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RESULT OF THE FINAL EVENTS.

Several State Records Broken—Arthur Gardiner Succeeds in Lowering Johnson's Fast Time by Four-fifths of a Second—15,000 Spectators.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The opening race meet of the 18th annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen was held yesterday at Willow Grove park, near the city, before 15,000 spectators. It was the most successful in the history of the organization—in attendance, enthusiasm and good racing. Several state records were smashed, and Arthur Gardiner, the Chicago crack, came within two-fifths of a second of breaking Hamilton's world's record for one mile, paced. He succeeded in lowering the fast mile made by Johnny Johnson at Chicago last year by four-fifths of a second. Gardiner was paced by two quads, one loaded with Wenzel, the Turville boys, and Coburn, and the other with W. E. Becker, W. L. Becker, Crooks and Steenson. He crossed the line like a flash, and the time was caught beautifully. He never ceased his pace until the finish, made in 1.39 3-5, breaking the state record of 1.45 3-5, held by Earl Kiser.

Starbuck also took a trial at the record, paced by a quad and a trip. For the first half he made very fast time, but lost behind the trip. His time was 1.44 3-5, also breaking Kiser's record.

Both these events followed the scheduled races for the day. In the latter the honors among the professionals were won by F. J. Loughead, of Sarnia, Ont., who crossed the tape a winner in three trials, two finals and second man in a third final.

Among the amateurs honors were more evenly divided, with the best racing done by Peabody, Johnson, Middendorf, Schade, Kinck and Miller.

The day was perfect for racing, and the sun was not long up before hundreds of cyclists were pedaling along the historic and picturesque York road towards Willow Grove. There were early morning runs to League Island navyyard, at the lower end of Broad street, across Rope Ferry bridge to Paschallville, returning by way of Woodland avenue to Broad street, where the columns merged into the army of wheelmen who had gone through Fairmount park and the Wissahickon drive, and the big scheduled run to the track began. When the head of the line reached old York road, four miles from headquarters, there were many who had not mounted their wheels.

The trials began promptly at 9 o'clock and at 12:40 there was a recess for lunch. At 3 o'clock the track was cleared, and racing began again, continuing until 6 o'clock, without the slightest hitch.

Today will be the banner day, and the seating capacity of the track will be taxed to the utmost. The races will begin at 9 o'clock, under the same officials, with the exception that ex-Chairman of the Racing Board Gideon will be relieved by Albert Mott, of Baltimore, the present champion, as referee.

The result of the finals was: One mile championship professional — Bald had the pole, with Kiser, Loughead, Mosher, Callahan, Taylor, Newton and Sanger in the order named. Seaton and Weinig were the pacemakers. The men got away well together. At the end of the first lap Callahan and Major Taylor were behind the pacemakers and going at a good clip. On the second lap the major took the lead, with Bald close behind. Kiser, Callahan, Bald and Sanger began to gather around the colored boy, and they came down the stretch riding fast. Loughead, the Ontario crack, came like a flash when near the finish, and crossed the tape a wheel ahead of Bald, with Kiser a close third. Time, 2.03 3-5, breaking the state competition record of 2.04 4-5.

One mile, 2.05 class, professional—The starters were Mertens, McFarland, Nat Butler, Titus, Simms, Callahan and Oldfield. Mertens had the pole. There was one false start. At the second attempt they were gotten off. Oldfield jumped from the outside to the pole, directly following the pacemaker at a rapid pace. Titus fell out in the first lap. Oldfield held the lead until the stretch, when Mertens and Butler came up. The three men raced abreast to the tape, Mertens crossing the line a winner by about three feet. Butler was second, Simms third and McFarland fourth. Time, 2.11.

One mile championship, amateur—Ertz led the bunch on the first lap, with Howard second. Stevens caught Ertz in the stretch, and shoulder to shoulder they came home, Ertz winning by an inch from Stevens, Middendorf taking third place. Time, 2.16 2-5.

One quarter mile championship, professional — Five starters, Gardiner, Cooper, Randall, Bald and Loughead. Cooper jumped off in the lead. After they had gone 45 yards Randall took the lead. In the stretch Cooper, Loughead and the others came with a rush, all abreast. The pace was kept up to the tape. Loughead won, Cooper second, Randall third. Time, 32 secs.

One-third mile, open—Nine starters. They were all together on the turn, and as they rounded into the home stretch scarcely six inches separated them. At the tape it was a puzzle to pick the winner. The race was finally given to Ed Llewellyn of Chicago, W. H. Fearing of New York second, Chub Nelson of Springfield third. Time, .43 2-5.

