FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

Tommy Ryan and Jack Root Are Matched to Fight.

They Will Do Battle in Jim Corbett's Club in Cincinnati—It Will Take Place Between January 1 and February 15—Sharkey's Manager Wanted to Have Him Fight Pons the Wrestler—"Mysterious" Billy Smith Arrested For Cruelty to Animals—Buffalo's Lobster Fight.

Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Jack Root, of Chicago, will battle for the middleweight championship some time between January 1 and February 15 at Convention hall, Cincinnati. James J. Corbett is now arranging and will manage the bout. The articles will call for twenty rounds at 158 pounds at noon on the day of the bout. Tommy Ryan came to New York yesterday and signed the club articles prepared by Corbett. Root, who is anxious to meet the middleweight champion, will sign as soon as he receives the articles.

Corbett offers a $5,000 purse or a percentage of the gross receipts. This is to be determined when Ryan and Root meet to sign articles and post a forfeit. The men will fight according to Marquis of Queensberry rules. Corbett will post $2,500 with Al Smith as a guarantee that the bout will take place on the date that will be agreed upon. Ryan and Root will also have to post a forfeit of $1,250 each as a guarantee of good faith.

The friends of the former champion will be surprised to learn that he has branched out as a promoter of fights. Corbett, however, became interested when Herman J. Witte, who represented the stockholders of Convention hall in Cincinnati, offered $15,000 for a twenty round bout between Corbett and Jeffries. The champion spurned this offer, even after Corbett declared that he would add $5,000 to Mr Witte's offer if Jeffries would consent to meet him. Before Mr Witte returned to Cincinnati he had an understanding with Corbett whereby the latter could secure Convention hall for a twenty round bout between boxers of note, so as to attract a good attendance. According to arrangements Corbett is to hand over 40 per cent of the gross receipts. Mayor Fleischman has consented to issue a license for the bout provided it takes place before February 15.

Corbett believes that a fight between Root and Ryan for the middleweight championship of the world will be as big an attraction as a bout between heavyweights. Ryan is the undisputed champion, since McCoy can no longer get down to the middleweight limit—158 pounds. Root has, for a long time, aspired to mix it up with Ryan for a longer period than six rounds.

Ryan was asked yesterday if it was possible for Root to make the stipulated weight without jeopardizing his chances.

"Oh, I don't see why not," answered Ryan. "He will weigh in early in the day and I believe that he will take on some weight before the fight. Root assured me in Chicago a few days ago that he could easily get down to 158 pounds, and if he weakens himself by doing it, why, then, I have a better chance to win. Root is a pretty husky chap, let me tell you. The last time we met, in a six round bout, Root weighed 164 pounds. I can beat him, though, if he weighed a ton."

SHARKEY WAS DISGUSTED.

"I have a great scheme, Tom," said Barney Reich, the able gentleman who now manages the sailor's affairs. "I think it's funny some of these wise managers didn't tumble to it before. Brady, Madden and Williams must be dead slow."

"Well, let's hear it," said the sailor, showing some impatience.

"Why, it's this," said Reich, with an air of mystery. "While you are waiting for a chance at Jeffries, fight the champion of France."

Reich stood back and gazed at the sailor to note the effect of the proposal.

"Certainly I'll fight the champion of France," said Sharkey, with customary bravery; "but where will I fight him?"

"Why," responded Reich, "fight him in our new club over in—you know."

"Yes, yes, that's all right," responded the sailor, "but where is the champion of France?"

"Right in this city," said Reich.

"What's his name? asked Sharkey.

"Paul Pons," was the reply. "Didn't you see his picture in the papers? He's a big fellow, Tom, but you can lick him, and I'll bet $37,000 on the side."

A look of awful disgust overspread the sailor's usually engaging countenance, and he looked long and searchingly at his new manager before answering:

"Say, Barney, Pons ain't no fighter. He's a rassler. Next thing I know you'll be wanting me to fight a bull. Ring off, Barney, ring off. You've got the wrong number."

BILLY SMITH ARRESTED.

