. Million Young is a good second with 116 entries. W. C. Whitney, who has beaten you can't hit the short time, makes an excellent showing with 70 nominations, which places him third on the entry list. August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, is represented by 45 of his choicely bred naves.

ABOUT FITZ AND JEFF.

Champion Says Corishman is an Easy Man to Hit.

Jim Jeffries' statement that Fitzsimmons is one of the easiest men in the ring to hit is perfectly true, but Jeffries overlooks an important point in the contest. That is, the Corishman where you want to. Fitzsimmons' whole style of fighting is based on the principle that it is all right to take a blow to return one, but that the one you receive must be guided to some part of your anatomy where its force will not reach a vital spot. Jeffries seems to think that Fitzsimmons is an easy proposition because he has been hit by a blow at some period in nearly every one of his important battles, but he has never been hit in the head. Fitzsimmons' ability to prevent his opponent from landing a knockout blow even when he is in a partly helpless condition is what has eventually won him the fight. Another thing that must be taken into consideration is that Fitzsimmons is a past master of the art of shamming, and it is a hard matter to judge when he is only feigning. Several of those who have gone in to hit Fitz down and out when he appeared to be in a helpless condition have found themselves in a sorry state of affairs with that same old triphammer punch which won for him to the time he tackled the present champion. Another thing that will not try to prove by experience is that Fitzsimmons cannot hit a blow which will put him out. Jeffries' statement that he has been hit by a blow which will put him out is a lie. He has been hit by a blow which will put him out, but he has never been hit by a blow which will put him out.

OBRIEN COMING HOME.

Crack Philadelphia Fighter Has Won Fame in England.

Jack O'Brien, the crack Philadelphia fighter who has been winning much fame in England, was scheduled to leave for America last week, but up to date nothing has been heard from him. He has been changed his mind and stayed here, in order to get on one or two more matches before coming home, as he cannot leave until he has picked up his money. When once more on our shores he will no doubt be challenged by every fighter his weight in the country and as a high class fighter he is anxious to see him perform. He will be a drawing card for every club willing to get to get, as he is certain to pack the house for them. Among the prominent men in his class are Jack Ryan, George Gardner, Tommy Ryan and Joe Walcott and all have signified their intention of trying to get a go with the champion. O'Brien has been here here he has taken on weight and he cannot now fight over 150 pounds, which puts him in the middleweight class. While Jack Ryan, who had the honor of performing before some of the royalty, who were greatly pleased and astonished at his cleverness. As a fancy fighter Jack is as good as they make them, and it is no wonder that the Scots went wild over his performance. In Ireland O'Brien mingled with the aristocracy and he was attended many of the balls given by the titled ones. He was also the guest of honor at many banquets and wisely out of the time, with his fighters must do to stay in the ring for any length of time.

ERNE AND GANS.

Many Athletic Clubs Are After the Fighters Again.

Will Erne and Gans yet meet in the roped arena? Many of the prominent athletic clubs of the country are looking for the two leading lightweights of the country may yet come together. The latest indication is that they will.

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SUNDAY IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Rev. F. F. Johnson, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning for the first time to his new congregation, taking as his text, the sin and repentance of David.

In the course of his remarks the speaker said: "Dear friends, the lesson of this incident lies fully plain to view. 'No one becomes a sinner all at once.' Every one contains within himself the possibilities of just such a heavily wallowing in the mire as this David was. Every one carries about in himself the germ of his most detestable action. Nothing but favoring circumstances and a loose rein on our moral nature may be necessary to develop in us seeds of crime, the existence of which we have never once suspected. If we have been in any way saved from the hideous outcroppings of our hearts, let us remember that it is not because we are righteous, but because God's mercies are manifold. Let us while we stand take heed lest we fall. Let us remember that John Bunyan spoke truth and not foolishness when he pointed to a convicted criminal and said: 'There goes John Bunyan, but for the grace of God.'"

