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SKATING.

WILL RACE BY METERS.

New York, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association it was decided to make a change in the champion distances for 1920, and make them the same as the international programme, so that the American performances can be compared with the world's championships, which will be held next month in Berlin, Prussia.

The four championship distances are as follows: Five hundred meters (546 8-10 yards), 1,500 meters (1,640 42-100 yards), 5,000 meters (5,468 1-10 yards), 10,000 meters (10,936 11-100 yards). The championships will be held again at Poughkeepsie, and the dates selected are Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

HOCKEY.

NEW LEAGUE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 14.—A large and representative meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held here Monday evening. The formation of a league has been on the tapis for some days past, and London, Ingersoll and Woodstock have signified their intention to throw in their lot with the proposed league. Simcoe will be invited. A letter will also receive a cordial invitation to get into the game, and there is no doubt that when the schedule is arranged an exciting and interesting season will eventuate. At the meeting Monday night E. Farley was voted to be the chair. Mr. Roy acted as secretary pro tem, and the following officers were elected: Honorary President, the managing committee of the curling club; president, Mr. Croymann; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. King and Arkell; secretary-treasurer, E. Farley; captain, Mr. Roy; official club referee, Mr. Spencer; managing committee, the president, secretary-treasurer and Messrs. J. Back, Bates and McCrimmon. Mr. Roy stated that the curling club had promised to allow the boys the use of the Granite rink, and to put the same in proper shape. The secretary will immediately correspond with the other clubs interested in the proposed league, and representatives will meet in a few days to arrange the schedule of games. The first league game will probably be played the first week in January, and the schedule consists of home and home games.

WHEEL.

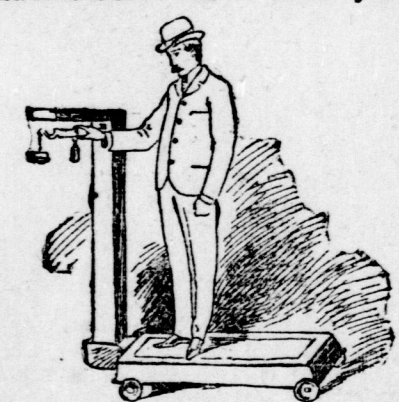
PROFESSIONAL RECORDS.

Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued a bulletin showing all the professional records accepted by the racing board up to the present time. The competition, standing start, professional record for a third-mile is held by F. E. Schetsky, who did the distance in 45 seconds. Fred Sims holds the half-mile with 56 3-5 seconds; C. R. Coulter, the two-thirds, with 1:21 1-2; while Jimmy Michael did the mile in 1:49, and holds the records for everything from that up to twelve miles, when Tom Linton takes it up and holds the banner from that up to 24 miles, which he did in 49:58 4-6. The 25 mile record is held by H. D. Elkes, at 42:42; the 50 miles by Frank Walker, at 2:11:09 3-5, and the 100 miles by T. A. Barnaby, who made it in 4:33:52. The record for the mile, flying, unpaced, is 1:55 4-5, made by W. W. Hamilton, who also holds all records in this class from 6 to 25 miles. Fred J. Titus holds the three, four and five mile records, the latter being made in 11:05 1-2. John Lawson is the holder of the 50 mile record, with 2:16:03, and Charles W. Miller has it for 100 miles, with 4:59:27 4-5. In the same class, with pacers, Major Taylor holds the one mile with 1:31 4-5, and everything else up to ten miles, when Michael takes it up, having done the distance in 18:33 1-2. He also holds all records up to 25 miles. The latter is held by Lucien Lesna, who

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did it in 49:08 2-5. Harry Elkes holds all records in this class from 25 to 35 miles, and Frank Walker from that up to 100, having done the latter in 4:52:14. The time records are as follows: One hour, flying start, unpaced, 34 miles, 1,220 yards, H. D. Elkes; standing start, 31 miles, 1,450 yards, James Michael; flying start, unpaced, 25 miles, 600 yards, W. W. Hamilton; 24 hours, 323 miles, Schreyer G. Melskel. Among the amateur records are the following: Standing start, competition, one mile, W. G. Robertson, 1:59; five miles, Harry A. Gibson, 9:42 1-2; ten and twenty miles, Forest H. Wilson, 21:43 4-5 and 43:37; 25 miles, Fred Buregard, 50:04 4-5; 50 miles, A. A. Hansen, 2:06:30 1-2.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Detroit links beat Windsor on both sides of the river Monday night, one match being won by one stone and the other by eleven.

