

## DOINGS AND MOVEMENTS IN SPORTING REALM

## RACES ON OUTLAW TRACKS

The following rules of racing on outlaw tracks have not been officially adopted, but may interest those who contemplate speculation:

No horse will be allowed to win without notification, which must be given at least three hours before the races. Owners will be required to put up a guarantee when they engage stalls.

No jockey shall carry over-weight, except by consent of the judges who are empowered to grant as much overweight as is necessary.

"Doping" is strictly forbidden, except by express arrangement with the manager of the betting ring, who will personally attend to the administration.

Any man who shall by any means win more than \$999 from the betting ring will be regarded as an enemy of the turf, and will be suspended or ruled off.

If a horse fall or a jockey be thrown, bets may be declared off at the discretion of the judges, whose action shall be governed by the advice of the manager of the betting ring.

Craps, cards, dice, faro and other games of chance are forbidden. No money shall be taken in the slightest chance will be permitted.

Jockeys, while riding in a race, must not drop lead pads on the track. If a jockey finds it necessary to suddenly reduce his weight, he must throw the leads into the infield.

the motor cycle record for 10 miles at the Coliseum, Savannah, this week. He failed to scale the first mile, but after that up to and including the eighth, he clipped seconds from each. The time for each mile was: 1:13 1-5, 2:28 3-5, 3:43 1-5, 5:00 2-5, 6:18 1-5, 7:33 1-5, 8:50, 10:06.

J. Reiff, the American jockey, has been awarded \$200 damages by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in his case against the Vile au Grand Air, arising from that paper's charges that the jockey pulled Saint Sault.

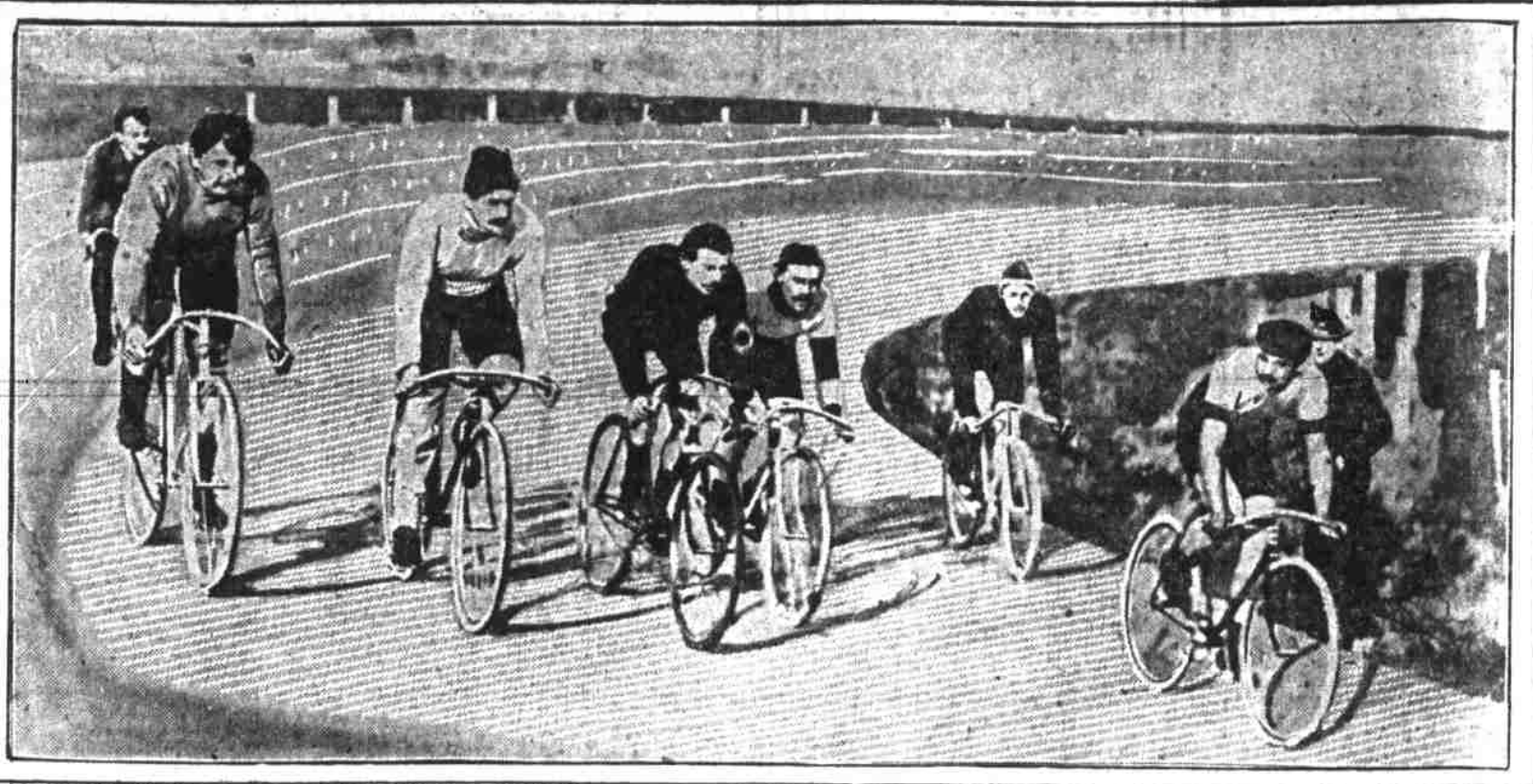
Yachtmen who have read that the new cup-defender, being built at Bristol, R. I., is probably to be named the Eagle were pleased, for they say it is a most appropriate name, being "national" in character, quite as patriotic as Constitution of Columbia, and more so than either Vigilant or Defender. Of course the question of a name for the new boat will be finally decided by the members of the syndicate who own the yacht, but it is understood that some of them have already approved the name of America's national bird.

