

HANLON WAS KNOCKED OUT

EXPERTS AGREE THAT CORBETT IS ENTITLED TO THE CREDIT OF HAVING PUT THE LITTLE CALIFORNIAN OUT—OPINIONS OF THE EXPERTS.

Very few followers of pugilism really know what constitutes a knock-out in a prize fight. After many important contests, especially a battle for the championship, where a referee stops an encounter because one man has scant chance of winning, the newspapers receive queries as to whether such a man has been knocked out. Often wagers hinge on the correct answering of these queries, but often the decisions do not satisfy those who desire to see the questions decided.

All bets made on Corbett winning on a knockout should be paid without delay, said Wakely. That is the only way to look at it from a betting and fair standpoint. Granev interferred to prevent a knockout which would surely have happened. Perhaps Hanlon would have been fatally hurt, too. Hanlon was practically out, and when a man is in that condition he is knocked out. Of course, some folks insist that a man has to be sent dead to the world before he is knocked out. That is simply absurd.

One often hears the expression that a person is knocked out when he has exerted himself to any extent. He may still be able to know what he is doing, but powerless to act in the same way as he would when in possession of all his faculties. It would be a crying shame for any referee to allow any game man to be beaten into insensibility. What is the good of that? A man has to be knocked out in a way that he would be grateful to the referee when he interferes. By stopping any mill the referee does a humane act if the occasion warrants. He takes away all chance of a complete victory, but does not alter the ultimate result. Still, just the same, it is a knockout without the brutal features that would have attended it had the referee allowed the mill to continue.

Carroll's opinion is that it is not necessary for a man to lie on the floor and take the count to be knocked out. I have known many fighters to be knocked out standing, continued Carroll. About 15 years ago, in Indiana, a fellow named Brennan met another pugilist known as Flynn. The scrap was even until the fourth. In the fifth, though, Brennan rushed and swung a hard right hander to his opponent's jaw. Suddenly, at the top of his voice, Flynn began to sing and dance. He danced a jig where he was, and when the referee declared the fight against him and touched him on the shoulder, he said: "Take your partners for a waltz." Yet Flynn was knocked out and standing up at the time.

Must Be Hors de Combat. "Of course I'll admit that no man is beaten until he is hors de combat," said Elmer, "but in half of the fights where a referee interferes you can wager that the man who is prevented from continuing is in a bad way. He is then a quitter, where he is at a game fighter after being knocked down a couple of times gets to his feet by sheer instinct. His only desire is to stand up, but just how he accomplishes this he doesn't know. He may keep his equilibrium until a second and third blow, but before the decisive blow is delivered he is all out. I saw a fight in San Francisco between Charley Goff and another man. The fight was a vicious one and it was hard to tell who was going to win. After going to his corner Goff suddenly collapsed and was unable to come to time for the next round. The other man was all right and ready to continue. Yet Goff was knocked out and his rival got the credit. This may sound strange, but it is nevertheless a fact.

A fair minded sport never kicks on a fair deal, yet whenever there is a chance to complicate wagers on a boxing match there are always a few men around ready with an argument to protect their coin. Any one who is not willing to let his money go on a referee's decision should never put down a bet. Of course, there are some referees who are not strictly on the level, but I'm speaking now of honest men. Even a second tenses up a sponge that counts for a knockout against his man. He does this to protect his man against further punishment.

FOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP. (Journal Special Service.) Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Some of the most prominent speed skaters of the country are taking part in the amateur out-of-door speed skating championships, which are being contested today on Verona lake. Among the number are Phil Kearny, Le Roy See, Saroney and MacDonald. The program of events consists of one-mile, two-mile, five-mile, half-mile and one-mile (novice) scratch races. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each race.

GAINS FAILS TO PUT GRIM OUT. (Journal Special Service.) Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Joe Gains failed to knock out Joe Grim of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout last evening, and as a result Grim was awarded the purse according to agreement. Grim was terribly punished, being severely cut about the face and head.



