

RACING COURSING AND YACHTING. BASE EDITED BY DANIEL J. WALSH BALL CYCLING, TRACK AND FIELD. SPORTS

Fast Cyclists Will Race, the Opening Night at the Saucer

Track Manager Hague Arrives and Completes Inaugural Program—Salt Lake Riders Coming This Week—Rich Purses Attract Them—State and Local Amateurs Grow Enthusiastic.

Harry Hague who will officiate as track manager at the new Park street saucer arrived from Salt Lake late Sunday afternoon and is now engaged with Manager King of the Butte Athletic association in perfecting arrangements for the opening of the board track, June 29. Mr. Hague had been identified with the Salt Lake Saucer in various capacities and is possibly the most thoroughly competent man in his line, in this section of the country.

The programme for the opening night at the track will furnish some startling racing. Iver Lawson who took a three second chunk off the mile handicap record at Salt Lake two weeks ago promises to cut off a bit of the one mile profes-

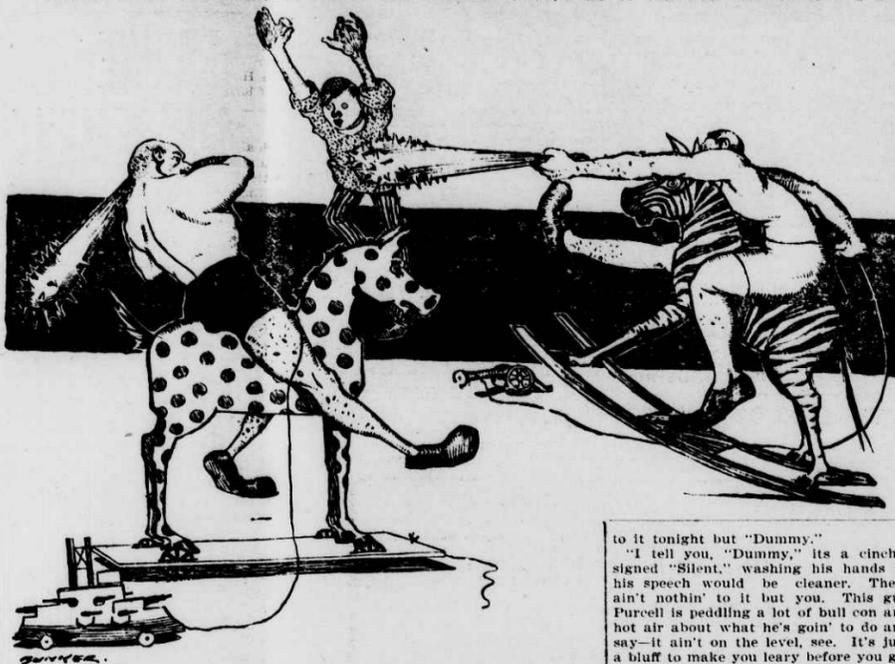
sional handicap which will be the opening event at the local saucer. The race carries a purse of \$150 and as fifteen cracks are entered some lively sprinting can be looked for. It will be necessary to run off three trial heats and a final.

The second purse will be for a one-third mile open professional and the lucky sprint winners in this will split up \$50. It will be a touch and go race at the distance and on the nine lap saucer, but three turns are required for the third mile.

An attempt will be made by one of the fast boys to beat the time made by the horses at the opening meeting of the Jockey Club Saturday afternoon preceding the bicycle races. A purse of \$25 will be offered, if the aggregate distance made by the winning horses is covered by the cyclist in less than the total time made by the animals.

The purses for the opening night aggregate \$310 and will equal that sum every race night. It looks like easy money this summer for some of the wheelmen.

THOSE GALLANT KNIGHTS, ROWAN AND PURCELL, WILL GO A TILTING TONIGHT.



"Dummy" Rowan is not "saying" much about the pink tea he will hold tonight with Frank Purcell, but he is doing a whole lot of thinking. In fact he has been switching the gray matter in his top piece in an endeavor to figure out whether he is getting a gold brick or money from home.

claims he does not worry, however, and intends that no matter what Purcell expects to do he will not do it. After "Dummy" quit his training yesterday he sat down on a bench and had a hand to hand talk with his brother "Silent" Rowan.

to it tonight but "Dummy." "I tell you, "Dummy," its a cinch," signed "Silent," washing his hands so his speech would be cleaner. There ain't nothin' to it but you. This guy Purcell is peddling a lot of bull con and hot air about what he's goin' to do and say—it ain't on the level, see. It's just a bluff to make you leary before you get the rein on your feet. Don't let it phase you, "Dummy."

