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Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—James J. Corbett to-day issued his promised challenge to Fitzsimmons. It is as follows:

Your published declaration, Mr. Fitzsimmons, that you intend re-entering the ring, pleases me more than I can at present express to you, for I know that the public esteems me to be the only candidate for the honors you thus place within reach.

I am sorry, however, to note that in wording this declaration, you give me the impression that since we last met you have become unwisely forgetful. For instance, you say that before I can claim a return match with you I must prove myself to be worthy of it. You certainly intended this as a joke, for no one in the world knows my ability better than yourself.

You cannot soon have forgotten your remark to me at Carson City just after the battle. "Jim," you said in your simple, earnest way, "I'll never fight again. You've given me a bloody, good licking."

You, the winner, uttered these words with face
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ly you have been misrepresented. I re-
redit you with the lame memory, broken
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the printed remarks alleged to have been
by you would imply.
prefer to think that those who have entered
ring with me were men honest, brave and in-
apable of the vulgar, lying and cowardly language
in which the newspaper version of your remarks was
couched. However well I know that the great jour-
nals try to be and usually are accurate to the let-
ter in reporting utterances made by important men
upon important subjects, I prefer to believe that in
this case a grave error has been made somehow,
somewhere and for a purpose not worthy of one
who wishes to be considered above contempt.
What the public expects from me is to maintain
manly dignity of the ring, and not to be a
nor a shifty evader of the honest principles
vern honest men when adjusting their re-
nefits.
all I have to say, but this is what I
do:
we sign articles I will give you $1,000
of your courtesy.
The moment you enter the ring ready to offer
he battle I will give you a second $1,000 in token
of my pleasure.
Upon the completion of the tenth round, if you
are still undefeated, I will give you a third thou-
sand as a souvenir of my surprise.
Upon defeating you, no matter in what round,
I will give you $2,000 more as a reminder that I
am not an ungenerous foe.
On the other hand, should you defeat me, I
promise if still able to move, to place my hat upon
my head and then, removing it in your honor, to
proclaim you in frank and unmistakable terms to
be my superior, and state that I then and there
quit forever all possible claim to the championship
of the world.
Let further remarks on this subject be made by
1,000 clean, honestly made American dollars,
given me by the public, that believes in me. I
have this day forwarded these to Will J. Davis,
of Chicago, in testimony that I mean every word I
have herein spoken. JAMES J. CORBETT,
Champion of America.
To Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World.

M'COY CONCEDES WEIGHT.

To Get On a Match with Choynski the Californian May Weigh In at 162 Pounds.

McCoy's original declaration that he would meet Choynski at 158 pounds as a stepping stone to a match with Fitzsimmons brought up a nice point of ring procedure. McCoy's position is entirely logical, and he could with perfect fairness have insisted that Choynski meet him at 158 pounds. At the same time McCoy was perfectly well aware that Choynski could not reach the middleweight limit, and that no other middleweight in the world at present has enough calibre to warrant a meeting with the conqueror of Creedon. It is also questionable if Fitzsimmons, despite his frequent assertions, could get into the ring at 158 pounds. This state of affairs would result in giving the middleweight title to McCoy by default. That boxer is, however, so anxious to clinch his claim to the title that he will not stand back because of a few pounds of flesh. He has decided to make a concession to Choynski. Speaking on the subject to a Journal representative yesterday afternoon, McCoy said:

"In order to get a meeting with Choynski I will agree to concede four pounds over the middle-weight limit. I will meet him at the ringside at 162 pounds, which I consider a very fair proposition. To be sure, if he is willing to go at 158 I would have no objection. I make this concession to Choynski solely on the understanding that if I win Fitzsimmons will then meet me at the middle-weight limit of 158 pounds."

It is not unlikely that Choynski will accept the 162 pounds proposition, although he would go into the ring rather fine.

