RECORD MAY FALL IN SIX-DAY GRIND

Riders, at Noon, Are But One-Mile Behind Present Mark.

ACTRESS' OFFER CAUSES A SPRINT

Cyclists Ride in Division—Ten Teams in Leading Set.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Aseige of wild sprinting in the six-day bicycle race ceased for a time this morning, and the riders settled down to a spell of steady riding, regaining strength for the next bunch of sprints. The rivalry among the riders is keener than ever and the men are, for a time, husbanding their strength, realizing that some of the stronger men are sure to start a sprint shortly to gain a lap that will probably make them winners in the race.

As a result of the sprints all yesterday afternoon and last night, the fourteen teams left in the race are today riding in three divisions. In the first division, are MacFarland and Clark Rutt and Stol, Root and Fogler, Lawson and Demara, Walthour and Collins, Cameron and Krebs, Mitten and West, Halstead and Lawrence, Pye and Nehir, and Galvin and Keegan.

Purse Brings Sprint.

In the second division, a lap to the rear, are Anderson and Vinoni, Hill and Stein, and the Georget brothers, while Germain and Carapezzi, who teamed up after their team mates had been put out of the race by accidents, are nearly two miles in the rear.

The sprint which gained the lap for the leaders occurred about 4 o'clock this morning, when a well-known actress offered $100 to the team first gaining the lap. The sleepy old Garden awoke, while Root, Rutt, and Walthour took turns at leading the flying bunch. For more than an hour they kept it up, and at 6 o'clock the riders were six laps ahead of the previous best record. Then they let things drop for a time and at 8 o'clock were a few laps behind the record, but still watching for the "jump" that means a sprint.

May Break Record.

Race followers declare the record of all six-day races will fall before the week is past.

At noon the ten leading teams had covered 700 miles and seven laps; the three teams in the second division were a lap behind, and Germain and Carapezzi had covered 698 miles, six laps.

The record is 701 miles, six laps, made in 1908.

Score at noon: McFarland-Clark, Rutt-Stol, Root-Folger, Lawson-Demara, Walthour-Collins, Mitten-West, Halstead-Lawrence, Pye-Nehir, Cameron-Krebs, and Galvin-Keegan, 700 miles, 7 laps; Anderson-Vanoni, Hill-Stein, and Georget-Georget, 700 miles, 6 laps; Germain-Carapezzi, 698 miles, 6 laps.

SHOOTING SCRAPE EXCITES AUDIENCE

During one of the sprints today the 4,000 people in the Garden were thrown into a panic by a shooting affray in one of the boxes. Christopher Brown was shot in the hip and Bert Keyes, a lightweight pugilist, was placed under arrest by central office men on suspicion of having fired the shot.

Keyes and several other men occupied one box, while in an adjoining box sat a number of other men who were tormenting him. In the free fight that followed, Brown was shot.

ROPER TO RETURN TO COACH TIGERS

Former Princeton Coach Will Be Back on Job Next Fall.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Tiger gave a growl of joy today when the news was given out that "Bill" Roper, the former Princeton coach, will be back again next fall to waken up and train the Princeton men into a fighting football machine.

Roper left Princeton a year ago to give some one else a chance to build up an irresistible Orange and Black eleven.

He went to the University of Missouri, where he whipped into shape, from raw, inexperienced men, a championship team.

Roper built up great teams during the three years he was Princeton's coach. Although the teams did not defeat Yale, they tied them once and scored in the other two games. The undergraduates are jubilant over the prospects for next year with Roper head coach and Hart as captain.

COFFROTH'S PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED

Petition Against Fight Promoter Is Presented to County Board.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 7.—A petition to revoke the fight permit of James W. Coffroth, the promoter, who conducts an arena just outside San Francisco, has come before the board of supervisors of San Mateo county. On the representation of Coffroth's attorney that the promoter was in New York, where he had attended the Jeffries and Johnson conference, the hearing has been postponed until the next meeting of the board, on December 20.

The arena in question probably will be the scene of the Jeffries and Johnson fight next July unless Coffroth's permit is revoked.

OFFSET.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."

"No matter," she replied cheerfully. "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.

