

# In the World of Sports.

BY LESLIE WAUGH.

Paris May 16th—In the bicycle match today for the championship of the world between "Major Taylor," the colored American rider and Jacquelin the crack French cyclist at the Paro des Princes in Bois de Boulogne, distance one kilometer, Jacquelin won. Three races had been arranged. The first 1,323 meters was won by Jacquelin by a wheel. The second one kilometer was won quite easily by the Frenchman. The third 2000 meters was therefore unnecessary.

There can be no doubt that "Major Taylor" at the present hour stands head and shoulders above any other rider on the continental path, and the only question, whenever he starts in a race, is not whether he will but by how great a distance. He is so much superior to all that he can win with any tactics, start his sprint when and where he likes, jump a long way from home as he did in Berlin or leave it to the last fifty yards, as soon as he let himself out, the race is as good as over barring the shouting. It is stated that Taylor is popular to such an extent in Europe that no colored man on the continent is now safe. Any one of them is likely at any time to be surrounded by cheering fanatics despite his defeat.

BOXERS NOTES.

Chicago May 15—A resolution introduced in the city council last night to license boxing in Chicago was turned over to a committee. This means a delay of at least two weeks before boxing can be revived here.

Jimmy Dougherty, of Chester, Pa. says that his feather weight, Eddie, is open to meet any one in his class, McGovern barred. Kid Broad, Dave Sullivan or Tim Callahan are preferred. Meantime Lenny and Eddie Gardiner have been matched to meet before the Peoples A. C. of Cincinnati on May 24.

Jack Bennett and Isidore Strauss have been matched to meet in a fifteen round contest before the Delaware Athletic Club of Wilmington Delaware on May 29th.

McGovern fights his next battle next week in San Francisco.

George Dixon the ex-feather weight champion will re-enter the ring again.

BASE BALL

Chester, Pa., May 18—The Cuban X Giants rolled up a score of 20 to 4 against the strong Athletics. The feature of the game was the batting and fast fielding of the colored team. Score by innings:

Athletics - - 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0--4  
Cuban X Giants 2 0 1 2 5 1 3 2 5--20

Chester Pa. May 18—Chester and the Cuban X Giants tied today in a hard played and exciting game. In the ninth, two out and the bags filled, Chester lost its chance to win by a foul fly to Smith. Burns and Carter were in fine form and the fielding was sensational. The score:

Cuban X Giants 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0--4 11 4  
Chester 0 2 0 0 0 0 0--4 2 7 4

Batteries—Carter and Smith; Burns and Eby.

Mannings boys still continue to play a steady game. Four straight victories over Boston is history to Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. S. Spraker, Yales noted high jumper has declared ineligible to com-

pete at the intercollegiate championship.

Emanuel Lasker who holds the worlds championship at chess, played fifteen simultaneous games at the New York Athletic Club on Monday evening, winning all of them. One being blind-folded. The seance lasted a little over a three hours.

Kinley Mack will not go to the post in the Brooklyn Handicap, owing to the bad condition of his legs. He may be in shape for the Suburban.

Childhood of Great Men.

In a statistical investigation of the early life of fifty great men of the present century, it was found that while they are absent-minded, generally speaking, their memories are very strong in the things they are interested in. In childhood they seem to be more imaginative than average children. It is generally said that a great man owes his success to his mother's influence, but there are many exceptions. They were influenced much by some one person, and the mother's place was often supplied by that of an aunt or relative. The child born of parents in the prime of physical life probably has the better chance of greatness, for the average age of the fathers when the great man-child was born was about thirty-eight, and that of the mothers thirty. The average number of children in the families was six. Eleven of the great men were only sons, and sixteen youngest sons; that is, in all over fifty per cent. If it is important to study the criminal to find the causes of crime and thereby know best how to prevent or lesson it, it is perhaps more needful to study great men in order to learn those conditions and characteristics which make them great.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE COLORED COTTON MILL.

Concord, N. C., Special—The fourth annual convention of Business Men's Union of America, West Indies and Canada will be held in Concord, N. C. July 4th to 6th inclusive. Since this is the first session ever held in the South we are putting forth our best efforts to make it the equal of any session previously held. Railroad special rates from New Orleans to Boston for the accommodation of all who wish to attend. Fellow citizens, North, South, East and West let us for the sake of our rejected race, for the sake of ourselves and families, assemble together and discuss ways and means of preparing for future usefulness and a higher rating in the business circles of our great country. If ever it is done we must do it ourselves. If we ever rise it will be by our own effort and if we remain where we are it is our fault. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Coleman Manufacturing Company will convene in Concord July 3d. A large attendance is expected.

Respectfully,  
W. C. COLEMAN.

Notice.

