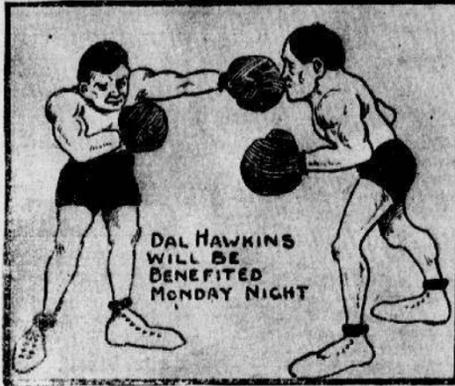


INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT BASEBALL, RACING AND ATHLETICS



HOW NEWS EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT LOOK TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN ARTIST.

'PIGGY' HAS A FINE MENAGERIE

Mrs. W. Will Have to Live on the Roof When Hubby Gets Home—Miley Lands on Heir-ess—Gossip About MacLanes.

Some of the bunch of Marys are wondering what will become of Mrs. Frank Ward of Scranton, Pa., when her "Wandering Willie" reaches the rooftop. The speculation arises from the fact that "Piggy" is dated homewards with about the ranklest collection of live things ever gathered together by a baseball player who can play ball.

There's many things the fat one has which are not scheduled, but to date he has three magpies, a young coyote, two dogs, three Spanish cocks, a membership in

JOHN F. FLANNERY,



Manager and Captain of Helena Team.

"Dutch Jake's Picnic Club" and a new recipe for keno. And the season is just half over.

Miley is Right in It.

Rumors are going around to the effect that the popular gent from Dublin Gulch—his name is Miley—has signed articles for a new deal as soon as the baseball season is over. The fortunate young lady is said to live in Spokane and is reputed to be worth a little over one hundred thou. Her first name is registered as "Ida." Good boy, Miley!

"Willie" Kane as a Legal Light.

There's a legal light in the bunch of McCloskey's sluggers. His name is "Willie" Kane. During the other series when the boys were in Helena, Kane was introduced to Judge Blake as a college man and a student of Blackstone who would soon toddle off the field and into the couleze leading to the ermine.

Willie was kept guessing for some time over what the learned advice of the august judge meant, but soon tumbled. Since that time he has avoided the judge, but it is whispered that he bought two copies of the police regulations while on the coast

'YOUNG' CORBETT IS LAZY

Reports From New Haven Indicate That He is Lax in His Training.

Reports from New Haven, Conn., would indicate that "Young" Corbett is somewhat lax in his training. Confidence in one's ability is a good thing, but there is such a thing as "too much of a good thing." It is said that Corbett refuses to obey his trainer and is doing very little real work in the way of preparing himself for his coming battle. It may be that the reports are circulated for effect, but if there is any truth in them Corbett will do well to remember that he has no easy proposition to contend with in little "Terry" McGovern, and if he would retain his title of featherweight champion he must look to his laurels.

The fact that McGovern has been made a favorite in the early betting shows what the public thinks, and the public in such matters usually hits the nail pretty nearly on the head. Because Corbett took McGovern's measure so easy last time is no criterion that he will have a cinch again. He will have to be in condition if he is to win his fight.

National Beagle Club Meet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, August 13.—The executive committee of the National Beagle club of America has decided to hold the thirteenth annual field trials during the week commencing November 3. The place has not yet been fixed.

and is preparing himself for the proper defense of "Muckenfuss" and the boss on their next "pinch."

"Home Run's" New Ring.

"Home Run" Joe Marshall is wearing a new diamond ring. It's too small for the digits of the big mitted batter—but you'll find it somewhere about his Ascot.

At Third and at Short.

Great big, genial Charlie McIntyre is doing many things on the third bag. "The Gladiator" is recognized everywhere as one of the greatest all-round players in the minor leagues and his latest creations on the third plate have certainly re-established him as the biggest and best third basemen in any league.

Kane is playing at short stop and though the Adonis of the bunch has gained many pounds on the last trip his fast, clean work has made the Butte infield as nearly impregnable as any other in the league.

Pete and the Pledge.

"Say," said Pete Dowling, the other day as he refolded the certificate of his pledge before a priest and squared his shoulders for another refusal of the "red." "Do you know that Miley McDonough is a cracker-jack. I don't want any better catcher for me than Miley. He gets sleepy, but I wake him up and say—that boy's a dandy if he just works."

Just Josh Him!

