

## ABOUT CORBETT-BRITT RE-MATCH.

James Edward Was Forced to Withdraw His Objections To Sullivan.

## WHAT "WALLY" YOUNG SAYS.

California Boy Has Done All the Re-ceding—Denverite Hasn't Backed Down a Bit in Controversy.

All the talk that has been going on of late among ring followers about Jimmy Britt being afraid to meet Young Corbett, trying to crawl out of a match with the Denverite, objecting to the latter's match with Dave Sullivan as a good excuse for sidestepping, and a lot of other stuff, has been effectively stopped by James Edward coming forward with the statement that he would fight Corbett on March 31, and withdraw his objections to the Sullivan match. Britt proved that he does really want to tangle with the champion, as he has backed down from the stand he had taken; has given everything to Corbett, and declares he wants to fight. As a result, there is joy in the hearts of fight fans all over the country, and especially in San Francisco.

"Wally" Young, a Salt Lake man who is now sporting under the name of Young Corbett, has the following interesting comment on the two matches:

Again there is joy in fightland. The prize of California and the idol of Denver have affixed their signatures to another set of articles, and have declared that no matter what betide, they will fight on the last night in March. Britt is now willing that Young Corbett should give Dave Sullivan the little championship regards that affair as "just a little sugar." Both have eliminated from their minds the chances of Sullivan winning, and are regarding the nearest battle with supreme serenity.

What if Dave Sullivan wins from Young Corbett? There is always a chance. In this instance, it is true, the chance is but a bare possibility, but even that is dangerous. Sullivan himself expects to win, and has something upon which to base his confidence. He is training hard and consistently over at Croft's, and no matter what the end of the battle, will give a good account of himself. The Denver man is restricted in his liking for "sugar" matches by an iron-clad clause which says that he shall not meet any one during the month intervening between the two fights. With this down in black and white, James Edward will have seen assurance of keeping the Corbett sold to himself. This may be a lesson to other fighters intending to meet Corbett—have it down in black and white.

The whole difficulty stood a chance of being patched up early in the week, but neither of the two men saw a chance to make the break gracefully. Britt felt that the idol of Denver should make the first advance toward a re-match, and Young Corbett maintained that he had done nothing out of the way, and that it was up to the pride of California.

For the sake of etiquette and the courtesies, the two polite pugilists seemed to be expertly averting a \$10,000 purse, and was the way it appeared, at any rate, to the average enthusiast.

Just because Young Corbett has a comely head and Jimmy Britt has never passed by a dollar that could be honestly

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picked up in the ring, there never seemed much doubt of their getting together. The California lad had objected to Corbett fighting Sullivan because it would take the edge off their March contest and lower the gate receipts. He fumed and foamed about it and said the match was off, and that he would not be there. But it now seems as though some one was "hiding" and it was none other than James Edward Britt.

For it is he who has done all the receding. Corbett hasn't backed down an inch from his original position. Britt's first move toward their getting together was to come forward with a proposal that Corbett put up a forfeit of \$2,500 saying that he would still be champion after he had met Sullivan. Although an unusual request, it still had some justice in it, but no response came from the champion.

And so it was that when Britt found that his forfeit had melted into a non-existent refusal, he pulled it back with a string, as he had done with his demand for Corbett to call off the Sullivan match, and became a good little boy.

Meanwhile Sullivan is training hard over at Croft's and says that he will win from Young Corbett.

## CLIFFORD IS WANTED.

Ball Magnates After Him to Get Into the National Game.

Jack Clifford does not have to depend on his wealth in the squared circle to make a living. Clifford is a boxer and also a baseball player, and he is considered a pretty good man behind the bat. During the last few days Jack has been the recipient of some good offers from the big league clubs, and from a standpoint of money he is in a good position. He would follow the fighting game this summer or get into the national game again. Of course, he will make no definite arrangements until after his contest with Jack O'Keefe, which is set for the 4th of March at the Grand theater.

Danny Shea, formerly catcher for the Salt Lake team, is another ball player, who has received pretty good offers of late.

