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## GRANEY STOPPED THE FIGHT WHEN HANLON WAS "ALL IN"

*A Merciful Referee Probably Saved the California Lad from Serious Results at the Hands of Young Corbett.*

*Hanlon Showed Great Gameness, but He Was So Badly Punished that Bout Was Stopped in Sixteenth Round.*

YOUNG CORBETT.
He Retains Championship Title by Defeating Eddie Hanlon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by "Young Corbett" to-night, when he stopped their contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous Referee Graney had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game youngster at it, and finally Graney, fearing that a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped. No man ever received such terrific punishment in a San Francisco ring, and probably "Young Corbett" is the only man in the country who could administer such a beating to Hanlon. When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner, still conscious, but unable to walk, his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood, and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and was carried from the ring by one of his seconds. Before he left "Young Corbett" paid a high tribute to his skill and gameness, and saluted his brother prize-fighter with an affectionate kiss. It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful, under the circumstances, as he could be. During the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds he, too, was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment.

The fight to-night demonstrated that Corbett is any man's superior at his weight. At no time during the contest was he in any apparent danger and when it ended there was not a mark upon him. Hanlon's most peculiar and very effective defense was all that saved him from a knock-out early in the game. Even when he became tired and could not protect himself Corbett could not land a knock-out blow. In the thirteenth round and fourteenth round Corbett began to show what he could do. The men were allowed to fight in the clinches and Corbett leaning his head against Hanlon's shoulder and with his arms free would punch him in the stomach with his right and swing fierce short lefts on his jaw. That was the beginning of the end.

In the fifteenth Corbett backed Hanlon into a corner and when the San Francisco boy swung feebly Corbett swung two lightning lefts and Hanlon went down. He took the count of eight, but struggled to his feet and again received the terrific punishment that Corbett was dealing out to him. It was then that Graney wanted the fight stopped.

In the seventh round things looked a bit bright for the Californian. He scored a clean knockdown when he landed a right swing on the point of Corbett's jaw. The Denver lad was up in an instant, however, and was apparently not injured by the blow.

In the twelfth round Hanlon made his last stand. All through he did the forcing and leading. Corbett was swinging wild when Eddie landed a terrific right on the stomach. It evidently hurt the champion, but he was too busy to think about it and went right on with the game. In the earlier part of the fight, when Hanlon was protecting his head and stomach by crossing his arms and gloves, Corbett would push his head back with his left and uppercut him with his right. These blows did no apparent harm, but eventually they told. Hanlon would fight in the clinches, but Corbett was even more proficient than he at that style and it was this ability to land hard short-arm blows that led to his winning the fight. The sixteenth round had lasted but a minute and forty seconds when Referee Graney stopped the fight. Hanlon, when seen in his dressing room, was still in great distress and refused to talk much. He did say, however, that Corbett can beat any of them. Although defeated, the San Francisco boy was not disgraced and was even more loudly cheered than the champion when he left the ring. The attendance to-night was enormous for a feather-weight fight. The receipts were between $16,000 and $20,000. Fifty per cent. of the receipts were divided between the fighters, the winner taking 75 per cent. of this amount and the loser 25 per cent.

In addition, Corbett was given 5 per cent. of the gross receipts in view of his drawing powers.

The fight will go into ring history as the fastest and fiercest ever seen here.

Corbett and Hanlon met at Harry Corbett's resort this evening, where the question of weight was decided. The articles of agreement stipulated that they should weigh in at 129 pounds at 6 o'clock or forfeit $1,000.

Corbett was the first to step on the scales, and he just tipped the beam at 129 pounds. Hanlon evidently was under these figures, as he failed to move the scales.

About the ringside were gathered many Eastern sporting men of national reputation. Jack Munroe, who met Champion Jeffries some time ago at Butte, Mont., was among those present.

**Fight by Rounds.**

Round 1—Corbett tried several times to penetrate Hanlon's guard with right and left swings, but failed to get under Hanlon's peculiar defense. Finally he got in his right on the nose, a right on the stomach and two lefts on the face. Corbett kept pegging away relentlessly and forced Eddie to cover. Corbett got in a straight left on the body as they mixed it. Hanlon was mostly on the defensive. In a mix-up Hanlon drove his right twice to the body and followed it with a right to the jaw. Hanlon missed a left and then sent a right to the face. Corbett stood up to him and jabbed with left and right on the face. Eddie then sent a hard left to the stomach. As the round closed both swung right and left for the face. Corbett did most of the leading, poking straight lefts for the face and right uppercuts, but Hanlon did the most effective work in the breakaways. There was no damage.

