CORBETT OUT IN NEW LINE

Former Pug Developing Tom Cowler Hoping that He Will Wrest Championship from Willard.

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One rainy afternoon in Portland, Ore., lim Corbett was dressing for bls moro-LOOKS FOR GREAT RESULTS

By RINGSIDE.

TORK, July 10 .- Jim Corbett. ploneer of the modern code of boxing. and former heavyweight champion, has hand to Jim saying: "I've been wanting imposed upon himself the task of mould- to meet you for years." ing a fighter capable of relieving Jess Willard of his newly acquired champion-"Smiling Jim'a" prospective title- Cowier, the Cumberland Colossus. ahin. holder has thus far vindicated Corbett's podgment, inasmuch as he has scored rapid-fire knockouts over his last three. I looked into that Irish face of his. He epponents.

Corbott the eleverest heavyweight who very best, but a willing fighter, and ever pulled on a pair of pailded gloves, needed an earful of advice is so engrossed in his mission as to devote all of his time to developing his eyed fighters, always did. Our greatest protoge. He has spent the last six boxers were blue-eyed-Lavigne, Jack months in tutoring the newcomer in McAuliffe, Jem Driscoll, Bat Nelson, Mcevery trick and artifice of the game that Govern, Gibbons, Welsh, Choynski, Fitzonly Jim Corbett knows.

world's next heavyweight champion (ac- Goorty, Eddle Hanlon, Johnny Bilbane, cording to Jim Corbett), enshrouded in and I could go on for a week; but you mystery. It is Tom Cowler, a name be- set me-I'm for the blue-eyed ones. fitting the gladiators of old, when bare knuckle fighting was a vogue.

Has Cowler in Tow Cowler weighs slightly over 200 Tom

pounds, but this shortage of weight should not retard his march to the heavyweight throne, insists Mr. Corbett. Jim says a heavyweight champion need not necessarily weigh just under a ton and that if he would only listen to me 1'd he points to Bob Fitzsimmons and himself as examples.

Corbett is at present in Califronia, with Tom Cowler in tow. He curtailed his kloves on with him. Not being in shape, stay in Australia upon learning of his I told him that I'd try him out for three brother's sudden death. Just before em- rounds, and I did. I pulled every sort barking for the long sall. Corbett wrote of trick I knew, but didn't feaze him the author of this screed in the following at all and in the third round when he strain:

This fellow (Tom Cowler) and I am sure I knew then that he was no boob at the he is the fastest big man in the world game, was fast and could hit. today. By the time he lands in New York I will have him ready to meet any get a big fellow to box with him. He white man in the world.

"Of course, he has a lot to learn, but is lard, or anybody else."

An Idol of Australia.

Australia's boxing populace was just getting warmed up to Cowler when he was taken away by Corbett. He was rapidly becoming an idol on the southern ontinent when Corbett became homesick, and resolved to return to the states. During our short stay in the antipodes Cowler engaged in three combats, and in each he emerged victorious by the knockout route. It took him only seven rounds to dispose of the trio. After the third triumph over Ben Doyld in two rounds for the heavyweight championship of Australia, the Islanders were frank to admit that there was not a man in Australia that could cope with the hard-hitting and clever Cowler. Corbett declares the Australians were clamoring for a match between Cowler and Wilard, and Jim told them he would strive to attain that end and bring the match to Australia if possible.

Two Americans in Disfavor. While on the subject of Australia, we

are in receipt of some very interesting data from "Snowy" Baker, the chief boxing promotor of the antipodes.

Baker is kind enough to inform us that two American boxers have been barred from the Australian ring for life. That is, they will never again be permitted to fight at the Stadiums, Limited, Baker's boxing emporium, Jeff Smith of Bayonee, N. J., and Young Atwell, the American lightweight, are the

logue in a little room off the stage. There was a knock at the door and a momlater the callboy entered with a big blue-eyed, boyish fellow, who offered his Well, they set down and talked. The big fellow, we might mention, was Tom

By TAD.