AUTOS REPLACING OTHER VEHICLES

Noted Manufacturer Views New Industry in an Optimistic Way.

By HARRY WARD.

The views of D. M. Parry, the noted vehicle manufacturer, are always interesting, and they are doubly so since he has embarked in the automobile manufacturing business. In a recent statement he says the future of the automobile industry is to be regarded in no other than an optimistic way. In the United States in the past ten years about two and a half million vehicles per year have been sold, and a very large percentage of these vehicles will inevitably be replaced by the automobile. "The motor vehicle," says Mr. Parry, "is the latest word in human progress, and because of its perfection as a vehicle both for business and pleasure, its use is certain to grow. It is not a luxury, but a necessity of the times, and the fact that it is a necessity gives legitimate warrant to the use of capital and labor required by it. The automobile industry has reached a vigorous growth, but this is a very large and a very wealthy country, perfectly competent of taking care of any demands likely to be made on it by the development of the industry. The shifting from horse-drawn vehicles, an inevitable process, is going ahead rapidly, but not so rapidly as to test the resources of the country or come anywhere near doing it."

Members of the Automobile Club of Washington are outspoken in their approval of the suggestion of President L. R. Speare, of the American Automobile Association, that all motorists should stand squarely for fair and impartial legislation, as the best interests of automobile users can only be obtained by fair and equitable laws. There are altogether too many fatal accidents," says President Speare, "and in a large majority of cases these accidents are caused by reckless driving, many times by the unlicensed chauffeur, and some times by the reckless private owner. Reckless driving, especially through the large cities, should not be countenanced, and the most vigorous steps should be taken to see that this condition is changed."

The ability of the Moon "30" to climb hills with a full load aboard was amply demonstrated yesterday, when one of these machines was sent up Snake Hill in Rock Creek Park on the high gear with four passengers whose combined weight was 750 pounds. The Motor Sales Company, agent for the Moon in this city, is booking many requests for demonstrations, and the car has been going constantly since its arrival here last week.

The latest 1910 car to make its appearance in Washington is the Speedwell, which is handled by the Newbold-Speedwell Company, with headquarters at the Warner garage. The car arrived yesterday, and was viewed by a number of motorists who immediately asked for demonstrations. The Speedwell has many good points, and seems destined to have a successful season in Washington.

The contest committee of the Quaker City Motor Club has decided to abandon its annual New Year endurance run, "because such runs in the dead of winter are more endurance tests for the human beings who participate in them than for the contesting cars." The reason assigned for the adbandonment of the contest is an entirely logical one.

Speaker Cannon yesterday for the first time used the automobile purchased for his use by the Government. The machine is a Studebaker-Garford touring car of 40-horsepower, and is considered one of the finest cars turned out this year by the Studebaker factory.

Senator Briggs, of New Jersey, arrived in Washington Sunday, driving his Haynes-Apperson car from his home in New Jersey. Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, also motored to Washington in his Pierce-Arrow touring car.

A model T Ford touring car has been purchased by H. Glenn Phelps, of Boss & Phelps, real estate dealers. It is one of several sales made this week by the Miller Brothers Automobile and Supply Company.

Sixteen models, including touring cars, close-coupled cars, runabouts, limousines, a landaulet, a town car, and a taxicab, constitute the line of Franklin automobiles for the 1910 season. They are rated at 18, 28, and 42 horsepower.

The L. P. Dorsett Company reports the sale and delivery of a Babcock electric victoria to Thomas Nelson Page, the author.

Mrs. A. Waller has purchased a Baker extension front coupe from the Cook & Stoddard Company.

MOORE OUTPOINTS BROWN IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, outboxed K. O. Brown in their ten-round bout at the Olympic Athletic Club in Harlem last evening.

The contest was fast and clever throughout, and although Brown tried hard to connect with his famous left-hand hook to the jaw Moore was too clever for him, and had little difficulty in ducking or blocking the punch.

MOGULS ARE OFF ON HUNTING TRIP

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and Charlie Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, went this morning on a hunting trip in Southern Water.

Johnson says the National League is talking about adopting a 168-game schedule. "It can play 258 games if it wants to," he said. "We will stand pat on the 154-game affair, and whenever we change it will be to slice to 140 games."