FIRST UNITARIAN.

Rev. Philip S. Thacher of the Unitarian church, preached yesterday morning at the First Unitarian church, taking as his text, the sin and repentance of David.

Washington stands forth as one of the few lighthouses along the coast of America. Washington and Lincoln were self-taught and self-made. No college ever furnished a man with such a character. He is the best educated man who is the best fitted for his life work.

BURNS-ROWAN CONTEST.

Heavyweights to Meet in Ogden Tonight—Special Excursion Arranged.

At Ogden tonight Jimmy Burns and "Johnny" Rowan will meet in the second round in the red and blue battle for the heavyweight championship of Utah. Since the men fought a draw in this city several weeks ago they have been anxious for another meeting. Burns is in active training in Baltimore so as to be ready should the match be made, and rumor has it that Burns is doing the same.

MONEY NOT RECOVERED.

Police, However, Have the Three Colored Suspects.

George Keri, Lucile Keri and "Willie" Black, the three colored people charged with robbing J. R. Edwards, the Baker City, Ore., miner, are still in the city jail and are to be charged with robbery and grand larceny. Keri has employed Attorney McGurkin to defend his case, and the women have employed Attorney Will F. Wanless to look after their interests.

IN THE OGDEN COURTS.

A Large Batch of Offenders Before Judge Howell.

Ogden, Feb. 24.—R. H. Welch was arrested by Officer Meisner last evening on the charge of vagrancy. After he was taken to the station an investigation, it is said, disclosed the fact that he was the man who entered the home of Frank Moore, on Twenty-fourth street and Grant avenue last Saturday evening and stole an overcoat and a silver watch. A complaint charging him with burglary will be lodged against him today.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

C. Crowther Greeted by Immense Audience—Things Japanese.

An audience that crowded the Assembly hall from pit to dome, greeted Mr. C. Crowther last evening to hear his informal lecture on "Things Japanese." Since Mr. Crowther has been in the city he has attracted considerable attention by his intelligence and geniality, and last night he proved himself to be a rare entertainer on the lecture platform, a quality that is not generally looked for in a commercial man. But for over one hour he held his large audience in close attention while he portrayed the character of the Japanese and their enchanting country. That he has been a close student and keen observer while in the land of the Mikado, was patent to all who heard him.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nearly every box and stall in the house was spoken for by prominent society when the advance sale opened last night. The theatre was thronged with Miss Arville Clark's benefit. "Martha" will be the bill by the Salt Lake Opera company, and Wednesday evening will be the bill by the Salt Lake Opera company.

WANTED IN COLORADO.

Salt Lake Officer Picked Up Offender From There.

Deputy Sheriff Busby yesterday arrested a man named Wilson alias Dick Logan, who is wanted in Colorado Springs for the crime of fornication. Busby has been on the lookout for Logan for three or four days and yesterday morning about 11 o'clock he met him on Second South street and immediately recognized him and placed him under arrest. Logan admitted that he was the man wanted and signified his willingness to return to Colorado without the formality of requisition papers.

HEYWOOD'S BOND FILED.

Will Be Sent to Washington at Once—Assumes Office Saturday.

The bond of Benjamin R. Heywood, United States marshal-elect, was today filed with Jerrald R. Letcher of the United States court. The instrument arrived this morning from Judge Marshall, who is in California. A certificate of the bond will be forwarded to Washington at once, and according to the custom of the department, Heywood should take the oath of office the day before the bond arrives in Washington. The new marshal has elected to assume his duties on Saturday morning and the bond will therefore be sent to Washington at once.

STOLE TWO OVERCOATS.

Frank Tracy was tried and convicted this afternoon in Judge Diehl's court, on the charge of stealing two overcoats from the Salvation Army shelter belonging to one Charles Clemens.

The fellow tried to sell the coats on Commercial street and was arrested by Officer Bielow.

Tracy said in defense, that the coats were stolen by him. He was sentenced to 30 days.

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