

PECULIAR DOINGS AT SAUCER TRACK

Decisions of Officials Met With Disapproval of the Cycle Fans.

CROWD BECAME QUITE ANGRY.

And When the Band Played It Howled Down the Music—Race Had to Be Run Over.

While the crowd at the saucer track last evening was not so large as usual, what it lacked in numbers, it more than made up for in noise. The races were decidedly good—and good as any we have seen this season, but the crowd was in a disagreeable mood, and perhaps it had cause to be, for there were certainly some queer doings.

It should be stated, however, in justice to Manager Heagren and Referee Gardner, that they could not reasonably be held responsible.

The three-quarter mile amateur event brought forth a stormy protest from the spectators, and the limit of 1:34 the state record was put on the race. It was won by Mr. McCormick, but the time was 1:31. It was announced that the race would have to be run over. The riders were compelled to draw lots to determine which would take first. The event was won by Hume in the time of 1:31, slower than the first heat. It was allowed to stand?

The indignation such a result caused was manifested in two ways, and the match was placed on one heat. It should not be placed on the next. If not on one it should not be on the other, and McCormick's protest was denied.

The argument that the riders would not go faster is all bosh. There is a way to handle refractory riders. The rules of the game provide for it.

When it was announced that the second heat would stand, the crowd shrieked and howled. Heagren had to call up a police force to quell any other expression. The music was soon drowned by the din raised by the spectators. Heagren and other officials had to leave the track and run for cover, but they were told not to run.

Then came the handicapping. Such distances were given some of the riders that the scratch men had absolutely no chance to get home. The scratch rider who was placed on one heat it should be placed on the next. If not on one it should not be on the other, and McCormick's protest was denied.

The race events will close Calder's for the season. During the day school children will be given free use of the "Show the Schutes" and boats.

was another pretty race, and saw the Troy boy win Downing again. It was an exciting finish, and Samuelson won only by a few inches.

The summary follows:

Three-quarters—amateur, final—Hume, Castle, Marti, time—1:42.

Half-mile—handicap, professional—Heagren, 120 yards; Iver Redman, 75 yards; Leyland, 65 yards; Carl Redman, 63 yards.

Half-mile sprint race, French style, between Bardgett and Hollister—Won by Bardgett, two straight heats. Time—1:15.

Two-mile lap handicap, amateur—Harden, 90 yards; Murphy, 125 yards; Lindgren, 125 yards; Tote, 100 yards. Time—2:15.

Two-mile lap, professional—Samuelson, Downing, Hollister, Time—3:07 43.

FINALS COME TOMORROW.

Players Still Fighting for State Championship at Miller Courts.

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A number of highly interesting tennis matches took place at the Miller Courts yesterday afternoon, and the results of contests which will decide the championship and the possession of the Schramm cup.

The results were as follows:

R. Badger defeated A. Rawlins, 6-3, 6-2.

Dr. Plummer defeated D. Taylor, 6-1, 6-3.

C. Roberts defeated Captain Ely, 6-2.

W. Hemphill defeated G. Rust, 5-7, 6-3.

Walker Salisbury defeated D. M. Boyd, 6-1, 6-1.

The matches selected for today are as follows:

W. Hemphill vs F. T. Roberts, at 2 p.m.

Dorsey Ash vs R. Badger, at 3 p.m.

W. Hemphill vs W. Hemphill match vs

Salisbury, at 4 p.m.

Heath, ... vs ... at 4 p.m.

Trotter, ... vs ... at 4 p.m.

Association Football.

At a meeting of the Salt Lake Rangers' Association Football club held on Thursday evening Aug. 26, the following office was elected: President, C. Henderson; Vice-President, P. Spillane; Secretary, J. R. Jeffries; Treasurer, R. Hartwell; Captain, H. S. Soule; General Stars, L. Heath; General Stars, F. Schmidt.

The times for the miles were 2:06, and 2:08.

RESULTS:

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