Corbett tells the tale this way: "This guy struck me right the moment told me that he was a fighter-not the

"His blue eyes hit me right-I like bluesimmons, Britt, Jack Root, Al Neil We will no longer keep the name of the Frankle Nell, Young Corbett, Eddle Mc-

"I asked this fellow about his parents and found that his mother had come from Ireland and married his father, who was a Welshmage and Tom was born at

Cumberland, England, in 1892. "It looked good right there. He was young, he had the Irish blue eyes, came from the right sort of stock, and I knew have him going.

"I took the old boy up to Tomm; Tracy's club in Portland and put the clouted me on the side of the head 1 "I have the makings of a champion in almost figured my Australian trip off.

"I wasn't satisfied yet, so had Tracy got one and Cowler handled him like an old timer. He was cool at all times and picking up fast. He will be in New York had the fellow in hand every slep of the me time in August, ready to meet Wil- way. Well, we went to 'Frisco and they

gave me the ha ha. The idea of a "white hope" was funny to them. They had seen so many flivvers. "I told George Green, you know the original Young Corbett, who stopped Mar-

tin Flaherty in eleven seconds at Carson City, to get a good, tough guy and I'd show him my 'hope.'

"George grabbed a big sallor and brought him around. We took him to a club and Tom nearly killed the sailor in the third round. The first two rounds were slow, as the sallor crouched and covered his head, then darted out with a swing as wild as a propeller out of water.

Cowler wasted a bunch of blows on the fellow's back and head at first, but when I showed him the folly of such stuff he stepped back and walted, and as the silor let fly again so did Tom, and off went the tar to the other side of the room and we stopped it. "They all came down to the boat to

bid us goodby to Australia. When we arrived at Australia they

prise Eastern Oarsmen-

were all from Missouri, too. W. F. Cor-

OUT FROM THE GOLDEN WEST nishing and they made all the necessary shifts in the rigging. And they did it with borrowed tools. Buoyed Up with Courage and Having Pluck, Stanford Boys Sur-

Different with Stanford. The other crews were on the river

ever it needed fixing. They did the var

TOM COWLER THE COMBERLAND COLOSSUS AND JIM CORBETT

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bett, the sporting authority of Australia, | begging me to let you go again after | haven't seen him in a regular fight yet. | feet. Tom met him and knocked him told me after I had introduced him to that."

Tom that the latter was a bloomer. Hugh "Well, we did get a match with Les McIntosh had him figured a flivver, too. O'Donnell, the clever big fellow. They told Cowler before the fight to box O'Don- all kinds of things to stay, but my en-Snowy Baker laughed at me when I told wanted to show Tom up with a speed nell and not to slug, because if you start gagements were up, and I decided to him that I wanted Tom to get a fight, king, get me? I'm going ahead of my slugging with a clever man the chances come over here and let the wise guys of They informed me that Frank Moran had story, but here's the big laugh of the are that you'll look like the biggest boob America have a laugh or two. von from him on a foul over in England, whole thing to me. Hugh McIntosh had alive. He makes you look stupid. Cow-

"Well, I knew that Tom was 13 years me sign up to tour Australia, see, and ler told me after that he could have away for Cowler. I would let him fight old then, and just breaking in. Cowler I was one of his big cards. When I got stopped Les in three rounds, but he fol- them if the public was willing, but right came to my dressing room that night Cowler matched McIntosh sent me to lowed orders and cut the fellow to rib- now, if Gibson or Tom Jones has any with tears in his eyes. He said they shother town so that I couldn't even see wouldn't give him a fight, and that he Cowler go.

was ready to go back on the next boat. "He said: "This fellow will be beaten said: "Tom, you stay right here. They and you'll be the biggest joke in Auslaughed at Jeffries when he came to New tralla, so, Jim, if you insist upon this and they got Coghill. Tom went after ring and dare them to step up. York, and they howled at me when I man fighting you go to another town for him and put him away in three rounds. went to New Orleans to fight Sullivan a week every time he fights. On the They began to wake up then, and got you, and if I'm wrong about Cowier I'm I'll get you a fight, and I'll bet that they level. I didn't see any of the three fights Ned Doyle, the Sharkey of Australia, a ready to drop the boxing game entirely will be hanging around my room here he had there, and he wen them all. I man who never had been knocked off his and go back to bookkeeping.