The exclusive announcement in the Journal that an effort would be made to bring off big fights at Coney Island caused unlimited talk in sporting circles. While the boxing enthusiasts would welcome any move that would give them bouts of the
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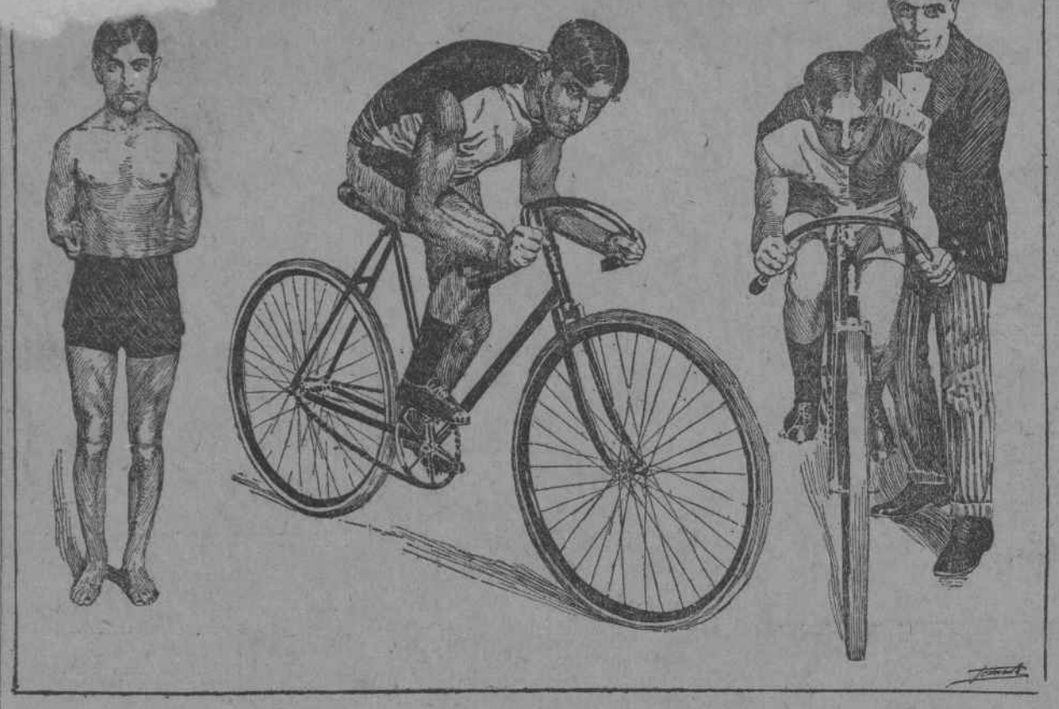


Here Is Taylore—Will He Defeat Jimmy Michael To-morrow Night?

Mr. Corbett to Mr. Fitzimmons.

Here are some gems of thought taken from Mr. Corbett's letter to Mr. Fitzsimmons:

"Jim, you said in your simple, earnest way: 'I'll never fight again. You've given me a bloody, good licking.'"

"What the public expects from me is to maintain the manly dignity of the ring."

"I know that the great journals try to be and usually are accurate to the letter in reporting utterances made by important men upon important subjects."

"Let further remarks on this subject be made by 1,000 honestly made American dollars given me by the public that believes in me."

PORKOPOLIS WANTS IT.

Movement on Foot to Bring About a Contest There Between Choynski and McCoy.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—The movement started to bring about a contest in the Queen City between Kid McCoy and Choynski has borne fruit. Five hundred dollars has been deposited with the sporting editor of the Enquirer, accompanied by the following letter:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Athletic Club, I was authorized on their behalf to send the following:

"Kid McCoy, Enquired, Enquirer Bureau, Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, New York:

"If permit is granted here, will offer a suitable purse for your contest with Fitzsimmons's appointee or himself. Forfeit up at the Enquirer office for earnestness. Enclosed kindly find $500 as a forfeit of our intentions, and the moment it is decided who McCoy is to meet and the permit can be secured for the contest to come off in this city I will raise the forfeit to an amount equal to that put up by the contestants, and offer a purse which I think will make it interesting for them to come to our city. Yours,

JAMES FENNESSY."

The fact that James Fennessy, the energetic manager of the People's Theatre and People's Athletic Club, is connected with the movement is a guarantee that the contest will take place if there is the slightes possibility of bringing the match to a successful completion.

FITZ'S FIGHTING WEIGHT.

Official Figures as Given Out by Referee Siler at the Ringside in Carson.

