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RACING MEN PREVAIL
SHOW THEIR STRENGTH IN THE CONVENTION OF THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN
WILL NOT GIVE UP SPORT
Opponents of Control of Racing by the National Body, When Found to Be in the Minority, Are Given a Chance to Argue the Question—Selection of Officers Made by Acclamation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—The convention of the National Assembly of League of American Wheelmen began work in earnest today with a good attendance. Few states were without representation and nearly all the league leaders were present. Chairman Mott, of the racing board, was among the absentees.

President Potter's annual report and Secretary Bassett's summary of the year's work were presented. The secretary's report showed that the membership had fallen off. "It is to our credit," the report said, "that we retain the better class of wheelmen. The veterans are still with us and they stand with unbroken ranks. We enrolled last year 77,000 members, including applicants and renewals. In accounting for the falling off of membership, it may be said that there were no prize competitions by the Bulletin this year."

The report of Treasurer James G. Tattersall showed the league to be on a firm financial basis.

The report of the committee on rights and privileges in contested elections was the first one of the important matters to affect the assembly. The case was that of A. K. Peck, who protested against the election of state officers in Massachusetts. The committee found that the counting was improper and that the election was void. The result as declared should be allowed to stand as it would have been the same under other conditions. The committee found no evidence of fraud. The report led to a sharp discussion, but by an overwhelming vote the assembly adopted the report and the officers of Massachusetts as declared elected will continue in office.

REPORTS PRESENTED.
Otto Dornier's report as chairman of the highway improvement committee, Chairman Mott's report of the work of the racing board and the report of the committee on local organization, were presented in order.

The report of the auditing committee was then discussed and a recommendation that the racing board in future keep its books in a separate book was adopted with only slight opposition.

The first business of the assembly at the afternoon session was the report of the executive committee on the question of turning over the control of racing to some other body. The committee reported that it was of the opinion that no other body or organization existed in the country in these lands under the control of the racing board. It was recommended that the committee be authorized to recommend that no transfer be made. There were only a few votes in opposition to the adoption of the report of the committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The annual election of officers followed. W. J. Vanwalkenburg, of Milwaukee, nominated Thomas J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, for president. The nomination was seconded by Chief Constable Boyle, of Pennsylvania. Kierckebus, of New Jersey, and Elliott, of Massachusetts, Mr. Keenan was elected by unanimous vote. He made a short speech in which he thanked the assembly for the honor and said that furtherance of the interests of the league would be his only purpose.

Hierbert W. Fouts, of New Jersey, was nominated for first vice president by C. M. Sams, of Maryland, and seconded by Sterling Elliott, and a number of others. At the close of the election of the president the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the assembly for Mr. Fouts.

Unexpectedly there was no contest for second vice president, for the nomination of Robert K. Kingsbury, of Hampshire, by President Potter, was not only received with approval, but he was also supported by the Hon. Cook, of Rhode Island, and Cook, of Illinois, both seconded the nomination. Again the secretary cast the vote of the assembly for Mr. Kingsbury.

The same proceedings were carried through the reelection of the committee on racing as treasurer, and the election of an auditing committee, consisting of Howard L. Perkins, of Maryland; Thomas Mott, of Massachusetts; and Clarence W. Small, of Portland, Me.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.
The first real contest came on the question of selecting a place for the next general assembly.

Mr. Hines, of Michigan, presented the claims of Detroit; Mr. Hall, of Florida, urged delegates to come to Jacksonville; Mr. Boyle, of Pennsylvania, hoped that the assembly would favor Philadelphia, and Mr. Foltz, of New Hampshire, who had given up the chair to the new president, was in favor of leaving the selection to the executive committee.

A warm discussion followed, and an attempt to place the matter in the hands of the executive committee, recommending that Jacksonville be favored by that body, was voted down. It was the plain motion to let the executive committee make the selection.

There then came a long wrangle over the presentation of three names—Jacksonville, Philadelphia and Detroit—by a proxy vote. It was decided that the next assembly should be held in Jacksonville. This was afterward made unanimous with the proviso that if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made the executive committee is authorized to change the place.