The pugilist, "Mysterious Billy" Smith and his trainer, James Kelly, who have their training quarters at College point, were arraigned in the Flushing police court yesterday, charged with cruelty to animals on Smith's part and on Kelley's with interferring with an officer in the discharge of his duty. Edward Phillips, of Manhattan, is the complainant. On Sunday last Smith and his trainer drove to Whitestone Landing, L. I., from their training quarters. At Whitestone, just prior to their return, Smith, who had imbibed rather too freely in greeting his friends, abused his dog, and Mr Phillips requested him to stop. Smith turned on Phillips, and berated him soundly, until Mr Phillips called Police Officer Devoe. The latter was set upon by Kelly. Both men were locked up. In court yesterday they were released on bail furnished by the hotel man with whom Smith boards. They are to appear for trial next Friday. Mr Phillips refuses to drop the case. It was a few years ago in Boston that Smith received the sobriquet of the "Mysterious" one; he had just landed from the British provinces, and solicited a match from Captain Cook. He was about to be signed when Captain Cook asked, "What name shall I put down?" "Oh," replied Smith, make it Billy Smith; that's as good as any other one, ain't it?" "All right," retorted Cook, "we bill you 'Mysterious Billy Smith,' and thus the fighter has remained ever since.

BUFFALO'S LOBSTER BOXER.

Buffalo has a boxer named Joe Leonard who is known there as the "Buffalo Terry McGovern." Great things have been predicted for Leonard by oracles of the Buffalo sporting contingent, they basing their opinions on the savage manner in which Leonard slewed down various lobsters, which were raked up from rural settlements in the vicinity of Buffalo. A few days ago Leonard was pitted against a really good man, Art Simms, of Akron, O. The fight took place at Erie, Pa, and there is the story of the contest: "At the opening Leonard tried to rush things, but he met the Ohio boy's fist too frequently. In the seventeenth Leonard was down three times, and the last time the bell came before the count was finished. He saved himself from a knockout in this round by clinging. In the eighteenth Joe was again down three times and took the count each time. The nineteenth and twentieth were tame, but Leonard's face was like a piece of raw beefsteak." Mr Leonard and the Buffalo oracles will please disentangle McGovern's name from the remains.

PONS AND ROONEY.

Paul Pons, the French wrestler, and J. J. Rooney, "the giant gripman," will not meet on the mat at the Chicago Coliseum December 10, as has been announced. Owing to Rooney's dissatisfaction with certain percentage demands, George S. Wood, who has managed the arrangements, has declared the match cancelled.

FRANK HERRICK BEATEN.

Scranton, Penn, Dec 5.—Professor M. J. Dwyer won another wrestling match last night, throwing Frank Herrick, of Providence, R. I., in two straight falls of thirty-seven and twenty-five minutes respectively. The bout took place at the Scranton Bicycle club house.

NO GAME ARRANGED.

Cadets and Elms Could Not Agree as to Terms.

Representatives of the Cadets and Elm foot ball teams had a conference in the Democrat office last evening, but failed to arrange a game. The Cadets want to play for $100 a side, while the Elms were willing to play for fun or for any amount as high as $50 a side. They made the claim that being a small organization, with no backers, nor no money in the treasury, that they were not able to raise $100 just at present. The representative of the Cadets was firm, however, and said that unless the Elms could post $100, or guarantee to post it, he could make no match, and, said he, if the $100 now in my possession is not put up and covered to-night, I feel confident there will be no game as, in all probability, if the match is not made to-night, the matter will be dropped. "This," he said, "is not official, but it is my opinion of the matter." With that the conference came to an end. Before leaving, the Elms wished the Democrat to announce that they are willing to play the Cadets for the sport there is in the game, or for any amount up to $50. They are willing to have the game free to the public, or they will allow the Cadets to take all the gate receipts. They will play next Saturday or a week from Saturday, at the convenience of the Cadets. The Elms seem to mean business, although a little shy of funds, and if the Cadets really want a game, it looks as though it were up to them now.

SUGGESTS FOOTBALL CHANGES.

Harvard "Grad" Thinks Football Rules Should Be Amended.

Cambridge, Mass, Dec 5.—In a communication to the Harvard Crimson, H. C. Leeds of Boston proposes changes in the football rules. Mr Leeds was graduated from Harvard in '77, and while in college played the old game of Rugby. Since graduating he has taken a deep interest in football, and has followed the development of the modern game with a great deal of interest. He suggests the following changes:

1. After a touchdown there shall be no punt out, but the goal shall be tried at the difficult angle.

2. If on a punt or kick-off the ball hits the goal post and rebounds into the field it should be counted as though it had gone over the line, thus eliminating the chances of big gains and fluke plays.

