LIVE NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

MANY BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN

BOTH PACED AND UNPACED CYC-LISTS LOWER RECORDS REPEAT-EDLY-WALTHOUR AND LEAM-DER MADE BEST RECORD FOR PAST YEAR.

The year of 1903 in cycle history will The year of 1903 in cycle history will go down as one long to be remembered, for records have been lowered so much that the times made at different instances seem impossible. In 1892, when Johnny Johnson made the first mile under two minutes the time was doubted all over the world, for Johnson was then under the management of Tom Felt and all eveling experts thought it Eck, and all cycling experts thought it was another of Eck's "sensations," but Eck offered to duplicate the performance with Johnson and at Dubuque, Ia., paced by a running horse hitched to a sulky with a shield Johnson rode the mile before a big crowd of officials and horsemen with at least 50 watches being held on him, doing the mile in 1:56 3-5.

The following year was one for records, and the mile was brought down to 1:52, and every year afterwards four or five seconds would be lopped off. In the year 1901 William Stinson rode a mile, paced by the motorcycle in 1:27.

He only held this a short time, as in the fall of this year Major Taylor, the black rider, paced by a steam motor-cycle, which was nothing else but a big steam boller mounted on a tandem on the Garfield Park track in Chicago, rode the mile in 1:21 1-5. This mark stood for a year, all through the year of 1902, until fall, when the riders be-gan to ride miles in competition in 1:19, and as low as 1:18. It was then thought that the limit of speed had been reached but the year 1903 came along and in April Harry Elkes, in his first race, rode miles at 1:14, and this in com-At Charles River track, on May 30, 1903, Harry Elkes, as if to let himself out on his last fatal ride, rode mile after mile up to the 16th, when he was killed, at 1:11 to 1:14 and some of the parts of miles he rode as low as 1:09. After this event there was a lull in fast speed, as the death of Elkes caused a scare among the riders, but later on, in July, little Nelson began to lower records, but his hold on them was only several days, when Nat Butler

took a lift at them.

TACOMA Y. M. C. A. WILL

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 13.-Physical Di-

rector Harry Booth of the Tacoma Y.

M. C. A. is firm in his stand that the

Tacoma basketball team will not be al-

lowed to play with the Portland Y. M. C. A. until Physical Director Babbitt of Portland has his players registered with the athletic league of the Y. M. C. A.,

an allied organization of the Amateur

ly to prevent any games this season between the crack Portland and Tacoma

teams. The men who are playing on

Booth's team this season are all old play

ers and with one exception played the

game together last year. They are as yet undereated. The Seattle Y. M. C. A.

team is said to be weaker than last year, having lost many of their stars. Physi-

cal Director Douthitt of Seattle is main-

taining the same ground held by Booth and Seattle will play no games with

Portland until the latter team becomes eligible to play under the league rules.

The Tacoma team has played no unsanc-

tioned games this season and Booth and Douthitt have begun a campaign to have

all associations and academy teams in the Northwest registered in order to bar

professionals from basketball and other sports. Practically all teams on Puget

and Tacoma are filling up their schedules without Portland. The Scattle team plays the Pacific Lutheran academy team

in Tacoma Saturday evening. The second Tacoma team plays the Olympia Y. M. C. A. team at Olympia tonight.

RACING RESULTS

(Journal Special Service.)

of the day at Oakland yesterday was the breaking of the California track

1:18%, the former California record be-

ing 1:19%. Summary: One mile, selling—First Chip won,

Isabellita second, Hungarian third; time,

Six furlongs, selling-Letola won, An-

Seven furlongs, selling - Somenos

won, Tom Slavin second, Velma Clark third; time, 1:26%.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap— Martinmas won, Hagerdon second, San

One mile, selling—Gwaine won, Milas second, Byronerdale third; time, 1:41.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Lacy Crawford won, Illilouon second, Frank

At Ascot Park.

failed to make a showing yesterday in the six-furlong highweight handleap,

and Glennevis won from Sais and Best

Man, Elwood also made a poor showing.