There was a spill in the two-mile handicap, professional, and two men stopped. The rest pedalled hard, and at the first mile the men crossed in a bunch. On the last lap all were together and in danger of a spill. On the turn into the stretch three of the riders drew away up on the hill and made the opening for the spurt home. McFarland crossed a winner. Time, 4.44 2-5.

Two-mile handicap, amateurs—Eighteen starters. The riders set a hot pace the entire distance. E. C. Huasman won, R. A. Miller second, C. W. Krick third. Time, 4.30.

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New York, Aug. 7.—Robert Reading, superintendent of Edwin Gould's Continental Match company, and a graduate of the Columbia university school of mines, left here yesterday for the Klondike, via Denver, to take charge of a mining expedition organized to work twenty claims in the richest portion of the gold fields. The corporation Mr. Reading represents is composed chiefly of Pacific coast capitalists. J. P. Lippmann, of San Francisco, is president. At Denver Mr. Reading will gather, if possible, 200 experienced miners.

From Denver Mr. Reading will go direct to Portland, where the Elder, a small steamer chartered for the purpose, will be waiting for the party. The steamer will take the party to St. Michael's, Alaska, and from that point the remainder of the voyage to Dawson City will be made up the Yukon river in small boats, if the stream has not been frozen over by that time. If it has sledges will be the method of transportation.

Mr. Reading expects to land his party in Dawson City not later than Oct. 15, about the beginning of the Arctic winter. All the remainder of the warmer weather will be devoted to properly housing the men. Mr. Reading was formerly the mechanical engineer of the Manhattan Railway company. He denied emphatically that the Goulds had any connection with the enterprise. Mr. Reading said: "There are 20 claims owned by the company. Thirteen are in one plot, and the rest are detached. They are located in the heart of the Klondike region, on White River creek and Eldorado creek. We cannot do much more than get ourselves housed before the cold weather. Work will begin in earnest in the spring. We will use the hydraulic method of mining, which is the best for the locality." Mr. Reading was accompanied from the city by an assistant in the person of George Corse, a civil engineer.

Andrew Beckwith, a Brooklyn letter carrier, has resigned his position and gone to the Klondike with three men he scarcely knew. He gave his wife an hour and a half's notice before leaving.

Bay Shore, L. I., is all excited over the attempts to form a Klondike syndicate in that place of 100 men with $1,000 each to go to the Klondike. J. B. Lauritzen, a well known Brooklyn architect, left today with his wife for the new found Eldorado. Mr. Lauritzen is the architect of the Union League clubhouse and several prominent buildings in Brooklyn and New York. He was a candidate for United States architect.

DEAD IN THE SNOW.

Miners Lose Their Lives Returning From the Fields.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—News has reached here of the death last April of Charles A. Blackstone, George Botcher and J. W. Malinque, miners, who went to Alaska in 1896, and were frozen to death in trying to make their way back to Seattle. They were last seen alive March 27. Friends from this city who went to Alaska to investigate found Blackstone's body, but no trace of the other two could be found.

The following statement was found on Blackstone's body: "Saturday, April 4, 1897.—This is to certify that Botcher froze to death on Tuesday night. J. M. Malinque died on Wednesday afternoon, being frozen badly. C. A. Blackstone had his nose, ears and four fingers on his right hand and two on his left hand frozen an inch back. The storm drove us on before it. It overtook us within an hour of the summit, and drove us before it. It drove everything we had over the cliff, except blankets and moose hide, which we all crawled under. Supposed to have been 40 degs. below zero. On Friday I started for Saltwater. I don't know how I got there without outfit. On Saturday afternoon I gathered up everything. Have enough grub for 10 days, providing bad weather does not set in. Sport was blown over the cliff. I think I can hear him howl once in a while."

The bodies of Malinque and Botcher were never found.

Exorbitant Duties Demanded.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Representative Lewis, of the state of Washington, had a conference with the treasury officials in regard to customs matters on the Alaska-Canadian frontier. Mr. Lewis said that he had received information which he deemed trustworthy to the effect that the Canadian commissioner of customs, in council, had issued a special order fixing an exhorbitant rate of duty on goods of every description brought by miners entering the Klondike country by way of Alaska. According to Mr. Lewis' information, this duty was 15 cents a pound on goods of every character. The treasury officials are inclined to doubt the accuracy of this report, but have taken means to ascertain the facts. If, however, it should be found to be true, the action of the department in establishing a branch custom house at Dyea may be reconsidered and steps taken to protect the rights of American miners in the premises.

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