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In the Sporting World.

NELSON'S PUNCHES PUT CORBETT TO THE ROPES.

The "Battling" One Won the Big Fight at 'Frisco in the Ninth Round—Exciting Hockey Match at the Queen's Rink—General Sporting News.

THE RING.

Nelson Wins Fight.

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Battling Nelson of Chicago, made Young Corbett of Denver, appear the poorest type at the fighting game tonight when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man a complete knockout the seconds threw up the sponge. In the early part of the fight on several occasions Corbett straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following up his advantage his swings were wild. He seemed to be over-anxious, while Nelson at all times was cool and confident.

Fight By Rounds.

Round 1—Corbett danced about looking confident, while Nelson wore a more serious air. Corbett continued to dance for fully a minute. Then he quickly shot a straight right over the heart and missed a similar attempt. Two lefts for the head went wild and a straight right landed high on Nelson's chest. Nelson planted left to the stomach and Corbett drove his left hand to the face, bringing a thin stream of blood from Nelson's mouth. Corbett put two lefts to the body and then drove his right to the body. Nelson then sent Corbett back to the ropes with straight right to the forehead. Then they mixed it fiercely. Corbett landed a vicious left to the face and a right high on the body as the bell clanged. The advantage was with Corbett.

Round 2—Nelson crouched low. Corbett waded in, mixing it fiercely, but did not land. They kept at close quarters, Corbett landing left and right short arms to the face. They fought desperately at close quarters, Corbett resting his head on Nelson's chest, but failed to worry Nelson. The crowd yelled "break" and the referee separated them. Again they went to close quarters, Nelson uppercutting Corbett on the jaw with the right. Corbett then planted a fierce right to the body, but Nelson kept after the Denver boy and forced him to cover. Corbett had a shade the best of the round.

Round 3—Corbett bored in, but was blocked. They roughed it, but Nelson butting Corbett. Nelson swung right and left to the body. Nelson then

planted his left hand on Corbett's face. Nelson put in two heart punches and a left swing sent Corbett to his knees. He was up quickly and shot his left to Nelson's face and a hard right to the body. Corbett then staggered Nelson with right and left swings to the jaw. Two more swings went wild and the injunction came from Corbett's corner, "steady." Corbett's swings at the close of the round were wild and Nelson finding an opening, shot in two lefts to the body. The round closed with honors in favor of Corbett.

Round 4—Another clinch followed, the crowd yelling "break." Corbett landed two rights and a left to the jaw, and they fought viciously in a mix-up, both landing telling blows. Corbett broke it up with a right to the body. As the bell rang Corbett planted a fearful left flush on the jaw that sent Nelson quickly to his corner. It was an even round.

Round 5—Nelson chased Corbett about the ring continually. Corbett swung twice to the face, but Nelson followed his advantage, sending in right and left to the face, dazing Corbett and bringing blood from Corbett's mouth. It was Nelson's round by a wide margin.

Round 6—They went to a clinch and Nelson shoved Corbett to the floor. Arising, Corbett, uppercut with left to the chin. Nelson forced Corbett to the ropes and landed left and right swings to Corbett's face. Nelson landed left and right to the jaw and face, sending Corbett about the ring like a feather. Corbett fought back gamely, but Nelson was too strong and planted right and left to the jaw as the bell rang. Corbett went to his corner groggy.

Round 7—Nelson quickly drove right to the face, but received left return right to the ribs and left to the face. The Denver boy continued to break ground, Nelson following him and landing left and right uppercuts to the face. Nelson got Corbett against the ropes, putting right and left swings to the jaw. Corbett took a terrific beating in this round.

Round 8—Corbett lunged out wildly, landing several fearful right uppercuts to Nelson's jaw, dazing the Dane! There was a terrific uppercut. It was only a flash in the pan, however, for Nelson kept after Corbett and landed almost at will. He forced Corbett to the ropes with left and

right swings to the head and body. Corbett fighting with an exhibition of gameness seldom seen in a ring. Nelson drove Corbett to his corner, raining right and left to the jaw. Corbett was game to the core and fought back like a wild man, landing two hard rights to the jaw. Nelson then got Corbett against the ropes and Corbett threw his arms around his own face to protect himself from the Dane's terrific onslaught. The gong rang with Corbett in this position and all but out.

Round 9—Corbett broke ground and received a straight left and right to the jaw. Corbett sent in two lefts to the face and then shot a straight left to the chin, but Nelson retaliated in kind, giving blow for blow. The champion was again buffeted about the ring and a right to the jaw sent him to the ropes. Suddenly Corbett shot two straight rights to the jaw, but Nelson never budged an inch. Corbett rallied, driving left and right to the face. They went to the fence of the ring, Corbett finally going to the floor from a straight right which caught him on the jaw. He took the count, got up, but was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Nelson went at him like a tiger but at this point, seeing that their man was hopelessly defeated, the seconds threw up the sponge.

HOCKEY.

To Play in Sussex.

The Y. M. C. A. hockey team left for Sussex today where they will play an intermediate league at that place. The Y. M. C. A. line-up is: Goal, Brown; point, Myles; cover E. Jones; centre, Keane; rover, Desbrisay; right wing, Gilmore; left wing, Philips.

The Ladies' Game.