BIG TIM SULLIVAN TO HOLD STAKES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"Big Tim" Sullivan has been selected as stakeholder of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The forfeits have been turned over to him by Temporary Stakeholder Murphy.

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OLD YALE ATHLETE ON GRID REFORMS

Says College Representatives Should Forget School Sport in Revising Game—Gives Timely Suggestions for Open Play.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—That Yale will, through its representative on the intercollegiate rules committee, take a leading part in the movement for a thorough revision of the football rules, was stated today by Julian W. Curtiss, the prominent Yale alumnus and former rowing coach. He expressed himself in no uncertain terms as to the vital necessity of an opening of the game rather than any return to "old" football, and said it would be almost suicidal for the rules committee not to take full and careful cognizance of the prevailing demands for a change.

"To my mind," he said, "the most urgent need for the rules committee is that its members shall go into their meeting with every one of them thinking almost entirely of the game itself—not how any proposed changes might benefit or injure the prospects of their own college next year or at any future time.

Hurts the Game.

"There has been considerable of that spirit manifested in the past—altogether too much for the good of the sport. Individuals have attended the meetings of the rules committee with an eye single to the advantages that might accrue to their alma mater rather than with the sole intention of legislation to improve the game itself.

"That is a condition which can no longer exist with safety either to football or its players. The time has gone by when such a thing can, by any stretch of the imagination, be considered legitimate. If the next meeting of the rules committee does not develop the right sort of spirit among its members—a spirit which will acknowledge the defects of the present game and enact remedial legislation—then the game will be in a bad way. And I believe that the present members of the committee are thoroughly desirous of making all needed changes.

Tackles In Danger.

"As the game is at present regulated, the most dangerous position on an eleven is at tackle. The two tackles bear the brunt of the modern attack. When they are on the offense it is their duty to work really harder than anybody else in the line. This imposes a burden that is too dangerous in that it is too constant. The tendency of the game today is to pound and smash the tackles, either from open or tandem formations that rip through the line like a knife.

"Now, the secondary defense has been pulled back—and properly so—to act as a defense to the forward pass and the onside kick, both of them plays which must be retained. It should not be disturbed from its present defensive position. Yet the need of protecting the line—giving it aid, that is, in stopping the terrific battering ram plays which now constitute the attack repertory of all teams—is so great that the attack itself must be weakened.

Weaken the Attack.

"To my notion this can be best accomplished by a rule which provides that whenever a play is directed through the line between the opposing ends—that is, a center, guard, or tackle plunge—the man carrying the ball shall head the play and no one be permitted to go ahead of him. Thus the splitting, rending effects of the present tandems will be done away with. The defensive line will have a fair and safe chance to bring the runner down without fear of injury to either tackler or tackled.

"For end runs, plays directed around the end or having five yards outside of tackle and just inside the end, interference should be permitted. Without it no end run could possibly be successful. And there is really very little danger in these plays. It is the defense which must be strengthened against the modern line attack, and that can, in my opinion, be best accomplished by weakening the attack.

Encourage Passes.

"The forward pass should, perhaps, be unrestricted, in order that the safest results may be achieved. The receiver of it should be protected in some way against tackles. Maybe this can be brought about by permitting no one to regain a forward pass until it has touched or been touched by a member of the side making the pass. The outside kick is a splendid play; its strategy and finesse are too valuable to permit the thought of doing away with it.

"Altogether, I am firmly and irrevocably in favor of open football. I want to see no return to the old game. Perhaps it might be wise to increase the number of yards to be gained to fifteen instead of the present ten, as well as to weaken the attack when directed at the line, in the manner I have already indicated. You can put me down as a firm and stanch believer in 'new' football, and it is safe to class all good Yale men in the same category."

GRANEY INTERESTED IN BILLIARD CRACKS

Fight Referee Will Manage Demarest, Cutler, Cline, and De Oro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eddie Graney, who was one of the unsuccessful bidders for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has turned his hand to managing expert billiard players.

The former referee and boxing promoter has agreed to manage Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, the youthful billiardist who recently won the 18.2 balk-line tournament in this city, and Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, and Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, two of the players in the tournament.

They, together with Alfred De Oro, the three-cushion champion, will journey to the coast and meet all comers in January. Graney will also try to land the championship contest.