The Los Angeles winter racing meet has been advanced, for opening date, from January 31 to January 24. The heavy offerings for entries advised the advance. The meet will be for 40 days. In addition to the selling events, there will be seven stake races, two for \$1,000 added money, and five for \$500 added money. Instead of being directed by the Los Angeles Racing Association, the meet will be under the auspices of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, an organization of 60 business men.

Pink Coat, the American derby winner in 1896, has broken down completely, and will never be ridden again. He will soon be shipped to the Woodford & Backus farm near Park, Ky., for the stud for the season of 1903. Pink Coat is 7 years old, and is by Leonatus, out of Alice Brand. Pink Coat is a grand specimen of the American thoroughbred, and should prove a success in the stud. He started just 12 times this year, winning but once, a \$500 purse at Harlem, on September 4, in which he beat Jimenez and Major Dixon.

"Rough House" Burns of Cincinnati is listed to meet Billy Woods at Los Angeles within the next two weeks. "I am anxious to match with Perry Queen or Howard up before a Seattle club. See what you can do in connection. Your protegee, Wenkin, was given the decision the other night over a local named Schneider. In the recent contest, between Maxey Haugh and Eddie Handon the latter could have won in the second round had he so elected."

Jim Thompson, the Australian welterweight boxer, now in San Francisco, is under the management of Jimmy Anthony, now in this city, en route to Seattle, seeking a date with "Kid" Broad.



LOOTENS HELLER, DARRAGON, BUISSON, BARAGUIN, DORVILLEUR, BERTON.  
SNAP-SHOT PHOTOGRAPH OF CONTESTANTS IN THE RECENT BICYCLE RACE AT NEW YORK.

## SCORES MADE BY COLLEGE ELEVENS

## Interesting Records of Greatest Teams.

## Professional Football Has Been Short Lived in This Country.

During the 1902 season the big football teams show up as follows: Yale, average weight, 182 pounds; points won, 37. Harvard, average weight, 187; points won, 34. Princeton, average weight, 184; points won, 164. Pennsylvania, average weight, 187; points won, 151. Cornell, average weight, 174; points won, 114. Harvard was 4 pounds under Yale in average weight of the members of the team, while Princeton was 2 pounds heavier on the average. Pennsylvania was 5 pounds heavier on the average, and Cornell 9 pounds lighter. The record shows Yale ahead, taking into account the strength of the teams she met. Cornell has more points won to her credit, but she met teams less formidable than those against which Yale went. Cornell ranks below all the others, according to the experts. One conclusion that may be drawn from the figures herewith given is that mere "beef" does not determine the excellence of the football player. Yale weighs less than Princeton, yet excels her in the year's record, as, indeed, she has excelled all other colleges for a score of years.

A dispute from Toronto says all signs indicate that within a twelvemonth the leading Canadian football teams will be playing the game under the intercollegiate rules of the United States.

