

WORLD'S BEST WHEELMEN.

Last Day of the Great Meeting at Montreal — New Records Established.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The last day of the world's meet was attended by fair weather and a crowd of 15,000 people. Only one record was broken, the five-mile amateur tandem unpaced, which Hooper and Nelson reduced to 10:14 1-5.

What was expected to be the best event of the afternoon, the championship match between the winners of the mile amateur and mile professional championships, turned out a disappointment, as Major Taylor, the colored flyer, refused to ride against Summersgill, the English amateur champion, who, therefore, took the world's championship by default, riding in 2:18 3-5.

The only other championship event on the programme, the 100-kilometre professional race, was an easy thing for Harry Gibson, of Cincinnati.

The Saltonstall trophy awarded to the country making the most points in all championship events, was won easily by the United States representatives.

The road race was a fizzle, as some unauthorized official turned the riders back at about half the distance. The Royal Canadians of Toronto won easily, with the Queen Citys of Toronto next.

In the five-mile international team race for the Cyclist Challenge shield, only two countries were represented, the United States and Canada, and a tie resulted, each team scoring 19 points. The run-over was a jockeying race from the pistol to the stretch, and the United States won easily.

In the two-mile professional Major Taylor finished with a lovely spurt, beating out Tom Butler quite easily, while Butler had half a wheel the best of McCarthy, of St. Louis.

The five-mile amateur tandem pursuit race went to Hooper and Nelson, in the world's record time for five miles' tandem unpaced of 10:14 1-5.

In the five-mile professional Coleman of Boston won in a sprint by a wheel from McCarthy.

The Columbus trophy was a good one, Earl Peabody winning prettily from Drury and Wilson in a close finish.

Two-mile professional—Major Taylor won; Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass., second. Time, 4:32 1-5.

Five-mile tandem pursuit race amateur—Fred Hooper, Des Moines, Iowa, and John A. Nelson, Chicago, won. Time, 10:14 1-5.

Five-mile handicap professional—Watson Cloeman, Boston, Mass., 225 yards, won; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 350 yards, second; Alf. Boake, Toronto, 375 yards, third; R. O. Blaney, Brantford, Ont., 450 yards, fourth. Time, 10:45 1-5.

Columbus trophy race, mile amateur open to winners of first and second places in all amateur events—Earl Peabody, Chicago, won; J. Drury, Montreal, second; Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, third. Time, 2:28 3-5.