Elliott outshot Gilbert in the trophy match in Chicago by a score of 95 to 92, which gives the cup to Elliott. Fred Titus says he is probing by the example of Eddie Bald. He has gone on the stage, but his start is in the chorus, and he hopes for greater things. Bald aspired to too much, according to Titus, without being in shape. Titus is the husband of Edna May.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the National Baseball League representatives was held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. The principal topics discussed were the change in the management of the New York club and the proposal to sell or trade pitchers Rube and Alcock, and second baseman Glendon by the local organization. The business consists of the awarding of last season's championship, adoption of the treasurer's report, some routine matter, and the settlement of the cases of First Baseman Decker, whose services are claimed by the St. Louis club for the coming season. Chicago was the point, saying that the player was only loaned to St. Louis for the season of 1899.

TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PITCHER GOES WRONG.

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Pitcher Breitenstein had his arm examined the other day by Dr. Roberts, an X-ray expert. He discovered a growth of gristle on a bone near the elbow of the famous pitcher's salary arm. Every pitcher also had his leg examined at the same time. Perry is so hopeful that he is going to begin training, and expects to play next season.

OTTAWA LOST ABOUT \$5,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa professional baseball club was somewhat of a financial white elephant for the manager, Mr. Alex. Graham. Mr. Graham has issued a writ against the Ottawa Baseball Association to recover money paid out in excess of receipts and for 57 days' salary at \$3 a day. The total expenditure was \$22,054, with receipts amounting to \$17,766, leaving a deficit of \$4,288. Mr. Graham's salary was \$485, making a total deficit of \$4,745. He received \$778 on account, and is suing for the balance, \$3,968.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the seventeenth day of the Crescent Jockey Club's winter meeting. First race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Branch 1, Viceroyal 2, Garnet Kippie 3. Time, 1:54. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Old Fox 1, Blenheim 2, Red Pirate 3. Time, 1:22. Third race, selling, 1 1/4 mile—Red 1, Partner 2, Atlantis 3. Time, 2:24. Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Prestar 1, Marion 2, Disturbance 3. Time, 1:51 1-2. Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pinkie Potter 1, Patron 2, Elkin 3. Time, 1:37.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday. First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ballister 1, Judge Wofford 2, Ferno 3. Time, 1:03 1-2. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Daisy F. 1, Imperious 2, Pat Morrissey 3. Time, 1:44. Third race, 11-16 mile—Joe Ulman 1, Ferrier 2, Kamsin 3. Time, 1:08 1-2. Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Buckwa 1, Our Climate 2, Rubicon 3. Time, 1:43 1-2. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Miss Rowena 1, Mary Black 2, Valenciennes 3. Time, 1:08 1-2. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Libertine 1, Mamie G. 2, Hardy 3. Time, 1:42 1-2.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. New York Tribune: International team matches with the Canadian golfers are apparently to become an annual fixture. At the next meeting of the United States Golf Association, a challenge is to be formulated and forwarded to the Royal Canadian Golf Association, asking for a team match on American links. This is in return for the challenge received last season from the Canadians for a team contest in Toronto. No place for the return match has yet been decided upon, but the match will probably form a feature of the amateur championship in this country, and take place upon the same links as that tournament.

LAKE SHORE AND LOSANQUET.

Lake Shore, Bonanquet, Dec. 13.—If the early bird catches the worm, Mr. James Hodgson, of this place, should surely win in the approaching municipal contest, as he is first in the field, and is around today making friendly calls. Mr. Richard Mackin is urged by his numerous friends to become a candidate. He has won in similar contests in the past.

Mr. William Burdick is in the jewelry business. We wish him success. Mr. Jackson Fawcett, teacher in school section No. 7, is drilling the pupils for a ten-cent entertainment on Dec. 22. Mr. Duncan Whyte, the popular teacher in Ravenswood, will move into the house on con. 16, now occupied by Mr. Hector McNeil and family, but will continue to teach the school during 1899.

Lake Huron shows about a quarter of a mile of ice along the shore. Mr. Matthew Watson has recovered one of two guns stolen some time ago from the vacant house formerly occupied by the Watsons. He is on the track of the other gun also.