The above photograph was taken at the Olympia Field Rink, New York. It shows members of the Wanderer's team in a sharp battle for the possession of the puck. The picture was taken while the experts were practicing for coming championship matches of the amateur league. This team is now tied with Crescents for the lead, each having a clean score. The Wanderers are determined to maintain their position if constant drilling and development of their tactics can do it.

WHEN WILL MAGNATES REACH AN AGREEMENT

Although the time is short, the local magnates have not yet taken any action in the baseball situation, and the managerial affair still hangs fire. Mr. Ely will continue to negotiate with players and endeavor to have a team of a complete team, but does not alter the ultimate result. Still, just the same, it is a knockout without the brutal features that would have attended it had the referee allowed the mill to continue.

RACING RESULTS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The day at Emeryville yesterday furnished several surprises, when San Nicholas, the favorite in the fourth race, failed to get in the money, and Amassa, a 15 to 1 chance, captured the first race. Summary: Six furlongs, selling—Amassa won, Rustic Girl second, Lady Kent third; time, 1:14 1/4. Mile and a furlong, selling—Illinois won, Frank Woods second, Fling O'R third; time, 1:44 1/4. Six furlongs, selling—Oro Viva won, Fair Lady Anna second, Marelio third; time, 1:14. Six and a half furlongs, handicap—Iridus won, Futurita second, O'Hagan third; time, 1:29. Seven furlongs, selling—The Cure won, Celebrant second, Coroner Kelly third; time, 1:27 1/4. One mile, selling—Stillichio won, Harry Beck second, Flaneur third; time, 1:41.

At Ascot Park. Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—The feature of yesterday's events at Ascot was the win of Labor, quoted at 25 to 1 in the mile event. Summary: Six furlongs—Gottlieb won, Negresco second, Rosario third; time, 1:15 1/4. Six furlongs, course, selling—Gehemness won, Effervescence second, Phyz third; time, 1:11. Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Blus Ridge won, Emir second, Rio Chico third; time, 1:30. Six furlongs—Cruzados won, Sals second, Dolly Hayman third; time, 1:15. Seven furlongs—Fox Lake won, Laocoon second, Lady Fosse third; time, 1:29 1/4. Mile, selling—Labor won, Invictus second, Montana Peeres third; time, 1:42.

At New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Crescent City summary: Selling, six furlongs—Preakness won, Ralph Young second, Ida Pensance third; time, 1:11. Six furlongs—Hymettus won, Four Leaf C. second, Mrs. Frank Foster third; time, 1:17. Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Custaw won, Lampon second, Erbe third; time, 1:32. Six furlongs, handicap—Levy Dorsey won, Caterpillar second, Dr. Stephens third; time, 1:29 2/5. Mile—Little Scout won, Payne second, Beattie McCarthy third; time, 1:42. Selling, mile and 3/4—Rached Ward won, Ora McKinney second, Second Sight third; time, 1:46 4/5.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS RINGOLERS. The intermediates of the local Y. M. C. A. defeated the team representing Professor Ringler's school in a well-played basketball game last evening by a score of 16 to 14. The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. Ringlers. Masters... Forward... Fleming Moore... Center... Armstrong Pugh... Guard... Harrison Newell Wilson... Substitute... Miller Merritt.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE NORTHWEST

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Jan. 23.—Six men, members of the Spokane Rod and Gun club, are in Pendleton today in attendance at the big shoot. The six men are among the best marksmen of the local club and include Tom Ware, Hugh McElroy, Jack Forbes, C. Canes and Pete Hoolligan of Wallace. The Pendleton shoot is one of the best meets of the Northwest, there being about \$500 added money.

President Williams of the local baseball club says that there is nothing in the rumors that Boise was to take the place in the Northwestern or Pacific National league. Ogen is already admitted and has been for some time so there is hardly any show for the Idaho team getting the Utah franchise. Boise has asked to be admitted but both Lucas and McCloskey are now in Salt Lake attending to business there and in Ogen. President Williams states that Reilly will be here about the first of next month and will begin work for next season at once. At the present time baseball matters are looking much better.