"All you got ter do wid dat feller Thompson of Helena," said one of the little "Moseys" today, as the star twirler

W. S. PEEPLES,



Second Baseman for Helena Team.

passed by, "is to smother him. You big fellers in de Marys jist go in fer his scalp and yell at 'im. He's off den and dere's nothin to 'em see? Dat's de reason dat McCarty empire won't let de gang boost wid de jaw work. See?"

SPokane LOSES FIRST GAME

Portland Bunches the Hits and Opens Series With a Victory.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Portland, August 13.—Portland defeated the Bunchgrassers yesterday by bunching their hits in the second and fourth innings, sending two men across the plate in each. Witbeck and Quick both did good work in the box for their respective teams, and the fielding honors were about even. Up to the sixth it looked like a shut out for Spokane but in that inning the visitors scored twice without a single hit, thanks to Deisel's errors. Features in the field were double plays, Kelly to Reitz to Grim, and Deisel to Harris. The score by innings:

Spokane . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3  
Portland . . . . . 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 4—4

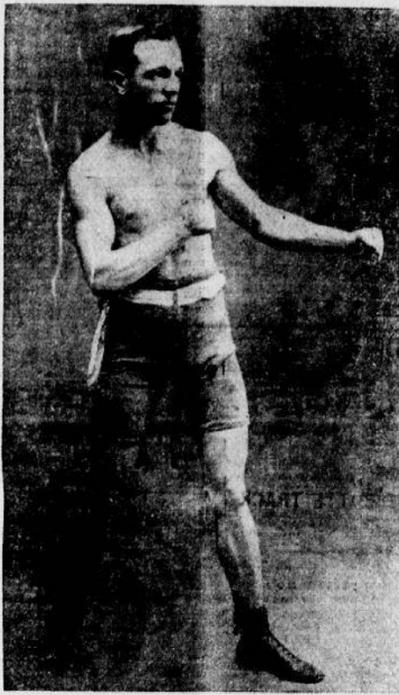
SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Portland, 1; Spokane, 1. Sacrifice hits—Deisel, Kelly, Stolen bases—Harris, Elsey. Two-base hits—Muller, Donohue, Ferris. Bases on balls—Off Quick, 2; off Witbeck, 3. Passed ball—Van Buren. Double plays—Kelly to Reitz to Grim, Deisel to Harris. Wild pitch—Quick. Three-base hit—McLaughlin. Struck out—By Quick, 5; by Witbeck, 3. Left on bases—Portland, 5; Spokane, 8. Hit by pitcher—Van Buren. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—1,200. Umpire—Colgan.

HAWKINS LEAVES FOR THE TRAINING PARK

Dal Hawkins left today for Alhambra Springs where he will put in a week training under the supervision of that veteran of the ring, Dunc McDonald, and expects to be in good shape with his brief work. Interest in the contest is increasing daily

Jerry is forging ahead in his ring work and the marked improvement in his delivery is most encouraging to his friends and acquaintances. It is certainly the opportunity for which the Walkerville boy has been longing for a year past and should he make good this time there is no doubt of



DAL HAWKINS.

and there is every indication now of the two men drawing the biggest house since the days of the old saucer track contests.

Hawkins has a national reputation and is very nearly a top-notch, while our own Jerry from Walkerville is looked upon as one of the best and gamest young fighters in the business.

his being classed as a comer in the welter-weight division who will be able to secure matches with some of the best in the country.

For this reason McCarthy is booked for a spirited contest and should such a thing happen as defeat for him, it will not be cause of lack of effort.

HONEST JOHN MAY NOT BE WITH US

RUMOR THAT MARY MACLANES' MANAGER IS CONSIDERING OFFER TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO TEAM.

Baseball fans in Butte who are muchly wrapped up in the belief that there is only one baseball manager and that his name is John McCloskey, suffered from a shock today when the rumor spread that it was likely the big boss would not be with Butte next year.

According to the story afloat—but which is as yet not officially confirmed—McCloskey has received an offer from the San Francisco Baseball association offering him the management of the "Frisco team for next year.

According to "Honest John" there isn't "a word of truth in it." The well-known veracity of the man who permits some of the sporting writers to use the integrity prefix to his cognomen casts heavy shadows of doubt over the story that he will not be with Butte next year, but there are some who profess to know muchly of which they speak.

In a tale hearing way the story is that while on the coast the "boss" got into telegraphic correspondence with the Frisco people and that letters are still passing between him and the magnates of the Golden Gate.