Round 2—Hanlon swung left and right for the face but Corbett put in two straight lefts on the face. Corbett put left on the face and Hanlon missed a hard right swing for the head. Corbett bored in, pegging away at Hanlon's face with left, landing several light blows. Corbett put in a terrific right under Hanlon's heart which rattled and hurt Hanlon, who fought back wildly. Hanlon accused Corbett of hanging on. Hanlon swung right and left to the jaw, forcing the champion to the ropes. He then sent a straight right to the face, but Corbett fought back viciously, forcing the Californian to a clinch. Then followed some desultory sparring. Hanlon made a much better showing in this round, landing several good lefts. The right that Corbett landed on Eddie early in the round feased Hanlon but momentarily. Corbett's straight lefts and uppercuts did not seem to do much damage.

Round 3—Corbett tried with left several times for the face, but could not get in. He straightened Hanlon with a right uppercut, and they mixed it very seriously, both landing good lefts to the face. Corbett sent a straight right to the face, and Eddie's nose began to bleed. Corbett uppercut with right twice to the face. Corbett missed a vicious right uppercut for the face, and a moment later sent three rights to the face, ear and jaw. Eddie bored in and Corbett sent a right uppercut to the chin and a hard right swing to the ear. In-fighting followed, without result. Corbett planted right and left on Hanlon's face as the bell rang. It was Corbett's round. The pace was very fast.

CORBETT SMILING.

Round 4—Corbett came up smiling and proceeded to jab at Hanlon's face. They fought fiercely in a mixup, both landing lefts and rights on the body. Hanlon planted his right on the kidneys. The champion appeared to be slowing down a bit. He sent in a right quick as a flash to Eddie's face, and followed it quickly with a hard right to the ear. Corbett sent light straight left to the face and protected himself cleverly from a return. Corbett ducked a vicious right swing and gave Eddie a smart rap with right to the jaw. Corbett missed right swing, and Hanlon drove a hard left to body. In-fighting followed, Corbett protecting himself. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but failed to land.

Round 5—Both missed lefts for the face, and Corbett swung right to the jaw. Hanlon retaliated with a right upper cut to the jaw. Both swung hard with rights, neither landing. In a mix-up Corbett upper-cut right on the body. In the break-away Hanlon landed hard right on the head. Corbett then sent Eddie back to the ropes with a clean right to the jaw, remarking, "How do you like that?" Hanlon got in a right upper cut on the body. Corbett struck very low and was warned by the referee to be careful. Both missed several straight lefts and they came to a clinch, Hanlon having the better of it. They hung on, and as the gong rang both landed rights on the jaw. Corbett apparently willing to take a blow in order to land on his opponent. No special harm was done to either man. The pace continues very fast.

Round 6—Corbett tried with left for the head thrice, but was blocked. Both men are doing considerable talking. Hanlon stopped the champion's chattering with a succession of rights and lefts on the jaw, and complained to the referee that Corbett was holding. Furious in-fighting followed, Hanlon doing the better work. Hanlon landed right and left in this mix-up. Corbett continues to talk to Hanlon, fighting at the same time. Corbett missed a right for the heart and landed another right-hand swing on the back of the head, Hanlon smiling. A mix-up followed, but no damage resulted. Corbett apparently is anxious to mix it at all times, but when Hanlon went after him with right and left on Corbett's anatomy after finding the Denver boy was willing to meet him more than half way Hanlon would go and slugging would stop.

CORBETT WAS FLOORED.

Round 7—Corbett began talking at once, and Eddie put left to face. Corbett countered with a hard right swing to the ear. Both men gave remarkable exhibitions of blocking and protecting themselves. Corbett then got in a good right to the head and followed it with two lefts to the ear. In a mix-up Corbett swung right and left to the head and evaded Hanlon's attempts to counter. Hanlon put two short-arm lefts to the face, and, swinging hard with left, sent the champion to the floor. He got up instantly and fought back hard, Hanlon sending right and left to the head. Hanlon lashed out and caught Corbett clean on the point of the jaw and floored him. When the gong sounded both men were fighting furiously.

Round 8—Corbett was more careful and the smile had gone from his face. He mixed it, however, and chopped a right on the head and followed it with a left on the face. Hanlon followed him around the ring, sending straight left to the face and a right to the jaw that staggered Corbett. Corbett swung wildly and got another left to the jaw from Hanlon that hurt him. Corbett got in a left swing on the jaw. Hanlon backed Corbett to the ropes, and in a fierce mix Corbett put in several hard rights and lefts to the face with force enough to knock out an ordinary fighter, but Hanlon smiled. Hanlon put in a terrific left to the body at the close of the eighth. When Corbett came up he commenced swinging, but was wild. Finally Hanlon backed him against the ropes. Corbett then landed with great force with right and left swings on Hanlon's jaws, but they only made Hanlon fight back harder.

