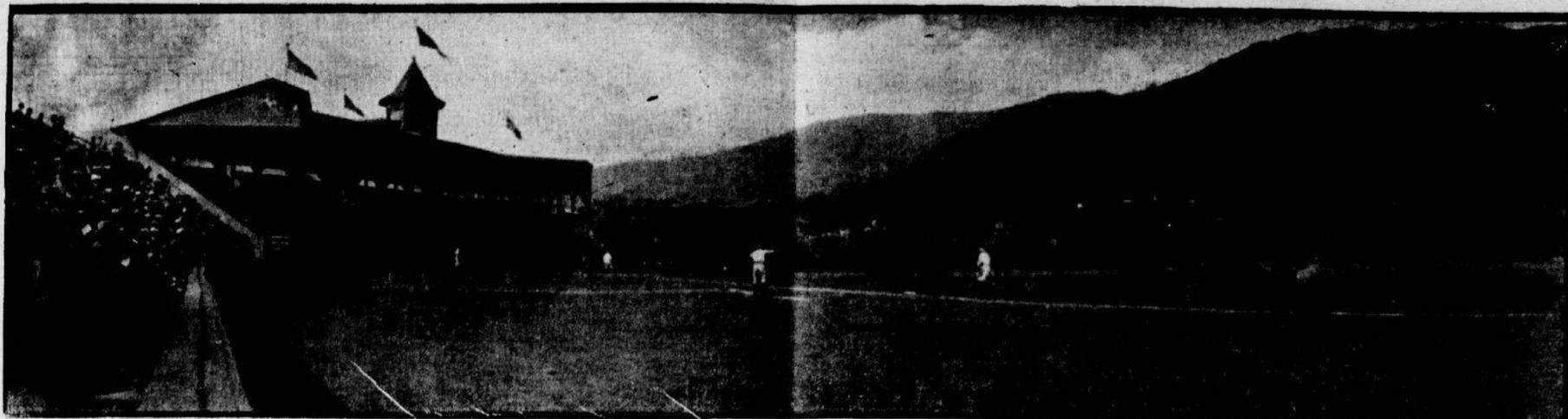


# LATEST GOSSIP OF THE RING, TRACK, MAT, TURF AND DIAMOND



PICTURE OF BUTTE TEAM AT THE BAT AT YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING BALL GAME.

## UNLIKE BEASTS OF THE FIELD

### Poor Dicky Knox Has Not the Where to Lay His Head--Best Places at Clubhouse Are All Ciched--Local Chitchat.

Poor Dicky Knox! Dicky had a bad right wrist and he was lucky enough to catch on with McCloskey just in time to go in from the reserves at the police ridden game in Helena Sunday. Then Dicky climbed to the occasion and landed a three bagger which practically won the game against odds.

Dicky came over to Butte with the team feeling good. But the first snag he struck was the fact that he had no home. Out in the clubhouse every player had a particular spot where he robes and disrobes for the shower bath and rub downs. Dicky started in to take the first chair he saw.

"Get out of that!" yelled Billy Kane, "that's mine."

"What ye doin' in my place," exclaimed Skel Roach, as Dicky grabbed another dry spot.

"Say, don't you know those are my things," said Zearfoos as he hustled the "new one" out of the most comfortable spot in the building.

"That's McCloskey's place," shouted the lurch as Dicky, half undressed and sore, yumped into a chair alongside of the bed.

"Take your things off my line," growled "Fizzy" Ward as Dicky hoisted his underwear for a drying spell.

"I'll say Dicky as he threw his clothes on the floor and started for the shower. "Dis is no place fer no gentleman."

Peeples Has a "Bum Mitt."

Snappy little kid Peeples, of the Senators, has a "bum mitt," and Donahue is playing second for the Policemen. The "Kid" didn't get it injured defending the Marys' from the police raids at Helena last Sunday.

Helena Fans Are to Blame.

"Say," said a Helena fan at the game yesterday afternoon. "That shut-out is retaliation, but let Flannery out of it. He wasn't alone responsible for the police affair last Sunday. He's a good player--as good as there is and should be given credit for his work in the field."

"The trouble is with those Helena rooters. If they lose a game over there, it's the fault of the umpire. If they win, the visiting team is so rotten--so you see poor old Jack is up against it with his own people going and coming. Here in Butte you stick to McCloskey and that's the proper way to do. That's what gives your team so much confidence and makes them better players."

Coats of Fire.

"You're a lot of slob," angrily exclaimed the boss yesterday when McIntyre, Houtz, Roach and Kane started for their positions from the bench. And then those slobbs turned around and shut out the most dangerous team in the league. "Mac" hasn't apologized yet--but perhaps he'll write a public retraction.

He Knows His Business.

"What 'ud he say to you," was the sympathetic query put to Dicky Knox yesterday afternoon after McCarthy had made several rushes at the "new one" after the latter started the football game at third which sent the ball in play to the bleachers.