It is also whispered that a salary of Ansonic proportions, together with a nice little bunch of stock, was dangling before the honest one as a magnetic attraction. "Mac" would be given a whirlwind salary list untrammelled by the restrictions of the league clubs now in the association of minor leagues.

Frisco is in the outlaw league and the only limit to salaries is that placed on the manager by the directions. It is in itself a great big inducement to any manager—and always presuming there are things truthful in the report of the offer—would certainly weigh heavily with the Butte boss.

INTEREST REVIVES AMONG ALLEY MEN

VISIT OF ALL STARS WILL BE THE BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON—LOCAL MATCH ARRANGED.

As the red, red skies of autumn came creeping nearer, interest in bowling is reviving. Of late at the Thornton alleys the "race track" crowd of rollers have monopolized the boards, but this week will witness a resumption of the crack bowling of the local experts.

Next Friday night there will be a two man match between Leulke and Perham, of the old teams. The match will be five games for \$50 a side and will be the first of a series to be bowled weekly hereafter.

Butte bowlers will be given a treat the latter part of the month when the Brunswick-Balke team of All Stars from Chicago will visit here.

Preparations have been made by Manager McKinley of the Thornton alleys for a bowling carnival on the occasion of the visit.

The All Stars will play a series with picked men from the local teams and as has been the custom, diamond trophies will be offered to the locals for any winning series. It will be a great event in Butte bowling circles.

Racing at Anaconda.

Anaconda, August 13.—Anaconda sportsmen are looking forward to the horse races which have been arranged for next Sunday. John Burke's "Karsolite" and Dave Boyd's "Jeb Wilkes" have been matched for one mile, best two in three heats. Herman Johnson's "Tempest" will race against W. J. Johnson's pacer, best two out of three heats. Much interest is being taken in the events and good races are expected.

Baseball at Billings.

Billings and Red Lodge baseball teams will clash on the diamond in two games Saturday and Sunday at the Billings grounds. There is much rivalry between the clubs and the games are to decide the championship.

M'CARTHY'S DAYS NUMBERED

Butte Club Will Not Stand For Robbery Practiced on Them in Helena Game—President Lucas Fines Players.

It looks now as if the official days of Umpire McCarthy are numbered in the Pacific-Northwest league. It will surely be a question of a new umpire in his place if precedents are carried out, as in the case of Mullane and Cunningham.

And it is all because of the put up job in Helena last Sunday, through which tricky Jack Flannery attempted to cripple the Butte team in the attempt to unfairly win the odd game of the Helena series.

Today word was received from President Lucas that Manager McCloskey had been subjected to an additional fine of \$20. Zearfoos is fined \$10 and Houtz \$5, by the president.

The unfairness of the action of President Lucas is plain to every one. The affair happened only last Sunday and President Lucas has been in Seattle all of that time and has had no opportunity of hearing both sides. The president imposed the fines on telegraphic advices from McCarthy and Flannery without inquiring into the case.

This has stirred up the other clubs to the extent that a determined fight will be made against those concerned in the scheme to rob Butte of the Helena game. There is every indication that a battle royal will be the result of the unsportsmanlike action of Flannery and his Helena police.

Merely Wanted to Know.

Sunday McCarthy fined McCloskey and Zearfoos each \$10 and ruled them out of the game. The only offense of the manager and captain of the Butte team was their rushing to the umpire to ascertain why Houtz had been put out of the game. Neither man had the opportunity to speak a dozen words before the police who were held in readiness rushed out and ejected them from the grounds.

"I have never seen anything more unfair than this hastily endorsed action by President Lucas," said Vice President Eschele of the Butte association, this morning. Lucas has not had time to investigate the affair of Sunday and has acted without giving us any chance to state our side of the case. The matter will not be allowed to drop here. We are going to show how unfairly the Helena people acted and I think we can show that it was a put up job.

Just as soon as McCloskey and Zearfoos were put off the grounds the Helena players began to abuse McDonough and Dowling, who were our battery and they

did it in the belief that both men would answer back and that it would result in their being ejected by Flannery's policemen also.

"Miley was ready to start a rough house, but Dowling was cool headed and told him to keep still, and that they would win the game anyway and would not be put off the grounds.

Words Fail Him.

"There isn't language strong enough to denounce such kind of ball playing. Neither McCloskey or Zearfoos were in any way creating a disturbance which would warrant the interference of the police and McCloskey insists that he didn't know the police were there—but that's another question."

The statement is made by Houtz and other players who were near enough to hear, that McCarthy did not even fine the shifty left fielder as he should have done under the rules before ordering him to the bench.

