



WHAT THE SPORTS ARE DOING

as "The Terrible Swede," died at Milwaukee yesterday with pneumonia.

With that lovely mildness for which the young ladies are famed from the sun-kissed hills of Centerville to the wind swept wastes of Timbered Butte, the Butte High School basketball team submitted to the stern decree of Empire Sebree of Dillon last night and meekly refrained from playing any more basketball—after Mr. Sebree in his capacity of captain of the Dillon team ordered his subordinates from the floor.

It was a game from which several sermons could be preached and many prize winning essays written. The gentle zephyrs of mild protest blew backwards and forwards at times—there were undulating waves of polite interference rolling through the tangled mass of umpires and referee—but there was nothing else—positively nothing.

The gentle students from the High school and the soft spoken maidens from Dillon tried to play a good game of basketball—and occasionally they had time and were given opportunities to show the brilliancy and dash for which both teams are justly renowned—but they weren't allowed to do it very often.

Occasionally the two Dillon umpires and the Butte referee would stop reading sections from the books of rules and discuss their edifying gestures and lip motions long enough for Miss Selway to score on a free throw or for Miss Hickox to shoot a ball from the field. But continuous play was not the rule, because the two umpires from Dillon and the referee from Butte hadn't sufficient time to give to the players.

There was some splendid playing—what there was of it. Once or twice it looked as if the best game ever played in the state would be the fortune of the immense crowd of spectators from both Butte and Dillon. But then those umpires from Dillon and that referee from Butte would have another think coming and would meet in the center of the floor to exchange views. Of course this would prevent the young ladies from doing what they came there for and prevented the executions of some pretty dolours.

In the first half there was some splendid work done. There was a wide difference between the playing of the two teams. Dillon worked beautifully as a team and the crisis crosses plays were simply stunning. The Butte girls were paralyzed by the force and rapidity of the exchanges and by the time they recovered sufficiently to dash in, Miss Selway was throwing for a basket.

Butte did great individual work but bunched too much for team plays and often the ball would go soaring toward the Butte goal with no one there to capture it. Butte's basket tossing gave them an advantage which told in the scoring despite the number of free throws captured by Empire Sebree of Dillon for Miss Selway.

In the second half the two teams weren't given so much time at the game but they managed to roll up scores of 14 to 15 in favor of Butte between times of learned discussions by the two umpires from Dillon and the referee from Butte.

Then Mr. Sebree, one of the umpires from Dillon, decided to take his team from the floor. The referee from Butte had disqualified Miss Selway and ordered her from the game for rough playing. The two umpires from Dillon decided that Miss Hickox of Butte was "it" also and because the referee from Butte wouldn't discuss the question any longer, Mr. Sebree took his apple tree off the floor. Then it was that the young ladies

from Butte exhibited their meekness by deciding not to play any more basketball that evening.

This was the line-up:
Butte. Position. Dillon.
Center.
Jessie Hickox.....Mamie McIntosh
Left Forward.
Vera Ledwidge.....Mamie Adams
Right Forward.
Ona Proebstel.....Eliza Selway
Right Guard.
Floyd Patterson.....Florence Carter
Left Guard.
Madge Bray.....Edith Graeter
Substitutes—Butte: Lena Brown, Margaret Driscoll and Ethel Eisenberg.
Dillon: Bessie Tyree, Fern Scott and Ora Conway.

New York, March 15.—Radical changes have been made by the executive committee of the United States Golf association in the laws regarding the pairing in the amateur championships and the number to qualify both in the amateur and women's championships.

Hereafter all medal play rounds in championships for men and women shall be 18 holes, and the first 64 will qualify instead of the first 32, as formerly. This will reduce the first day's play to the sorting out of the best 64, who will meet in match play. In the pairings for the preliminary rounds at match play, players No. 1 will be paired with No. 23, No. 2 with No. 34, and so on. It will be impossible to tell under this arrangement where any player outside of the first four will land.

So far as the rule is concerned, the benefit can easily be seen. In Philadelphia in 1899, where 78 finished, there were only three strokes between the 16th and 32d to finish, and at Baltusrol last year there were only five strokes between the 16th and 32d.

The forthcoming meeting at Little Rock promises to be the best meeting that has ever been held there. Over \$15,000 in purses will be distributed in a week.

Ed Corrigan is now at Memphis, Tenn., on the lookout for good jockeys. He says he is willing to pay \$20,000 for three boys that could fill the bill, but up to the present time he has been unable to secure a rider that would suit him.

Abe Frank, George C. Bennett's crack 3-year-old, is rounding to nicely at Memphis. He worked a mile in 1:47 the other day without being extended to his best effort. If he trains on he should cut a big figure in the Western fixtures this year. His forte is front running, but whether he can go a route or not is yet to be seen. He should be a wonder at six furlongs.

