

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE IN THE BUSY WORLD OF SPORT

TO PLAY "DING BATS" AGAIN

Inter Mountain Ball Team Will Have Another Try at Jockey Ball Tossers--General Gossip of Montana Jockey Club.

Last Wednesday representatives from the race track, known as the "Ding Bats," won a decisive victory over the Inter Mountain team.

O, What a Shame. It would be a shame for "Louie" Scott to get mixed up with one of Montana's small storms.

Scotty Surprised 'Em All. "Scotty" the Mixer, he of the morning glory reputation, surprised such famous handicappers as "Billy" Sullivan, Jack Atkins and Captain Clark yesterday.

"Kit" Chinn Great Strike. Starter "Kit" Chinn is undoubtedly the seventh son of a seventh father from a seventh generation.

Bert Struck It Rich. Bert Newry, after a long streak of hard luck, landed with a solar plexus on Distance in the hurdles.

Bowling Champions Matched. "Oh, such a headache!" Such will be the remark made by "Kit" Chinn or Eddie Carey after Saturday night.

mentioned a match has been arranged between the pair for \$250 a side.

Clark in Tough Luck. Captain Clark broke the record for all low averages on the "high ball" division yesterday.

Ben Levi Returns. Ben Levi, after a rough journey on the outside, will return to his duties in the book today.

"Butch" Knew His Business. "Butch" Walz bet \$500 in the auction on McNamara. He cashed, and everyone was glad to see him do so.

McNutt Plays "Dope." McNutt, he who handles the finances of the Iquois club, won a big combination on the Eastern races.

Talent Backed Distance. The most scientifically backed horse at the meeting was Distance. From 12 to 1, his price under constant play, was reduced to 3 to 1.

"Vicksburg's" Mad Rush. Paddy McClain, Harry Casey and Frank McSherry come forward and vouch that "Vicksburg" Woods, who once upon a time was Clarence Waterhouse's commissioner, knocked down a dozen people yesterday in his extreme effort to obtain 7 to 5 against a 11 to 5 chance.

Give Kelly a Chance. Jockey Kelly for some unknown reason rides races few and far between. This individual possesses quite a bit of ability and should be given more chance to show it.

ROCHESTER TEAM TO MAKE BIG HIT TODAY

Many fierce and desperate plays on the diamond are being made this afternoon at Columbia Gardens. The occasion is the MORRIS FORSYTHE,



Mascot for the Columbia Electric Team That Plays Today.

advent into Butte athletic society of the Rochester baseball team, headed by one Arthur Darlin, who has acquired a reputation as hotelkeeper and captain of an amateur baseball team.

The tip has gone out that it rests between Darlin and the Columbia mascot and as there is a law in this state against injuring minors, it is believed the Darlin nerve will fall before the crucial moment of a ninth inning is reached.

the consolation prize to be offered by the effervescent master of ceremonies. Following is the line-up of the two teams:

Watseka--Dorlin, catcher; Carney, pitcher; Harrington, first base; Ferval, second base; Thibban, third base; Stacy, shortstop; Farlin, left field; Johnson, center field; Gilhootey, right field; Stevens, substitute.

ARTHUR DARLIN,



Captain of the Rochester Baseball Team That Plays Today.

Neil, third base; George Van Wart, center field; Dawson, left field; E. Van Wart, right field. Substitutes--Ralph Foltz, Charles Brinton and John Knowlton.

BUTTE DROPS THE THIRD OF SERIES TO SPOKANE

Poor Fielding Lost the Game for the Mary MacLanes--Errors Costly--Gay Retired in Sixth.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Spokane 8, Butte 6. Tacoma 7, Seattle 6. Portland 5, Helena 2.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, P.Ct. for various teams like Seattle, Butte, Helena, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma.

Spokane, August 1.--A combination of errors on the part of the visitors and a little streak of batting luck in the sixth for Spokane allowed the home team to add another scalp to their list of victories yesterday.

Butte started the run getting in the second inning by sending two men across the home plate and in the third added another, Spokane securing a single run in both the second and third, and in the fourth inning tying the visitors' score.

Both teams blanked in the first inning. In the second Kane got a single, but was thrown out at second. Houtz bunted, and with two out, McDonough hit for two bases.

McKevitt reached third on a fielders choice, and Mullane, who was the next man up, got as far as second. Both men had a chance to score on a hit by Pfeister, but Mullane was put out at third. McKevitt scored. One run.

In the third Huston got his base on balls, and a three-bagger by Kane brought him home. Kelley scored for the home team.

Butte made no more runs until the eighth. Spokane in the meantime counting up six more to the good. In their half of the eighth, however, the visitors got their batting eye on the ball, and gave the home team a scare by piling up two runs, and securing another in the last. Pfeister's steady pitching was all that saved the day for Spokane. The score:

Table showing scores for Butte and Spokane across various innings (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

*Batted for Burns in the ninth. Score by innings--Spokane 0 1 1 0 0 4 1 0 x-8 Butte 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 1-6

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BUTTE TEAM WILL PLAY POOR GAME

LOCAL TENNIS CLUB DISSATISFIED WITH CHANGE OF DATE FOR STATE TOURNAMENT.

