

LAFONTISE WINS FROM M'CARTHY

MANY DO NOT AGREE WITH DECISION, BUT LAFONTISE WAS UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST.

After ten rounds of one of the cleverest boxing contests ever seen in Butte Mose Lafontise was declared the winner over Jerry McCarthy at the Family theater Thursday night.

Billy Guion refereed the contest and there were many who did not agree with his decision. That is to be expected in contests in which the referee is called upon to base his decision upon the relative condition of the men at the close of the contest or upon points scored during the rounds.

Lafontise is unquestionably a clever, game boy but was considerably outclassed by the old ringster, whose confidence and experience gave him much of an advantage.

Lafontise followed jabbing tactics throughout the contest and they proved very effective, worrying McCarthy considerably and ultimately figuring in his progress when it came to the roughing it in the ninth and tenth rounds.

Twice during the contest Lafontise went to the canvas, but there was not a clean knockdown. The sixth round was all McCarthy's. He landed hard with right and left, but Lafontise, by persistent blocking, got out of several tight places.

At several intervals during the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, both men swung terrifically at one another, but could not land. Had any of the blows landed there would have been no need of the referee deciding upon points, for there would have been a decisive result.

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Stolen base—Fisher. Two-base hit—Holly. Bases on balls—Off Wiggs, 17; off White, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By White, 1. Struck out—By Wiggs, 8; by White, 5.

At Des Moines—First game: Des Moines, 7; St. Joseph, 4. Second game: Des Moines, 6; St. Joseph, 0.

At Milwaukee—First game: Milwaukee, 9; Denver, 0. Second game: Peoria, 4; Colorado Springs, 3.

At Kansas City—First game: Kansas City, 3; Omaha, 8. Second game: Omaha, 8; Kansas City, 5.

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ROCK DRILLING RECORD BROKEN

M'NICHOLS AND ROSS CARRY CHAMPIONSHIP TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Bisbee, A. T., July 5.—The world's records in rock drilling were broken yesterday and McNichols and Ross carried the championship to British Columbia, Malley and Chamberlain, the world's champions, were defeated, although breaking their own record.

New York, July 5.—Fifty-two yachts started in the twenty-third annual regatta of the Larchmont Yacht club today at 3 p. m., the start having been delayed more than three hours for lack of wind.

New York, July 5.—The largest crowd of the year witnessed the bicycle races at the Vailsburg track yesterday, July 3, 000 being present.

Denver, July 5.—At Overland park yesterday Porto Rico, Thomas Stark's stallion, broke the trotting world's record for a quarter of a mile against time, going the distance in 30 seconds, beating the quarter record made by Crescens at Columbus, O., August 2, 1901, by three-fourths of a second.

There is every indication that the Grand theater will be packed to witness the round-robin between George Kearns and Kid Rogers Tuesday evening, July 8.

London, July 5.—The amateur athletic championship meeting at Stamford bridge today was of unusual interest owing to the labor imparted to it by a number of American entries.

Putting the Weight—William Coe (American), 42 feet 10 1/2 inches; R. W. Edgren (American), 38 feet 8 inches.

One Hundred Yard Dash—A. E. Duffy (American) won, R. W. Waddley second and Dennis Murray third.

Major Daingerfield Wins. New York, July 5.—The Lawrence Realization, the richest 3-year-old stake in the East, was run yesterday at Sheepshead bay, and 30,000 people saw F. W. McLewee & Co.'s Major Daingerfield, favorite in the betting at 10 to 3, win in a gallop and lower The Friar's record for one mile and five furlongs from 2:18 2/5 to 2:17 3/5.

McLaughlin Champion Wrestler. Park City, July 5.—Before a fair-sized attendance here last night G. C. McLaughlin of Montana clinched the title to the championship of Utah by defeating C. M. Ross of Salt Lake City in a wrestling match.

The Meriden (Conn.) Baseball club has been sold to C. J. Danaher, a lawyer. Tom Tucker will be captain and manager, and an attempt will be made to put a winning team in the field.

We know of one racegoer who won \$20,000 in one season, and then moved to Philadelphia. Some men can't stand prosperity.

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SPORTS

TRACK WAS BAD BUT CARD WAS WARM ONE

Nothing but the horses looked good to the thousands who attended the races yesterday. It was one of those cold rainy days which chills one to the marrow and German socks and ear-muffs were more appropriate and comfortable to comfort than orange dresses, Panama hats and other apparel of the tropics which should be worn on the Fourth of July.

However, one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the Butte race track was out. Those who were not warmed up by the excitement inspired by the betting ring curled closely together in the grand stand and witnessed a card of seven as good races as can be seen on any metropolitan track in the United States.

The track was heavy, not sloppy, for the Butte track never gets sloppy, but the horses ran well and the best mud-goe got the purses. What the public did to the books in the sixth race when Nonie at 6 to 1 won against Wollurst, Sea Queen and Stragler was good and plenty.

Many of the "wise ones" laid their money on Sea Queen, who carried 121, while Wollurst carried the top weight, 122 pounds. Nonie, with 96 pounds, led all the way and won handily, Sea Queen being the only contender. Wollurst and Stragler did not take kindly to the going and distance.

