

NEWS OF SPORT.

GREAT SIX DAY RACE

NOW WELL UNDER WAY.

Twenty Thousand People in Madison Square Garden See the Start of the Big Cycling Event this Morning—St. John Ladies' Defeat Rothesay at Basketball.

CYCLING.

Six Day Race.

New York.—At five minutes after midnight this morning the great six day race was started in Madison Square garden with 20,000 people present.

When the signal was given the riders whirled away on their long 142 hours journey and rider after rider tried to leave his competitors behind and lead at the first lap, then at the first mile. It was Gougoltz, who riding at terrific speed, flew over the line in the lead at the first turn around. Almost on even terms were Vanderstuyt and Samuelson, second and third, respectively.

Moran led at the end of the second circle and at the end of the fifth lap of half a mile, Wathour was ahead. He gave way to Moran at the ninth lap and Moran led through the tenth or first mile, making the distance in 2.23. Wathour and Vanderstuyt, were second and third at the end of the mile. Moran kept ahead until the thirteenth lap was placed in his credit and then Vogler made a desperate effort to get into the lead, and possibly steal a lap. It looked as if he would succeed when his wheel slipped. He went smashing down into the trailing rear-enders and the crowd rose and roared. Five were carried down in an almost inextricable mass of wheels, and riders, Samuelson, Dussot, Dorlon, Mettling and Keegan were hurled from their wheels with Vogler, Samuelson, Dorlon and Mettling remounted with little delay, but the team mates of the others to take the track.

Wathour led at the second mile and was still setting the pace at the fifth, with Moran and Mettling pressing him closely.

The record for the first hour was: Gougoltz-Breton, Vanderstuyt-Stol, Dussot-Mazan, Wathour-Munroe, Butler-Moran, Palmer-Agraz, Samuelson-Williams, Mayo-Newkirk, Badell-Badell, Root-Dorlon, McLean-Bowler, Caldwell-Hopper, Keegan-Logan, Krebs-Vogler, Turville-Mettling, Sulkins, Rockowitz, Downing, Limberg, King-Rossino, 24 miles, 3 laps.

The record for the first hour of a

ING, San Jose, (Cal.)

Italian team—Wm. F. King, Missouri; Mario Rossino, Italy.

BASKET BALL.

St. John 10; Rothesay 1.

The game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. building, this city, between the Rothesay and St. John ladies' teams Saturday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of spectators, and from start to finish, it was a good game. Both sides put up some great team work and passing of the ball.

The game resulted in favor of the St. John ladies by a score of 10 to 1. The following was the line up:—

Rothesay. Forwards. St. John. Miss I. Domville... Miss Gillis Miss G. Robertson... Miss Robertson Centre. Miss S. Robertson... Miss Sears Miss Helen Fairweather... Miss Hare Defence. Miss M. Robertson... Miss Hanington Miss M. Fairweather... Miss Smith Goals—Miss Gillis, 5 goals, 10 points; Miss Domville, 1 penalty goal, 1 point.

HOCKEY.

An Indian Team.

The Indian hockey team of French Village, N. B., has commenced practice, Peter Pane is captain. They will probably tour the provinces this winter.

Puckering.

The champion hockey teams of Quebec have been invited to visit New York this season about Christmas time, and the invitation will probably be accepted. Canada's national winter sport is making great headway in the United States and a number of Canadian crack players have been engaged to play there.

New York, Dec. 1.—Twenty games will be played this season in the schedule of the Amateur Hockey League, each of the five teams playing all the other two games. Twelve games will be played at the St. Nicholas' rink in Manhattan and eight at the Clermont Avenue rink in Brooklyn. The season opens Dec. 15.

THE TURF.

Arion the Great Sire.

Arion joins Dan Patch and Directum at the International Stock Food Farm. At auction in New York last week the horse once sold for \$125,000 was sold for the seemingly

small sum of \$2,500. Arion trotted in 2:18, as a 2-year-old; in 1891, when light running pneumatic sulkes were unknown. Not only has this record never been beaten to high wheels, but no 2-year-old has ever equaled it with the advantage of the pneumatic sulky. It is the only important harness record which has survived the introduction of the small wheels. Governor Stanford of California bred Arion and sold him on the strength of his wonderful 2-year-old record to Mr. Forbes for the highest price ever paid for a harness horse. On this side of the continent the horse did not fulfill the promise of his two-year-old form. He lowered his record to 2:10½ at three years old, and at four trotted in 2:07½, but could never equal the records made by other champions at full age. Mr. Forbes kept Arion several years at his stock farm near Boston, where he was mated with Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and other noted mares. As a sire he has been quite successful. He is credited with Nico, 2:08½; Fanella 2:13 (dam of Sadie Mac, 2:11½); Lorna, 2:14½, and five other trotters in the 2:20 list. For three years past he has been kept in Kentucky. His stud fee when first purchased by Mr. Forbes was \$2,500—exactly the sum for which he was sold last week.

