

GOUGH EXPLAINS HIS DEFEAT TO JEFF

Champion Wrestler Is Determined To Work His Way Up For a Match.

HE WOULD FIGHT JOHNSON.

Says That Jeff Must Fall Sometime And He Thinks He Is the Man To Be the Champion.

Just now Frank Gough, champion wrestler, is receiving a great deal of attention from the press throughout the country. He is a man of the opinion that he is a bluff to gain a little cheap notoriety. In New York recently Gough was asked to explain his position and give his reasons for challenging Jeff and why he thought he had a chance against the big brawler.

Gough took pen in hand and scribbled the following:

In writing my plans, permit me to say that I do not expect to have a match with Jeff. I am a wrestler and I know that Jeff is a wrestler. I am a wrestler and I know that Jeff is a wrestler. I am a wrestler and I know that Jeff is a wrestler.

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I could beat Jeff. Well, common sense teaches us that Jeff is only blood and flesh, after all that he has proven himself to be. He can't hold the championship forever. It was the same with Sullivan. Everyone thought him unbeatable, yet Jim Corbett, not the big and strong man then that I am, came along and won the championship. Some one is going to get Jeff's name down.

FITZSIMMONS IS READY.

Has Posted \$5,000 for a Fight With Either Ryan or O'Brien.

Bob Fitzsimmons has posted \$5,000 to fight Tom Ryan or O'Brien in San Francisco for the middleweight championship. A battle between Fitzsimmons and either Ryan or O'Brien would settle the vexed question as to who is entitled to the middleweight championship. At present both Fitz and Ryan claim the title, and O'Brien wants a chance to win it.

Fitzsimmons has been preparing for a fight for some months, and says he would be able to step into the ring in first class shape after a short rest and a few days of training. He agrees to Fitzsimmons' terms of 18 pounds ringside, but says that Fitzsimmons knows as well as he that there can be no side bet of \$5,000.

O'Brien says he will post \$5,000 when the match is made, and will post the additional \$2,500 as soon as the club and referee are selected.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Tuxedos Are Still in the Lead of the League Teams.

The work of the bowling teams last week did not change the leadership, the tuxedos still holding down the lead in position. All the teams except the Independents made gains in their standing, and the leaders have a record for high team average. The standing of the teams and the averages of the individual players follow:

TEAM AVERAGES.

Games-Averages St. Sp. B. E.
Tuxedos . . . 29 190 20-210 733 848 290 279
Nonpareils . . . 29 118 120-210 763 850 138 329
Brilliant . . . 29 177 88-210 731 876 299 294
Aspen . . . 29 173 166-210 755 784 284 284
Senators . . . 29 173 134-210 792 851 174 378
Independents . . . 29 168 196-210 662 802 284 378

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Games-Averages St. Sp. B. E.
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Gambie, T. . . 29 118 120-210 763 850 138 329
Young, B. . . 29 177 88-210 731 876 299 294
A. W. Smith, B. . . 29 173 166-210 755 784 284 284
Hansen, N. . . 29 173 134-210 792 851 174 378
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BASKETBALL GAMES.

Provo Team Defeated L. D. S. U. Team in Saturday's Contest.

At Provo Saturday afternoon the L. D. S. U. basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Provo team of the Provo Athletic Association. The Provo team has a record of 10 wins and 1 loss in its history of the game here. The L. D. S. U. team has met defeat. The score was 17 to 10 in favor of Provo.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

B. Y. U. Position L. D. S. U.
Garley, L. F. Hanson
Adams, R. F. Reeves
Greenwood, L. F. Wiegels
Richards, R. G. Lindsay

MEETING AT OGDEN.

Junction City Fans Get Together to Organize Ball Team.

A meeting of Ogden baseball fans was held in the Junction City yesterday. President V. D. Rishel of the league, and Secretary Shepard of the Salt Lake club were present.

The most important question for consideration was the release of the Salt Lake club of Frank Gilpin, to manage the Ogden team. The Ogdenites are very anxious to have Frank Gilpin for manager, and when the proposition was stated, the home club agreed to release him.

It is understood that considerable money has been promised by those interested in the game to support the team, and that Ogden will be in the field with a rattling good nine is confidently predicted.

NEW BOAT COMING.

Reported That Sir Thomas Lipton Has a Freak Craft.

Boston, Jan. 28.—A special cable from Glasgow, Scotland, states that Sir Thomas Lipton is planning to build a freak boat, over to compete with America's cup, and there will surely be a series of cup races in 1906.

Sir Thomas admitted that he has plans prepared for an extreme type of challenger. He paid a flying visit to Glasgow recently with Captain Matthews, the commander of the Lipton fleet, and they conferred on the subject of the new boat, which Sir Thomas said would be a "freak" boat, and would not be a "freak" boat, and would not be a "freak" boat.

