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## JIMMY MICHAEL MAKES HIS DEBUT AS A JOCKEY

Jimmy Michael on His First Mount.

By Francis Trevelyan.

There was nothing in the style of a blaze of glory about the long deferred debut of the ex-cycle king, Jimmy Michael, in the role of jockey. He began by getting a scolding and finished by "whipping in" a field of very bad horses after the brilliant animal he bestrode had nearly carried him through the outside fence.

The appearance of Michael was a welcome break to a monotonous day, doubly dull after the raptures and roses of Saturday. The famous midget was due at the scale before the horses had gone to the post for the fifth race, but he failed to appear in time to be weighed then. He had small margin of time after the race, but he made the trip and turned glorious in a new set of "cardinal and white."

Mr. Crickmore greeted him with a curt remark that he would have to be earlier in the future if he wanted to be weighed at all. Michael, who was deathly pale, smiled a sickly smile and answered in a would-be flippant style: "Oh, that don't matter."

The veteran clerk of the scales looked decidedly astonished and pulled the young man up sharply with: "Yes, indeed, it does matter. You'll find that you're going to be treated just the same as any other boy."

The field was large, fifteen going into the starter's hands, but at the post Michael, who was on Morose, showed no timidity. He seemed to be well up when the flag fell, but at once pulled back and then made a vain effort to work a safe outside passage. To this Morose was not agreeable, and neither had the speed to improve his position under the circumstances nor the inclination to go straight. He evidently wanted to get into the fifty-cent field, and it was only by a liberal application of cayenne that Michael prevented him from doing some fence climbing.

Of course, it would be absurd to condemn Michael on one such trial, but it was ridiculous to see such an exhibition after the blare of trumpets with which his advent to the turf has been greeted. To judge by the lad's face as he unsaddled his horse and went to scale, he would be well content to be back in cycle racing.

It was very much an off day at Gravesend yesterday. There was no stake on the card and the races were for the most part poorly contested. Three favorites won, and Inez, Brooklyn Handicap winner, Maher, steered two horses to victory.

A queer twist of affairs was seen in the fifth race, for two-year-olds, at five furlongs. Sadducee, bought from Marcus Daly out of an Aqueduct selling race for $1,500, fairly romped home in front of Montanic, sold from the same stable for $5,500, and Inishfree, who is held at $7,500 by Mossom, Mr. Daly's trainer and agent. Sadducee was at 8 to 1, Montanic at 11 to 5 and Inishfree at 2 to 1. Nice, easy game to make money at, isn't it?

Summaries:

First Race—For maiden two-year-olds; special weights; $600 added. Five furlongs.—J. B. Morris's br. c. Water King, by Watercress-Serene, 112 (Everett), 3 to 1 and even, won; Peaceful, 112 (Doggett), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Premature, 114 (Tural), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:02½. Pettifogger, 112; Red Path, 109; Prestige, 112; Hansborough, 112; Ross Clark, 112; Mischievous, 112; Hosination, 112; Iron Crown, 113; Rinus, 112; Bon Homme Richard, 112; Standing, 112; Thermos, 112, and West Baden, 112, also ran. Plucky, 112, was left at the post. Bad start. Won driving by a neck; a length and a half between second and third.

Second Race—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 added. One and one-eighth miles.—R. W. Schorr & Son's ch. h. Algol, 5, by Top Gallant-Equality, 126 (Moody), even and 2 to 5, won; King Barleycorn, 105 (O'Connor), 5 to 2 and 3 to 5 second; Holden, 95 (Mitchell), 50 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¾. Estaca, 100, also ran. Good start. Won very easily by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Third Race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; special weights; $600 added. Five furlongs.—F. M. Taylor's b. h. Cesarion, aged, by Faustus-Cleopatra, 105 (Clawson), 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Theory, 92 (O'Connor), 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Athy, 96 (Evans), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼. Scannell, 96, Caoutchouc, 103; Ben Hadad, 102; Chivalrous, 93, Tinge, 105; Satin Slipper, 105; Red Spider, 93, and Clap Trap, 87, also ran. Good start. Won very easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

Fourth Race—For three-year-olds; allowances; $700 added. One and one-sixteenth miles.—M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Greatland, by Blue Eyes-Missive, 112 (Maher), 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Rhinelander, 108 (Clawson), even and 2 to 5, second; Manlius, 108 (Spencer), 12 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:49¾. Ahom, 120, and James Tod, 100, also ran. Good start. Won driving by a head; six lengths between second and third.