## THIS EMPIRE IS "SQUARE."

Frank Dwyer is Touted as One Among Many in Baseball Business.

"Frank Dwyer is the squarest official in the baseball business," says a Chicago man.

Dwyer's selection as an American league umpire for next season has called this forth from a local friend of the ex-Detroit manager, who backs up his assertion with an incident of Frank's first experience as an umpire. Dwyer was pitching for Cincinnati and getting away with his

games in spite of having nothing but a glassy arm and a sluggish slow curve," said the narrator. "One day the New Yorks were playing in Cincinnati and the regular umpire was not able to officiate. I think it was the time that Tim Hurst had his trouble at Cincinnati and was arrested for throwing a pop bottle at a spectator, but of that I am not sure. Anyway, they had to get two players to umpire and Dwyer and Wilson were the ones selected.

"Wilson began to toss off the close ones in favor of New York at a great rate, and there was nothing that he didn't see across-eyed. The crowd and the players began to get restless. Wilson was bound to give the game to New York and a howl went up for Dwyer to even things up. He was doing this when Wilson said there were a lot of hard ones, but Dwyer gave them just as he saw them. Buckle, being, who was managing Cincinnati, then called wild at last and ran over to Dwyer.

"Are you going to let them rob us, Frank?" he yelled.

"I'm umpiring the way I see things," said Dwyer, and Ewing had to back up or get fined by his own players.

Dwyer has had experience as an umpire, having tackled the position in the National at a time when redwings was most rampant. He had a hard time of it. He gave up umpiring to go to Detroit as manager of the team.

## DUCK HUNTERS RETURN.

Quite a Crowd Went Out but Met With Poor Luck.

The ban that has been placed on spring duck shooting did not deter quite a number of ardent hunters from going out to the various sloughs and ponds yesterday, but they did not get a single bird. The hunters met with very poor luck. No large "kalls" were secured, but a few small ones were secured. One man said, "You could get a lot of ducks if you were to shoot the ducks I killed." It is believed, however, that if warm weather continues for a few days the shooting will be much better.

## HANLON IN THE EAST.

Think He Made No Mistake in Going Against Corbett.

Eddie Hanlon is now in the east making arrangements for fights. He has been meeting with good receptions and recently in an interview said:

"I now realize that I made a mistake in going against Corbett the second time, but I believe that the end of it will do me no harm. Corbett is the best of his weight in the world, and now that he is fighting in the east, I think I will still have a chance to become the champion of the featherweights. I would have

ly want to pick a winner in the coming Britt-Corbett fight, but will say that I believe that Corbett will have no trouble whatever with Dave Sullivan. I will give him a few short fights in Philadelphia and have an opportunity to do a little vaudeville work. I may also accept a match in Chicago on my way back to the coast."

## ASCOT PARK EVENTS.

Feature of Day's Events Was Free Mile Handicap—Glennvins Won.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Three favorites, two well played second choices and a third choice won at Ascot park today for fairly good fields in the respective races. A free handicap at a mile was the best race of the day, Glennvins won cleverly. Weather cloudy; track good.

Results:

First race, half mile—Woodcliff won, Jerome second, Peggy Mine third. Time—0:45.

Second race, Stauson course—Walter won, Military second, Florestan third. Time—1:15.

Third race, handicap, hurdles, mile and a quarter—Double O won, Galba second, May 8 third. Time—2:18.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Glennvins won, Sals second, M. F. Tarpey third. Time—1:45.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Hiapala won, Colonel Bogey second, H. H. H. third. Time—1:25.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Platonius won, Best Man second, Fortunatus third. Time—1:45.

