

NEWS OF SPORT.

SIX DAY RACERS ARE BUT FEW LAPS APART.

Another Team Withdrawn From the Great Struggle This Morning—Hockey Men Meet Tonight—Wants to Fight Jefferies—New M. P. A. A. Ruling.

CYCLING.

The Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—Another team, the Sulkins-Rockowitz combination withdrew from the six day bicycle race at Madison square garden early to-day leaving only ten teams of the 18 who started. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind and as the day was breaking behind the leaders. The ride during the night was a steady pace with occasional sprints. At eight o'clock after 103 hours riding the leading teams were 240 miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller in 1899. The standing at that hour was: Vanderstuyt-Stol 1774 miles 7 laps; Root-Dorlor 1774 miles 7 laps; Gougoltz-Breton 1774 miles 6 laps; Samuelson-Williams 1774 miles 6 laps; Keegan-Logan 1774 miles 5 laps; Turville-Metling 1774 miles 5 laps; Krebs-Fogler 1774 miles 5 laps; Downing-Linberg 1774 miles 4 laps; Dussard-Clemon 1774 miles 4 laps; Palmer-Agraz 1774 miles 4 laps.

HOCKEY.

Going to New York.

The Quebec Daily Telegraph says:—The Quebec Hockey Club has accepted the invitation to go to New York, and the team will leave here about December 22. Four of the five members of the championship team still in the city—Garnau, Jordan, Joe Power and Hogan—will go along, but it is not certain that Paddy Moran will be able to get away. For the other positions of course, there will be a large number of candidates, whose abilities will be brought out in the practices between now and the date of departure.

Hockeyists, Attention.

A meeting of the representative members of hockey teams is called for this evening at Queen's rink at 7.30 for the purpose of completing arrangements with the rink management for the sale of the necessary number of season tickets. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance, as the time is drawing near when the teams should get in some good hard practice. Present indica-

tions are that St. John will have a number of good hockey teams this year. But no matter how good player a man be he needs to put in a lot of practice with his team, for it is the organized team work that wins a game. There should be a good representation of the different hockey clubs at the meeting tonight, and the members should be prepared to speak for their clubs.

THE RING.

Look Out Jefferies.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A new heavy-weight wonder has been discovered in Chicago. The new man has weight, height, speed and science, and in a try-out in a gymnasium here made a punching bag of Billy Stiff and practically put him out in less than two rounds. Experts who saw the performance pick the newcomer as a formidable opponent for Jeffries.

The new fighter hails from Auburn, Ill., and answers to the name of Jim McDonald. He is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, is trimly built, and handles himself easily. His chief dependence is a straight left, followed by a crashing right hook or swing, which is delivered with coolness and judgment on exposed spots of his opponent's anatomy. It was this "one-two" movement which put Stiff to the bad, the local heavy-weight being fairly lifted from his feet by a right uppercut to the chin and going down for a count that might have been twenty-seven had any one taken the trouble to toll it off.

The trial was witnessed by a number of local managers, including Mike Butler, of the Chicago A. A. Stiff started in to annihilate the newcomer, but was met at once by a straight left, followed by a right cross that rasped his chin and made him back up in a hurry. The rest of the bout was a repetition of these tactics, except that in the second round the cross-counter connected and ended the affair. Butler has practically promised McDonald a chance at the next C. A. A. show if an opponent can be found for him.

Old John L.

John L. Sullivan now tips the

scales at 295 pounds. John evidently isn't doing any training at present, and if his weight continues to increase as it has in the past few years, he will soon weigh over 300 pounds. Some time ago he weighed 315 pounds.

Fought 15 Rounds.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Abe Attell, of San Francisco was given the decision over Tommy Felz of Savannah at the end of a 15-round bout tonight. The contest was slow and Attell's narrow margin was due to his inclination to do most of the leading.

Walcott Still Has Money.

Joe Walcott wants to fight again. The fact that the once noted Negro pugilist carries a bullet hole in his right hand makes no difference to Walcott. The "Barbadoes Black" says that the reason why he wishes to shine again in the ring is that he is in need of money and must do something or starve. Walcott's alleged poverty must be taken with a grain of salt. Joe is not poor, nor is there any danger of his starving. He had a pretty penny hoarded away. Not so long ago he owned several pieces of property in Boston. There is no direct evidence that his real estate has since been confiscated. The general public is prejudiced against Walcott, not because of his color, but for some of the fake bouts in which he has been one of the offending parties. Walcott never engaged in a contest that he did not have nine-tenths the better of it. And Walcott always received more money than his rival, whether he won or lost. His articles of agreement usually had a clause which stipulated that he was to receive half of the purse no matter how the mill went and as he won most of them it can be readily seen that he was generally on the large side of the register. Walcott's friends are trying to arrange a benefit for him. If the affair was held in New York it is safe betting that it would be a frost. Walcott is not popular with his own race and few of the white sports have any use for him. He has earned over \$250,000 as a boxer. As he was never known to dissipate or engage in any unlucky speculations it is reasonable to infer that he has had a good part of this fortune left.

