

BOBBIE WALTHOUR IS CHAMPION.

He is the Undisputed Middle Distance Rider of America.

WILL GO TO EUROPE SOON.

Defeated All the Best of Them Time and Time Again—Harry Elkes Has Gone Abroad.

Now that the cycle racing season is drawing to a close, it is generally acknowledged that "Bobbie" Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., is the undisputed middle distance champion of America. In race after race against the best men of America, the star man of the Columbia cycling team has proved himself to be the fastest man following the putting motor tandem. Moreover, Walthour has placed to his credit almost every record of importance from one to 25 miles, his time for the last named distance being 24:01 2-5. These figures were supplied on July 31, at Charles River park.

The blonde lad from the south has defeated the other stars of cycle racing not once but repeatedly. In his last five races against Harry Elkes, Walthour was five times a winner. He also beat Albert Champion, who was defeated four successive times by Elkes. Since he received his new racing outfit, six weeks ago, Walthour has the enviable record of not having suffered defeat. This honor that is not likely to be attained by any other rider. Apart from holding the 25-mile record Walthour is credited with the fastest time for 20 miles, 27:15, made in the race at Charles River park on July 31.

It is said that he has captured the American championship, the speedy blonde lad is looking for higher honors and contemplates a trip to Europe to satisfy this ambition. A number of offers have been made for his appearance on the Parisian tracks, but they have not been of sufficient value to warrant his leaving his happy Atlanta home. Walthour has won more money this year than ever before in his career. He is a great favorite with the cycling public, and he will endeavor to duplicate his victories of past years in the Madison Square Garden six-day race.

Harry Elkes, the elongated pace follower from Glens Falls, N. Y., who is second only to Walthour in the perilous game of following the motor tandem, sailed for Europe on Thursday, where he will appear against the best foreign cracks. Elkes was anxious to take another trip to Paris in order to show the Frenchmen that he can travel much faster than he did when over there in the spring; although even at that time he scored over some of Europe's best.

Elkes took with him a trainer and an expert pacemaker. Before leaving he secured three American wheels, but especially for work behind the putting motor. He will ride as a member of the Cleveland cycling team and will remain abroad until the end of the racing season about the first of November.

MANAGEMENT TO BLAME.

Failure of Athletic Club to Open Not Due to Wrestlers.

The failure of the ring followers of this city to part with their coin on Monday night to take in the events that were scheduled to open the Salt Lake Athletic club was not at all surprising. The surprising feature about the failure was that the management could expect to be greeted with a full house. Not that the wrestling match would have been uninteresting and not worth the money. It would have been a good contest of that kind. But the public had tired last winter of paying \$1.50 and to see the miserable exhibitions that were at times pulled off and dignified by the title of "boxing matches." Now, the public will have to be "shown" and shown by the right persons. "There will patronize the place again to any great extent. It was not the fault of the wrestlers that the match did not take place on Monday night. They did their part. They trained for a long time, and wasted a whole lot of valuable time and money in preparation for the event, at least Thompson did. The fault was with the management in permitting the miserable "exhibitions" of last winter. Ever since the old management surrounded the place to others those who knew little or nothing about the game, the sport has declined in this city until the people who attend the contests became more than suspicious of every one that was pulled off. There was no effort made in the near future to revive the boxing game, but unless meat ticket fighters are instructed to go way up back and be conducted behind the efforts may as well where they begin. If the sport is conducted in a clean and honest manner, those who love it will support it. Otherwise, otherwise.

COMING HORSE RACES.

Promise to be the Shining Track Events of the Season.

Local horsemen are all agog over the coming track events to be run in conjunction with the state fair at Agri-cultural park, and if present indications can be taken as a criterion, the meet will be the most successful of any ever held in the city for years. The building of the new half-mile course has stimulated the horsemen and they are all enthusiastic over the prospects. The track is now in tip top shape and owners of speedy animals may train them and try them out to their hearts' content.

