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THE WHEEL.

END OF THE SIX-DAY AGONY.

New York, Dec. 13.—Leander won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden tonight for his team in the final sprint with Jacobson, by half a wheel's length. McFarland took third position easily, with Bedell fourth and Moran fifth, for their teams.

At 5:30 o'clock Franz Krebs gained a lap for his team. There were no further changes, and at 10 o'clock the teams left the track. At eight minutes past ten Leander and Jacobson came out for the final sprint of five miles for first place. They rode around for a few laps, and were then sent away to a rolling start with Jacobson in the lead.

Leander trailed until the last three laps when he jumped Jacobson and, despite all the efforts of the latter, held his advantage to the end, winning by half a length. The time was two minutes 52 1/2 seconds.

McFarland, Bedell and Moran were then sent away from a standing start to battle for third honors. The race was a runaway for McFarland, who won by ten lengths from Bedell in two minutes 41 1/2 seconds. Moran was a length behind Bedell.

Root and Kegan also started from a stationary position. Root won sixth place by half a length. The distance ridden by the winners was 2,477 miles, 3 laps. The record for the distance is 2,743 miles, 4 laps, made by Miller and Lister in 1899. The standing of the teams at the finish:

Teams. Miles. Laps.
Leander and Floy Krebs 2,477 3
Newkirk and Jacobson 2,477 3
McFarland and Maya 2,477 2
Bedell Brothers 2,477 2
Stinson and Moran 2,477 2
Root and Galvin 2,477 1
Kegan and Peterson 2,477 1
Barclay and Franz Krebs 2,477 1

Leander's father is a prosperous lithographer in Chicago and George has been at odds with him because of his bicycle racing. He does not propose to give it up, but will go from here to Atlanta.

The first team won \$1,500, the second \$1,000, going to Jacobson and Newkirk.

THE RING.

YOUNG CORBETT-MCGOVERN.

New York, Dec. 13.—The agreement drawn up between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern calls for a battle in Detroit for 62 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts of the house. This will be divided, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The contest can be for only ten rounds, under the laws of Michigan. John R. Conditine, the financial backer of Young Corbett, and Manager Harris agreed each to post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, E. C. Lambertson, for appearance in the ring. The contest of the Metropolitan A. C. Billy Conditine, of Detroit, will also post \$5,000.

Mr. Lambertson, guaranteeing the ability of his opponent, when he was to the match, which, of course, will go to the fighters, to be divided equally. While no date for the match was agreed upon, it was decided that it would take place in about five weeks—about Jan. 22. It was also settled upon that Johnny White will act as referee.

Present indications are that neither Young Corbett nor McGovern will do his training near Detroit or Chicago. Guard army boat, though the first named may put in a few days, just prior to the show, at Mount Clemens. The champion has engaged his old quarters, the Price Hill house, at Cincinnati, and will begin work there on Monday or Tuesday. This place was Corbett's training quarters when he was getting ready for a Louisville bout with McGovern, in September, and all of his training paraphernalia is there. Instructions were given on Friday to the house management to get out the champion's sweaters and to get him to begin work as soon as he reaches the Queen City.

McGovern may go to West Baden as a starter, to take a course of baths before beginning his training. It is expected that he, too, will do his work at Cincinnati, at the Norwood Inn, which was his quarters when he was preparing for Louisville. Harris decided on Cincinnati when the fight was signed. This will put both boys in the same city, a night's ride from Detroit.

FIGHT TALK IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The offer of a Philadelphia club to hang up a purse of \$30,000 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Rulmer, has stirred local promoters to action, and it is proposed to bring these two fighters together in Tattersalls, guaranteeing them a purse of \$7,000, or 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Tattersalls will start \$8,000 spectators, and it is figured this fight would bring in \$20,000. McGovern and Broad fought there to an \$18,000 house.

Fitzsimmons is the only fighter whom Mayor Harrison will permit to fight in Chicago. He has declared himself on this proposition. He says Fitzsimmons is the only fighter who is a fighter now before the public who is on the square, and he is also friendly to Rulmer, so it is thought there will be no trouble in pulling the fight off here. Counting the subsidies to the police and politicians, it is figured that it would be very profitable after allowing for a cash guarantee of \$7,000.

THE TURF.

