

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN M'CHESNEY

General Impression Is That Title Of Champion Should Go To Him.

COMPARED WITH WATERBOY.

Regarded Now as Being Superior to That Speedy Animal—Once Regarded as a Joke.

Although the question of the supremacy of the American turf is undecided there is a general impression that the title of champion should go to McChesney.

Two months ago, before the son of McDuff had shown what he really could do, it was considered a joke in the east whenever anyone suggested that McChesney had a look-in with Waterboy.

At the time, however, works many changes. The followers of the game that considered McChesney a joke two months ago now admit that he is the equal, if not the master, of the pride of the country.

Neither Mr. Haggin nor Mr. Smathers have shown a very strong liking to allow these stars to settle the question of supremacy.

McChesney is a rich colored chestnut with a blue face and four white stockings, markings that are somewhat rare these days, and daily becoming more so, owing to the decrease of the old Stockwell and Blair Athol stock.

HIS RECORD AS A 3-YEAR-OLD.

As a 3-year-old he started in 21 races, winning 12, second in four, third in one and unplaced in four.

ment and poor placing, will never be known, but it is pity the animal was not better handled.

Raced all last winter at New Orleans against an inferior class of horses, he was stoutly campaigned as a good horse should not have been, until his purchase by Mr. E. E. Smathers when he again had a chance to mix with the class and show what he was made of.

The son of McDuff-Manolá Mason is a horse which is sluggish to begin, gradually warming to his work, doing no more than he is forced, and capable of only a slow run, comparatively speaking, race with a dashing dash.

JEFFRIES GREAT HUNT.

Champion Tells About His Big Indian Guide Hard Time but Enjoyed Trip.

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"Hardships? Well, I should say, never experienced anything like it. Had a big 6 foot 5 back Indian as guide, as fine a specimen of manhood as I ever saw.

"I started to tell you about that trip. We started down the river with about two months' rations, prepared, you know, for any mishaps that might come.

"Before we had time to look about the rain came down in torrents, lightening flashed continually, the temperature changed to the freezing point, and we were barefooted, with no underwear, an old pair of torn pants, and a couple of shirts.

CHANCES OF FIGHTERS.

Those of Fitzsimmons and George Gardner Carefully Weighed by Naughton.

W. W. Naughton, sporting writer of the Chicago Tribune, has weighed out the following to say concerning George Gardner and Bob Fitzsimmons in relation to their coming fight.

George Gardner arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday night, and at the latest report was waiting around for a place to camp, so that he might begin to prepare himself for his November fight with Bob Fitzsimmons.

"Of course, those who are forecasting an overhand victory for Fitzsimmons base their ideas on the form Fitzsimmons displayed in previous fights.

"The fellows who reason thus are not taking into account the fact that Gardner is a fighter of the highest order.

"The arguments suggest that they are ready to admit Fitzsimmons as a class, Gardner and that they pick Gardner to win simply because they believe Fitzsimmons has deteriorated.

"The story in circulation in this connection is that the Cornishman could not stand the heat of the sparring when he helped to train Jeffries at Harbin.

of it? Well, I should say so. Duck and snipe were plentiful. I never saw so many of them huddled together before.

"One morning we thought we would like duck for breakfast, so I told the boys to go out with a club and bat them on the head faster than they could dive out of sight.

"I've met some tough men in my travels, but those outlaws are the toughest ever. You know they dare not show their noses in this country unless they get tired of living and want to be strung up.

"The bunch I fell in with were cat-rainers, and between the lot they had 5,000 head. They are not so fierce when you know them, but as we say, here you have got to know them first.

FEATHERWEIGHTS TO CLASH.

Champion 'Young Corbett' and Benny Jordan to Meet in December.

The contemplated match between Young Corbett of Denver and Benny Jordan, is now arranged, and the little Englishman will leave for the land of the Stars and Stripes next week.

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BARNEY OLDFIELD, THE AUTO DRIVER.

Few Facts Concerning His Work With the Powerful Racing Machines.

HE WILL ARRIVE HERE SOON.

On His Way to California to Participate in the Races at Ingle-side Track.

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"The future of automobile racing seems very bright to Oldfield. He feels that there will develop men who will have the ability and the cars with which to prevent him from scoring a victory."

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Advertisement for Liquezone, featuring the headline 'We Offer \$1,000 For a Disease Germ That Liquezone Can't Kill.' It includes a coupon for a 50c bottle free and lists various ailments it treats, such as pneumonia, influenza, and tuberculosis. The ad also promotes DeBouzek Engraving Company, which specializes in creating cutouts for advertisements.