GOOSE SELL TO BE 25 YEARS OLD.

The well-attested pedigree of a wild gander 23 years of age is all that saved a grocer of Minneapolis from a heavy fine for violating the game laws of Minnesota. "I said a citizen of the Gopher state in Washington this week. "Our game warden are veritable sleuths, and they recently secured what they considered evidence of a bad violation of the game laws by a grocer, in the shape of a wild goose which was exposed for sale. When the case was brought for trial the grocer offered evidence to show that the alleged contraband goose was only a halfbred purchased from a poultry-raiser named Johnson. "Mr. Johnson testified that 23 years before he found a stray wild goose egg, which he placed under a hen, with the result that a gander was hatched. This gander, now celebrated in Minnesota court records, for nearly a quarter of a century was crossed with tame geese, and the halfblood produce marketed regularly every year. "Mr. Johnson volunteered to produce the gander in court if necessary, and the game warden retired, baffled and defeated."

INDOOR BASEBALL AT ARMOBY.

The teams representing Companies K and C in the armory indoor baseball tournament will cross bats tonight in the drill hall. Both the contesting companies have won and lost a game each, and a hotly contested game can be looked for this evening.

HERRERA AND NEARY AGAIN DRAW

(Journal Special Service.) Milwaukee, Jan. 23.—Aurelio Herrera of California and Charlie Neary of Milwaukee met for the second time last evening, and as in the previous occasion the fight resulted in a draw.

CLUBDOM IN GREATER NEW YORK

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 23.—The nearly \$700,000 gross receipts of the New York Athletic club last year touch the high water mark of club incomes in this city. When the Knickerbocker Athletic club, recently defunct, was strongest and most active, its very large annual receipts fell considerably short of this sum, and probably no other athletic or yacht club comes within \$100,000 of the New York Athletic club's receipts.

Some of the professional clubs, almost unknown outside their own not very large membership, have large incomes. The Engineers' club, for example, has an income of about \$100,000 a year. Several of the strong political clubs have incomes of from \$100,000 to more than \$200,000 each; the income of the Union league exceeds \$350,000, and clubs like the Metropolitan, the University, the Century and some others less known to fame gather in between a quarter and a half million dollars annually.

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COMPANY H. LOSES INDOOR BALL GAME

The indoor baseball game last evening between Company H and the local Y. M. C. A., which was played in the latter's gymnasium, resulted in a victory for the association lads by the score of 26 to 13. Company H had the best of the game up to the last inning, when the Y. M. C. A. team scored nine runs, winning the game. The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team is scheduled to play the intermediates of Oregon City. As both teams have proven victorious on their own grounds heretofore, the result of tonight's contest is eagerly watched for by the followers of the local team.

AMERICAN MENLEY DATE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the board of stewards of the American Rowing association, to be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight, it is likely that there will be a change made in the date for the second American Henley regatta, and if the stewards act on the expressed opinion of the college oarsmen and others intimately concerned, it will probably be May 28, and on the Schuylkill river, as last year. This will make the races of the intercollegiate varsity crews on the same day a part of the regatta, and will, it is believed, result in the appearance of more college crews.

WIFE'S VIEW OF IT.

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SPOKANE SPORTS TO SHOOT JACK RABBITS

Spokane, Jan. 23.—Spokane sports have another rabbit hunt in prospect the latter part of February. A special train will be run from Spokane on the 20th of February and will go to the nearest station to Blalock Island, Or. The train will return to Spokane on the 23d. The two intervening days will be spent by the hunters in shooting rabbits. Blalock Island is six by three miles and located in the Columbia river. It is known as one of the best rabbit grounds in the Northwest. These hunts are conducted by the owners of the island and the hunts are one of the big events of the season. Every year the island is overrun with those long-eared, scared and hungry looking jack rabbits—the kind that multiplies by the thousands and hold the record for the animal kingdom. The last hunt may be described as a howling success. There was more powder and shot wasted than there were dead rabbits enough to keep a cannery going for some time.

