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Auto record against Texas Northern Oldfield Puts Up New 50 Mile Mark—Over Frozen Track Radiator Filled with Alcohol—Six Day Bike Riders Gaining on Past Records.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—With his face wrapped in woolen bandages and wearing heavy fur gloves and a fur overcoat, Barney Oldfield drove his 120 horse power Benz racer in the teeth of a Texas norther today and broke the fifty mile world's regular track record, which has stood for over five years.

H. R. Green, member of the American Automobile association contest board, acted as referee, and as the meeting was sanctioned the record will be accepted as official.

WEAKER BIKE TEAMS LOOSING Ground—Leaders Gaining on the Record. New York, Dec. 8.—A killing pace is gradually pushing the weaker teams into the rear of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

At 1:35 this morning the management announced the withdrawal of Patrick Keegan of Lowell, Mass., from the Irish-American team of Keegan-Galvin. Physicians say Keegan has congestion of the lungs with a temperature of 104.

Westerly Five Coming. A duckpin team from Westerly is to come here Friday night to roll a Norwich five. Neither five has yet been announced.

Attention, 145 Pound Boxers. Young Allen, the local boxer, is wondering whether Buck Falvey of New London does not reply to a recent challenge issued by any 145 pound men are looking for an engagement in the squared circle, the Norwich boy will accommodate them.

Hueston Accepts Pool Challenge. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Thomas Hueston, world's champion pool player, accepted the challenge of Benjamin Alper of Kansas City for a pool match for the championship tonight.

Princeton Wins Basketball. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Princeton defeated the Great Athletic Club of Brooklyn at basketball tonight, 34 to 25.

NEW YORK SCHOOL BOARD BARS FOOTBALL Mr. Sullivan Protests in Vain—Jeffries' Opinion is Quoted.

New York, Dec. 8.—After Jan. 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education today.

Chubby Charis Favors Ward. Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals left today for New York, saying that he favored John Ward for president of the National league.

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EASY TO GO BROKE BACKING A PUGILIST. The Big Fighters Don't Know the Value of Money. "Many a thoroughbred sporting man has been known to purchase a pugilist marked the old-time fight promoter recently."

Should Runners Slide Head First? It has been suggested that base runners be only allowed to slide head first to avoid the danger of slipping.

INJURIES IN OPEN PLAY. Eckersall Would Have More Protection for Forward Pass. If any changes are made in the football code, says Walter Eckersall, the western star, the committee would do well to revert to the old game.

HARNESS HORSE NOTES. Bob Douglass, 2:05 1-4, and Jack McKerrigan, 2:07 1-4, nearly made a dead heat for the honor of leading miler winning trotting stallion of 1909.

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protect the receiver of forward passes and making eligible the line-men, who are less susceptible to injury than the light back end, fewer injuries would result.

Many injuries have resulted from laxity of officials in enforcing penalties for unnecessary roughness, hand on tackling out of bounds. This sort of playing, entirely uncalled for, can be checked readily if the officials enforce penalties for such infractions.

Blaine Yankee Boxers. "Now, how it is that clinching has become so prevalent during recent years? Well, it is safe to say that the American style of boxing is almost wholly responsible.

Clutching Hurts Game. "The question now arises: How is 'clinching' to be done away with, or, at any rate, rendered less frequent? The suggestion was simply this: That there should be two referees to every contest, one within the ring and one outside.

No More Marathoning. Holding that the long grinds are too much of a strain and injurious to the runners, the athletic committee and directors of the Illinois Athletic club have pronounced the doom of the annual Marathon of that body and formal action to this effect is scheduled for the January meeting of the officials.

"HERE'S YOUR CHANCE" Dame Fortune is likely to say that any day to the man with a good bank account. She seldom says it to the man who has nothing saved up.