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NEW AMERICAN A WINNER

That Is the Prediction of Mr. Crooks, Cigar Salesman, Based on a Long Experience on the Professional Diamond—The National League Has Been Playing the Hog Too Long.

"Well, Charley Crooks, as I live," exclaimed Judge Egan, cordially, as he extended his hand to a stalwart young fellow on East Fourth street yesterday, the individual thus greeted being none other than the one who is known to the "fans" of the nation as "Jack" Crooks, a second baseman recently, and a cigar salesman now, but in his time a star at nearly every position in the base ball field.

When a GLOBE reporter met the former lion of the St. Louis bleachers, where he was usually addressed by the appellation, "King," his first question was:

"How do they like the new American league up here?"

Being informed that Manager Comiskey, and possibly others were not favorably impressed with the new project, Mr. Crooks, now of the mercantile, replied:

"That new league's a go. Don't you ever make a mistake about that. The National league has been playing the hog long enough. They don't want a twelve-club league themselves, but they're keeping it up because they don't want to let anyone else get into the towns where they have wrecked base ball by cheapening the game to a point where people do not care to pay their money to see it. They say the interest in the game is falling off, and go around with their faces black talking about people not coming out to see them. What do they expect when they try to get men to play base ball for $85 a month? They can't get the right kind of talent at that price, and they ought to know it. They say they can't afford to pay higher salaries because the crowds don't come like they used to. Why don't they pay the salaries, and play the ball they used to, and they would find the fans coming out alright."

"Are you out of the game permanently?" was asked.

"For this season," replied "Jack," with a smile. "You see in the cigar business the season is longer. In fact I'm still working, and the pennant has been won in the Western league at least, for some days now. Of course, if the new league braces things up for the players in a financial way, as it ought to, I can't say but what I might be tempted back on the field by one of the old-time salaries. But, I like the cigar business pretty well, as things stand.

"Mr. Charles J. Crooks, of the mercantile," returned to St. Louis last evening, after a brief visit with relatives at his old home in this city. The visit was partly on pleasure bent and partly for business, his companion on the trip being Henry Epstein, a prominent St. Louis wholesale merchant.

SHAMROCK'S TRIAL SPINS.

One of the Best Was Sailed in Strong Easterly Breeze.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In a strong easterly breeze that made the water lumpy off Sandy Hook today, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock sailed one of the best trial spins she has yet had. There was also considerable windward work, the yacht going the distance from Scotland light to a mark off Elberston light in 1:08:00. The reach back was made in 1:12:00. The distance was covered in 2:20:00, or at the rate of nearly twelve miles an hour. The yacht carried her club top sail throughout the trial, although her lee wake was often awash. In the trip it took her nearly five minutes to pass one of the crack schooners of a fishing fleet, which met her on her way out.

Casting off at 10:05 the Shamrock was sent over to the Long Island shore and put through a preliminary spin of one hour and five minutes, while waiting for the Erin to come out. As soon as Designer Fife went aboard the trial began in earnest. The start was made from the Scotland light ship at 11:50. The outward mark was rounded at 12:58. Then the yacht was put on the other tack, and, with sheets broad off to the port, she made fast time back to the finish line, crossing it at 2:10. The Shamrock's crew will have a rest tomorrow and have trial spins three days of next week.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 23.—Today was a busy day for every one on board the Columbia. This morning she went out to stretch her sails, and ran back again about noon. The main sail was taken out of the sail loft, and taken out to the yacht. The crew bent this sail, and hoisted it to its full height. Later the jib sail and top sail were sent for. The sails were tested in order that alterations might be made. At 5:30 the main sail was lowered and jib and top sails were set. After the sails were taken down a number of spars were placed on the tender St. Michael, and probably the Columbia will leave here tomorrow morning for New Rochelle. Mr. Iselin will go to New Bedford on the St. Michael tomorrow morning, and later will go on to New Rochelle.

FOUR RECORDS BROKEN.