During the week several fast animals were taken from Calder's to the park, where they will be kept and cared for until the time for the big meet. Every effort will be made by those who will have the matter in charge to see to it that the races are absolutely on their merits and it will do much to revive the old time interest which was manifested here years ago in the sport of kings.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

State University Will Have a Good Team This Season.

Now that the leaves have begun to turn yellow, and the time approaches when the football season is to begin, the football crack has begun to let his hair grow long and will soon be the picture of a "red head." The "red head" is a harder man to handle than the "black head." The "red head" will be long and piece the "black head" and the brawny athletes will line up on the frosty gridiron for the fierce and gory battle of the "red head" and the "black head." The officials at the State university have already taken steps looking toward the organization of a football team that will surpass anything the institution has boasted of in the past. Only the very best men will be chosen, and they will be cared for in the best manner possible. If reports are true, they are to be drilled and drilled from now on until the opening battle cry. The team will go after everything

HIS CHALLENGE COMING.



Within a few days it is expected that the New York Yacht club authorities will receive an official challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for a third race for the America's cup. When he was defeated last time Sir Thomas said he would spring a surprise on the American public next time he challenged. The fact that the new challenger is now well under way bears out this promise.

football in the state and will then look for new worlds to conquer. Arrangements are being made to have teams from other states come here and engage the Utah gridiron heroes, and it is likely that the team will make trips to other cities.

The L. D. S. L. will not have a football team this year, as also will Al. Hallows. Then there will be dozens of smaller teams, and it is quite probable that another school league will be organized.

LATHAM AND IRWIN.

Appeared Recently in Ball Game on The Polo Grounds.

The appearance of Arlie Latham and Arthur Irwin on the Polo grounds in New York in a recent game must have made the old timers go back to the days when both players were "in" with their respective teams. Irwin with Worcester and Latham with St. Louis. Now they appear before the fans as a couple of old has-beens. It reminded me of the days of the days of Christy's minstrel, when Birch and Backus did an old man's song and dance. Irwin has been with the bicyclists for some time, while Latham has always stuck to the game. When he landed in New York he said:

"I was doing well out in Denver. Playing great ball with my arms—both my legs—Oh, I got a pair of Charley's that you read about." It is expected when players kick over the fence that they will be "shown" and shown by the right persons. "There will patronize the place again to any great extent. It was not the fault of the wrestlers that the match did not take place on Monday night. They did their part. They trained for a long time, and wasted a whole lot of valuable time and money in preparation for the event, at least Thompson did. The fault was with the management in permitting the miserable "exhibitions" of last winter. Ever since the old management surrounded the place to others those who knew little or nothing about the game, the sport has declined in this city until the people who attend the contests became more than suspicious of every one that was pulled off. There was no effort made in the near future to revive the boxing game, but unless meat ticket fighters are instructed to go way up back and be conducted behind the efforts may as well where they begin. If the sport is conducted in a clean and honest manner, those who love it will support it. Otherwise, otherwise.

BETTER NOT, THOMAS.

Said That Sharkey and Gardner Are To Be Matched.

Tom Sharkey and George Gardner are about to be matched. The contest, if arranged, will take place in San Francisco in November. My, what a fight that will be! Gardner will give the old sailor about the prettiest trimmings he ever got in his life. Sharkey is all in and has been so ever since his fight with Jeffries at Coney Island, when the big ex-bollmaker took all the fight that Sharkey had. The only fight he has won since that time was his battle against Russell in this city. In that contest Russell hoisted the flag of distress in the fourth or fifth round or the sailor would have met with another defeat. There is not a middleweight in the business today but what can take the measure of Sharkey and take it easily. His day as a fighter has long passed, and if he is wise he will retire and open up a sailor boarding house or a gin mill in the lower districts of New York city. In that way at least he will keep the wolf away from the door. Sharkey is of a saving nature and must have some money laid up earned at the fighting game when he was good.

GENEROUS PRIZE FIGHTERS.

List of Some Who Have Looked After Their Parents.

That some pugilists are not the heartless wretches and brutes that some people believe them all to be is clearly demonstrated by the kindness which the majority of them bestow upon their parents in their old days. A sample treatment which these despised fighters frequently extend to their parents was given a few days ago by little Tim Callahan, the 22-year-old boxer of Philadelphia.