Well, this clever O'Donnell went eight cold in two rounds. rounds before the police stopped it. I

bons boxing him.

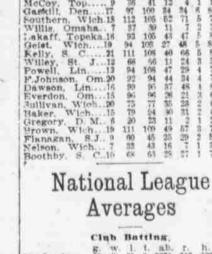
that Tom was all right, but that he had laston, L. I., and in a week or so we will no punch. I told them to get me a hitter, be ready to throw the old Kelly into the

man they think can beat Cowler, trot "After that fight the critics told me him out. Tom is training now at Doug-

"I know a fighter when I see one, mind

"They went crazy then and offered us

"I don't want Willard or Coffey right



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THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: JULY 11, 1915

Jim Corbett Tells How He Discovered Cowler

victima of this edict. Smith came into disfavor for twice

fouling Les Darcy in Sydney May 22, the referee being compelled to stop the contest in the second round. Atwell's offense was his refusal to try in his bout with Jack Clune, which resulted in his disqualification in the nineteenth round. Baker saw to it that Atwell got his transportation home, and the Stadium people paid off the liabilities Atwell had lift out the bottom of the river and they incurred during his stay in Australia. If such stringent measures prevailed in this country American fight fans might be treated to better bouts; surely there would be more action than the principals condescend to put into their work at present.

Finds a New Wonder.

We are still talking about Australia. News comes from that segment of the globe that they are harboring the greatest wonder of the fighting age. He is a rowing joke. The game, wonderful fight that those Jerome, the aboriginal fighter, black as your hat, but not to be classed Stanford boys put up, not merely in the as a coon all the same, who is said to race, but from the moment they became qualified to participate in the big river be self-taught, utterly unorthodox in style and a born fighter. What more battle, reads something like a tale from fiction. And it's a story of the pluckiest, can one ask*

He is 43 years old, but is still capal-le gamest fight ever made in the annals of delivering knockout punches. Ausof sport. tralians who have seen him in action assert that he can hit with remarkable speed and smashing force from any posttion, and that if Jerry had come into the boxing game in his youth, the world would have found him a passomenon and probably unbeatable in his class.

Last Pop-Pop Races of the Year at the Stadium Speedway

The last program of motorcycle races of the year will be staged at the Stadium Speedway in East Omaha today, starting at 3 o'clock. The event today will be entirely for the benefit of the riders and all money taken in at the gate will be gamble.

financially. They hope to pull through on the benefit today.

Beven races will be staged and the riders premise to give the best show of the season. The admission price will be but IS cents instead of 50 cents.

BEATRICE ORGANIZES TO

to them. BEATRICE, Neb., July 9.- (Special)-A number of dog fanciers of this city held a meeting Thursday evening and took preliminary steps for securing the national coursing meet in this city next 1sy their board bill, but their boat was October. The Beatrice Coursing associa- worth about \$500. The boarding house tion was organized by the election of Leeper decided that that was sufficient these officers: President, B. H. Conlee: security for his 1400 board bill. The boys vice president, Aaron Falmer; secretary, told him that as soon as they got back Vernon D. Andrews: treasurer, J. C. to the coast they felt sure they could Emery; executive committee, O. I. Life, raise the heard bill money and send it Henry Hayden, G. T. Reynolds and Ed slong to him. Gordon. It will require about \$2,000 to

secure the meet, and a committee was appointed to call on the business men of oaramen in the other boats did nothing Beatrice for the purpose of raising the else but row. But the Stanford boys, unpecessary amount. Dogs from seventsen able to hire boatmen, acted as their own be entered in the races. boatman. They fixed their shell when-