ST. LOUIS OWNER TO SELL PLAYERS

President Hedges Has Many Bargains for New York Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—President Robert Lee Hedges, of the Browns, will shake the dust of St. Louis off his feet Saturday night and hie away for New York, where the winter meeting of the major leagues will be held. Jack O'Connor will go with him.

Rumor has it that when the boss returns there will be many new acquisitions to the Browns, and some of the one time St. Louis favorites will have been sent to new fields, for Hedges & Co. are thoroughly discouraged over the showing of the Browns last season.

Just whom Hedges & Co. will retain is purely a matter of conjecture. In some quarters it is not believed that Ferris will be exchanged. Other tips have Ferris slated for either Washington or New York. Then it is said that Wallace is to go. Williams is another who will likely be among the missing, while Stone is an uncertain proposition as far as St. Louis is concerned.

Hoffman and Hartsell look like the lads who will be retained in the general shift, if it pans out as Hedges would have it.

Aside from Pitchers Bailey and Graham and Catcher Stephens the others are on the market. Criger is considered about the best trading material among the present Browns.

Hedges has nearly fifty-seven varieties on his reserve list, including kids and veterans. Out of the aggregation he should be able to get something that will fit into his general scheme of his new team.

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ADDITION IS MADE TO BOWLING RANK

Several New Leagues Are Organized Out in the Northeast.

Washington's bowling circle has been augmented recently by the opening of a large bowling alley far out in the northeast. The alley, located at 1347 H street, and managed and owned by the Prinkert Brothers, is attracting bowlers from all parts of that section of the city, as downtown cracks.

Several leagues have already been organized and are in full swing. Another is in contemplation among the sport lovers at the Ninth Street Christian Church, and will in all probability be organized within the coming week.

The two leagues already in operation ar the Commercial, composed of the Kann, Hahn, Washington Tobacco Company, Palais Royal, Woodward & Lothrop, King's Palace, Goldenberg, People's Life Insurance Company, Law Reporter Company, and Parker & Bridget teams; and the National Capital, composed of the Casinos, Easterners, Nationals, Mt. Vernons, New Bachelors, Subways, Takomas, Immaculates, Y. M. C. A., and V. J. Evans Company.

ROSS BEATS EDWARDS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Tony Ross beat Billy Edwards in six fast rounds before the Bedford Club here last evening. Ross could have finished Edwards before the sixth round had he not laid back during the first four sessions. As it was he had Edwards in distress at the finish.

BOBBY STANDS REPROVED.

Little Bobby's Ma—Joslah, Bobby has been using slang again today.

Little Bobby's Pa—Now, see here, kid! You've got to cut it out! I won't stand for it! See?—Browning's Magazine.

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JEFFRIES SELECTS TRAINING PARTNERS

Corbett, McCoy, Berger, and Sullivan, All Light Hitters, Are Chosen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jim Jeffries, in training for his fight with Johnson, announces that Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Sam Berger, and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, will be his "sparring partners." Every one of them is known as a "clever fighter," but sporting writers declare there is not a real punch in the whole lot.

Robert Edgren, of the Evening World, and a stanch adherent of Jeffries, does not like the bunch as training partners.

"A few weeks ago," writes Edgren, "Jeffries said he was going to get two or three of the roughest and toughest men he could find, and have them belt him all over the lot, until he became so hard-hided that nothing could hurt him.

"To me that seems a far better plan than to work with two such tappers as Jim Corbett and Jack Twin Sullivan, neither of whom could make a dent in Jeffries a few years ago. Of course, Jeffries might pick up a few pointers in cleverness, but he doesn't need cleverness to whip Johnson. He needs endurance and aggressiveness.

"Fitzsimmons is the man to train Jeffries. He could make the giant extend himself. The man who actually fights in his training has a great advantage over the man who gets the habit of being tapped lightly and cleverly, and of tapping lightly and cleverly in return."

DUGAN TO CARRY BELMONT COLORS

New York Turfman Pays Dearly for First Call on Jockey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—First call upon Eddie Dugan's services for 1910 has been secured by August Belmont. The jockey will receive $12,000 retaining fee. Second call he has given to "Sam" Hildreth.