Willifreida second, Flea third; time,

One mile and 70 yards, selling-Pla-

tonius won, Flourish second, Merwan third; time, 1:47%. Slauson course—Anirad won, Almoner

econd, Brown Prince third; time,

Six furlongs-Glennevis won, Sais

econd, Best Man third; time, 1:15, Six furlongs—Celebration won, Lau-

Slauson course, selling-The Goldfind-

er won, Tower of Candles second, Mexi-

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 13 .- Crescent City

Six furiongs—Mad Mullah won, Dusky

Jimalong second, Caterpillar third; time,

Seven furlongs-Captain Arnold won,

Selling, mile and an eighth-Malay

won, Ginspray second, Eliza Dillon third; time, 1:56 1-5.

Mile and an eighth-Lou Woods won,

Baronet second, Leviathan third; time,

Mile and a sixteenth, selling-Lady

Matchless won, Shotgun second, Hegira third; time, 1:50 3-5.

BREAKS AUTO RECORD.

(Journal Special Service.)

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Henry Ford of this city yesterday clipped 6.3-5 seconds off the world's automobile record. The

former record was 46 seconds while be

covered the distance in 39 2-5.

Ostrich second, Harmakis third; time,

Selling, six furlongs-Vestry

Wreath of Ivy third; time,

canna third; time, 1:12,

Six furlongs-Rough and Tumble won

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.-Golden Rule

Nicholas third; time, 1:18%.

Woods third; time, 1:46%.

anias second, Telephone third; time,

1:13 14.

Summary:

1:16 2-5.

1:57 2-5.

1:15.

San Francisco, Jan. 13 .- The feature

und have now registered and Scattle

The deadlock which exists seems like-

Athletic union.

NOT MEET PORTLAND

The most sensational ride of the year was that on July 26, in the race between Walthour and Leander, when Walthour rode 15 miles at an average of 1:09, riding four of the miles in the 15 at 1:08, and finishing up the last in 1:07. the fastest mile ever ridden in the world in competition. Both riders then were in the very pink of shape and the condition of the weather was just right for records, for Walthour was calling for more speed in every mile, and had his motorman had the nerve, Walthour could have gone faster. After this ride records stood for a while. Then came the hour standing start of Bennie Munroe of 49 miles, 564 yards in the hour. A few days later Harry Caldwell rode 50 miles and 30 yards in the hour. Dangls, the French rider, followed this with a flying start of 52 miles in the but the French records are not recognized in this country, as they are made behind wide protection motorcycles, ranging from 26 inches up to 48. Contenet followed Dangla with riding 54 miles in the hour, which record stands for Europe, while Caldwell's flystart and Munroe's stand

stands for this country.

This year records are still expected to be lowered next spring. The Journal predicted the 1:10 clip for the mile, which was soon verified. This year it can be safely said that the miles will be ridden in competition as low as 1:04. record for six and a half furlongs by and that the hour record will go as Martinmas, who made the distance in

low as 56 miles. It is in line, for motorcycles will be made with larger horsepower and protection motorcyclists will have more nerve and will take greater risks. Tracks 1:40%. will be built to stand a clip of a mile a minute, The year of 1904 will undoubtedly be as great a year, if not greater, than 1903, not only in the racing game, but in the general cycle riding, for men who are leaders in the game are making preparations to bring the results that way. These are the same men who made cycling the success it was in the banner years of 1897 and

the several years afterwards.

The list of the champions of the year's racing are only three, and are as fol-Paced champion of the world, Bobby

Walthour. Professional spring champion of the world, Frank Kramer. Amateur champion of the world, Marcus Hurley.

Of course, Waithour's winning the sixday race recently made him the world's long distance champion. The holders of records up to the hour

and other distances are as follows: to 15 miles-Walthour. 15 to 50 miles—Harry Caldwell, 50 to 75 miles—Walthour. 74 to 76 miles—Jimmy Moran.