The plan now practically accepted by the National league magnates is to let the presidential question take its time. The National league can let the matter rest in abeyance, and can play ball right along just the same. It is possible that a compromise man, acceptable to both the warring factions, may occupy the temporary chair, or that Nick Young will retain office till some definite determination has been reached. In either event there will be an eight-club league, and the schedule will give everybody plenty of good holiday plums. It will, of course, be an up-hill fight, now that the American league has the cream of the players and the popular support, but there is room for two leagues, and a non-conflicting schedule will help materially.

The chances of the Chicago club for 1902 look more than encouraging. Pittsburg, of course, has an iron-clad and absolute clinch upon the flag. There is no dislodging the Pirate crew—it outclasses all others in the weakened National. The Chicago club, though, seems good for second. Frank Selee will have a crew around him which would fare but ill in the old day, but which can cut a lot of ice in the present sacked and raided National.

national. If Rube Waddell returns to slab duty, second place seems a certainty. Brooklyn seems like a guaranteed third position team. Boston and Cincinnati will bunch very close, but really ought to finish in the order named. New York and St. Louis are apparently sure to have it out for the booby prize. While Freedman remains in control, every ardent fan will hope to see his club end last, and last seems like its most logical position.

Of the numerous array of players given out in the official lists of the American league, 26 are men lifted in the recent big raid upon the National league. The minor league men who are to get their first try-out number only 12. Of the whole bunch, only 29 were with the American league in 1900, so that figures tell plainer than words how the expanding league has cast aside its old standbys to take on newer blood and cards to draw the fans.

Comparing the champion White Stockings with the other clubs, it becomes obvious at a glance that Comiskey in invincible, barring an unheard-of succession of accidents. He has the best pitching staff in the league—no other club can show three men to match Griffith, Callahan and Patterson. He has the best pair of catchers—the next best pair, Warner and Criger of Boston, are not as valuable in all-round merit as Commy's two. His infield, for speed and general value, is the best in the lot, Boston has a good infield, Philadelphia four strong men, and St. Louis a lively lot, but the Chicago quartet outranks them. The Chicago outfield is as good as any of the eight; the base-running is far the best, and the batting cannot be beaten. Cleveland's team is the only one in the lot that looks really weak. It is slated for eighth place, first, last, and all the time, and cannot escape the eight-hole unless seven teams fall dead.

"It's Jeffries to a certainty," says John L. Sullivan. "Jeffries is too big for Fitzsimmons, and although there is no question that the old boy will give him the fight of his life, Jeff ought to win without any great bother. He has a tremendous advantage over Fitzsimmons in both youth and weight. Jeffries is barely 27 years old and in fighting shape will scale nearly 225 pounds. Fitzsimmons, according to good authority, is well night 47 years of age and will weigh in under 175 pounds. How do you figure out how a man can win under such a handicap? Fitz can hit hard, yes; no man in the ring can hit a bit harder, but it is my opinion that Jeffries hits every bit as hard."

Kid Broad will fight in Denver and his first opponent will be Jack McClelland of Pittsburg. The fight will take place at the Colorado Athletic club on March 25. A movement is also on foot to match "Denver Ed" Martin and Bob Armstrong to fight in Denver for the colored championship of the world. The fight, if arranged, will take place some time in May.

Dave Sullivan is still in the ring. He

has entirely recovered from his hard battle with McGovern on Washington's birthday, and is ready to try his hand again. Two clubs in Chicago want to get the game little Corkonian for shows this month, and it may be that Sullivan will accept. Tommy Sullivan, Eddie Santry and Jack McClelland are named as opponents for Sullivan.

More green trotters and pacers, which have shown miles in 2:10 or better, are now training than ever before.

They say that Prince Henry, although an expert seaman, is something of a horseman, and can navigate an American trotter with considerable skill. If report is correct he owns two trotters that were bred and raised in this country.

Archie Zimmer, who has been training Ernest Parham, Trebor, Sandflea and Avator, all of which have been running under the name and colors of T. D. Sullivan at New Orleans, announces that these horses will be sold at auction in a few days. Zimmer further stated that he will go East after the sale and train horses for George Griffiths, a New Yorker, who was left quite a sum of money recently and will go into racing this season.

Joe Mahaffey, the Cincinnati infielder, will remain on the Pacific coast this year, and has renewed his allegiance to Portland, Ore.

Orthography.

(Exchange.)
If an S and an I and an O and a U,
With an X at the end, spell Su;
And an E and a Y and an E spell I,
Pray what is a speller to do?
Then, if also an S and an I and a G,
And an H E D spell ide,
There's nothing much left for a speller
to do
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(Yonkers Statesman.)
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She—Good? Mercy, no! He swears
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Zearfoss, catcher; William J. Kane, shortstop, with probably McCarthy for that position later and McIntyre as the last but not least of the "heavies." Won't that look good on a Butte score book?