The much looked forward to ladies' hockey match was played last night in the Queen's rink and resulted in a tie, score 1-1. Five minutes over time was played without changing the result. One of the largest crowds that have attended a hockey match this season filled the rink to watch the ladies play. Many went thinking it would be fun, well, there was fun, and there was good playing too. Some of the combination plays made would do justice to a team that had played all winter. There was more pep and enthusiasm and applause than in any hockey game played here. This season and here about it, into the net for each clever play was applauded vigorously first and only score. Miss MacDonald, when the teams came on the ice they received quite an ovation from their admirers on the side. There some time could not clear. The Fredericton ladies in their grey suits eventually went to the St. John and the St. John Septette in white, but Miss Sears began a rush with the club ribbon slash which brought it back. Miss Staples and Miss MacDonald got busy and St. John had to watch a return match with the Saint Andrews ladies. Two rinks will play, the Thistles being skipped by favorably for the appearance of Mrs. F. D. Miles and Miss Lou Robertson. On Friday afternoon, the

ralphs, lines on the goal, but the Capital's defence was impregnable. Time found the game still 1-1. Five minutes extra was played, but no goal could be shot. Then Fredericton refused to keep on, cheers and counter cheers sounded and the big game was over.

Ramblers, 4; Crescents, 1. Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The Ramblers hockey team of Amherst, the acknowledged champions of the Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League, defeated the Crescents of this city last night by a score of 4 to 1, in a fairly fast game.

Y. M. C. A. Wins. After the ladies' game an intermediate exhibition of hockey was given by a Y. M. C. A. team and one made up of players from the other teams in the league. The former won by a score of 6-3. The game was fast and interesting and many spectators remained to watch it. The scoring was as follows: Heans, 4; Jones, 2; for Y. M. C. A. Tapley, 1; Desbrisay, 2.

The Game at Woodstock. Woodstock, March 1.—(Special)—A well played game of hockey, although one sided, took place in the rink last night, between two junior teams, the Victorians, of Fredericton, and a seven of the local boys.

Woodstock won by a score of 10 to 1. Hallan Drysdale made a satisfactory referee. The line-up, as follows: Fredericton. Goal, M. Munro; Point, H. Sunney; W. Darling; H. Marston; Cover, J. Fowler; F. McEae; Rover, B. Burton; W. Lister; Centre, A. Babbitt; G. Lister; Left Wing, R. Windlow; C. Hull; Right Wing, B. Bommer; F. Hall.

SKATING.

Tonight's Sports.

The M. P. A. A. championship races are the attraction at the Queen's rink this evening. There is a good deal of speculation as to the result. All the local flyers are entered, and with McDonald, the speedy Nova Scotian, should make some exciting finishes. The race among the hockey boys is also creating much interest, and many will want to see which is the most speedy.

CURLING.

Lady Curlers.

On Tuesday morning, (not Thursday as published in some of the papers) at the Thistle Rink the club's lady curlers will play a return match with the Saint Andrews ladies. Two rinks will play, the Thistles being skipped by favorably for the appearance of Mrs. F. D. Miles and Miss Lou Robertson. On Friday afternoon, the

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ladies will play three rinks of non-clubbers of the club. Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. F. D. Miles and Miss Lou Robertson will engineer operations for the ladies. In both these latter matches the small stones will be used.

CRICKET.

A Tour Arranged.

Arrangements have been made for a cricket tour of Nova Scotia by a St. John team this summer, which will begin about July 17th. So far ten men have promised to go, and the towns to be visited will include Yarmouth, Weymouth, Digby, Annapolis, Bridgetown and Halifax.

Please note the following arrangements are now in course of completion: The team will leave St. John Monday, July 17th (D. V.), and play at Yarmouth, Tuesday, July 18th; at Weymouth, Wednesday, July 19th; at Digby, Thursday, July 20th; at Annapolis, Friday, July 21st; at Bridgetown, Saturday, July 22nd; in Halifax for Sunday, July 23rd; play Wanderers, Monday, July 24th; play garrison, Tuesday, July 25th; return to St. John, Wednesday, July 26th.

You are requested (1) to keep these dates free from all other engagements, and (2) to arrange your summer holidays for the above as early as possible and notify the undersigned as soon as you are definitely sure. Later circulars will confirm or alter the above. So far ten men have promised to attend.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER.

THE TURF.

Bright Hoof Prints.

Onward Silver, 2:05; Kirkwood, Jr., 2:10; Belle Kuser, 2:08; Contralto, 2:10; and Wainwright, 2:10; are some of the ex-American trotters that will participate in the fast events at the New France, trotting meeting to be held soon.

W. J. Furbush, of West Newton, Mass., whose wife is a St. Stephen lady, may race his pacer Diavolo, 2:08, in the provinces next season. He has been three beats better than 2:12. Mr. Furbush recently purchased him in New York for \$850. Definite information is to hand that negotiations are progressing favorably for the appearance of "Dan Patch," the famous pacing stallion, in Canada this year. Last

year "Dan Patch" lowered the world pacing record, previously held by himself, at Memphis, Tenn., from 1:56 1/4 to 1:56 flat.

CHESS.

Marshall in a Draw.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, and D. Janowski, of this city, played to a draw in the fifteenth game of their chess match tonight.

The score now stands: Marshall 7, Janowski 4; drawn 4.

ATHLETIC.

Rhodes Scholar Shows Up.

Oxford, England, Feb. 28.—In the field games here today, Oriel College, Oxford, defeated Clare College, Cambridge, by 6 1/2 to 2 1/2 points. P. M. Young, of Oriel, a Rhodes scholar from South Dakota, won the high jump, with 5 feet, 6 inches, the long jump with 21 feet 4 1/2 inches, and the hurdles in 17 3/5 seconds.

Quinn at the Victoria.

Wm. Quinn the New York athlete and acrobat, will perform at the Victoria rink tonight. In addition to his performance of barrel jumping, broad and high jumping, he will race two local men, Longley and Howe, Willis, the former in 220 yards hurdles, and the latter in a 440 yard dash.

Quinn will skate short distances or jump any skater in the maritime provinces for the best gold medal to be got in the city—not less value than fifty dollars, lower to buy and present to winner. The band will be in attendance and the usual number of sections will be given.

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