Sir Thomas said afterwards that he had plans for a freak boat that would stand every possible test and arrive here early, though Lipton would not send it over on his own responsibility. Myne advocates the "freak" boat, and Lipton does not admit it.

It is believed that Lipton will design the next challenger, and that Myne will design the next challenger, and that Myne will design the next challenger, and that Myne will design the next challenger.

HYLAND-NEILL FIGHT.

Frankie Will Enter Ring a Not Favorite Over "Lighting Dick."

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The seat sale of the Hyland-Neill fight, opened yesterday morning at Greengate's and continued brisk throughout the day. While there was no overhanging line and no injuries reported in the scramble to secure tickets, Greengate announced that he was much pleased with the opening and that he was sure that a good house would be secured. He also announced that he was much pleased with the opening and that he was sure that a good house would be secured.

It is generally agreed at this time that Frankie Neill, former world's bantamweight champion, is taking a long chance in fighting Dick Hyland, the sturdy young amateur who has agreed to meet him before Alvin Greengate club on Jan. 31. This conclusion is reached because of the fact that Hyland is regarded as one of the toughest youngsters the ring ever has known, despite the fact that this coming contest

TEA

The majority buy poor tea. There is plenty of good.

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Difference Between Legitimate Honesty and Law Honesty—Father of The Senate.

Special Correspondence.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS? NO!

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ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST SCULPTORS.

James Edward Kelly is one of America's foremost sculptors. His most recent achievement has been the beautiful bronze panel entitled "The Prayer of Washington at Valley Forge." This notable work of art represents the figure of Washington, in the familiar uniform of a Continental officer, kneeling in the attitude of prayer, his eyes lifted heavenward. In the thicket in the background his horse awaits impatiently his master's coming. The bronze



JAMES EDWARD KELLY.

commemorates an actual incident in the life of Washington. Mr. Kelly is a native of New York city and was educated in the public schools. He studied art in the National Academy of Design and began his artistic career as a wood engraver, finding an excellent field in the magazines. When wood engraving was supplanted by the less expensive process illustration Mr. Kelly turned his attention to sculpture and soon made a reputation. He was one of the founders of the Art Students' league.

THE MIKADO A POET.

The most poetic sovereign in the world is probably the emperor of Japan. His love of poetry, it is asserted, increases with years. Scarcely an evening passes that his majesty does not browse from twenty-seven to thirty of the thirty-one syllabled couplets called "Wa-ku." These are handed to Baron Takasaki for examination. Baron Takasaki has held his present position since 1892, and he declares that the number of couplets composed by his majesty from that time up to the end of November was 37,000. The emperor is also a very fond of writing verses, but her majesty's pen is not so prolific as that of the emperor. She composes about two couplets twice a week.

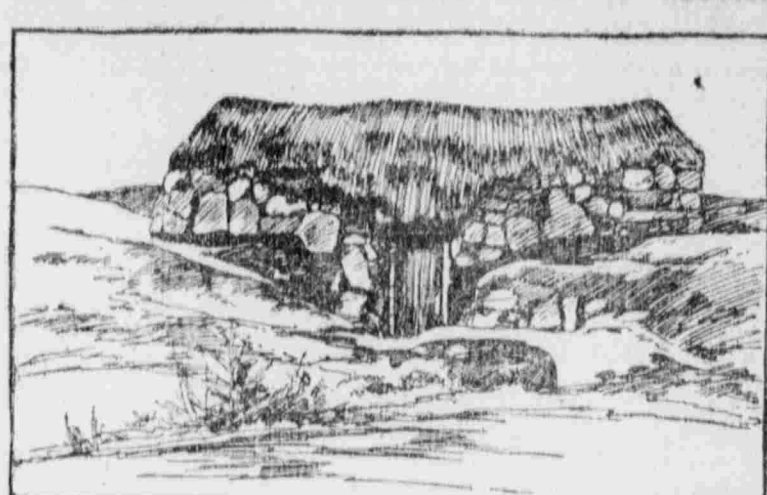
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The cut depicts one of the miserable cave dwellings of the poor Irish in the County Galway district of Connemara. This is a poor agricultural district, and the inhabitants are destitute of most of the conveniences of life. Their half underground hovels are squalid and unhealthy. Added to all this is the famine which prevails in much of Ireland on account of the potato crop failure the past season. In many parts of the island the people are entirely destitute of means of subsistence, and the most harrowing and pitiful letters come to America asking help. The past season was unusually hot and wet in Ireland, and there was an almost total failure of crops of all kinds.

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