3. The captain should have the election of whether he will take a penalty imposed on the opponents or a gain that he has made. The referee should not blow his whistle when a foul is made, but wait until the ball is downed, and then notify the captains and ask the side that has gained which it will take, the decision or the distance gained, regardless of length or scores.

4. If there is a case of holding or off-side play on the kick-off the captain of the eleven receiving the kick-off shall have the say whether the game shall go on without penalty or have the kick made over.

BALL PLAYER BARRED.

William E. Bransfield, who caught for the Worcesters last season and for the Brocktons at one time during its career in the New England league, is having his troubles in Worcester at present, owing to his inability to get into the Bartenders' union. He applied for admission and was turned down. The Worcester papers claim that the cry that turned him down was that he made a lot of money playing ball during the summer and should not be given a position where he could make money during the winter. Those that oppose him claim that there are men in Worcester who rely on bartending for a living and that those men should be protected by the union. The position of the ball player is upheld by the Telegram, which says that the fact of his having a mother and two sisters to support did not seem to enter the case. The proprietor, who wishes to hire Bransfield is willing to do so, as the union does not compel all the men to be union men, but Bransfield refused, as he did not belong to the union.

SOME WRESTLING NOTES.

Harvey Parker chuckled when he read that Jeffries wants to wrestle Pons, and immediately began negotiations for a match with the big fellow. Manager Brady was communicated with yesterday and an answer is expected soon. It is believed by Parker that should Jeffries go to Brockton the theater would be packed and he is willing to wager any amount that he can make the champion look like a weakling in a game on the mat at catch-as-catch-can.

RACE HORSES BURNED.

Wills Point, Tex, Dec 5.—J. H. Smith's racing stables, four miles west of here, were burned at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire destroyed a large number of race horses, among them Beatface, John Horelin, Cecil, Teramier, Addie H., Air Line, Amelia T., Nellie B., Daisy Osborne, Elsie M., Texas Belle, Edith Cline, Nora S., Jennie F., Yanzoumbia and Amelia.

PITHY POLO POINTERS.

Meriden Defeated Hartford Last Night in a Hustling Game.

Dumpy Williams Played On the Meriden Team—Manager Miller Is After Cunningham—Kid Conway Said to Have Received a Fortune to Play in Lewiston—New Haven Is Coming Here To-night For a Thrashing—Jean Jacques Is Selling Cages in Maine.

Hartford, Dec 5.—Of all the surprises that the Hartford team has run up against this season, the one of last night wins the prize. Meriden was here and, of course, everybody looked for an easy victory, but there is where the surprise came in. Meriden started in to win and win she did with the greatest of ease. In the first period her players made so many goals that Hartford nearly had a cat fit and it took the heart out of her players, and thus she lost. Dumpy Williams played with the Meriden team and he proved a mascot for the tailenders. The score and summary:

Hartford.	Position.	Meriden.
Scofield	first rush	Lewis
Wodtke	second rush	Russell
Cotter	center	Williams
Doherty	halfback	Hayes
Starkie	goal	Cusick

Won by.	Caged by.	Time.
1. Meriden	Lewis	:30
2. Hartford	Cotter	2:05
3. Meriden	Russell	:15
4. Meriden	Russell	1:05
5. Meriden	Russell	1:15
6. Meriden	Lewis	:20
7. Meriden	Russell	:20
8. Hartford	Wodtke	1:55
Limit.		
9. Hartford	Cotter	2:20
10. Meriden	Russell	4:20
11. Meriden	Russell	3:30
12. Hartford	Wodtke	3:00
13. Hartford	Cotter	1:40
Limit.		
14. Meriden	Russell	4:35
15. Meriden	Russell	5:45
16. Hartford	Scofield	:30
17. Hartford	Scofield	1:00
18. Hartford	Wodtke	1:25
19. Hartford	Wodtke	2:00

Score—Meriden 10, Hartford 9; rushes, Lewis 1, Scofield 8, Wodtke 3, tie 1; foul, Williams; referee, Lahey; timer, Lyons.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New Haven	12	6	.667
Hartford	11	8	.579
Waterbury	10	8	.555
Springfield	9	9	.500
Meriden	4	15	.211

New Haven here to-night.

