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CYCLERS ON TROTTING TRACKS

Turf Associations Reaching Out to Control Professional Racing. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—From present indications it is likely that professional racing next year will be controlled by the trotting associations.

The plan is that the association composed of the owners of trotting tracks and others in the National and American Trotting associations is to be formed to promote and control professional bicycle racing.

Walter in Cleveland last week Mr. Morgan had a conference with Col. Edwards and several other trotting track owners who are ready to go into the scheme.

The National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association own and control over 1,200 tracks. Many of these tracks are now idle, and it is expected that a call will be issued to a number of trotting tracks to be held either in New York or Chicago for the purpose of forming an organization.

If such an association is formed it is more than likely that the Philadelphia Trotting Park association will take a leading part in the game. The Point Breeze track is one of the finest in America.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Johnny Griffin the "Brain-Tree Kid," says he may re-enter the ring.

McKeever and Lavigne may meet in the ring some time next month.

Nick Curley of Nevada, and Australian Bill McCarry will have a go at Thursday night.

New York admirers of the fistic art do not think McCarry is a match for Lavigne.

Joe Freeman began training yesterday at evening for his coming battle with Jim Williams, of Salt Lake City.

John Henry Johnson and the "Kentucky Hoopster" will take a preliminary fight at the Philadelphia A. C. on Friday night.

Freddy Purcell, the Kansas City welterweight, has been coming pretty close to a match lately, but now that mysterious Billy Smith has signed an agreement to box him, Purcell does not seem to be so anxious.

Matthie Matthews, of New York, and John Laughton, of Buffalo, fought fifteen rounds to a draw last night at the latter city.

Ed Butler, of Baltimore, and John L. Jones, a colored boxer, of Toledo, had a preliminary fight of six rounds, which ended in a draw.

Tommy Dixon failed to show up to box Eddie Currie, of Rochester, at the South Broadway Athletic Club last night, and Billy Woodley, of Philadelphia, took his place.

There was a draw at the end of twenty rounds. At the same time Jack Wilson and Ed May, both of Atlantic City, fought ten rounds at 118 pounds, and the bout was declared a draw. George "Kid" Jones, of New York, and the local boxer of Norfolk, Va., fought ten rounds at catchweights. South was awarded the decision.

The boxing contest between Jerry Marshall, of Australia, and "Spunky" Sullivan, of Boston, at the Polo Athletic Club, New York, last night, did not come up to expectations. Marshall was counted out in the seventh round by referee Hecard. It was claimed by Marshall's seconds that he was not in good condition. There were two other boxing bouts at the club.

The other bout was between Jimmy Farrell, of William Harrett, both of New York, and was for ten rounds at 120 pounds. The fight was fought evenly, and the result was a draw.

TURF NOTES.

The Louisville pool notes are again in full operation.

Chapman Harrison emphatically denies his reported engagement with C. T. Patterson, owner of Oranston.

John J. Carter, a prominent racing official in the West, will be presiding judge at the Cambridge Park meeting, May 3 and 12. Eight stakes for the meeting will close January 20.

Haines said to have rounded to in great shape. It was thought for a time he would never face the starter again, but a long rest put him back to his old-time form.

SCOTCH AND MARKS QUIT

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expectedly broke away from the bunch and speedily gained a lap before the leader and overtook him. He repeated this again a few moments later, and the deafening applause of the spectators.

Asinger was the only odd-lifter left on track after Schock retired, and his riding stamp him as one of the most formidable competitors for first place.

During the last half hour of the race an unfortunate spill very nearly put an end to the exciting drama. Just after making the turn at the north end of the track, his wheel slipped from under him, and he went into the side rail with a crash.

He was quickly in his seat with only one lap to go, which he shortly regained in a beautiful spurt.

As the pistol shot rang out warning the riders that only five minutes remained before the expiration of the race the "Terrible Swede" forged rapidly to the front, only a moment later by Chapple, the stocky Englishman, who held the lead for a few laps. Then Harry Maddox, by a tremendous burst of speed, forged ahead, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Water made a gallant effort to get the lead and he was drawing ahead gradually when the report of the pistol announced the close of the race. It was a highly exciting finish, and the crowd testified its appreciation by long continued applause.