Splendid Sport at Annual Games of New York Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The annual games of the New York Athletic club were held on Traverse island this afternoon. Four records, one world's and three American, were broken. E. C. Schaefer, of the N. Y. A. C., won the 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards, aquatic events, and in each made new records. His time for the 100 yards, 1:08, beats the old American record, held by A. A. Kennedy, of Australia, while he was at the University of Pennsylvania, by one second. In the 220 yards swim Schaefer clipped eleven seconds off the record, held by Harry Reeder, of the Knickerbocker A. C., and in the 440 yards contest he covered the distance in two and three-fifths seconds less time than that made by Dr. Paul Neumann, of the Chicago A. U. John Flanagan threw the hammer 166 feet 9 inches, breaking the world's record by two feet six inches. Flanagan was not satisfied with this, and said that he knew he could do better, and on the third throw he flung the hammer 167 feet 8 inches, thus beating the record twice in one day. B. J. Wefers failed to qualify in the 120-yard run handicap. He was allotted one yard and a half by the handicapper, but started from scratch. A. C. Kraenzlein simply romped over the hurdles, which were placed on the grass. This was in the 120-yard handicap, and Kraenzlein, on scratch, was giving from five to eight yards to the rest of the timber-toppers. In the final heat he won by nearly twenty yards. Summary:

110 yards, swimming event—Won by E. C. Schaefer, N. Y. A. C.; C. W. Miller, Knickerbocker, A. C., second. Time, 1:08 3-5.

220 yards, swimming—Won by E. C. Schaefer, N. Y. A. C.; second, E. Webber Spoon, K. A. C. Time, 2:53 3-5.

440 yards, swimming—Won by E. C. Schaefer; second, L. D. Hendley, K. A. C. Time, 6:48 3-5.

880 yards—Won by F. D. Wencke, N. Y. A. C.; second, Harry Kollock, National Swimming association. Time, 15:03.

One mile—Won by F. A. Wencke, N. Y. A. C.; second, Walter A. Jarmon, N. S. A. Time, 44:25.

120 yards, running—Won by M. W. Long, N. Y. A. C.; A. W. Burlingham, K. A. C. Time, :12.

120 yards, hurdle race, on grass—Won by A. C. Kraenzlein, N. Y. A. C., scratch; S. K. Thomas, N. Y. A. C., 8 yards, second. Time, :15 3-5.

One mile run, handicap—Won by D. J. Donovan, Xavier A. C., 75 yards; second, T. J. Quinlan, unattached, 85 yards. Time, 4:24 2-5.

Running high jump, handicap—Won by Daniel J. O'Sullivan, Xavier A. C., 4 inches, actual height, 5 feet 10 inches; second, S. K. Thomas, N. Y. A. C., 7 inches, actual height, 6 feet 6 inches.

MINNEAPOLITANS FEEL SAFE.

Athletics and Glueks to Meet at Lexington Park Today.

The St. Paul Athletic club and the Gluek Brewing company's base ball teams will play a game at Lexington park today. Gluek Brewing company's team claim to be the amateur champions of the Northwest, having defeated every team they played with this season and feel that they can trim up the Athletics without any trouble. The Athletics, however, feel confident of winning. The game will be called at 3 p. m. The teams will line up as follows:

St. P. A. C.—	Gluek Brew. Co.—
Clayton, c.	Mansen, c.
Delaney, p.	P. Thielen, p.
Powers, p.	E. Thielen, p.
Martin, 1b.	Stewart, ss.
Anderson, 2b.	N. Mansen, 1b.
Murphy, ss.	Mayo, 2b.
Riordon, 3b.	Thompson, 3b.
Jahnke, lf.	Helgen, lf.
Burke, cf.	Smith, cf.
Holset, rf.	W. Thielen, rf.

SPIKE SULLIVAN'S FEAT.

Stopped Billy Ernst in Less Than Two Rounds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Spike Sullivan, of New York, disposed of Billy Ernst, of Brooklyn, at the Greenwood Athletic club, in South Brooklyn, tonight, knocking him out in two minutes and forty-seven seconds after the opening of the second round. Ernst was outclassed.

Away Went All Records.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The fifty-mile motor-paced race on the Woodside park track today between Harry Elkes, the middle-distance champion, Burns Pierce, Frank Waller and Archie McEachern, the Canadian champion, was won by Elkes in one hour twenty-four minutes thirty-one and three-fifth seconds. Every record from five to fifty miles was broken. McEachern smashed all the records from five to nineteen miles inclusive.