RACING QUESTION UP.
At 5:30 the convention started to consider the all-important question of divorcing racing from the league. Before the advocates of the amendments to the constitution to that effect realized the situation their opponents had made and carried the previous question, which cut off all controversy.

Standing Elliott then rose on a question of privilege, and pleaded that the assembly had not had a chance to debate the question at all, and that it was a trick to get a vote without hearing both sides.

There was a sharp contest for half an hour, but at length the advocates of the divorcing themselves strongly in the majority, asked and obtained a reconsideration of the vote on the previous question.

It was then agreed that the matter should be taken up in the morning, and the leaders of both sides, Sterling Elliott, and C. F. Meers, were instructed to arrange the time limit of the debate.

The contest was decidedly sharp while it lasted, with the New York delegates standing by Massachusetts on all questions, and an exciting time is looked for tomorrow.

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ENGLAND MAY SEND A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO AMERICA
INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Lady Golf Champion, to Organize the American Team—Miss Issette Pearson, Honorary Secretary of the United Kingdom, to Head the Team That Will Visit This Country.

English golfing enthusiasts are advocating the formation of a team of ladies to visit this country and play an international championship game with the cream of America's best women golfers.

It is suggested that the visiting team should be organized by Miss Issette Pearson and that it should be constituted of ten players, so that in case of accident or illness eight could take the field.

Miss Pearson is honorary secretary of the Ladies' Golf Union of the United Kingdom, and her golfing achievements are well known. She was a silver medalist in 1893 and 1894 in the championship meetings, and a bronze medalist in 1895, and at Great Kinnaird mouth, last spring, she was only defeated through sheer physical exhaustion after a series of the hardest-fought matches in the tournament.

The team would probably include Miss Lena Thompson, the present lady golf champion, who recently married Charles Payne, of Wimbledon; Miss Amy B. Pascoe, last year's champion; Lady Margaret Hamilton Russell, who, at Portrush, Ireland, in 1895, won the championship for the third time in succession; Miss Gillies Smith, of the North Berwick club, Scotland; Miss N. Graham, of Ireland, and Miss Kennedy, of Wales. Many other players might be suggested, but the high-class play of those mentioned certainly entitles them to a place on the team.

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, the American lady golf champion, could easily organize a team to make matches with the decidedly interesting for the visitors. At least two, and probably three, Chicago players, the Inter-Ocean says, would be acceptable candidates. Mrs. Hobart C. Chaffield-Taylor, of the Ontario Country club, is at present champion of the South and West. Miss "Johnnie" Carpenter, of Oak Park, lost the western championship to Mrs. Chaffield-Taylor by one stroke, while the sterling play of Miss Marion Shearson, of the Chicago Golf club, for the past three years entitles her to favorable consideration. Of the Eastern players several might be mentioned, the ablest being Miss Maud K. Wetmore, Newport Golf club; Miss Carol Edlitz, of Ardley; Miss Francis C. Grayson, Miss Edith B. Burr, and Miss K. K. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Miss Madeline Boardman and Miss Harriet S. Curtis, of the Essex Country club; Grace B. Keyes, of Concord; Mrs. J. E. Grenier, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, of Baltimore.

It is to be earnestly hoped that such a meeting may be arranged in the near future and an opportunity given to compare the American style of golfing with that of Scotland, and in the comparison it is certain that many points at present in doubt may be uniformly agreed and agreed in a code of international rules.

GRIGGS' STRONG BID.
The St. Paul Man in It for the Caledonian Event.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Today's play in the bonspiel was good deal in favor of the American rinks, who are now well up in the Grand Challenge and Royal Caledonian events, including the Huron, of Duluth, trimmed George F. Galt, of Duluth, who was the first time during the bonspiel aggregation for the first time during the challenge events. It is sure of a prize in the challenge events.

