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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Canadian Rider Wins Big Bike Race at Boston.

Hockey Season To Be Opened Here on Thursday—Glencoe Gets the Championship.

WHEEL ANOTHER GRIND.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Yesterday the riders entered for the international six-day race began to arrive in this city, and by today almost all will be here. Those who arrived yesterday were Louis Gimm, of Pittsburgh, American 24-hour indoor champion, and Archie McEachern, the Canadian champion, who, in company with Burns Pierce, won second prize in the New York team race.

With them were Bobbie Thompson and Lester Wilson. The former will handle McEachern and latter Gimm. In addition to Wilson old Tom Eck will watch the Pittsburgh rider, and he expects him to win. It was Eck who took such care of Elkes and McFarland that they were able to win the last race.

Today Gougoltz, Fischer, Fredericks, Muller, Anconter, Kaiser and Ryser will leave New York. When they have all arrived the visiting aggregation will include at least 100 racing men and trainers, both amateur and professional, who will compete in the races. Besides, there will be more than fifteen motor tandems in this city by the opening of the paced racing, and that insures some hot motor races.

It is not improbable that at least 25 professionals will start in the 25-mile race next Saturday night, and it will be the biggest field ever brought together in a race of its kind in the world.

CANADIAN RIDER WON IT.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The indoor bicycle season in Boston opened tonight at Park Square Garden. The track on which, its first trial, promises well for the six days' race next week. The big event tonight was the 25-mile championship, in which 11 of the 22 entries started. It was after 10 o'clock when the start was made, and for the first few laps sprinting was in order. It was announced that the laps lost on the first mile would not be counted.

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Gougoltz, the Frenchman, held the lead for the first mile. Hugh McLean, of Chelsea, jumped past him on the sixth lap, but lost the lead directly. Gougoltz still led at the end of the second mile, but lost the third to Will C. Stinson, of Cambridge. Archie McEachern, of Toronto, got the fourth mile by a sprint at the finish. Bobbie Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., took the fifth mile nicely, but came to grief on the sixth mile. The contest had narrowed to Stinson, Ryser, McEachern and McLean. Stinson took the seventh and eighth, and tenth. McEachern got the twelfth, the ninth and eleventh. Ryser took the twentieth mile, but the last five and the race went to the little boy from Canada.

In the final half-mile championship, the crowd was bunched from the start. E. J. Cadwell, of Hartford, winning at the tape. Lester Wilson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and P. G. Vancotte, of New York, took the second and third prizes. In the mile professional the trial heats were fast. In the final it was a walkover for Joe Downey.

Harry Elkes gave an exhibition mile behind his motor. He made the quarter in 20 seconds, the half in 59 1/2, the three-quarters in 1:23 and the mile in 1:50 1/2.

One-half mile amateur indoor championship—Final heat won by Treadwell, Hartford; Luther Wilson, Pittsburgh, second; P. G. Vancotte, New York, third; J. J. McKinnon, Boston, fourth. Time, 1:07.

Mile professional, handicap—Final heat won by Joe Downey, Boston, 50 yards; Will C. Stinson, Cambridge, 40 yards; second, Jean Gougoltz, Paris, scratch; third, Karl Kiser, Berlin, 10 yards; fourth, Time, 2:07 1/2.

Mile motor-paced exhibition by Harry Elkes; time, 1:50 1/2.

International 25-mile un-paced race for the championship of the world. Won by Archie McEachern, Toronto; Ryser, of Germany, second; Hugh McLean, of Chelsea, Mass., third.

Winner's time, 1:05:01 1/2. The three men were bunched. W. G. Stinson, of Cambridge, was fourth, three laps behind.

HOCKEY.

ON THE EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—J. Ross Robertson, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, has appointed Harry J. Powell, of Woodstock, a member of the executive. Mr. Powell is the late president of the Central Ontario Hockey Association.

OFF SIDES.

Eighteen candidates for the junior and senior teams were on the ice at Friday night's practice. The juniors are showing up remarkably well, and make up in speed what they lack in weight. The youngsters should put up a hard fight for the championship of their district.

Ernie Westcott and Percy Asplund could not keep away from the ice any longer, and were out in uniform Friday night. Westcott is the same as of yore, and seems to be even faster this year than he was last season. Asplund has improved greatly over the best form he showed last season, and will make one of the best men on the ice.