The Journal receives frequent inquiries as to the exact weights of Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson last March. Fitzsimmons claims that he weighed 156½ pounds, but Referee Siler announced officially that the weights were 172½ for Fitzsimmons, and 183 for Corbett. Those figures, coming from the referee at the ringside, will have to be accepted as official, and statements from boxers weeks after the battle will not be considered. Previous to leaving for Nevada Fitzsimmons confessed 179 pounds. It seems unlikely he made the reduction afterward claimed for him. In any event Referee Siler's official announcement will stand.

NOT AN INFRINGEMENT.

United States Judge Decides on a Rubber Tire Patent in a Connecticut Court.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—By a decision handed down by Judge Townsend in the United States Court to-day, in the case of the North British Rubber Company, of England, against Louis Jandorf and Pfeffer Jandorf, of New York, an American invention of a rubber tire is upheld against a British make. The defendants are purchasers from the Gormully & Jeffrey Company, of Chicago, who are in reality the defendants. The complainants sued for an injunction to prevent an alleged infringement of the Bartlett patents covering so-called "Clincher" tires. It was claimed that the Gormully & Jeffrey Company was making an infringement. Justice Townsend finds that there was no infringement as alleged and dismisses the bill.

HASLIN IS NOMINATED.

Named for the Board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club Last Night.

James H. Haslin, who for seven years has been a member of the Board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club, and one of the hardest workers in the club, did not receive a renomination this year. While he made no effort to secure a place on the regular ticket and was apparently indifferent, yet the failure to name him was not relished by his friends, and met at the clubhouse last night and placed him on an independent ticket. He agreed to run, and his friends assert he will be triumphantly elected. Haslin was chairman of the committee for two years, and is very popular.

Fitz Cancels Chicago Dates.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The story of Corbett coming here to talk business with Fitz is not credited. There will be no conference in Chicago unless Corbett comes this week. Fitzsimmons has cancelled his dates here and will go to Minneapolis Sunday.

Tod Sloane Sails January 15.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 30.—Tod Sloane, the American jockey, who has been here for the past few days, will sail for New York on January 15.

MIDNIGHT RIDE FOR WINE.

Annual Cycle Road Race to Yonkers and Tarrytown Inns on New Year's Eve.

When the whistles, horns and bells are noising the death of the old year and the birth of 1898, and the grand ceremonies of the consolidation of the cities are at their height, a bunch of hardy road riders will start from Fifty-ninth street and the Boulevard on a journey that is tiresome with good roads and daylight, and doubly tiresome when the night is dark and the roads and hills are covered with snow. It will be the yearly battle for the honor of being the first rider to reach the Getty House in Yonkers, and the Mott House in Tarrytown.

This year's contest will be carefully managed by the Race Committee of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New York. The men will be lined up and started together, so there will be no rehearsal of last year's trouble, when two of the riders started far uptown in advance of the bewitching hour of midnight.

The Getty House at Yonkers will be the destination of the main body of riders, while the stronger men will continue the journey to Tarrytown, where the Mott House has a bottle of sparkling "fizz" to be given to the first accredited arrival on the new year. Besides the prizes of wine and the honor which goes with them, the Harlem Wheelmen will give additional trophies in the shape of a silver tankard and a valuable watch charm in case the winners are members of that popular club. The following table gives the history of the race since it was inaugurated:

1888-1889—W. H. De Graaf, Harlem Wheelmen.
1889-1890—Neabitt and Pendleton, N. Y. B. C., tandem.
1890-1891—R. B. Morrison, Harlem Wheelmen.
1891-1892—F. J. Titus, Riverside Wheelmen.
1892-1893—C. K. Granger, Riverside Wheelmen.
1893-1894—Ertz and Cox, Riverside Wheelmen, tandem.
1894-1895—C. M. Ertz, Riverside Wheelmen, went to Yonkers in snowstorm. F. D. Olmstead, Harlem Wheelmen reached Tarrytown.
1895-1896—Goodman and Barbeau, Riverside Wheelmen, at Yonkers, and Ertz and Brown at Tarrytown, on tandems.
1896-1897—Redell and Tomlinson, Riverside Wheelmen, started ahead of time and had finished the wine before the others appeared. The first among the rightful starters were Brown and Goodman, Riverside Wheelmen, on a tandem.

