RACING, WHEELING, OUTDOOR SPORTS.

SPORT IN SALT LAKE

Bicycle Racing Still Stands at the Top of the List.

FOOTBALL NOW THE TOPIC

Cricket Club Meeting Tonight—To Play Kansas City—General Sporting Notes of Local Interest.

Bicycle racing in Salt Lake seems to have fill the popular fancy, which after all is odd and does not have expired for the last three months. Even the lawnmower craze has not been long sinking their hold upon sporting and recreating. The fact will, no doubt, be a disappointment to those who expected to be falling off in the attendance at the Salt Palace track during the fall and winter months, but it is certainly true that Messrs. Vincent Lee, president of Williams Lake, chairman of the G. A. C. C. under which auspices the last bicycle meets are held, dropped off the train from the East on Tuesday en route to San Francisco. Mr. Lee expressed himself as being astonished at the extent of the "craze" in a small city like Salt Lake, and said he had been in the saddle for a month. It was possible to promote profitably three meets per week. He is a racing man himself and boasts the record for winning the greatest number of first places in one-mile road race in Chicago. Nevertheless it is a fact that bicycle racing is all the rage in town at present and it is about transition that the fickle public should show some disposition to be weaned from the fascinating sport in the form of match races and Lawson's perpetual motion mechanical machine, who it will be only a few days ere the professional cyclists will gladly give place to some other object of any latest love of sport. Every man coming to Salt Lake is better than Chicago, according to the racing fans in the big town will be a fight for Salt Lake popularity will ever, but as Salt Lake is another to Mr. A. McFarlane's problem to be an eyesore to those people who swear by Chamberlain as being a world-beater.

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The little cyclists track down at the Salt Palace is doing lots of advertising for Salt Lake City, the fame of it has been spread throughout the bicycle world. A London paper just to hand recently contained a paragraph the substance thereof that A. E. Stevens, of Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A., (where the "Mormons" come from) rode one-half mile unpaced in 0:55. A Salt Lake bicycle firm also is making the curio breathers on both sides of the Rocky peak to the effect that certain riders have been on records on their own particular makes of wheel, among the lot is to be accompanied a newly owned from Salt Lake City—and yet the promoters of the Salt Palace when the cycle track was dropped by the local enthusiasts proposed to build to a finale and would see those in the profession until some the citizens of Salt Lake had signed themselves, over their own signature to petition the track after it had been erected!

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After a rest of two months the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium night have once more get together and now is the parting that of the gymnasium board upon the floor above the parlors. E. K. Smith, the little amateur racing man, and Alvin Chesley have entered themselves upon the horizontal and parallel bars under the direction of Physical Director Augustus. The business men's class has come more popular lately and now meets regularly at 5:15 p. m. each day. Mondays and Wednesdays apart as spectators' night, upon which occasion specialties will form a prominent part of the program.

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John Lawson will probably start on his 1900 bicycle tour about the last Friday night, finishing on Saturday night. Lawson is to ride 20 per cent of the journey for the sport of it. If he does not secure the race, Lawson says that he will be forced to go to Denver with his bicycle, from which place he wishes to be now received a big offer.

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Bicycle Officer Davies has auditions. He says he can, with "a little training," beat the majority of amateurs now riding on the Salt Palace track. Yesterday he tailed on to John Lawson and Oscar Jillson on the motor tandem and followed the tour into the five laps. Lawson and Jillson subsequently rode for an hour, making all the pace for the two minutes. Jerr Lawson tacked on for six miles, riding some of the miles in 1:50, and 2:10 was some fast.

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Holger Jensen is suffering from that awkward complaint—a sprained ankle—the Jens. Since his grandstand flight in the bath and enhancement thereof in the sprinkler he has been with no with his leg; consequently he has retired from the racing track for the balance of the season.

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J. W. Davies has also his tail up consequently as the result of a bad fall. While on the subject of "Johnny" Knight, suppose in the greenhead the other day I chanced to be passing that Davies was the few who was ever rather sore time ago on the charge of pitching Prof. Knight upon Salt Temple street by some means. Davies, mistaken without sufficient, had he to see the Knight with Bill Bull at the police on that occasion.

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The Grower in cricket, bowing is spreading and now the Salt Lake C. C. which is the only cricket club in existence is already bestowed a fortnight to the Bowie Wizard of the Dell, prom. Mr. M. H. Wilson, the Bowie's a well cricket county—Yorkshire—but unfortunately not "the" bowie in a pitch that occurs on the Salt Palace South and West Temple streets. A meeting will be called tonight to arrange for the coming season, and it is hoped that there are forty members and six eleven are matched each week. A match game is now on between the married and unmarried team of Wilkinson and Ogden. An during Chesterton week. There is also every call of the Salt Lake City cricket club to Kansas City there which will take place through Salt Lake City in the near fall of the year. It is hoped it will be not the big gate to get Kansas City to come to Salt Lake City, and they are bound to have a big crowd this of their pay.

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Capt. Hallenbeck of the cycle department, last Wednesday received from the Salt Lake Bicycle Club a request to meet in Salt Lake City to take in for twelve months to do so. The time in which Capt. Hallenbeck is to do that the gate on going to set in the City in which to make up of eleven who will compete in the game against the Salt Lake team. The rules are as follows: The rules are as presented (Summary) to the Salt Lake Bicycle Club. The rules are as follows: The Salt Lake City Bicycle Club will take a trip to Salt Lake City on the 15th of October, and will be accompanied by the gate against the Salt Lake City