

## OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

## ROWING AT DULUTH.

The Regatta Closed with Several Big Events — Gaudaur Wins the Professional.

A press dispatch of July 29 gives the following: The last day of the week proved to be the greatest and grandest of all the days of regatta week. Fully fifteen thousand people were present. Owing to yesterday's bad weather two days' races were rowed to-day, those of yesterday taking place in the forenoon. The water was as smooth as glass all day. The much-postponed junior four race came off about 10:30 a.m. It had been decided that this race should suffice for two races whose results had been non-effective on account of fouls. The Winnipegs were victorious, the Duluths second and the Lurlines third, their time being 5:59, 9:00 and 9:02 respectively. In the seniors' singles there were only three entries, and Fox, of the Winnipegs, came out ahead in 10:32. The great race of the day was the single for three miles with a turn, in which the great professionals of the country contested. Betting had been even on Gaudaur against the field and many thousands were up on the giant oarsman. Gaudaur won, and it was a glorious victory.

Hanlan was a great disappointment to those who have not been watching the once great oarsman. The start was made just after six o'clock and the oarsmen were in position in the following order from the shore: Hanlan, Wise, Kontze, Teemer, Hosmer, Ten Eyck, Gaudaur, Hamm and McKay. Hanlan was the last man to take the water, the others starting about the same moment. Two things were noticeable at once — Gaudaur, in his bright red suit, was forging ahead at a rapid rate, and Kontze, the Duluth novice, was dropping to the rear. Half way down the turn Teemer was showing up well, being only a length behind Gaudaur, whose course was not the best. But Teemer was not pulling the handsome, clean-cut stroke of his enemy. On the last quarter mile, before reaching the turn, Gaudaur hit up his stroke a bit and sent his boat ahead still further. When the turn was reached Gaudaur was four lengths ahead of Teemer, who was closely followed by Hosmer, Hanlan, Wise and Hamm. The others were all out of the race.

Soon after Hanlan saw the uselessness of the struggle and gave up. Gaudaur finished twelve lengths ahead of Teemer, and if he had not rowed all over the course he could have done still better. Gaudaur's time was 29:33 1/2. During the whole race he never allowed his stroke to exceed thirty-eight and sometimes it went as low as thirty-four. The Lurlines, who were looked upon as good for nothing for the first half of the week, won fresh laurels to-day by taking the senior four straight-away. Their only rivals were the Winnipegs. Nettleton, of the Minnesotas, captured the junior singles against Thompson, of the Winnipegs, and Fitzgerald, of the Lurlines. The Lurlines won their second senior race of the regatta by taking the doubles.

## A CALL-DOWN.

President Young's Remarks Criticized by an Association Paper.

In reply to President Young's recent unequivocal assertion that there would never be any consolidation between the two rival leagues and that the National League would ultimately triumph, the Rochester Post-Express says very plainly:

"What does President Young know about it? Mr. Young may be thoroughly familiar with the demoralization and desperation in the ranks of the National League, but beyond that he has no more information than any other man, who reads the papers. The feeling between the National League and the American Association is not very pleasant, and it is by no means unlikely that the National agreement of 1891 will be drawn up by the Players' League and the American Association, and that the League will be left out in the cold."

"The League tried to kill the Association when it started, and it tried the same game last year when it took away Brooklyn and Cincinnati. Both of these clubs are sorry they made the change, and it is quite possible that Cincinnati will go over to the Brotherhood after the present season. At any rate there will be a Brotherhood club in Cincinnati next year and Buffalo will drop out. The Players and the Association ask no odds of the National League, and next year it may not amount to a row of rotten apples. There is even now talk of exhibition games between the Players and the Association this fall. And suppose the winning clubs in these leagues play for the championship of the United States? Here's something for Mr. Young to think about. Meanwhile, if he wants to remain in base-ball and draw a big salary for little work, he had better stop his abuse of the Brotherhood."

## Anson Wanting?

Big Anson's batting this season has been away below his usual standard. Up until the present season he has always been up with the heavy hitters of the parent organization. Still, it must be remembered that Anson has been playing ball for twenty years, and that may account for the fact that he is no longer the hitter he once was, and, though never a strictly first-class fielder, is not doing as well in that respect either as he used to. When Anson does retire his name will go down to posterity as the greatest batsman of the age, as the peer of any field captain, and as a man who always played honest ball, and did as much to elevate the game to its present standing as any man ever connected with base ball. During his twenty years on the diamond he did more "kicking" than any other player, dead or alive; and yet the very people who have on numerous occasions hooted and hissed him are to-day his most ardent admirers. Anson "kicked" for a purpose, and that purpose was to win games for his club, and in doing so he acted like a true sportsman.—Sporting Life.

The Philadelphias seem to have braced up wonderfully since Jimmy Fogarty rejoined them.

## DIAMOND DUST.

Pitchers Heard and Bowman have been released by Pittsburgh.

President Young says the National League will hold no meeting until November.

Joe Visner, the Pittsburgh fielder, has a brother who wants to play ball for a living.

