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WHAT WE ARE COMING TO.

18 TEAMS TO START IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

They Comprise the Pick of the World's Riders and the Chances Are that New Records Will Be Made.

Eighteen teams will start in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden next Sunday night. Thirty-six stars of the cycle-racing game, the pick of the world's fittest and toughest long-distance "knights of the silent steed," are ready for the start of the great race which will send them madly tearing around the dizzy oval at Madison Square Garden. Five minutes before 12 o'clock Sunday night these racers will be on the line ready for the starter's pistol to send them off on the long race for glory and gold. At five minutes past midnight they will get the word, and the race will be on. Never before in the long history of the six-day race has such a high-class field been brought together. Almost every nation in the world has sent its fittest cyclists to try for the prize.

The following is the official list of starters: Swiss-French team—Jean Gouglitz, Switzerland; Percit Breson, France; Belgium-Holland team—Arthur Vanderauyt, Belgium; Johann Stoi, Holland; French-Argentine team—Antonio Dussot, Argentine Republic; Andre Manan, France; The Dixie Fleets—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Bennie Munroe, Tennessee; The "Beneaters"—Nat Butler, James F. Moran, Boston; Australian-Mexican team—W. (Pedal) Palmer, Australia; Emil Agraz, Mexico; The Mormons—W. E. Samuelson, Saxon Williams, Salt Lake City; Quaker-Chicago team—Otto Mayo, Pennsylvania; Jed Newkirk, Chicago; Long Island C. R. C. team—John Bedell, Menus Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I.; Thirty-six stars of the cycle-racing game, the pick of the world's fittest and toughest long-distance "knights of the silent steed," are ready for the start of the great race which will send them madly tearing around the dizzy oval at Madison Square Garden. Five minutes before 12 o'clock Sunday night these racers will be on the line ready for the starter's pistol to send them off on the long race for glory and gold. At five minutes past midnight they will get the word, and the race will be on. Never before in the long history of the six-day race has such a high-class field been brought together. Almost every nation in the world has sent its fittest cyclists to try for the prize.



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NEW PITCHERS SIGNED BY THE HIGHLANDERS

Four New Men Will Be Added to Clark Griffith's Staff Next Season—May Be Other Important Changes.

According to the present roster of players to be used by the New York American League Club next season, Clark Griffith will have a wealth of new material drafted from the minor leagues. Four new pitchers are in line: Hogg, a right hander from Spokane; Doc Newton, the left-hander, formerly of Brooklyn, but at present with the Los Angeles team; Holycross, a promising youngster from the "Three-Eyed" League, and Starck, a strapping big fellow from Boise City. Griffith, who is at present on his ranch in the West, is due here on Dec. 20, when he will begin signing the old stars. He will retain Chesbro, Powell, Putnam, Qrth and Clarkson as pitchers, but may make one of two deals that will change the complexion of the team outside of the box. Jim McGuire, the veteran catcher, threatens to retire, in which event a new backstop will be signed to help out Klew and McManus. Jack Doyle, who is free to sign anywhere, may be Griffith's selection. Doyle suffered from a weak leg last season and asked for his release from the Philadelphia Club. He got it and took a long rest. Now he has decided to devote his time in the future to catching, and in February he will go to Hot Springs for a course of training. Doyle intends to ask Griffith for a trial, and says he does not want a penny for his services unless he can make good. Jack's throwing arm is as strong as ever and he believes that with his long experience he can be of assistance to the New York Americans. When the season closed, John Ganzel informed the club officials that he did not intend to play here again and that he was going to buy a franchise in one of the Western minor leagues. Ganzel played fine ball all the year, but he tumbled down in his hitting toward the close because of an injured wrist. In case he does not return, Griffith has a new first baseman in Chase from Los Angeles, who has been creating a sensation on the Coast. C. W. Somers of the Cleveland Americans, who was in the city the other day, and announced him one of the greatest ball players that have been seen in the minor leagues for some time. Griffith has also bargained Joe Yeager, the third baseman of the Montreal team, who was formerly with Brooklyn and Detroit. Yeager is a well seasoned player and a good hitter. The New York Americans will probably do most of their training at Montgomery, Ala., next spring. While negotiations have not been closed, the club is trying to arrange matters so that Griffith's men will arrive here on March 1 and remain until March 28. They will play several games in New Orleans and will then work their way north. The American League meeting will be held in Chicago next week, and one of the propositions to be considered by the managers, it is said, is the reduction of the playing schedule to 140 games. Griffith has indicated that he favors a schedule in the spring and fall that would include a winter league. Heermann believes that the question of a world's championship should be settled beyond all controversy next year and that the games should be under jurisdiction of the national commission.