Up to the seventh mile the records were previously held by Elkes. From the seventh to the sixteenth the Elkes records were overcome. The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth records were previously held by Doerrs. Elkes then took the lead and broke all records from the twentieth to the fifteenth mile, all of which were previously held by him except the thirty-seventh, which was held by Pierce.

Gibson the Winner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—Harry S. Gibson, of Cincinnati, beat Charles Porter of Detroit, in a twenty-five-mile motor-paced race at Fountain Ferry track, this afternoon, in the remarkably fast time of 45:37 2-5. The twelfth mile was made in 1:46. Tim Butler and Frank Starbuck started, but were never dangerous competitors. Butler's motor was out of order, while Starbuck's machine did not reach the city in time for the race.

Seeking Fistic Fame.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—"Herb" McKell, known as the champion lightweight boxer of Australia, has arrived here on the Mariposa, en route to New York, where he goes to seek an engagement in the boxing game.

Manchester Races.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—At the last day of the Manchester September meeting today Prince Edward's handicap was won by Malura. Tod Sloan rode Domineé, but was unplaced in a field of twelve. The betting was 8 to 1 against Domineé.

Louisville Harness Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—All entries are completed for the fifth meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair association, which begins Monday and continues a week. There will be four races each day, and during the meeting $4,000 in stakes and purses will be distributed.

Kaiser's Skipper Coming.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Sept. 23.—Capt. Ben Parker, skipper of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, is a passenger on the steamer New York.

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BROOKLYNS FINALLY WON OUT

Philadelphias Easily Vanquished the Baltimore Aggregation — Boston Was Defeated by New York—Cleveland Lost Two Uninteresting Games to the Pittsburgs—Exiles Seem Unable to Win.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
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Boston	135	82	53	.607
Baltimore	132	78	54	.591
St. Louis	137	77	60	.562
Cincinnati	138	75	63	.543
Chicago	134	69	65	.515
Pittsburg	138	67	71	.486
Louisville	136	66	70	.485
New York	134	56	78	.418
Washington	136	49	87	.360
Cleveland	144	20	124	.138

GAME SHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Chicago at Cincinnati.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Washingtons kept the Brooklyns guessing up to the finish today. It was a peculiar game. Washington forged ahead in the first, third, fifth and eighth innings, only to be tied each time and ultimately beaten out. Home runs over the fence by O'Brien and Freeman were the features, that of Freeman being the longest on record here. Attendance, 3,300. Score:

Wash.	R	H	P	A	E	Brook.	R	H	P	A	E
Slagle, cf	1	0	3	0	1	Kell'y, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Sch'k, ss	1	1	2	1	1	Keel'r, rf	1	1	1	0	0
O'B'n, 1.	2	2	1	0	1	J'lings, 1b	1	2	12	1	0
Pow's, 1b	0	1	10	0	0	Anon'n, cf	1	1	2	0	0
F'm'n, rf	1	1	2	0	0	McG'e, c	1	2	5	1	0
Barry, 3b	0	0	1	0	0	Casey, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Pad'n, 2b	0	1	2	3	0	W'ley, ss	0	1	1	2	1
Kitt'ge, c	0	0	3	1	1	Beck, 2b	1	0	2	6	1
Din'en, p	0	1	0	6	1	McJ'es, p	0	1	0	4	0
						K'n'dy, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	24	11	5	Totals	7	11	24	14	2

Washington	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—5
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	—7

Earned runs, Washington 3, Brooklyn 4; home runs, O'Brien, Freeman; three-base hit, Wrigley; two-base hits, Jennings, Anderson, McGuire, M Jam s; first base on errors, Washington 1, Brooklyn 3; left on bases, Washington 7, Brooklyn 9; struck out, by McJames 2, by Kennedy 2, by Dineen 1; sacrifice hits, O'Brien, Powers, Jennings; stolen bases, Slagle; bases on balls, off McJames 2, off Kennedy 1, off Dineen 3; time, 2 hours; umpires, Mannassau and McGarr.

