

Extracts from the Canberra Times

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ASSAULT CHARGE

Dismissed By Magistrate

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

At the Central Police Court today, Gordon William Watson, 27, a jockey, Alfred William Twyman, 35, a clerk, and Ronald William Watson, 29, a jockey, were charged with having in company assaulted Aileen Cain at her home in Kensington. The case is alleged to have concerned the race horse, Supreme Court.

Mr. Curlewis (for the defence) submitted that there was no evidence that any assault was committed by the defendants.

The Magistrate (Mr. May) said that he believed Mrs. Cain to be a truthful witness, and if any mistake had been made it was a bona fide mistake. Evidence did not show that there had been any assault in company, and the men said to have struck Mrs. Cain first was not present in the Court.

He thereupon discharged the defendents.