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; allowances; $600 added. Five furlongs.—Rancocas Stable's ch. g. Sadducee, by Bathampton-Sadie, 118 (Spencer), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Montanic, 113 (Odom), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Inishfree, 116 (Clawson), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:01¾. Flaunt, 116; Prestigiator, 116; Mike Strauss, 116, and Ghetto, 113; also ran. Fair start. Won easily by three lengths; a short length between second and third.

Sixth Race—For maiden three-year-olds and upward; $600 added. Six furlongs.—P. Clark's b. c. Oliver Mc., 3, by Stonehenge-Margery, 112 (Maher), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; The Burlington Route, 112 (Spencer), 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Inezamara, 107 (Odom), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Imitation, 112; Great Neck, 112; Disturber, 109; Little Jess, 112; Strathcona, 112; Grey Jacques, 112; Steward, 113; Emigre, 109; Morose, 112; Haytime, 109; Ben Blue, 112, and Mary Emma, 117, also ran. Good start. Won ridden out by a length; three lengths between second and third.

## ALL THE SPORTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY.

**Turf**—Races o f the Brooklyn Jockey Club at Gravesend.

**Athletics**—Annual games Knickerbocker A. C. at Bayonne, N. J.
Annual games Irish A. A. at Celtic Park, L. I.
Annual games Brooklyn A. C. at Grand Street Park, L. I.

**Rowing**—Harlem River Regatta on Harlem River.
Passaic River Regatta at Newark, N. J.
Cornell-Pennsylvania Race at Ithaca, N. Y.

**Baseball**—Cincinnati at New York, a. m. and p. m.
Louisville at Brooklyn, a. m. and p. m.
Cleveland at Boston, a. m. and p. m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, a. m. and p. m.
St. Louis at Baltimore, a. m. and p. m.
Washington at Pittsburg, a. m. and p. m.
N. Y. A. C. vs. Yale, at New Haven.
N. A. C. vs. Seaton Hall, at Bayonne.

**Yachting**—Harlem Yacht Club Regatta on the Sound.
Atlantic Y. C. opening at Sea Gate.
Indian Harbor Y. C. special races at Greenwich.
American Y. C. opening at Milton Point.
Seawanhaka Y. C. special races at Oyster Bay, L. I.
Canarsie Y. C. opening at Canarsie.
Jamaica Bay Y. C. opening at Rockaway.
Hudson River Y. C. Regatta at New York City.
Riverside Y. C. opening at Riverside, Conn.

**Cycling**—Irvington-Millburn road race at Irvington, N. J.
Berkeley Oval race meet at Morris Heights.
Amateur race meet at Vailsburg, N. J.
Race meet at Asbury Park, N. J.
Tourist Cycle Club races at Paterson, N. J.
Red Bank B. C. races at Red Bank.

**Golf**—Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.—Competition for a cup offered by the captain.
Ardsley Golf Club, Ardsley-on-the-Hudson—A 36-hole class A and B handicap, also a putting contest for women.
Newark Athletic Club—Members' 18-hole medal-play handicap.
East Orange Golf Club—Members' competition.
Forest Hill Field Club—Team match with East Orange Golf Club in the morning and a members' medal-play handicap in the afternoon.
Baltusrol Golf Club—Medal-play; competitions for members.
Morris County Golf Club—Men's handicap for members and guests, at 18 and 36 holes.
Richmond County Country Club—Men's handicap, 18 holes medal-play. Mixed foursomes, handicaps limited.
Oakland Golf Club—Holiday handicap cup competition.
Orange County Golf Club, Middletown, N. Y.—Formal opening of clubhouse and links.
Marine and Field Club—Handicap competition for members rated at 30 strokes or under.
Harbor Hill Golf Club—Men's foursomes and mixed foursomes.
Golf Club, of Montclair—Formal opening of new links with an 18-hole medal-play handicap.
Hillside Tennis and Golf Club—Competitions for men and women.
Dyker Meadow Golf Club—A general handicap in which each contestant is limited to two clubs.
Mount Pleasant Field Club—Kickers' handicap, 18 holes.

