

GAY SHOTS FIRED FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF THE INTER MOUNTAIN READERS OF SPORTS

ABOUT THE GOOD ONES WHO PLAY BASEBALL FOR BUTTE FANS

Tales of Diamond, Track and Ring, Dished Up From the World's Sporting Centers.

Most of us here in Butte think we have a pretty good ball team. There are some who are still predicting all sorts of catastrophes for the sluggers, but there's a big bunch of those pessimistic fans who have been won over.

One queer thing about the new supporters of the McCloskies in the daily discussions is the fact that it hasn't been so much the playing of the team that has brought about a change in the feeling, but the complimentary manner in which most of the other cities in the league have treated the Butte players.

One thing which speaks well for the fairness of the fans in the other towns is the fact that Butte's first appearance on the diamond has been greeted in each instance with jeers and hoots.

Butte Is Better Treated.

For some reason, which probably the local managers can explain, the team has been met in each city with a strong prejudice already excited. Inside of two days this bitter feeling has disappeared and Butte has been better treated than any other visiting team, by the bleachers especially.

It is on the bleachers that you find the rooster, and he's often a fellow who wants to see a good game, and is well enough posted to appreciate a good play whether his own man is making it or the other fellow.

When the series first opened Butte was advertised by a certain lot of officials as a bunch of sluggers who would go in to put the opposing players in the hospital and who were tuned up to rowdy ways which might make it necessary to call in the police.

Umpires Were Prompted.

The umpires were instructed to look out for the rowdiness of Butte and to check it on the first jump by soaking fines right and left.

It was this feeling, spread among the bleachers, that caused the prejudice noted. The umpires were keyed up to apply fines to the limit whenever McCloskey or his big ones got to the coaching line.

Mullane went into the first games determined to show McCloskey that he would obey orders, and soak in the fines. That's what's been the matter with those umpires of Mr. Lucas'. It required some close figuring to get an excuse to fine the sluggers and everyone who witnessed the acts seized upon as a pretext to impose a fine has joined in condemning the assessment as unjust and uncalled for.

Are Gentlemen Sluggers.

As a matter of fact, the sluggers have played cleaner, better ball than any of the other teams so far, and the reaction has been in the nature of a big purple plume for Manager McCloskey. The average crowd on the bleachers is disposed to see fair play, notwithstanding their strong desire to see the home team win, and it has come to a point where the three hired men under President Lucas are having it put to them forcibly.

So far this season the games in the Pacific-Northwest league have been well patronized; in some instances the attendance has been far above the expectations of the managers, and the accommodations provided have been inadequate in handling the crowds.

Is Best Attraction.

Butte speedily went to the front as the star attraction and wherever the team has played there the greatest crowds have gathered. This in itself is ample endorsement of McCloskey and his men. The people want to see good ball playing, and they are already convinced that they can see it when the sluggers step onto the diamond. It's not bragging too much to say that just now the Butte team is the best drawing card in the league.

The local magnates realize this, and just as soon as President Lucas and his staff absorb the idea gracefully, there's going to be good times ahead for the Pacific-Northwest league and the Butte attraction in particular.

When We Get There.

McCloskey scheduled the postponed game with Tacoma for yesterday, but rain again interfered. In the other cities it was the usual Friday holiday and no games were arranged for.

Barring the interference of rain this afternoon all of the teams will play, and tomorrow the traveling to other fields will be resumed.

There's a whole lot of jubilation in Butte over the fact that the sluggers have pounded their way into second place, and there's a strong belief prevailing now that Butte will come home as the leaders in the first series. What an awful lot it will be for some of the "I told you so's" if such a terrible thing should happen!

Man With the Hammer.

Lon Eschle, who is one of the staunchest supporters of the Butte ball team at all times, in fair weather or foul, made a hit with the curbstone rooters the other day.

Lou happened to be in a group who were doing the same old stunt of praising and kicking on the work of the team, when one man expressed himself as sick and tired of the continued boasting of a team which isn't playing ball, never did and never will play. Eschle stood

to pull off a fight, and a medocore one at that between George Gardner and Joe Walcott, or Gardner and some other man in his class.

Siler on Sharkey.

Many able critics of the fighting game have given Sharkey a hot bunch regarding the way he is managing Dave Sullivan, but this one by George Siler about fills the bill.

Dave Sullivan appears to be the jack in the box in pugilism. He bobbed up in a match in Philadelphia and dropped out of it at the last minute, only to present himself against some one else a couple of days later. Tom Sharkey, his manager, then closed the lid on him, but let him out long enough to promise several matches with several Chicago clubs, then boxed him up again. He let him out long enough to engage Austin Rice in a contest, then put him under cover to prevent him meeting "Young Corbett," only to produce him again to agree to permit him to fight the champion. The date of the contest is still three weeks away, and it is difficult to state what Sharkey, if he does not go to London in the meantime, will do with him.

Dave is a game, gritty little Irishman, and during his flit career has met the best boys in his class, but his in-and-out handling by the ex-salvor is not approved of. Tom is undoubtedly Sullivan's most ardent admirer, but his admiration is liable to bring Dave into disfavor.