60-hour champion-Walthour, 72-hour champion-Walthour, 1:1234 Six-day champion-Walthour. During the year 1903 Walthour rode in 63 races, winning 50, tosing 13. He won the national paced championship retta Phillips second, May Spring third; on the circuit, winning 12 out of 14 time, 1:17%.

races, leading in the percentage by 18 points over his nearest competitor. Walthour expects to break the French record of 54 miles, as he is entered in two races of 55 miles each. He will his season on March 10 and close May 10.

START OF POINT-TO-POINT BACE.

The point-to-point race scheduled for January 16 will start on West avenue, near the Sandy road, at 3 p. m. riders will also finish at this point.

On account of its frightful hideousness, Blood Poisoning is commonly called the King of All Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of Scrofuls, Escenas. Rheumatic Pains, Stiff or Swollen Joints, Eruptions or Copper-Colored Spots, on the Face or Body, little Ulcars in the Month or on the Tongue, Sore Throat. Swollen Tonalis, Falling out of the Hair or Eyehrows, and finally a Leprous-like Decay of the Flesh and Rones. If you have any of these or similar symptoms, get BROWN'S RLOOD CURE, immediately. This treatment is practically the result of life work. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any Eind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears, completely and forever. The blood, the tissues, the fesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life, BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, 2.00 a bottle, lasts a mouth. Made by DR. BROWN, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, For sale in Portland only by Frank Nau, Portland Hotel Pharmacy.

POISON



The All-star basketball team of the local Y. M. C. A. has finally succeeded in bringing its men into line and are now getting into good trim for the coming game.

Not in the history of the game has there been so much interest taken in basketball as is now manifested by the colleges of the Northwest.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. has always held the premier position in this sport and intends to retain it. The present team has two of last year's men. Captain Mackie and Freeman, on its lineup and in the opinion of experts is atronger

WHO IS CHAMPION **FEATHERWEIGHT**

THE LEGITIMATE WEIGHT IN THAT DIVISION IS 122 POUNDS—TERRY M'GOVERN DEFEATED DIXON AT THAT WRIGHT BUT HAS NOT MADE IT SINCE.

The question as to who is the legitimate featherweight champion of the and in the opinion of experts is stronger than ever. The other members are Conway. Thornton, Lapham and Connell. circles at the present time. Writers on the circles at the present time will be sporting topics, especially pugilism, differ materially as to who is the right-differ materially as the night and throughout the season. differ materially as to who is the right-For the first time this season the Y. ful holder, and altogether the subject is



MIKE FISHER

(Journal Special Service.) Athletic club, through the efforts of Jim tain a cure can be effected. Neil, has succeeded in securing the

The park will be extremely small, but

outfield of the old park, thus reducing

the grounds in size to a single block. But Fisher intends to re-arrange the dia-

mond, placing the home plate in one cor-ner instead of at the end.

Fisher has signed six of his last year's players and will retain them all

except First Baseman Townsend. The six he has signed are the pitchers, Keefe

boxers and was satisfactory to both, and they readily agreed upon terms.

Jim Neil, the representative of the club, is well known in Portland, having 1451/2 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon, officiated as referee during the boxing Corner Alder. carnival before the Pastime club last

BASEBALL NOTES.

The arrivals of Phil Nadeau and Jerry Freeman has started the fans to gathering as of old, and the little bunches of that class congregated at Schiller's. Vigneux's and Pickett's, and the Sixth-street headquarters at intervals yesterday, eagerly entered any discussion that related to the local baseball situation. The fans without a nois 122 pounds, which has never been ticeable exception express their confidence in Manager Ely's ability to get

Ike Butler, who arrived in Bakersfield last week, wrote to Manager Ely, requesting him to send Butler's uniform to him, as he wants to play in exhibition games, and otherwise indulge in active out in two rounds. The weight of that training previous to the arrival of the rest of the local team.

Ike Francis is due to arrive here today or tomorrow, and when he does, Nadeau, Freeman, and possibly Manager Ely, will indulge in a daily jaunt to the ball park and practice a short time each afternoon.