"He told me what I looked like," murmured Dicky.

"What 'ud you say?"

"I ain't sayin' anything' to dat feller jist now," smiled Dicky as he patted himself on the back over the knowledge that McCarthy hadn't imposed a fine.

They Measured Noses.

Shaffer, the best first bagger in the league, was sitting in the Finlen lobby yesterday with Ollie Burns.

"Hello, Nosey," blurted "Home Run"

Joe Marshall, as he landed a fifty pound paw on Shaffer's back.

"Nosey yerself," squeaked Shaffer as he squirmed under the punch. "Bet my nose ain't as long as yours and I'll let Ollie measure it."

"Go you," said "Home Run." Marshall's proboscis measured 3 1/2-16. Shaffer's cowcatcher was marked 4 1-8.

Want to See Jimmy Run.

All around the town there is an anxiety on the part of the sports to see Jimmy McHale on the cinder path against some of the local sprinters who think they can run. McHale is certainly the fastest sprinter in the league, but the boy still lacks confidence for a hundred yard test.

Should McCloskey permit of a match it is certain that the popular center fielder would carry plenty of money.

Dundon Is Out for Gore.

Tom Dundon has rounded to in his sprinting form and is now after a local athlete who has been doing many stunts with his breath over a challenge to Dundon. The latter has at last secured plenty of backing, but these days the college racer is failing to materialize.

Will Mose Get It?

Red Haired Mose LaFontaine got away last night and is due in Pocatello this afternoon. The battle between Mose and George Kearns takes place in Pocatello tomorrow night. Some of the local pug is wondering whether Mose will bump into that leered right whip belonging to the Milwaukee man. Oh, if he should!

The Fans Missed It.

Five hundred people at the ball grounds yesterday! Think of what the fans missed on the first day--4 to 0. With such ball as Butte is playing and with a team of the strength of the Senators, the number should be quadrupled.

Jack Is All Right.

Great and mighty Jack Flannery! We, in Butte, take off our hats to you Jack as a grand garden man, a dangerous batter and a heady player. But then those policemen.

"Dug" Had Better Get Wise.

Big and beefy Dugdale, of Seattle, is reading the handwriting on the wall. "Dug" is wholly to blame for the attempt to cast aspersions on McCloskey's men and it is through his influence that a cabal against the Marys' has been organized to keep the pennant on the coast. But the game won't work this time.

"Dug" and his fast little ones are due for a beating around the circuit and it will take but a few losses to put Butte in first place. It's better than an even bet that Seattle will leave Butte in second place or worse.

Slagle's Yellow Streak.

Slagle is a good pitcher. There's no doubt of it. But the Helena lad has a yellow streak and the Marys' knew it. When the clever twirler lost his temper in the eighth yesterday and dashed the ball to the ground every man on the McCloskey payroll knew victory was coming.

On the other hand, heady Skel Roach got better and better under the swift conch of "Muckenius" and his last ball was even harder than the first shot. McCloskey says Helena's trio of pitchers are great things. What's the matter with Roach and Dowling and Gay?

Dowling Today.

Pietro Dowling will go in the box for Butte today with Zearfoos as backstop. Thompson and Sullivan will be the opposing battery and no matter who wins it almost a sure thing that another corking good game will be the result.

means that the former favorite will be retired from the track and will be retained hereafter as a brood mare.

The price paid is not quoted, but it is understood that a fancy sum was necessary to take her away from the stables, the reputation of which she has done so much to enhance.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Toly Irwin is matched to fight Jack Kane the first week in September at Sacramento.

Tickets for the Root-Gardner fight, which will be held at Salt Lake City on August 18, will sell at \$2, \$5 and \$10.

## BIG CROWD ATTEND ROOT-GARDNER FIGHT

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Salt Lake City, Utah, August 14.—Orders were received here yesterday for over 300 seats to be used at the Root-

are to stop off here to see the fight for the middle and light heavyweight championship of the world. Root and Gardner are still pegging away, though both will

GEORGE GARDNER.



Who Fights With Jack Root in Salt Lake Next Monday Night.

Gardner fight next Monday night by Knights of Pthias, now at San Francisco. After the adjournment of the Pythian convention the returning knights

probably ease up on their work before the end of the week, tapering down to just enough labor to keep their bellows in shape and their springiness in tact.

### ATTENDANCE SMALL AT THE TRACK YESTERDAY

Baseball Takes Attention of the People--Honest Scores Easy Victory--Big Match Race Tomorrow.

It was a poor day for business at the race track yesterday, one of the smallest crowds of the year being in attendance. The baseball game undoubtedly was responsible for the small attendance more than anything else. The people are becoming just a trifle tired of the long season of racing and welcome with open arms any means of diversion. The track still showed the signs of the rain of the day before and with the heavy going it is not remarkable that there should be a few surprises in the various events.

A horse may do one thing on a fast track and another under different conditions.