**Cricket**—New York vs. Newark, at Roseville.

**Lacrosse**—Toronto vs. Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge.

**Harness Racing**—Parkway Driving Club races at Brooklyn.
Trotting at the Waverly Fair Grounds.

## HERE IS PROOF POSITIVE THAT FITZ IS ONLY 36 YEARS OLD.

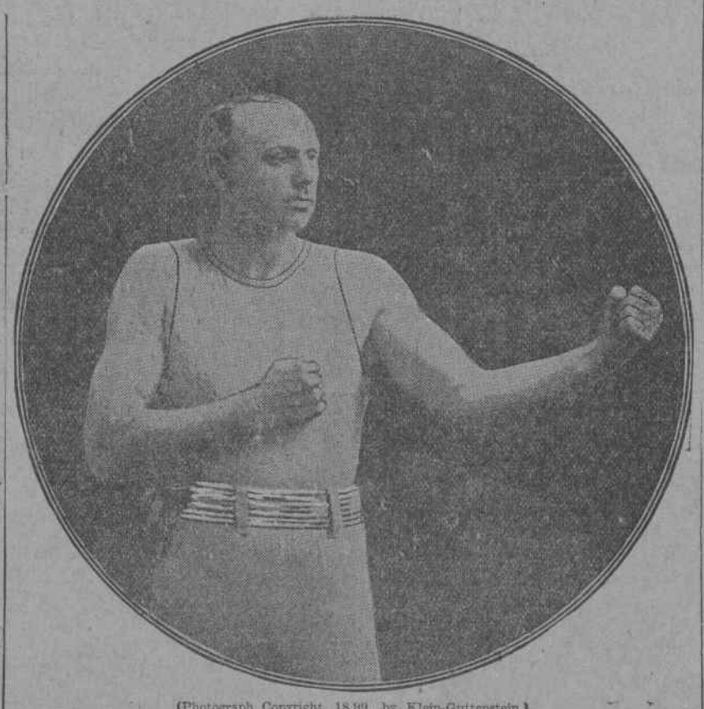
The Journal Gives an Authentic Copy of His Birth Registration.

This Shows That He Was Born in Cornwall on May 26, 1863.

"Lanky Bob" Proved to Be Younger Than the Public Thinks.

Even the Champion Himself Seems to Be in Error About His Age.

Fitz's Enemies Busy Trying to Prove That He Is Too Old to Fight.



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Fitzsimmons in Fighting Trim.

### THIS SHOWS WHEN AND WHERE FITZSIMMONS WAS BORN.

This is a copy of the original register of births at Helston, Cornwall, showing the date on which Fitzsimmons was born.

| No. | When and where born. | Sex. | Name and surname of father. | Name and maiden surname of mother. | Rank or profession of father. | Signature of informant. | When registered. |
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| 273. | 26 May, 1863, Mendon st., Helston. | Male. | James Fitzsimmons. | Jane Fitzsimmons, formerly Strongman. | Borough police. | James Fitzsimmons. | 23 June, 1863. |

THOSE who have pictured Bob Fitzsimmons as a sere and yellow champion waiting to be knocked into the shadows of "hasbeendom" by the husky young war lord Jeffries will be surprised to learn that the Cornishman is not so old after all.

He is a year younger than he says. He is four years younger than the average sporting man believes.

There is no mistake about the matter, for a copy of the original birth registration taken in the town of Helston, Cornwall, a couple of weeks ago and received in this city yesterday by Al Smith, the well-known sporting man, proves conclusively that Lanky Bob first saw the light on May 26, 1863.

Fitzsimmons himself has placed his age at thirty-seven. He has told sundry compilers of fistic history that he was born June 4, 1862. A mistake may have been made through the blurring of some old family record, or it may be that for some reason best known to himself the Cornishman wished the public to think him somewhat older than he really is. The fact remains that he is just thirty-six years old, a notch in life that is by no means too far advanced for a pugilist whose habits are as regular as those of the present champion.

