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POOR TRACKS THERE

Zimmerman Discusses Bicycle Racing in Australia.

WHEELMEN NO MATCH FOR AMERICANS

Mt. Pleasant Whist Team Defeats the Washingtons.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—A. A. Zimmerman, the champion professional bicycle racer, who arrived from Australia yesterday, attributes his failure to come back with an unbeaten record to the Australian climate. The bicycle racers of that country, he says, do not compare with those of America or England in speed, but no matter how fast a foreign rider may be, he cannot expect to win races until he has become acclimated.

Parsons, Piether and Walker are the best riders in Australia, Zimmerman says, but they would stand little chance in this country against our fast men.

Another thing that hindered Zimmerman in Australia was the poor tracks. They are generally four lanes to the mile and are grassed. Zimmerman won nineteen races in Australia, and was beaten several times, twice at Newcastle, just before he left. He was well satisfied with the financial result of his trip, as the prizes for races are usually \$1,000. Great interest is taken in bicycle racing, and race meets are attended by from twenty to thirty thousand people.

Zimmerman was rather reticent about his plans in the United States. He said he had not yet decided whether he would race again. If he does race it would probably be in Paris, where he has a standing offer of \$500 a week for one race a week. This he thinks would be more profitable than following the circuit in the United States.

LAUGHED AT JULIAN.

He Claimed a Forfeit for Maher's Non-Appearance. EL PASO, Texas, February 17.—Martin Julian came across the Rio Grande this morning for a contest with Stuart and Buck Connelly. Julian started out by claiming a forfeit, but was told he could get no forfeit.

The articles of agreement provide "that the man failing to appear at the ringside should forfeit. Maher was ready to appear at the ringside, or would be as soon as the morning train got in from Las Cruces. In addition to that there was no ringside, so Mr. Julian was told. There was a ringside Friday, the day set for the fight, and if he wanted to claim any forfeit for the failure of Maher to appear at the ringside he should have done it on that day.

"But," objected Julian, "you urged me to agree to the postponement until Monday, and I did it."

"If you don't know enough to insist on the forfeit at the proper time, it's your own fault," was the cold comfort he received. Julian grew indignant, but he had no show. He had thrown away his chances of forfeit by not claiming it on the day of the battle and he could do nothing toward getting it now.

Having More Fun With Stuart. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., February 17.—Dan Stuart has been telegraphed from Cumberland Gap to have his match there. There are said to be five acres of neutral ground near there, over which neither Kentucky, Tennessee or Virginia has jurisdiction, where the fight could take place unmolested.

Plainly Pleaded the Baby Act. CHICAGO, February 17.—In Judge Burk's court this morning a verdict was rendered against the Indiana Racing Association, John Condon, J. H. Hildreth and James A. Webb for \$23,451, the amount of a note given by the association to the late Herman Schaffer and endorsed by Condon, Hildreth and Webb. The latter contested the collec-

tion of the note by the bank which received it from Schaffer, on the ground that it was a portion of a gambling transaction, the late banker having, he claimed, advanced the money represented by the note to maintain a foreign book.

MT. PLEASANTS WON.

Washington Whist Team Defeated by Four Tricks.

Another match in the inter-club whist series was played Saturday evening at the Washington Chess, Checker and Whist Club rooms, the contestants being the Washington club, represented by Messrs. Walls, Boynton, Turner and Senator Gallagher, and the Mount Pleasant Whist Club, whose team consists of Messrs. Young, Talafarro, Davis and Brown. The match consisted of twenty-four deals.

In the first round of eight deals the Mt. Pleasant team made gains of six tricks to their opponents' gains of two tricks. In the next round they gained three tricks, while Washingtons added five to their score. The Mt. Pleasants added gains of three more tricks to their score in the last round, to one for Washington, and won the match by the score of 12 to 8, or by four tricks. The largest gain on a single deal was three tricks, made by the Washington club.