PHILLIES WON EASILY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Phillies defeated Baltimore today in a game devoid of interesting features. Lachance had several opportunities to bat runs across the plate, but could not connect. Attendance, 6,510. Score:

Phila.	R	H	P	A	E	Balt.	R	H	P	A	E
T'm's, cf	2	1	0	0	0	McG., 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Flick, rf.	1	1	4	0	0	Hayes, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Del'ty, lf	1	1	2	0	0	D'm't, 2b	0	0	5	2	0
Chiles 1b	1	1	12	0	0	Br'die, cf	0	0	3	0	0
L'der, 3b	0	0	0	4	0	K'ter, ss.	1	4	1	3	1
Cross, ss	1	0	1	5	1	S'ck'd, rf	1	0	1	0	0
McF'd, c	0	2	5	0	0	Lac'e, 1b	0	0	7	1	0
D'lan, 2b	0	1	3	1	1	Rob'n, c	0	0	5	0	0
Piatt, p.	1	2	0	3	0	Nops, p..	0	2	0	2	1
Totals	7	9	27	13	2	Totals	2	8	24	11	2

Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	*—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Earned runs, Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 1; two-base hits, Chiles, Keister; three-base hit, Flick; sacrifice hits, Lauder, McFarland, Flick; first base on balls, off Piatt 5, off Nops 2; hit by pitched ball, Flick, McGraw; struck out, by Piatt 5, by Nops 4; passed balls, McFarland 2; left on bases, Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 4; time, 2:15; umpires, Snyder and Dwyer.

BOSTONS WERE BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Seymour pitched in splendid form against the Bostons today. New York won, 5 to 2. Meekin allowed hits at opportune times. He was presented with a pair of diamond cuff buttons by the New York players in the third inning, and responded with a two-bagger. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

N. Y.	R	H	P	A	E	Bost.	R	H	P	A	E
O'B'n, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	Stahl, rf	1	1	3	0	1
V'H'n, lf	2	1	1	1	0	Ten'y, 1b	0	0	11	1	1
Davis, ss	0	1	1	1	1	Duffy, lf	0	1	2	1	0
Doyle, 1b	0	2	*8	0	0	F'bee, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Gl's'n, 2b	1	1	3	2	0	C'l'ns, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
War'n, c	0	0	7	0	0	Lowe, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
F'm'g, cf	1	1	3	0	0	K'ns, ss	0	0	2	2	1
W'uff, rf	0	2	2	0	0	B'gen, c	0	1	1	1	0
S'm'ur, p	0	1	1	3	0	Sul'n, c	0	0	2	2	0
						M'kin, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	9	27	8	1	Totals	2	6	24	12	4

New York	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	*—5
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs, New York 1; first base on errors, New York 3, Boston 1; left on bases, New York 5, Boston 8; bases on balls, off Seymour 6, off Meekin 2; struck out, by Seymour 6, by Meekin 4; three-base hit, Woodruff; two-base hits, Davis, Duffy, Meekin; sacrifice hit, Fleming; stolen bases, Van Haltren, Fleming, Stahl; double plays, Gleason and Davis; Tenny (unassisted), Sullivan and Kuhns; wild pitches, Seymour 2; passed ball, Warner 1, Bergen 1; umpires, Swartwood and Hunt; time, 1:50.

EXILES LOST BOTH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—Pittsburg and Cleveland played two uninteresting games, Pittsburg taking both with ease. The only features of the games were the good fielding of Ely, Williams, Smith, Lockhead and Kruger. Attendance, 2,000. Score of first game:

Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E	Cleve.	R	H	P	A	E
B'm't, cf	1	3	3	0	0	Dowd, cf	1	1	3	0	0
McC'y, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Har'y, lf	0	1	1	0	0
W'ms, 3b	0	0	3	0	1	Z'gler, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
McC'y, rf	1	1	1	1	1	H'hill, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Dillon, 1b	0	1	12	1	0	S'ivan, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Ely, ss	0	0	3	6	0	L'k'd, ss	0	1	5	4	0
Smith, 2b	0	0	1	3	1	Dun'n, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Sc'cer, c	0	1	3	1	0	Sugd'n, c	0	1	0	2	1
Gray, p	1	1	0	4	0	Hug'y, p	0	0	0	2	0
						*Coll'er	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	27	17	3	Totals	1	8	24	14	1

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	*—4
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

*Colliflower batted for Hughey in the ninth.

Earned runs, Pittsburg 2; two-base hit, Beaumont; sacrifice hit, Dillon; stolen bases, McCreery, Smith; double play, Ely to Dillon; first base on balls, off Gray 4, off Hughey 1; struck out, by Gray 1; time, 1:50; umpire, McDonald.