News for Cyclists.

The Riverside Wheelmen will cut Charley Ertz, the one-mile amateur champion; Howard Bedel, W. F. Mosher, C. F. Granger, Arthur Jungkind, Bert Tomlinson, W. Blanchard, A. L. Bethel, M. F. Stevens and Charles Drizer in the New Year's Eve race to Yonkers and Tarrytown.

Fred Titus wanted to ride in the annual Yonkers road race, but was barred out, owing to the fact that he has become a professional.

Since 1893 the Riverside Wheelmen have a long list of victories to their credit for the road race to Yonkers. In 1893 the Franklin House bottle at Tarrytown was won by J. M. Judge; second, C. F. Granger. 1894—Getty House bottle, at Yonkers won by F. J. Titus; second, C. F. Granger; third, C. T. Bahan. 1895—Getty House bottle won by C. M. Ertz; second, C. S. Cox. 1896—Getty House bottle won by F. P. Goodman; second, W. A. Barbeau. Franklin House and Mott House bottles at Tarrytown won by Messrs. C. M. Ertz and W. A. Brown. In 1897 the Riverside Wheelmen captured everything: the Getty House bottle was won by W. A. Brown and F. P. Goodman, who also captured the Franklin and Mott House bottles at Tarrytown.

The vote for officers of the Greenwich Wheelmen resulted as follows: President, Nelson N. McIntyre; vice-president, Louis G. Hart; treasurer, Alex. Cohen; financial secretary, George Begg; secretary, A. Makler; captain, S. J. Neill; first lieutenant, Arthur Lyon; second lieutenant, J. J. Murphy, Jr.; board of governors—Dr. A. W. Dunchin, David Begg, J. McNeill, R. H. Powers, Jr.; A. Netzger, W. A. Whelpley, Andrew Hefner; delegates to the Associated Cycling Clubs—W. A. Whelpley, S. J. Neill, L. G. Hart.

The Greenwich Wheelmen will give a stag party on New Year's Eve.

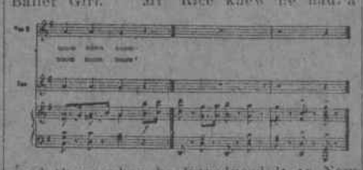
The Allegheny Cyclers, of Allegheny, Pa., announce a six-day (eight hours per day) race, beginning January 10.

About thirty letters have thus far been received from State Division officers of the L. A. W. favoring the proposed plan of a general conference on the evening preceding the opening of the National Assembly, and accordingly it has been determined that such a conference will be held. Official notice of this meeting will be sent from the Executive Committee within the next few days. Acknowledgment is due to Mr. Robert T. Kingsbury, secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire Division, and member of the Membership Committee of the L. A. W., for the suggestion of this meeting.

The annual New Year's Eve party at the Harlem Wheelmen will begin promptly at 9 o'clock on Friday evening of this week.

This Is Only an Echo.

Boom, boom, boom, is not the way the song starts off, but the way it finishes. It is now making a great hit at the Manhattan Theatre, where it is being sung in "The Ballet Girl." Mr. Rice knew he had a



good thing when he introduced it to New Yorkers. In fact it is such an excellent piece of music that the great Sunday Journal will print it in full folio music form next Sunday and give it to its readers.

HOCKEY PLAYERS IN COLLISION.

Hornfeck, of the Montclairs, Almost Knocked Out During a Game.

ROUGH PLAY EVIDENT.

St. Nicholas Team Has No Trouble in Defeating the Jerseymen, 8 to 3.

That hockey is a rough game was again demonstrated last night at the Claremont Avenue Rink, in Brooklyn, when the St. Nicholas Skating Club, of this city, and the Montclair Athletic Club teams played their first game of the championship series.

Not only was the play rough, but Max Hornfeck, of the Montclairs, was almost knocked out in a collision with Bob Wrenn, the champion tennis player, who is a member of the St. Nicholas team.

Play was suspended, and for a time it was thought that Hornfeck was badly hurt, but he came around all right and played to the end of the game. The collision was accidental.