It is a time-honored belief in sportdom that an athlete is at his best during that part of his career lying between the twenty-five and thirty-five year mark. There are instances of clean-living fighters prolonging their days of usefulness beyond the limit named. George Godfrey, of Boston, furnished one. It is quite probable that Fitzsimmons will furnish another.

It may be news to Fitzsimmons to hear that he is not as old as he claims. Without being told the purport, he was asked questions yesterday regarding the full name and occupation of his father, the maiden name of his mother and the name of the street in Helston on which he was born. The replies he gave tallied exactly with the information conveyed in the copy of registration herewith presented by the Journal.

Fitzsimmons stated further that he was the youngest of six brothers. This precludes all possibility of the transcript referring to another member of the family.

It was A. P. Ordway, proprietor of the Mirror of Life, London, who forwarded the copy of Fitz's birth record. The letter accompanying it reads as follows:

London, May 20, 1899.

**Friend Al—I arrived here safe after a pleasant voyage, and, as I promised you, herein enclose a copy of the registry of the birth of Fitzsimmons. We had a great deal of trouble getting it, but here it is, and, as you will see, he will not be thirty-six years of age until the 26th of this month. This information, you may rely, is correct. It will appear in next week's issue of the Mirror of Life. It is copied from the original register, and should settle any question that may arise on this point. Sincerely yours,**

A. P. ORDWAY.

There is scarcely a ring follower in the country who does not think that the Cornishman has passed the "forty mark." It is on such a belief that many have formed the opinion that Fitz will fall an easy prey to Jeffries. The information supplied by the Journal will beyond a doubt cause many a sport to halt and take fresh bearings before attempting to pick the winner of the coming fight.

## CRACK RIDERS IN THE CYCLE DERBY.

Host of Dark Horses in the Irvington-Millburn Race To-day.

Dark horses predominate in this year's Irvington-Millburn road race, which takes place this afternoon. Out of the 127 entries, only a small portion are well known, while twenty-three are allotted five minutes' handicap, the "strangers'" mark, which means that they have never ridden in competition before.

The interest in this the eleventh year of the cycling Derby is jut as keen as ever, and the crowds that line the five-mile course will in all likelihood be the some motley congregation of thousands that have witnessed the Memorial Day fixture in the past. The drought has put the course in poorer condition than usual, but as the race is a severe test of a man's pluck even when the road surface is perfect, that fact is of small consequence.

R. M. Alexander, of Hartford, who won the time prize two years in succession; Paul Molitor, the Chatham road crack, and Adolph Michaels, of Jersey City, who captured the time prize in last year's Springfield-Elizabeth twenty-five mile road race, are the scratch men. A minute's start has been given to F. J. Peer, of Hartford; T. R. Goodwin, of Brooklyn; Jorder Hausen and Jack Cunningham, of Perth Amboy, a fine quartet of road riders. J. W. Higgins, of Jersey City, who won the Hudson County Boulevard twenty-five-mile handicap last season, and last year's Irvington-Millburn winner, John J. McCarthy, Jr., of Belleville, are the two-minute pair. The next group is at three minutes, and from thence to the limit, seven minutes, bunches are arranged to leave the tape every thirty-seconds. The start will be, as usual, from a wooded grove midway on the course. The riders will traverse the stretch of hills five times in all, making five turns.

Although a trolley road now runs along the greater part of the route, there will be no chance of interference from that source, as the cars will not run while the event is on. The race will start at 11 o'clock, and before 1 o'clock the winner of the '99 cycling Derby will be known.

**New Golf Club on Staten Island.**

A new golf club has been organized on Staten Island under the name of the Closen Golf Club. The clubhouse has been leased and the old nine-hole course formerly occupied by the Richmond County Country Club has been leased. Henry A. Cassay is the president of the new club and W. A. Lentilhon secretary and treasurer.

### FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

Information concerning Summer resorts, hotels, boarding houses, travel and transportation. Call at (or write) Journal's Resort Bureaus:

Harlem—No. 250 West 125th street (Journal building).

Downtown—No. 162 Nassau street, Rooms 76, 77, 78.