RACERS IN GOOD BENNING'S TRIALS

BENNING'S, D. C., Dec. 2.—The conditions of weather and track were ideal for training. Trainers were quick to take advantage and many racers were out to exercise, the most important of which were the following: GRAZIALLO—Four furlongs in 0:34, breeding. SHORT HOSE—Four furlongs in 0:52 3/4, breeding. RETICENT—Six furlongs in 1:23, galloping. VON ROSEN—One mile in 1:50, handily. CRITICAL—Six furlongs in 0:50, easily. BOB MOSSON—Six furlongs in 1:22, galloping. NOBLE PLUME—Five furlongs in 1:07, easily. BEVERLY—Five furlongs in 1:08, handily. BOUVIER—Five furlongs in 1:08, breeding. GRIBIAN MAID—Six furlongs in 1:20, handily. MAID OF TIMBUCTOO—Five furlongs in 1:09, breeding. TAITON—Seven furlongs in 1:34, handily. WOOLGATHERER—One mile in 1:48, not intended to play here again and that he was going to buy a franchise in one of the Western minor leagues. Ganzel played fine ball all the year, but he tumbled down in his hitting toward the close because of an injured wrist. In case he does not return, Griffith has a new first baseman in Chase from Los Angeles, who has been creating a sensation on the Coast. C. W. Somers of the Cleveland Americans, who was in the city the other day, and announced him one of the greatest ball players that have been seen in the minor leagues for some time. Griffith has also bargained Joe Yeager, the third baseman of the Montreal team, who was formerly with Brooklyn and Detroit. Yeager is a well seasoned player and a good hitter. The New York Americans will probably do most of their training at Montgomery, Ala., next spring. While negotiations have not been closed, the club is trying to arrange matters so that Griffith's men will arrive here on March 1 and remain until March 28. They will play several games in New Orleans and will then work their way north. The American League meeting will be held in Chicago next week, and one of the propositions to be considered by the managers, it is said, is the reduction of the playing schedule to 140 games. Griffith has indicated that he favors a schedule in the spring and fall that would include a winter league. Heermann believes that the question of a world's championship should be settled beyond all controversy next year and that the games should be under jurisdiction of the national commission.

STEWARDS WAKE UP.

The stewards at Washington have gone to the extent of asking questions regarding a race run by Wild Irishman. To-morrow they will ask some more. That's all!

A Danish champion wrestler named Egeberg will wrestle Piening to-night, Graeco-Roman style.

The Dane is no "Big Turk" but he is a marvellously developed man. He is bigger than any of the strong men of the stage. What he knows about the game will be learned later. Piening will make him show. Up-to-date events indicate that Egeberg is one of those almost extinct birds—an honest wrestler. He showed in a Brooklyn theatre recently. It is customary, in these wrestling events on the stage, to make the big wrestler agree not to throw the man who is put up against him, or at least not until a certain length of time has passed. The Dane, who can't speak a word of English, refused, through his interpreter, to make any agreement at all. The result was that he threw two well-known local men, each in almost record time, and on the rest of the talent refused to go on with him. Finishing known as "The Butcher Boy," has been training up in the Hudson. If this bout is to be fought out strictly on the level—and Egeberg swears that it is—Piening will not be in condition. Egeberg not long ago won the heavy-weight championship in his native country, and another in Paris. On the latter occasion he wrestled from 8 o'clock in the evening to 3 o'clock the next morning, throwing more than a dozen rivals.

Wrestling with an agreement is as hard as fighting, or a little harder.