SECOND GAME.

Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E	Cleve.	R	H	P	A	E
Bea't, cf	1	1	1	0	2	Dowd, cf	0	1	2	0	0
McC'y, lf	3	3	3	0	0	Harl'y, lf	0	0	3	1	0
W'ms, 3b	1	2	2	0	0	Quinn, 2b	0	1	4	1	0
McC'y, rf	1	2	1	0	0	H'hill, rf	0	1	1	0	1
Dill'n, 1b	0	1	5	3	0	K'g'r, 3b	0	0	3	4	0
Ely, ss...	0	1	5	4	0	Z'gl'r, ss	2	2	1	2	1
Smith, 2b	0	0	5	3	0	D'nc'n, c	0	2	3	3	0
B'man, c	0	1	4	0	0	S'van, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
T'hill, p	0	0	1	2	0	Co'ff'r, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Lock'd	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	27	12	2	Totals	2	8	24	11	2

Pittsburg	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	*—6
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2

*Lockhead batted for Colliflower in the ninth.

Earned run, Pittsburg; two-base hit, Beaumont; stolen bases, Williams, McCreery; double plays, Dillon to Ely to Dillon, Tannehill to Ely to Dillon; first on balls, off Tannehill 2, off Colliflower 2; hit by pitched balls, Beaumont, McCarthy; struck out, by Tannehill 3; time, 1:40; umpire, McDonald.

PLAY ON NEUTRAL GROUNDS.

St. Paul Athletics' Ultimatum to the Hastings Team.

Sporting Editor of the Globe:

We wish to reply to a challenge which appeared in your paper Sept. 20, in which the Hastings base ball club offered to play us a game of base ball, and bet $150 to $100 on the result, provided the game be played at Hastings. We would not play them at Hastings under any circumstances, as we feel sure that we would not receive fair treatment at their hands. If they really want to play us a game and are not too one sided in their views of equality regarding where the game should be played, let them accept this proposition from us, which we believe to be fair to them, and in which we feel assured the public will back us up. We will play a game with the Hastings team next Sunday for any amount of money they want to put up and all the gate receipts, the game to be played at Minneapolis, Stillwater or Hudson, Wis. We do not offer to play them at St. Paul for the reason that we want none the best of it in any way, shape or manner. Candidly think the Hastings people are in earnest regarding their desire to play us, and would not pay any attention to their challenge, but feel that the public as well as our own club members should know that we are willing to meet them on any one of the above grounds, which we believe to be neutral.

Mankato Defeated.

OWATONNA, Minn., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Pillsbury academy today defeated the Mankato high school eleven at football by a score of 40 to 0.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Young Cyclones claim the fourteen-year-old championship.

The Palace team will cross bats this afternoon at 2:30 with the Columbians from the West side on the greens, Mississippi and Cayuga streets, for $10 a side. Gehring and O'Malley will be in the points for the Palace, and Gross and Dolan for the Columbians.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

According to a St. Louis report, the new infield of the new league team in St. Louis will consist of Joyce, Gleason, Davis and Collins. This is a case where seeing will be required for believing.

Arlie Latham is to join Bancroft's base ball expedition to Cuba as shortstop and comedian.

A question for this new league to consider is where it will get a staff of competent umpires.

President Johnson denies that he is in any way connected with the new base ball league. He is satisfied to remain at the head of Western league affairs.

It is rumored that Hugh Jennings will manage the Detroit club in the event that city is taken into the new league. George Stallings is also interested in securing a franchise in Detroit.

Frank Dwyer will try his hand at pitching again next spring. He does not particularly fancy his position as an umpire, although he was successful from the first day he held the indicator.

Although Bill Lange almost invariably hits to right field, and the players shift over for him when he comes to the bat, he nevertheless manages to bingle the ball safely with great frequency.

Boston's ball team, like that of Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, has been a big disappointment to the home fans this year, while Philadelphia and Baltimore have furnished the surprises of the year.

The Millers are making a barn-storming trip through Wisconsin this week. They expect to find several clubs which they can beat.