The New Yorkers completely outplayed the Jerseyites, and won by a score of 8 goals to 3. For the St. Nicholas Barron scored 2 goals; Callender 4 and Larned 2, while Max Hornfeck scored 2 goals for the Montclairs and G. Hornfeck 1. The line-up:

St. Nicholas.	Position.	Montclair.
Robb	Goal	Jacobus
Slocum	Point	Williams
Wrenn	Cover Point	Roehler
Barron	Forwards	Kenady
Callender	Forwards	G. Hornfeck
Chase	Forwards	M. Hornfeck
Larned	Forwards	H. Hornfeck

Referee, J. A. Fenwick, N. Y. A. C. Umpires, Messrs. Pope and Hill. Timer, J. A. Tuthill.

THEY DANCED SIR ROGER.

Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Keyes Received the Guests at the Third of the Series.

The third of the series of Sir Roger de Coverley dances was given last night at Sherry's. Mrs. W. B. Lockwood and Mrs. Edward Keyes were selected to receive the guests. The other patronesses present were Mrs. Blanchard Dominick, Mrs. George M. Groves, Mrs. Charles B. Foote, Mrs. Clement Cleveland, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Robert Hoe, Mrs. Charles F. Roe and Mrs. James H. Benedict. The cotillion began at 10 o'clock and was led by Lamont Dominick. F. Raymon Lefferts and Morris Groves were the Floor Committee. There were no favors.

An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

Among the dancers were Miss Lockwood, Miss Isabel Lockwood, Miss Keyes, Miss Dominick, Miss Groves, Miss Foote, Miss Elsie Cleveland, Miss Valentine, Miss Ruth Hoe, Miss Hoe, Miss Mary Greer, Miss Folsom, Miss Antoinette Maclay and Miss McBurney.

The next dance will be given on January 15.

DINED WITH THEIR GENERAL.

Fitzgerald Entertained His Staff and the Officers of the First Brigade.

Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald gave a dinner last night at his home, Lexington avenue and Thirty-fifth street, for the members of his staff and the commanding officers of the First Brigade.

His guests included Colonels Seward, Appleton, Greene, Chauncey, Bartlett and Butt, Major Roe, Captains Hodge, Wilson and Wendell, Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen H. Olin, Major Robert V. McKim, Major Paul Dana, Major Auguste P. Montant, Major David Crocker, Major Henry S. Van Duzer, Major Avery D. Andrews, Major W. E. Roosevelt, Major Oliver Harriman, Jr., and Captain William B. Coster.

Captain Sidney J. Smith was the only member of Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald's staff absent. He is on a yachting cruise with Eugene Higgins.

Davies Posts Money for Choynski.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Parson Davies last night sent $1,000 to Al Smith in New York as a guarantee of a meeting between Choynski and Kid McCoy. A meeting to agree on the details of the fight will be arranged for by correspondence.

Sporting News in Brief.

Maurice Rice, of New London, and Johnny Glynn, of Wilmington, two men with good records, will meet on Monday evening next for twenty rounds at the Greenpoint Sporting Club. In addition to this pair, Maxey Kane, of Greenpoint, and Charley Hildt will meet for ten rounds at 135 pounds and Johnny Martin and Joe Burke will be seen in a ten-round bout at 112 pounds.

W. T. Walton, manager of Arthur A. Chase, champion middle distance cycler and skater of England, and Earl Reynolds, met at the Police Gazette office yesterday and signed articles for a series of skating races. Chase is the holder of many skating records, and is at present the champion skater of Great Britain, having won the Metropolitan Cup last Winter at Welsh Harp, England, skating the mile and a half in 3 minutes 58 2-5 seconds. The first race will in all probability be held at Silver Lake, Staten Island, or at one of the rinks in New York City; the second at Buffalo or Toronto, and the third at Montreal—all early in the new year. The men have deposited $250 each to bind the match.

An Australian team of athletes will compete in Great Britain next Summer, and an effort will be made to induce them to come to the United States.

AT AMBROSE PARK

Three Laps to the Mile and Built of Boards Is the Idea.

WILL BE READY IN SPRING.

"Senator" Morgan, Nate Salsbury and Mr. Ambrose Back of the Scheme.

RACES ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED.

An American "Brassard" Will Be Offered, the Winner Drawing $5 a Day, but Subject to Challenge.

