

NEWS OF FISTIC BOUTS, RACES, BALL GAMES AND OTHER SPORTS

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS OF A FITZSIMMONS ADMIRER DURING THE EIGHTH ROUND OF LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT.



SAD STORY OF AN HONEST TOUT

Got Next to Two or Three Good Things, But They Were So Easy He Hadn't the Heart to Do It--Race Track Chitchat.

Touts are touts; some are good, some bad, a majority of them wolves, and a few conscientious. All are always laden with hard luck stories, and the honest tout's tale of misfortune in these panicky times is well worth repeating.

Of course everyone knows what a "tout" is. They possess inside information, according to their way of putting things, and are always most confidential.

Victim No. 2 had a bank roll of \$7. He looked like a hard-working, honest man and informed the one of wisdom that he was out of work, and had a big family.

Bloss is a Hard Worker. Jockey Bloss seems to understand that fast quarter horse Populist better than anyone, and with him yesterday scored a handsome victory.

Jockey at Merry-Go-Round. The proprietor of a merry-go-round, situated in the western part of the city, tells an interesting tale of one of the gentlemen riders that performed in yesterday's event, conditioning himself.

Consult "Over Coat." Owners of slow horses, or those ef-

DEVITT'S WILD RIDE IN GENTLEMEN'S MILE RACE

Courier Took a Spin on His Own Hook and Turned the Track Three Times in Hot Runaway.

A. Devitt rode his horse, Courier, to victory in the gentlemen's mile race yesterday afternoon at the Butte race track. The race was a pretty one, but came near ending disastrously for Mr. Devitt.

All the while Mr. Devitt was growing weak from the severe strain and to the spectators it appeared he was about to fall from his mount. On nearing the judges' stand for the third time some one succeeded in stopping the excited horse and Mr. Devitt fell to the ground thoroughly exhausted.

His reward for winning the race was a handsome silver cup.

The other races of the afternoon were not of special interest. Nonie won cleverly from E. M. Brattain, and Populist showed clearly that he can beat any horse at the track in a quarter-mile sprint.

BUTTE SHOOTERS ASKED TO VISIT IN BOZEMAN

Cordial invitation sent to trapmen to come and participate in Big Sunday Shoot.

H. L. Casey of the Bozeman Gun club telegraphs to the Inter Mountain that the trapshooters of Butte are invited to bring their guns with them on tomorrow's excursion and take part in the sweepstakes, which will be arranged for the occasion.

YESTERAY AT BUTTE TRACK

Summary of Races at the Montana Jockey Club.

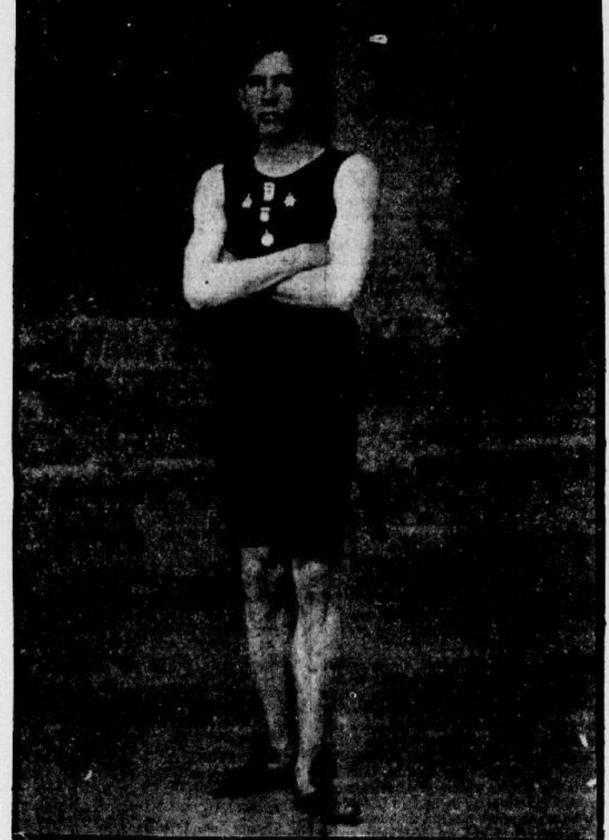
At the race track yesterday the racing card and results were as follows: Second race, selling first race, four and one-half furlongs, purse \$250: J. S. Campbell's b f Presentation, by imp. Brutus-Initiation, 101 (Burlingame), 6 to 1, first; C. Cameron's ch f Maud Sherwood, 110 (Clayton), 6 to 5, second; Smith & Co.'s b f Ira, 110 (Bozeman),

DE FOREST COULD BE MADE TO DO THINGS

Byron De Forest, the Great Falls athlete who won the all round championship medal at the track and field meet, July 12, at Columbia Gardens, gives promise of becoming a world's record-beater in the running long jump.