GOLF.

Money Spent on Golf.

Would you imagine that something like \$50,000,000 could be spent yearly on the game of golf? asks the Springfield Union. To begin with, there are 879 golf clubs in England, 760 in the United States, 632 in Canada, 134 in Ireland, 43 in Wales, and 63 in different parts of the continent. There are, all told, probably not less than 3,000 organizations devoted to golf playing.

These clubs, counting their grounds, buildings and preliminary expenses, represent a permanent investment of \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000; and comparatively few of them can be run at a yearly expense of less than \$5,000. The average membership is about 200 and the average yearly subscriptions of these 600,000 golf players amounts to nearly \$20,000,000. Each of the players is equipped with an outfit that costs on an average about \$20; and the yearly purchase of golf clubs, all over the world, amounts, therefore, to several millions of dollars.

THE RING.

Fight Tonight

The fight between Max Cota and Bartley Connolly, takes place tonight, at the Pastime Club, Portland, Maine. Prof. John Caley, well known in St. John, states that the go will be a hot one.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Rock Perry, of No. 4 Chatham Street, and two of her children, were burned to death this evening in a fire thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to a carpet which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline.

Piles

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A SOFT ANSWER.

The hotel clerk can always be depended upon to retain his self-possession under the most trying circumstances. It is related that a certain lady in the dramatic profession, who is always trying to appear young, albeit she is "more than seven," and looks it, was on the road last year with a travelling comedy company. The troupe got into town late one Sunday evening, and on reaching a hotel she was shown up five flights of stairs to an apartment numbered 20, almost under the tiles.

Enraged, she flew down and shrieked at the young man in the office. "I am placed in No. 20!"

"Yes," was the answer, "we give every lady an apartment, if possible, corresponding with her age. Mrs.—, the old woman of your company, is in 62, and Miss—the juvenile actress, is in 44, and that is why I put you in 20."

The lady smiled serenely, thanked the attendant most sweetly, and without a murmur, returned to the garret.—Boston "Star."

Bessie—I suppose you have heard that Fred Simpson and I are going to be married?

Florence—Yes, but of course I shouldn't have mentioned it if you hadn't. I hope I have more regard for your feelings than that.

STATUE OF VIRGIN. Placed on One of the Highest Peaks in Switzerland.

A band of priests and guides have succeeded in performing the unparalleled feat of erecting a statue of the Virgin on the summit of the mighty Dent du Geant, a 13,170-foot monarch of the Pennine Alps.

The idea was started by Father Louis Clapasson, the cure of Courmayeur, a well-known mountaineer, and the people of the Aosta valley subscribed the money needed to buy the aluminum statue, which is not quite life size.

For weeks the weather was closely watched, and finally a party of seventeen men started upon the difficult undertaking.

From Courmayeur up to the Col du Geant the difficulties were easily overcome, but from this point to the summit the work was full of peril.

Over slippery ice-bound rocks and unsafe snow patches, up perpendicular chimneys and steep slabs of smooth rock like the sides of a house, the party had to climb with their burden, clinging for life to ropes fixed to iron stanchions in the rocks.

To add to the dangers, a furious snowstorm came on, and several times the guides bearing the statue were nearly swept from the mountain side. The summit was reached without mishap three hours after leaving the Col.

In the midst of a "torment," or whirling snowstorm, great holes were drilled in the rock to receive the iron supports of the statue, and two hours later the Virgin was securely fixed on her mountain pedestal.

Then, on the edge of the precipice, with the storm still raging, the vicar of Courmayeur, Father Vesan, attached by two strong ropes to the face of the rock, performed mass, which more than once was interrupted by the fury of the elements.

Danger of Living With Consumption.

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It Utah—Client—Can you reveal to me the likeness of the woman I am going to marry? Medium—I can give you a composite photograph.

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