

Australian

A Winner

Five Mile Amateur Handicap Goes to Wheelman From South Seas.

Several Riders Hurt in a Spill --Pin Retires a Fast Professional.

Canadian Amateur Takes Many Seconds off Dominion Record For Mile.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The extra day's racing of the world's meet attracted only about a thousand people, indications of rain keeping many away.

The principal feature on the record was the five-mile amateur handicap, which was won by the Australian rider, Ben Goodson, who beat the Scotchman, Caldow, in a rattling finish by half a wheel, with Sperrit and Boisevert, two Canadians, close up. There was a nasty spill in the third heat of this race, Lorge, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., going over the embankment at its highest part, and bringing down three other riders. Lorge fell about 10 feet on the other side, and the fact that he struck a bicycle chest in his fall undoubtedly saved him from a broken neck. Of the others, Riddle, of Winnipeg, was badly scratched.

In the preliminaries of the five-mile professional handicap Nat Butler made a great race in the first heat, only being barely beaten out by his brother Frank. Nat's time made a new handicap competition record for the distance. Major Taylor was the scratch man in the second heat. Some miscreant stuck a pin into the tire of the Major's front wheel just before the start. It was discovered before the start, and an effort made to change the wheel. Finally the Major started on the injured wheel, but had to give up after going a couple of miles. Tom Butler, who had tagged behind with the Major, had to do some great sprinting in order to beat out the sixth man. The first four men made a nice race of it, Boake winning nicely in the stretch.

The added race was a third-mile amateur sprint. Scratches robbed the preliminaries of interest, but the semi-finals were good events, and the final was a race all the way from the pistol to the wire. Caldow, the Scotchman, got the best position at the stretch, and raced home a comparatively easy winner, while Boisevert, of Montreal, by a great spurt, beat out Goodson, of Australia.

Jimmy Drury, the best of the Canadian amateurs, made an attempt to smash the world's amateur paced record of 1:39, made recently in England, but the best he could do was 1:43 4-5, a second slower than the American mark of 1:42 4-5, but considerably better than the Canadian amateur record, which was 1:54. Drury was paced by a steam-motor, and had no difficulty in keeping the pace. He might have done a faster mile, as he finished strong.

The features of the card to-morrow are the one hundred kilometre professional championship of the world, the two-mile professional and the final of the five-mile professional and the championship match between Summersgill of England, the amateur champion, and Major Taylor, the mile professional champion.

To-night the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet at the Windsor.

SUMMARIES.

Five-mile handicap, amateur—Ben Goodson, Sydney, Australia, scratch, won; J. Caldow, Glasgow, Scotland, scratch, second; Alf. Sherritt, Brantford, 75 yards, third; C. P. Bolsvert, Montreal, 75 yards, fourth. Time, 13:33 1-5.

Five-mile handicap, professional—Final to be run to-morrow.

One-third-mile amateur—J. Caldow, Glasgow, won; C. P. Bolsvert, Montreal, second; Goodson, Australia, third. Time, 42 3 5.

One mile amateur record trial, paced by motor, to beat world's amateur record—1:39, J. Drury, Montreal; 1:43 4-5 (beats Canadian amateur record of 1:54).