And to think that Meriden walloped Hartford, the team that has been kicking so much against her. Tom Cotter must have thought a whole lot of things after that battle was over last night.

If Meriden gets Cunningham, look out for trouble from that team, for with Russell, Cunningham, Williams, Hayes and Cusick the Meridens should make it interesting for all the teams.

A few nights ago Manager Miller of the Meriden team said he would give $100 to secure two fast players for his team. Some of the Pawtucket boys ought to land all right.—Pawtucket Times.

Manager Parsons of the Waterbury polo team was in Boston yesterday. He reports good business in the National league with the exception of Meriden, where the management seems to be in a dream.—Pawtucket Times.

Jacques has sold polo cages to Doe, or to his representative. What a comic opera could be written around that sale. There must have been several twisters up in Lewiston before that sale was consummated.

"Doe got a plum in Cunningham. Now look out for Lewiston."—Herald. A little twisted. He got Higgins and Conway, but with them he strengthened his team. Cunningham is still running a correspondence school.—Brockton Times.

Gee, what prices they do pay up in Maine on paper; $75 a week and $300 in advance for Kid Conway! Why the Kid must have had a fit when he heard the figures. But, for all that, there might be some "angels" in Maine who have more money than they know what to do with.

Every fan in the city to-night should get out and witness the game between New Haven and Waterbury. It will be a red hot contest from beginning to end. Waterbury desires to retrieve her record because of the ignominious defeat by Springfield, and she will try hard to make it interesting for New Haven.

It is reported in the southeastern cities that Doe is after Russell. If Russell is anxious to take a chance in Maine with Doe or anybody else there is no law that can compel him to stay here, and that applies to any player in the Meriden team or any other player in the National league. But most of the players are too foxy to make any such move.—Meriden Journal.

Now that football is over Bridgeport may take a look in at polo. But for some reason or other the fans down here have not had the slightest interest in the sport this season. I fancy much of this is due to the disappointment felt over repeated failures to locate a team. People have become disgusted and do not want to hear a word said about the game.—Bridgeport Post.

The Auditorium will, no doubt, be crowded to-night to witness the game between New Haven and Waterbury. The people of New Haven believe that their team can outplay any five men in the league, and just because her team has held the lead for a few days. To-night the Waterbury players will fully demonstrate the fact that New Haven is not in it a little bit. We will beat that team just as sure as the night comes.

Things are not going quite as smoothly as they might in the National league this season. There are only five clubs in it and one of them, Meriden, is shaky. The other four, however, are all drawing pretty well. Hartford and New Haven have the call in playing strength. Springfield is trying it again and is doing well.—Bridgeport Post. You forget, Brother Challenger, that Waterbury is playing pretty fast polo, that she is in the third place ahead of Springfield, that she is drawing good crowds and that Bridgeport couldn't afford to build a rink.

The Argus of Portland says the Lewiston team made a ridiculous showing at Bath.

Manager Miller returned last evening from his trip to Providence, where he had a consultation with George F. Cunningham in regard to coming to Meriden to play polo. He also tried to get Conway, but the latter left for Maine with Fred Doe, who had promised him $75 a week and four weeks' pay or $300 in advance as soon as he reached Lewiston. Conway took the chance with Doe. Cunningham told Mr Miller that he would like to come to Meriden and that if he could arrange matters with his employers he would do so. He said he would let Mr Miller know one way or the other to-day. With Cunningham and Williams in the team it ought to be able to hold its own with any of them.—Meriden Journal.

One of the best drawing cards in this section would be the Lewiston team of the Maine league, which is under Fred Doe's management. Doe managed the Norwich base ball team last year. It has been suggested that the Meriden owners buy out Doe and his whole Lewiston aggregation, if such a thing was possible. It would mean the expenditure of a lot of money, but it would undoubtedly be a money making scheme. Doe has had hard ploughing in Maine and might be willing to mix up in Connecticut sport again.—Morning Record. Doe is on the National league's black list and the league would have to rescind its action if Meriden desires to do anything with Doe. Besides Hipson belongs to Waterbury and would not be allowed by Waterbury to play here if the Lewiston team did break up.—Meriden Journal.