Wagenhurst, the college player, will be given a chance by the Philadelphia Athletics.

Houghton is now second in the Michigan League. It is composed in great part of Chicago men.

People are wondering when the base ball war will end. It is growing rather tiresome, to say the least.

Old George Schafer seems to have bathed in the fountain of youth. He is playing the game of life this season.

Umpire Grace Pearce was resurrected in New York last week. He umpired a Players' League game there.

The rumor that Carney, of Buffalo, is to go to Cleveland is denied. The Cleve-club claims it can not use him.

Jim Whitney has been released by the Athletics. He could not hold his own with them. His pitching days are about over.

Buck Ewing's obstinacy in holding on to his brother is being rewarded. John is now pitching fine ball for New York.

League umpires dread to go to Cincinnati. The papers are to blame for this as they make the Cincinnati crowds what they are.

The directors of the Detroit club have refused to pay the debts of the organization and creditors can whistle for their money.

Bushong is doing but little work for Brooklyn. He is not the steady catcher he was before he was hurt when with the St. Louis club.

The Pittsburgh people think that if Paul could be steadied and would not weaken at critical points he would make a great pitcher.

The Boston Leaguers will weed out the team when Ganzel and Lowe get into shape. It is expected they will be able to play in two weeks.

Sunday ball playing is probably a thing of the past in Brooklyn. The Ridgewood people have been found guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

Ed Williamson is at last playing his old position at third. He is perfectly at home there, and he will cover that bag for the Chicago White Stockings for some time to come.

The Philadelphia Times suggests that the Buffalo and Cleveland clubs be disbanded and the Players' League circuit reduced to six clubs. It thinks the other clubs would make money.

Zimmer will probably carry out his purpose of catching every game for Cleveland. If Zimmer had not jumped Al Johnson's team it would have been quite a factor in the Players' League race.

## THE BOOKIES.

All of Them Are Integrated in Hanlan.

I heard a prominent member of the Washington Park Club remark the other evening, writes Hyder Ali in the Chicago Times, that he hoped the books were winning, as the bookmakers supported the racing, the public being only of minor importance. The public supports the bookmakers, and although the bookmakers have hard name, it is safe to say that, taken as a class, they are opposed to "jobbing" on a race-track.

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## A CYCLE DOG.

A French invention, called a cycle dog, is coming extensively into use and in time will no doubt be extensively sat on by park and village authority. By squeezing a rubber bulb a sound is emitted that rivals in villainy any combination of the gamut that can be imagined. I shall not attempt to describe it; it would take a Dame and a Dore to do that. However, imagine, if you can, a thousand pins scratching over a thousand panes of glass, combine with this several discordant screams such as one hears when a lot of girls are playing "tag." Put in the bark of a good-sized yellow dog, mix well, and apply suddenly.

The effect of this combination on the ears of a spirited horse would be disastrous, to put it mildly, and after a few youthful riders have applied it the cycle dog will, no doubt, be legislated out of existence.

## BATTING TILLS.

As a rule games are won by the club that makes the most base hits, says the statistician of the Boston Globe. Compare the scores from day to day and you will find it a rare exception where the club with the fewer hits wins the game.

Base-running and fielding are important elements, but it must be conceded that the batting department is the most important.

A team composed of average fielders and heavy batters in the long run will beat a team composed of fine fielders and light hitters. The Philadelphia nine for several seasons, the Cleveland team of last season, and the Cincinnati this year are examples of the latter.

The Giants won the championship last season by their stick work, leading the League at the end of the season.

Boston led the League in batting for two-thirds of the season, then they fell off in their hitting and lost the race.

## WHEEL NOTES.

Hoyle Smith, the New Bedford fifer, is but 13 years of age.

Connecticut wheelmen carry big torpedoes to drive away dogs.

The date of the Rochester Wheelmen's League meet has been set for August 23.

The new badge of the Oxford Wheelmen is a silver wheel with a flying wing.

It is stated that Pauline Hall intends to ride a safety bicycle from Baltimore to New York.

H. L. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, is taking a tour in England.

W. W. Taxis will enter the races for the championship of America in August at Niagara Falls.

A big tournament is to be held at the new track between Minneapolis and St. Paul, August 14, 15, 16.

The Boston Athletic Association will undoubtedly hold a 25-mile road race some time next October.

W. M. Woodside, the professional champion of Ireland and America, died at Rio Janeiro in May of yellow fever.

The Newark, N. J., police commissioners have ordered the police to stop cyclists from using the sidewalks and parks.

The fall meeting of the Pennsylvania Division, L. A. W., will, in all probability, be held in Harrisburg some time next September.

Chairman Davol, of the Racing Board, recently suspended fifteen members of the Denver Wheelmen for racing with professionals.

The National Racing Board has amended Rule 13, of the racing rules, increasing the limit of the driving wheels of safety machines from 32 to 36 inches.

The meet of the Maryland Division at Baltimore lacked the usual race meet on account of the inability of the committee to obtain the use of a suitable track.

## MURKIE'S LESSON.

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