## RACES AT INGLESID.

Four Favorites and a Second Choice Won—Course Was Muddy.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Rain again fell at Ingleside today and muddy going prevailed. The players were again in line, as four favorites and a second choice reached the wire first. One of the best finishes of the afternoon occurred in the fourth. Mingo and Mureca were head and head all the way and the pair ran on almost even terms to the wire. Mureca secured the decision by a short head. Thanks to a vigorous ride on the part of J. Daly the first race went to Polonius, he beating Joan Gravier a head. Beasacater, a California Derby candidate, went lame yesterday and may not start for some time. The horses of U. F. McDonald and Parker & Thwaites were shipped to Hot Springs today. Frank Regan will send the remainder of his string to Los Angeles tomorrow. Jockey Hildebrand and the Yeager horses will also go to Ascot park tomorrow.

Results:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Polonius won, Joan Gravier second, Dr. Sherman third. Time—1:15.

Second race, four furlongs, selling—Eduardo won, Saccharate second, Mingo third. Time—1:15.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Lansdowne won, Whiskers second, Handicap third. Time—1:15.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Mureca won, Mingo second, Flanour third. Time—1:15.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—The Lodean won, Candidate second, Outburst third. Time—1:15.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—First Chip won, Constellation second, Pierce J third. Time—1:45.

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## HANDICAP POOL MATCH.

Expert Walsh Will Shoot With Blindfold On in Three Games.

It was announced this morning that Walsh, the expert pool player, had been matched to play three handicap games with Kelley's place, the Antlers. The games will begin on Thursday night and Walsh agrees to play with any players in the city. He will handicap himself by wearing a blindfold for every game. It is his intention to play three games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, after which he will play exhibition pool.

## Date for Game Settled.

It has been definitely settled that the Denver football team, of the University of Colorado, will clash next season. Harvard and the University of Michigan have received a communication from the Denver team stating that a date had been set for the game, and that that date had been decided upon. This contest will take place in Denver.

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## PLUCKY RESCUE.

Five-Year-Old Girl Saves Playmate From Drowning in a Ditch.

Heber, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Erickson of 347 east Fifth South street, narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday in one of the overflowing ditches of that vicinity. The lad was playing with a number of other children around a culvert, where the water came down with such force that it had become a surface of foam, attractive to the eyes of the children. Little Heber, while trying to reach a handful of foam, fell in the ditch head first, and in the next minute he would have been drawn into the culvert by the swift stream. It was here that a girl play-mate, two or three years old than Heber, grabbed his hand and while she had not the strength to pull him out of the water, she held on to the boy until her screams attracted the attention of a passerby and the youngster was rescued from his peril.

## EDITOR BADLY SCARED.

Vernal Justice of the Peace Takes to Tall Timber.

Editor Hillman of the Vernal Express, who was elected city justice at the recent city election, announced through his paper that he had resigned of his term of office in that conducting the matrimonial branch of the business he would lay down a few hard and fast rules as follows:

First, that all ceremonies should be performed at the Express office; second, that the bride and groom should be married free of charge, and third, that his honor would invariably kiss the bride. This was all very nice and the new justice was happy as he contemplated what was in store for him, until a story came over from Fort Collins that a justice of the peace had concluded about 20 pounds avoirdupois had concluded to take unto herself a mate, and having noted in the newspaper as set forth by the newly-dedged judge, concluded to avail herself of the golden opportunity.

In hearing this the new justice was only seen occasionally at the office peering in to watch the office from afar for several days, his honor finally concluded that it was only a cruel joke after all, but the present writing his nerves are still a trifle unsteady and he has a worried look.

—Rock Springs Miner.

## WHY HE STOPPED.

Mysterious Interruption to Train Traffic is Explained.

San Pedro train No. 1, westbound, was approaching Lund. Suddenly the engineer threw on the "emergency" air and the train was stopped with an abruptness that startled everybody on board. The brakemen tumbled out and ran ahead to learn the trouble, but could see no obstruction on the track.

"What's the matter?" Inquired one brakeman as he clambered into the cab. The engineer answered not a word, but with set saw and a desperate glare in his eye threw back the lever and started the train towards Milford.

The brakeman watched in wonder as he continued backing up, while the engineer never removed his gaze from the ground beneath the cab window. "The train," he exclaimed as he stopped the train, and the fireman sprang from the cab and fished a set of false teeth from the algal dust.

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