Tuesday—Meriden at Hartford.
Wednesday—Springfield at Meriden, New Haven at Waterbury.
Thursday—Hartford at Springfield.
Friday—Springfield at New Haven, Meriden at Waterbury.
Saturday—Waterbury at Meriden, New Haven at Hartford.

GETTING TO BUSINESS.

Cuban Convention Considers Constitution.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention resumed its sittings yesterday with an air of business. The first thing done was to defeat overwhelmingly the motion of Senor Gualberto Gomez to discuss General Wood's address at the opening of the convention. This action will probably close the incident.

Three complete constitutions were submitted by General Rivera, Senor de Quesada and the colored general Morua respectively. These will be printed and distributed among the delegates, who will discuss them later.

General Rivera's proposed constitution provides for a president, a senate, a house of representatives, a governor for each of the six provinces, a legislative body for each province and for one member of the house of representatives for every 30,000 inhabitants, with election by popular vote. His scheme calls also for the election of three electors in each municipal district, whose duty it shall be to elect a legislative body of 11 for the province in which they reside. This legislative body shall elect the governor and four members of the senate. Finally the six legislatures shall meet and choose the president, who must be a native Cuban. Candidates for senatorial honors must have incomes of at least $1,500 a year.

General Rivera's idea is to have the power vested in the central government, and the convention virtually pledged itself to one state government at Monday's secret session.

Senor de Quesada's proposal would centralize the government in a president, senate and house of representatives elected by the people, suffrage being restricted to educational qualifications.

General Morua offered for approval the constitution of the United States with the exception that any one who fought in the war might be chosen president. His proposal leaves the question of an army and navy to be decided by congress.

Senor Zayas offered a clause providing that a judicial body higher than the supreme court should be elected by popular vote and providing that any official removed from office should have the right of appeal to this body.

Senor Ferrara submitted a general educational scheme.

GOVERNOR ALLEN'S MESSAGE.

Porto Rico's House of Delegates Receives Valuable Instructions.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—The Porto Rican house of delegates was harmoniously organized, Senor Manuel F. Rossy being elected speaker. While in joint session with the executive council the two bodies adopted a resolution to cable greetings to President McKinley.

Governor Allen's message, consisting of 5,000 words, was well received. After congratulating the people of Porto Rico on the meeting of their first legislative assembly the governor points out that the finances of the island are in a satisfactory condition, showing a balance of $1,583,496. The receipts from May to October inclusive were $1,041,696. The sum of $209,668, the balance due from the customs, will be used to refund the chief revenue customs which cease in 1902.

The governor recommends an equitable system of taxation, including excise, inheritance tax, and a direct tax upon real estate, together with a general valuation of all property and the abolition of municipal taxes.

He announces that there are now 800 schools in the island, an increase of 184 during the last year, and recommends that this number be augmented and that increased appropriations be made for elementary education.

The reorganization of the judiciary and the jury system is also recommended, and an argument is made in favor of simpler forms of municipal government, the suggestion being that municipalities be divided into three classes, according to the population of the towns.

Governor Allen asks for a repeal of the order giving alcaldes judicial power and recommends the establishment of boards of supervisors similar to those in Massachusetts. He praises the insular police, but thinks the force should be increased for all towns having populations under 20,000. More roads are recommended.

The message advises that the United States congress be petitioned to deepen, widen and clear San Juan harbor.

Deserted and Robbed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Helen Taylor, 19 years old, who was married in New York a few days ago, has been deserted here by her husband, Theodore Taylor. Mrs. Taylor alleges he also relieved her of $150, all her savings. Taylor represented to his wife that he was to manage a store here. Mrs. Taylor says the money taken was the result of ten years' saving. Her maiden name was Helen Krause.

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TOD SLOANE, MARKSMAN.

Defeated by Only One Bird in Fifty Bird Match.

