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 Livingston Wins From Bozeman.
 Livingston, May 26.—A very interesting game of baseball was played on the home grounds yesterday afternoon between the Livingston and Bozeman teams. The game resulted in a score of 15 to 11 in favor of Livingston. This was the first game of the season here, and the boys were not in very good shape. There was ragged playing at times on both sides. About 300 people witnessed the game.

BUTTE FINISHES IN THE MONEY

HOME RUNS BY MCINTYRE AND KANE
 SAVED THE DAY—MCGILLIGAN
 OF HELENA GETS ROWDY.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Played	Won	Lost	P. Ct.
Seattle	18	5	.750
Portland	18	9	.556
Spokane	20	11	.550
Butte	20	9	.550
Tacoma	20	8	.400
Helena	18	5	.278

Portland, May 26.—A home run by McIntyre in the fourth, another by Kane in the seventh and a total of 15 hits off Mahaffey won the game for Butte yesterday by a score of 10 to 9. Portland made three hits off Hawley in the third and Burns was substituted in the fourth. In the ninth Portland bunched their hits and piled up four runs.

PORTLAND.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, If	5	0	1	0	1
Deisel, ss	3	2	0	2	1
Van Buren, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Anderson, 2b	4	2	5	3	0
Hupp, rf	6	1	1	0	0
Weed, 1b	5	1	2	2	0
L. Mahaffey, lb	5	1	2	0	1
Vigneux, c	4	1	2	0	0
J. Mahaffey, p	4	1	2	0	2

BUTTE.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kane, cf	6	2	3	5	0
Ward, 2b	5	0	3	2	1
Marshall, 3b	6	0	1	2	0
McIntyre, ss	5	1	3	4	0
Zearfoss, c	4	1	1	6	1
Houtz, If	5	1	2	1	0
McCloskey, lb	4	2	2	7	0
Treadway, rf	5	1	3	1	0
Hawley, p	2	0	0	3	0
Burns, p	3	1	0	0	1

Totals 40 9 13 47 10 4
 Score by innings:
 Butte 3 1 2 0 2 1 0-10
 Portland 3 1 0 0 0 0 4-9

SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Butte, 5; Portland, 2. Sacrifice hits—Deisel, VanBuren, J. Mahaffey. Two-base hits—Anderson, 2; Hupp, Weed, Houtz, 2. Home runs—McIntyre, Kane. Hits—Off Hawley, 6; off Burns, 7. Double play—Anderson to Mahaffey. Struck out—By Hawley, 1; by Burns, 2; by Mahaffey, 6. Left on bases—Portland, 12; Butte, 10. Hit by pitcher—By Hawley, 1; by Mahaffey, 2. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 3; off Burns, 4; off Mahaffey, 1. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Attendance, 5,000. Umpire—Cunningham.

COMMENT ON LATE SPORTING NEWS

Reina, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap, with O'Connor up, was overlaid by the Butte poolrooms, and had Jim Stevens awake from a "dope" slumber in time last Saturday he might, in the language of the tout, put one of the local poolrooms "on the bum."

Jim Stevens, a well-known character about town, had a dream Saturday forenoon.

He retired about 3 o'clock Saturday morning after a night of hilarity and ribald joy.

Jim Stevens is a habitue of the poolrooms. Friday evening he studied the board and "doped" up on the entries for the handicap.

No matter how he turned; no matter how long he looked at the board, his eyes rested on Reina, O'Connor's mount.

The odds were not posted on the race until the first betting came in Saturday at noon, but Jim knew the little chestnut filly would be a long price.

Saturday morning he had a dream. He awoke about noon, frisked his clothes, but found that he had no money.

Stevens hastily dressed and ran over to the poolroom, remembering his dream.

"Ah," said he to himself, as he saw that 8 to 1 was laid against Reina; there is nothing to it, and here is where I make a killing, for Reina is overlaid, and she is a sure winner, for I saw her go under the wire a head in the race; I saw it in my dream."

Jim went out to get the money. After considerable delay in negotiating a loan of \$50 he rushed breathlessly into the poolroom just as the operator called:

"They're off in the handicap at Gravesend."

Had Stevens got his money down he would have won \$1,600.

The highest odds laid on Reina at the track was 40 to 1. Local poolrooms depreciated the chances of Reina and laid 80 to 1.

The chances of horses in a race may well be depreciated, but Winnie O'Connor, as a jockey, cannot be underestimated.

