

feet, only to go down again. His seconds were moved to pity, and threw up the sponge, or rather towel, no less than three times in acknowledgement of defeat. Poor Jack would not yield that way. He fought for his backers and admirers until he could fight no more. Not once during the fight did he complain to his seconds. Not once did he say he was overmatched. He simply took his "grueling" until he could not get to his feet to take any more of it. Even his opponent was moved to compassion, and said: "Quit, Jack. It's no use. I don't want to punish you." Jack's answer was worthy of a champion. He said: "I can't quit. Go on and put me out." He would not accept quarter from his enemy when he had not one chance in a thousand of winning.

WE GIVE a sketch of J. F. Donoghue, the champion amateur skater of the world, as he appeared at the start of the race in which he beat the world's record. Donoghue was sent abroad by the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York, and carried of every race in which he was a competitor. The club intend giving him a grand complimentary dinner.



Donoghue is still young, as he will not be twenty years of age until the 11th of this month. He is 5ft. 9½in., and his weight is 179 lb. Coming from Newburgh-on-Hudson, near New York, he was quickly enrolled a member of the Manhattan A. C., a club that is always on the look-out for talent in any direction. In his short career Donoghue has skated in

a great number of races, but it was not until early in 1889 that he was seen in Europe. In that year he went over to Amsterdam, and took part in the races held there, winning one out of the three races he took part in. In the season 1889-90 he remained in America, but last October again journeyed to Europe, and took part in the races held at Heerenveen on Dec. 17. Donoghue then won the mile in 3min. 9 4-5secs. for the mile and a half. Recrossing again to Holland, Donoghue took part in the races at Amsterdam on Jan. 6 and 7. Here he showed how greatly he had come on since 1889, as in every instance his time was better, and in two out of four races which he won record was cut. His times were: half mile, 1 min. 25 3-5sec.; one mile, 3 min. 0 2-5secs.; two miles, 6min. 10 4-5sec., and five miles, 16min. 1sec., these two last times both being records.

THE annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Cricket Club was held last week, when the following officers were elected:— J. Niblock, President; T. Tweed, W. Cousins and R. E. Starks, Vice-Presidents; Rev. G. N. Dobbie, Captain; A. McIlwaine, Sec., and J. Fisher, Treasurer. A working committee consisting of Capt. Davidson, Dr. Herald and Messrs. Drinkwater, Hayward, Finlay and Arundel were appointed, the captain and secretary *ex-officio* members. The subscription was fixed at \$2 per annum. It was decided to order the necessary paraphernalia from Lillywhite, Froud & Co., London, Eng.

MISS ANNIE OAKLEY, better known as "Little Sure Shot," who travelled with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was reported to have died in South America. She however writes to the papers from a place in Kent, Eng., saying she is not dead.

THE New York *Tribune* says: The Revised Statutes of Canada forbid the exportation of game to the United States, and Thomas Derry, of Montreal, is charged with breaking this law. A customs accountant of Canada called at the custom house at this port about a month ago, and told Special Treasury Agent Wilbur that Derry was suspected of violating the Canadian game law. Mr. Wilbur went to work in his energetic manner, and learned that Derry had been furnishing deer, partridge, woodcock, wild turkey, quail, and game fowl to many hotels and dealers in this city for two years. To Austin & Co. he had shipped about 1000 partridges; to the Brunswick Hotel, about 3500; Knapp and Van Nostrand, about 3500; Murello, 2000; and A. M. Robins, 2000. The penalty for each offence is \$100, and it is said that Derry has incurred fines amounting to \$22,800.

IN THE London *Field* I read of an extraordinary