About Nelson.

Nelson, who defeated Young Corbett recently says he was christened Battling. He was born of poor Danish parents a little more than 21 years ago on a farm in Minnesota. As he grew toward manhood he began to live up to his first name, and he found, not to his surprise, that he could beat everything of his size in his neighborhood.

Not to his surprise, because he devoted all his spare time to boxing; and many times when he was tired from a long day at farm labor he

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rested himself by sparring or punching the bag. That sort of thing, together with the simple life on the farm gave him the wonderful stamina that has since been of much help in winning battles.

Nelson began to take fighting seriously about two years ago, and stands today almost within reaching distance of a championship.

The Danish-American is a blue-eyed, fair-haired lad, modest and soft-spoken, and earnest rather than aggressive looking. He stands nearly two inches taller than Young Corbett, and is a trifle longer in the reach. His legs are longer and his shoulders are broader.

Appropos of the odds on Young Corbett, it is interesting to remember that only two years ago Sam Harris and Terry McGovern paid Young Corbett's fare from Denver so that Terry might make a little easy money by beating him on Thanksgiving day. Terry was a strong favorite, and everyone remembers what Young Corbett did to him. Now Nelson has avenged McGovern.

BASEBALL.

Looking After Players.

On the best of authority it is learned that Manager Jimmy Collins of the Boston American League team has opened negotiations for the transfer of Pitcher Tom Hughes from Washington to Boston for 1905.

At this week's meeting of the American League in Chicago every effort will be made by President Taylor of the Boston to secure Ban Johnson's consent to Hughes' transfer.

The plan is to trade George Winter for Hughes, with a good slice of money as a bonus. Collins is probably the only manager in the game, who can get the best work out of Hughes, and the latter is anxious to join the champions.

SKATING.

Preparing for the Season.

Fred J. Robson of Toronto, the speed skater, is already preparing. Mr. Robson has ten championships to defend this year, and intends to do it to the best of his ability.

He has the following championships to defend: Championship of Toronto, 220 yards, 320 yards hurdle, half-mile and mile. Ontario championships 220 yards, half and one mile indoor championship of Canada, 220 yards American championship, 220 yards Canadian championship. He also holds the 220 yard record of 20 1/5 and is joint holder of the world's amateur record for a mile and 2.41 1/5. Robson intends to meet Morris Wood, the American champion, this year, or know the reason why.

ATHLETICS.

Amateurs Can Play.

The executive committee of the M. P. A. A. met Wednesday evening at Halifax to consider applications for reinstatement. President McIlroith Secretary Lithgow, J. M. Lyons, Moncton; G. A. Gauvin, N. W. A.

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R. C. Geo Harris, Lornes, were present.

It was decided that the association relinquish jurisdiction over baseball, and thus amateurs can play baseball with professionals where gate money is charged. However, if baseballists take money for playing the game, they cannot participate in any game over which the M. P. A. A. has jurisdiction.

The applications from Moncton were referred to a committee; it was generally felt that if the Moncton men returned to their clubs the money they received from baseball after the season's expenses were paid, they will be reinstated. The Marysville club players will also likely be reinstated. All applications as soon as received will be referred to a committee who will at once adjudicate on the same, but no man under suspension will be allowed to take part in hockey or other sports until his suspension is removed.

The skating championships will be held the second week in February.

LUCKY HUNTERS.

Grand Falls Nimrods Are Fortunate in Securing Big Game Trophies.

Grand Falls, Dec. 8.—Arch. Pelletier, Chester Giberson, and James Howard returned a few days ago from a three week's hunting trip. They brought with them the carcasses of two bull moose and several caribou and deer shot before the game became protected by law. Al. Estey and Gus. Violette have also returned from their sojourn at Violette's hunting camp, and have them as trophies of the Chase a Caribou and buck deer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church intend to hold a supper and sale of fancy articles in the big Estey store on Broadway on the evening of the 13th inst.

The following St. John Commercial men are registered at the Curless House today, J. H. Scribner, W. H. Banks, J. B. Steeves, John Scully and Harry DeForest.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Church on Christmas eve.

Poultry are a scarce article in the local market. Turkeys are an unknown quantity, since Americans went through the country and bought all the turkey before Thanksgiving.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

Thomas McDonald's House on Clarence Street Considerably Scorched.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a blaze in the three story frame building, 33 Clarence street. The building is owned by Thomas McDonald, who occupied the two upper stories, while Joseph W. Nichol occupies the lower flat.

The fire started in the ell of the McDonald quarters, and when the firemen arrived, the flames had obtained quite a hold. They worked quickly and well and soon had the flames under control.

Considerable damage was caused by smoke and water as well as fire.

Mr. McDonald has his building insured for \$1,400 in the Western Assurance Company. The furniture owned by Mr. Nichol and Mr. McDonald is uninsured. The cause of the fire is not known. While going to the fire, Driver Charles Conway of the ladder truck, narrowly averted an accident. When he turned into Brussels street from Union a street car was stopped right on the corner and had it not been for the carefulness and skill of Conway, he would have crashed into the car.

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