

SIX-DAY CYCLING FAST SPRINTS RACE RIDERS LOWER RECORD. Teams Fight Desperately for Advantage in Garden Contest.

SCORE AT 2 O'CLOCK FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND HOUR. Miles. Laps. Mori and Stiel 2,383 2,383 2 Hill and De Mara 2,363 2,363 2

With the finish now only a few hours away, the men riding around the saucer shaped track in Madison Square Garden in the six-day bicycle race are riding with great caution, always on the alert to prevent being lapped themselves.

It was at 11 o'clock last night that Vanoni, of the Danish-Italian team, in starting to sprint on the 27th street side of the track, had a bad fall as he was passing the Madison avenue curve.

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BASEBALL Clark Griffith for Cincinnati Old Yankee Manager Signs Two Year Contract to Lead Reds at \$8,500 a Year.

Clark Griffith, former manager of the New York Americans, was signed yesterday by President Garry Herrmann to manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. His contract calls for \$8,500 a year for two years.

SCANDAL IN BASEBALL TIMELY AUTO TOPICS BRIBERY CHARGE MADE. RACES AT NEW ORLEANS. Accusation Arises from Final Game Between Giants and Cubs. Wagner to Get Grand Prize Cup on Tuesday Evening.

The National League ended its meeting yesterday with one of the biggest bombs that has been dropped in a baseball meeting for a long time. This was nothing less than an accusation of bribery in connection with the famous play-off of the game between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs, the game which was played at the Polo Grounds on October 8 and won by the Chicago team by a score of 4 to 2.

The Automobile Club of America on Tuesday evening Louis Wagner, the driver of the Fiat car which won the Grand Prize automobile race at Savannah on Thanksgiving, will receive the gold cup presented by the club. The cup is valued at \$5,000.

Albert B. Ashforth has sold for the Thomson Land Company twenty-nine and one-half lots in Thomson avenue, bounded by Van Dorn and Hill streets, Long Island City, to the Packard Motor Car Company, of New York, who will improve the plot with a large automobile building to take care of their Eastern trade.

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WITH ATHLETIC BOWLERS Montclair and N. Y. A. C. Roll Three Close Games. Montclair and the New York Athletic Club teams in the Amateur Bowling League proved that they are evenly matched last night, when an extra frame had to be rolled in the last game of the Mercury Foot alleys to determine the winner.

DEFENDS VIVISECTION Dr. Guilfofy Ascribes Decrease in Diphtheria Fatalities to Its Fruits.

Dr. William H. Guilfofy, register of records in the Department of Health, vigorously challenged yesterday declarations made by anti-vivisectionists that "there is no proof that the millions of animals that have been sacrificed to the whims of scientists have produced the slightest benefit to science or tended to improve the treatment of disease."

Paris, Dec. 2.—French amateur sporting and athletic men, especially Baron Pierre de Courberin and the members of the International Committee of the Olympian Games, expressed no little surprise upon learning that at a meeting of the American Amateur Athletic Union a resolution had been voted empowering its members to constitute an international committee to regulate the Olympian Games.

The Olympian games of 1907 took place at the Hague, under the patronage of the Prince Consort and the Minister of Foreign Affairs received the members of the international committee in behalf of the government of Holland during the meetings.

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE, as now organized, said Mr. Sullivan, "is of little use. Its chief function is to meet and select a place for the Olympian games. Then it leaves the work of carrying out the games to another body. My associates believe that it should have a wider scope of influence."

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES Status of the Marines Discussed Again.

WASHINGTON, December 11. (From The Tribune Bureau.)—An important session of the House Naval Committee was held this afternoon, when the commandant and other officers of the marine corps were heard. The committee has reached the final clauses of the draft of the naval appropriation bill, and the hearing to-day closed the preliminary work of explaining the departmental estimates.

NO DEPENDENCE ON OIL FUEL.—The designers of the naval destroyers which are next to be built, provided Congress allots the funds at the present session for that purpose, are confronted with a perplexing problem. They have just learned that the British Admiralty has decided to abandon oil as a fuel for the destroyers which are now being ordered for the English navy.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED. Dec. 9.—The Erie, at Hampton Roads. The Powhatan, at the Barrington, at Boston. The Powhatan, at the Barrington, at Boston.

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ROSE'S NATURE'S STRONGEST WATER

ST. GEORGE'S A. C. TO HOLD MEET. The St. George's Athletic Club will hold an athletic meeting in the 68th Regiment armory on December 26 at which several Olympic and American champions will compete.

CRICKET SMOKER TO-NIGHT. Club trophies and individual prizes will be distributed by the Metropolitan District Cricket League at its annual smoker to be held at the Assembly in Brooklyn this evening.

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