The standing of the clubs is as follows: Capital Bicycle..... 2 0 1 Capitol Hill..... 1 1 1 Mt. Pleasant..... 1 1 1 Washington..... 0 2 2

The next match will be played Monday evening at the rooms of the Capital Bicycle Club between the Capital Bicycle and Washington clubs.

DONOGHUE'S GET-AWAY DAY.

He Celebrated It by Breaking Two Skating Records.

Joe Donoghue celebrated his last day at the Convention Hall ice rink Saturday by breaking two world records, two and five-mile records being lowered by good margins. He made his try for the two-mile record at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and lowered it from 5:42 3/5 to 5:32 1/2, a marvelous performance, when it is considered that the ice was broken and rough from the treatment it had received from inexperienced skaters early in the day.

In the evening, in the presence of a large gathering, he lowered the five-mile regular race record to 14:47 1/2. At 9 o'clock the regular races took place, and, notwithstanding the rough ice, the skaters did not considerably, he went in and beat out his six competitors handsily. The entries were Donoghue, Ignitzoff (one lap handicap), Sittes (1 lap), Saunders (1 lap), Downey (1 lap) and Bailey (1 lap). As long as Donoghue was behind Saunders it was a question as to which would win the race, but as soon as he passed him the interest was transferred to the race between Ignitzoff and Saunders, as it was practically a scratch race for them. Ignitzoff was in the lead in it, and Saunders beat him out by a big margin for second place.

Donoghue's time for the race was 2:47 1/2. When it is considered the presence of the rough ice, not more than half a lap behind, credit must be given to the Washington boy for the time in which he went the mile, as it must have been somewhere near three minutes, which is near championship time.

Just after the race Donoghue was presented with a handsome satchel by the employees of the rink, with whom he was a great favorite. Mr. David Towers made the presentation speech, and Donoghue responded with a few words of thanks. The times at the various distances were: One mile..... 2:53 1/2 Four miles..... 11:46 1/2 Two miles..... 5:47 Five miles..... 14:47 1/2 Three miles..... 8:44 1/2

"AL" SELBACH TALKS SHOP.

Washington's Clever Fielder Discusses the Team of '96. The St. Louis Sporting News says: Al Selbach, the clever outfielder of the Washington club, who, with his bride, has been in St. Louis since last November, left for his home at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday. He will remain there until he joins the Senators at Washington city on April 1. Selbach will coach the Ohio State University team until his departure for the national capital. He has been playing hand ball with Joyce, O'Connor, Werden, and has reduced himself from 184 to 167 pounds. He never drinks, smokes or throws, and has the appearance of an athlete.

"I will be in good condition when I report, and I rather of the idea of doing our preparatory work at Washington. The weather is far more settled there than it is further south. Last spring it rained nine days in succession while we were on our

southern trip, and the lay-off was a great handicap. I had a heavy loss. I predict that we will be near the top this year than we have ever been. By the way, I had a letter from Wm. Mercer a day or two ago, in which he told me that he was as strong as an ox. It was charged that he had indulged in too much wine and was dissatisfied with his salary. I want to say that he was a sick man almost all the time he was with us. In bright, sunny weather he was as strong as a mule, but on dark, gloomy days he was depressed and listless. His system has been thoroughly cleaned by the recent attack he had, and I feel sure that he will make a record. Maul is all right again, and James is sure to show up well.

"I bank a great deal on the fact that Joyce will captain our team this year. There has been some friction between 'Burr' and Gus Schmidt, but they are in perfect accord now. Joyce is the choice of the boys, and he has the confidence of all the players as well as the managers and selectors. He has taken excellent care of himself, and is in as good condition now as he ever was in his career. He has a powerful ankle, which gives him so much trouble, and is as strong and as quick on his feet as a cat. I watched to see if he favored that pet on his hand, but he has not. I have not seen the least evidence that it is not all right. I look for this to be a great season for him. He's a nature with no hand-icaps, he's sure to line 'em out with the best of them. I can't say that Crooks is in condition, for the truth is that Jack is hoarse and he has had a recent attack. I said he would make us all envious when he showed up, but I'm afraid he'll be weakly in the beginning. At least that is my experience.

