

STRONG HANDS OF FITZ AND CORBETT--HOW THEY ARE HARDED.

THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY

It Will Bring a Princely Sum to the Winner--How the Two Gladiators Train and the Advantages of Each.

For the next month presidential aspirants, the doings of kings and queens, panics and wars, the ups and downs of commerce and other ordinary inter-esting news events will all be eclipsed by the modern gladiators, Mr. Corbett and Mr. Fitzsimmons, says the Chicago Daily News.

Should Mr. Corbett consume three nut-ton chops and half a glass of stout for dinner instead of two nut-ton chops and a whole glass of mixed ale, his press agent will flaunt the stupendous fact in the face of an anxious world.

One thing is certain--that it will be the fight of the century, both men being exponents of the new school of pugilism, in which science is everything.

Each man counts upon putting the other man out by a lightning blow on the point of the jaw. As such a blow will be worth a great fortune to the man who lands it it is a matter of interest to those attending the fight.

Corbett never had the advantage of a muscle-making trade to follow. The strength of his hands has been largely cultivated. He exercises daily on a wrist machine which also strengthens the hand.

The hitting muscles are those on the sides of the back, close to the arm-pit, and those running from the top of the shoulder. Corbett's back muscles are longer and cleaner than Fitzsimmons', but the latter is better off in the top shoulder muscles.

The neck is the most vulnerable part of the prizefighter, and both Fitz and Corbett are devoting considerable attention to building up the muscles on the sides to protect the delicate cords and bones from assault.

Old-time base-ball cranks and even many of the present day "rooters" will learn with sincere sorrow that Harry Wright, the veteran base ball player, ex-manager of the Philadelphia club, ex-president of the National League, and at present manager of the staff of league umpires, died at Longwood in a sanitarium at Atlantic City, suffering with typhoid pneumonia and a complication of diseases.

READY FOR FOOT BALL.

Scranton's Best Eleven Will Meet the Stroudsburgs on Saturday.

On Saturday the first real, live foot ball game of the season in Scranton will be played at the Hase Ball park between the Scranton Bicycle club eleven and the Stroudsburg Normal school.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Baltimore..... 7 Philadelphia..... 1 Brooklyn..... 4 Boston..... 2 Cincinnati..... 15 St. Louis..... 8

The great pennant race in the National League is very aptly commented upon by Sam Crane, the base ball writer for the New York Commercial Advertiser. What follows appeared in yesterday's paper and is a sensible view of the situation, which is only slightly altered by yesterday's Baltimore's victory.

Standing of National League Clubs. Baltimore..... 125 P. W. L. P. C. Cleveland..... 128 81 45 498 Philadelphia..... 127 77 50 492

At Baltimore--R. H. E. Baltimore..... 5 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 7 8 9 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2

At St. Louis--First game--R. H. E. St. Louis..... 2 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 15 11 5 Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 6 5

At Washington--R. H. E. Washington..... 7 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 11 0 New York..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 5

Base Ball Trophy Was Yesterday Delivered to E. F. Borgert, President of the Wilkes-Barre Association and H. G. Merrill, Base Ball Writer of the Record.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 25--The Tribune trophy cup, forfeited by the Scranton base ball club, of the Eastern League, was yesterday delivered to E. F. Borgert, president of the Wilkes-Barre base ball association, and H. G. Merrill, the base ball writer of the Record.

Under the trophy agreement the cup must be won in three yearly series for it can be finally claimed by Wilkes-Barre or Scranton. Until then it is the property of the Tribune, but will be placed in the keeping of custodians for whichever club wins the series for any year.

SCRANTON HORSES BEATEN. This City's Horses Beaten out in the Homestead Races.

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 25--Scranton horses were beaten out in all three races here today. Following are the summaries: 2.50 class: Daisy Hill, b. m., Cook, Honesdale..... 3 1 1 Prince..... 2 2 2

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GREAT GAME COMING.

Scranton Turn Verein Basketball Team to Arrive in Scranton Tomorrow.

The basketball team of the Scranton Turn-Verein is practicing now every Tuesday and Friday evening after class exercise under the coaching of Manager-Capt. H. H. Schmitt.

LIVE SPORTING NOTES.

The half-rater Eitelwynn, while only 23 inches in length over all, carries about 100 pounds of canvas.

Jackson, one of the best players of the Chicago Athletic club, was called to play for the Chicago Athletic club, having run second to Crum at Chicago, when the latter ran in 4-5 seconds.

Sensational Charges Made by the Son in a Will Contest.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 25--A sensational suit to break up a family will have been begun by William Cooper, who charges insanity, and alleges that he was unduly influenced and hypnotized by his young bride.

Children's Wit and Wisdom. From the Great Divide. "Nothing escapes your eagle eye, Harold," said a proud father. "No, nor my case, either, your boy."

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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Some Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

IN HONOR OF MISS WILLIAMS. Progressive Euchre Party Given at the Residence of Mrs. Clifford Wallace.

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LOVE LAUGHED AT SEAS. The Gallant Lieutenant Marries the Girl of His Choice.

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AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Friday Evening, Sept. 27.

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