

# ALL HAIL TO KING "BILLY" SAMUELSON

Lowered the Colors of Floyd McFarland in Unlimited Pursuit Race.

## A RECORD BREAKING CROWD.

Fully Six Thousand Delighted Cycle Fans Crowded Into Seats and Arena To Witness the Great Meet.

If there ever was any doubt as to the competency of Harry Heagren to manage the bicycle races at the Salt Palace, that doubt was forever dispelled last night.

If there was ever any doubt that "Billy" Samuelson is king of all the unlimited pursuit riders, that doubt was also pushed to the jumping off place.

Of all the great race meets given this season that of last night was the greatest, and Manager Heagren received the congratulations of six thousand ardent fans, made manifest in their prolonged and enthusiastic cheering and outbursts of enthusiasm. Each other event was well worth the weather was delightful. There were no accidents and the program was run off smoothly. Of course, interest centered in the big match between Samuelson and McFarland, it was a contest between the King of Unleashed and the Handicap King, and the latter won.

"The King is dead; long live the King!"

### THE CROWD A RECORD-BREAKER

If you are a saucy devotee, it is needless to ask if you were there last evening. It seemed that every race last night city must have been here. The race started, every seat was occupied. People swarmed into the places, crowding and "jollying" each other good naturedly in friendliness, racing for points of advantage. The railings in front and behind the seats afforded spaces for spectators to cling onto, and the race fans swarmed there like flies around the rim of a molasses barrel. Then there was a grand rush for the arena, for there was a three-quarters mile here, there was a steady stream of humanity. Seats had been placed about the lower rim of the arena, and they were all occupied in a twinkling. Then there was a rush for the stand, stand, still they came. Then seemed to be no room in the throng. By the time the first race started, the arena was packed to almost a solid mass of humanity. Some one was heard to softly sing:

"Please pretty lady,  
Do not walk on the grass,  
For the blades might get cut if you do."  
But no attention was paid to the individual.

### THE FAST GRUELLING RACE,

As interest centered in the Australian pursuit race, let us consider that first, although it was next to the last number on the program.

McFarland started from the east side of the track, Samuelson from the west. At the crack of the gun, McFarland set Samuelson jumping out quickly and a killing pace. Instantly everybody was afflicted with the peculiar habit—stretching their necks out to see. The lanky form of the Californian could not be seen from the rear, so the spectators turned the track, but he suddenly shot around the track with a beautifull burst of speed, samuelson kept up a steady grind, and at the end of the first mile had made considerable gain on his rival. The boys then turned down the track, and McFarland gradually forged ahead during the next two miles. He smiled as he gained on Samuelson, and many believed he would be able to overtake him. Each effort, however, was playing off. He was waiting for that second wind so necessary in a trial of endurance and speed. On the fifth mile they were on even terms. McFarland, with a determination to do or die, unmercifully followed, and began to close up the gap between them. But it was his last effort. "Sam" kept up his steady grind, when he heard the great crowd cheering him, "Billy" knew that he was gaining on Floyd, and he kept his head down. Finally, when on the sixth lap of the seventh mile they came down the home stretch, McFarland desperately trying to keep the lead, Samuelson put on a few extra kicks and was beside the man who a few evenings ago had been the laughing stock of the race. The crowd cheered until the seats shook. The contestants were riding like demons, but as they crossed the tape Samuelson forged ahead, the gun was fired and McFarland was beaten man. He went down to defeat before the greatest uncapped like rider in America.

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The one-mile handicap amateur race was a pretty one. In a well timed burst of speed, Ed Heagren beat the fast ones over the mile and took first place.

In the amateur amateur race, the Redman brothers got first place, at West and Carson, 100 yards, unopposed for cutting down on the Redmans.

### SUMMARY.

A summary of the events follows:

Five mile motor-paced race, between Hopper and Hopper-Won by Hopper. Time-2:55.25.

Three-quarter-mile handicap professional-Final, Downing (50 yards), Palmer (45 yards), Hofman (30 yards), Times-1:33.1.

One-mile handicap amateur race-Final, Heagren (60 yards), Halliday (60 yards), Wilcox (50 yards). Time-2:00.25.

Australian pursuit race between Samuelson and McFarland-Won by Samuelson. Distance, 6 miles and 6 laps. Time-1:41.

Three-mile amateur tandem lap race-Hopman brothers, Heagren and Weiser, Evans and Tate, Castro and West finished first, others disqualified. Laps: Hopman brothers, 3; Weiser and Castro, 2; Evans and Tate, 1; Castro and West, 2; Time-4:11.

Two-mile lap race, professional-Downing, Halliday, Palmer, Hofman, Laps: Staver, 4; Palmer, 1; Williams, 2; Achorn, 8; Time-4:35.25.

### RACES AT CALDERS.

Russell's Horse Birchtwig Set a New Mark for Track Record.

About 1,000 persons were down to OLD AGE.

Comes to Everyone, But Its Visits May Be Postponed.

Old age is not a question of years. Some men are old at forty, others are young at sixty.

It's a mighty hard proposition to look young, no matter how young you feel, if your hair is falling out and your head becoming bald.

Perhaps you are tired trying ineffectual remedies for this evil.

We don't blame you if you are.

Why not try an effective one for a change?

Newbold's Herpicide kills the Dandruff germ—which is the cause of the whole trouble.

"Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. I. Drug Co., Special Agents.

## TEA

Whether tea is the most important thing in the world or not we want it right and we want it steady.

Write for our Knowledge Book, A Shilling & Company, San Francisco.

Calders park race track yesterday afternoon, and saw O. V. Russell's horse Birchtwig establish a new track record of half a mile track, by going a mile in 2:11. The 2:20 class game and trot, Frank Wilson's Sarah Greek took third honors and the 1:50 class game and trot, Boston won. Attendance, 15,000. Score: First game—R. H. E. Boston ..... 1:50 1:11 4 Washington ..... 1:50 1:39 2 Batteries—Winter and Farrell; Hughes and Sargent.

Boston, Sept. 5—Boston won a loosely played game from Washington this morning with ease. Hughes was wild and ineffective and his support a great deal worse than the error column indicates. Attendance, 7,500. Score:

First game—R. H. E. Boston ..... 1:50 1:11 4 Washington ..... 1:50 1:39 2 Batteries—Winter and Farrell; Hughes and Kitteridge.

Second game—Hard hitting by the home team in the critical stages of the race, and the visitors from the box and Boston won. Attendance, 15,000. Score:

Second game—R. H. E. Boston ..... 1:50 1:13 6 Washington ..... 1:50 1:39 4 Batteries—Gibson and Criger; Wolf, Jacobson and Clarke.

New York, Sept. 5—New York and Philadelphia hooked up in today's doubleheader. Chesbro's good pitching and a timely hit by Keefer won the first game for the locals. The visitors outbatted the home team in the second game, although Boston was beaten out of the box by the first inning. Attendance, 21,000. Score:

First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 1:50 1:13 2 New York ..... 1:50 1:12 8 Batteries—Cawley and Noonan; Chesbro and Kleinow.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 1:50 1:13 2 New York ..... 1:50 1:12 8 Batteries—Waddell, Bender and Schreck, Powell, Clarkson and Kleinow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, Sept. 5—St. Louis lost the first game, which was marked by poor fielding by both sides. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

First game—R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 1:50 1:13 3 Chicago ..... 1:50 1:38 4 Batteries—Taylor and McLean; Briggs and Kling.

Second game—R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 1:50 1:13 3 Chicago ..... 1:50 1:38 4 Batteries—Lynch and Zearfoss; Lundgreen and O'Neill.

Totals ..... 1:50 1:13 3

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