Agents will oblige us when making returns, if they will send in all copies of April 13th uncut, as the entire issue is sold out and some special orders remain unfilled.

THE GRAND PIANO RECITAL.

At Zion Baptist Church by the Pupils of Prof. R. J. Daniels.

In the account printed in the last issue of this paper of the piano recital at Zion Baptist church by the pupils of Prof. R. J. Daniels Monday evening, May 13 the names of those who took part in the chorus and who rendered special features on the program were omitted. Those composing the music class were Misses Josephine Atkinson, Cordelia Dent, Estelle G. Ricks, Anna E. Norman, Hattie Ross, Roberta Wayne A. J. Wilson, Laura Butler, Grace L. Daniels, Jessie M. Hicks, Mabel L. Jefferson, Emma J. Norman, Goldie M. Reynolds, Anna Butler, Lucy E. Dodson, Anna Sacks, Bertie Gunnel, Myrtle G. Carter, Effie Giddeon, Iola C. Jefferson, Lavinia Norman, Julia D. Somerville, Retha Dillard, Theresa Baltimore, Marie Coleman, Ida M. Filmore, Mary E. Howard, Lucy Mitchell, Floyd Evans, Ella M. Russell, Homezelle S. Walker, Mary Coleman, Rutha H. M. Johnson, Nellie B. Plummer, Mary E. Spriggs, Eva B. Wilkerson, Endemial Battle, Floeste Childs, Jennie Harris, Ninah Janefer, Blanche Langhorn, Messrs. Franklin Plummer, John Sacks, John Wm. Mitchell, and Mesdames Margaret Somerville, Ellen Jackson, Mamie Washington and Delia Henderson.

Miss Grace Daniels was the accompanist and the ushers were Misses Ella M. Russell, Roberta Wayne, Anna Butler and Mrs. Delia Henderson. The chorus was composed of ladies from the following churches: Zion Baptist; Mt. Wesley A. M. E.; St. Paul A. M. E.; First Baptist; Va. Avenue Baptist; Providence Baptist; Rehoboth Baptist; Ebenezer M. E.; Mt. Moriah Baptist; Jez. eel Baptist and Israel C. M. E.

The Women Entertain.

There was a large and appreciative gathering at Rehoboth Baptist church, 1st street, between N and O streets, s. w. Sunday week at 3 p. m. to witness the excellent program as arranged by Tribe No. 6, the officers of which are Mrs. M. E. Nelson, president; Mrs. E. P. Coleman, secretary and Miss Ida M. Brown directress. The organ voluntary and solo as rendered by Mrs. Nannie Dade Ware was of the highest order. She sustained her well earned reputation as a musician. The address of Miss M. L. Jordan was highly instructive and fully appreciated by the audience. It is always a feast of the mind to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Jordan. All the parts were well rendered. Miss Ida M. Brown the directress deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in making this entertainment a grand success and the deep interest manifested by her in all church work. Rev. John Richards is the pastor.

Among the graduates of the law department of Howard University this year are Messrs. L. Otis Harrison of Boston, Mass. and Mr. J. Harvey Harris of Chicago, Ill. These young men have excellent records and will no doubt be heard from commencement night.

The thirty-second anniversary exercises of the Atlanta University took place at that institution from May 24th to May 30th. This has been an usually prosperous year for the school. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Wm R. Richards of Plainfield, N. J. The address on commencement day was delivered by Rev. C. Cuthbert, D. D., of New York; while the address of the Phi Kappa Society was delivered by President J. M. Henderson of Morris Brown College.

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June 6, Junk Dealers to Lower Cedar Point.  
June 7, H1 Admiral Club, Glymont  
June 10, Old Point Social Club to Glymont  
June 11, S. H. Brooks Lodge Odd Fellows to June 12, Keystone Social Club.  
June 12, Lower Cedar Point.  
June 13, Virginia Ave Baptist church, Lower Cedar Point  
June 17, Crescent Social Club.  
June 18, Sterling Pleasure Club No. 1  
June 20, Oxford Pleasure Club  
June 21, Young Men's Protective League.  
June 24, The Latosa Social Club.  
June 25, Israel C. M. E. church.  
June 26, R. H. Gannell Lodge G. U. O. of O. F.  
June 28, The Epicureans.  
July 1, Yale Social Club Glymont  
July 2, South End Athletic Club  
July 4, T. N. Brown Odd Fellows Lodge.  
July 8, Bill Pulley Social Club  
July 10, Corolia Social Club Lower Cedar Point  
July 11, Knights Temple Lodge  
July 15, St. John Aid Society, Lower Cedar Point  
July 16, Masonic Excursion.  
July 25, St. John Aid Society to Lower Cedar Point.  
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