Said a prominent lover of sports this morning: "If they would only allow glove contests in Butte it would soon develop into the best town for boxing in the United States. A fight between Wade and Clifford or Wade and Oglesby or between Opie and Oglesby, would draw several thousand lovers of the sport to see the fight and the club managing the affair could easily afford to charge handsome prices of admission."

It is as yet a little early to discuss the prospective merits of the big Eastern foot-

ball teams, but even at this time it is plain to see that Yale and Harvard will be weaker than last season, and that Princeton and Cornell will be comparatively stronger. As for Pennsylvania it is hard to draw a line on the Quaker lads, for Woodruff is no longer with them. Woodruff, in his time, turned out great gridiron aggregations, but he stuck to his guards back formation too long, and last season the team representing the University of Pennsylvania was woefully weak. "To a man up a tree" Princeton's chances seem the brightest.

Bag and baggage, McCloskey's aggregation of ball players who are pleased to say that they represent Butte, the greatest mining camp on earth, in the Pacific Northwest league pennant race, are now homeward bound.

After playing 20 games in the towns of bunch grass and stew feed; battling with impartial umpiring and other vicissitudes, McCloskey's men succeeded in making a stand-off—a good showing for a team away from home for 30 days.

But for the tenacity of McCloskey and the Butte players and for their everlasting vigilance and uphill playing, the percentage column of the team would have been short a few figures.

Whatever President Lucas and the managers of the Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland teams may think of McCloskey, they must give him credit for being a pretty fussy manager, even when he is up against the worst of it. The patrons of the game in Butte think so.

Praise unstinted is coming to the members of the Butte league team. The work of Zearfoss, Hawley, Gay, Kane, McIntyre, Marshall, Houtz, has been worthy of the highest praise.

It is generally conceded that Butte has the best bunch of consistent hitters in the league.

That the Buttes are not now leading the league can probably be attributed to hard that the team was playing for the first time in strange towns and upon strange grounds. Other conditions were against the Butte team, as they were against Helena.

While Helena is dangling at the end of the long pennant rope, Flannery and his men made a desperate struggle against hard luck and the worst of it, and now that they are at home they may do some business.

The Butte public wishes Helena good luck, but not, however, until the Butte team concludes the five games which open in the Capital city next Wednesday.

Seattle has taken a firm half-hitch on the lead in the pennant race but the team is about due to fall from its lofty place. It is proverbial that when a baseball team does take a tumble it gathers no moss upon the toboggan descent.

In the interest of the Butte team let us grease the toboggan when the members

of the club that swim with their feet, come to Butte.

John Connolly, sporting editor of the Rocky Mountain News, and one of the most conservative judges of fighting and fighters in the country, in sizing up the recent Young Corbett-Broad contest says:

"After a lay-off of some six months from the fighting game Young Corbett made his appearance before a local crowd. His opponent was Kid Broad.

While there is no doubt that the little champion gained the decision fair and square, it is also a fact that he proved a great disappointment to his many friends. It is an absolute fact that it was the poorest fight the little fellow ever presented in this city. He was no more like the Corbett of old or no more like what he can do than day is like night. It clearly demonstrates that stage life after all does a champion no good. The fighters had better leave the stage to the actors, and it's certain the actors won't break into the fighting game. That's a fair exchange and ought to be satisfactory to both. But to return to Corbett. Poor as his showing, he demonstrated that he is still every inch a champion. What other fighter in the country could have taken the liberties with Broad that the champion did? Broad is one of the best men in the country and yet he did not appear dangerous at any stage of the journey. And, let's be candid, the champion wasn't, either."

At the close of his recent battle with Broad, in the way of explanation, Young Corbett said:

"I know I made a poor fight. No one feels worse about it than I do. I have no excuse to offer, only it happened to be one of those off nights. I am surprised at some people shouting their disapproval at the decision. I knew all through the fight that I was winning. But I wanted to knock Broad out. Every one present knows I tried hard enough. I must have missed Broad with at least twenty 'hay-makers.' All I can say is that I will time form. I am glad I won."

