"FITZ" WENT DOWN IN THIRTEENTH

O'Brien Proved Too Much for the Old Man---He Put Up a Great Fight---Many Challenges for O'Brien Probable.

Mechanics' Pavilion, San, Francisco, Dec. 20—Bob Fitzsimmons was beaten by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in thirteen rounds tonight. Fitz collapsed when he went to his corner after the thirteenth. "Eddie," he said to Graney, "he hit me in the stomach and it's all over."

O'Brien was favorite in the betting at 10 to 8. This afternoon Fitzsimmons was a pronounced first choice, due to many large bets placed early in the week. O'Brien's supporters then came forward in large numbers and this evening the odds were even. Large blocks of O'Brien money continued to roll in and the price was quickly out to 10 to 8 in O'Brien's favor.

O'Brien gave out his weight at 165 pounds, while Fitzsimmons is said to have weighed 156 pounds.

Mechanic's Pavilion held one of the greatest crowds in its history. The galleries were a solid mass of humanity and hundreds were denied admission to the upper part of the house. On the ring floor every seat was occupied.

In the first round only four blows were exchanged. O'Brien contented himself with dancing about with Fitz following, but seldom attempting to land.

In the second round Fitz crouched low and after O'Brien had missed left on the face, he whipped his left and right to the face and Fitz landed a straight left to the face and body. He then drove O'Brien into a corner and then cleverly ducked a left intended for the jaw. In the break that followed, Fitz got in a light uppercut to the jaw, O'Brien suddenly shot his left to the jaw and catching Fitz off his balance drove right and left to the face and then clinched. O'Brien was very quick, Fitz missing him a foot at times. Fitz shoved his right to the face and O'Brien countered with a short arm jab as the bell rang.

Round 3—As O'Brien backed away Fitz caught him with a hard left on the jaw and a moment later shot his left to the face. Fitz drove left hard to the solar plexus and, mixing it, worked his left to the face. O'Brien, just as the bell rang, shot a straight left that caught Fitz on the nose and sent him to the floor. It was not a clean blow, being more of a push.

Round 4—O'Brien forced Fitz to the ropes with a rush and Fitz fell on his left knee. He was up quickly and put a stiff left over O'Brien's eye. O'Brien then drew blood from Fitz's mouth and nose.

Round 5—O'Brien planted his left quickly to Fitz's sore face and a moment later drove

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two more lefts to the same place. O'Brien pegged away with his left and Fitz again bled profusely from mouth and nose. Finally Fitz caught O'Brien over the mouth bringing blood. O'Brien swung left, but Fitz countered with a hard right and left to the jaw.

Round 6—Fitz met O'Brien with a crushing left, but the blow was partly blocked. Fitz took two straight left jabs on the face, and after missing right and left for the jaw landed a right swing on the ear.

Round 7—O'Brien planted right over the kidneys and quick as a flash worked right and left swings to the jaw.

Fitz put left to O'Brien's face and followed with right swing to the body, but O'Brien countered with two wicked rights to the face, one of which raised a lump over Fitz's right eye.

Round 8—O'Brien drove a straigh left to the face. Fitz worked his left to the jaw twice and O'Brien was cautioned for holding. O'Brien ripped a nasty left over the eye, and a moment later floored Fitz with a stiff right to the jaw. Fitz came up apparently groggy. O'Brien then drove his left to the body and forced his man again to the ropes with two hard lefts. O'Brien then drove his left to the body and forced his man again to the ropes; then two hard lefts to face. As the round ended Fitz appeared to recuperate, but went to his corner rather unsteady. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin.

Round 9—Both appeared tired and Fitz's face presented a bloody sight. As the bell rang O'Brien nearly raised Fitz off the floor with a right swing.

Round 10—O'Brien met Fitz with a straight jab on the face, but Fitz retaliated with a powerful right over the heart and swung his left to the face. O'Brien shot in two lefts to the face as Fitz missed a right swing and quickly jabbed his left over the mouth. Suddenly Fitz hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to a clinch.

