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In the Fifteenth Hanlon's Backers Are Implored to Take Their Man From the Ring, but Refuse to Do So, and, When He Becomes Helpless in the Sixteenth, Graney Mercifully Puts an End to the Slaughter.

San Francisco, Dec. 30 .- A merci- bell changed summoning the princiful referee probably saved Eddie Han- pals to action. Interest in the out-Grancy had beggeds Hanlon's seconds known propensity of the local sport- a right to the stor and finally Graney, fearing a fatality ticipated in by local celebrities, Cormight result, ordered the fight stopped bett was pronounced the favorite in they mixed. Hanlon No man ever received such terriffic the betting, opening up at odds of the defensive. In nunishment in a San Francisco ring 10 to 8 a few days ago, to walk, and his seconds worked vig- large wagers were made at the ring- rights to face. Corbett did most of

menced to vomit blood and things reasons advanced for the unevenness of his seconds: Corbett paid a high tribute to Hanion's skill and gameness and saluted his brother prizefighter with an affectionate kiss. It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful under the circumstances as he could be. C. W. Barr--Dentist During the 14th and 15th rounds he, too, was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needess punishment.

At no time was Corbett in danger. Hanlon's peculiar and effective defense was all that saved him from a knockout. It was not until the 13th and 14th round that Corbett showed what he could do. The men were allowed to-fight in clinches, and Corbett, leaning his head against Hanton's shoulder, and with his arms free, would punch him in the stomach with his right and swing flerce short lefts on his jaw. In the 15th round Corbett backed Hanion 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 It was here terrific punishment. Graney wanted the fight stopped. The 16th round had lasted but a minute and 4 seconds when the referee stopped the fight.

oom after the fight, was still in great distress, and refused to talk much He did say, however, that Corbett can bent any of them.

CORBETT THE FAVORITE

Weight of Money on Him Forced Odds to 2 to 1.

Corbett-Hanlon contest for the world's arrival of Hanlon. featherweight championship at the the history of the fighting game in pion's corner and they shook hands. this city. The vast auditorium was He was seconded by Harry Feley,

side, there seeming to be no lack of the leading. There was no damage. The terribly beaten ind however, com Hanlon money in sight. One of the

> opinions freely. Corbett and Hanlon met at Harry Corbett's, where the question of or forfeit \$1000. Corbett was first to beam at 129 pounds. Hanlon was evidently under these figures, as he falled to move the scales.

About the ringside were many eastern men of national reputation. Jack Munro, who had met Champion Jeffries at Butte, was among those preswitness the contest. The party was bleed. headed by Otto Floro, the well-known sporting writer.

Billy Murphy" This was Murphy's first appearance in the ring after as attence of several years. The men went on for six rounds. The referee called it a draw. The second preliminary, between Gearge Curran, of San Francisco, and Jack Ritchie, of New second round, when Curran was so groupy the referee stopped the fight;

THE MAIN EVENT BY ROUNDS.

Story of the Hardest Fight Ever Seen in San Francisco. Young Corbett was the first to en-

ter the ring. He wore bandages on his arms. He was looked after by Billy Otts, Tim McGrath and Harry the law. In a mix Corbett uppercut San Francisco, Dec. 30.-The Young Tuthill. The champion went to his the right to the body. In the break-Hanlon entered the ring at 9:36.

sercial taxed to its capacity long before the Fred Landers. Ted Wolf and Toby

nouncer Jordan as the "pride of Cal-The champion was announced as "the pride of Denver and champion of the known world." His reception was oual to that of Hanlon

eastern pugilists were read, among them being Young Mowatta, Sammy Govern has sent a telegram to meet Hanlon in event of ifornian being returned L Jack Munro, of Butte, was I and the crowd yelled for ; __ecn. Jack slipped off the stage quickly. Referee Gravey appeared in the

ring clad in his evening suit. Corbett looked much bigger around the arms and shoulders, but Hanlon is the taller of the two. Both looked

well. Round 1-Corbett tried several times ion from being killed by Young Cor- come was intense. Despite the fact to penetrate Hanlon's guard with pett last night when he stopped their that Hanlop, in his previous encoun- right and left swings, but falled to get contest in the middle of the 16th round ter with the champion, had somewhat under Hanlon's peculiar defense, For the two rounds previous Referee the best of the bout, and the well- Finally he got in a right to the nose o take their man out of the ring, but ing fraternity to allow sentiment to to the face. Corbett kept pegging they kept the game youngster at it, warp their judgment in contests par- away and forced Eddie to cover. Corand probably Young Corbett is the gradually shortened, owing to the followed with a right to the law. Hanonly man in the country who could weight of the Corbett money, and lon missed a left and sent a right to administer such a beating to Hanlon, when the lads entered the pavillion face. Corbett stood up to him and The San Francisco boy was carried to were 2 to 1 with the Denver crack on labbed left and right to face. As his corner, still conscious, but unable the long end. At these figures many the round closed both swung lefts and

Round 2-Hanlon swung left and right for the face, but Corbett but in looked very serious for him for a of the betting is the fact that most two straight lefts to face. Corbett put short time. He was finally revived of the eastern turfmen and bookmak- left to face and Ed missed a hard and was carried from the ring by one ers attending the local races had pin-right for the head. Corbett labored Before he left Young ned their faith on the superiority of in pegging away at Eddie's face, landthe champion and had backed their ing several light blows. in teriffic right under Hanlon's heart which rattled and hurt Ed, who fought weight was decided. The articles of of hanging on. Hanlon swung right agreement stipulated that they should and left to jaw, forcing Corbett to the weigh in at 129 pounds at 6 o'clock ropes, then sent a straight right to the face. Corbett fought back vicsten on the scales and just tipped the lously, forcing Ed to a clinch. Hanion made much the better showing in this round.

Round 3-Corbett tried with the left several times for the face, but could not get in. Eddie with a right uppercut and they mixed, both landing good lefts to the ent. A large delegation of Corbett face. Corbett sent a straight right arrived from Denver to to the face and Ed's nose began to Corbett uppercut with the right twice to the face. Corbett missed a right uppercut for the face and The first preliminary was between a moment later sent in three rights Jack Evans, of this city, and the vet- to the face, car and law. Eddie bored eran Australian slugger, "Australian in and Corbett sent a right upperto the ear. Corbett planted left and right to Eddie's face as the bell rang It was Corbett's round.

Round 4-Corbett came up smiling and proceeded to jab at Ed's face. Hahlan planted a right to the kiding down a bif. He sent a right quick as a flash to Ed's face and followed it quickly with a hard right to the ear Corbett ducked a victous right swing nd gave Ed a smart right to the jaw. Hanlon drove hard left to body. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but failed to land.

Round 5-Both missed lefts for the face and Corbett swund the right to away Eddie landed hard right on the head. Corbett then sent Eddie back Mechanics' Pavillion proved to be Like Corbett his hands were in band- to the ropes with a clean right to the one of the greatest drawing cards in ages. He at once went to the cham- law, remarking. "How do you like that?" Hanlon got in a right upper-

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