

DOWN GO WORLD'S RECORDS.

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Otto Ziegler Broke Two, and J. E. Wing the Other—Yesterday's Great Meet.

One mile, scratch, professional, single-paced, competition—2:05 3-5. One mile amateur handicap, competition—2:08 4-5. One mile professional handicap—2:09 2-5. Three world's records smashed on the new three-lap cycle track yesterday!

And in scorching weather, with the mercury close to 100 in the shade! The Olympic Circuit riders "didn't do a thing" but trample in the dust records that had withstood for months the assaults of the best riders in the land, and the feats were witnessed by close on 3,000 people, fully if not more than half of whom were ladies.

The new track at Oak Park certainly had a most auspicious christening yesterday, and by this morning its fame will be heralded far and wide over the country, and even beyond the seas, through the agencies of the telegraph and the Associated Press.

It is said that the track at Louisville, Ky., and the one at Fall River, Mass., are the only ones on this continent that compare with the Sacramento track in point of speed, and this fact is certainly a big feather in the cap of the Capital City, a credit to Mr. Morton, the enterprising builder and proprietor, and to the Capital City Wheelmen, under whose direction it has been placed.

The audience was largely composed of the better classes of people in the city, and every seat was filled in the most orderly and quiet manner possible. The day was hot—so hot that even old residents of the interior sweated—and fans fluttered merrily in the grand stand, while those who occupied exposed places on the "bleachers" had to resort to umbrellas, Japanese paper fans, broad fans and every possible device to protect their faces from the scorching rays of the sun that beat down upon them.

But the wheelmen did not seem to mind it, though they rode bareheaded and with arms and legs exposed to the blistering sun. Indeed, they said the heat was better than cold for recording riding, and the results seemed to justify that view of it.

Otto Ziegler, who used to be known as "The Little Demon"—but who is anything but a demon, except in the fury of his riding—must have a very kindly feeling for Sacramento, and for the Agricultural Park in this city that he has three years ago lowered the world's one mile, flying start and paced record to 1:50, and at once sprang into fame. Yesterday he lowered the world's record in the single-paced mile (scratch) professional to 2:05 2-5, and in the handicap to 2:08 4-5. Ziegler is a great favorite here, and received a great ovation at the hands of the spectators.

The mile competition amateur handicap won by J. E. Wing of the Olympic Club Wheelmen of San Francisco. He won the second heat in 2:08 4-5, and the final in 2:09 2-5.

Jacob Hirsch of the Capital City Wheelmen, who won the second and final heats in the two-thirds of a mile amateur scratch event in 1:28 4-5 and 1:35 1-5, would have given Wing a hard battle in the mile handicap, and perhaps have beaten him, had it not been that he failed to qualify in the second heat in consequence of losing one of his toe-clips. The accident threw him out of his pace and he dropped to the rear. But "Jaikey" had previously done some sensational riding. In the second heat of the two-thirds of a mile he began to sprint a hundred yards from the outcome, and the way he shot past Wing, the Olympic crack, was a caution. He repeated the performance in the final heat of the same event, this time coming for his opponent E. F. Russ, another Olympic crack.

Visiting wheelmen declared that aspirants for amateur championships will have to keep their eyes on the speedy Sacramento lad, who bids fair to lead all of them in the amateur class.

Just before the last event Mr. Fowler of San Francisco gave an exhibition of trick riding that astonished even the most experienced wheelmen. For twenty minutes he occupied the paddock and went through all manner of evolutions. He was over and under the wheel like a rubber ball; he rode it backwards, standing, projecting from the handle bars, hanging on at full length from the saddle and in a dozen other ways. One of his strangest feats was making the bicycle sound clear of the ground, both wheels in the air, and he all the time in the saddle. Another feat was making the wheel leap logs of wood. Another was riding at full speed with the front wheel high in the air. He was applauded to the echo, and well deserved it.

The "excitement" that was to have been exhibited and ridden after Mr. Fowler's performance was not in evidence, because it met with an accident yesterday morning, the hind wheel collapsing and going to pieces as if a pile driver had struck it. The wheel could not be replaced, because no such month wheel rims are kept in the market. The races were well managed by the following named officials: Referee—R. M. Welch, San Francisco. Judges—C. Albert Adams, San Francisco; T. L. Thompson, Woodland; A. P. Swain, Oakland.

Scorers—G. C. Scovren, San Francisco; C. E. Bauer, Sacramento; F. L. Martin, Sacramento; George H. Lavenston, Sacramento; Matt Cohen, Stockton. Clerk of Course—George E. Dixon, San Francisco. Umpires—L. T. Andrews, Vallejo; J. T. Sheehan, Sacramento; L. A. Bennett, Stockton. Starter—Horace A. Crocker, Sacramento.