Round 9—After some mix-up Corbett landed a hard left swing to the Californian's jaw. He tried right and left swings, but both were blocked. Another vicious right for the jaw was blocked. Finally Corbett succeeded in getting the right on Hanlon's chin, and missed another try. Hanlon blocked a hard right swing for the face, and then got inside of right and left swings for the body. Eddie put a light left on the face, and they went to a clinch. Corbett got in a terrific right uppercut to the chin, which only made Hanlon the more vicious.

The fighting during this round was not so fast, except at the close, when Corbett landed his terrific uppercut to the chin. Hanlon has enormous capacity for taking punishment, and blows that doubtless would knock out an ordinary man merely staggered him and made him fight all the harder.

BOTH MISSED BLOWS.

Round 10—Corbett missed a fierce right uppercut for the jaw. A moment later he sent a right uppercut to the chin, and they hung to each other. Both men began talking to one another, and Hanlon waded in with rights and lefts for the head, but was blocked. In the break-away both exchanged rights and lefts to the face. Corbett planted his left to the face and followed with a right uppercut for the jaw. Hanlon sent Corbett back with right high on the head, but did no damage. Eddie missed a right swing for the head and blocked a right uppercut. In a clinch Hanlon put in a left hard to the stomach and the gong rang. This round was about even.

Round 11—Hanlon was short with his left for the jaw. Corbett then sent straight left to the stomach. They clinched and both missed vicious rights for the jaw. Hanlon caught Corbett with a right swing on the jaw and followed it with another on the same place. Hanlon got in two straight left jabs on the face. Hanlon was then doing the leading. Corbett sent right to the face and Eddie retaliated with a left hard on the jaw. Corebtt was leaning against Hanlon, coming up with short left swings on Hanlon's jaw. Hanlon then got in a right swing on the jaw. Corbett's right went around Eddie's head. Corbett then staggered Hanlon with a right and left on the jaw. They were leaning shoulder to shoulder, both peppering away at the face and stomach, with Corbett apparently having the advantage. The blows that Corbett had landed on Hanlon's jaw would have finished the fight long ago with any boxer of mediocre quality.

Round 12—They rushed into a clinch. Both seemed fond of in-fighting. Hanlon got in a left uppercut and followed it with a right left to the face. Corbett did not lose his head and fought back viciously. He missed a terrific straight left for the body and two terrific left and right swings also went wild. Corbett then landed a hard right on the jaw, for which Eddie rebuked him with a hard right on the ear and a left on the face. Corbett received a terrific right uppercut on the stomach, which made him look sick. He stalled, however, and protected himself from further harm. Corbett appeared a bit tired at the end, with Hanlon doing all the forcing. It was Hanlon's round.

HANLON WAS GROGGY.

Round 13—They rushed into a mix-up and in the break-away Corbett landed a right

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## TRIM "FIGHTING FIVE" BY BRILLIANT PLAY

Indians Played Aggressive Game and Won Easily by a Score of 4 to 0.

FORFEIT GOAL ON FOULS

Quakers Persisted in Holding, and Lost Their Only Goal—Fast Team Work.

**Western League Standing.**

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 29 | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| Marion | 28 | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Richmond | 29 | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Elwood | 29 | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Muncie | 29 | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Anderson | 28 | 11 | 17 | .393 |

—Last Night's Scores.—

Indianapolis, 4; Richmond, 0.
Elwood, 5; Marion, 3.

—Game To-night.—

Elwood at Richmond.

The "Fighting Five," Richmond's well-named bunch of polo players, met with a defeat at the Auditorium last night that pleased over 2,000 enthusiastic fans, who kept up a continuous applause from the opening of the contest until the finish. The Quakers received the goose egg end of a 4 to 0 score. They placed one goal in the Indian cage, but because they were rude during the contest three fouls were called against them by Referee Lush, just enough to deprive them of the only goal they had scored.

There were many incidents in the game that pleased the fans. Above all was the decisive victory and brilliant and sensational team work accomplished by the Indian band. The two Indianapolis rushers played together like a machine, while the three defense men had the opposing rushers "buffaloed" from the start. Every man on the home team did his share of the glorious work, while Way's game was the most aggressive displayed by him this season. It has become so usual for Bannon to play brilliantly before the cage that the fans think little of him putting up good defense, but last evening he did something extraordinary and when the visitors got a drive past the other defense men he was "Bannie before the net" and stopped the drives.