## College Advisers on Athletics Already Making Plans for Greater Efforts Next Season.

John Benton, a boller-maker at Missoula, Mont., has offered to bet \$50 to \$100 that he can stay in the ring six rounds with Champion of the World James J. Jeffries. Jeffries says that he will accept the offer and will start at once to meet the iron challenger. Bob Fitzsimmons, traveling partner of Jeffries, says that he is willing to forfeit \$100 if he cannot put a quietus on Montana's strongest man in six rounds. The outcome will be watched with great interest by the fighting gentry.

The old Rugby rules are already being dropped, and several Canadian teams have played during the last season under a set of playing rules which are a compromise between the old Rugby and the American college game. The adoption of the States' style of play will be a great boon for the strenuous autumn game, as it will permit the leading college teams of Canada to contest with American elevens and an all-American versus all-Canadian game would not be impossible.

If the fight was real, eight of the University of Pennsylvania will be represented on the gridiron in 1903 by a team that will rank with the best the Quakers have turned out since the day when they suddenly loomed up in the intercollegiate world with an eleven which beat Princeton and scored on the Yale champions. For the first time in many years there is a feeling of real joy on Penn's campus, so deep-rooted is the belief that the Quakers will win back their gridiron laurels. This is said by Edward R. Bushnell in the Philadelphia North American.

If Yale follows the advice of Julian Curtiss, there is little likelihood of Mike Murphy returning to Pennsylvania. Curtiss and many other Yale graduates declare that Murphy should have most of the credit for the team which the Blues had this year.

Football as a professional sport is a complete failure. This has often been said by persons who make a study of

the likes and dislikes of the American public in matters pertaining to all kinds of athletic exhibitions. Pittsburgh is the last big Eastern city to give up professional football, and comes out with the announcement that from now on the big professional teams that have made her name famous in the football world are things of the past. The public has at last refused to patronize the sport in that city, as it has in other places, and the backers of the strong professional teams have given up trying to promote the sport as only financial loss stares them in the face.

The board of directors of the Football Association, at Columbia University, has expressed its confidence in William R. Morley as a football coach, requesting him, by a unanimous vote, to accept the position of head coach of Columbia next year. It is understood that Mr. Morley himself is anxious to continue as football coach, but the demands of business have to be considered by him before he can announce his decision.

DIXON RESUMES OLD FORM. Jimmy Kelly, the tastic promoter who is piloting the fortunes of World's Champion George Dixon, in England, and who is well known in this city, writes the Journal from London as follows: "Dixon is rapidly coming back to his old form, and has now for his sparring partner Andrew Tokell, the most promising candidate for English featherweight championship honors. We are playing the concert halls to large houses."

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE WORLD

## Big Outlay for Columbia Oarsmen.

## Cornell Varsity Crew May Not Compete at the Henley Regatta.

John Porter, the great trainer, at a dinner of the Gimcrack Club, England, held at York, said the starting-gate had been given a fair trial and was a failure. Doping horses, he said, was in vogue, and he proposed to make it a penal offense. The Gimcrack Club has been in existence since 1767.

Thirteen thousand dollars is the amount it will cost Columbia University to be represented by varsity and freshman crews on the water during the next season of intercollegiate rowing. This is an increase of almost \$1,000 over last year's rowing expenses at Columbia, and it is said to be the largest sum expended by any college for its aquatic work.

In view of the possibility that the stewards of the Henley regatta will propose a new rule to exclude from participation in the contests crews which have been coached by professionals within a month of the opening of the regatta, it is understood that Friends of Cornell University in London will advise Cornell that its entry is not wanted. It is said that Cornell is likely to abide by that advice and not enter a crew.

Tom Jenkins is making preparation for an extended European tour of wrestling. This noted catch-as-catch-can wrestler has been over the top pond. Jenkins has four matches in this country, which will detain him here until February. Oscar Hedstrom attempted to lower

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## FOOTBALL MEN IN CONFERENCE

ITHACA, Dec. 19.—The results of today's football conference of the Cornell Athletic Council are awaited with keen interest by all who are interested in the game. The purpose of the conference is to discuss plans for next season, for the selection of a head coach and to decide important changes to be made in the schedule. The holding of the conference so soon after the close of a season generally considered disastrous by the students of Cornell, has caused an impression to prevail that drastic measures are to be taken to revolutionize the football system at Cornell. It is regarded as significant that Coach Reed, Captain Warner and Assistant Coach Morrison were not invited to the conference.

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## MR. JEFFRIES' CHALLENGE RECALLS RECENT FISTIC EVENTS IN PORTLAND.