There are more cauliflower ears among the wrestlers in proportion to their numbers, than there are among the boxers. The only game that outclasses wrestling in roughness is football. Egeberg would make a great centre or guard for some football team. "KID" McCoy and "Twin" Sullivan will fight in Los Angeles on the 6th, Tuesday night. The last battle was a close one, McCoy winning the decision. "Twin" says that this time he will go at McCoy to wear him down and knock him out. Last time they fought Sullivan was somewhat overawed by McCoy's record among the big men, and did not cut out as hot a game as he is capable of. At one second after midnight Sunday the six-day race will be with us again. There will be another week of whirling around the track, while the spectators twist their necks looking for spilla. Of course it won't be so exciting as the automobile race, where a machine may jump the road at any moment and kill half a dozen spectators as well as the driver. But men have been killed on the mountainous curves of the indoor tracks, and as long as men race around the bowls people will turn out in thousands to be in at the death.

SYDNEY DEFEATS SMITH.

(Special to The Evening World.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Owing to the small attendance at the Union A. C. last night the main bout between Young Sydney and Lowell, and Young Sydney did not take place. Instead, Young Sydney and Al Smith, of Philadelphia, appeared and Sydney won two rounds. In the preliminary Young Sydney, of Cambridge, in five rounds. In the next bout Jerry Sullivan defeated Tom Brasill in six rounds.

UNION BOAT CLUB OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Union Boat Club was held at the Harborside last night. After a spirited contest the following ticket was successful: Joseph A. Carey, President; H. Hartwig, Vice-President; E. H. Hartwig, Secretary; M. A. Aitman, Treasurer; John P. Kemp, Captain; J. H. Hartwig, Thomas F. Jones, Victor H. O'Sullivan, Thomas W. Cahill, Frank M. Beach, James W. Gossell, Jr., and Daniel W. Lenahan.

DANNY MAHER ARRIVES HOME ON THE CEDRIC

American Jockey Has Had Great Season Abroad and Has Won More Than \$400,000 for Employers.

Danny Maher, the American jockey, who has been riding on the English race tracks during the past season, arrived home today. Maher was booked for passage on the Kaiser Wilhelm, which arrived Tuesday, but he changed his plans at the last minute and disappointed many friends who were at the pier to greet him. The little jockey looked the picture of health today as he walked down the gang plank of the big steamer. He has had, the most successful season of his career on the English tracks this year. He rode in 456 races and finished in front 115 times. These victories placed him third on the list of winning jockeys for the season. Otto Madden, the champion English jockey, leading the riders with 120 wins out of more than 700 mounts. Jimmy Lane, another English rider, finished second, having about ten more winning mounts than Maher. When the steamer hoisted in sight Maher was quickly recognised by the large crowd of sporting men who were on the pier to greet him. He was well wrapped up in a big fur-lined overcoat presented to him by one of the English horse owners last year. He walked down the centre of attraction as he heaved down the top of his trunk and his many friends with the sports and his many friends on the pier. Great Year Abroad. When asked by an Evening World reporter to talk about himself and his success abroad, Maher said: "It was the first place I am glad to get back home again. While I had a most enjoyable time during the nine months I was on the other side I have longed to return again and see my father, mother and sisters. I had the most successful season that I have experienced since my first year of riding on the English tracks. "One thing I feel proud of is the fact that I rode the three winners that won the \$50,000 stakes in England. These stakes were the Princess of Wales, Eclipse and Jockey Club. I rode Rock-sand to victory in the Princess of Wales and the Jockey Club, and piloted Darleydale in the Eclipse. On three days in one week I rode four winners daily, which sent my winning percentage way up. "Do you care about stating how much money you made riding horses on the other side?" asked the reporter. "No, I would sooner not announce the amount. You can say, however, that I made more this year than I did in the other two seasons that I have been abroad," replied the little jockey with a smile. "How were you treated by the English sporting men?" "Splendidly. I have no fault to find with any one. Even the jockeys over there treated me as well as if I was one of their own. On that account I intend to ride again in England next year. I have been re-named by Sir James Miller. He will have first call on my services. "How much money did you win for your employers this season?" he was next asked. "While I cannot say just the exact amount right now, I should judge at a rough guess that it was close to \$400,000. These three big stakes alone amounted to \$150,000 and with 115 more winning mounts I think that would make about the figure," replied Maher. The little jockey says he will remain in town for a few days and then go to his home at Hartford, Conn., to see his parents and sisters. He will return until the latter part of February, when he will start back to England to get into condition for the opening of the racing season of 1925. Maher concluded by declaring that he was perfectly well throughout the season and was in better health this year than ever before.