Ambrose Park, which in times gone by has echoed with the Indian warwhoop, will be a Mecca for cycle trading enthusiasts next season. At least, that is the intention of W. J. Morgan, the old-time racing man, who will build a track within the enclosure for the cycle racing men.

For the past two years he has been negotiating for a track on the premises, and at last he succeeded in interesting Nate Salsbury, the manager and part owner of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and John W. Ambrose, the president of the New York and South Ferry Company, so that the track is a certainty.

Ambrose Park comprises five city blocks, from Thirty-second to Thirty-seventh street, on Third avenue, Brooklyn. It is estimated that $15,000 will be necessary to put the place in good order, and work will begin at once.

The new track is to be a board affair, of three laps to the mile, and all the ideas of the best tracks in the world will be incorporated in the building of this new racing circle, which is expected to be one of the best ever constructed. It will be known as the National Cycledrome, and the programme of events for the season would lead one to believe that New Yorkers in the past have seen but little of the real sport.

Among the events scheduled are a twenty-four hour cup race for amateurs and a similar event for the professionals; eight and twelve hour a day races, a big International Handicap with purses that will bring riders from all over the world, and an athletic carnival, which will have as competitors all the best men of muscle in this country and Europe.

An American "Brassard" will be offered and the racing man who holds it will be entitled to $5 a day until he loses it to some other rider. He must, however, be willing to race any man who challenges him, and the man who holds it the greatest number of days during the season can rightfully be termed the champion.

Probably no spot in Greater New York is better adapted for a bicycle track than Ambrose Park. For not only is there room for every convenience on the grounds, but it is easy of access for the patrons of the sport, who have heretofore been compelled to journey miles out of town in order to enjoy their favorite pastime. It can be reached by boat from the Battery in eighteen minutes, and by the "L" road from the Brooklyn Bridge in twenty minutes.

The little log cabins, which were the homes of the Indians while quartered at the park will be utilized as private houses for the racing men who make their headquarters at the track, while commodious training quarters will give ample facilities for the care of the racing men who race from week to week. A restaurant will be on the grounds and a racing man can have all the comforts of home without leaving the vicinity. When beautified with trees and flowers the park will in every sense of the word be a home for the racing man, such as the speed merchants have been dreaming of for the last few years. The offices of the National Cycledrome Company are in the St. Paul Building.

SOME FANCY QUADRILLES.

Billy Brady Says There'll Be Nothing Slow About His Masquerade Ball To-night.

The Greater New York Inauguration Ball in Madison Square Garden to-night promises to be one of the most successful masquerade events ever given in that structure. Up-to-date novelties will be introduced and lots of fun is assured.

Instead of the monotonous marches of supers and a procession of weather beaten floats, there will be fancy quadrilles by professional French dancers, flower fights, battle of French throw-aways, a grand calcium light quadrille, and numerous other attractions fashioned after the Grand Prix Ball of Paris and the Coventry Ball of London.

The calcium light quadrille, Manager Brady says, will be the hit of the season. In addition there will be $2,500 worth of prizes given away to the most beautiful woman, the prettiest costume and the best sustained character. The latter is creating no small amount of excitement in theatrical circles, and the management has reason to believe that there will be a large list for this prize.

The following named gentlemen have been asked to act as judges in awarding the prizes: Mayor Strong, Job Hedges, Colonel Tom Ochiltree, Edgar Gibbs Murphy, George Kessler, George Floyd, Sheriff-elect Dunn, Senator Sullivan, Congressman Bradley, Alderman Fleck, J. J. Coogan, Nat Goodwin, Maurice Barrymore, Anna Held, Ed Rice, Walt McDougal, Tom Powers, Dan McCarthy, George Lederer, Al Smith, "Honest John" Kelly, Judge Ellis, Sam O'Keeffe, Jules Kaufman, D. Stern, William Lehing, Carl Roedelsperger and Milton Roblee.

All contestants for the prize offered for the most beautiful woman will wear white sashes across their shoulders.

CHRIS SEEKS DIVORCE.

Von der Ahe, the Baseball Magnate, Once More Tires of a Matrimonial Venture.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Chris Von der Ahe, the President of the St. Louis Baseball Club, filed suit for divorce yesterday. This was his second matrimonial venture, and the petition avers it was not a success.