ENTRIES FOR GRAND NATIONAL

A Long List of Horses and Their Weights for the Steeplechase at Sheephead Bay.

New York, June 18.—Following are the weights for the Grand National steeplechase, at about two miles and a half, to be run Saturday at Sheephead Bay:

- Dr. Catlett, Ronkonomo, 168; The Cad, 166; Passe Partout, 170; Cock Robin, 160; Philea, 169; Draughtsman, 155; The Bachelor, 159; Dr. Elchberg, Ten Candles, 150; Maurice, 159; Jack Harrie, 148; Portion, 147; George Keene, 146; Howland, 143; Matt Simpson, Klondike, Sir Hubert, King T, Mystic Shrine, 145; Tantis, 144; Nuto, Magic Light, 142; Karknary (Lampighter), Isen, Ochiltree, 140; Redpath, McLeod of Dare, 139; Sackett, Choir Girl, 127; Cheesemite, 136; Daryl, Biorator, Hardy Pardee, Esphone, Trillion, Scorpio, 135; Jessie S., Self Protection, Miss Mitchell, Leo Johnson, 131; Miss Maryland, The Driver, Higbee, 123; Westown, Joliet, Fulminate, Desperado, 122; Zanzibar, Bosphorus, Islington, 120.

Wins Open Golf Championship.

Hamilton, Mass., June 18.—Willis Anderson of Pittsfield won the open golf championship of the United States in 18-hole play on the Myopia course here yesterday morning, playing against Alex Smith of Scotland. Anderson beat Smith one stroke in the 18 holes, the score being 35 to 36.

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OCEAN RACE IMPRACTICABLE

Navigator of Original Shamrock Says Cup Yachts Could Not Stand the Voyage.

Glasgow, June 18.—(Captain Hamilton, who in 1899 navigated the Shamrock I across the Atlantic, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press said he considered it impracticable to carry out the suggested ocean race with the cup yachts carrying their racing gear. He sees no reason, however, why the races should not be held if yawl rigging is adopted with shorter and stouter masts.

London, June 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I never contemplated an ocean race, except under yawl rig. I do not think it would be dangerous then. Indeed, it might be a good idea if the owner of each boat sailed on her. For my part I am willing to do so.

"So far as the masts go, I would leave that entirely to her designers. If the idea is acceptable to the owners of the Constitution, Independence and Columbia, I will enter the two Shamrocks. I think the race should be divided into two legs, the first to the Azores, the second to Falmouth. I hope something may come out of the suggestion, for I believe it would be one of the best sporting events in recent years."

NEW WORLD'S BICYCLE RECORD

Nelson Falls at Boston and Loses Time but Beats the Two Mile Figure.

Boston, June 18.—Will Stinson won the 30-mile motor-paced race at Charles River park yesterday afternoon. Nelson was second and Michael was two miles in the rear. Fully 15,000 people saw the race. Nelson went so fast that his motor tandem slid down in a heap. He fell himself, losing many seconds in changing to another wheel and in picking up his second motor tandem. But then he almost won the race.

Stinson, too, had bad luck just when he had the race apparently secure, his motor tandem falling him, and he lost almost all he gained from Nelson, but rode into first money, worth nearly \$2,500.

Nelson made one new world's competitive record by a fraction, that for two miles, in 3:13 2-5, and one track record, that for seven miles, in 10:47 3-5. Summary:

Thirty-mile motor-paced race—Stinson won; Nelson second, Michael third. Time, 48:50 4-5.

Open, one-mile professional—Won by Frank Kramer, Floyd McFarland second, Tom Cooper third. Time, 2:09.

2-10 professional class—Won by Hardy Downing, Lester Wilson second. Time, 2:22 1-5.

Handicap, five miles, professional—Won by Freeman, Portland, Ore., 100 yards; Fisher, Chicago, 20 yards, second; McFarland, scratch, third. Time, 11:47 2-5.