Early last fall Barney Doherty, the "heavy man" of the "Heavenly Twins" sketch and knockabout team, arrived in Richmond and filled the newspapers with interviews regarding the men signed by the various teams in the Western League. As expert opinion Doherty said that Pierce and McGilvray would make the poorest team of rushers in the league, etc., and that the Indianapolis management had done a very unwise thing to sign them. An enthusiastic fan reminded Doherty of his opinion during the game and Pierce and McGilvray heard the "hot shot" that was hurled at the flaxen-haired half back. They gave each other the "office" and to further explode the opinion they gave an exhibition of the most brilliant team work that has been witnessed here.

Bone's aggressiveness was rendered useless by Way's clever and persistent blocking. He followed Bone when the play was near the Indianapolis cage and either prevented or blocked his drives. Cunningham shared the same fate, as Coggshall took particular care to see that the Quaker second rush did not carry the sphere to an advantageous position. As the game wore on and the Quakers failed to score they grew desperate and it was then that they resorted to fouling so often that they lost the only goal they registered.

The game was fast from start to finish, opening in a spirited manner and closing with the Quakers resorting to every trick they knew to prevent a shut-out. McGilvray's great floor work and Pierce's cleverness in executing trick plays made it possible for the Indians to take the lead and maintain it to the end.

It was Lush's first appearance in this city as a Western League umpire and he demonstrated that he will call fouls without fear or favor and that he will control the men as they should be controlled. He called two fouls against Way for holding, two against Cunningham for the same offense, although others might have been called for tripping, and one against Bone. In the last period Richmond had an in-and-out goal and the visitors claimed that Bannon kicked the ball out of the cage, but Lush saw the sphere roll out on the floor and refused to call a foul in goal against Bannon.

Bone won the first rush and for nearly ten minutes the two teams played fast and fought desperately for the first goal. Pierce got the ball and eluded the visiting rushers. He skated toward the cage and by making two or three bluff strokes got directly in front of the netting and drove the ball home.

Bone won the first rush in the second period, but Pierce sneaked the ball away from him and drove it into the netting in eleven seconds. Before Bone caged the sphere in the third three fouls had been called and the goal was forfeited. Pierce added one to the Indianapolis score on a clever play and McGilvray caged the last one on a pretty pass from Pierce. Line-up and summary:

| Indianapolis. | Position. | Richmond. |
|---|---|---|
| Pierce | First rush | Bone |
| McGilvray | Second rush | Cunningham |
| Coggshall | Center | Mansfield |
| Way | Half back | Doherty |
| Bannon | Goal | Jessup |

—First Period.—

| Rushes. | Goal. | Caged by | Time. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bone. | Indianapolis. | Pierce. | 9:33 |
| McGilvray. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Second Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bone. | Indianapolis. | Pierce. | :11 |
| Bone. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Third Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bone. | Richmond. | Bone. | 5:25 |
| Bone. | Indianapolis. | Pierce. | :53 |
| Bone. | Indianapolis. | McGilvray. | 3:57 |
| Bone. | ..... | ..... | .... |

Score—Indianapolis, 4; Richmond, 0. (Richmond forfeited one goal on fouls.) Stops—Bannon, 38; Jessup, 29. Fouls—Way, 2; Cunningham, 2; Bone, 1. Attendance—2,100. Referee—Lush.

## ELWOOD'S VICTORY MADE MARION TUMBLE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 29.—Elwood and Marion played a rapid-fire game here tonight, the result being in doubt until almost the last minute of play. Spencer had an off night, not being able to connect with the ball until the last period. Roberts's driving was one of the features. Lyons did star work, saving White many stops and doing great work on the offense. Marion played desperately to tie the score in the final period and the players were exhausted when time was called. Elwood had one in and out and Marion two, one ten seconds before final bell. Line-up and summary:

| Elwood. | Position. | Marion. |
|---|---|---|
| Roberts | First rush | Lewis |
| Spencer | Second rush | Warner |
| Fitzgerald | Center | Jean |
| Lyons | Half back | Cameron |
| White | Goal | Burgess |

—First Period.—

| Rushes. | Goals. | Caged by | Time. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts. | Elwood. | Roberts. | 1:43 |
| Lewis. | Elwood. | Lyons. | 2:02 |
| Roberts. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Second Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts. | Marion. | Lewis. | 7:23 |
| Lewis. | Marion. | Lewis. | 1:53 |
| Roberts. | Elwood. | Lyons. | 1:51 |
| Lewis. | Elwood. | Roberts. | 1:03 |
| Roberts. | Marion. | Lewis. | 2:31 |
| Roberts. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Third Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts. | Elwood. | Spencer. | 3:44 |
| Lewis. | ..... | ..... | .... |

Score—Elwood, 5; Marion, 3. Stops—White, 15; Burgess, 32. Fouls—Cameron, Fitzgerald, Lyons. Referee—Moran. Attendance—1,600.