Tibbory's application for permission to play "Bert" Morrison was unceremoniously "turned down" by the O. H. A. executive. Morrison is working in a bank in Ridgeway, and would be a great acquisition to any team, as he was said to be the best stick handler in Toronto last season. Tibbory's team is said to be a strong one, as they

have a first-class rink and have been hard at work getting into trim. Gordon H. Gauthier, of Windsor, has been agreed upon as referee. The game will be played at the Jubilee Rink on Thursday, Jan. 3.

There is a \$10 fine imposed by the O. H. A. officials upon the club which delays the postponement of the game this season, so that Thursday's match will be started at 8 p.m. sharp.

FOOTBALL. CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Glencoe Football Club has won the championship of the Peninsula League through Walkerville defaulting, the game which was to have been played here today to decide the question of supremacy. The cup which represents the championship is now in the Glencoe club's possession.

TURF.

THE OAKLEY COURSE.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—A deal was closed today whereby T. H. Griffin, of Detroit, gained a five years' lease on the Oakley race course, and in the future the track will be devoted to trotting races. At the next meeting of the stewards of the grand circuit an application will be filed by the Oakley people for admission. The first meeting will be held in July. At this meeting will be held \$25,000 and \$40,000 will be given away in stakes.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Bright Night, Gradous, Isen, Moroni, Donna Seay, and Belle of Orleans.
At Tanforan, San Francisco—Edna Brown, Bill Garrett, Credo, Brutal, Opponent and Phoenix.

RISEN FROM ITS RUINS

Magnificent Theater Francais in Paris Reopened.

Fatal Election Riot in Madrid—Swedish Army To Be Supplied With Snowshoes.

BRILLIANT REOPENING.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A brilliant spectacle was presented at the Theater Francais Saturday night on the return of the Comedie Francaise to its old home, which has been rebuilt since it was destroyed by fire last March. The occasion was celebrated with a gala performance, and it is doubtful if the historic play house ever held a more distinguished gathering of representative Frenchmen. The chief of state and Madame Loubet occupied the presidential box, while the king of the Belgians made a special trip from Brussels to attend the function, engaging the Balgnoire, formerly belonging to his uncle, the Duc d'Aumale. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, members of the cabinet, and all the leading lights in politics, literature and the drama were assembled within the famous edifice. United States Ambassador Porter and his daughter sat in the ambassadorial box.

The programme consisted of the fourth act of Corneille's "Le Cid," the third act of Moliere's "Femmes Savantes," concluding with a prologue on the reopening of the theater, written by Richepin, Mounet-Sully, Silvain, Coquelin, Cadel and Mesdames Dudley, who escaped the fire when Henriot perished, Barretta and Bartet took the leading roles.

SNOWSHOES FOR SOLDIERS.

London, Dec. 31.—The Swedish minister of war has decided to supply the army with snowshoes.

FATAL ELECTION RIOT.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Two persons were killed and eleven seriously wounded at Vivar, Province of Grenada, during an election riot.

ASHANTEE REBELLION HAS ENDED.

London, Dec. 31.—Col. Wilcocks has cabled the government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

CABLE NOTES.

The Ottoman Government has contracted for the reconstruction of the Ottoman battleship Assar-I-Tewfik at the Germania wharf, Kiel, at a cost of £1,500,000.

The Cologne Gazette says that Germany, in a friendly way, informed the port that if the claims of the United States for damages growing out of the Armenian outrages were granted, Germany would expect similar treatment.

The foreign engagements of the port of the purchase and renovation of warships and for naval and military artillery now amount to £2,400,000, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, while the treasury is absolutely empty and internal debts increase daily.

The German and Danish Governments are engaged in direct negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail.

A serum against the foot-and-mouth disease, discovered by Prof. Loeffler and described at the Paris Medical Congress last summer, is being manufactured in Germany commercially. Further experiments have given excellent results.

The German private shipyards in 1900 completed 250,000 tons of vessels, which is three times above the tonnage turned out in 1886 and a fifth per cent above the tonnage of 1893.

British yards built in 1900, 100,000 tons for German account, and German yards built 113,000 tons for foreign account. Seven hundred ships in all, over 780,000 tons, are building for German account in German private and foreign yards. Forty-eight warships are being built in German private yards.

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