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NEITHER JOE RIVERS NOR CROSS LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS

Corbett Says Tom O'Rourke Erred in Taking Palzer to Paris

(By James J. Corbett, Former Heavy-weight Champion of the World)

On their showing in New York last week neither Joe Rivers nor Leach Cross strengthened his position as possible successor to Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion.

I was disappointed in Rivers' performance. When Joe and Leach boxed better than the Californian came like a whirlwind the last round or two and at the finish had the local boy in bad shape.

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If further proof was necessary to convince the New York Boxing Commissioners that referees' decisions ought to be allowed the Rivers-Cross bout furnished plenty of it.

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authorities. Attendant at local bouts will testify to this. And what's more there will always be betting on boxing matches or any other form of sport, as long as there is any public interest in it, law or no law.

Rivers says he will stick around New York for the while and take a few good lightweights. Joe shows the right spirit at any rate. He is a fighter first, last and all the time, and deservedly popular with the fans.

It is said that Luther McCarty asks \$15,000 to box "Gunboat" Smith ten rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Can anyone imagine Jack "Twin" Sullivan asking for \$15,000? Still the veteran recently proved to local sports that he must be considered in the running.

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Speaking of "hopes," big Al Palzer has returned from abroad. I understand Tom O'Rourke finally grew tired of waiting for Jack Johnson to come through with his forfeit money and decided the wisest course was to hike for home and easier game.

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TIME NOT FAR OFF WHEN YANKEE BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY IN FRANCE

BY T. S. ANDREWS.

When Dick Klein, a Yankee boxing promoter and manager and also a baseball booster, announced some time ago that the day was not far distant when baseball tourists would be arranged between the best teams in the states and those of France, many gave him the ha ha.

Tom Burrows, Australian Athlete, Establishes New Record in London

London, April 19.—Tom Burrows, an Australian all-around athlete, completed the last of a series of 100-hour endurance tests at Aldershot on April 10.

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AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Pitcher Robertaille Writes That He Will Report Here in Few Days

(By Wagner) The Bridgeport management has received word from Pitcher Robertaille that he has gone to his home in New York State for a few days but will report in this city next week.

Hi Ladd has his Norwalk warriors groomed to take a victory from the Mechanics at Newfield park tomorrow afternoon. He expects that Southpaw Voltz will bother the Eastern association boys.

Harry Quinn has installed a ticker in his Fairfield avenue thirt destroyer. All the baseball returns and other athletic events will be covered, and also the stock quotations.

LIUOT. HOWARD TO COACH NAVY ELEVEN

Annapolis, Md., April 19.—The Navy Athletic Association has invited Lieut. Douglas L. Howard, who for two seasons has handled the Naval Academy football team with much success, to act as head-coach again next year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New York, 13; Boston, 4. Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

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VERMONT DEFEATS FORDHAM COLLEGE TEAM.

The University of Vermont baseball team easily defeated the Fordham nine yesterday afternoon at Fordham Park by the score of 16 to 7.

Kelly will be particularly interested in the stock market activities. Mine Host Quinn will be on hand to welcome all the fans and will wear his new coming out costume, selected by Jimmy the Student, who picks out all Harry's clothes.

The Mechanics struck one good blow in Massachusetts when they downed Worcester. The latter is one of the strongest teams in the New England league.

It is reported on good authority that Ty Cobb received \$9,000 for his services last year and that Owner Navin of Detroit offered him \$12,000 this year. He is holding out for \$15,000.

The annual track meet of the New England Intercollegiate association will be held at the Harvard stadium May 23 and 24.

Springfield downed Utica of the New York State league by 4 to 2 yesterday. Crowley, Hancock and Morse worked for the Ponies. Albany downed Holyoke by 5 to 1.

The New Haven club has purchased Pitcher Burch from Montreal.

Kelleher, the Pittsburgh recruit, is giving Chief Miller a great run for the first base job with the Hartford club.

Manager Bill McGuire will put on his store clothes and escort his White Sox ball team to South Norwalk tomorrow when the Sox will stack up against the South Ends of that place.

The following men will be taken: Egan and Black, catchers; Haysler, Burns, Robacker, pitchers; Anderson, first base; H. DeLorme, second base; Bent, shortstop; W. DeLorme, third base; Burke, left field; Mostel, center field; Stapleton and Seyfert, right field.

The players are requested to report at the lumber yard for practice at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be at Meigs' corner at 11:45.

BOWLING.

TWO MAN LEAGUE.

Giles & Banks, 2; Sperry & Dudley, 1.

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