After several years of fighting Tim managed to save enough money out of his many victories to buy a cottage for his aged mother at Atlantic City, which he presented to her a few days ago. The cottage is one of the prettiest there, and after the little fighter had purchased it he said:

"It took me a long time to scrape together enough money to pay for the cottage, but as mother is old I am sure I could not have done a better thing with my savings than to buy a home for her."

This is not the first time that a fighter has bought a home for his mother or parents and also given them money from time to time to live on. Charley Lathrop is another one of those good-natured fighters who never forgets his parents after he has received his winnings from a fight. After each battle which Jeffries has fought since

FIGHT OPPONENTS ARE VERY FEEBLE.

Corbett and McGovern Will Very Likely Fight at Louisville.

MAYOR NOT TO INTERFERE.

Instead He Has Invited Some of His Friends to Go With Him to The Bout.

It is somewhat harder to prevent a fight in Louisville, Ky., than in Salt Lake. "Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern were forced to flee from Cincinnati, and they apparently struck it just right in going to Louisville. The championship battle will surely come off there unless the authorities do as was threatened here with reference to the Root-Gardner fight—after it was all over—and call out the militia. But they are having opposition in Louisville, and time alone will tell who will finally win out.

Usually when there is much opposition to a bout the event does not take place. The opposition to the feather weights in Kentucky, however, has played the other way. Instead of bringing out an official order against the battle some defenders of the sport have come from under cover. The most conspicuous of these is Mayor Grainger of Louisville, who says there is no law under which he can interfere with the contest and who has given the affair semi-official approval by inviting several friends to be his guests at the ring side on the night of Sept. 23.

Not since the days that Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati told the public to go way back and be seated, and gave a permit for the Jeffries-Rubin fight, has any city official been so bold and hardheaded as to make statements accredited to Mayor Grainger. If the fight is stopped, it will have to be done by the executive of the state. That official, while not countenancing the fight, has stated that it rests entirely with the city authorities to stop it. This means that the troops will not be called out.

The public reply of Henry Watterson to a demand that he take steps to prevent a little man from coming to Louisville has not added the opposition. The Louisville editor declines to consider himself a self-appointed officer of the law, and hopes that if the bout takes place it will be a fight and not a foot race.

Both Corbett and McGovern are now quartered at Cincinnati and are getting down to hard work. They have done little heretofore for fear of going stale at the critical time. But reports that come from the camps are to the effect that both are getting into good shape rapidly.

The two camps have rival ball teams. McGovern's men are dubbed the "Sluggers" and the "Left Hooks" are their rivals. The games have proved to be immensely popular in Cincinnati. Terry is one of the most active players despite the fact that he has had some previous experience on the diamond that might have taught him to stick to his own game. It seems risky for a man to expect to indulge in a fight for the championship to take part in ball games.

Young "Corbett" has reached that stage in his career where he thinks a manager is a useless piece of furniture. He has split with his old manager, Johnny Corbett, and at present is looking after his own affairs. As a rule pugilists have been rank failures as their own managers. If a fighter is wise enough to handle his affairs successfully, of course, gives him better returns, but there are so few that have been able to show business ability that the attempts have been expensive rather than profitable.

"YOUNG CORBETT'S" TRAINER

Tutill Will Get the Champion in Good Condition.

It has been said that Tutill, "Young Corbett's" trainer is not getting the champion in proper shape for his battle with McGovern at Louisville on the 22nd.