FLOCLARINE'S PRELIMINARY DERBY.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Despite unfavorable conditions, there were fifteen starters in the Preliminary Derby handicap, worth \$2,375 to the winner, and the cap stake of the meeting so far decided. F. M. Dick's pair, Kitting and Sweet Alice, coupled, were favorites at 5 to 2, but neither proved a contender. Lord Melbourne, the long odds favorite, made all of the running. Floclarine, at 8 to 1, who was always within striking distance, won by a neck. Weather clear, track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ben Mora, 109 (H. Booker), 4 to 1; Alpaca, 109 (McCaferly), 4 to 1; Playville, 112 (Buchanan), 2 to 1; Echoide, 107 (Millburn), 4 to 1; Time, 1:38 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile—Sheriff Bell, 109 (Gannon), 1 to 2; Annie B., 96 (W. Hicks), 1 to 2; Inspector, 108 (Feller), 12 to 1; Time, 1:58 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—John Peters, 102 (Gannon), 4 to 1; The Lady, 115 (Buchanan), 2 to 1; Echoide, 107 (Millburn), 4 to 1; Time, 1:38 1/2.

Fourth race, Preliminary Derby, 8 furlongs—Floclarine, 116 (R. Williams), 8 to 1; Lord Melbourne, 110 (Hear), 5 to 1; Kitting, 115 (Boleson), 5 to 2; Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—Jessie Jarboe, 107 (W. Hicks), 5 to 1; Scotch Plaid, 100

(Treanor), 4 to 1; C. B. Campbell, 106 (Gannon), 7 to 5; Time, 1:58.
Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—George Gardner, 98 (W. Woods), 15 to 1; Compass, 98 (Hear), 2 to 1; Irving Mayor, 98 (Treanor), 4 to 1; Time, 2:48.

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Pretter made a show of his field in the handicap this afternoon. He assumed a lead of six lengths the first quarter and won under a double whip from Nones. Upsets were numerous during the afternoon. The track was sticky. In the first event a horseman from British Columbia attempted to make a killing with Karabel. She was 20 to 1 in the betting, and was beaten by a nose by Handpress.

First race, Futurity course—Handpress, 108 (Burns), 2 to 1; Karabel, 111 (Burlingame), 20 to 1; Parafal, 108 (Burlingame), 12 to 1; Time, 1:44.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Resin, 105 (Lewis), 12 to 1; Canolo, 104 (Cochran), 10 to 1; Walker, 108 (Walker), 8 to 1; Time, 1:22 1/2.

Third race, Futurity course—Quiz II, 111 (Gannon), 7 to 5; Troy, 108 (J. Daly), 3 to 1; Bedner, 105 (Hewitt), 8 to 1; Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Arabo, 112 (Minder), 9 to 2; Gavota, 114 (Ransch), 10 to 1; Gold Bill, 112 (Burns), 8 to 5; Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—The Pretter, 111 (Minder), 9 to 2; Nones, 111 (Ransch), 10 to 1; Sadden, 110 (Groder), 20 to 1; Time, none taken.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—The Buffoon, 104 (Lewis), 15 to 1; Moehamus, 108 (Howitt), 8 to 1; Huachuca, 111 (Knight), 5 to 2; Time, 1:20.

1904 RACING DATES.

The racing dates so far decided upon in the United States for 1904 are as follows:

Crescent City Jockey Club, New Orleans, Jan. 1 to March 14.

Ingleside, Cal., Jan. 1 to Feb. 6.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 7 to Feb. 28.

New Louisiana Jockey Club, New Orleans, March 15 to 23.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., March 23 to 28.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23 to April 12.

Kinloch Park, St. Louis, April 15 to 20.

Lakeside, Ind., April 15 to 28.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23 to May 2.

Louisville, Ky., May 2 to 5.

Fair Association, St. Louis, May 2 to June 2.

Hawthorne, Ky., May 29 to June 6.

Hawthorne, Chicago, June 6 to June 8.

Harlem, Chicago, June 8 to 13.

Washington Park, Chicago, June 20 to July 18.

Delmar Park, St. Louis, June 23 to Aug. 2.

Hawthorne, Chicago, Sept. 14 to Aug. 1.

Harlem, Chicago, Sept. 23 to Oct. 6.

Fair Association, St. Louis, Oct. 3 to 31.

Lakeland, Ind., Nov. 24 to Nov. 28.

Lakeside, Ind., Nov. 24 to Nov. 28.

Crescent City Jockey Club, New Orleans, Nov. 2 to 13.

