

PORTLAND FALLS HARD YESTERDAY

BUTTE LANDED UPON THEM LIKE A THOUSAND OF BRICK—KNOCKED PITCHERS.

Pacific Northwest League. Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Portland, Seattle, Butte, Spokane, Tacoma, Helena.

The Buttes took a half hitch in the championship ascension of the Portland gladiators yesterday by giving them the worst defeat any team has received since the season opened.

Members of the Butte team hit the ball so frequently and so hard that the Portland fielders ran and floundered about like ping-pong players.

No excuse or subterfuge can be manufactured for the drubbing given the visitors yesterday. They were outbatted and outplayed at every stage of the game by the Buttes.

Portland Needed Wings. Of course strange grounds and mountain shaped background may have had something to do with the wretched playing of the Portland men, but they would have had to be aerial navigators to have followed some of the balls pounded out by the home team.

Salsbury modestly opened the game on the slab for the visitors. He seemed to have neither speed nor deceptive curve, and the Buttes lost no time in opening a bombardment. Salsbury withstood the fire until the fourth inning when he was summarily removed and Joe Mahaffey went in. He even proved easier than his predecessor in the box and the pyrotechnics continued throughout the game.

It was evident from the first inning that the Portlanders did not have a chance, and they knew it. They played the game as though it was simply carrying out a contract with the spectators.

There was nothing about the playing of the Portland team yesterday that was worthy of commendatory individual notice. Their hitting was weak and their fielding wretched.

The Buttes played a strong game both at the bat and in the field.

Score by innings. Butte, Portland. Score by innings: Butte, Portland.

PORTLAND. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Muller, H. Deisel, Van Buren, Anderson, Hupp, Weed, Harris, L. Mahaffey, Salsbury, J. Mahaffey.

First base on errors—Butte, 2; Portland, 1. Sacrifice hits—Kane, Muller, Stolen base—J. Mahaffey. Two-base hits—Kane, Marshall, 2; Gay, 2; Anderson, Harris.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME. Zearfoss' throwing to second yesterday was faultless. Zearfoss is one of the

Race Stake Contest Inter Mountain Coupon

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RACING SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

SPORT MANY HORSES ARE ENTERED IN 7 RACES



DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY THE PORTLAND "DUCKS" IN YESTERDAY'S GAME.

ARISTOCRATIC EQUINES NOTES AND COMMENTS

Chicago, June 12.—When Heno, Clarence Mackay's derby candidate, arrived here on his special car attached to the Pennsylvania limited, it was in no common stable that the crack colt took up his residence, but to a special stable outside the track, where no nerve-trying noises or anything to distract the blue blood from the East prevailed.

Secretary James Howard of the Washington Park club secured quarters for the equine aristocrat. Bright and early yesterday morning another derby colt did a few stunts, just to show that Heno is not the only one among the probabilities.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF ATHLETIC SPORT

LAST week was prolific of sporting history. Duffy's smashing of the sprinting record, Ard Patrick's capture of the English Derby and the American polo team's victory in England were the chief events.

The Suburban handicap next Saturday is the red letter event of the present week. May 31—A. F. Duffy of Georgetown broke the world's amateur sprinting record, running 100 yards in 9.35 seconds.

May 31—Allan Kennedy wins gold medal, New Jersey Golf association. June 6—Sceptre, beaten favorite for the English derby, wins the Oaks in easy fashion. Rockaway team score third successive win against the County club of Westchester for the Hempstead cup. Score, Rockaway, 93; Westchester, 4.

speediest runners on the team, and a good hard working player. McIntyre's playing yesterday was not of the guilt edge variety. He is a trifle too heavy for a fast shortstop. Mac is however a good hitter. It was his hitting and not his fielding that kept old Pete Browning in the National league for years.

It was evident that Sammy Vigneaux being out of the game yesterday interfered with Portland's chances of winning. He will be allowed to play in Saturday and Sunday's game. There was considerable unfavorable comment yesterday upon the homely slate-colored suits worn by the Portlanders. Some of the fans in the grand stand thought that they were rather becoming and nice, because they did not show the dust.

The Butte team has a mascot. It is a pretty little fox terrier. The members of the team have christened the dog "Mary MacLane." R. C. Roach, Butte's new pitcher, arrived last evening and will likely be on the slab in tomorrow's game. Roach comes from Chicago. He was signed by the Chicago National league team but released. He is a likely looking young fellow.

GRIM IS UP AGAINST IT Has But One Available Pitcher Left—Russell's Arm Has Weakened. Tacoma, Wash., June 12.—Manager Grim of the Spokane baseball team is in a bad predicament for pitchers. Russell seems to have suddenly weakened, has been twice batted out of the box in the second inning and Glendon's arm is lame. This leaves him Kostal alone. If he had any intention of signing Starkels, a crack Tacoma amateur with great speed, that chance has gone, for Manager Andrews has signed the man as right fielder and extra pitcher.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY. National League. Boston, 3; Chicago, 2. Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2. American League. Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3. St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3. Detroit, 5; Baltimore, 2. Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. National League. Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

So much interest was shown in the recent baseball contest given by the Inter Mountain that another opportunity will be given the public to guess again. Elsewhere on this page will be found coupons for guessing the winner of the sprint stake on the opening day of the races, June 21, and for the west league, July 4. Note instructions on coupons.

After Ard Patrick won the English Derby King Edward turned to his party and said: "Fortunately I am not a believer in omens, otherwise I should be made anxious by this surprise." The king had wagered heavily on Sceptre and thought the filly unbeatable. In fact, all England thought so, and the very fact of an Irish horse winning, piloted by an American, robbed the English of all credit of the greatest derby ever run.

