

## SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

## THE CYCLISTS' TRACK ASSOCIATION.

A Board of Eight Trustees Selected—\$10,000 Worth of Stock Will Be Issued—J. H. Gaudaur in the City—Toronto Cyclists' Association (Limited) will take possession of the Baseball Grounds. This name was determined on last night.

A meeting of the Joint Bicycle Club Committee took place last night in the Athenaeum Club.

There were present Messrs. Hunter and Darby, Wanders, Blythe, Whitham, and Brough, Toronto; Langley, Byron and Higgins, Athol.

The meeting decided unanimously to go on with the building of the track. They will interview Proprietor Smith to-day or Monday, when the agreement will be signed and the Cyclists' Track Association (Limited) will take possession of the Baseball Grounds. This name was determined on last night.

It was decided to issue capital stock to the value of \$10,000, shares to be worth \$10 each.

The committee agreed on a board track, which will be put down on the site of a mile, and second to meet on the continent.

The board of trustees were elected as follows: Messrs. Ryckman and Robins, Toronto; Langley, Byron, Athol; Brimer and Hunter, Wanders, Mr. Ryckman was named as selector for the association.

1893 Miles on the Bicycle in 90 Hours. To-morrow afternoon the great relay bicycle race from Boston to Chicago—the largest race of the kind ever attempted—will begin. Promptly at 5 p.m. the first relay will start from Boston bearing a pouch containing a message from Governor Russell of Massachusetts to Governor Altgeld of Illinois, both of whom are ardent advocates of the scheme for fast roads.

From that hour until the message is delivered into the hands of Governor Altgeld at Chicago, the packet will be speeding across the country as rapidly as the best trained wheelmen and the best made wheels can carry it. Each relay rider will be accompanied by a substitute to bear the message in the event of an accident.

It is estimated that the total distance of 1264 miles will be covered in 90 hours. This is at an average of 14 miles an hour, and in preparing the time schedule the relay runs have been figured at an average of 18 miles an hour and the night runs at 10 miles.

The distance has been divided into five divisions as follows: Boston to New York, 239 miles; New York to Albany, 149; Albany to Buffalo, 141; Buffalo to Cleveland, 175; Cleveland to Chicago, 367.

Markham's Team Organized. MARKHAM, April 28.—The Markham Lacrosse Club has organized, with the following officers:

Hon. president, Captain Ralph; Higgins, manager; William Harper, captain; H. J. Robinson, secretary; H. J. Vane, treasurer; James Robinson. This club would like to arrange a match for the Queen's Birthday with a city team. Average age 18 years.

Sparks from the Wheel. F. J. Osmund, the English champion, has arrived in Chicago. He will go into training next month.

President Hunter of the Wanders' C.W.A. estimates that there are at least 3500 cyclists in the city.

Cyclists of Rome, N.Y., have purchased a stone crusher and presented it to the city officials, hoping that the roads will be put in better condition.

The Wanderers, Toronto and Atholmen riders will hold a joint run to the Half-Way House to-day.

Yongestown, Ontario at 2.30 p.m. The Toronto team in the Grand after their outing.

John S. Johnson is now in training on the half-quarter-mile track at Savannah, Ga. Zimmerman got in shape there for his trip to England.

Zimmerman rode a half mile in 1.07 1/2, the fastest on record over a fourth of a mile track.

THE PRIMARY STAKES. Approximate 3 to 1 Wins the 2-Year-Old Event at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28.—The feature of the car-to-day was the Primary Stakes for 2-year-olds, which was won by the Wellington Stables Appomattox with odds of 3 to 1 against him. The steeple chasers proved an excellent contest, though Ecarte won rather handsily at the finish.

Can Can and St. Luke fell. The winner was fine, and the track slow.

Marguerite and Westchester were the only favorites to finish in front.

First race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Second race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Third race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Fourth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Fifth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Sixth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Seventh race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Eighth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Ninth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Tenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Eleventh race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Twelfth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Thirteenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Fourteenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Fifteenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Sixteenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Seventeenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Eighteenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Nineteenth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

Twentieth race, 3 miles—Marguerite, 49 (Graham), 11 (Taylor), 4 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1; Fagot, 10 (Dane), 12 (Taylor), 1 to 1.

written to Ottawa, Kingston, Amherst and Perth with a view to forming an Eastern League in connection with the association.

The Central, Interior and Midland districts are already formed and in readiness for the season's work. The Western and Western Peninsula will be formed next week.

The president would like to arrange a meeting with the secretaries of the Central, Metropolitan, Western Deavers, Stars and other city junior clubs with a view to forming a junior league. A handsome pennant will be offered for competition.

To-Day at Elizabeth. NEW YORK, April 28.—The Elizabeth races for to-morrow are:

First race, 1 1/4 miles—Nadir 112, Jack Rose 113, each; Kinkora 109, Silver Prince 110, each; 100, Gold Wave 110, Cavalier 111, each; 100, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 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