It was worth one's clothing to elbow his way into the betting ring. It was a case of push and shove to get to the block where a bet could be placed. In fact it was encouraging to the Jockey club, for the attendance was large and the races certainly deserve such crowds.

First Race a Surprise. The first race was something of a disappointment to the talent, as Phil Archibald seemed to be the best and was scheduled to win. The inconsistency of a horse race on a water-soaked track was, however, made manifest, and Ting-a-Ling won easily.

Perhaps the most exciting event of the day was the Hot Times handicap. It was a good field. May W., ridden by Clayton, was the favorite. Glendenning was the best and shot to the lead, maintained it throughout and won by five lengths. Hurtle, a 49 to 1 shot, finished third by a nose.

Table with columns: Name, Odds, Result. Rows for First Race, Second Race, Third Race, Fourth Race, Fifth Race, Sixth Race, Seventh Race.

Poor Old Dan Creedon. Dan Creedon returned to Australia the other day, working his passage before the mast. What a difference in a few years and when Dan was spending from \$20 to \$50 a day around St. Louis in the palmy days of Col. John Hopkins, he little dreamed he would have to work his way back home instead of going first class as he came over. Creedon was the undisputed middleweight champion of Australia after Fitzsimmons and Hall came to this country.

Will Play Bloomer Girls. Arrangements were completed yesterday for a game of baseball between the newspaper men of Butte and the New England Bloomer girls. The game will be played at Columbia Gardens a week from tomorrow. Dan Walsh of the Standard staff has been selected as manager of the press team.

It Was Hard. The Footman—Did marster seem resigned to die? The Butler—Vell, no. It seemed 'ard on th' ole duffer to 'ave to die 'n leave 'n all these 'ncestors behind 'im that 'e's 'ad such 'ard work a-collecting.

GREAT ATHLETIC STUNTS YESTERDAY

EDWIN S. MERRILL OF MILWAUKEE RUNS ONE HUNDRED YARDS IN FAST TIME.

New York, July 5.—Adam B. Gunn of Buffalo, who won the title of all-around athletic champion at Buffalo last year, ably defended his title yesterday at Celtic park, Long Island. The only other contestants were Edward S. Merrill of Milwaukee and Myer Prinstein of Syracuse.

Gunn, by his clever showing in each of the 10 events outranked the other two and won again with a total score of 6,260 1/2 points. At Buffalo last year Gunn's winning total was only 5,739 points.

John Flanagan of the great New York Irish Athletic association and John R. Dewitt of Princeton university, contended in all-around athletic competition. Flanagan won easily, defeating his opponents in three of the four events.

There was a long program of track contests in addition to the all-around events, and in one of them the three-mile run resulted in a dead heat between A. O. Bowen, University of Pennsylvania, who if the inter-collegiate champion, and Jerry Pierce, the Seneca Indian representing the Pastime Athletic club of this city, after a well run race, in which Bowen cut out the work after the first half-mile had been covered.

All-around championship, 100 yards dash—Won by Edwin S. Merrill, Milwaukee A. C., 8 7/8 points; time, 10 2/5. Putting 16-pound shot—Won by Merrill, distance 40 feet 6 1/2 inches, 6 1/2 points.

Running high jump—Won by Prinstein, 5 feet 3 inches, 5 1/2 points. 880-yard walk—Won by Gunn, 706 points; time, 4:01 4/5.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Won by Gunn, 103 feet 8 inches, 49 1/2 points. Pole vault—Won by Gunn, height 10 feet 6 inches, 760 points.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Merrill, 760 points; time, 17 1/5. Throwing 56-pound weight—Won by Merrill, 26 feet 9 inches, 56 1/2 points.

Running broad jump—Won by Prinstein, 21 feet 9 inches, 78 1/2 points. One mile run—Won by Merrill, 764 points; time, 5:03.

Total number of points scored: Gunn, 6,260 1/2; Merrill, 5,532 1/2; Prinstein, 4,078. All-around throwing competition between John Flanagan, Greater New York Irish A. A., and John R. Dewitt, Princeton university, throwing 16-pound hammer—Won by Flanagan, 165 feet; Dewitt, 161 feet 10 inches.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by Dewitt, distance 42 feet 4 inches; Flanagan, 37 feet 6 1/2 inches. Throwing the discus—Won by Flanagan, distance 116 feet 5 inches; Dewitt's throws were all declared to be foul.

Throwing 56-pound weight—Won by Flanagan, distance 35 feet 11 inches; Dewitt, 29 feet 11 inches. Open events, three-mile run scratch—Dead heat between A. C. Bowen, University of Pennsylvania A. C., New York; time, 15:39 1/5.

NICKNAMES OF LEAGUE CLUBS. Some Queer Appellations for the Baseball Aggregations.

