

# NEWS OF SPORT.

## ROOT AND DORLIN WON THE BIG SIX DAY RACE.

### They Led the Belgian Team By Ten Lengths at the Finish—Race Comparatively Slow One and Leaders Were Far Behind the Record.

#### CYCLING.

##### The Six Day Race Ends.

New York, Dec. 10.—Madison Square Garden was crowded with bicycle enthusiasts tonight to see the finish of the six day bicycle race. When the winners of the \$2,500 purse flashed across the line after a heart-breaking sprint between the leaders, they were given an ovation.

Root and Dorlin won by ten lengths. The teams finished as follows:— Root and Dorlin, 2,386 miles 6 laps.

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Samuelson and Williams, 2,386 miles 5 laps.

Keegan and Logan, 2,386 miles 4 laps.

Krebs and Folger, 2,386 miles 3 laps.

Breton and Gougoltz, 2,386 miles 2 laps.

The record for the time was 2,732 miles 4 laps. The teams were on the track 132 hours and the race was concluded at 10 o'clock.

Notwithstanding complications that threatened at one time to mar the success of the race, matters were amicably settled and the contest proved interesting and popular. There were 6,000 spectators in the garden at 2 o'clock this morning, many of whom stayed through to the finish and all day long their numbers were augmented.

Root and Stol were the best men of their respective team and rode all day with great dash and vim. Samuelson, the holder of the unpaired mile record, electrified the spectators many times during the day by his spurts. Starting from the top of the high bank he would get a 25 yard start before the leaders could reach their highest speed. Once he gained a lap but after a stern chase of three miles Root and Stol caught him. In the afternoon Logan stole a lap after the hardest of efforts and got within two laps of the leaders and one lap ahead of Gougoltz, and

Breton. Logan started the spurt by speedy riding for a couple of laps. Then Keegan relieved him, keeping up the distance. Logan when he left the track, did not get off his wheel, being held on it by Hugh McLean. After Keegan had made his distance, Logan took his place. The exchange was repeated five times, McLean holding each man on his wheel and shoving him off for a flying start. Despite this fast pace the three leading teams managed to keep ahead of Keegan and Logan. The work of Keegan was especially noticeable as he sustained a fractured nose and badly wrenched shoulder earlier in the week.

A feature of the riding tonight was the apparent freshness of the riders. They had been given no stimulants and despite the awful grind they showed fine stamina.

The race opened at 12.02 o'clock on Monday morning with 18 teams competing, but these gradually dwindled down until but seven were left to fight for the purse. Some of the competitors left the track because the demands of the race were beyond the limit of their endurance, and a number of others quit, alleging that one of the teams stole a lap unfairly.

The team which finally won the battle has been riding hard and fast all the week and the victory was anticipated. Despite the distance attained by the winners, it did not compare with the record 2,732 miles and 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

The Prize money will be distributed as follows:— Root and Dorlin, first \$1500. Vanderstuyft-Stol, second \$1000. Samuelson-Williams, third, \$750. Keegan-Logan fourth \$500. Krebs-Folger fifth \$250; Gougoltz-Breton, sixth \$200; Turville-Metting seventh \$150.

#### HOCKEY.

The junior hockey teams will hold a meeting Wednesday night at the St. John's church schoolhouse, at 8 o'clock to arrange the rules and conditions of the next contest for the de Soyres junior hockey cup. It will be open to the members of schools and churches under the age of nineteen.

J. D. Chipman president of the provincial hockey league, has called a meeting for next Thursday evening in the Royal Hotel. The schedule

will be drawn up and other important business considered.

#### Getting into Line.

The Nova Scotia Hockey league has issued a list of schedule games. The first game to take place at Truro with the Amherst team January 6th.

The league has decided to recommend to the trustees of the Starr trophy to make a change in the conditions of that trophy; under the present rules, challenges from New Brunswick and P. E. Island must be received before Dec. 31st, and the Ramblers, as Nova Scotia champions, must defend the same. The recommendation is that in the event of these games taking place and the Ramblers winning, and that should they afterwards lose the Nova Scotia League series, the winners of the latter will have to defend the cup in 1906.

The Trojan Amateur Athletic Association of Fredericton has elected Jack Leary, formerly of St. John, president in place of Sandy Staples, who resigned, and decided to enter a team in the N. B. hockey league if they can make satisfactory arrangements with the rink management.

A new open air rink will be built in Calais by T. F. Ryan who was in the city Saturday.

Calais and St. Stephen will both be represented by hockey teams this year and it is intended to have games played on the ice in the new rink.

#### CURLING.

Brookline Mass, Dec. 10.—G. Herbert Windeler, U. S. Golf Assn. was injured to such an extent at Hyde Park today that he may be obliged to forego active proceedings in sports. While engaged in curling one of the curling stones weighing more than fifty pounds, struck him violently on the right heel and the leg was rendered helpless from the shock.

#### THE RING.

##### Won By Butting.

"Young Corbett" is not the only man who complains of Butting Nelson's great habit of butting with his head. When Aurelia Herrera in Chicago, the Mexican featherweight fighter, read the reports of the "Corbett"-Nelson fight he sharply criticized the referee's action of ignoring "Corbett's" claim that Nelson was using his head for butting in purposes.