Records Lowered.

The exhibition riding was started promptly at the expiration of the regular race by Teddy Hale, the new six-day champion, who went a mile.

The next event was the attempt of Eddy Hale to lower his quarter-mile speed record of 33 seconds, which he did, making it 29 1/2 seconds.

Tom Linton, the English champion, then went against his three-mile record of 7 minutes 12 seconds. This feat was a most beautiful exhibition of riding and the interest of the spectators grew as the flying racer turned each lap. With a wonderful burst of speed Linton completed the last lap of the race and the timers' watches all gave the new record of 42:06 for the distance, thus clipping six seconds off the former figure.

This event concluded the evening's amusements, and it is safe to say that a more notable and exciting evening of athletic entertainment has never occurred in Washington.

George Ball says he is now feeling better than he has for some time, and the owners are confident of making a good showing today.

CARROLLS WON BOTH GAMES

Washington Athletic Club Bowlers Were Their Victims.

The set of tenpin games in the second team league, scheduled to be played tonight by the Carroll Institute and Washington Athletic Club reserve teams was advanced to please the players and rolled off last night instead, on the Institute grounds, at the home of the Washington Athletic Club.

The bowling was of the steady order, but resulted only in small scores, and the strong bowling which the bowlers of these teams are capable of doing for some reason, was not shown to-night.

The W. A. C. in their second game, succeeded in bowling over the pin more than their total in the first game. Ellis worth of C. I. led the evening, with 151 as his best score, and Martin of C. A. came next with 158. Miller of C. I. succeeded in making the difficult spare of 5-7.

Following are the scores:

Table with columns: C. I., Game, Second, Total, Total. Rows for Merritt, Keane, Ellsworth, Hastings, Miller.

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RADY-MOORE FIGHT.

Local Bettors Are Putting Their Money On the Youthful One.

The preliminaries of the bout between Pat Raddy and Dick Moore this evening are being given considerable attention, and are participating one of the hottest battles ever pulled off in this vicinity.

It is youth and strength pitted against science and experience, and it is a toss up as to which will win. In spite of Moore's splendid ring record the local bettors are not hesitating to place their cash on the hard-hitting local man, whom they believe has more than an even chance to win.

The fight will take place at the Suburban Hotel House, which has been already stated, and stages will be run out for the accommodation of the largest sort of a crowd, which is expected to be in attendance.

A resume of Raddy's ring record will be given in a special article, so a list of his principal fights is here given. During his career in the ring he has won twenty-three fights and lost one. He defeated Pat Ryan at Jacksonville, Fla., in four rounds; George Burke, in six rounds, at Savannah, Ga.; George Burke, in six rounds, at Galveston, Tex.; Joe Donohoe, in five rounds, in Galveston, Tex.; Tom O'Brien, in six rounds, at Charleston, S. C.; Emmet Johnson, in six rounds, at Cleveland, Ohio, and Ed Dillon, in two rounds, at Cleveland, Ohio.

He also bested "Cyclone" Sweeney, in four rounds, and fought a fifteen-round draw with Tommy Kelley, the Hoboken "Cyclone," at Cleveland, Ohio. He then defeated Tom Moore, in three rounds, at Savannah, Ga., and at the same place defeated Jack Fogarty, in one round.

In Washington he has defeated "Jersey" Gordon, in six rounds; Arthur Walker, the Australian middleweight, disposed of in the eighth round, and his last fight was with Tom Burns of California, whom he put to sleep in three rounds.

RYAN BESTS LOWELL.

Referee Gave Decision in Fifth Round on Points.

Danielson, Conn. Dec. 29.—About 250 spectators were present in the Magic Ball to witness a fight scheduled for fifteen rounds, between Johnny Ryan, of Lowell, and William Daley, of Boston.

In the fifth round the decision was given to Ryan on fouls.

Ascertainers John Regan, of Lowell, and Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, fought three rounds, and the referee decided it a draw. Jerry Honesty, the "California Cyclone," and an unknown also gave an exhibition.

Hobbed in an Elevator.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—As James H. Spanheimer, employed by a laundry company, entered the elevator of his building on South Jefferson street this afternoon two men stepped in with him, and the elevator to his head, but he was not hurt.