EXPECTED TO PLAY LATER IN THE FALL

Neither Busch Nor McLaughlin Likely to Make Good Showing at Early Date, and Latter May Not Be Able to Go at All--Men Had Expected Date Later and Secured Vacation Time.

Although there is still a question of whether the state tennis tournament, set for August 12, at Helena, will be held on that date, the majority of the players seem to think that no later day can be set.

The main objection has arisen from the fact that in Butte some of the crack players have arranged for their vacations later than August 12, with the understanding that the tournaments would begin not earlier than August 20.

Another objection of the Butte players is that both Busch and McLaughlin are players who round into town slowly. This is especially so of Busch, who plays his best game late in the season.

McLaughlin May Not Go

It is much to be regretted that McLaughlin will, in all likelihood, not be able to attend the state tournament, as his play over last year is greatly improved.

McLaughlin has made great efforts to create a lively interest in tennis in Butte among the younger men, so that the future of tennis in this community might be assured.

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HARRIS AND MARTIN GO ON MAT TONIGHT

This is the night for the wrestling match, Cornish style, between Tony Harris and Jack Martin, to be pulled off at the Family theater. The interest aroused has assured a good attendance.

The management of the match announced today that ladies will be admitted, and that provisions will be made for their accommodation away from the bulk of the audience, as all of the boxes and loges will be reserved for them.

Because of the admission of ladies there will be no boxing preliminaries, the managers of the match having decided today that they would rather forego the boxing preliminaries and afford the ladies an entertainment devoid of any rough incidents.

The match will begin at 9 o'clock and will be refereed by Alderman Joseph Bryant. Owing to the interest taken in

the contest, there are already a number of challenges made up for the winner, and it is likely that both Martin and Harris will be asked to go again no matter which wins the bout tonight.

Both men are in prime condition and there is still a doubt of the winner. Harris is conceded to have the advantage in weight, but Martin's skill and quickness are considered by his supporters to be more than an offset in the Cornish style.

For this reason no odds have been given on the match, and the bets that are being made among the sport followers have been placed at even money.

Probably no match has been made in this state in years which is believed to be more on the square than the match tonight, and for this reason there is more attention being paid to the result than is generally the case in a wrestling match.

'JOCKEY' FOLLOWING EXPENSIVE

Winning Lads Bound to Lose Many Races By "Law of Average"--Public Unwise to Bet on a Jockey--Sporting Gossip.

Each year there springs up a strong desire to "follow" a jockey. That means to bet on a prominent jockey's mounts irrespective of the horse or the chance it has in any particular race.

The cause for this is generally the good showing of any given jockey for a more or less brief period, and as a rule, such practice is suicidal and fairly certain to result in loss. The principal reason is that just when the public starts to play, the boy is at or very near his highest point, otherwise he would not have attracted attention, and therefore the natural relapse is due.

A jockey gets stale just as a horse does and needs a rest. The mistake that is made in jockey play is that the "average" possibilities are entirely overlooked.

Very few jockeys today average over 20 per cent of winning mounts at the end of a meeting or at the end of the season. That one fact should speak for itself to any business man.

The jockey is a unit, and therefore cannot be closely calculated upon. The favorite play is different. There is only one favorite to a race, and there must be so many favorites win each year, although the percentage may vary. Thus favorites are a crowd!

There is no earthly reason why any individual jockey should ever win, some do not, and there are from three to 20 in each race. Therefore the great "law of average" is almost a dead letter when the jockey play comes up. The price of the first favorite can be calculated at an average of 2 to 1, but who can strike an average for a jockey? Ten years' data prove all these statements conclusively.

The only way to attempt jockey play is by percentage. This eliminates the long runs of losses and drops a boy directly he begins to get stale. Even then certain runs of losers obtain.

As a matter of fact, the more successful speculator simply uses the jockey as an integer to balance other calculations, allowing so much for the boy riding best to form at that time, and debiting so much for a boy who is "off."

The thing to learn is that when a boy strikes a bad streak it is nothing extraordinary, and that there are more reasons than "crookedness" for the lapse.

All cycling records smashed at the Vailsburg, N. J., track last Sunday, when the fastest time ever made in competition was done. The most remarkable race of the day came in the 10-mile professional.

Brooklyn of a mile in 1:10. Smith made one mile in 1:26 2-5 and a little later started again and broke all amateur records from one to five miles. The old records, held by Joe Nelson, were 1:28, 3:03 3-5, 4:36 4-5, 6:11 1-5 and 7:49. Smith rode five miles in 7:18 3-5.

Mountain Golf a Reality.

Golfing in the heart of the Rocky Mountains is to become a reality. A course is being prepared at Shawnee, Colo., in the Platte Canyon, and arrangements are being made to hold tournaments there. W. J. McDonald, a golf expert of Scotland, and formerly superintendent of the links at St. Augustine, Fla., and at Palm Beach, has the charge of the links, and declares that the Shawnee course will be as fine as any in the country when completed. The course will be 2,800 yards, with nine holes.

Will Have Fast Tennis Courts.