Round 11—Fitz, in a mix, drove O'Brien to the ropes with a terrific right. O'Brien landed two uppercuts. Fitz complained to the referee that O'Brien was hitting low. The crowd hissed. Fitz forced O'Brien to the ropes. Fitz chased his man around the ring landing a straight left to the face.

Round 12—After Fitz had forced O'Brien into a neutral corner, O'Brien electrified the crowd by some fine work, during which he shot three hard lefts to Fitz's face and blocked all attempts of Fitz to counter.

Round 13—In a mix-up Fitz suddenly drove a fearful right to the body and then a terrible hook to the face. O'Brien, however, retaliated with a hard uppercut to the jaw. Fitz then planted a hard left to the body and they mixed it, both landing right and left blows over the heart. After Fitz went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose and it was seen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitz was able to rise unassisted soon afterward and left the ring. It appeared that he was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhage as his seconds were working over him.

Referee Graney awarded the contest to O'Brien.

The news of the result of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight in San Francisco last night was received here for the most part with disappointment. The big, red-headed Englishman has lots of admirers here, who did not fail to back up their favorite with the coin of the realm, and as a result considerable money changed hands. While many recognized the fact that "Bob" was getting to be an old man, they felt confident that he was not all in, and the fact that he was able to stand the jabs of Philadelphia Jack speaks pretty well for his excellent constitution and skill. O'Brien deserves great credit for his quick work and his showing in last night's bout marks him as a dangerous man for any of the "heavies," excepting, of course, the peerless Jeffries.

It is probable now that the big bunch of heavyweight aspirants will be after Jack's scalp and he will no doubt be besieged with offers, of all kinds and shapes.

Among those who were anxious to meet the winner of last night's bout is Jack (Twin) Sullivan, and a "go" between these two fast "pugs" would no doubt draw a big house, and judging from previous meetings between them the battle would be a fierce one. The next few days may be expected to see challenges galore flung at the shifty Jack.

BOWLING

The match game of bowling between the Privates and Electrics, which was played in Richey's bowling alley last evening, resulted in an easy victory for the latter team. The individual scores were as follows:

Electrics.				Total.	Avg.
W. Archibald	76	81	82	239	79⅔
J. Gilbraith	83	81	82	246	82
R. Henderson	84	74	81	239	79⅔
R. J. Norton	87	83	93	263	87⅔
J. Fitzgerald	72	78	90	240	80
Total score					1227

Privates.				Total.	Avg.
J. Roots	67	73	80	222	74
H. McLaskey	71	71	74	216	72
S. Chase	74	89	75	238	79½
W. White	72	81	84	237	79
J. Johnston	86	79	76	249	83
Total					1162

Next Wednesday evening the Invincibles will play the Electrics. The Invincibles are confident of winning and as the Electrics have never been beaten the game promises to be exciting.

BASKET BALL

In the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Basket Ball League last night the Senators defeated the Shamrocks in a very exciting game of 10 to 8. The line-up was:

Senators:	Forwards.	Shamrocks:
W. Howard		J. Dever
J. Daley		J. Marry
	Centre.	
G. Doherty		G. Mussenden
	Defence.	
F. Casey		J. Howard
A. Delaney		C. Morgan

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The executive of the City Hockey League met last night in the Y. M. C. A. and drew up the schedule for the season's games as follows:

Jan. 10—Beavers vs. Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 12—Mohawks vs. Beavers.
Jan. 19—Y. M. C. A. vs. Mohawks.
Feb. 2—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beavers.
Feb. 14—Beavers vs. Mohawks.
Feb. 28—Mohawks vs. Y. M. C. A.

The meeting decided in favor of issuing special season tickets admitting to six games for $1. Strong objection to the rule approved of by the provincial executive Tuesday night, that players be in readiness to play three hours previous to the game was taken, and it was decided to communicate with the clubs in an endeavor to get the rule rescinded. The question of official referees was left till the next meeting, which will be some time next week.