NEW AUTOS TO BE SHOWN AT IMPORTERS' SALON

The first of the imported automobiles to be placed on exhibition at the Importers' Automobile Salon, at the Herald Square Exhibition Hall, Jan. 11 to 31, have arrived here. These are examples of the Pipe and Delahaye cars, the former an automobile well known in Germany and the latter a French car. The Pipe car, which was imported by Joseph Heller, is of fifteen horse-power, and has a limousine body. The upholstery and fittings are most luxurious. The car will seat six. A feature new to American eyes is a folding table in two sections which lift out from the woodwork on either side and can be fixed in place between the seats. A number of useful accessories are placed in pockets at convenient points. The car has a four-cylinder motor and is painted in dark tones. The Delahaye is a thirty horse-power, less entrance limousine, four-cylinder car. It carries a coupe hood and is painted an attractive red. It is imported by L. J. Gaugier. The price of the Pipe car in this country is \$10,000. That of the Delahaye machine is \$7,300.

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ROCHE REFEREE OF BRIT-NELSON GO

Grancy Selected, but It Is Understood He Will Not Accept, Which Leaves Job Open for New Yorker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—It has been practically decided that William Roche will referee the fight between James Britt and "Battling" Nelson, which will take place in this city on Dec. 20 next. The Britt faction asked for Edward Grancy, Theodore Murphy, manager for Nelson, agreed to this with the understanding that should Grancy not accept Roche would be chosen. This was satisfactory to all concerned. It was later learned that Grancy would refuse to act.

STAR ATHLETES ENTERED.

H. Christoffers, L. Robinson, T. J. Hollins, Frank Rickert, W. Frank, P. H. Gilglin, G. F. Smith, C. P. Carr, John Joyce and George Bontag are some of the well-known athletes entered in the big open games of the Twelfth Regiment, to be held at the armory of the regiment, Sixty-second Street and Columbus Avenue, to-morrow night.

CAPT. COOK RESIGNS.

Columbia hockey players regret the announcement made by Capt. Frank J. Cook that he is to sever his connection with the varsity team. His admission to the New York Bar and press of university work is the cause of his resignation. An election will soon be held to fill the vacancy.

PHILLIES ARE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—In Cam den, N. J., yesterday the organization of the new Philadelphia National League baseball club was completed by the election of William J. Shettsline as president and Le Roy Reeves as secretary-treasurer. The Board of Directors elected includes James Potter, Edward Hymenann, George H. D. Martin, with Shettsline and Reeves. The new company received its charter from the State of New Jersey. Shettsline was asked about the club's plans. He said: "I shall at once apply to the National League for a franchise for the Philadelphia ball club for membership in that organization and the right to Philadelphia territory. This will not be acted upon until the annual meeting of the league in New York on Dec. 15, consequently our hands will be tied until then. In the meantime Hugh Duffy, who will be retained as manager of the team, will look around for new players.

BURDICK AGAIN UNDER THE KNIFE

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 2.—The second operation to remove a dislocated cartilage from the nose of Johnny Burdick has been performed successfully here by Dr. Blanchard. Burdick is the feather-weight champion of New England, and one of the best little scrappers in New York. He has been troubled very much by his broken nose since his last fight with Young Donohue, of Roxbury, whom he defeated on Thanksgiving Day. On account of Burdick's illness all his scheduled bouts for two weeks are postponed. A. J. Peacock, the fight promoter of Pittsfield, is endeavoring to find a suitable opponent for Burdick to box during the latter part of the month. Kid Broad, of Cleveland, who has defeated the best men in the feather-weight division, will probably be selected for that occasion.

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