Following are the results of the several events: AMATEUR TWO-THIRDS MILE SCRATCH. First heat—E. F. Russ, O. C. W., San Francisco; Walter Leitch, C. C. W., Sacramento; Nat M. Gilman, B. C. W., San Francisco; Harry Ten Bosch, C. C. W., Sacramento; C. G. W. Welch, C. C. W., Sacramento; Galindo, Oakland. Won by Russ, Leitch second, Galindo third. Time—1:32 2-5.

Second heat—J. E. Wing, O. C. W., San Francisco; Jacob Hirsch, C. C. W., Sacramento; L. A. Young, C. C. W., Sacramento; Oak, C. G. W., San Francisco; Peck, unattached, Wm. Readle, C. C. W., Sacramento; Frank Pollock, C. C. W., Sacramento; F. R. Hall, B. C. W., San Francisco. Won by Hirsch. Wing second, Young third. Time—1:28 4-5.

Third heat—Haley, B. C. W.; Cook, O. C. W.; Peck, unattached; Pollock, C. C. W. Won by Cook, Peck second, Pollock third. Time—1:27 1-5.

Final heat—Starters, Russ, Leitch, Hirsch, Cook, Galindo, Peck, Haley, Wing and Pollock. Won by Hirsch. Russ second, Wing third. Time—1:28 1-5.

MILE SCRATCH, PROFESSIONAL. First heat—Allan M. Jones, San Francisco; Hardy Downing, San Jose; H. E. McCrea, Los Angeles; Burt Elford, Oakland. Won by Jones, McCrea second, Downing third. Time—2:14 4-5.

Second heat—Otto Ziegler, San Jose; C. R. Coulter, Ohio; Clarence L. Davis, San Jose; Frank M. Byrne, San Francisco; Arthur M. Boyden, Oakland. Won by Ziegler, Coulter second, Davis third. Time—2:05 3-5 (world's record).

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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST.

Appropriate Services Yesterday at the Cathedral.

A Large Number of Children Received Communion and Were Confirmed.

Yesterday being the Feast of Pentecost, the services at the Catholic Cathedral were of unusual splendor and magnificence. In the morning, at the 8 o'clock mass, sixty boys and about sixty girls received their first holy communion. The mass was celebrated by the worthy pastor, Rev. Father Walsh. He congratulated the children on their happiness, exhorted them to endeavor to preserve the fruits of their communion, and to always remember and practice the advice they had received.

At 10:30 solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Bishop Grace. Father Walsh was deacon and Father Mulhall sub-deacon. Brother Yvidius of the Christian Brothers, was especially engaged as master of ceremonies for the occasion. An eloquent and learned sermon was preached by Rev. Father Walsh. He spoke of the object of the Feast of Pentecost, and referred to the great work done by the apostles, and the good continuing to be done throughout the Christian world by the worthy successors of the apostles. He vividly recalled the trials of the early church, and showed how the blood of the martyrs still continues to be the seed of the church.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Bishop Grace administered the sacrament of confirmation to 225 children. The Bishop was seated on a foldstool in the middle of the sanctuary, and the candidates came up two by two, and knelt before him as they were confirmed. The boys were in the front, and the girls in the rear, and showed most diligent and careful training. Following is a list of the boys who have not received certificates may obtain them by applying at the pastor's residence.