## GRAVESEND ENTRIES.

First Race—A highweight handicap, for horses of all ages; $750 added; six furlongs.
Sandera .....140 Miss Rowena.....126
Continental .....134 Armament .....125
Busla .....130 Handpress .....120
St. Clair.....122 Ornamental .....115
Barneystons .....118 Hanwell .....109
Vertigo .....115

Second Race—For three-year-olds and over; special weights, with penalties and allowances; $800 added; one mile and a furlong.
Charentus .....100 Steamat .....103
Handpress .....103 Don de Oro.....103
Dr. Parker.....91 Azucena .....98
Free Lance.....108 Dan Rice.....103
Ethelbert .....108

Third Race—The Clover Stakes of $2,000, for two-year-old fillies; allowances; four and a half furlongs.
Molly Newman.....110 Misericordia .....112
Fond Hopes.....112 Star Chime.....112
Oneck Queen.....112 La Venus.....112
Dangerous Maid.....112

Fourth Race—The Preakness Stakes, for three-year-olds; weights six pounds below the scale; $1,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth.
Filigrane .....120 A. N. B.....105
Diminutive .....109 Cormorant .....105
Lockland .....105 Half Time.....102

Fifth Race—For three-year-olds and over; selling; $600 added; six furlongs.
Momentum .....110 Mazarine .....103
Trillo .....110 Harry Reed.....109
Handball .....110 Prince of Wales.....87
Ornamental .....95 Concord .....111
Ben Hadad.....105 Flax Spinner.....105
Lepida .....85

Sixth Race—For two-year-olds; selling; $600 added; five furlongs.
Laurestes .....94 Lottie Sheville.....95
Mm Heer.....94 Precursor .....97
Give and Take.....94 Trumpet .....109
Tasmania .....94 Midwood .....105
Fluke .....96 Be Be S.....94
Innovator .....105 Cariboo .....97
Morbid .....94 Pirate J.....92
Jamaica .....89 McMeekin .....122
Ortrud .....94 Royal Sterling.....107
Shrove Tuesday.....109 Beautiful .....94

### To-day's Probable Winners.

FIRST RACE—ST. CLAIR, ARMAMENT.
SECOND RACE—ETHELBERT, DON DE ORO.
THIRD RACE—FOND HOPES, DANGEROUS MAID.
FOURTH RACE—FILIGRANE, HALF TIME.
FIFTH RACE—HANDBALL, TRILLO.
SIXTH RACE—FLUKE, LOTTIE SHEVILLE.


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## SLOANE IN THE DERBY.

London, May 29.—Tod Sloane will ride the three-year-old gray colt Holocauste, by Le Sancy—Bougie, in the race for the Derby Stakes at Epsom on Wednesday. Holocauste is the property of M. J. de Bremond, and finished third in the Grand Prix at Longchamps yesterday.

Speaking of the coming race to-day, Sloane said: "I have just arranged to ride Holocauste for the Derby. While Flying Fox will undoubtedly be hard to beat, I am satisfied something better can be got out of the Frenchman than was developed yesterday. He may not win the race, but he will be next to beat, and I propose to give him the best effort.

"Holocauste arrived safely to-day, and I go to Epsom in the morning to see him. If I do not secure a place I shal lbe greatly disappointed."


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## O'BRIEN WINS AFTER A SAVAGE BATTLE.

Jack O'Brien received the decision over Martin Flaherty last night at the Lenox Club after twenty-five rounds of as fast fighting as the club has ever seen. Since his last appearance, O'Brien has improved to a startling degree. He fights straighter and begins to be more interesting. He took an awful gruelling, stayed there and fought furiously to the close.

When the men weighed in at 3 p. m. it was learned that O'Brien had not made the weight. Flaherty weighed, under the agreement, 126 pounds. Charlie White officiated as referee. The men fought straight Queensberry rules.

They went to fighting off the reel, O'Brien getting the left straight to the face. Then they went it steadily for three minutes, both using left hands with now and then a right on the body. O'Brien's left reached the face the cleaner and the more often, still he did little damage.

The second was the same steady going without advantage either way. Both landed but with no particular damage.

The third was the same—a good fight, both reaching head and body with lefts.

They went through the fourth and fifth rounds at a killing pace. O'Brien was twice cautioned about hitting low. In the sixth Flaherty improved a bit. His right got on the head a few times and O'Brien went it rough and strong with both hands, finally cutting Flaherty over the eye in a clinch.