## TAIL-ENDERS LOSE TO STRONG KOKOMO FIVE

Small Crowd Witnessed Contest, Owing to the Extremely Cold Weather.

BERRY A STAR AT GOAL

Former Indian Goal Tender Stops Twice as Many Drives as His Opponent.

**Central League Standing.**

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Wayne | 29 | 24 | 5 | .828 |
| Terre Haute | 27 | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Kokomo | 23 | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| Lafayette | 19 | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Danville | 26 | 9 | 17 | .346 |
| Logansport | 26 | 6 | 20 | .231 |

—Last Night's Scores.—

Kokomo, 5; Logansport, 2.
Lafayette, 6; Danville, 2.

—Games To-night.—

Danville at Fort Wayne.
Logansport at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 29.—The home team defeated Logansport by a score of 5 to 2 in a fast, clean game here to-night. Berry played a wonderful game at goal for Logansport, and many of his stops were of the sensational order. Only eight hundred people witnessed the contest owing to the extreme cold. Callahan, the new man signed by Manager Wilson for Logansport, played a good game. Line-up and summary:

| Kokomo. | Positions. | Logansport. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith | First rush | Callahan |
| Cunningham | Second rush | Menard |
| Devlin | Center | Griffith |
| Hayes | Half back | O'Hara |
| Cashman | Goal | Berry |

—First Period.—

| Rushes. | Goals. | Caged by | Time. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smith. | ..... | ..... | ..... |

—Second Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Smith. | Kokomo. | Cunningham. | :22 |
| Smith. | Kokomo. | Devlin. | 3:02 |
| Smith. | Kokomo. | Cunningham. | 4:21 |
| Smith. | Kokomo. | Devlin. | 1:15 |
| Smith. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Third Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Callahan. | Logansport. | Menard. | 6:31 |
| Smith. | Logansport. | Griffith. | 1:03 |
| Smith. | Kokomo. | Cunningham. | 1:30 |
| Smith. | ..... | ..... | .... |

Score—Kokomo, 5; Logansport, 2. Stops—Cashman, 22; Berry, 42. Referee—Caley. Attendance—800.

## DANVILLE LOST GAME AND FANS WERE SORE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—The locals lost to-night in a slow and uninteresting game with Lafayette. Both teams played in a sluggish manner, much to the disgust of the big crowd. The first and second periods were the worst ever seen at the Casino. In the third period the Lafayette and Danville players revived a little and the Lafayette team played the locals off their feet, winning by a score of 6 to 2. Line-up and summary:

| Danville. | Position. | Lafayette. |
|---|---|---|
| Daly | First rush | Dawson |
| Campbell | Second rush | Gavitt |
| Hadley | Center | Wiley |
| Moran | Half back | Devlin |
| Sutherland | Goal | Tibbitts |

—First Period.—

| Rush. | Goals. | Caged by | Time. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dawson. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Second Period.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dawson. | Lafayette. | Gavitt. | 1:21 |
| Daly. | Lafayette. | Gavitt. | 10:20 |
| Dawson. | ..... | ..... | .... |

—Third Period.—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell. | Danville. | Daly. | 1:46 |
| Daly. | Lafayette. | Gavitt. | :17 |
| Daly. | Lafayette. | Gavitt. | 7:32 |
| Tie. | Lafayette. | Dawson. | 2:10 |
| Dawson. | Lafayette. | Gavitt. | :30 |
| Dawson. | Danville. | Turner. | 1:20 |

Score—Lafayette, 6; Danville, 2. Stops—Sutherland, 41; Tibbitts, 42. Referee—Kilgara. Attendance—1,000.

## JACK RYAN MATCHED WITH BILLY ROTCHFORD

Jack Ryan, a local pugilist, has been matched to fight Billy Rotchford in Peoria on Jan. 12. The lads will go ten rounds, and a cleverly contested battle may be looked for, as both are in good shape and are good mixers. Jack Cullen, of this city, will meet Jim King in a six-round curtain-raiser on the same night.

