

KID MCCOY HAS A DREAM THAT HE CAN WHIP JEFF.

The Hoosier Pugilist Ate Mince Pie and Fudge Before Going to Bed--When He Got Up He Evolved a Beautiful Rosey Dream--But if He Ever Wakes Up--Bang.

In getting the decision over Twin Sullivan, Kid McCoy seemed to feel that he was really the best ever, apparently judging by what he is saying out on the Pacific coast. He wants to get some club there to give him a match with Jeffries. McCoy says he will be a lot of money that Jeffries cannot whip him in ten rounds.

What Jeffries thinks of the proposition is best known by the manner in which he has ignored McCoy's latest. He is used to all sorts of challenges, and this one does not surprise him. The attendance at such a bout would not pay for the training expenses of either man.

There was a boxer who had such confidence in himself as McCoy. There is no question but that he would go into the ring with Jeffries.

When the champion fought Tom Sharkey at Coney island in that memorable 25-round bout some years ago, McCoy was an interested spectator. He, like many others who left before hearing the decision thought Sharkey had won or was given a draw.

On the way up to New York that night McCoy said: "Well, our new champion didn't last long, did he? I wish I had had Sharkey's chance tonight."

Later on, when he heard that Jeffries had got the decision, McCoy was very much surprised. "I'll fight him any time or place," he said. "Why, he can't get out of his own way."

And this was the opinion of many other ring followers held of the big champion at that time. But Jeffries has learned a lot since then and has steadily forged to the front while McCoy has gone backwards. The latter's decline began when Tom Sharkey sent him to dreamland in 11 rounds at the Lenox club in New York a couple of years ago. One of the final fights which caused the present boxing law to be put on the statute books of the Empire state.

Born in the Purple. Here is what a western turf journal says of the great performance of the Maine bred, Todd, 2141, in Kentucky recently: Todd was driven to a record of 2:14 on the first Thursday of the Lexington meeting by Will Evans who had trained the colt but six weeks. Todd is by Bingen and is out of Fancilla by Arion, this being half-brother to the Futurity winner Sadie Mac. He is owned by George W. Leavitt of Readville, Mass. As 2-year-old Todd was driven an exhibition mile over the Readville track close to 2:20 and Leavitt retouch an

signed articles to box at 165 pounds, with his bare fists, has been in the habit of carrying a revolver. With tragic results in Boston Monday night.

Kid McCoy need fear no man living, yet he carries a "gun." It is a little French weapon that can be slipped into a vest pocket, fire ten charges, and will drive a steel bullet through six inches of oak. Jim Jeffries, who can whip a prizefighter with his bare hands, sometimes arms himself with a trench pistol. He can handle his weapon as well as any frontiersman. If any footpad should ever have the nerve to hold Jeffries up he would be in luck if all he got was a knockout punch. Bob Fitzsimmons is a bare fist match for anything on two legs, but I know it to be a fact that he never goes to bed at night without first slipping a big 45 under his pillow, and leaving a loaded revolver within easy reach on a dresser.

Boxing Styles Compared. England again has a world's champion boxer. This is the first time in many years that a Briton has held the honors.

Ernie Neil lost the heaviest title in England and in America. In a decision the National Sporting Club of London to Jim Bowker, the English bantam weight champion.

There is a difference between fighting in England and in America. In this country aggressiveness takes the form of slipping away from an opponent. In England cleverness alone counts. A boxer gets as much credit whether he is would for leading.

Bowker like all the best English fighters, does a lot of ducking and sidestepping. He jabs and runs away. As long as a fighter manages to escape punishment he is applauded.

Whether or not he does anything at all himself in the punishing line. Boxing matches in the ring of the National sporting club of London are all 15-round affairs. According to all accounts Neil battered Bowker about the ring for nine rounds, after which the Briton gamely came back and outpointed the American until the final bell.

Without a doubt Neil and his friends think that they have got the worst of the decision. In America the Californian's rushing tactics, carrying the fight to the other man all the time, would have won against Neil.