"I expect to see a number of young players developed this year. We have a complete list of names, and I figure it in 1895. De Montreuil is a wonder at a short, and Lush promises to be a great out-fielder. Schmeiz is quite successful in developing young players, and give all our youngsters a fair trial. By the way, he is the only manager I ever played under. I mean my professional career under him at Chicago in 1883, and accompanied him the next year to Washington.

NEW YORK'S BENCH SHOW.

Springhill Kennels at Laurel to Be Well Represented.

The twentieth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, this week, beginning Wednesday, gives promise of being the finest and most complete ever brought off by the organization. Over \$12,000 is offered in prizes, \$8,000 of this being given by the Westminster Kennel Club, and the remainder as specials from the Mastiff Club, the St. Bernard Club, the Bloodhound Club, the Great Dane Club, the Pointer Club, the Irish Setter, Gordon Setter and American Spaniel Clubs, the Collie Club, the Bull Terrier Club, the Bull Terrier Club, Fox Terrier Club, Bedlington Terrier Club and Scotch Terrier Club.

Nineteen entries have been made by the Springhill Farm kennels of Laurel, Md., owned by Peck and Turner. The Springhill kennels will exhibit the Russian wolfhound champion Svodaki, bred by Prince Galitzin, master of horse to the czar. They will also show Queen Catharine and Lady Die.

The fox terriers will be Halifax Revival, already a winner of thirteen first prizes and a second prize, and a dog named of five firsts; Will Judd two makes his debut, by Seacroft Bountion out of Seacroft Oullin.

The collies will be represented by Encliffe Flint, bred by McDonald of Sheldale, England, recently.

Review of the Indoor Cycling Entertainments of the Past Ten Weeks. The winter season of social and jolly life of the wheelmen has practically ended, and with Lent coming on, nothing more of a public nature in the line of entertainments or dances can be expected. The coming season the riders will turn into one race, so as to be ready for active riding when Easter comes, shortly after the advent of spring.

Judging from the entertainments this winter, the wheelmen are drifting from their old-time customs and coming out more in a social life. The only thing to which this change can be attributed is the large introduction of riders of the other sex.

The queer smoker has succumbed to the dance, while the oyster roast has been ousted by the banquet.

The Queer Wheelmen and the Liberty Wheelmen were the only two organizations to give the genuine smoker, such as the wheelmen ought to attend to, and the oyster roast. The season has passed and not one of these given! Surely that is remarkable. Their success does not debate the riders of the other sex. It certainly to be regretted that this class of entertainment has been missing from the program.

In dancing there has been an abundance of sport, with three clubs being credited with four events. In this social line the affairs given by the Queer Wheelmen, led by two dances at the National Rifles' Army were among the most successful ever held.

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introduced in the Maryland senate by Senator Scott next week. It amends the present law so that races may be held in Maryland only thirty days in the year, and provides for two meetings of fifteen days each, with at least a week's interval. Racing is prohibited in December, January, February and March.

November was to have been included, but, after communicating with the New York Jockey Club, it was agreed to exclude that month, as the law and order folks were assured that the November races would be perfectly legitimate.

A radical bill to prevent pool selling in Cecil county has been introduced by ex-Sheriff Smith of that county. It prescribes a fine of from ten to twenty dollars in the house of correction for from six to twelve months, or both, for the violation of its provisions.

Little Prospect of the Fight. Horace Leeds telegraphs from El Paso under yesterday's date that "Dan" Stuart declared all the fights off with the exception of the Maher-Fitzsimmons contest. "Buck" Connelly informed me today that Maher could not possibly fight before Friday next, and it is almost certain "Fitz" will not entertain such a proposition. Have no doubt but what "Fitz" will claim forfeit money tomorrow. The articles of agreement between "Fitz" and Maher are null and void, and "Dan" Stuart will attempt to arrange a new match tomorrow night for the day next. We expect to start for home tomorrow evening.

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