Rexitonia, a Two-Year-Old Filly Recently Purchased by S. D. Pierson.

## REX AMERICUS FILLY SOLD TO S. D. PIERSON

Rexitonia, a Blood Relation of Lord Derby and The Abbott, Fast Trotters.

TWO - YEAR - OLD TRIAL

Samuel D. Pierson, well known in local horse circles, has purchased of Dr. E. J. Meyers, of Buffalo, N. Y., the fast trotting two-year-old filly, Rexitonia, by Rex Americus, 2:11¼, dam Itonia, by Mambrino King; second dam Lena by Hamlin's Patchen. The filly is very fast, was broke to harness last spring, and trotted a full mile in 2:25¼ and a quarter in 33 seconds.

The filly is a sister in blood to Lord Derby and The Abbott, and her pedigree can be traced back to Hambletonian 10, the father of all trotters. The sire of the dam of Rexitonia had the reputation before his death some years ago as being the handsomest horse in the world, and Rexitonia is said to be a living likeness of her dam.

Rexitonia was raised at Village Farm by C. J. and Harry Hamlin. The filly is registered with the American Trotting Association and is a perfect individual. Rexitonia is also related to Shadow Chimes, Dare Devil and The Monk. The purchase price of Rexitonia was not made public by Mr. Pierson, but it is known that he has refused an offer of $1,200 for the filly since she has been in this city.

## BONNERS PROTEST AGAINST THE RECORD

Want No Official Recognition of Lou Dillon's High-Wheel Sulky Mark.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Robert E. and Frederick Bonner, sons of the late Robert Bonner, have lodged with the secretary of the American Trotting Register Association a protest against the official recognition of the record made by C. K. G. Billings's mare Lou Dillon, which at the Glenville track at Cleveland last September started to beat the record of 2:08¾ made by Robert Bonner's great mare, Maud S., eighteen years ago. Lou Dillon trotted the mile in 2:05¼.

Maud S. made her record hitched to an old-fashioned, high-wheel sulky, and was not aided in her performance by any of the contrivances now in use.

In their protest the Bonners assert:

First, a wind shield preceded Lou Dillon, but no wind shield was used in Maud S.'s performances.

Second, according to our information and belief, Lou Dillon was assisted by a sulky with ball-bearing axles.

The protest declares that the sulky used by Maud S. could have been secured from the Bonners for the asking.

## TRADES FOR PLAYERS KEEP MAGNATES BUSY

Watkins Holds Long Conference with Ruschaupt and Manager Phillips.

DEALS ARE WITHHELD

Judging from the time that Charles Ruschaupt, president of the Indianapolis club, William C. Phillips, the Hoosiers' new manager, and W. H. Watkins, president of the Minneapolis club, spent in conference yesterday in the Indianapolis club's office there should be several trades announced before long. Watkins came to Indianapolis from the Chicago meeting with Ruschaupt for the purpose of confering with Phillips, as Watty is anxious to obtain a few of the Indianapolis players for his team. Late last evening the three announced that the deals for the trades had not been completed and no official announcement would be given to the public for a few days.

It has already been stated that Watkins probably will take Fox to Minneapolis and in view of the news that came out at the Chicago meeting regarding the signing of First Baseman Dickey it may be that Kihm may also go to the Millers. If Hendricks, of the Washington team, comes to Indianapolis as he stated he would in Chicago last Monday this would make a surplus of out fielders and Watkins may sign another good man.

There is a good chance of one or two of the members of last year's pitching staff being traded to Minneapolis. Mr. Ruschaupt will not admit that he intends to trade any of his pitchers, but on several occasions he has remarked of the great staff the Hoosiers will have next year with Phillips, Allemang, Crowley and Newlin taking their regular turns in the box. He always omitted Ford's name and this may be taken to mean that Ford will be traded to Watkins.

When the general shaking up comes it will be found that quite a few new faces will be on the Indianapolis team next season. It is believed there will be an entire new infield and a change or two in the outfield.

Phillips was too busy yesterday to talk much baseball to newspaper men, but he left the conference long enough to say that the prospects for a winning team in Indianapolis next season are very bright, and that he will do everything possible to give this city a championship aggregation. Phillips is glad to return to Indianapolis, as it was in this city that he started his good work, which finally landed him in the National League. He claims he is in as good condition now as ever in his life, and will be able to take his regular turn in the box next season. Phillips would not discuss the trades that will be made with the Minneapolis club, but said the Indianapolis team would be strengthened wherever possible.