According to the statements made, McCarthy walked toward Houtz and said: "You go on the bench and stay there. I don't want your money but you get out of the game anyway."

Under the rules the umpire must impose a fine before he can order a man to the bench and it is a question whether McCarthy is not showing himself openly in the scheme of Flannery to try to steal the decisive game.

We Treat 'Em Right Here.

In the face of the fair treatment given the Helena team in Butte heretofore and the consideration shown to the umpires as compared with the other cities in the league, Butte is certainly entitled to some sort of consideration away from home.

There hasn't been a day when the visiting teams played in Butte where the fans or bleachers came anywhere near to roasting the players or umpires as has been the practice in other cities.

Every team coming to Butte has remarked on the fair treatment accorded here and which was not expected by a single player.

The lesson is obvious. Butte is a fair ball town and as such is superior to the towns which support trickiness of the Flannery and Dugdale order.

The sooner President Lucas realizes this the sooner baseball in the Pacific-Northwest league will be placed on a basis giving a standard to be appreciated by the public. Give us a fair shake, Mr. President.

M'CARTHY PITCHES FINE BALL

Tail End Tacomas Win Easily From the Leaders—Played Fast Game.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Tacoma, August 13.—Dennis McCarthy was in the box yesterday for Tacoma and had the visitors at his mercy until the eighth inning when he let down a little with the result that Seattle scored one run in that inning and added three more in the ninth. McCarthy had excellent control of the ball, striking out eleven men and for seven innings holding the opposing batsmen down to three hits. Tacoma played a fast game in the field and at the bat hit Hickey hard and often. Seattle had an off day and seven errors were scored against them. The score by innings:

Seattle . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—4  
Tacoma . . . . . 0 1 0 2 2 0 4 0—9

SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Tacoma, 1; Seattle, 1. Sacrifice hits—Murdock, 2; Andrews, 2. Stolen bases—Zimmer, Drennan. Two-base hits—Hannon, J. McCarthy, Dalrymple, Klopff. Bases on balls—Off Hickey, 3; off McCarthy, 5. Double plays—Andrews to Fisher to Hutchison; Brennan to Stanley. Wild pitch—Hickey. Struck out—By McCarthy, 11; by Hickey, 4. Left on bases—Seattle, 11; Tacoma, 7. Hit by pitcher—Hickey. Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—700. Umpire—Fisher.

Who Will Referee the Fight?

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Salt Lake City, Utah, August 13.—H. P. Hynds and Martin Mulvey, managers of the Root-Gardner contest, last night informed Houseman and Gregains that unless the pair could agree between themselves on a referee by noon of Thursday, that the club would name the man. Houseman had submitted a list of names consisting of George Siler, Eddie Graney, Harry Corbett, Phil Wand, Malachi Hogan and Charlie White, and while Gregains offered no objection to any of those named he thought it unwise to select a referee thus early in the game. Root and Gardner are both working along strenuous lines and both proclaim themselves amply fit to enter the ring now. Every mail is bringing in orders from all over the country. The sports are taking advantage of the cheap railroad rates here and are coming into town on every train.

WEATHER WAS BAD BUT THE RACING WAS GOOD

Attendance at Track Yesterday Was Small—Judge Thomas and Silver Dick to Race Friday for \$1,000.

Rain succeeded in making the track sloppy for yesterday's races, but failed to mar the racing itself. The inclemency of the weather had its usual effect upon the attendance and the crowd was one of the smallest that has witnessed the racing at the local track during the present meeting. A couple of long shots came home yesterday, Prima at 20 to 1, in the sixth event at six and one-half furlongs being a particularly big surprise. Miss Remsen was the winner in the six furlongs, at 6 to 1.

In the other races the horses ran closer to form. Sad Sam was the favorite in the five furlongs, the betting being 1 to 3 and 2 to 5. He showed the way up to the 60-yard pole when Byron Rose forged ahead and beat him out by a head. It was a pretty finish, considering the condition of the track.

In the mile and a sixteenth Goldene captured first honors while the favorite, El Mido, at even money, finished fifth. The Gaffr put up a game race and was beaten only a neck.

It was announced yesterday that Silver Dick and Judge Thomas have been matched for \$1,000 a side, to run a quarter of a mile. The match will take place Friday and it is not impossible that Outen T and Populist will go the same distance for a smaller stake.

It is reported that the Cincinnati National League baseball club will be a loser to the extent of \$30,000 on the season.

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