Corbett has had a rough monetary siege of it since he became champion and is desirous of going down the line with the boys in his class before he tackles McGovern. His first opponent, it



T.M. MANIAC, Who Is Expected to Send the Talent Crazy.

through displaying rainbow colors he speedily left the group for a more congenial atmosphere.

Here's Best Wishes.

Poor old Jack Flannery is having all sorts of bad luck with his team, and about the only consolation he has is the feeling that he has behind him in the Capital City about as game a set of sportsmen as ever backed a venture. Were it not for this knowledge of the staying powers of the Helena magnates Flannery would most likely consider seriously his chances for falling off the coast and floating down to Honolulu as an easier proposition than that of winning a game with the aggregation he has been afflicted with.

Flannery is making strenuous efforts to bolster up the team in time for the home games, as he knows it will never do to face Butte on the home grounds with the bunch of misfits he is now struggling with.

Jack has succeeded in talking Andrews out of a new pitcher—Keefe—who signed with the Portland team, and has just arrived. Another pitcher, named Fleming, who lives in Portland, is to be tried out, while a new man for the infield arrived today. Butte fans would like to see the team from the sister city strengthened even to the point of taking a few games on the home grounds from our own bunch of sluggers—just because, you know, we're all from Montana.

State Juniors Challenge.

The State Juniors baseball team hereby offer a challenge to any of the Anacosta teams averaging 15 years in age. They would like to play in Anacosta Miners' Union day, and will pay their own expenses. If any information is wanted by any of the teams in the above-named city they can send a letter to Daniel MacMillan, 129 South Oklahoma street, or to M. Snyder, 1322 Madison street, Butte, Montana.

Nevada's Requitent.

Five years ago Nevada was the only state in the union where the champion heavies could test their respective fighting qualities. Previous to that time New Orleans and San Francisco greeted them with open arms. Then came the change, Corbett and Mitchell, beset with all the difficulties imaginable, managed to pull off their battle at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 24, 1894. After that the top-notch Fitz and Corbett were the first pair sent scurrying around the country and were compelled to call off their first match. Fitz and Peter Maher were about the next couple that were buffeted about, and were forced to settle their glove dispute in Mexico, February 21, 1898. Then came the Nevada opening, especially made for Fitz and Corbett, then the birth and death of the Horton law in New York, followed by the edict against heavyweight championship contests in every state in the union, excepting California and, of course, Nevada, a fact Jeffries and Rubin were convinced of when they attempted to fight in Cincinnati last February a year ago, and which Fitzsimmons learned when he leaned toward Charlestown in his late controversy with Champion Jeffries.

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The location of this claim is of record in the county recorder's office of Silver Bow County, Montana, in Book "A" of lode locations on page 85.

The adjoining claims to these premises are, on the northwest, survey No. 210, Big Timber lode, on the east, survey No. 3081 Clide lode and on the south, survey No. 4460, Blue Bird lode.

Notice is hereby given that Donald B. Gillies, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for the Bettis Gillies Placer Mining claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, the position, course, and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6425, Township No. 2 north, Range No. 7 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 18th day of April, 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 corner No. 1, a granite stone 4x10x8 inches above ground, marked 1-6425, from which the quarter section corner to Sections 21 and 22, Fractional Township 2 north, Range 7 west, bears north 15 degrees 30 minutes east 1515.5 feet, and running thence south 69 degrees 53 minutes west 148 feet to Corner No. 2; thence south 42 degrees 39 minutes west 290.5 feet to Corner No. 3; thence south 33 degrees west 403.5 feet to Corner No. 4; thence south 16 degrees 32 minutes west 352 feet to Corner No. 5; thence south 21 degrees 32 minutes east 65 feet to Corner No. 6; thence south 65 degrees 53 minutes east 612.8 feet to Corner No. 7; thence north 3 degrees east 343.2 feet to Corner No. 8; thence north 30 degrees west 474.5 feet to Corner No. 9; thence north 13 degrees 45 minutes east 872 feet to Corner No. 10; thence north 40 degrees west 211 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.83 acres, as claimed by the above-named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Silver Bow county, on page 415, in Book "C" of Placers. The adjoining claims are: On the north, the Orion placer, Survey No. 4481, Lymin F. Boyce applicant; on the northeast, Survey No. 1676, Mouth of Black Tail Canyon placer, Lot No. 40, James R. Boyce, Jr., et al applicants; on the southeast, Survey No. 582, placer, Lot 27, George W. Rea et al applicants.

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HENRY MUELLER, Chairman.
THOMAS RICHARDE, Clerk.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4519.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, May 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Smith and John F. Nettle, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 237.5 linear feet, being 40 feet easterly and 237.5 feet westerly from the point of discovery in cut of the Decatur Fraction Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1902, situated in unorganized mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6571, in Township 3 north, Range 7 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, a point in the north side line of Survey No. 6123, granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside and marked 1-6571 for Corner No. 1, from which the 1/2 section corner on the south boundary of Section 17, Township 3 north, Range 7 west bears south 59 degrees 38 minutes west 10,201.3 feet, and running thence north 76 degrees 30 minutes east 292.5 feet, thence north 83 degrees 05 minutes west 93.5 feet, thence south 76 degrees 30 minutes west 292.5 feet, thence south 8 degrees 05 minutes east 93.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 0.66 acres, of which 0.33 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 2295 not claimed, leaving 0.33 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

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