T. J. Bryce, president of the Columbus club, came to Indianapolis and spent the day with George W. Bliss.

## FOUR GOOD FAVORITES LOST AT NEW ORLEANS

Travers, Exclamation, Ginspray and J. P. Mayberry Brought Sorrow to Talent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Travers, Exclamation, Ginspray and J. P. Mayberry were the beaten favorites to-day. Floyd K. was run up $300 after his race and bought in. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First Race—Selling, mile and a sixteenth: Floyd K., 103 (Robbins), 9 to 20, won; Reckoner, 99 (W. Hennessy), 20 to 1, second; Medal, 110, (Fuller), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Second—Selling, six furlongs: Little Jack Horner, 110 (Fuller), 7 to 1, won; Joe Goss, 111 (Cochran), 13 to 5, second; Travers, 103½ (Crawford), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third—Seven furlongs: Harmakis, 94 (Pieratt), 5 to 1, won; Exclamation, 93 (L. Wilson), 7 to 10, second; Dutiful, 93 (W. Fisher), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth—Mile: De Reszke, 98 (W. Hennessy), 7 to 10, won; Mynheer, 99 (Jost), 13 to 1, second; Monograph, 103 (Pieratt), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Fifth—Selling, maile and a quarter: Stonewall, 101 (W. Fisher), 3 to 1, won; Badger, 104½ (Minder), 20 to 1, second; Ginspray, 96 (W. Hennessy), 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:08.

Sixth—Six furlongs, two-year-olds: Inquisitive Girl, 112 (Robbins), 13 to 5, won; Duncan, 87 (Fisher), 3 to 1, second; Arthur, 100 (Pieratt), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

New Orleans entries for Wednesday:

First Race—One mile; selling: Ithan, 92; Royal Pirate, 94; John Coulter, 98; Dr. Stucky, Hiat, 100; Choice, 105; Hymettus, Pass, 106; Felix Bard, Jake Weber, 107; Arden, 108; Water Tower, 109.

Second—One and one-quarter miles; selling: Havel, Ben Hempstead, 87; Eugenia S., Mary Moore, 91; Boast, 92; Malay, 96; The Regent, 104.

Third—Five furlongs; handicap: Glenloe, 103; Sadie Burch, Kokombo, 107; Ralph Young, Lady Free Knight, Footlights Favorite, 106; Mr. Pickwick, 107; Allista, Agnes Brennan, The Brown Monarch, 108; Mad Mullah, Morning Star, 110.

Fourth—One mile and seventy yards; selling: Atheola, 91; Lee King, 93; Commena, 95; Dutch Carter, Bard of Avon, 96; Ethel Wheat, 100; Lingo, Ivernia, The Messenger, Mynheer, Bengal, 102; Captain Gaines, 103.

Fifth—Six furlongs; purse: Filly Deck, Offset, A. Truant, Star and Garter, 92; Boundling, Custus, 95; Invincible, Uranium, 98; Parisienne, Sweet Nell, 100; Dan McKenna, 110; Big Ben, 112.

Sixth—One mile and seventy yards; selling: Henry of Franstamar, 86; Kentucky Muddle, 88; Ida Penzance, Bean, Queen of Dixiant, Debenture, 91; H. Khaki, Lou Woods, 94; One More, 95; Miss Aubrey, Radiant Heat, 96; Star Gazer, 104.

**Barristers Will Play in Muncie.**

Manager Winterrowd, of the Barrister polo team of the Commercial League, is busy arranging out-of-town games for his team. The Barristers will play the fast Silverburg team in Muncie on New Year's afternoon.

## JOCKEY BURNS PILOTED OARSMAN TO VICTORY

Rider of the Favorite in the Ingleside Handicap Given an Ovation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After a struggle with Fossil through the stretch, Oarsman, the favorite, won the mile and one-sixteenth handicap at Ingleside to-day by a head. He was given a perfect ride by Burns and the jockey received an ovation upon his return to the stand. Long-priced horses were successful in some of the races. Hellas, at 8 to 1, took the third race, for which Saintly was a strongly-played favorite.

The stewards have recommended the revocation of Jockey Chandler's license on the ground of conspiracy to break a contract with Caesar Young. Hildebrand was suspended for ten days by Starter Holtman for pulling up Flea in the second race. Weather clear; track fast. To-day's summaries:

First Race—Futurity course; selling: Goddess of Night, 112 (Kunz), 6 to 1, won; Tuck Back, 107 (Hildebrand), 11 to 5, second; Saul of Tarsus, 117 (Bell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼.