Flaherty began operations in the seventh by crossing a left with a right and away they went, fighting like mad. Both reached with both hands, face, body, arms and head. It was exceedingly fast and without advantage, though it seemed that O'Brien's weight was telling. O'Brien started the eighth with a right on the ear. From bell to bell there was never a second's rest.

In the ninth Flaherty opened O'Brien's eye and he bled freely. The tenth round was a rough, fast affair. Flaherty did the damage and O'Brien looked a bit tired at the close.

Again in the eleventh Flaherty seemed to have a shade the best of it. On one occasion O'Brien took a run to get out of danger, and he began to show a disposition to hold a bit in clinches. The twelfth went along at the same old fast grind. The thirteenth was terrific. Flaherty cut O'Brien's mouth with a right upper cut. O'Brien got a corking left, then a right to the face, and it looked for a time that Flaherty was the more weary.

The fourteenth was fast as the first. In the fifteenth Flaherty again bled O'Brien's eye with a right cross. In the sixteenth Flaherty had a distinct advantage. He got to the body with both hands full and fair and again bled O'Brien from both nose and mouth with one perfect left hook. He outfought O'Brien all the way.

The seventeenth was very bad for O'Brien. With one straight right Flaherty closed O'Brien's left eye completely.

The eighteenth was the same grind. The nineteenth was a bit slower. The pace began to tell. O'Brien was best in the twentieth. He got Flaherty's eye bleeding on the first mix and kept after it throughout the round.

In the twenty-first Flaherty looked to be laying up for the finish. He began the next by putting a right-hand fair on O'Brien's jaw and repeated the performance again and again through the round.

The twenty-fourth was a rough, tough round. O'Brien fought as if he had never been touched. He proved himself as game a man as the ring ever saw. He had no particular advantage, but there were cheers for his courage and persistency.

He went through the last round, fighting like a fiend. Never did he let Flaherty gain an advantage, and at the close he received the decision.

The preliminary introduced John Burns, the 126-pound amateur champion, to the professional ranks. His opponent was Frank Bradley, of Philadelphia. The distance was ten rounds, and it went the entire route. Burns made ten leads to his opponent's one, and generally worked the harder, and for that was given the decision.


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## SULLIVAN "TIPS" JEFF.

The following letter was received yesterday by Billy Delaney from John L. Sullivan:

Winnipeg, May 23, 1899.

Friend Billy—I thought I would drop you a line as the battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons is drawing near. Now, Billy, what I want to say is to have Jeff keep on top of that Kangaroo from start to finish. He has never had a chance at him in that manner; but still at the same time have Jeff watch himself closely and leave no opening for his stomach or kidneys. Give that red headed guy no chance for any solar-plexus, which is all balderdash, and a new name for a punch in the pit of the stomach. Now, pay strict attention to what I am writing you.

I want Jim Jeffries to beat that fellow, and he can do it sure. I only wish I could be there to second him, along with you, but I cannot; but my prayers are with you and Jeff. When Jeff gets a good soak at him never let him stop until he finishes him there and then, no matter if it is in the first or last round. For God's sake keep this in mind. Tell him how I used to do it in my palmy days.

Keep him in good spirits and encourage him all through his work. It will be only play for him when it is all over. And every American will be proud to say we have an American champion once more. Do not overlook this letter of instructions. I am with you heart and soul. I am an American, first, last and always. Remember me to all the boys. And now, closing with the best of luck and wishes for yourself and Jim Jeffries, I remain. Yours sincerely, JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

P. S.—Jeff, old boy, think of the days when I was young, and wallop one of those steady lefthanders across to the Kangaroo's anatomy. Have Billy steady you and bring the laurels to where they belong—America, the home of the free and the brave.

A FRIEND TO BOTH BILLY DELANEY AND JIM JEFFRIES.

## YANKEE BEATS BRITON.

"Bobby" Dobbs, of Minneapolis, Knocks out "Jerry" Driscoll, of Newcastle, England.

London, May 29.—At the National Sporting Club this evening, in a boxing contest between "Bobby" Dobbs, of Minneapolis, and "Jerry" Driscoll, of Newcastle, England, the American defeated the Englishman in the fourteenth round.

The contest was for a purse of $1,250.


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