"I'll never forget the day Bob Fitzsimmons won the championship from Jim Corbett at Carson City," remarked Referee Charley White the other evening. "The scene certainly was a dramatic one. Corbett lay on the ground struggling to regain his feet with a look of agony on his face. The crowd could hardly realize that its idol had been shattered and it seemed for an instant that every one stood spellbound. While Referee Siler stood counting the final seconds over the wriggling form of Corbett, Jim Jeffries and myself were in his corner waiting for the time to come to jump in the ring and carry the defeated

were made off Stoval. Seattle's runs were gifts, Campbell scoring on an inexcusable error and Dalrymple being given home on a blocked ball. A sensational catch was made by Sullivan in the ninth. Attendance, 1,200. HELENA. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Shaffer, Peeples, Flannery, Sullivan, Keefe, Partridge, Schmeer, McGiligan, Wiggs.

Montana Jockey Club Races. The Butte track is at its "fastest" stage, and no ill-luck intervening, a three-furlong world's record is likely to go glimmering on Friday next (Miners' union day), when the Montana Jockey club will give six interesting races. Among the likely starters in the various races of that afternoon might be mentioned Josie Gibson, Judge Thomas, Silver Dick, John Boggs, Glendenning, Kitty Kelly, Matt Hogan, The Singer, Porous, School for Scandal, Hurtle, Abba L., Patsy Dolan, Budd Wade, Valenciennes, Hagerdon, May W., Sir Douglas, Byron Rose, The Fog, Rio Shannon, Wolhurst, Mildred Schultz, Ben Lodi and Parizade. Besides the three-furlong handicap spoken of there will be decided a four-furlong race for maiden 2-year-olds, a five and a half furlong selling race for 3-year-olds and upward, a five-furlong handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, a six-furlong handicap for 3-year-olds and upward and a seven-furlong selling event. The fields are certain to be large and the races of the most thrilling description. Admission, \$1.00; ladies free.

Fort Benton in the Game. Fort Benton, June 12.—The disbanded baseball team was reorganized last night and arrangements were made to perfect a nine that will be a credit to the town. C. W. Morrison, who is one of the best third basemen in the country, was elected captain, and Oscar Wackerlin is the new manager. All the positions are satisfactorily filled and the outlook is promising for a first-class team. Fancy prices are often marked in the plainest figures.

Baseball Contest Coupon To the Inter Mountain: The standing of the Pacific Northwest League baseball teams July 4 will be: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Send this to Sporting Editor Inter Mountain. The correct guess will receive a season ticket. There is no limit to the number of guesses that one person can make. No guesses received after July 1. Guesses may be mailed or left at Inter Mountain office.

MINERS' UNION RACING TOMORROW

SPLENDID CARD OF SEVEN RACES ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW—ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS.

Seven instead of six races will be the card given by the Montana Jockey club tomorrow upon the occasion of the Miners' union day races. It was originally planned to give six races, three of them handicaps, but owing to the large number of entries and the excellent condition of the horses at the track, President Wilson last evening decided to make a card of seven races.

There is a prospect of an afternoon of enjoyment, as the best horses at the track have entered in the various races. Incidentally it will afford the people an opportunity to see the new horses and the improved condition of the horses that were here last year.

The races tomorrow will be conducted on the same basis as though it was the opening day of the regular meeting. The performances of the horses count "for and against" them in the races which will follow when the regular meeting opens, June 21.

General admission will be \$1, ladies free. The Montana State band will be present.

The Entries. Following are the entries and weights: First race, 4 furlongs.—Sabinal, 118; Sultelma, 115; Phyz, 115; The Fog, 118; Tamm, 118; Annie F., 115; Iras, 115; Edra, 115.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling.—Nellie Forest, 117; Our Lizzie, 119; Nonie, 106; Porous, 111; MacFlecknoe, 121; Devereux, 121; Aunt Mary, 119; Rose of Hill, 119; Rubino, 108; Frank Duffy, 121; Rollaine, 121.

Third race, 5-8 mile, handicap.—Miss Nettie, 108; Cora Goltz, 105; Matt Hogan, 112; Glendenning, 100; John Boggs, 111; Saul of Tarsus, 114; Sir Douglas, 109; Walton, 105; Little Henry, 99.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile, handicap.—La-Calma, 98; Hagerdon, 120; Byron Rose, 115; Frank Woods, 112; Sea Queen, 107; Blackthorn, 85.

Fifth race, 7-8 mile, selling.—Ulloa, 100; Frank Duffy, 102; Einstein, 100; Major King, 108; Romany, 100; Duke of York, 106; Sir Claus, 91; Elfonce, 98; Wolhurst, 112; Ting-a-Ling, 100; McNamara, 102; Ace, 106; Ned Dennis, 100; 103; Fridolin, 96; Straggler, 112; Royalty, 100.

Sixth race, 3-8 mile, selling.—Auriferia, 110; Hattie Perkins, 108; Judge Thomas, 119; Metora, 103; Abba L., 124; Blanche Sheppard, 110; Buck Wall, 113; Tommy Tucker, 117; Budd Wade, 105; Patsy Dolan, 112.

Seventh race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling.—Amzi, 119; Bill Bohmanson, 119; The Scot, 121; Tom King, 119; Chappie, 121; Resin, 108; Theron, 108; Ella Depoy, 119; Crinkle, 110; Burdock, 121; Headstrong, 108; Baldo, 108; Alaria, 119.



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