But when you are fighting in England you have to fight according to the English idea of the game or lose your title. If Bowker came to this side he would have to change his style to fit in with our ideas and make aggressiveness take the place of skill in self-defense.

The ideal champion, according to the British school, is a man like James J. Corbett, or Jack O'Brien. As long as he is boxing, and is not recognized as fighting, I am inclined to think there is something in the British side of the argument. If boxing is fighting, then the aggressive man surely is entitled to the honor.

It is a strange thing that some of the "smart" skillful boxers are not satisfied with ordinary weapons.

Tommy Ryan and Eddie Lenny box in Baltimore Friday night. Tommy Ryan and T. Burns will meet in South Bend Nov. 22. Another easy match for Ryan.

Jack Palmer, the welterweight champion of England, is going to sail for South Africa in a few days. He has been offered a good fight.

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Morning News in Brief.

Owing to the elections, perhaps, there was not a quorum for the monthly meeting of the board of trade called for yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the Loyalist Society was held last evening in their room, market building. The session was a short one, and only routine business was transacted.

Rev. J. G. Tait, of Nebraska, a past supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will arrive in the city Friday next and will address a mass meeting of the members of the order and their friends, that evening in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Rev. David Lang, called a meeting last night in the vestry of St. Andrew's church as a result of which a company of the Boys' Brigade was formed in connection with the Sunday school. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham addressed the boys. Twenty-five members were enrolled and Stanley Smith was appointed instructor.

Victoria Temple No. 2 Temple of Honor, last night installed the following officers: James Sullivan, W. C. T. D. C. Fisher, W. Y. T.; George Johnson, W. S.; Fred Blyson, A. S.; George Rattelle, F. H.; William Lewis, W. C., and Master Parsons, W. U. Dr. W. P. Roberts, G. W. T., was the installing officer, assisted by F. Fatsy, D. G. W. T.

The Y. M. A. of Portland-Methodist church last night appointed the following officers: Rev. S. Howard, honorary president; T. A. Armour, pres.; A. W. Lingley, 1st vice; Harry Pratt, 2nd vice; Thomas Coyle, 3rd vice; A. McGinnis, rec. sec.; F. M. C. Smiler, fin. sec.; R. C. Thomas, treas.; Dr. Chas. Pratt, chaplain; J. N. Harvey, M. E. Glass, executive; Dr. Chas. Pratt and John Stevenson, financial and audit committee.

Dominion L. O. Lodge, No. 3 24 and 141 will attend divine service in the Waterloo street F. C. Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, November 6th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Prosser, grand chaplain.

The lodges will meet at Orange Hall at three o'clock and will march to the church, headed by the Carlton, escort band, via Germain and Waterloo streets.

Under the auspices of the Junior Mission Band, an excellent entertainment was given in the basement of Brussels street Baptist church last evening. Rev. A. B. Cohen, pastor of the church, gave an address and the program included an instrumental trio by Messrs. Hoyt, Smith and Hoyt, who gave a number of selections; vocal solos by Prof. Titus and W. H. Plummer, banjo selections by H. Hoyt. A feature of the evening were the readings by Miss Jump.

The Loyalist society has received permission to erect a Champion tablet in the Public Library, but no action will be taken until the next regular meeting of the society, which will be held in February.

Alderman McGilgic intends erecting a large brick and stone warehouse on the property recently purchased by him adjoining the Old Sailors' Home building, on Prince William street. The building will be two stories on Prince William street and four on Water street. The excavation of the lot has been completed and the foundation walls will be begun shortly.

The last meeting of the R. L. Borden club before the day of election, was held in their rooms last evening. A large number were present and all decided to assist the ward committee on election day. The club decided to hold a smoker on Tuesday evening next and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The club will continue in existence and will hold monthly meetings with debates on political topics.

A surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Emma Ellis, St. George street, west end. About fifty of her friends called to say farewell to Miss Ellis, who left this morning for Boston to spend the winter. A pleasant time was had with music and various games.

A tea and apron sale was held in the Douglas Avenue Christian church, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A large number of people were present, and a good sum was realized, which will be devoted to church purposes.

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