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The Late Bicycle Contest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A special to the Express from New York says: Archie McEachern, of the team of Pierce and McEachern, winners of the second prize in the six-days' race at Madison Square Garden last week, declares that Floyd McFarland, of the winning team, agreed with him to combine and share first and second money alike. This statement is strenuously denied by the lanky Californian, his partner, Harry Elkes, and Tom Cooper, his manager. They unite in saying that the statement is out of reason. Either McFarland or Elkes, according to the trio, can outstrip the Canadian pair and as they were certain first prize would be won on the final sprint, such a proposition would be an act of philanthropy. The managers of the race, Jim Kennedy and P. W. Powers, deny any knowledge of such an arrangement, and say that if they were aware of it they would take measures to prevent any consummation.

Thistle Rink.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last evening and the following skips were chosen to compete for the McDonald and Thomson trophies: Messrs. A. B. Holly vs. D. McCollum; J. P. Shaw vs. Andrew Malcolm; D. R. Willett vs. A. W. Sharp; J. S. Malcolm vs. J. H. Thomson; A. Macaulay vs. W. P. Robinson. The first match will be played on the 27th inst., providing the weather permits. A scratch match was played by some of the members of the club yesterday.

Princeton Football Receipts.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The statement showing the receipts from the Yale-Princeton football games was given out today. The statement shows that 13,098 tickets were sold at \$2 each, yielding a total of \$26,196, and the expenditures were \$1,440.24, leaving the net receipts \$24,755.76, which was equally divided between Yale and Princeton.

Andy Watson and Charley O'Rourke Draw.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 20.—Before an audience of fully 1,500 people at the Opera House tonight, Andy Watson of Boston and Charley O'Rourke of Cambridge fought a fifteen round draw. O'Rourke had the best of the fighting but owing to an agreement between the men that if both were on their feet at the end of the fifteenth round the bout should be declared a draw. Referee Sullivan of Boston so decided.

The first preliminary bout was between Peter Brooks of Lawrence and Jimmie Stewart of Manchester, N. H., twelve rounds at 115 pounds. Stewart was no match for Brooks who had him on the floor frequently. The decision went to Brooks.

A National Jockey Club.

New York, Dec. 21.—According to a current report a movement may be started at the meeting of the Western Turf Congress next May looking to the formation of a national jockey club, to be composed of all the racing organizations in this country.

Little Wishes to Wrestle Pons.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Little gained two falls at catch-as-catch-can style tonight from Pons in a mixed wrestling match, after which he announced that he would accept the challenge of Pons, the Frenchman, with a handicap to be decided on by W. A. Brady of New York.

After Yacht Defender.

New York, Dec. 20.—Joseph Samuels of M. Samuels & Sons of Newark, who recently purchased the former cup defender, was summoned to New York Tuesday night, and at the Waldorf Astoria met Nat Herreshoff, one of her builders. Mr. Samuels's refusal to say what was discussed, except that Mr. Herreshoff questioned him relative to the condition of the yacht. He admits another meeting was arranged for, it is believed that the builder of the Defender seeks to purchase her from her present owners.

Ned Hanlan to Travel.

Ned Hanlan, the famous professional carman, will visit South Africa next summer as the guest of Oscar Ardai, who is prominent in the management of equities at Columbia. Mr. Ardai's home is in Pretoria, and he has recently fallen heir to a large sum of money. The men will leave New York in July and return before the time for fall training begins.

Yale to Row Annapolis.

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Arrangements have just been completed between Manager A. H. Richardson for Yale, and Manager Fisher for Annapolis for the third annual race between the carmen of Yale and Annapolis naval cadets. The race is to be rowed on either the James or the Severn river on Saturday May 11, 1901.

No Boxing in New York.

Those politicians and their hangers on who are talking much at the present time about getting a new boxing law enacted at the coming session of the legislature, appear to be bluffing or badly informed

as to how matters stand in New York. Not a publican refuse to pass a law but Governor Odell will not even if they did change. There is a movement for the purpose of influencing the public mind and former managers of alleged athletic clubs are suffering. They are told that power is open to conviction and the use of money in another Horton law. Acc are being pledged in Buffalo, Brooklyn, Syracuse, and even of any importance in the s keepers and gamblers are al give it liberal sums.

News of this effort at sys they reached the Fifth Ave few days ago, so prominent declare, and it was decided t warning to all intending contr their liberality will bring th in return. The Republican m great that members of that at the idea of a big enough raised to swing it into line fo sure of certain actions meml organization.

Governor Odell said it to think the measure would him. Granting, however, that would kill it. He said he st where he did a year ago on b is in favor of good, clean sport, alterably opposed to fighting conducted here under the Hc The series of fakes pulled off h the last week or so in August him, according to a friend, as tiber of the men who were in co Mr. Odell said that in a year would be in favor of a law p boxing, but it should not be suel sure as the last one, and that a set of men would have to be in He has seen much of the game recent years, and has very decide on the subject. The better class of ing men agree with him. They le, the awful state of affairs under the ton law, and were really glad when it killed. They say it was the old story the fool and the rope. They want to a boxing here, but under more auspiciu circumstances.

"The old gang must go," said a wide-known racing man today. "They stoped at nothing commensated, and took part in all kinds of jobbery, and they got their deserts. We must have no more of them."

They Object to Pugilists.

Bensonhurst is up in arms again over the prize fighter question. This time it is confronted by the impending arrival of two at one time says the New York Telegraph.

James J. Corbett has just purchased a \$10,000 villa at Seventy-ninth street and Twenty-second avenue, while Augustus Ruhlin has secured title to an \$8,000 Queen Anne at Eighty-third street and Thirtieth avenue. Both Corbett and Ruhlin will shortly take up residence there, and the heretofore exclusive members of society threaten to move in a body.

Corbett's new home is a pretty two storied affair with cupolas and a wide veranda. It was built by former Senator William G. Reynolds and fr him purchased by the pugilist the o day. It is just two blocks distant f the present residence of another cele ed exponent of fistie art, Mr. ert Fitzsimmons, and from the upper ies of both houses the owners of can easily survey each other. It i ly to be a chilly season in Benu next summer in consequence. I home is more removed, but it only him ten minutes to walk to a point way between both dwellings.

The New Cup Defender.

Pistol, R. I., Dec. 20.—W Butler Duncan, who has been at the Herreshoffs works all day, left tonight for New York. Asked when the lead keel for the new cup defender would be poured, now that the lead has arrived, he said it would probably be started very early Saturday morning, which would give the keel a chance to cool until after Christmas. The lead, about 100 tons, arrived this afternoon, coming from New York by rail and Paul River where it was transferred to a barge and brought down the bay, in order to facilitate delivery.

Mr. Duncan did not say whether was the lead that had been ordered (the ves., which the Herreshoffs had exporing for some time, boasted it had come from New York and arrived on scheduled time.

It is quite the general impression t the entire quantity of lead goes i the keel is to be melted, batch is the fact, as fully a third of pigs u be s c n bulk, when the remainder be melted and poured overem.

Should the work of mould be com menced Saturday at 5 a. m. and prob ably be dark before the w is com pleted.

A report has been published that the pouring of the lead keel w run up and down instead of lengthwise but on the contrary, the mould is built that used for the Columbia, with blanking running lengthwise, the whole mould be

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