Los Angeles, Cal., is to have two new tennis courts which will probably be the finest in the state. They will belong to the Los Angeles County club. The work on them was commenced last week, and cement is to be used in the construction. When completed the officials of the club will invite the Southern California Lawn Tennis association to hold a winter tournament there in January or February. It is the intention to make tennis a popular winter sport if possible.

"Young" Corbett Will Stay East.

"Young" Corbett, after his battle with Terry McGovern on August 29, will take up his permanent residence in New York City. Corbett claims that he has been unfairly treated by the press and people of Denver since his recent victory over McGovern, and intends purchasing a piece of property near New York where he has been well treated. The young fighter's father and the rest of the family will join him in the East.

Dexter Signed With Boston.

Chicago, August 1.--Charles Dexter, the "utility" man recently released by the Chicago National League club, has signed with the Boston club of the National League. He will play in the outfield.

"Terry" Training in Famous Spot.

It is interesting to note that "Terry" McGovern's training quarters at Captain John Bond's farm, five miles from Bridgeport, Conn., is the same spot where Tommy Ryan, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, Joe Walcott and other noted fighters have trained. "Terry" says he is pleased with his location.

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GOOD COURSE FOR SUNDAY

A Thirty-Two-Dog Class Stake the Program--Best Hounds Out.

A thirty-two-dog class stake is the program for next Sunday's coursing events. As the best hounds will be out some excellent sport is assured. The drawing, which was made last night, resulted as follows:

- Rowe and Noall's Over the Border vs. O. N. Olds' Thistle. A. J. Vanderwhite's Lear King vs. Knight & Kemp's (imp.) Spring. G. H. MacDougall's Lethbridge vs. J. E. Hosking's King Cashier. J. E. Hosking's King Tough vs. H. C. Lowe's The Scout. A. W. Jones' Montana Jack vs. Pascal Poe's Isis. J. E. Hosking's Liquid Air vs. H. Corbis' Kluckatuc. W. H. Hosking's Frisco vs. Knight & Kent's Grafton. H. Dougherty's Remus vs. A. W. Jones' Glencoe. L. F. Bartel's Best Bargain vs. A. W. Jones' New Moon. W. H. Smith's Confidence vs. D. Dougherty's May Crawford. Foley & Short's Wattlebark vs. H. Corbis' Dartmoor Dan. W. H. Smith's Might Be Keen vs. W. H. Smith's Pat Freedom. Pascal Poe's Lady Bug vs. W. H. Hosking's Lady Crawford. Foley & Short's Dorothy Belle vs. C. M. Jones' Good Standard. G. H. MacDougall's Chilco vs. A. W. Jones' Dexter B. C. M. Jones' Carrie G vs. A. J. Vanderwhite's Lady Gately. W. H. Smith's Might Be Keen and Pat Freedom guarded. Might Be Keen goes with Lady Bug; Pat Freedom with Lady Crawford.

Ypsilanti Won.

London, August 1.--Richard Croker's Ypsilanti won the Chesterfield cup at Goodwood today. Osborn, ridden by Maher, was second, and Sonatura came in third. Six horses ran.

S. R. Sevier's filly Sovereign, won the Nassau stakes of 30 sovereigns, with 200 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds, distance one mile and a half.

Juniors Play Ball.

The Parochial Juniors and the State Juniors of the City Junior league will line up in a game of baseball this afternoon at the old ball grounds.

BIG EVENT AT TRACK TODAY

Wolhurst and McNamara Matched for Large Stake--Much Interest Aroused.

There will be an interesting event at the Butte track this afternoon. Mr. W. B. Sink, Jr., owner of Wolhurst, the horse that showed up in such poor and unexpected form at yesterday's races, is not satisfied with the result, and believes that his horse can defeat the Silver stakes winner. Mr. Sink and Mr. L. O. Walz, the owner of McNamara, have each put up \$1,000 on their respective animals, and the match race will be run this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock before the first of the regular races. After the race yesterday afternoon Wolhurst was given a trial run to test his speed, and he gave ample demonstration of his capability of holding up his end with the best. Much interest has been aroused in the big match race, and there will likely be considerable money wagered on the result this afternoon. The race will be run under the same conditions as yesterday, with the exception that Wolhurst will have a different mount. The distance will be a mile and a sixteenth, and the weights: Wolhurst, 111 pounds; McNamara, 108 pounds.

Mr. Sink seemed to have a suspicion that an effort would be made to disable his horse, and instructed his trainer to remain with Wolhurst all night and up to the time of the race to prevent any such unfortunate occurrence.

Disruption in Cycle League.

The once powerful New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen has been abolished. It is believed to foreshadow a general shake-up of the league. In other states where apathetic officers retain titles, like measures are anticipated, the national officers taking charge until aggressive men shall have been chosen.

Boys Make Automobile Run.

Chicago, August 1.--James R. McConnell and George Garrett, 15-year-old boys, have just ended a journey from New York to Chicago in a light weight gasoline automobile. According to the record kept by the boys, their actual running time was 11 days and one and one-half hours, but the full time of the journey was 30 days. Nearly 20 days was lost at different points waiting for repairs. Their best run was 100 miles in nine hours.

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