Second—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile; maidens; purse: Water Spout, 105 (Larson), 5 to 1, won; Et tu Brute, 110 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, second; Oro Rose, 110 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Third—Futurity course; selling: Hellas, 112 (Bell), 8 to 1, won; Chorus Boy, 117 (Burns), 5 to 1, second; Evander, 112 (Larson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth—Mile and sixteenth; handicap: Gearmond, 116 (Burns), 8 to 5, won; Fossil, 113 (J. Bullman), 6 to 1, second; Divine, 108 (Haack), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¼.

Fifth—Six and one-half furlongs: Telephone, 99 (Larson), 3½ to 1, won; Bombardier, 108 (J. Martin), 15 to 1, second; Instructor, 104 (C. Kelly), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½.

Sixth—One mile and fifty yards; selling: Stuyve, 99 (Hildebrand), even, won; Axminster, 107 (J. Martin), 10 to 1, second; Rosarle, 104 (Larson), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Ingleside entries for Wednesday:

First Race—Futurity course; selling: Troy, Ora Viva, 103; Miss Vera, First Chip, Hilary, 106; Floriana Belle, Mary Dunn, The Hawaiian, 88; No Friend, Honeysuckle, Bee Rosewater, 105; Toltec, 91; Standard, 93; Yellowstone, 111.

Second—Purse; six furlongs: Anariad, 105; Whoa Bill, Solanus, Creole Jim, 108; Lord Wadsworth, 111; Otto Stiefel, 114; Judge, Rockaway, 118.

Third—Futurity course; selling: Planet, Effervesce, 93; Jennie Hughes, Lurene, 103; Alta G., Renc, 100; Atwood, 96; Captivate, Velma Clark, Tom Kingsley, Homily, 108; Mountebank, 111.

Fourth—Mile and seventy yards; selling: Tonopah, Lunar, Pat Morrissey, El Fonse, Caronal, 99; Step Around, Dotterel, 90; Lapidus, 94; Arthur Ray, 102; Expedient, 104; El Oriente, Cougra, Diderot, 107.

Fifth—Six and a half furlongs; handicap: Dolly Hayman, 105; J. H. Bennett, 100; Iridius, San Nicholas, 117, Kenilworth, 125.

Sixth—Mile; selling: Red Cross Nurse, Thank Heaven, 95; Cheeney Celebrant, Ebony, 103; Avenger, Instructor, 106.

## SIR HUGH FELL IN RACE BUT REDFERN ESCAPED

One Favorite Won and the Bookmakers Quit with a Good Balance to Good.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—One favorite at Ascot Park came home in front to-day and as a result the eleven books quit with a good balance on the right side. The biggest betting race of the day was the last on the card at seven furlongs. Best Man was made favorite and every horse in the race was the medium of plunges by the big betters. Sir Hugh, the odds favorite in the first race, crossed himself and fell at the head of the stretch. Redfern, his jockey, escaped uninjured. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First Race—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile; selling: Galanthus, 107; (Buxton), 4 to 1, won; Iras, 104 (Knapp), 8 to 1, second; Pilot, 107 (P. Phillips), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½.

Second—Three-quarters of a mile; selling; two-year-olds: Eugenia B., 100 (J. Booker), 7 to 5, won; Durbar, 103 (Knapp), 7 to 1, second; Metlatka, 103 (Birkenruth), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

Third—Mile and a sixteenth; handicap: Mezzo, 93 (E. Walsh), 7 to 1, won; M. F. Tarpey, 103 (Knapp), 8 to 1, second; Nitrate, 103 (Redfern), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth—Sisauon course; three-year-olds: Americano, 114 (Knapp), 3 to 1, won; Princess Titania, 118 (Birkenruth), 6 to 5, second; Golden Mineral, 97 (Spencer), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Fifth—One mile and seventy yards; selling: Henry Clay Rye, 119 (Mountain), 7 to 1, won; Jim Hale, 112 (T. O'Brien), 3 to 2, second; Anvil, 98 (T. Lewis), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:47½.

Sixth—Seven-eighths of a mile: E. M. Brattain, 105 (Birkenruth), 3 to 1, won; Rag Tag, 108 (L. Spencer), 3 to 1, second; Best Man, 110 (J. Reiff), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:28½.

Los Angeles entries for Wednesday:

First Race—Three-fourths of a mile; selling: Lady Rice, Tioleta, Florista, 100; Lurdon, J. V. Kirby, Roltaire, 105; Legal Maxim, Pilot, 110.

Second—Clauson's course; short three-quarters; maidens; purse: Seaforth, Olivilo, 107; Hondoran, Labor, Macana, 109; Frierleine, Egg Nogg, 