

# Whirlwind Wheeling.

## Nelson of Chicago Eclipses All Records in Hundred Kilo- metre Race.

## Australian and Canadian the Only Other Finishers—Fast Englishman Scratched.

## "Major" Taylor Takes the Mile Professional After Splendid Contest.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Beautiful weather and a crowd of 5,000 people greeted the second day of the world's cycle meet. The racing was of a better order, the management giving pace-makers a place in the semi-finals. On account of the time occupied in disposing of the 100-kilometre race, the five-mile amateur handicap was postponed until to-morrow when it will be run off as part of an extra day's racing. There were two world's championships on record, the 100-kilometre race and the mile professional.

The former race was a gift for the Chicago rider, John A. Nelson, who had no difficulty in winning, beating Ben Goodson, the Australian, by nearly 4 miles, and Riddle, of Winnipeg, the only other finisher, by 7 miles. Cherry, the English champion, who won at Vienna last year, was scratched, having injured his leg by running against the fence in the amateur championship yesterday. He was expected to give Nelson the run for first place. Nelson had much the best of the pace with a steam motor, a triplet and a tandem. He evidently had had the most experience in following pace.

Goodson's pacing, by a triplet and a tandem, was not nearly so good as that of Nelson, while Riddle practically had no pace at all. Two other men started, but dropped out before many miles had been covered.

It was easily seen that records were going to fall when Nelson rode the first 4 miles in 9:31, and he kept on riding off miles at a 2-minute gait until he had all previous amateur records in the distance.

In one hour Nelson rode 31 miles 460 yards, against the amateur competition record of 30 miles 820 yards made by Dupuy of France. In 2 hours he rode 61 miles 460 yards, against 57 miles 305 yards, the best amateur record made by Frost of England.

Major Taylor had but little difficulty in adding the mile professional championship to his laurels, but it was a race all the way through. All the preliminary heats were good finishes except that won by the Major, who easily rode his field down. The most interesting were the third, in which Nat Butler cleverly disposed of C. R. McCarthy, who won the half-mile event yesterday, and the fourth, in which Angus McLeod, the fastest of the Canadians, disposed of Bowles, of Chicago, in a rattling finish. In the final Nat Butler took the lead at the start, Major Taylor dropping into last place. The pace was slow. On the backstretch of the second round there was some pretty manoeuvring for place and when it was over the Major had dropped into the position he wanted, second, with Butler still leading. The men began riding at the ninth quarter. McLeod went to the front with a rush, and attempted to make a runaway of it. But the others were not to be denied, and when they rounded into the stretch, the Major had the race well in hand, and a great fight was on between Tom and Nat Butler and McLeod. Fifty feet from the wire McLeod wilted under the terrible pace, while Tom Butler beat Nat out by a half-wheel to the wire, the Major winning by a wheel.

Moron, of Chelsea, Mass., won the two-mile amateur, coming out of the bunch at the head of the stretch, and beating out Caldwor by a wheel.

The tandem pursuit race was quite long for the Butlers.

### SUMMARY.

100 kilometers (62 miles, 573 feet), amateur championship of the world—John A. Nelson, Chicago, won; time, 2:04 13 1-5; Ben. Goodson, Sydney, Australia, second; Geo. W. Riddle, Winnipeg, Man., third.

Two-mile amateur—J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass., won; John Caldwor, Glasgow, Scotland, second; W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y., third, 4:32.

One-mile, professional championship of the world—Major Taylor won; Tom Butler, second, Nat. Butler, third, Angus McLeod, fourth; time, 3:03.

Five-mile tandem, pursuit race, professional Nat and Frank Butler won. Time, 9:59 4-5.