It was only a few weeks ago that Nelson and the Mexican fought in Butte, Mont., and the latter claims that he would have surely whipped the Dane had it not been for his butting tactics. Herrera thinks that "Corbett" would have done better

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had it not been for Nelson's "fool play" as he puts it.

"Nelson uses his trick skillfully enough, but it is apparent to everybody what he is trying to do. I do not blame "Corbett" for making the claims that he did for my manager, Joe Woods, protested vigorously against it when we met. I am not trying to make any excuses for "Corbett" or myself, but I know that there must have been something in the Denver man's claims.

"I would like to say right now that when we fought Nelson never got me off my feet, and the only knockdown during the battle was in my favor, Nelson being floored cleanly. I note, too, that I am the only man in recent months that has stayed in the ring for 20 rounds with Nelson. I took that fight on at 11 days' notice, and three of these days were spent in railroad traveling getting to Butte. I had to take off 14 pounds in that time, too, and did the last four and one-half in the bathroom the day of the fight.

"I have got \$1,000 to bet that he cannot beat me at any time, any place, any weight or under any conditions. I would like to box him here in Chicago at six, eight or ten rounds, or will go to the coast and meet him again."

#### Bruisers are Free.

Side by side there walked out of the county jail at Bangor recently, two men, who, in their day, were famous from Bangor to the Golden Gate; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and whose names were familiar in all parts of the English speaking world ten or a dozen years ago, but who, today, are fallen stars of fiction.

But little changed were George LaBlanche, the "Marine," of Lewiston, and "Mike" Daley, of Bangor, from what they were ten years ago, when committed to jail. They were somewhat paler, a trifle stouter but otherwise little altered.

Yet few, indeed, of those cheering thousands, who have seen them enter the ring to do battle for championship honors, would have recognized in the two newly released prisoners the two men who used to be the peers of all pugilists in their classes.

There was lacking that old alert look of the eye; that springy step and quick movement of the arm which used to make them conspicuous, even in the habiliments of everyday life and far from the square circle. To one who had known them in the prosperous days—I won't say better—days, it furnished food for reflection; caused one to stop and consider if a sporting life really paid.

Here were two men, who in their time had earned a fortune by their skill as bruisers—by their ability to punch, bruise, punish and to take punishment, thereby furnishing amusement to such of their fellow men who still held the animal spirit and patronized the fistic sport. Yet neither had a dollar.

But for the family of one and the laws of Maine, they wouldn't have had raiment suitable when they discarded the prison uniform. Daley's people are fairly well to do, and they provided a neat business suit for Mike to wear when leaving the jail.

## TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

### It Settled In The Kidneys.

### Pain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

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But they didn't provide so much as a paper collar for the poor old "Marine."

The crime for which Daley and LaBlanche had been in jail was for robbing John Connors of Lewiston of about \$60 in the Riverside House, in December, 1902. They were tried and convicted, at the February 1903 term of the supreme court, and sentenced to two years in the county jail, the sentence taking effect at the time of their commitment from the lower court in December, 1902. Both have been model prisoners.

#### FOOTBALL.

##### Harvard Plays Rugby.

Harvard's association football team had practice on Soldier's Field Wednesday when a large number of the young English set of the university assembled in scanty attire to biff the ball with their heads, knees and ankles, and to be biffed around by their fellow country-men.

Although the band did not play God Save the Queen, the small crowd of Scotch tweeds and English briar pipes which assembled to watch the practice was well contented to stand, for it was bitterly cold.

How the players managed to keep

warm was a wonder until one watched them in action. The work of course was mild and gentle, befitting a gentleman's game but still two men were laid out.

E. H. Trenholm caught the ball in the stomach instead of on his head promptly and neatly measured his length on the ground. He was soon able to continue, however. Windham Gittens also received a cut on the knee, where someone kicked him instead of the ball. Two short halves were played while the enthusiastic spectators cried "Well played! well played!" in true British style.

After the Christmas recess a permanent captain will be selected and plans will be made for pushing things in the spring.

American boys at Harvard do not take kindly to the English game. They would rather play the game that Capt. Hurley and big Parkinson like.

#### BASEBALL.

##### Outlaw Players Fined.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The national baseball commission on Saturday refused a hearing to the Brooklyn club of the national league which was fined \$100 for playing with the Youngstown club, which at the time was harboring so called outlaw players. The matter of reserving players also was gone into. President Johnson of the American league arrived from Chicago today to confer with President Herrmann over the demand of the minor leagues for an increase in the drafting price for the highest class of players. President Johnson also will take up the subject of an interchange of games with the national league at the close of the season. He said to-day that he did not think that the major leagues would endorse the demand of the minors for more pay for players drafted and the limiting of the draft to one man from each team. Johnson and Herrman came to no decision in matter of the league demands, that being for action by the national league at its annual meeting in New York next week. The national baseball commission will next take up the matter at its regular meeting in January.

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