Mr. Belmont will have about thirty horses in training in this country in 1910, divided between "Tom" Welsh and John Whalen. Dugan is now at Oakland, where he will ride in mounts to be selected for him by "Dave" O'Leary, who is Hildreth's agent.

MAY NAME LEADER OF BOSTON TODAY

Dovey, Club President, Declares Flatly He Is for Heydler.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The name of the man who will lead the Doves next season is expected to be disclosed here late today at the annual meeting of the Boston National baseball club. It is expected that John Dovey will continue as president, and it is probable that one of the Pittsburg stockholders of the club will be elected a director to replace the late President George Dovey.

John Dovey has declared himself as flatly for Heydler and will go to the meeting of National League magnates in New York pledged to his candidacy.

O'LEARY SIGNS.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—Charles O'Leary, utility player with the Detroit American League baseball club, has signed a contract for next year.

HEYDLER'S ENEMIES HAVE NEW SCHEME

May Try to Appoint Executive Committee to Run League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Perhaps no president will be elected by the magnates of the National League at their meeting here on December 14, but instead there may be an executive committee which will guide the destinies of the organization, just as there was in 1902, when a president could not be agreed on. As matters stand now Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Boston are strong for John Heydler's continuance in the presidential chair; New York, Brooklyn, and Chicago are equally strong for John Ward to take Heydler's place, with Philadelphia, through its figure-head executive, trying to maintain a non-partisan position on the matter.

Finding that Heydler can command four votes, but thinking he cannot gain another, the men who were advocating John M. Ward for the presidency are said to be about ready to spring on Garry Herrmann, Barney Dreyfuss, Stanley Robison and John Dovey the scheme tried seven years ago of having the National League's affairs conducted by an executive committee.

Was Tried Before.

In December, 1901, the magnates were deadlocked when it came to voting for a president, and though A. G. Spalding was dclared elected, he never was recognized as the head of the league. He went to law to compel the bolting faction to consider him as president and lost out.

In April, 1902, after a winter of unrest, the magnates had their celebrated peace powwow, and after Eddie Talcott had refused to consider the presidency and W. C. Temple, donor of the Temple cup, also had begged to be excused, the club owners, in order to have some sort of government, put the league's affairs in charge of an executive committee consisting of John T. Brush, Arthur H. Soden, and James A. Hart. Brush was chairman.

Proved Unsatisfactory.

This committee was in control during the season of 1902, and its administration was so unsatisfactory that at the December meeting Harry Pulliam was elected president of the league, a position which he filled satisfactorily up to the date of his death, and which John Heydler since has held down just as ably, if not more so, than his predecessor.

The anti-Heydler men, knowing they cannot elect Ward and having no dark horse of John M.'s ability to spring as a compromise candidate, are said to be willing to have an executive committee control the National League again, and let Heydler remain in the employ of the organization in his former position of secretary-treasurer and to give him a substantial increase in salary.

How the Dreyfuss-Herrmann wing of the league will take this proposition is not known, but it is thought that they will spurn it and will work harder than ever to procure Heydler's re-election.

MILWAUKEE WILL LIFT BOXING LID

Promoters Intend to Stage First Bout on December 17.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Boxing is to be resumed in Milwaukee with a show on December 17.

So strong has been the demand for the merry swat of the gloves that the promoters have been aroused from their slumber and already plans are on foot for the prying off of the lid, which has been clamped on tight for over a year.

BARNEY DREYFUSS BARS BASKETBALL

Has Forbidden His Men to Play Indoor Game This Winter.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Owner Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg champions, has issued positive orders against members of the Pittsburg ball club playing basketball this winter.

Pitcher Bill Powell, who is an expert basketball player, was reported as dickering with the Central Basketball League for a high salary, but Dreyfuss sent him word not to think of getting on the floor.

"I have sent Powell word that if he engages in basketball every cent he makes at that game will be deducted by me from his salary next season, and this goes for all of the players. I pay good money to men for playing ball in summer, and I do not want them to run chances of getting hurt or to play themselves out at some other game in winter."

LETTER FOR BECKER.

There is a letter at the sport office of The Times for Pitcher Becker, formerly of the Reading Tri-State League team.

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