The report probably comes from the "kitchen brigade." Following is a list of some of the fighters trained by Tutill: Jack Slavin, Bill Slavin, Young Griffo, Shadow Maber, Jack 9-Brien, George McFadden, Jack Dally, Mysterious Billy Smith, Kid McPart, Mike Sears, Henry Baker, Kid Lavigne, Jim Corbett, Dal Hawkins, Willie Leans, Sammy Kelly, Steve O'Donnell, Dick Case, Willie Fitzgerald, Jim Jeffords, Jack Kears, Paddy Fenton, Buffalo Costello, Paddy Purtell, Jack Hamilton, Whiney Lester, Tomis Shortell, Harry Daly, Johnnie Connors, Tommy White, Jack Bonner, Mick Dunphy, Paddy Gorman, Billy Ryan, Hughie Murphy, Jim Judge, Tommy Ryan, Oscar Gardner, Solly Smith, Mike Leonard, Billy Rotchford, Spike Sullivan, Jake Kilwin, George Siddons, Billy Woods, George Abbott, Matty Matthews, Joe Cain, Austin Rice, Joe Bernsteln, Kid Carter, Jimmy Handler, Tim Callahan, George Munroe, Danny Duon.

PROSPECTS FOR FOOTBALL.

Fight for First Honors in Middle West is Expected.

Good early season prospects come from every football center as the ante-season training is about to begin. With Thanksgiving so far away, it is but natural for the various partisans to view the outlook with rose-colored glasses, but many of the early season dreams seem destined to come true, and an unusually good fight for first honors is expected in the middle west this year.

Thomsonia seems to be the only one of the "big nine" colleges which has gone to the extreme in early season training, beginning on Labor day, but most all the big teams will be starting the preliminary work not later than Sept. 15.

THAT WRESTLING MATCH.

Private Contest Between Thompson and Curran—Decided a Draw.

On Wednesday night, Wrestlers Thompson and Curran who were scheduled to meet last Monday night, met in the former's gymnasium before a few invited guests, and settled the dispute as to which was the better man on the mat. The match was for a purse of \$200 which had been put up by a couple of Curran's friends from Great Falls. It was a secret contest, and it was definitely agreed that nothing would be said about it, but the facts leaked out yesterday. Thompson admitted, when questioned, that the match had taken place and that both men had the hardest time of their lives.

A couple of friends of Curran's approached Thompson Wednesday evening and offered to wager \$200 that he could not defeat the Montana man. Thompson at once covered the offer and the two went to Thompson's gymnasium, where the battle took place. A few persons were invited and sworn to secrecy, a referee chosen and the match began. For one solid hour the men tugged and pulled at each other, each at times gaining a slight advantage, but neither getting a fall. At the end of an hour, Curran claimed a foul, alleging that Thompson had kneed him in the groin. The referee couldn't see it that way, however, and ordered the match to go on. Curran declined, claiming that he was hurt and unable to continue the contest. After some time it was mutually agreed to call the match a draw and pull down the bars. Those who were present then made up a purse of \$50 and presented it to the wrestlers to be divided equally. It is the opinion of those who witnessed the match that Curran is a wonderful wrestler, but that Thompson showed more endurance and strength and would have won had the match gone to a finish.

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SOME FAST RECORDS.

Time Made in the Principal Harness Events This Year.

Following is a list of the records made by fast harness horses so far this season:

TROTTERS.

Two-year-old—Katherine A. h. f. 2:21 1/4
Three-year-old—The Rajah, b. g. 2:14 1/4
Four-year-old—Zephyr, b. f. 2:11
Five-year-old—Susie J. r. m. 2:06 1/2
Aged performer—Lord Derby, g. 2:05 3/4
Fastest gelding—Lord Derby (see above) 2:05 3/4
Fastest mare—Susie J. (see above) 2:06 1/2
Fastest stallion—Pointedear, b. 2:05 1/2
Fastest new performer—Rhythm, m. b. h. 2:09 3/4

PACERS.

Two-year-old—Senorita, b. f. 2:25
Three-year-old—Doc Marvin, b. g. 2:18 3/4
Four-year-old—Simasie, blk. f. 2:11 1/4
Five-year-old—Audubon Boy, ch. h. 2:05
Aged performer—Dan Patch, br. h. 1:59 1/4
Fastest stallion—Dan Patch (see above) 1:59 1/4
Fastest gelding—Prince Albert, b. 2:03 1/4
Fastest mare—Pamie Dillard, b. 2:05 1/4
Fastest new performer—Eldorado, b. g. 2:05 1/4

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