The drafting season begins Oct. 1 and lasts to Jan. 1. During this period National league clubs have the privilege of securing any minor league player by paying $500 for a Western or Eastern league man, $300 for an Interstate league man and $200 for a New York State league, New England or Connecticut league man.

"If at any time during the present National league base ball pennant race I for one moment entertained a doubt that the Brooklyn club would win it by a good margin I have dispensed with the thought." So spake Ned Hanlon.

Ned Hanlon has no claim on Waddell, and now that the big pitcher has been such a success with the Colonels, he will not be sold. Hanlon offered big money for Waddell in the early part of the season, but as Loftus would not allow him to leave Grand Rapids until after the close of the Western league, the deal was called off.

Buffalo holds the record for the number of players signed during a season, having forty-six to its credit, but it is said that Arthur Irwin, of the Washington team, is coming dangerously close to equaling or even beating it before the National league packs away its bats for the year.

Bug Holliday, the ex-Cincinnati fielder, who has been making book at Buffalo this summer, announces that he will make an effort to purchase the Buffalo club from President Franklin. He will have Rod McMahon, the bookmaker, to back him. Franklin was disgusted with the way things went this summer, but there is little chance of his selling out now.

"Never fear, there will be a new league in the field next spring," said Tommy Dowd, of the Clevelands. "The promoters are working quietly. They are making 'a kind of dark-lantern, gum-shoe hustle' at the present time, but they will show their hand later on." "Tommy has already engaged me to play with the Washington team," said Sullivan, the third baseman. "Maybe you think there is no money behind that Washington club," said Dowd. "Some of the best people in Washington are interested."

One of the stories which has gained currency of late in connection with the new league is that the different clubs will guarantee the players their salaries at the beginning of the season. The money will be so placed that each player can draw his salary twice a month during the season, and the entire lump will be deposited before the season opens. It is calculated that this scheme will have a tendency to assure players that the league is backed by ample capital.

SURVIVORS' CENTURY RUN.

It Is Set for Next Sunday on the Northfield Course.

Wheelmen from all over the state are taking a great interest in the survivors' run to be given by the Country Road club next Sunday. Entries are coming in fast, and from all present indications between 200 and 300 will start. Riders that have never ridden a century have expressed their desire to go, and the pace will be slow enough to permit any person to make the run in the fourteen-hour limit: in fact, entries have been received from a number that have never ridden a great distance, but, anticipating a day's enjoyment and a chance for a survivors' medal, have decided to make a trial, and the chances are, considering the good roads and season of the year, they will be successful. The medals are very pretty souvenirs, and all those finishing will have something to remember a pleasant day's outing, and that they accomplished the feat of riding a century. It is requested that all entries be sent to James McIlrath Buckingham before the morning of the run, so that a prompt start will be made at 7 a. m. A checking card will be immediately sent to every rider sending in his entry. Without a checking card he will not be eligible for a medal. Checkers will be stationed along the line at designated points and punch every card as it is presented to them. A number of ladies have sent in their entries, and the chances are the fair sex will be well scattered through the line. Stops will be made for short rests and enable the slow ones to catch up with the main division. Every comfort possible will be given the riders. Arrangements will be made to furnish dinner at Northfield at a reasonable rate, so that the expense will be nominal in that respect. If the weather is unfavorable the run will be postponed until the following Sunday, Oct. 8.

NEW CHAMPION.

Miss McAteer Defeats Miss Atkinson at Lawn Tennis.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—The week's tennis tournament which ended today was not interrupted by an hour of bad weather. The attendance has been very large and enthusiasm was intense. The maximum interest centered in the final ladies' singles this afternoon, between Miss McAteer, of Pittsburg, and Miss Atkinson, of Buffalo. Miss Atkinson won the American championship three years ago, and had never lost a championship game since. As the contest went on that turned the championship over to Miss McAteer, plays were greeted with cheers, and the clang of tin horns. When the decisive play was made there was no bound to the enthusiasm. Results:

Miss McAteer, of Pittsburg, beat Miss Atkinson, of Buffalo, ladies' singles finals, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

In the gentlemen's finals singles, Nat Emerson beat D. V. Sutphin 8-6, 6-1, 1-8.

The consolation games will be played on Monday. The following are the results of the tournament:

Ladies' singles—Miss McAteer first, Miss Atkinson second.