Tod Sloane's ability as a marksman is second only to his ability as a jockey. Yesterday the famous race-rider met Phil Daly, Jr, in a fifty-bird match for $500 a side. The match was shot at Interstate park, Queens, L. I., yesterday, and although Tod failed to win he made a remarkably good showing, Daly beating him only one bird. Experts at the traps said that the match not only was one of the closest, but one of the best of the season. Some years ago "Snapper" Garrison was famous as a jockey, a shot and a piano player. Varied as the "Snapper's" accomplishments were, Sloane threatens to leave him in the shade.

The match was shot in a pouring rain which beat in the faces of the shooters and drenched them to the skin. A faster lot of blue rock pigeons could not have been found. The moment the traps were sprung they were away like the wind, and almost all were straight drivers. Sloane was first at the scratch. His third bird carried both barrels over the fifty-yard boundary and dropped dead just outside. His thirteenth was a clean miss. His nineteenth died just out and his twentieth was a miss.

On the second round Sloane hit his twenty-seventh bird hard, but he carried it out. His thirty-second was fast and a clean miss. His thirty-sixth bird was a right driver, but carried both loads over the line. His forty-fourth was a clear miss.

Daly lost his second, ninth, twentieth and twenty-fifth shots, all four birds being very fast and the rain making it almost impossible to see them. His forty-second was knocked down, but arose and flew over the boundary, only to fall dead. His forty-fourth was a fast driver and he missed. His forty-fifth carried two loads over the boundary before falling dead.

To-morrow Sloane and Daly will compete in the Interstate park handicap.

ABOUT THE RACING BOATS.

Captain Rhodes Will Be the Skipper of the New Defender.

Captain Urias Rhodes will be skipper of the new defender of the America's cub. W. Butler Duncan, Jr. who was selected by the syndicate as manager of the new yacht, yesterday announced that he had chosen Captain Rhodes to handle the tiller against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. Captain Rhodes was skipper of the old Defender when she tried out the new Columbia prior to the international races last year, and his handling of the boat was considered equal to that of Columbia's skipper, Captain Barr.

NO EXPERIMENTS.

Glasgow, Dec 5.—Discussing the America's cup challenger yesterday, George L. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II, said: "There is not a bit of truth in the reports that the new boat will embody striking novelties. A cup challenger is scarcely the kind of a boat a designer would choose for experiments. The Shamrock II will be like some of the other big boats in existence. Whatever novelties there are will be in construction details."

CHANGES IN CONDITIONS.

Toronto, Ont, Dec 5.—Several changes were suggested in the conditions of the race for the Canada cup at a meeting of the challenge committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht club Monday night. The most important was a clause that a referee be appointed to watch the construction of the yachts. Points of construction must be referred to the referee, his decision to be final in all cases. Another change is that the races take place on Lake Michigan. Two boats will be built in Toronto, and Hamilton may turn out another trial challenger.

CHARLEY MILLER ARRIVES.

Six Day Champion Prepared For the Struggle at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec 5.—Charley Miller, the six day champion of the world, who has been training in Chicago for next week's team race at Madison Square Garden, arrived in this city last night. The "Flying Dutchman" is in fine condition and will need only a daily work out to keep him in shape for the struggle. His partner in the coming affair, Bobbie Walthour, the southern crack, will reach town to-day and the pair will do their training with the foreigners at Ambrose park.

Yesterday's inclement weather did not interfere with the preparation of the European pedallers quartered at Ambrose park. On the contrary, some of the best impromptu contests seen there since their arrival took place.

The men rode on the home trainers used by Charley Murphy in exhibitions. There are two machines with a dial attached, and the different riders could not resist the temptation to race. One of the best contests was between Gougoltz, the Frenchman, and Kaser, the stolid German. They turned out about twenty miles at an even gait, when Gougoltz began to increase his speed and shoot ahead. Kaser's partner, Ryser, excitedly called his countryman's attention to the Frenchman's tactics, and the Teuton thereupon started to hit it up himself. The other men surrounded the machines urging on the two men until twenty-five miles, when the men stopped. It was a hot tussle and Gougoltz got the verdict by a slight margin.

Entries close to-day for the amateur indoor championship and handicap which takes place on Saturday night at the Garden. These two events precede the two match races. In one Michael and Stinson will battle for fifteen miles behind motors, and in the other Tom Cooper and "Major" Taylor, the two fleetest sprinters in the country, will settle the question of supremacy in a match heat race.

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