Montanas Did Not Lose.

Butte, June 17, 1901. Sporting Editor Inter Mountain: As manager of the Montana Baseball club I would like to rectify a mistake which appeared in the Anaconda Standard this morning, regarding a game of baseball played in Missoula yesterday. I would like to state that the Montana Baseball club did not play in Missoula yesterday and suffer defeat as stated. The club in question played in Twin Bridges yesterday and beat the club of that place by a score of 20 to 9. The club which played in Missoula, played under the name of the "Butte Critics."

The Montanas will not play in Missoula until the Fourth of July and it will be time enough then to mention the fact of defeat in such an event, which I hope will be entirely different.

J. B. COPPO.

Race Track Privileges Awarded.

J. V. Harmon has been awarded all the privileges at the race track during the coming meet, which begins June 29. Mr. Harmon was the highest bidder, at a little more than \$15,000. He will today sub-let some of the minor privileges.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Table with columns: At Cincinnati, R. H. E. Cincinnati 1 4 4, St. Louis 12 13 2, Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Sudhoff and Nichols. Umpire—O'Day.

Table with columns: At Boston, R. H. E. Boston 9 14 5, Philadelphia 12 14 4, Batteries—Pittinger, Nichols, Moran and Kittridge; White and McFarland.

Table with columns: Standing of the Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Pittsburgh 45 26 19 .578, New York 38 21 17 .552, Brooklyn 43 23 20 .535, St. Louis 44 22 22 .500, Philadelphia 42 20 22 .476, Cincinnati 40 19 21 .475, Boston 36 16 20 .444, Chicago 47 19 28 .391.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: At Cleveland, R. H. E. Cleveland 8 11 5, Philadelphia 12 14 3, Batteries—Hoffer and Yeager; Platt and Powers.

Table with columns: At Boston, R. H. E. Boston 11 11 5, Chicago 1 5 6, Batteries—Mitchell and Schreck; Patterson and Sugden.

Table with columns: Afternoon Game, R. H. E. Boston 10 15 4, Chicago 4 9 4, Batteries—Young and Schreck; Patterson and Sullivan.

Table with columns: At Baltimore, R. H. E. Baltimore 6 12 3, Milwaukee 7 13 2, Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Reidy and Maloney.

Table with columns: At Washington, R. H. E. Washington 2 5 4, Detroit 9 13 3, Batteries—Lee and Clark; Miller and Buelow.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Chicago 46 29 17 .630, Boston 41 23 18 .561, Detroit 45 25 20 .558, Washington 36 20 16 .558, Philadelphia 44 22 22 .500, Baltimore 37 17 20 .459, Cleveland 41 16 25 .390, Milwaukee 43 15 28 .348.

Boulder Defeats Butte Team.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Boulder, June 18.—A game of ball played here Sunday between Boulder and a nine from Butte calling themselves the Boston & Montana, or the Meaderville Alerts, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 19 to 9. As the score would indicate, there were many errors on both sides. The score by innings: Boulder . . . 6 0 0 1 4 0 2 2 4—19, Butte . . . 0 0 2 1 6 0 0 0 0—9.

CROOKED RACING AT ST. LOUIS

A Horse "Shoed," Jockey Suspended, and an Owner, Stable and Jock Ruled Off.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, June 18.—At the fair grounds yesterday an angry crowd surrounded the judges stand at the close of the 5th event, a three horse affair, claiming that Propeller, who won the race, had been "shoed" in. To many the race had a suspicious look but Judge Brady thought otherwise.

After the horses in the last race had crossed the winning mark, Clinton B. fell, rolling heavily on Jockey Early.

The incident created great excitement in the grand stand. Early was not badly hurt.

Jockey L. Vase was suspended indefinitely for his ride on Huntress, the favorite in the race. Owner Louis Thompson and his entire stable of horses and Jockey Henderson were ruled off the track on account of the sorry showing made by Irish Jewel, favorite in the last race.

To Organize a Lacrosse Team.

The latest thing for Butte in the sporting line is a lacrosse team. It will be organized tomorrow night, and from present indications it will include some expert players. A meeting of those interested will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Conroy & O'Brien, 47 East Broadway. Immediately after the organization of the team is effected suits and sticks will be ordered and regular practice commenced.