SHORT OF FUNDS, BUT GAMEY

By FRANK G. MENKE. NEW YORK, July 10 .- "They know

different with the Stanford boys. nothing about carsmanship. They lashed The only training the Stanford boys got and they splashed in a way that was was about twice a week on a little lake fearful to see. But when they went near their college in California. Someinto the stretch they put their amazingly times they didn't get in more than one powerful arms to those blades and they day of practice a week back in California dipped until it seemed as if they would because their midget coach was a workalmost won."

ing boy and he couldn't get away from Ing boy and he couldn't get away from his job whenever he wanted to. When they landed at Poughkeepsie those kids found the weather totally dif-forent than what they had been used to. The humidity in the east sapped their strength. But they didn't whine-they didn't quit. They just went ahead and did the best they could. And they did it amid the sneers and the gibes from the other coaches and the other carsmen who saw them in their daily workouts and That's the way the rowing experts described what the Leland Stanford crew did in the Poughkeepsic race of nearly two weeks ago. And the description is about true. But one thing the experts The humidity in the east sapped their left untold, and that was the real story of what those Leland Stanford boys had didn't quit. They just went shead and to endure to get their chance to stience the sneers of the eastern rowing authorities who figured that Stanford was

saw them in their daily workouts and anid:

Courage and Pluck.

"What awful form-what awful form. They're the worst looking bunch of oarsmen that ever showed on the river." Maybe they were. But they entered the race with something that no other crew

had-real courage, real pluck, real sports-How the Chance Was Won. manship. They entered handicapped by Leland Stanford won its chance to empete at Poughkeepsie by winning the lack of practice, lack of conditioning, and without any real knowledge of carsmantriangular Pacific coast race in April. The boys were keen to go, but the Athship. But they had all the necessary esletic association of Leland Stanford had sontials, A gamler, pluckler, finer lot of boys

no money to fully defray the expenses. The total expenses of the trip figured never were gathered together than those around \$3,600. The Athletic association Leland Stanford boys, and as long as hisdonated all it could-\$1,000 Some townstory lasts they never will be forgotten. folk donated another \$1,000 and the boys Twelve men there were in that little succeeded in collecting about \$600 from band that came from out of the Gelden the alumni. But that wasn't enough. West to write their names indelibly in They needed more. the pages of rowing history, and these

But before they could get more the are the twelve: lime came for them to leave for the

Frank Guerena, coach of the crew, aged mast. It was a case of leave at once 26, weight 115 pounds, height five feet and gamble on the chance of getting three inches, the tinlest bit of humanity back or withdrawing from the race. that ever "bossed" an athletic outfit; I. And those game, plucky kids decided to W. Hulsman, F. N. Worth, W. M. Green, G. A. Jacomini, W. H. Bloeser, C. H.

The season has been hard this spring and summer and the riders, working on a percentage, are rather up against it financially. They have a rather the season as for the hire of men to give them rub downs Some Cops Happy! they rubbed each other.

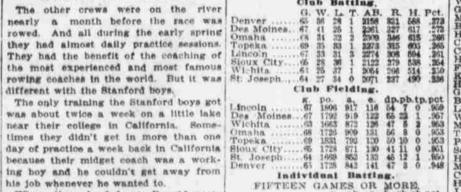
Other crows had training tables and Increased court revenues at New Lonate only those foods that were designed don, Conn., may now be looked for, folto give them strength and to keep them lowing the installation of a motorsycle in condition. The Stanford boys ate at in the police department. The machine a regular boarding house and took a is electrically equipped and is geared for chance on the food. They didn't have a speed of seventy-two miles an hour, special drinking water, as did the men which is sufficient to overhaul anything GET COURSING MEET on the other crews. They drank any short of Vanderbilt cup racer-

> Pawned Their Boar. And they hocked their boat for the food they ate. They had no money to

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