QUEER STORIES.

Many are the devices employed by smugglers to bring contraband goods into the country. A method by which brandy was conveyed through Paris. Regularly day after day a tandem bicycle made its way through one of the gates into the city and attracted no attention. The same pair of cyclists rode it always and appeared to be workmen hastening to their work from their homes in the suburbs. One morning just after the machine was through the gates it went to earth, unsprung both the wheels. The man on the bicycle, who had jumped to his feet, grabbed the machine, vaulted into the saddle and rode for his life, never giving a glance at his stunned companion. Astonished, the customs officers who had witnessed the machine's passage to the side of the fallen man, who showed no signs of life. They were still more surprised when they reached him, for he wasn't a man at all, but just a dummy, with movable legs and arms, false head and face and a hollow body of rubber. He had punctured in the fall and two gallons of the best brandy was making its escape as quickly as it could. A magnificent red bull owned by an English farmer had an unpleasant accident with a man. A strip of oak board had therefore been bound firmly across his forehead, and on this, as an added insult to the monarch of the herd, was painted "Dangerous." When the beast held his head to the sky one could see in front of him, but the moment he lowered his head for mischief or grazing, all view except of his own forehead was cut off. "Clambering one day down a tree near his haunts," says a writer, "I came on a structure of rubber, with the center of this sat an imperturbable artist painting, and round him, in furious tangents, charged the intellectual bull. Up went the beast's head while aim was taken under the board at the disturber of the solitude; but then, with lowered horns, the plank again shut the bull into a mistaken memory of where his target was. The painter said he had spent half a morning in flight and the next half in laughter. "That the German emperor has a very intimate knowledge of Shakespeare's works is indicated by the following story told by Herr Bernay: On one occasion on which "Richard III" was performed at the Berlin theatre in the presence of the emperor, William II, he sent for Herr Bernay at the close of the performance and said to him: "During the performance, Herr Director, four lines were recited which are not to be found in Shakespeare's works. It is true, sir, they are an interpolation by Dingelstedt in order to obtain greater clearness." The emperor frowned. "In future, Herr Director, such mutilation must be avoided. One does not play tricks with Shakespeare."

Portland Visited by a Cyclone.

It is not often that a genuine cyclone visits our fair city, as we are supposed to be wholly outside of the cyclone belt. Nevertheless the real article visited Portland last Monday and can be seen every evening at Reitz theatre, Second and Burnside streets. Cyclone, the dare devil, the bills announce him, and any one witnessing his sensational hair-raising feat will acknowledge that he has earned his title justly. Cyclone rides up a perpendicular safety bicycle around and up the celebrated cycle whirl, only he goes them one better and instead of a bell-shaped apparatus, as used in the whirl, The devil's chimney, as he styles it, is a straight up and down as one of our Oregon fir trees. He is indeed fortunate that the old Connecticut blue laws are not in force in Oregon or he would surely be punished for witchcraft.

BLOOD

On account of his frightful blindness, Blood Poisoning is commonly called the King of All Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. When the system is thus afflicted, the disease manifests itself in the form of Rheumatism, Eczema, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff or swollen Joints, Scalding, Copper-colored spots on the face or body, little boils, in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, and finally a Leucorrhoea of the Urinary and Vaginal Organs. You have any of these or similar symptoms, get BLOOD PURIFIER immediately. This treatment is painless, the result of its use, it contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicinal agents, and the patient preserves the use of the disease and turns out every particle of impurity. Every sign and symptom disappears, the blood is purified, the skin is cleansed, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient preserved there for the future and pleasure of life. BLOOD PURIFIER, 1250 a bottle, has a number of testimonials. Write for a free copy of the book. For sale in Portland only by Frank Hill, Portland Hotel Pharmacy.

POISON

A MOVING PICTURE OF THE DAY. 1. Hello, B. G. & Q. is down to 60! That's bad. 2. Great Scott! 55! 45! Will it ever stop? 3. 40-35-35—Oh, me, oh my! 4. 30-25—The downward movement has now ceased!