GENERAL SPORTING GOSSIP.

The fight of the month will take place before the Twentieth Century club at San Francisco, June 28, between Tim Hegarty, the Australian feather-weight champion, and Tim Callahan, the clever young Philadelphia, of the same class.

The match has been made at 126 pounds. Hegarty evidently means business, for no sooner was the fight arranged than he began active training. Callahan will get down to his work at once. The Quaker lad has met McGovern four times, the first time getting a decision on a foul in 11 rounds. Then he fought two 20-round draws with the champion, and the fourth time was knocked out in 11 rounds. This indicates Callahan's calibre pretty well, and if Hegarty can best him he deserves the promised match with McGovern.

Within the next week or so it probably will be definitely known whether Jeffries really intends to give Ruhlman or Fitz-

simmons a match. He has announced that as soon as he has had an opportunity to look around a bit he would announce his intention, and this is impatiently awaited by the various club managers. The San Francisco Athletic club has offered the champion a \$20,000 purse for him to meet Ruhlman, and has his promise to give a definite reply soon.

Fitzsimmons has taken up training at his place in Benonhurst with the stated purpose of preparing himself for the possible match with the California boldermaker. With two men anxious to meet the champion there is some prospect of a heavy weight contest, probably in August.

Corbett is making his plans a long way ahead of time now. He will sail for Europe soon, and while abroad will make arrangements for a starring tour abroad. He will return to this country this fall and appear in his monologues during the theatrical season. When this is over he expects to go abroad again, and will then make arrangements to give sparring exhibitions in Europe. He has already agreed to appear before the King of England and the Emperor of Germany.

Joe Walcott, in discussing his future prospects in a fighting way, said: "I am willing to fight any man I think I can whip. If I didn't think I could whip a man I wouldn't go in the ring."

"Who will you fight?" "I'll fight anybody on earth. I'm ready to fight Jeffries or any heavy-weight. I'd fight that boy Sharkey. You bet he couldn't lie down on his chicken. I'd hand 'im one dat would make 'im look to his corner. De bigger dey is de easier dey is, dat's a fact."

"What would you do with Sharkey?" was asked.

"Well, I've been a challengin' and a challengin' 'im and he won't fight. He says he bars brack men. Why didn't he fight Armstrong? Why, say, I s'pose Sharkey'd fall dead wif heart disease if cy put 'im in de ring wif me. All dese big fellows talks big an' brave about what dey would do wif me, an' den

when I gets de papers all ready for dem to sign dey gets writers' cramp." Luke Turner, the clever colored lightweight from the coast desires to fight in Stockton, Cal., against the hardest man the Athletic club can find. He says he finds the people there great admirers of "Kid" Williams, and, although a great disadvantage to him, he would offer to meet Williams at 140 pounds. Turner states he can easily make 128 pounds and fight strong. A fight against Williams would be regarded as a great card, and opinion as to the winner would be pretty evenly divided. Turner won from Williams in Los Angeles, but Williams has improved much since then.

When Francis Erne was notified of an offer of a \$2,000 purse to fight Joseph Gans for the lightweight championship, the Buffalo boy said he was still in retirement. Erne chased McGovern, at 124 pounds, to the Pacific coast and back searching for a fight at 133 pounds, but as soon as a lightweight challenges, the changeable youth from the Pan-American city again retires. If Gans were to fight honestly he would put Erne away in about fifteen rounds.

Manager McAleer says he is willing to spend \$10,000 to get a winner. He has been after men, but has found it impossible to land them. Mr. McAleer is manager of the Cleveland team, tallender of the American league. He has not \$10,000 to pay for a winner, and would not pay it if he had the money. That is simply Mr. McAleer's method of excusing the bad work of a poor team.

At the last moment the grand jury at Galveston reconsidered its action and adjourned without returning any indictment against Choyinski and Johnson for prizefighting. What caused this change of opinion by the grand jury is a matter that is puzzling the court and state officials. The grand jury doubtless realized that to indict two boxers and overlook men for burning an alleged criminal at the stake was largely in the direction of a howling farce.

Any one who thinks McGovern will enter the ring before cold weather sets in is on the wrong card. McGovern has the racehorse bee in his bonnet and before he gets through with the four-footed uncertainty, he may think it's a nest of hornets.

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