

The first was in the one mile championship (safety). The record was formerly, as made by W. Schumacher, 2.59. A. H. Palmer, H. B. C., reduced it to 2.42½.

Probably the most interesting and exciting race of the day was that for the one mile championship (ordinaries). The participants were W. M. Carman, Woodstock; Fred Foster, Wanderers; and G. S. Low, Montreal. The gentlemen first mentioned will be recognized as two of the most expert flyers Canada has yet produced, while the latter, a comparatively unknown *protégé* of the track, will undoubtedly, if persevering, develop talents of no mean order. Interest chiefly centered on the efforts of the two former, and Low, evidently coming to the conclusion that he was in too fast company, dropped out before the conclusion of the race. Carman was in the best of condition and rode in excellent style. Foster, on the other hand, showed lack of training and was altogether too stout for the track. This, however, did not deter him from displaying a very plucky front, and it was all Carman, the victor, could do at times to retain the lead. At Woodstock, in May, 1887, Fred Foster did the mile in 2.42½. On this occasion the distance was covered in 2.42, thus lowering the existing record by ½ of a second.

The contest for the three mile championship (safety) also proved a record breaker. Palmer, H. B. C., won easily in 8.58, thus lowering C. J. Ivan's record of 10.04, made at Ottawa, July 1st, 1890.

An account of the day's races would not be complete without a word of commendation for Torontos' coming flyer, W. Hyslop. The club mentioned should give this youthful and ambitious rider all the encouragement in its power. He will undoubtedly prove a great acquisition to the racing talent of a corporation already so widely and favorably known in this department of cycling. Hyslop won the first prize for the one mile novice (safety), and second for the three mile championship. It was he who upheld Toronto pre-eminently at the Meet and for his valuable service deserves the kindly recognition of all concerned.

The following is a list of the successful competitors:

1.—1 mile novice (ordinaries)—1, Samuel Pearsall, Wanderers, Toronto; 2, John McKay, jr., Kingston. Time 3.00½.

2.—1 mile novice (safety)—1, W. Hyslop, Torontos Toronto; 2, W. F. Coote, H.B.C.; 3, J. W. Tatley, Montreal. Time 2.33½.

3.—Half mile dash, open (ordinaries)—1, W. M. Carman, Woodstock; 2, G. S. Low, Montreal. Time 1.19½.

4.—1 mile championship (safety)—1, A. W. Palmer, H.B.C.; 2, G. M. Wells, Wanderers; 2, F. H. Skerrett, H.B.C. Time 2.42½.

5.—1 mile, 3.10 class (ordinaries): 1, J. H. Gerrie, Wanderers; 2, G. S. Low, Montreal. Time 3½.

6.—Half mile dash (safety)—1, F. H. Skerrett, H.B.C.; 2, G. M. Wells Time 1.17.

7.—1 mile championship (ordinaries)—1, W. M. Carman, Woodstock; 2, Fred Foster, Wanderers. Time 2.42.

8.—3 mile championship (safety)—1, A. W. Palmer, H.B.C.; 2, W. Hyslop, Torontos. Time 8.58.

The 9th was a five mile championship (ordinaries). There were only two entries, W. M. Carman and Fred Foster. The latter refused to ride and the championship was therefore awarded to the former.

10.—2 mile handicap (safety)—1, W. F. Coote, H.B.C., 200 yards; 2, A. W. Palmer, scratch. Time 5.32.

11.—1 mile, open, (ordinaries)—1, W. M. Carman, Woodstock; 2, G. S. Low, Montreal. Time 2.59½.

12.—1 mile, open, (safety)—1, A. W. Palmer, H.B.C.; 2, J. H. Nash, Wanderers. Time 2.44.

Buffalo Letter.

The most important thing on the tapis in Cycling circles in Buffalo at present, is the 50 mile road race between the Ramblers and the Press Cycling Clubs on Aug. 1st. Six of the most speedy men have been selected from each club and have begun to train, and the race promises to be very exciting. The Misses Klipfell and Price of this city have made quite a reputation for themselves by making the century run last Sunday. Mr. F. Peitch rode 200 miles (from Buffalo to Erie and return) the same day. Mr. Dai Lewis, the popular 1st Lieut. of the Ramblers, has left the city to travel for the Referee Publishing Co., of Chicago. Instructor Brunner, of the Ramblers, captured five prizes in the Y. M. C. A. games on July 4th. Buffalo will be well represented in the Detroit Meet; a large number of the Ramblers will attend. Mr. C. D. Avush, of the Ottawa Cycling Club, visited us on the 4th. A great many touring parties come through Buffalo, and we have many visitors. Roy Keator, the Unicycle rider of Chicago, spent a week in this city and created quite a sensation on his machine. I accompanied him through the park one day, while he was mounted on an ordinary, and he rode the whole distance (5 miles) on the front wheel.

The Syracuse Cycling Club hold their races July 10 and 11.

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Springfield, Mass., is to have one of its old time tournaments on September 10 and 11, in Hampden Park, on whose half-mile track so many records have been made and broken.