According to a writer in a baseball journal who has taken the time to figure it out, the following are the nicknames of the various baseball clubs throughout the country:

St. Louis is known as "Planters"; Chicago as "Champions," "White Sox," "Comiskey's Crowd," Cleveland as "Forest City," "Buckeyes," "Ohioans"; Detroit as "Wolverines," "Strait City's," Washington as "Senators," "Capitals," "Capital City's," "Potomac Patriarchs"; Boston as "Bostonians," "Nabobs," "Baltimore as "Orioles," "Monumental City's," "Monument Builders," Philadelphia as "Athletics," "Mack's Merry-makers."

Albany is known as "Senators," "Capitol City's," "Beverlyicks," "Fort Orange Battalion," Troy as "Trojans," "Collar-and-Cuff Makers," "Illion as "Riflemen," "Mohawk Indians," "Typewriters," "Utica as "Pent-Ups," "Oneida Tribe," Syracuse as "Stars," "Salt City's," "Anondagas," "Salines," "Binghamton as "Parlor City's," "Bings," "Bingoes," "Binghamton Bangers," "Campau's Counts," "A. J. & G. as Amsterdam, Johnston and Glover's," "The Genesee Gang," "Flower City's," Toronto as "Over-Homes," "Barrow's Brigade," "Barrow's Barons," Buffalo as "Bisons," "Ex-Pan-Ams," "Stalling's Sycophants," "Windy City's," Montreal as "Royals," "Dooleytites," "Dooley's Doers," "St. Lawrence Sliders," Newark as "Mosquitoes," "Burnham's Bunch," Worcester as "Wrigley's Wonders," "Hurley's Hustlers," "Wooly Woosters," "Bay State Bunch," "Leonard's Leather Larpers," Jersey City as "Jerseys," "Jerseyites," "Garden State Sluggers," "The Pencil Makers," Providence as "Clamdiggers," "Ex-Champions," "Murray's Myrmdoms," "Murray's Mugs," "Rhode Islanders," "Nifty Narragansetts," "Roger Williams' Brethren."

New York is known as "Giants," "The Greater City," "Metropolitans," "Freedman's Fauns," "Knowles' Knockabouts," "Fogel's Facts," "Hungriest-for-the-Pennant Aggregation," Philadelphia as "Quakers," "Rogers' Robbers," "Shettisline's Pets," "Keystones," Brooklyn as "Ex-Champions," "Hanlon's Handsomes," "Bridgrooms," "Superbas," "The Kings Borough Bunch," Boston as "Bean Eaters," "Bunkerbergians," "Black Bay Bunch," "Buck's Boys," "Pittsburg as "Champions," "Pirates," "Smoky City's," "Clarke's Children," Chicago as "Cast-offs," "Orphans," "Seleites," "Ex-Annonites," St. Louis as "Cardinals," "Peewees," "Browns," "Robinson's Rowdies," "The Across-the-Mississippi Guard," Cincinnati as "Reds," "Porkopolitans," "Buckeyes," "Ohioans."

Harry B. Durham recently sold the clever filly Gold Money to Senator P. H. McClarren for a handsome figure. The reported price was \$10,000, with 50 per cent of the stake earnings, but the new owner stated the terms were private.

The ride that Jockey Bullman put up on Mizzen in the Great Trial stakes was not at all satisfactory to August Belmont, owner of the colt.

J. W. EVERSON WINS GUESSING CONTEST

TOOK WEATHER CONDITIONS INTO CONSIDERATION AND GUESSED EXACT STANDING OF CLUBS.

J. W. Everson of No. 17 East Broadway guessed the closest to the standing of the Pacific Northwest league clubs in the Inter Mountain contest which closed last night, and wins the season ticket.

There were over a thousand guesses, and judging from the coupons submitted there were 999 who did not take weather conditions into consideration. Mr. Everson says that he did figure on the weather, and as a result he guessed the exact standing of the clubs as compiled by W. W. Walsworth, the official scorer in Butte.

There were a large number of guesses, which were comparatively close, to the standing of the clubs, but Everson was the only one to guess the exact standing. J. H. Paige and E. E. Bennet came close, but evidently figures that Butte and Spokane would play.

Summer Style and Comfort. [Boston Herald.]

The Brooklyn Eagle, in an editorial corps of the navy and is stationed at authority for the statement that "most of the men in evening clothes at the theaters along Broadway surmount them with straw hats." We have some timidity in communicating on this statement before the oracle of the Providence Journal has told us what we ought to think; but, really, it seems to be a tolerable combination.

The evening dress coat and waist-coat, made of a lightweight cloth, constitutes a fairly comfortable suit, after article on "Summer Dress for Men," is not heavy and stiff, although it seems a bit incongruous at first, may become as endurable to the eye of the spectator as it certainly is to the head of the wearer. We do not understand that it is yet permitted that a gentleman may wear a soft shirt, even a white one, with an evening dress coat. It may come to this, and the stiff collar also may be discarded; for the Eagle says with much positiveness: "The rig of starch is at last over, the starch is a worse enemy of mankind in mid-summer than either high temperature or general humidity." Such talk is revolutionary. But we are not sure that any sound counsel on the dress question can come from Brooklyn, and wait for the dictum of Providence, R. I.

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