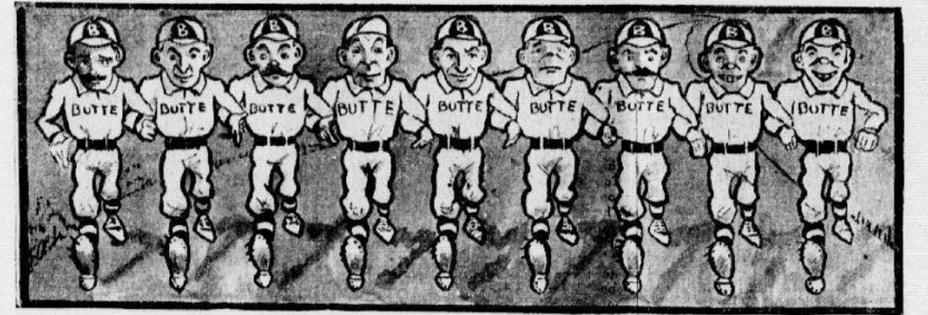
Keep on training and get back to my old

Everybody who has viewed the new ball grounds at Columbia Gardens has expressed the opinion that the field is too small.

Looking to the southeast corner of the graded lot from the grandstand, the grounds do look a trifle short, but take a walk to the extreme end of the left field and you will notice that the home base is a long distance.

There is considerable speculation as to what effect the mountain background will have upon the batsman, but the fielders will have practically an open sky to deal with on a fly ball.

Work is progressing nicely at the grounds. The grandstand is about completed. The grounds are graded and have been harrowed. Today the rolling was commenced. Everything will be in readiness for the opening game with Helena June 3.



BUTTE'S NOW HOMEWARD BOUND.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Peebles, 2b	4	0	1	3	6
Flannery, cf	5	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, If	5	0	1	0	0
McGilligan, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Schmeer, ss	4	0	2	1	3
Partridge, rf	4	0	1	3	0
Keefe, c	2	1	1	5	2
Wiggs, p	4	0	1	3	0
Bryette, lb	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 1 8 24 16 3
 *Bryette took McGilligan's place in the eighth inning.
 Score by innings:
 Spokane 1 0 0 3 0 0 3 X-7
 Helena 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Spokane, 1; Helena, 1. Sacrifice hits—Kelly, 2; Reitz, Elsey, McKevitt, 2; Howells, Peebles, Stolen bases—McLaughlin 3; Howells 2; Frary, Russell, Donahue, Kelly. Two-base hits—Russell, Sullivan, Keefe. Bases on balls—Off Wiggs, 8; off Russell, 2. Double play—Kelly to Elsey. Three-base hits—Frary, McLaughlin. Struck out—By Wiggs, 4; by Russell, 6. Hit by pitcher—Reitz, Elsey. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Attendance—3,000. Umpire—Colgan.

Working Out the Ponies.
 These are ideal days for the training of the "ponies" now at the race track preparing for the forthcoming meeting in Butte.

Horses continue to arrive. The latest notable string to arrive is that of Peter Sheridan, among which are the celebrated Sir Douglas and Abba L.

Those who attended the meeting in Butte last year will remember the remarkable performance of Abba L.

There are now over 300 horses at the track and more are expected tomorrow. Josie G. will be among the bunch.

The Northern Pacific attach an electrified sleeper to their "North Coast Limited" leaving Butte east bound daily at 12:50 a. m. Car is ready for reception of passengers at 9:30 p. m.

BREAKS TWENTY-FIVE BLUE ROCKS STRAIGHT

Not a blue rock got away from Frank Klepsetko in the shoot for the "A" class medal at the grounds of the Anaconda Gun club yesterday. Out of a possible 25 birds Klepsetko broke 25.

The announcement of the entries disclosed that some of the best shots in the club were out for the medal. Until the last bird was thrown from the trap it was not known who would win, so close was it between Klepsetko, Bob Emmons and Sam Emmons.

Klepsetko struck the twenty-fifth bird squarely while the Emmons missed. Following were the scores in A and B class:

A Medal—Twenty-five targets:
S. Emmons, 24; Norbeck, 21; Drumgoole, 19; W. H. Reno, 16; Cairns, 19; Nell, 18; Hasley, 21; B. Emmons, 24; P. Klepsetko, 25; Tuttle, 21; McKenzie, 16; E. Klepsetko, 15; L. G. Smith, 12; Hudson, 22; F. B. Smith, 10; Quane, 20.

B Medal—Twenty-five targets:
 W. H. Reno, 16; Peckover, 20; Hasley, 15; Welles, 14; Cairns, 19; E. Klepsetko, 11; L. G. Smith, 15; Seidler, 18; F. B. Smith, 19; McGivern, 21; Hudson, 21.

Competition for Hilton Trophy.

