

SPORTS FOR SNOWY DECEMBER

Notes and Comment on Events the Wide World Over.

ON THE STREAM AND IN THE FIELD

Diamond Flash—Horses Then and Now—The Flasher's Club—Records of the Big Teams—All Sporting Goods of All Sorts.

I HAVE estimated before, one mile is the favorite distance of bicycle racers, and all of the speedy tracks are ambitious to hold the record, which now belongs, unqualifiedly, to Walter Sanger, unpaired.

The time scored by Sanger at Denver two weeks ago was 2 minutes, 25 seconds, the fastest unpaired mile ever ridden in the history of the wheel, and is so recognized by the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen.

By the way, the history of the unpaired mile in this country is an interesting one. In England and France this distance has always been regarded as the sine qua non for their racers.

Owing to the fact that Omaha has had but meager opportunity offered for studying and acquainting herself with the thoroughbred, there is a greater following of the sport here than in any other city.

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Speaking of the runners reminds me that Henri, alias "the boy," who was the equal in the last Futurity, passed through the city en route for California last Wednesday.

Next to Taral there is no better rider in the world than Little Griffin. He goes with the Diamond stable next year, but says of course he will not be in the Futurity.

But getting back to jockey makes me think of the late season of 1895, when the Lambley stable was worth \$200,000 and there is quite a number in the \$50,000 list.

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selection. The Field says that the main object of the league is "to influence public opinion without regard to party politics in the interests of sport, so as to enable the people to enjoy themselves in future without molestation," and all candidates for election in constituencies where the league had its headquarters were asked whether they would protect and maintain the right of the people to the free enjoyment of all sports, pastimes and recreations at present considered legitimate.

Sporting writers all over the country are not climbing over each other to get their columns of ex-champion Jim Corbett in the first edition of their respective papers. The truth plainly expressed as to Corbett is that he has, of late, been a person of extraordinary influence enough to be mentioned which he has been in the past.

For one I take no stock in the prattle of McCormick, Cooke or any of the rest of the so-called authorities. I have no love for Corbett, but I am honest enough to be honest. I don't think he fears any man living and I don't think there is a prize fighter in the world he cannot whip, and whip plenty.

Pugilism seems to be thriving in and around New York despite the blows the game has received elsewhere during the past year. On Monday night, December 2, at Mackay's, Kid Avery and Joe Walcott were to meet in a twenty-round bout.

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H. N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player, has gone to Russia to prepare for his big forthcoming match there. He will remain in London for the time being.

Philadelphia, which far exceeds any other city in this country in the national fame of the Johnny Bull, will send a crack team to the next year's Futurity.

That professional rowing in America is little better than a dead sport was abundantly proved at the late regatta at Austin, Tex. Collusion with the pool boys and faking was what administered a quiescence to the sport.

The scheduling of a game of football for Omaha on Christmas day by the University Club is decidedly despot. Football has been rarely fashionable this fall.

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rediviva. The greatest hustler of modern times has built a mammoth \$50,000 coliseum down at Nashville, Tenn., and is conducting a big six-day professional wheel chase there this week. The Nashville Banner of the 23rd says:

"The Coliseum will be a lasting monument to the untiring zeal and business sagacity of Manager Jack Prince. This gentleman arrived in Nashville some months ago as a comparative stranger, though his reputation as one of the cleverest and most successful promoters of the country had preceded him.

Once again has the pitcher been sent to the wall once for all by Jimmie. Billy Plummer, the champion English batsman, was indignantly rebuffed before the National club of London on last Monday evening by "Pedlar" Palmer.

ITH a considerable degree of certainty the base ball fans can look for some interesting information in another week. Manning, Comiskey and Gooden will be the leading players.

John Goodenow, president of the Minneapolis Ball club, is a new comer in base ball, but a pretty good one.

Jimmy McKeever has decided that he will not be a professional player.

Jesse Burkitt sends a Cleveland admirer a note for nerve. He says he is a professional player.

Jack White has been found in the number of birds he kills, but of course a good bag is always a good bag.

Jack Sheridan is the guest of honor at the day ahead had not been spent without reward.

Frank of Minneapolis leads the Western league in batting with an average of .475.

President Killeha of Milwaukee has wagged his tongue in the matter of the deal to allow Walter Wilmut to go to Minneapolis.

There is to be a pie-eating tournament at Ankeny next week.

There appears to be some doubt in Gowanus as to whether or not Edwin Wall will be the pennant holder for New York.

Chicago has farmed out Pitcher Thornton to Detroit.

ball for Boston. He says too much criticism hurt him in 1895.

St. Louis is after Pitcher Frazer of the famous team of '95. Chris will give two dead men for him.

THE SEASON'S RECORD.

Table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, etc., listing records for various baseball teams.

THE WEEK'S SPORT ON THE STREAM AND IN THE FIELD.

HE lovers of the dog and gun, despite the decidedly gloomy weather which has prevailed most of the time, have enjoyed uniformly good sport during the past week.

The legitimate sportsman does not find his main enjoyment in the number of birds he kills, but of course a good bag is always a good bag.

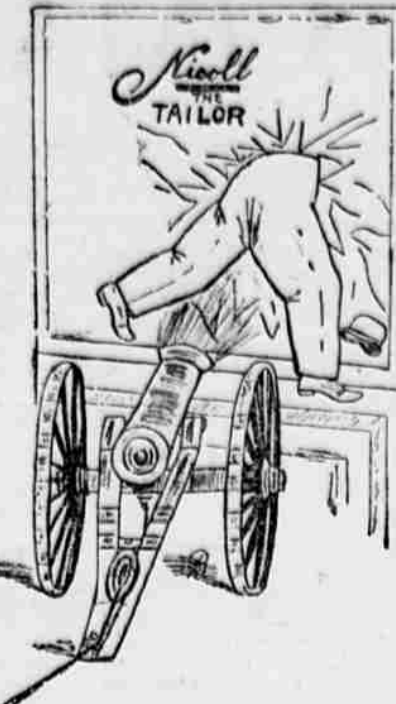
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What the Big-Foot Ball Teams Have Won and Lost.

The following table gives the results for the season of twenty leading teams.

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around the ends. Omaha could make gains nowhere but through the center and tackles.

They report the game as being one without an unpleasant occurrence and will be long remembered as a pleasant event by every man who was on the team.

The Hayden Brothers Team.

The Hayden Bros. ball team of the past season has been one of the best that represented that firm in years.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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OMAHA, Nov. 19.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Regarding a diagram concerning the gold standard of Austria.

MANILLA, Ia., Nov. 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: A says B: "Will bet you that Drake has 30,000 majority for governor over Babb."

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Camera Fiends. Their Operations Around Indignation and Exaltation. "The camera fiends are working a new scheme for catching snip shots," remarked a friend to a reporter of the Albany State.