An Englishman just home from the west coast of Africa, says he saw a whole village swimming out to the steamer, wearing, as they swam, renovated second-hand London "stovepipes," in all the glory of the white tissue paper in which they are shipped out for sale.

BALL CRANKS

SURPRISED

By Pete Lohman's Great Throwing in California.

Joe Corbett's Glowing Tribute to London's Popular Catcher of 1898.

Enthusiasts Went Wild Over His Clever Work in Catching Men at Second—Pete Will Captain the London Team in 1899—Keeping His Eyes Open for Fast Men.

Joe Corbett, brother of James Corbett, the pugilist, who has charge of a sporting column in the San Francisco Call, has the following to say of Pete Lohman, London's popular catcher of 1898, who is now playing in California:

"Pete Lohman's work as a catcher struck baseballdom with terrific force on Sunday last. The old veteran many were inclined to believe had seen his best days behind the mask of chest protector, but their minds were changed for good and all time after Pete's superb exhibition of throwing to bases in last Sunday's memorable contest.

"Time and again I have expatiated, with an occasional bit of acrimony, on the question that a baseman had no more right to steal from first to second than a man on third without being molested, than he had without this runner being on third. My efforts to spur catchers on to consummate this play met with little or no success. Each game saw runners walking from first to second, until last Sunday Pete Lohman surprised everybody by catching three runners every time they started, but once. And even this one man who escaped did so because Hanley failed to be at the bag.

"Lohman's work was received with thunders of applause. Even the most disinterested spectators knew that this work of Lohman's was out of the ordinary and there was a great deal of jubilation. I myself felt quite jubilant, although it made but little difference to me whether Lohman threw to second or not. I was persistent in saying this play could be made, and that no runner had a right to walk to second base under any circumstances without some attempt being made to catch him. My arguments failing to convince, Lohman's practical demonstration of the play will in all probability meet with approval. It should, at any rate, and all catchers in the future should make the play, for if Lohman can do so, I see no reason why the other catchers cannot.

"The pitcher plays a most important role in the consummation of this play; and I really consider him as responsible as the catcher when the play is not brought to a satisfactory termination. The idea among the pitchers of the Pacific Coast League is that they, like the majority of backstops, labor under the impression that the runner got first, with one on third, he excited to second. They, therefore, in view of the fact, pay but little attention to the man on first, and in consequence he secures a lead that the greatest catcher in the world could not overcome. Now, on a play of this kind, the pitcher and catcher should work in unison. The first named individual should hold the runner as near the base as he would if there were no runner on third. By doing so, the catcher is enabled to get the ball to second in time, whereas if the runner on first secures a good lead, it is almost impossible for any catcher to head him off.

"I should like to see all catchers and pitchers make this play. It cannot be done every day, and, again, a bluff throw to second will occasionally catch a man on third napping. A bluff in the proper place is a good play, but until Lohman proved my assertion the catchers did nothing else but bluff. The bluff is all right in its place, but a continuation of this kind is not a little good. Once again, I desire to compliment Lohman on his superb work and upon the lesson he has taught players who have let such golden opportunities slip by. There can hardly be an excuse offered in the future by any battery for permitting the runner to walk to second. He must be checked, for Lohman has clearly demonstrated that he can be."

Local ball cranks will hear with interest the great work, knowing that he is to captain the London team for 1899, and is now engaged in keeping his eye open for fast men.

If Californians think this trick of catching the player trying to steal second, so much out of the ordinary, they must be slightly behind the times, and should pay an occasional visit to Tecumseh Park, and have their eyes opened in the matter of up-to-date ball playing. The above play has always been a prominent feature with Canadian League catchers.

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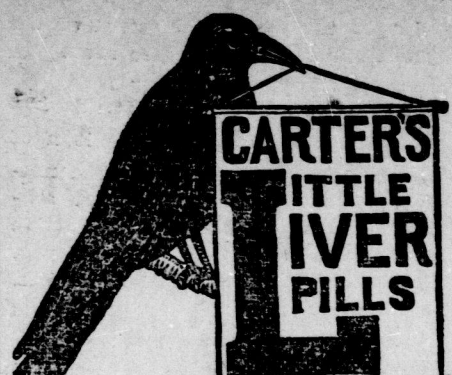
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