MUST STAY OUT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Secretary Kuhl, of the Western Jockey Club, tonight issued the following notice:

"By order of the board of stewards, the attention of owners, trainers, jockeys and all persons connected with racing is called to the rules prohibiting foreign books, winter racing, racing upon unorganized courses, and racing upon unlicensed tracks. These rules not only will be strictly enforced, but any person participating in any of the acts therein prohibited will be denied all the privileges of all tracks under the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey Club.

"The application for reinstatement of persons violating the provisions of the above rules will not be considered."

TO GO TO MOSCOW.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Arthur Kerby, a Windsor lawyer, leaves today for Moscow, Russia, where he will go to identify a "ringer" in 1890 Kerby Bros. owned the trotting horse William K. K., and it is claimed that this horse won races in Russia in which only Russian-bred horses were permitted. The owners of the animal have been arrested and the authorities want Kerby to identify the animal if possible.

BASEBALL.

PRESENTATION TO EDWARD MACK.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—The suggestion which was made by Pat Mulqueen at the annual meeting of the Toronto Baseball Club, that the shareholders should be asked to contribute to the great services Edward Mack had rendered the club as president during the last two years, met with unanimous indorsement. A testimonial fund was started. Mr. Mulqueen was given charge of the matter, and last night, without warning, he dropped into Mr. Mack's store for the purpose of a beautiful silver punch bowl, bearing this inscription: "Presented to Ed Mack by the shareholders of the Toronto Baseball Club in token of their appreciation of his untiring and successful efforts as president of the club, December, 1902."

FOR MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Milwaukee Athletic club, has made a successful raid on the California League for players, having signed Outfielder Jackson, of Los Angeles; Outfielder Dunleavy, of Oakland; Pitcher Cutter, Sacramento; Nunglaub, Sacramento, and agreed on terms with Infelders Street and Egan, of Los Angeles; Catcher Lohman, of Oakland, and Infelder Nordyke, of San Francisco. This makes fourteen men in all under contract now.

FOOTBALL.

O. R. F. MEETING.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held tonight at the Hotel Windsor. President A. W. Ballantyne, in the chair, and the clubs represented were: Varsity, Toronto; Pleasure Club, Hamilton; Peterboro, London, Ottawa, Ramblers, Kingston, Desonto, Toronto, Queen's, Kingston; Petrolia, Hamilton, St. Michael's and Wellesley, Toronto. The meeting, although not as large as in former years, did not lack any of the enthusiasm.

The most important question for years came up, being that of changing the rules of the game whereby the play will become more open and the old scrimmage done away with. This question was settled on a vote of 20 to 10 in favor of the change.

Some changes were made in the constitution whereby the fees for senior players have been increased to \$4 an intermediate and juniors to \$3. A sub-committee will be appointed each year to look after the intermediate players.

The following officers were then elected by acclamation: President, W. N. Ferguson; vice-president, D. McPherson; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Woodworth, Toronto; executive, F. H. Thompson (Argonauts); B. Bankerville (Ottawa), S. Dumoulin (Hamilton), W. Little (London), E.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Milder, with snow towards night.

History Repeats Itself—The people who bought the nicest Christmas gifts last year got them here.

Evening Gloves for Gifts from 50c to \$2.75.

No store in the whole Dominion can excel us in Glove qualities—and our low prices make it so easy to get the very nice things for gifts. Just now our stock is at its best. All the sought for kinds for evening wear are here for your selection. We're proud to describe them here:

Ladies' 20-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, pale green and cream shades.....	\$2 75	Ladies' 12-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, yellow, cream and green shades.....	\$1 00
Ladies' 20-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, ivory and white shades.....	\$2 50	Ladies' Shoulder Length Pure Silk Gloves, in black, cream, white, gray, purple, heliotrope and blue shades, 75c and.....	85c
Ladies' 20-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, ivory and white shades.....	\$2 50	Ladies' Elbow Length Pure Silk Gloves, in cream and black, 50c and.....	60c
Ladies' 12-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, black only.....	\$1 75	Ladies' Elbow Length Lace Mitts, in white and black, 75c and.....	85c
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Ostrich Feather Boas (a grand gift) in black and gray, from each, \$3 00 to..... \$16 00
Black Cocque Feather Boas, comfortable and stylish. Very low prices. Each, 75c to..... \$4 50
Ladies' Mullers in moire, brocade and corded silk; shades of sky blue, pink, turquoise blue, cream, cardinal, navy and black. Each, 75c, \$1 00 and..... \$1 25

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Gents' Umbrellas with gold and silver trimmed handles, appropriate and useful gift, \$1 00 to..... \$6 00
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