Billy Hulen and Bob Wilner, two well-known Pacific Northwest baseball players, arrived in town yesterday. for next season, at the present, time, although both have several offers under consideration.

BRIGGS LOST TO SULLIVAN. (Journal Special Service.)

FOR WURSERY WALLS.

How many more things the children of today have to amuse them in the nur-sery than they did a few years ago, Even the wall paper now is made either instructive or amusing.

Sometimes little. Dutch figures are used in their quaint foreign costumes and attitudes. On other walls you will see whole fairy tales or Mother Goose rhymes illustrated. In fact, there is nothing that would amuse or interest the little ones in any way that has been neg-



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it is the most centrally located in the Northwest and Fisher dreaded to go farther out. Opposition on the part of the residents near the park forced the city to open up a street which cut across the A WEEK

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Young Corbett-Jimmy Britt fight.

Nell's offer of a \$15,000 purse for the hout was the best received by the little

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TRANSPORT DIX TO LOAD AT PORTLAND

A letter was received Monday by President Livingstone of the chamber of commerce from Representative J. N. Williamson discribing the work needed in bringing the Dix and the grain and hay contracts to Portland, Mr. Williamson says:

"As you will have heard, long before this reaches you, we have been successful in securing the loading of the government transport Dix for Portland. We had rather a lively skirmish over it here. The different delegations from California, Oregon and Washington, have made life miserable for the quartermaster-general during the past 10 days. To-day he yielded the point in favor of Portland. We had all kinds of prejudies to overcome in the way of shallow water, quality of hay, etc.

"We have secured this transport, and we want to secure some more. We have broken a very thick formation of ice in this connection. We should now aim to keep the ice broken. In my opinion, af-ter discussing the matter thoroughly with the quartermaster-general here, the question of whether or not Portland can continue to hold this transport business or at least, a proportionate share of it, depends largely upon the success or fail-ure of loading the Dix at this time. I think you will agree with me that every-thing possible should be done to avoid any friction in loading this vessel, either as to the sailors to handle, the quality of either the hay or the oats, wharfage, making the entrance to or the exit out of the port, in short, all matters con-nected with her loading at Portland against which so much has been urged by the friends of our competing ports, In the contest, not only the floating capacity of our port, but the quality of our products have been ridiculed. I, for one, am exceedingly anxious that the Dix shall have a pleasant and successful experience in our port. This accom-plished, and we will not experience so much trouble with the war department in like matters hereafter."

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complex one. The limit of this class disputed among authorities. Terry Mc-Govern whipped George Dixon originally together a winning combination. for the honors at the Broadway A. C. in 1900. Since then he has outgrown the class. He met Young Corbett at

Hartford a year later and was knocked fight was 126 pounds, and although they fought for the featherweight title under the rules they scaled in as lightweights.

After the encounter McGovern insisted that he was still the premier featherweight, and that as he could reduce to 122 pounds his laurels in that division were still intact. Several-ambitious scrappers challenged him at the weight, but somehow nothing came of Neither Hulen nor Wilner are engaged it. In the meantime McGovern grew heavier and frankly admitted, when pressed, that he could not get to 122 without suffering loss of strength and vitality. Corbett also gained weight, and instead of fighting at 126 pounds he had all he could do to reach 127 pounds, which was the weight at which he met McGovern the weight at which he met McGovern the second time, at San Francisco, on March 21, 1903. Corbett on that occasion limmy Briggs of Chalcan knocked Terry out in 11 rounds. knocked Terry out in 11 rounds.

On Tuesday night, December 29, at an Francisco, before the Hayes Valley C., Corbett fought and defeated Eddie Hanlon. They weighed in at 129 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the battle, and by the time the two entered the ring they must have tipped the beam at feast four pounds more, which

was above the lightweight limit. The only legitimate claimants for honors in the featherweight ranks are Harry Forbes, Abe Attell and George Forbes was formerly the bantam champion, and a year ago he did not have the slightest trouble getting to 116 pounds. Like McGovern and Corbett he rapidly took on flesh. He fought Frankie Neil of California for the bantam prize, and was knocked out. Now Forbes confesses that the best he can do is 122 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Attell says that he can train down to 120 pounds, but as he has never been brought to the test the question is far from being settled.