Ladies' doubles—Misses Atkinson and McAteer first, Misses Closterman and Doherty second.

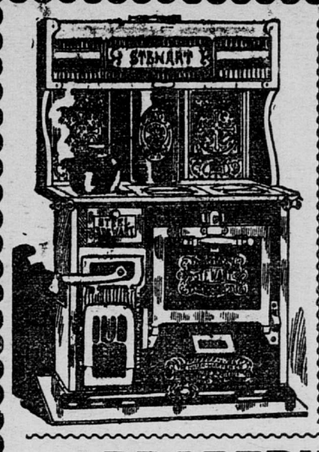
Mixed doubles—Miss Closterman and Mitchell first, Miss Banks and Hammond second.

Winner's gentlemen's singles — Nat Emerson first prize, D. V. Sutphin second.

Gentlemen's doubles—Hollister and Emerson first, Halsey and Turner second.

Fast Time to Wagon.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—At the matinee of the Gentlemen's Driving club, at Glenville today, Temper, ch. m., owned and driven by William Cummins, trotted a mile in 2:09½ to wagon with runner. This ties the wagon record made by Gran Hastings, driven by Nick Huninger, at the grand circuit races in Cleveland, in 1898.



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DELILAH OF JEFFRIES

BIG BOXER HAS FALLEN INTO THE MESHES OF A PARIS MUSIC HALL SINGER

MLLE. FOUGERE HER NAME

Was Much in His Company While Abroad, and Has Followed Him to the United States — Woman Has Caused the Downfall of Many a Strong Man Since the Locks of Samson Were Sheared.

History has indeed repeated the experience of the strong man of Biblical fame with a fascinating yet treacherous member of the weaker sex. Few of the great ring champions have had the force of will to resist the attractions of a pretty woman worshipping at the shrine of their fistic fame. And few have escaped the fate that befel Samson. While John L. Sullivan was "training" for his meeting with James J. Corbett he had a woman following him who gave his handlers more trouble than did the big fellow. Now comes a trial for Billy Delaney, for it is said that Jim Jeffries, his pugilistic protege, is fascinated with a pretty Paris music hall singer—Mlle. Fougere—and that the black-eyed grisette is so completely enthralled by the prowess of the American gladiator that she has canceled her engagements in Paris and followed him to the United States. Such stories are usually well-founded, and the probability is that there is trouble ahead for Jeffries and his backers. Pretty women and prize fighting will not assimilate.

CASE OF HEENAN.

John C. Heenan was as perfect a specimen of manhood as ever cast a shadow. He was handsome and brave. The sturdy fighter who went to England and compelled the followers of Champion Sayers to resort to desperate tactics to save their favorite from defeat was as gentle as a gazelle in the presence of the fair sex, and was known as a gallant. He, too, had his Delilah. Not that she was as treacherous as the original, but her persistency in pursuing Heenan is a matter of record. Adah Isaacs Menken was the actress who became enamored of the pugilist, and she did not lose sight of him from the day she first saw him. It is said that their friendship was mutual, and it is not recorded that anyone was injured by the attachment between them.

JEFFRIES' CASE DIFFERS.

In the love affair of Jeffries the conditions differ. It was announced immediately after the defeat of Fitzsimmons by the Californian that he had a sweetheart and would now wed her. The trip to France may cause Jeffries to alter that determination. It is claimed that the fighter is as much enamored of the fair Parisian beauty as she is of the American athlete. Jeffries is back in America. His arrival at Boston was duly announced Friday. The whereabouts of Fougere is not known, but it is said that she will reach New York ahead of the fighter. When a French girl falls in love she does not soon tire of the object of her affection, and it is regarded as extremely probable that the names of Jeffries and Fougere will be coupled frequently when the daily grist of reports of the training of the big one for his meeting with Sharkey begins.

FIGHTERS' WIVES FARE BADLY.

It is a matter of record that the wives of fighters who gain fame and fortune in the ring fare badly. A few cases can be cited. It is not necessary to go back to the old-time heroes of the ring, who were notorious for their infidelity to the women who were good enough in the days of adversity, but too plain and ordinary once fame had been gained and money was plentiful. To begin then with the premier of latter-day fighters—John L. Sullivan. I have met his wife. She was a gentle creature—and was devoted to