Once Knocked McCoy Down.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Jack Bonner, the only man to knock McCoy down since he became a top notcher, has deposited $100 with a challenge to Dan Creedon to fight at any time and for any amount.

J. B. PACE TOBACCO CO., RICHMOND, VA.

FOR QUAKERTOWN.

Taylore Also Goes There to Finish Training for the Race Saturday Night.

GARDEN TRACK TAKEN UP.

Pursuit Race, Match in Heats and Two Open Races on To-Morrow Night's Card.

TO SUIT THE FRENCH CYCLIST.

First Heat of the Match Between Gougoltz and Nat Butler Will Be Unpaced, While the Others Will Have Single Pace.

Michael and Taylore left for Philadelphia yesterday, where they will put on the finishing touches for their twenty-five-mile contest, which takes place at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night. They have been training on the track in the Garden for a few days, but the board affair was removed yesterday to make way for the big ball to-night. It will be relaid to-morrow morning, when the additional platforms will be added for the purpose of handling the pacing machines.

Sixty amateurs will contest in the mile handicap to be run off before the big race, while a good list of money chasers will endeavor to capture the coin in a half-mile affair. Another feature of the night will be an unlimited pursuit race between Harry Elkes, who finished the recent six-day race, and Jimmy Warburton, the Englishman. Nat Butler, of Boston, will contest with Jean Gougoltz, of France, in a match race, best two out of three heats. The first heat will be unpaced, or in a style to suit the Frenchman, while the second will have a single pacemaker, which is the manner in which the Americans settle match racing. Arthur A. Chase will ride a paced mile, exhibition.

ELLIOTT HUSTLING HARD.

He Is Trying His Best to Defeat Isaac B. Potter for the Presidency of the L. A. W.

Nothing daunted by the announcement from Philadelphia that George D. Gideon is not a candidate for the presidency of the League of American Wheelmen, Sterling Elliott, of Boston, has started on a round-up of the delegates for the next national assembly to secure, if possible, sufficient votes to defeat the re-election of Isaac B. Potter.

He was seen yesterday in Paterson, N. J., where he had been to consult with C. F. Kireker, chief consul of that State. It is not reported that his mission met with abundant success, so far as it related to obtaining a pledge of the New Jersey delegation. In fact, President Potter was quite confident that no inroads had been made into his strength by the opposition.

Elliott, so it is said, is going to make a two weeks' crusade into the territory of the enemy. He will visit nearly all the State headquarters, and endeavor, if possible, to enlist co-operation for his ticket. Exactly what the ticket will be, with Gideon declining to run, is the question most concerning league members. Elliott maintains that Gideon has not declined to run. He stated positively in Boston that the former chairman of the Racing Board could be elected easier than any man who had been named, and would receive abundant support from all sections of the country.

The ex-president of the league is a hard and determined fighter. He has made, or has been instrumental in making, many a vigorous campaign in league circles, and never will stop as long as he believes there is a possibility of success. This fact is well known by the present officers of the league, and they do not propose to lose sight of Elliott's moves during the next two weeks.

The many conflicting reports that have come from the Pennsylvania delegation have caused the politicians of the league some anxiety. As soon as one man declares Gideon out some other declares him in, and there is a grave suspicion that somebody is playing fast and loose with both factions.

Elliott's tour will carry him as far West as Illinois, and he believes that in the West he will find support for a candidate to oppose the present dominant party.

Iron Hill Entries.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.

T. W.	110	King Ben	107
Fox Glove	110	Lottie F.	107
Arcaver	107	Scio	107
Henry	107	Mischief	107
Flash V.	107	Prairie Flower	107

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs.

Pontifax	110	Strathmore	105
Bay Side	110	Sister Ida	102
Pessie B.	107	Viola Albert (former-ly Penitence)	102
Tommy O.	107		
Mayor Nick	105	Harper	100
Moover	105		

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs.

Mulloghmore	112	Frank R. Harf	104
Belle Fowler	109	Qrilla	104
Brown Pomp	105	Walnut Ridge	104
Belle of Killarney	105	Humming Bird	104
Susie Howze	105	Kassala	100

Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs.