New York, May 26.—Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, announced today that the country and Canada will, in all probability, be held Tuesday, August 26, at Ottawa. The states of Illinois and Massachusetts have appropriated money to send rifle teams to the Sea Girt meeting, which will be held from August 29 to September 6. With the United States marine corps team, which is practicing at Annapolis, this will make 12 teams that will compete for the Hilton trophy.

WORLD'S CYCLING RECORD BROKEN BY A GERMAN

Berlin, May 26.—The cycling event of the season, the contest of the "Golden

Wheel of Friednau," resulted Saturday in the breaking of the world's record for 100 kilometres.

Robert of Munch won the event and covered the distance in 98 minutes and 18 seconds. Bickentmann of Amsterdam was second, and Tom Linton, the English cyclist, was third.

Racing in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 26.—What promises to be the most successful meeting in the history of the Latonia Jockey club will open today at the Latonia course. Nine stakes will be run during the meeting. There are now at the track 1,000 horses, including some of the best in the West. The feature will be the derby at one and a half miles. The starters and jockeys are as follows: Baker & Gentry's entry, South Trimble (Buchanan), and Martin Burke (J. Ranssch); Harry New (Otis), and Abe Frank (Colburn).

Cricket Will Be Played.

Cricket will be played in Butte this summer. The management of Columbia Gardens is now considering the advisability of putting in cricket grounds east of the baseball park. There is ample room and it will be an ideal spot for the game.

There are two cricket clubs in Butte which have quite a large number of members. The Centerville Cricket club, which contains a number of good players in the hill city, is an excellent one. This club has been in existence about four years, and the team representing it claims the championship of the state. It has a membership of about 30, all of whom are more or less adepts at the game. The captain is Dave Rundle, who is an expert player, and during the past season has led his men many times to victory. Other officers of the club are: President, T. Scadden; vice president, T. J. Bennett; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Whitford; manager, J. M. Spargo.

Fish net forms the ruffie on a white silk petticoat, and is run with black 'bebe velvet.

CONFIDENCE WINS COURSING STAKE

BEAUTIFUL GREYHOUND REWARDS OWNER AND BACKERS — KING CASHIER'S HARD STRUGGLE.

Two thousand spectators enjoyed the coursing and bright sunshine at West Side park yesterday afternoon. It was ideal sport and was thoroughly enjoyed.

In the final course W. H. Smith's Confidence, a beautiful hound, defeated King Cashier, after a close and difficult course after the well-limbered jack.

Warm weather and other favorable conditions added to the agility of the rabbits and correspondingly the greyhounds, and there was many an exciting course.

The Raider Also Wins.

In addition to the 32-dog stake, the 24-dog stake commenced the previous Sunday was finished. It was won by J. E. Hosking's The Raider, after a close course with Jerry Slatery's Rainbow.

The result by rounds of the 32-dog open stake, was as follows:

First round—H. C. Lowe's On Alert beat J. E. Hosking's Liquid Air; Roe & Noall's Jessie H. beat Thomas Rowe's Daisy O.; H. C. Lowe's The Scout beat Farrar & Collins' Master Buck; D. Doherty's May Crawford beat Wilkinson & Smith's Nellie Mc.; J. E. Hosking's King Cashier beat Ayers Bros.' Mischief Boy; George MacDougall's Chilco beat J. E. Hosking's Maxim; W. H. Hosking's Ben Walker beat George H. MacDougall's Saguenay; Rowe & Noall's Charlie Prince beat Doherty's Montana; H. Doherty's Remus beat Ayers Bros.' Tom Spot; Dick Thomas' Gold Standard beat W. H. Hosking's Lady Crawford; R. M. Campbell's Pleasanton beat George Wilson's Shamrock; W. H. Smith's Chamberlain beat Dave Lewis' Roger; B. Corin's Primrose beat W. H. Smith's Silver Miller beat R. M. Campbell's Sara; Mike Davey's Mountaineer beat Ayers Bros.' Foxey; W. H. Smith's Confidence beat J. Murrish's Snowball.

The Scout Withdrawn.

The Scout was withdrawn and Nellie Mac substituted to run a bye with May Crawford.

Second round—Jessie H. beat On Alert; May Crawford beat Nellie Mc.; King Cashier beat Chilco; Charlie Prince beat Ben Walker; Remus beat Gold Standard; Chamberlain beat Pleasanton; Dusty Miller beat Silverton; Confidence beat Mountaineer.

Ran two courses, the first being "no go."

Third round—May Crawford beat Jessie H.; King Cashier beat Charlie Prince; Remus beat Chamberlain; Confidence beat Dusty Miller.

