

NEWS OF SPORT.

DISSATISFIED RIDERS HEAVILY PENALIZED.

National Cycling Association Takes Action Against Cyclists Who Left the Track in Six Day Race--Definition of an Amateur--Local Hockey Notes.

CYCLING.

Wheel Riders Penalized.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The eight bicycle riders who refused to finish in the six days race in New York last week have been penalized by the National Cycling Association. In some cases the riders have been suspended, in others a suspension or fine is the alternative. The decision in the case, as announced today is as follows: "The board of control of the National Cycling Association, after careful consideration of the cases of the insubordinate riders at the recent six day race at Madison Square Garden, has decided to immediately inflict penalties instead of waiting for the annual meeting of the N. C. A. in February. The action of the board is as follows:

"R. A. Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and James F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass., suspended for one year.
"Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., and James B. Boyler, Chicago, Ill., suspended for six months.
"Hugh McLean, Chelsea, Mass., suspended for six months or pay a fine of \$100.

"Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass.; Jed Newkirk, Chicago, Ill.; Menus Bedell and John Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I.; Bennie Munroe, Memphis, Tenn., suspended for six months or pay a fine of \$50 each.

R. F. KELSEY,
Chairman, Board of Control, N. C. A."

ATHLETICS.

Amateurism Defined.

"An amateur is one who plays for pleasure only; he can play with whom he pleases, so long as he plays for pleasure alone, says Frank S. Butterworth, in 'Outing'. He may play with or against a team which is being paid, or playing for gate money, he may play with professionals or against them. There is no reason why an amateur should not play in any company he pleases so long as he enjoys it, provided he plays only for that reason. The professional is one who engages in athletics for a livelihood. This, however, would not make a professional baseball player a professional tennis player. Experience has taught that, as a

rule, men who are playing for a livelihood, that is, for money, place a small value on pleasure, and are ready to mar the game by quarrelling, trickery, or unfair dealing. It is only when the professional hurts the pleasure of the game that he is objectionable. This is not the distinction perceived by our makers of rules who have been so absorbed in the money, summer baseball and summer board question, that they failed to notice how rapidly they were creating in the amateur world all the unpleasant characteristics of the professional the most notable of which is quarrelsomeness, and making a business of it all. The colleges for their athletic intercourse need only the common rule that an amateur is one who has received no compensation for his athletic skill; that those who have received such compensation are professionals; and that professionals are barred. With all subscribing to this simple rule and living up to it, only an agreement to meet annually each year for a certain period would be further needed.

HOCKEY.

Notes of the Game.

At Sussex last night the hockey club held a meeting, and it was decided that the club enter the New Brunswick league for the season. J. D. McKenna will be manager. He will be at the meeting to be held tonight at the Royal Hotel in this city.

The Ramblers held their first hockey practice in the rink Monday evening, at Moncton. A large number of players were present, as well as a number of spectators. Murray, the new player, showed up well and the old members of the team proved that they had lost none of their old snafu.

THE RING.

Home From London Trip.

Young Peter Jackson, pugilist returned from England on the Oceanic last Monday, leading a bulldog with an outfit of gleaming ivories. The negro fighter and his companion attracted much attention on the pier. Jackson said he had defeated in England Private Castler, the army champion, in two rounds, Harry Nixon, heavyweight champion of Eng-

land in two rounds; Harry Barnett, before the National Sporting Club, in two rounds, Charles Knock, in three rounds, Jack Scales at Newcastle, in five rounds, and Charles Allen in London, in five rounds.

After a short rest and visit to his home in Baltimore Jackson will be ready to accept any offer for a fight from men in his class.

AQUATIC.

New World's Record.

Miss McLaughlan has made a new world's record for lady swimmers at Glasgow, Scotland. She recently swam fifty yards in 37 seconds which is one second faster than the previous record.

BASEBALL.

Late Gossip.

Pitcher Charles Pittenger is running a cigar store in Carlisle, Pa. Club Owner Frank Farrell has given pitcher Chesbro a trotter. Manager Bollins is in favor of a season shortening to 140 games.

The New York Americans will train at Montgomery, Ala. The Washington club has taken on renewed life and among the finds of its management is a college player by the name of Shaughnessy, one of the fielders of the Notre Dame nine last season.

The Philadelphia club, which went into bankruptcy at the close of last season, has been reorganized with a capitalization of \$50,000, and will do business next summer at the old stand. William J. Shetline is the president of the new organization. Hugh Duffy is to be retained as manager and the club will train at Savannah, Ga., next spring.

THE TURF.

Fortune For a Jockey.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A fortune of \$200,000 is waiting in Kentucky for little jockey J. L. Boyd. He was last heard from in Seattle. Mrs. Annie Berry of this city, an aunt of Boyd, wishes to locate him. She says the jockey is the only heir of Mrs. J. L. Boyd of Bowling Green, Kentucky his grandmother. He is only sixteen years of age and had made arrangements to ride for W. L. Hazlip this season on the Oakland track, but the contract was rescinded.