Without exerting himself, De Forest cleared 21 feet and 7 inches at the gardens. This is a phenomenal jump. The world's

record at the present time is 24 1/2 inches. This was established by A. C. Kranzlein, the famous University of Pennsylvania athlete in New York city, May 26, 1890.



Great Falls athlete excels. He is a sprinter of no mean ability and a good pole vaulter. He is awkward looking on the field, but this gawky appearance hides an ability seldom seen.

De Forest has had but little practice, and he clearly shows this in his lack of form. He approached the mark with a few long, easy strides and made his distance with as little effort as a kid who hops across a ditch.

Under a good coach he would be given careful training as to how fast to run and how far to stride. He would be instructed as to how to rise from the mark and how

Winnecock, 3 to 1, and Idogo, 15 to 1, finished as named. Good start. Brattain led all the way to the 40-yard pole, where Nonie passed and won by a head; four lengths between second and third. Time, 1:08 1/2.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs, purse \$250: B. A. Chilson's b m Abba L., by Frank Rhodes-Midget R., 117 (Tuberville), 4 to 1, first; Holcomb & McKenna's ch f

Metora, 104 (Frawley), 3 to 1, second; S. Polk's ch g Charles Lamar, 119 (H. Stuart), 6 to 5, third.

Jack Richelieu, Jr., 40 to 1; Tullamore, 7 to 2; Flourish, 10 to 1; Looram, 30 to 1; Cushion, 30 to 1; Richmond, 30 to 1; Virgil D., 15 to 1; K. C., 40 to 1; Mormga, 40 to 1, and Addie D., 30 to 1, finished as named. Good start. Abba L. led all the way. Won by half a length; neck between second and third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Seventh race, quarter mile, purse \$250: John Vinson's b g Populist, by Rena--129 (Bloss), 2 to 1, first; A. W. Coffey's b m Queen E., 127 (Collis), 3 to 1, second; A. Neal's b g Pat Tucker, 116 (McDonald), 15 to 1, third.

Buck Wall, 15 to 1; Silver Dick, 6 to 5; Tommy Tucker, 20 to 1; Joe Jewett, 100 to 1; Gypsy D., 100 to 1, and Clay, 30 to 1, finished as named. Good start. Won by half a length; three between second and third. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Third race, mile, purse \$300: Garden City stable's b g Frank Woods, by Gano-Aunt Betsy, 107 (See), 6 to 5, first; J. Coffey's b h Rio Shannon, 114 (Howson), 2 to 1, second; J. A. Murray's b h Lake Mills, 107 (Tuberville), 3 to 1, third.

Virgie d'Or, 7 to 2, also ran. Good start. Lake Mills led the way to the stretch. Frank Woods going last. Virgie second. Won by a neck; two lengths between second, third and fourth. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, mile, gentlemen riders, purse \$350: J. M. Crane's br g Courier, by Kingston-Lou Payne, 157 (A. Davitt), 6 to 5, first; T. A. Davies' b m Genesee, 157 (Barry Hamilton), 3 to 1, second; G. F. Ryan's b g Romney, 157 (Ben Cornelius), 5 to 1, third.

Whaleback (Lib Lowell), 6 to 1; Metoxin (W. Gemmill), 8 to 5, finished as named. Burdock, to have been ridden by Bert Stephens, scratched. Genesee led past the quarter, Courier took the lead up the back stretch and won by 20 lengths, running away. He went two more miles before he was stopped; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, purse \$300: Garden City stable's b f Nonie, by Santiago-Crap Game, 114 (See), 6 to 5, first; W. L. Stanfield's gr g E. M. Brattain, 116 (Tuberville), 3 to 5, second; J. B. Davies' b f Tambourine II., 107 (H. Stuart), 30 to 1, third.

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CENTREVILLE CRICKET TEAM.



Beginning at the left top row--J. Scadden, umpire; W. Williams, A. Williams, G. Beriman, W. Kistler, S. Auto, E. Tallon and J. Rowe, official scorer. Bottom row--T. Whitford, official mascot; W. J. Whitford, J. Williams, T. Richards, Dave Rundle, captain; H. Pearn and T. Edwards.

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