HOPPE PLAYS GREAT BILLIARDS IN PARIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Willie Hoppe writes from Paris that he is playing fine billiards in the academy games in the French capital. He has won three out of five games from Maurice Vignaux, the grizzled veteran of the green cloth, whom the young American is to play for the world's championship between Jan. 8 and 15.

Hoppe says there is great interest in the game, with Vignaux a slight favorite in the betting, "but only because he is in his own country," says the young American.

In games with Vignaux and Trebar Hoppe has seven times run 100 points from the spot. Vignaux only reached the century mark once from the break, then scoring 136. The match for the championship will be played in the Grand Hotel.

WHAT A HORSE CAN WIN

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19—When the black horse Major Daingerfield won the Magnolia Stakes at New Orleans last week he entered the charmed circle of $100,000 winners of America, and became the twenty-second horse to earn such high winning honors in the annals of racing in this country. For five seasons now Major Daingerfield has been before the racing public and has earned a total of $100,590 in stakes and purses.

HOCKEY IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19—Hockey players in Winnipeg are fast getting into condition, and holding hard practices. The Victorias had a big turnout last night. Claude Temple, from Brandon, was between the posts for the seniors, with Pearson and Hannay at the other defence positions. The forward line was composed of Tony Gingras, Verner Gordon, Carmichael and Stanley. A hard hour's practice was put in against the intermediates who kept the senior men well on the move all the time.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The wrestling championship of the world will be settled at a wrestling tournament to be held in Paris, where experts from half a dozen countries will compete. Some of the men entered are: Hackenschmidt, of England; Madrali, of Turkey; Givonani, of Italy; Pierre La Moir, of Belgium; DeWolf of Holland; Verrath, of France, and Mosali, of Japan. Effort will be made to induce Tom Jenkins to compete. A prize of $5,000 for the champion wrestler is offered.

HARDY AND BAMBOLIER

The wrestling bout between Hardy and Tremblay, scheduled for Monday night (Christmas) at the York Theatre has been changed, and Bambolier, a French-Canadian, will take the place of Tremblay, who is unable to come. Bambolier is said to be very fast, and it is probable that the go between he and Hardy will be one of the fastest yet seen here. The indications point to a record breaking attendance on this occasion.

DIGBY HAS A MYSTERY

Freeman Weir Whose Body Was Found on the Beach Was Not Drowned.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 21. — Coroner Daley opened an inquest yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Freeman Weir, aged 21 years, of Victoria Beach, found dead near Turnbull & Co.'s wharf yesterday morning.

Dr. L. H. Morse, who performed the autopsy, swore that the deceased did not come to his death by drowning. He could not discover the cause of death without analyzing the contents of the stomach, and it is likely that the stomach will be sent to St. John for examination.

Ernest German, who first saw the body, said the receding tide had left it about three feet when he found it. John Redmond said that the body was warm when he felt it.

Leonard Handspiker, who was in the company of the deceased until ten o'clock Tuesday night, said he could throw no light on the case.

Benjamin Weir, an uncle of the deceased, and dory mate, said he and deceased had supper together and about nine o'clock he went out to the schooner Emerald. His nephew said he was going to the Salvation Army and then to Mount Pleasant.

Lloyd Post, a fisherman on the schooner J. W. Cousins, lying at Syda & Cousins' wharf, said that the deceased boarded their vessel at 9.30 and remained until 11.30. He said that Weir had been drinking.

G. I. Letteney, who resides near the wharf, said he heard a scuffling of feet along the sidewalk about five o'clock this morning, like someone carrying a drunken man.

The inquest was adjourned until this afternoon. It is strange that deceased's cap was found dry on the government wharf, a half an hour after the body was found warm after the tide left it. It could not have floated there at that time of tide.

Several fishermen have disappeared or been drowned in this vicinity during the past few years, and the authorities are anxious for a thorough investigation.

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