Zearfoss, despite denials in some of the newspapers, is with Butte this season. He has been signed for some weeks but has just secured his release from Tacoma for a price—a price far, far below the \$500 first asked for by the Tacoma people. The contract is said to be in Butte, though President Lane has nothing but that suave smile, which he is cultivating for the season, when asked about the matter.

Kane has signed and his contract has been forwarded from St. Louis. The new shortstop was with the New York league but his release was secured in order that he might sign to McCloskey. Kane is a great stop, a heavy batter and one of the best infield men in the minor leagues. His batting average last year was 286 and his fielding 888.

There has been a scrap between Butte and Tacoma over the Bradley contract. Bradley was blacklisted, it will be remembered, by Denver, and McCloskey moved things about until he secured the removal of the ban by President Packard.

Jay Andrews, the new manager for Tacoma, tried to rush in on a contract with Bradley and insisted that he had a prior and binding claim. The matter was referred to President Lucas, who writes that he will permit no monkey business in the strife for players, and that a club with a prior claim is certainly entitled to the man. As Butte has a prior claim and Bradley is willing to come here, the letter is taken as an indication that Andrews will lose in his first bout with the smooth "Honest John."

Mose LaFontise was defeated last night, according to the referee and the press dispatches, by Young Gibbs, the colored man. The bout went 15 rounds and the decision was given to Gibbs by Referee Jack Kitchen before the Acme club of Oakland, California.

About the only size-up obtainable is that Gibbs had too long a reach and blocked too well for the Montana boy, who took a great deal of punishment and was too game to be knocked out. LaFontise won praise for his gameness and his aggressive work even when it became apparent that he could not win, was a surprise to the California sports.

Notwithstanding they claim that Gibbs outclassed him, Mose was on his feet and fighting when the gong sounded in the last round. The decision was given to Gibbs on the ground that he outpointed and damaged his man, though he was unable to put him away.

The Thorntons are the champion bowlers in the city league. The last games were rolled last night and resulted in the Transits winning two out of the three from the Silver Bows. This left the Thorntons in the lead with a percentage of 72 with the Silver Bows next with a percentage of 45. The score last night:

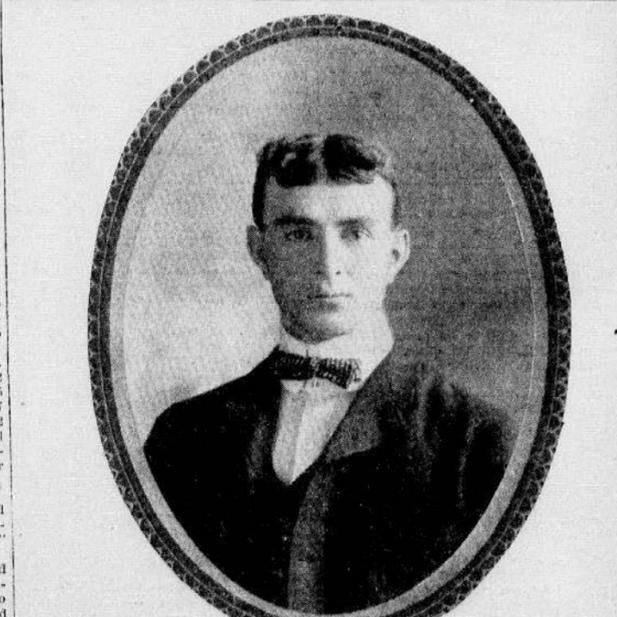
SILVER BOWS.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	
McKinley	168	183	143	
Barker	193	205	159	
Devorak	135	168	129	
Adams	192	161	158	
Holmes	155	183	166	
Total	843	900	755	

TRANSITS.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	
Sidley	177	157	138	
Doran	154	143	143	
Misovich	172	187	202	
Cox	148	150	142	
Hudloff	194	159	155	
Total	845	796	775	

Teams. P. W. L. P.C.
Thornton.....36 26 10 .722
Silver Bow.....36 16 20 .445
Overands.....36 15 21 .417
Transits.....36 13 23 .362

The masquerade bowling match will take place next Monday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Two weeks later the one tournament will start.

A special from Park City says Kid Rolley was probably fatally injured during a boxing contest with "Dummy" Rowan at that place last night. In the second round Rolley received a heavy blow below the belt that almost put him out. He continued to fight, however, and in the third round collapsed and fell to the floor. Physicians say Rolley is badly ruptured and that his condition is very serious.