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COLLEGE CHESS TOURNAMENT

Match Better Form in Second Night's Contests at New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—This afternoon the students from Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale met in the grand room of their fifty annual chess tournament in this city.

The pairing was as follows: Parver, C. vs. Leitch, V. vs. Seimann, P. vs. Ryder, H. vs. Price, C. vs. Southard, H. vs. Murdoch, Y. vs. Young, P.

The games between Murdoch and Southard last evening was awarded to the latter by referee Delmar.

The students showed much improvement. In their play as compared with yesterday, in fact, the play was of a more refined nature was exhibited. The game referred to as follows:

Leitch beat Parver in a queen's gambit, declined after 46 moves.

Ryder beat Seimann in a ruy Lopez after 36 moves.

Southard beat Price in a Dutch game after 29 moves.

Murdoch beat Young in a French defense after 54 moves.

The pairing for tomorrow is: Parker, C. vs. Seimann, P.; Leitch, Y. vs. Ryder, H.; Price, C. vs. Murdoch, H.; Young, P. vs. Southard, H.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Chicago Club will sign no more players.

Lanester has released first baseman Hamburg.

Combsky is said to be very sick with pneumonia.

Troy is making a hot fight with Toronto for the eighth franchise of the Eastern League.

Manager Stallings, of Philadelphia, has drafted pitcher Johnny Woodruff from Bangor, Me.

Yaeger, whom Boston bought from Cincinnati last season, will be general utility player for the Beaneaters next year.

Pitcher Carney was in Philadelphia yesterday. He says he came to an agreement with the Philadelphia Club.

Fitcher Mike Sullivan, of the Giants, will undergo his customary physical examination in Boston the first week in January.

Fred Pfeffer has stopped his indoor baseball practice. He injured himself slightly and thought it might hurt him next season if he continued at work.

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HARPER ACCUSED OF ARSON. Tried in the Police Court, at Alexandria, and Placed Under Bond. Snow Must Be Removed from Sidewalks. Elections of Officers and Other Virginia News.

U. S. Electric Lighting Co. Chief patriarch, A. J. Butcher, S. W. George, W. B. Bortz, H. P. Williams, Secretary, William E. Latham, Treasurer, P. M. Bradshaw, J. W. E. H. Hammond. The contract for carrying the mail between this city and the Theological Seminary has been awarded for four years to J. B. Angling of West Virginia at \$160 a year.

MINNEAPOLIS BANK FAILURES. Columbia and Washington Stopped Business Yesterday. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Columbia National Bank of this city closed its doors this morning owing to inability to make a collection. It is a comparatively new bank, having been organized about five years ago, with ex-State Treasurer Charles Kittson as its president and ex-State Treasurer Butler as its cashier, which positions they still hold.

BANK OF ROANOKE'S FAILURE. Caused by Speculation Incident to the Hoarding of the Tobacco. The failure of the Commercial Bank of Roanoke, Va., was made known to the Comptroller of the Currency by telegraph, and Comptroller Eckels immediately wired Bank Examiner Sands to take charge. The failure is attributed partly to speculation incident to the Roanoke boom. Mr. Eckels says the failure is not important. On November 21, the date of the last report on the condition of the bank, the assets were \$267,704, including bonds in secure circulation, stock, \$100,000, surplus, \$25,000; undivided profits, \$6,000; owing depositors, \$75,000; other liabilities, \$35,000.

Norwegian Bark Damaged. London, Dec. 29.—The steamer Westhall, Capt. Mowbray, from Baltimore, which arrived at Hamburg December 27, was in collision with the Norwegian bark Caroline, Capt. Naes, from Savannah, November 9, for Hamburg. The damage sustained by the Westhall is as yet unknown. The foremast of the Caroline was carried away.

Actress Kills Herself. New York, Dec. 29.—Myra Corrigan, twenty-three years old, an actress, of No. 232 West Twenty-fourth street, committed suicide tonight by taking cyanide pills in the presence of her husband, Emmet Corrigan. The couple recently took a road company South and lost all of their money on the venture. Mrs. Corrigan has been dependent ever since the company disbanded.