

off. Yet he has kept plugging and has practically made a match for Harlem Tommy Murphy. Here is Ray may get his block knocked off and he may not.

Bronson began fighting around Indianapolis in 1895, when he was 18 years old. He had been a messenger boy and had picked up the trade of horseshoer. He made such an impression in his early days that he was regarded as a comer.

### Began as a Featherweight.

Bronson has an exceedingly long reach and was as big as an ordinary middleweight. He was a tough proposition for the fighters he met in the ring and in 1906 he had cleaned up all the classy featherweights that were brought to Indianapolis during the days when the box was off. Bronson was matched with Hayes.

Bronson weighed in at 126 pounds, and it was a difficult task for him to get down to that weight. He had fought an eight-round fight with Julius Stein at Peoria the week before and he was not in condition to fight Hayes, who was a great little fighter.

The fight was stopped in the second round, when Bronson was in distress. That was the first time that Bronson was ever whipped, and he has been whipped only twice since then.

At a later time afterward he met Hayes in a round draw.

Bronson has lost only three fights in his career and only once has the black flag of a cold knockout been drawn for him. Freddy Welch, one of the cleverest fighters in the game, stopped Bronson in eleven rounds at New Orleans last year.

However, New Orleans sporting writers were unanimous in their reports that Bronson had Welch more than outclassed in the first ten rounds and would have won the decision by a large margin if the fight had ended then.

Bronson's followers declared that the inside of Welch's glove had been cut and that the Englishman was practically using his bare knuckles on his right hand. At the end of the fight Bronson's seconds threw up the white flag and Ray clamored for the return but Welch went back to England that night.

### Knockout at Kokomo.

Bronson's real for sure trip to dream-land took place at Kokomo in August of 1907 when he met Mickey Ford in a fight scheduled for ten rounds. Bronson defeated Ford easily a short time after that, and he had Ford in bad luck in their bout at Kokomo, but Bronson wasn't satisfied to go in and win the fight early, he intended to polish his opponent in fancy style, and while he was making his time he stepped into a trap that sent him down and out. Bronson later met and defeated Ford decisively, but the Kokomo knock-out stands as a blot on his record.

line of march included a sally through the halls of the Irvington public school and the new missionary college, where the students were welcomed with cheers from the attaches and instructors. The squad of rooters then returned to the campus and went from one classroom to another, giving yells and saluting the professor in charge. The women's dormitory was then invaded and the men did not leave until the matron had furnished them with a goodly supply of fruit and cakes.

Prof. Coleman, chairman of the athletic committee, stated that the local institution cleared \$580 on the Wabash game, and although the rest of the season was not as financially successful as was expected, he believed that the committee would be able to meet all creditors with the funds on hand.

## SPEARE UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR A. A. A. PRESIDENCY

### Boston Autolists Re-Elected at Meeting of the Board of Directors in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lewis R. Speare of Boston, Mass., was unanimously re-elected president of the American Automobile Association at a meeting of the board of directors today.

Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, Robert P. Hooper, Philadelphia; Frank M. Joyce, Minneapolis; F. C. Donald, Chicago; treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, East Orange, N. J.; secretary, Frank H. Elliott, New York. F. O. Battey of Savannah, Ga., is among the directors elected.

## NEWCASTLE WINS AT POLO.

### Defeats Elwood In Opening Contest by 4-to-3 Score.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—In the opening polo game of the season Newcastle defeated Elwood tonight 4 to 3. Brilliant playing marked the game, with rough plays in second period. Lineup and summary:

Elwood (3).	Newcastle (4).
Dickerson.....	First rush.....
Parsons.....	Marine.....
Reagan.....	Second rush.....
Hook.....	Tibbitts.....
Baldwin.....	Center.....
	Dewitt.....
	Half back.....
	Houston.....
	Goal.....
	Brook.....

First Period—Marine, 9:43; Marine, 2:28.  
 Second Period—Reagan, 2:08; Parsons, 3:27; Marine, 3:42; Marine, 3:41.  
 Third Period—Parsons, 9:20.  
 Goals—Newcastle, 4; Elwood, 3. Rushes—Dickerson, 7; Marine, 3. Stops—Baldwin, 29; Brook, 15. Referee—Ives. Attendance—500.

## HOLMES TO COACH EARLHAM.

moved up and marries:

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Cahey, 7 to 1, won; Right Easy, 2 to 1, won; 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—(Ramsey), 25 to 1, won; Montgomery, 3 to 1, won; selling, 6 furlongs—(Ramsey), 25 to 1, won; Fire 1 to 1; time, 1:19 2/5. Handicap, 1 1/2 miles—(Ramsey), 25 to 1, won; Charlie, 7 to 10; time, 2:07 1/2. La-Dextra, 110 to 1; time, 1:05 2-5. Sixth, 1 mile—(Ramsey), 3 to 1, won; Lighthouse, 5 to 1, won.

### ROSTRUM

Takes Pablo Beach at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 1.—Pablo Beach did gathering with the afternoon program heavily played the supreme stretch surprise of the day event from Court Moncrief is increased were forced to take care of the

First race, maid 6 furlongs—Firm won; Square Deal, 5; time, 1:17 1-5 furlongs, selling—1, won; Phorbis, time, 1:03 1-5. Selling—Cowen, 1; Robin Grey, 40 to 1; time, 1:29. Four-year-olds at trum, 103 (J. Rel 6 to 5; The Min Fifth, 3-year-olds selling—Seymour to 2; Roseboro, 1; time, 1:15 2-5. ward, 1 1-16 miles well), 5 to 1. Agreement, 5 to 1.

### Emeryville Trac

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 1.—Emeryville today considering weather good attendance. One of the surplused upon, no. The filly did not Boggs, a 12-to-1 Gilbert Rose was meet defeat, Mis Fernando scored