

Kramer Will Not Race Clarke.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Frank L. Kramer of East Orange, who is leading by 1 point in the National professional cycling championship over A. J. Clarke, the Melbourne, Australia, rider, has announced his intention of not riding in the final race to decide the title next Sunday at the Velodrome track in this city. Kramer gives as his reason that the race has been set for the five-mile distance, Clarke's forte, with the especial purpose of defeating himself. Kramer's strength is at the short distance. He also alleges that there is a combination formed against him to defeat him in regaining the title he has held for so long. Clarke contends that he has as much right for consideration as Kramer, and that the title will be forfeited to him if the present champion refuses to ride next Sunday.

Lesley Cup Golf Team.

The Metropolitan golf team for the Lesley Cup competition to be played at the Huntington Valley Country Club, near Philadelphia, Oct. 1 and 2, has been picked. Findlay S. Douglas was named some time ago as its captain, and after a conference with the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association, the following players have been selected for the team: Findlay S. Douglas, C. A. Dunning, Howard J. Gee, Fred. Herrschhoff, F. C. Jennings, Archie Reid, John F. Shanley, Jr., W. R. Thurston, Walter J. Travis, F. R. Upton, Jr., C. E. Van Vleck, Jr., and John M. Ward. The Lesley Cup contest is an annual team competition held between the Philadelphia and Metropolitan Golf Associations.

Turner Wins at Billiards.

H. Turner defeated Bud Fisher last night in the three-cushion handicap billiard tournament at Doyle's Academy, Forty-second Street and Broadway, by the score of 25 to 23. Turner ran out the game in fifty innings, but Fisher, with 4, made the high run of the game. Tonight F. Tannehill will play M. Tepper.

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