Oliver J. Burns, the young pitcher signed by Manager McCloskey to pitch for Butte the coming season, is a native of Stillwater, Minnesota. Last season he did some good box work for the Independent club in Anaconda. He is 6 feet in height, weighs 180 pounds and is destined to be a matinee favorite with the feminine portion of the fans. He is a good runner and fields his position well. Manager McCloskey thinks so well of the new pitcher that he is already predicting that he will make another "Rusty" Wright out of him and will give him time to develop, if he has it in him at all, which "Mac" thinks he has.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Helena, Mont., February 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John R. Eardley, United States commissioner, at Anaconda, Mont., on March 15, 1902, viz.: Napoleon Tessier for homestead entry No. 8320 for the lot 4, sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4, and w 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of Section 4, Township 2 north, Range 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: David Tessier, Louis Tessier, Florence Thibodeau, Fred Ganger of Anaconda, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4504.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, March 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that Carl J. Capell, whose postoffice address is Butte, Mont., has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, the same being for 1,220 feet in southeasterly and 280 feet in northwesterly direction from the point of discovery on the Johanna Lode Mining Claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Jefferson county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6526, township No. 3 north, range No. 7 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 2d day of March, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner No. 1, a granite stone, 8x7x4 inches above ground, marked 1-628, from which initial point No. 2, established for Surveys in fraction township 3 north, range 7 west, bears north 48 degrees 10 minutes west, 6064 feet, and running thence south 68 degrees 50 minutes east 1250 feet to northeast corner No. 2; thence south 1 degree west, 613 feet to southeast corner No. 3; thence north 93 degrees 50 minutes west 1500 feet southwest corner No. 4; thence north 1 degree east 613 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 19.81 acres as claimed by the above named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Jefferson county, on page 263 in Book 21 of Lodes. Bounded on the north by Survey No. 4256, the Baltimore Lode, John Cameron, applicant, and on the west Survey No. 6229, the Davenport Lode, Robert McBride, applicant. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

JOS. H. HARPER, U. S. Claim Agent. (First publication March 5, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4498.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, February 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Anaconda Copper Mining company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gilhe, its attorney in Montana, whose post office address is Butte City, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 41 linear feet, being 27.5 feet easterly and 13.5 westerly from the center of discovery shaft of the Jim H. lode mining

claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on February 14, A. D. 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated as Survey No. 5,825, in fractional township 3 north, range 7 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, which is the point of intersection of the third course of Survey No. 846, and the east end line of Survey No. 1,654, a porphyry stone set in the ground with a mound of earth along side, and marked 1-5,225 for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the south boundary of section 7, fractional township 3 north, range 7 west, bears south 32 degrees 4 minutes west 1,810 feet, and running thence south 88 degrees 49 minutes east 41.5 feet; thence north 11 degrees 15 minutes east 17 feet; thence north 83 degrees 49 minutes west 41.5 feet; thence south 11 degrees 15 minutes west 17 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of .015 acres, of which .008 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 686, not claimed, leaving .008 acres claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "T" of lode records at page 69. The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 586, Modoc lode, lot 42, Joel W. Ransome et al. applicants, on the northeast; Survey No. 846, Alex. Scott lode, lot 93, Charles S. Warren et al. applicants, on the south; Survey No. 1,654, Sunnyside lode, lot 241, James A. Murray et al. applicants, on the west. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

SAMUEL PARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicant. (First publication February 21, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4493.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, January 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John F. McEvoy, Robert McDowell, Marion E. Keast, William Kidney and Andrew L. Slater, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 349.5 linear feet, being 217 feet easterly and 132.5 westerly from discovery shaft on the Idlewild lode mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 16th day of January, 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6508, township 3 north, range 7 west, being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner, which is Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 1577, a granite stone 8x6x8 inches above ground, witnessed by bearing rocks and marked 1-6508, for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner between sections 7 and 8, township 3 north, range 7 west bears north 19 degrees 48 minutes west 272 feet, and running thence south 87 degrees .08 minutes west 66 feet; thence north 83 degrees 30 minutes west 230 feet; thence south 4 degrees 35 minutes west 14 feet; thence south 69 degrees 22 minutes east 302 feet; thence north 4 degrees 36 minutes east 183 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of .71 acres, from which .06 acres is in conflict with Survey No. 953, is excluded and not claimed by applicant, net

area claimed, 6.85 acres, of which 30 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 1260, lot No. 17 E. The location of this claim is recorded in Book "K" on page 12, records of Silver Bow county, Montana.

Adjoining on the north is Survey No. 835, Adelaide lode, lot No. 38 and Survey No. 836, Mat lode, lot No. 83, Joel W. Ransome et al. applicants for both; and on the east Survey No. 1577, Chibo lode, lot No. 225, Alfred Wartenwell, et al. applicants; and conflicting on the south is Survey No. 953, Right Bower lode, lot No. 105, Joel W. Ransome et al. applicants; and on the east Survey No. 1260, lot No. 17 E A, placer, James A. Murray applicant. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. M. I. BAKER, United States Claim Agent. (First publication January 20, 1902.)

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