Griggs, St. Paul, is going to make a strong bid for a place in the Caledonian event, in which he defeated the great Rochon, of Port Toronto, in the contest for the International trophy between the United States rinks and the Canadian rinks, the latter being selected from the Canadian rinks, the contest being won by the narrow majority of one point. Defeat, of St. Paul, was in the form of a tough battle, with the fire, and defeat, of Fowler, the great curler of Winnipeg, by ten points.

A night entertainment was given the evening of the 7th, at the Caledonian, at which all the Americans were present, and some smoke. The best of feeling exists all along the line.

MACALESTER WINS A GAME.
Defeats the Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team in a One-Sided Game.

The game of basketball last night between St. Paul Y. M. C. A., and Macalester college teams at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium resulted in a score of 3 to 21 in favor of Macalester. This was St. Paul's second game in the Twin City city basketball league, and entirely new at the game, made a fairly good showing. They must get down to hard practice work if they wish to come out near the top at the end of the season.

The score at the end of the first half was Macalester 12, St. Paul 3. Second half, Macalester 21, St. Paul 3.

A six minutes' catch as catch wrestling between Burr and Gibbons, a prize of \$100, was the feature of the evening. C. A. gymnasium will take place Feb. 15, between Macalester and the state agricultural fair.

The attendance was excellent.

MILWAUKEE BENCH SHOW.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—Cold weather greatly interfered with the success of the bench show today. The following additional first premiums in the best classes were awarded: English setters, open—Dogs, Monk of Dale; females, Frederica Matthews. Irish setters, open—Dogs, Lord Lismore; females, Red Rose second. Gordon setters, open—Dogs, Heather Lad II; females, Highland kennel's Yola. Irish water spaniels—G. Pabst's Don takes four first prizes.

Cocker, black, limit—Dogs, Belle Isle kennel's Omo; female, Belle Isle kennel's Princess Florida; black, open, dogs, Omo; females, Belle Isle kennel's Omo; female, Belle Isle kennel's Hampton. Fashion, open, dogs, other than black, McCulloch and Porter's Barney; females, Hampton Fashion.

Ingleisle Races.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Weather clear; track fast. Results:
First race, six furlongs—Credo won, Eakins second, Anchored third. Time, 1:15 1/2.
Second race, six furlongs—Ferrier won, 1:14 1/2; opponent third. Time, 1:14 1/2.
Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Adolph Sprickles won, Imp. Mistral II third. Time, 1:49 1/4.
Fourth race, one mile and an eighth—Lode Star won, The Bachelor second, Formella third. Time, 1:56 1/4.
Fifth race, seven furlongs—Buckwa won, Highland Hall second, Hobson's third. Time, 1:28 1/2.
Sixth race, six furlongs—Maxello won, Sina second, Don second, Falar John third. Time, 1:15 1/2.
Seventh race, seven furlongs—Tom Kingsley won, Geo. Maco second, Jimp third. Time, 1:30.
Eighth race, six and a half furlongs—Hobart won, Sister second, The Dragon third. Time, 1:22 1/2.
Ninth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Official won, Donation second, Falar John third. Time, 1:51 1/2.
Tenth race, one mile—Egbert won, Simon second, Lucet Blossom third. Time, 1:44.
Eleventh race, one mile and a sixteenth—Ella won, Ben Omaha second, Tonto third. Time, 1:58.
Twelfth race, six furlongs—Tinkler won, Yo-No second, Galt third. Time, 1:16.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.
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Winner at Milwaukee.
R. W. Matthews received a telegram yesterday informing him that his English setter, Frederick, had won a first prize at the kennel show in Milwaukee.

OUT FOR THE MONEY
SAILOR SHARKEY WILL NOT MEET FITZSIMMONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP
TOM O'ROURKE TELLS WHY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The chances for a meeting between Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons, in a twenty-four-foot ring, for the heavyweight championship of the world, are rather remote. It was generally expected that these two would have been matched today, for a limited round or finish contest, but after parleying for over an hour Martin Julian and Tom O'Rourke failed to agree on a date for the contest, and the negotiations fell through. Julian and O'Rourke began to arrange a bout between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, and soon had the matter well in hand. Jeffries was represented by William F. Egan, who acted on behalf of William A. Brady, now in San Francisco. The meeting, which was held in the afternoon, was attended by a large gathering of sporting men and newspaper porters. Julian arrived late in the afternoon from Detroit, but prior to his arrival O'Rourke announced that he had signed Sharkey for a bout of 15 rounds, to take place before the Bollingbrook club, of London, on May 23.