King Cashier to Finals.
 Semi-finals—King Cashier beat May Crawford and Confidence beat Remus.
 Final—Confidence beat King Cashier.

The purses were as follows: Winner, \$35; second, \$20; next two, \$12.50 each; the next four \$7.50 each, and winners of one course, \$2.50 each.

AMATEUR BASEBALL PLAYED YESTERDAY

Missoula, May 26.—The Missoula won yesterday's game from the Butte Independents in a slugging match in which both teams played good and indifferent ball at times.

The game started off as though the Missoula were not to be in it with the Smoke Eaters, and it was the third inning before the Missoula had got into the game. After that they were as full of ginger as is McCloskey's sluggers. So much so were they in the game that they got Collier, the young man who essayed to pitch the game for the Smoke Eaters, up in the air, and it was impossible for him to be steadied down again, although his captain, Cody, and Catcher Story used all their efforts in that line. In the eighth inning he was taken out of the box and Skelly went on the slab and in the two innings that he pitched he was in pennant-winning form, striking out five men and allowing three hits, one of them a scratch.

The feature of the game was the batting and base running of Corbin, the kid third baseman for the Missoula, who is a new acquisition to the club.

Score by innings:
 Missoula 0 0 5 4 0 5 3 0-17
 Butte Ind. 5 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-7

Batteries—Andrews and Mitchell; Collier, Skelly and Story. Umpire—Coppo. Time, 2:25. Attendance, 500.

Helena Whips Winston.

Helena, May 26.—Yesterday afternoon, at the ball park, the Helena amateurs defeated the Winston nine by a score of 16 to 10. A feature of the game was the fact that Owens, who pitched for Helena, and Crist, in the box for the visitors, are both applicants for positions on the Helena league team and their "tryout" was watched with interest. Owens succeeded in striking out nineteen men in the game, but as the visitors were weak at the bat his work was not as phenomenal as it appears in the score. Crist's work was inferior to that of Owens.

Boston & Montana Wins.

Great Falls, May 26.—The first match game of baseball this season was played yesterday afternoon and drew a large crowd to Black Eagle park. It was a snappy game from start to finish and was won by the Boston & Montana team by a score of 10 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

Boston & Montana—Grimes, second base; Braamlett, center field; Holt third base; Nalbach, first base; Roberts, pitcher; Whitney, catcher; Mays, shortstop; Larime, left field; Crago, right field.

Great Falls—Hees, catcher; McDonald, first base; Lucier, second base; Walker,

Standards Outclassed.

The Standards lost to the Anaconda team at Mountain View park yesterday by a score of 12 to 21. The line-up was:

Standards—Thomas, shortstop; Fleming, third base; O'Neill, center field; Mallon, pitcher; Hayes, second base; Clements, left field; Williams, right field; Trudeau, catcher; Lammer, first base.

Anacondas—Sutton, catcher; Stevens, center field; Hogan, third base; J. Sullivan, shortstop; Christian, second base; Davis, first base; Pelkey, left field; D. Sullivan, right field; Rabe, pitcher.

The score:
 Standards . . . 1 1 6 1 2 0 1 0-14 17 7
 Anacondas . . 3 1 2 1 3 0 3 0-21 15 6
 Umpire—Rod Williams.

Amateur Games in Butte.

The State Juniors easily defeated the Monarch Juniors at baseball Sunday by a score of 17 to 4. The conduct of the Monarchs throughout the game was objectionable to the other side. In the ninth inning, it is said, one of them threw a cloth in front of Catcher Dave Edwards' face, making the ball hit him on the head and putting him out for two minutes. The Monarchs want a return game, but the State Juniors have refused to give them one on account of their behavior, so it is said.

The Parochial Jrs. yesterday played and defeated the Silver Bow Juniors by a score of 23 to 10. Sullivan and O'Flynn were the batteries for the Parochials, Westgate and Leonard for the Silver Bow Jrs.

Menderville went to Whitehall yesterday and defeated the ball players of that city in a hard-fought contest. The score was 5 to 1.

Nine innings: Centerville Juniors 0; Walkervilles, 9. Nine disputed decisions by the players and 99 by the spectators. That was the result of the game on the flat yesterday.

The employes at Hennessy's yesterday defeated the employes at Synons in a ball game at Athletic park yesterday. The score was 13 to 11. The game was played at Athletic park. It was a splendid game throughout.

Among the hair-raising contests on the flat