DELINEATOR FOR JANUARY.

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Sleeplessness.

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is supplemented by a strikingly illustrated article on "The Stage as a School of Costume," showing the close relations that exist between the theatre and the world of style. Herbert D. Ward and Seumas MacManus contribute stories of rare charm, and under the pseudonym "Marie Columbia" a very clever writer describes the "smart set" in Washington society. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" is the first paper in a series, by Allen Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymns of the world, and in the "Composers' Series" the love story of Mendelssohn and Ceclie is related by Gustav Kobbe. For children there is a wealth of interesting matter, the names of L. Frank Baum and Grace MacGowan Cooke being prominent among the contributors. Among the domestic topics, in addition to the regular features, is the first paper of "The Making of a Housewife," by Isabel Gordon Curtis. A new department, "Good Looks," supplements a series of papers along similar lines that appeared during the past year.

LABOR DISPUTE.

Sydney N. S., Dec. 15.—There has been as yet no settlement effected of the matter in dispute between the P. W. A. and the management of the Dominion Coal Company, regarding a proposed three-year contract for

the mining of coal at prevailing prices. A lengthy conference was held today, extending over several hours, but nothing definite was decided upon. A meeting of the grand sub-council is called for next week to discuss the situation.

PRISON GATE WORK.

Brigadier Archibald Talks of What the Salvation Army Has Accomplished--Ald. Bullock Criticizes Jail Methods.

In the school room of Germain St. Baptist church last evening, Brigadier Archibald gave a lecture on the prison gate work of the Salvation Army. Dr. G. O. Gates occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the lecture Alderman Bullock, in seconding a vote of thanks, moved by Judge Ritchie, took occasion to criticize the condition of the St. John jail.

The brigadier spoke about the system of indeterminate sentence, which has been adopted with so much success in Switzerland. Great caution was needed, he said, in handling criminals, as many would almost make you believe that they were as good as angels. However, it was well to remember that, although prisoners were distinguished by numbers instead of names, they still had souls to be saved.

In moving a vote of thanks to Brigadier Archibald, Hon. R. J. Ritchie said, that in his experience in the court, he had found that the unfortunate ones who were brought before him were very susceptible to kind words. In the month of November one unfortunate had been brought before him three times. In each case a friend paid his fine. This was one of the worst things that could be done, as it encouraged more than it checked the person. Ninety-nine per cent. of the persons he sent to jail were there because of over indulgence in liquor.

Ald. Bullock in seconding the motion, said that he hoped some one would take up the task of reforming the jail. In spite of all that had been done, three or four men were often confined in one cell, and these passed the time by smoking and playing cards. The alderman also said that it was also important to help the unfortunates before they got into jail.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

A meeting of the board of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were: W. S. Fisher, presiding; S. D. Scott, J. Hunter White, Wm. Young, Ald. Bullock, Mrs. Robt. Thomson, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Golding, Mrs. Brittain and the secretary, Mrs. Hall.

The report of the secretary for October and November was submitted. There had been 200 applications, seventy wanting employment, thirty-three relief and twenty-seven advice. She had recommended thirty to employers. Employment was provided for thirty-two, of men four, of boys four, and of girls two. Three failed to respond to appointments, and of the thirty-three seeking relief fifteen were provided for.

There were five unworthy cases and two could not be found at the addresses. Thirty-five cases were investigated, eighty visits were made and six conferences were held.

Mrs. Hall referred to the case of Wilfrid Kane who was injured in Cushings mill, having lost several fingers. Mr. Cushing paid the doctor's bills and signified his willingness to take the lad back into his employ when he recovered.

Several cases of street begging were mentioned, and it was felt the practice should be stopped.

There was also some discussion on the subjects of misplaced charity, compulsory education and manual training.

Christmas treats for the deserving poor will be provided as usual.

THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A. P. Low, of the geological survey, will address the Canadian Club of Ottawa, at a dinner on Dec. 21st. Mr. Low will speak on the Arctic regions, he having spent considerable time in the north, while in charge of the Neptune, which was sent to Hudson's Bay by the government.

IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with Piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years.

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Aunt Jane—Didn't I see you and Mr. Lippman kissing in the hall last night, Millie?

Millie—Of course you did Aunt Jane. We had been talking about the existence of microbes in kisses, and as we couldn't settle the question any other way, we just exchanged a kiss to see if the microbes were true or false.

Aunt Jane—Well, and what decision did you arrive at?
"Millie—Oh dear! We have only begun our experiments. Of course it wouldn't be right to give them up after only once trying."

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