Julian opened the proceedings by stating he was ready to match Fitzsimmons against Sharkey, and was anxious to have the contest take place as soon as possible. He stated the conditions should be Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern, with the exception that there should be no hitting in the groin, no breakwaters, no bandages to be clinched, and that a larger purse must be offered for 25 rounds if the contest should take place in this state, unless a club outside should offer an arrangement—then the offer should be accepted.

O'Rourke agreed to all these conditions, but when Julian said the man should meet with Sharkey, he said Sharkey could not meet Fitzsimmons before November next. Julian then said he would extend the time until June.

"That is impossible, also," said O'Rourke, "as Sharkey will meet Mitchell in London on May 23."

"You had no right to make that match," was Julian's heated reply.

OUT FOR THE MONEY.
"Well, we are out for money," said O'Rourke, "and you would have taken the same offer if it came your way."

Further words ensued, during which O'Rourke said: "Look here, Julian, I'll put up a forfeit of \$10,000 to bind Sharkey to meet your man in November, and you can make any match you see fit for Fitzsimmons in the meantime."

"I know your reasons for not wanting to fight now," said Julian.

"Well, I can tell you," replied O'Rourke, "I know Sharkey is improving, while Fitzsimmons is standing still. Fitzsimmons was not fought in two years I feel that Sharkey has a right to demand a match, and should get until November."

"My money has been up for a long time," remarked Julian, "and yours is only up for a couple of days."

More words followed. Julian made several references to the meeting of Fitzsimmons and Sharkey in San Francisco, and finally O'Rourke and Julian talked on for some time. J. P. Egan, representing Brady, manager for Jeffries, stepped forward and said: "I have just heard that you are offering your forfeit of \$10,000 until tomorrow morning."

Julian assented, and agreed to sign the articles if the club that wished to bid for the contest should have to wait to take on June 30, and the bout will take place on June 8.

BASE BALL TALK.
"Kid" Spear, the Brewers' catcher, has returned from a four months' cruise down the Mississippi river.

The Pittsburg team will do their spring work in Virginia. That much is settled, though the precise spot has not yet been selected.

In the opinion of Tim Murnane, Magoon, of Brooklyn, is the equal of Sam Rice and Walter Johnson, of the Chicago club.

An effort is being made by Columbus to Milwaukee, and by Louisville to St. Louis, for the next season, which will include Superior, Duluth, Fargo, Houghton, Marquette and Ishpeming.

A Pittsburg exchange says it would be better for the Robinsons to move to St. Louis, for then base ball would again rise in popularity in Cleveland.

Tenney, Lowe, Long, Collins, Berzen and Hamilton, of the Boston, each receive \$2,400 for the season. Capt. Duffy gets \$2,700, and Pitcher Nichols, \$3,000.

It is reported that Magnate Abel will sell Baltimore in order to effect the union of the Baltimore and Brooklyn teams.

Hart, of the Chicago club, is in certain that Wolverton will be able to keep up his work last fall was extremely rugged.

The Detroit and Columbus managers have given Pitcher Waddell to Van Derbeek, receding Briggs in return. Louisville has given Waddell to the Western league.

Ex-Manager Donovan of the Pittsburgs, for De Montreuil and Dahlen was like giving a gold brick for a handful of diamonds.

Pratt Hartman will play third base for the Giants this season, so the Detroit club will be obliged to search for another third baseman.

It is reported that Arthur Clarkson may be tried on the slab again next year by the Detroit club. If Arthur could shake up his might, success and fondness for high balls he might succeed.

Dr. H. H. Everett has been secured as the trainer of the Chicago team. He was athletic director at the University of Wisconsin for one year and subsequently occupied a similar position at the University of Illinois.