Attell and Forbes are now matched to fight for the featherweight championship this month before a club in Indianapolis. They are to weigh in at 3 o'clock on the day of the match. In former years, when fighting for any kind of championship demanded that the men weigh in at the ringside at the weight the class called for, such a procedure was unheard of. It is only lately that fighters have insisted on a number of hours shead to weigh in. The practice originated among pugilists who were too lazy to continue working on the day of an important mill to keep within the prescribed weight prior to scaling at the ringside. They wanted to rest and insisted that the weight at which the mill was to be decided must be made at a certain hour, long before the men entered the arena to do battle. First it was 6 o'clock. Then it was 4 o'clock. and now the popular hour is 3 o'clock and sometimes 2 o'clock. In England men who meet at weights below heavyweight go on the scales at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the opinion of many excellent critics George Dixon is still the legitimate featherweight champion. Dixon never demurred when it came to weigh-Any old hour suited him, and to this day he is willing to tip the beam at the ringside if necessary. During the past year Dixon has fought with great success abroad. He has whipped Pedlar Palmer and other clever exponents of he manly art in and out of his class. Dixon, like Bob Fitzsimmons, is freakish as regards reducing weight. He can build up or reduce as the occasion requires. When he first started out as pugilist he was a mere stripling, and fought at 108 pounds. As years by he developed into a genuine bantam and could fight at 112 pounds without suffering any inconvenience. Then in went up to 116 pounds, then to 118 and at the present time has no difficulty in preparing for a mill at 122 pounds.

Dixon is at present matched to fight Jim Bowker before the National Sport-ing club, London, in January for the bantam title of that country. The weight is 118 pounds at the ringside, which is equivalent to 116 pounds at 3 clock. If Dixon whips Bowker he will return to the honors which were originally his own, nearly a decade ago, when he knocked out Nunes Wallace for the bantam championship of England in London. A victory over Bowker will entitle Dixon to a match with Neil or any other bantam. If this is refused him he can claim the featherweight honors, defend the same and come back to his own, a distinction which he enjoyed for over 12 years before he was forced to quit by the solid punches and gushes of McGovern,

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ATHLETIC ACTIVITY AT M. C. A. All-Stars will have their complete team together Friday night of this week, when they play the crack PORTLAND ACADEMY Athletics at the Portland agademy are thriving in a most healthy manner. Buring the last month the handball ournament for the championship of the school has been in progress. Last Monday the finals were played by Lathrop and Moreland and Fenton and Seeley. Lathrop and Moreland won and received appropriate medals for their victory. Basketball is now being played and under the direction of Capt. Kenneth

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and will be a feature of the St. Louis world's fair next year.

Fenton some likely players are being

developed. Among the most promising

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It's dollars to doughnuts that the knockers will have a chance to take a rest after this game, as the boys have hit their gait and intend to keep it.

WANTS JOCKEY PHILLIPS.

New York, Jan. 13 .-- W. K. Vanderbilt has made an offer for the services of Jockey H. Phillips to ride in France basketball team and the two teams are next year. The lad's father says that arranging for a game. The Portland the salary mentioned by Mr. Vanderthe salary mentioned by Mr. Vanderbilt for one year means more than the boy's possible earnings in this country for two years. Therefore he will proba-

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team from Oregon Agricultural college. The local team has been very badly handicapped this year by the inability of the men to get out and practice to gether. By heroic efforts, Capt. Charlie Mackie has succeeded in overcoming this difficulty and the boys have been practicing faithfully for this game and are exhibiting all of their old-time speed and strength.

are McLain, Flavel, Whittelsey, Behton, mostly football men. Columbia university is putting out a academy football men are now happy in the possession of their new sweaters. They are of the 'varsity order and are of fine lambs' wool, ornamented