Ludvigite	110	Chat	107
Huldenite	110	Mollie May	107
Zack Lusby	110	Marie Lovell	107
Hint	107	Warsong	107
Bird of Freedom	107	Bessie Abbott	107

Fifth Race—Five furlongs.

Watch Charm	115	Despair	112
Artillery	115	Can't Tell	112
Great Bear	115	Full Speed	110
Ed Murphy	110	Solitaire	110
Sister Myra	112	Gracie	107

New Orleans Entries.

First Race—Five furlongs; selling.—Tom Kingsley, 93; Keelona, 93; Dazzel, 93; Mon. Fliece, 95; Bertha Nell, 93; Nancy Till, 97; Saratoga, 100; Carnage, 100; Amateur, 103; Flop, 106, and Solution, 100.

Second Race—Five furlongs; selling.—Crystalline, 97; Wigstos, 100; Logistic, 100; Tolesimmons, 102; Wolford, Ben Frost, Tabouret, 106 each; Seaport, 109, and Gil. Ray, 114.

Third Race—Six furlongs; purse.—Old Dominion, 99; David, 104; Sligo, 107; Gath and Harry Duke, 111 each.

Fourth Race—One mile and twenty yards; handicap.—Brighton, 101; Minnie Murphy, 96; Sails Clipper, 112; George B. Cox, 89; Sound Sense, 104; Elkin, 94; Bill Arnett, 95; Hot Stuff, 90; Tranby, 108; Imp Wolsey, 95, and A. B. C., 100.

Fifth Race—One mile; selling.—Jim Conway, 95; Play Boy, 95; Judge Bryant, 95; Nobilia, 95; Uncle Inspetro, Sister Clara, Dock Thurbielle and Albert Vale, 108 each; Arrezzo, 103; Booze and High Test, 109 each; Kingstone, 109; Terranet, 109, and Mellie, 100.

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Three Games Scored in Less Than 28 Moves, and Only One Occupying an Hour—To-day's Pairings.

Columbia lost to Harvard in both games of the intercollegiate chess tournament yesterday, and Harvard now has a commanding lead. Rapid play was the rule, three of the games being scored in less than twenty-eight moves, and one only occupying an hour. Dana, of Princeton, was absent, and his place on the team was taken by Substitute E. D. Carter.

The pairing, openings and results were:

Table 1. Southard, Harvard, vs. Meyer, Columbia, Giuoco piano. Won by Southard in twenty-eight moves. Time, 3 h., 5 min.

Table 2. Hewins, Harvard, vs. Seward, Columbia. Counter centre gambit. Won by Hewins in twenty-five moves. Time, 2 hours.

Table 3. Young, Princeton, vs. Cook, Yale. French defence. Won by Young in forty-one moves. Time, 4 h., 5 min.

Table 4. Carter, Princeton, vs. Murdoch, Yale. Danish gambit. Won by Murdoch in twenty-six moves. Time, 1 hour.

The standing of the colleges now is: Harvard, 6½ to 1½; Columbia, 3½ to 4½; Yale, 3½ to 4½; Princeton, 2½ to 5½.

The individual scores are: Southard, 4 to 0; Hewins, 2½ to 1½; Meyer, 2½ to 1½; Seward, 1 to 3; Cook, 2 to 2; Murdoch, 1½ to 2½; Dana, 0 to 4; Young, 2½ to 1½.

To-day's pairing is: Murdoch, Yale, vs. Meyer, Columbia; Hewins, Harvard, vs. Young, Princeton; Cook, Yale, vs. Seward, Columbia; Southard, Harvard, vs. Dana, Princeton.

No Speed-Skating Championships.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Council of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association has decided not to hold any speed-skating championships this year, as there are very few skaters available. The figure-skating championships will be held at the end of February.

Yachts and Yachtsmen.

Commodore Theodore F. Glaser, of the Ocean Yacht Club, of Stapleton, S. I., announces that the club will fire a ten-gun salute on New Year's Eve in honor of the birth of Greater New York.

Rodman Sands, of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, has sold, through the Douglas Yacht Agency, his well-known racing cabin cat, Quaquaboe, to A. J. Fuller, of Samona Bay, Santo Domingo. The yacht is now being coppered and when the work is completed she will be shipped to her new home.

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