The sportsman's park and club of St. Louis owes \$20,000 in bonds and club of St. Louis owes \$1,500 in rentals, \$1,500 in taxes and \$1,500 in interest. The total cost of reversionary bonds is \$10,000, attorneys fees \$3,000, and miscellaneous notes under deed of trust, \$10,000. Total, \$24,000. Following this list comes the claim of Von der Aie of \$30,000.

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Display—W. M. Bean, Anoka.

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Cockerel—W. M. Bean, Anoka, second prize.
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BIRDS ARE WINNERS
POULTRY EXHIBITION RANKS WITH SIMILAR SHOWS HELD IN THE EAST
MANY CHICKENS ARE SOLD
Prize Winners Went to Fanciers
Yesterday at Fancy Prices—Sharp Butterfield Is Proving a Most Satisfactory Judge, and Will Again Have Charge of That Work at Next Year's Show.

The fourth day of the poultry show showed an improvement in attendance, despite the drawback of the weather. It is well worth going to see, and the markings by Mr. Butterfield, who is an expert, show that the exhibition ranks favorably with those held in New York and Boston.

The prizes awarded during the day were as follows:

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Cockerel—Eugene Barrett, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Pullets—Eugene Barrett, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Pen—Eugene Barrett, St. Paul, first and second prizes; Arthur Irvine, Alma, Wis., third prize.
Display—Eugene Barrett, St. Paul.

WHITE CRESTED WHITE POLISH.
Cock—R. Meile, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Hen—R. Meile, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Cockerel—R. Meile, St. Paul, third prize.
Pullets—R. Meile, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Pen—R. Meile, St. Paul, first and second prizes.
Display—R. Meile, St. Paul.

RED CAP.
Cock—Crystal Poultry farm, Minneapolis, third prize.
S. S. HAMBURGS.
Cock—F. W. Bugg, Crookston, Minn., first, second and third prizes.
Hen—F. W. Bugg, Crookston, Minn., first, second and third prizes.
Cockerel—Miss Margaret Hope, Hammond, Wis., first, second and third prizes.
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HOUDANS.
Cock—J. Kirby, St. Paul, first prize, Arthur Irvine, Alma, Wis., second prize.
Hen—Arthur Irvine, Alma, Wis., first and second prizes; J. Kirby, St. Paul, third prize.
Cockerel—Arthur Irvine, Alma, Wis., first prize; J. Kirby, St. Paul, third prize.
Pullets—J. Kirby, St. Paul, first and second prizes; Arthur Irvine, Alma, Wis., second prize.
Display—Arthur Irvine, Alma, Wis.

W. F. B. SPANISH.
Pullets—Crystal Poultry farm, Minneapolis, second and third prizes.

W. C. B. POLISH.
Pullets—Charles Krueger, St. Paul, first prize.

SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES.
Cock—H. J. Goette, St. Paul, first and third prizes; H. J. Benjamin, Hutchinson, second prize.
Hen—H. J. Goette, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Cockerel—H. J. Goette, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Pullets—H. J. Goette, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Pen—H. J. Goette, St. Paul, first, second and third prizes.
Display—H. J. Goette, St. Paul.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.
Cock—William Schultz, St. Paul, first and second prizes; Ed Lynch, St. Paul, third prize.
Hen—Ed Lynch, St. Paul, first and second prizes; William Schultz, St. Paul, second prize.
Cockerel—Rev. C. A. Smith, Knapp, Wis., first prize; Ed Lynch, St. Paul, second prize; A. Jungman, St. Paul, third prize.
Pullets—William Schultz, St. Paul, first prize; Ed Lynch, St. Paul, second prize; A. Jungman, St. Paul, third prize.
Pen—William Schultz, St. Paul, first prize; Ed Lynch, St. Paul, second prize; A. Jungman, St. Paul, third prize.
Display—William Schultz, St. Paul.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.
Cock—William Schultz, St. Paul, first and second prizes.
Hen—William Schultz, St. Paul, second prize; R. C. Haynes, Minneapolis, third prize.
Cockerel—William Schultz, St. Paul, first prize.



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