George Francis Joseph Marcelais, Cornelius James Coughlan, James Joseph Dunphy, John Paul Monson, Francis de Sales Ryan, Francis Joseph Armstrong, Francis Edward Frates, Victor Aloysius Fuchs, Byron Stephen Shultz, James Joseph Burns, Ernest Joseph Burns, James Francis Bender, George Alphonsus Casey, Thomas William Cullihan, Bernard Joseph Dunn, Nicholas Aloysius Drumgold, Charles Joseph Enwright, Frederick Nicholas Ewers, Charles Joseph Eckhardt, Thomas Francis Egan, Thomas Joseph Egan, Joseph John Gleason, Thomas Stephen Gleason, Alfred Henry Kerns, Cornelius Kellher, Edward William Lynch, John Henry Francis McNamara, Timothy Matthew Maloney, Charles Owen McMorry, Edward Daniel McGushin, Herbert Joseph Moore, Ernest Joseph Rupa, James Edward Reilly, Joseph Francis Ross, Edward Daniel Sheehan, Thomas Francis Scullion, Francis John Smith, Francis Joseph Welch, Edward Joseph Waters, Manuel Anthony Azevedo, John Joseph Butler, Burnette Joseph Burke, Leonard Leo Burke, William Joseph Brady, Thomas Joseph Brana, Willard Joseph Donovan, George Anthony Frisbie, Lawrence James Gaffney, John Nicholas Harrigan, John Joseph Keegan, Edward Joseph Lynch, Lawrence Augustine McCaffrey, James Joseph McConville, Thomas Joseph O'Brien, Edward Ambrose Ryan, Anthony Joseph Stoppel, Lawrence Francis Cooney, Henry Joseph Malone, Felix Joseph Moss, James Joseph Burke, Henry Aloysius Campbell, John Ambrose Carroll, Theodore Fabian Coppersmith, Francis Joseph Diviny, John William Elliot, Frederick Joseph Phelan, William Joseph Gorman, William Joseph Keating, Andrew Patrick McCarthy, Francis John McEwen, Walter Francis Royal, Samuel Aloysius Russell, Douglas Matthew Rice, Leonard Frederick Schuster, George Robert Scott, John Joseph Sexton, William Leo Toomey, John Joseph Keiper, Thomas William Fliand, Bright Joseph Peterson, Joseph Anthony Flahive, Edward Patrick Carragher, Albert Hughes, Henry Paul Dunsing, John Thomas Hutton, Louis Vincent O'Neill, James Peter O'Connell, Francis Edward O'Connell, Frederick John O'Connell, Henry Joseph Pierson, Francis Herbert Zanozzi, Edward James McEwen, John Richard Makree, Frederick Paul Wolf, Richard Lawrence Hilderbrand, John Peter Hoey, Julius Caesar Lombardi, Charles David Barry, Henry Michael Holland, Walter Michael Billou, James Aloysius Sayers, Clarence Paul McMahon, James Joseph Crowley, Edward Anthony Hallauer, Maximilian Leo Hallauer, John Joseph Lynch, Daniel Joseph Galvin, Joseph Vincent O'Neill, Joseph Lynn, Albert Hughes, Albert George Hooper, Edgar Joseph Burke, John Joseph Coppersmith, Oswald Heduty, Robert Ambrose Byrne, Charles Alfred Silva, Joseph Oliver Maciel, Jose Joaquin Franco, Francisco Antonio Frajo, Edgar Joseph Burke, Henry Aloysius Campbell, William Aloysius Hughes, James Robert Keithly, Joseph Francis Azevedo, Dennis Paul McCarthy.

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AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

Interesting Confirmation Services There Yesterday.

Confirmation services were held at the Synagogue yesterday by Rabbi A. Simon. It was the day of the Feast of Pentecost, Sabbath, the class consisted of Pearl Coleman, Katie Simmons, Phoebe Litzberg, Esther Nathan, Carrie Salomon, Stella Ginsberg and Albert I. Elkus.

The Synagogue was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and was filled to its utmost capacity with members of the congregation and others who had gathered to witness the services, which were impressive throughout. The programme carried out was as follows: "Romance," L. Spohr, orchestra; class hymn, music by Albert I. Elkus; opening prayer, Carrie Salomon; soprano solo, "Praise the Lord," Mrs. M. Ross; the significance of the day, Katie Simmons; offering of flowers, Phoebe Litzberg; "Evening Prayer," C. Relneke, orchestra; mottoes, class; examination, part one, class; the Ten Commandments, Estelle Nathan; examination, part two, class; duet, "Will Magnify Thee," Mrs. Ross and Rich. Cohn; valedictory, Stella Ginsberg; closing prayer, Pearl Coleman; confession of faith, class; tenor solo, "Glory to God," Richard Cohn; presentation of diploma, Estelle Nathan; address and benediction, Rabbi; "Elegie," M. Hauser, orchestra; benediction.

After the conclusion of the programme, H. Weinstock presented certificates of confirmation to each of the members of the class, and delivered an address, in which he congratulated the members of the class, he said, and urged them to be blessed with privileges unknown to their ancestors—the privileges of American citizenship. Such a privilege, the speaker said, was rare, and as such was to be highly prized.

Under the wonderful Declaration of Independence handed down by the fathers of America, the speaker said, all men were made equal before the law. Under it there is no distinction, and yet, as members of the Jewish race, the members of the class were heirs to other and probably greater privileges. The Declaration of Independence was a declaration of rights for a people, but the Ten Commandments was a declaration of equal rights and privileges for all mankind. Those commandments taught that each and every person possessed of a soul, and that all are equal before God.

It had been a great act for a nation to strike the shackles from human slaves, as had the United States Government a number of years ago, but the act of Jesus of Nazareth, in striking the shackles from the world, was far greater. In conclusion, Major Weinstock gave some excellent advice to the confirmed class.

Rabbi Simon followed in an eloquent and passionate effort directed to the class, in which he exhorted them to stand firm in their faith, and act the parts of honest, upright and conscientious citizens.

Lastly he conducted the confirmation services by which the class was admitted into the membership of the congregation.

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