W. B. Sink's Wolhurst had an easy victory in the fourth event a mile and a sixteenth, and incidentally carried off the purse of \$300 which was offered for the race.

La Borgia, a 5 to 1 shot, came in for first money in the mile and a furlong, with Kickumbob, 8 to 5, second by a length after having led all the way to the stretch. Poorlands at 2 to 1, in the seventh race, and Modder in the sixth event, at 5 to 2, cashed a little money for their backers. None of the races were particularly exciting and few of the finishes were close enough to make them anything like interesting.

Much interest is being taken in the proposed match race between Silver Dick and Judge Thomas tomorrow afternoon, for \$1,000 a side, and it is likely a large crowd will attend the races to see the big event.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.				
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Pittsburg	80	66	23	.742
Brooklyn	86	54	42	.562
Chicago	93	49	44	.527
Boston	91	48	43	.527
Cincinnati	91	42	49	.462
St. Louis	96	44	52	.458
Philadelphia	94	37	57	.394
New York	93	31	62	.333

American League.				
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
St. Louis	91	52	39	.571
Philadelphia	88	49	39	.557
Chicago	90	50	40	.556
Boston	96	52	44	.542
Cleveland	96	46	50	.479
Washington	95	43	52	.453
Detroit	93	40	53	.430
Baltimore	92	39	53	.424

On August 18 the Interstate tennis tournament will commence at Omaha, Neb. A large number of Western experts have entered and the play promises to be fast.

### BR'ER ISAAC CHALLENGES STEWART TO BOXING BOUT

It Is Now Up to Stewart to Accept or Forever Hold His Peace--Hayes Has Ire Up and Is After Blood.

"Say," said Br'er Isaac Hayes today. "Yo jist teol dot spoitin' edter dat I'll fight dat ere Stewart for money, marbles an' chalk."

"Dat feller has done bin lyin' 'bout me an' now I'll gib 'im de chance to knock mish block offer me for chips or coin."

It is now up to Stewart to prove his courage and the truth of his assertions that he is willing to lux Hayes in a preliminary to the McCarthy-Hawkins contest or forever quit pushing his claims to pugilistic recognition.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Pacific Northwest League.

Butte, 4; Helena, 0. Seattle, 9; Tacoma, 4. Portland, 7; Spokane, 4.

National League.

Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2. St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 6. Second game: Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 1. Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3. Second game: New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

American League.

Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 0. Second game: Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 0. St. Louis, 7; Washington, 5. Boston, 9; Chicago, 0. Baltimore, 14; Cleveland, 4.

Western League.

Kansas City, 12; Denver, 8. St. Joseph, 8; Colorado Springs, 1. Second game: Colorado Springs, 10; St. Joseph, 3.

Peoria-Des Moines game postponed; wet grounds.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Pacific Northwest League.

Helena at Butte. Seattle at Tacoma. Spokane at Portland.

National League.

Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburg at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League.

Detroit at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Washington. Cleveland at Baltimore. Chicago at Boston.

### HINDS WILL REFEREE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Salt Lake, August 14.—Harry P. Hinds of Cheyenne has been selected as referee of the 20-round contest between Jack Root and George Gardner, which takes place at the salt palace next Monday night. Hinds was suggested by Alex Greggains in behalf of Gardner and accepted by Louis Houseman, acting for Root.

### YESTERDAY AT BUTTE TRACK

Summary of the Events at the Montana Jockey Club.

First Race--Selling; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs; purse, \$250: P. Sheridan's b g Mimo, by Milesic-Minona, 113 (Fogg), 4 to 5, first; W. L. Stanfield's ch g Gladys Bell, 109 (Howson), 3 to 1, second; J. S. Campbell & Co.'s br m Ledaca, 102 (H. Stuart), 3 to 1, third. Sultelma also ran. Blissful scratched. Good start. Sultelma led to the stretch, Mimo going second, won by a half a length, head between second and third. Time, 1:11.

Second Race--Selling; mile and a furlong; purse, \$250: J. M. Crane's ch m La Borgia, by imp. Brutus-Ledette, 119 (Burke), 5 to 1, first; L. O. Walz's b g Kickumbob, 114 (Burlingame), 8 to 5, second; J. S. Campbell & Co.'s br m Ledaca, 102 (H. Stuart), 3 to 1, third. Admetus, 2 to 1; Aesop, 8 to 1, and Major King, 6 to 1, finished as named. Good start. Kickumbob led to the stretch, La Borgia second, Major King third. Won by a length, one length between second and third. Time, 1:59 3/4.

Third Race--Selling; six furlongs; purse, \$250: J. Keel's br m Laureatea by imp. Laureatea-Garoga, 100 (Howson), 2 to 1, first; W. P. Sullivan's ch g Jerrid, 112 (See), 4 to 1, second; D. Cameron's ch g Flamer, 109 (Stuart), 7 to 2, third. Decapo, 5 to 1; Algareta, 4 to 1; Florinel II, 7 to 2, and Undergrowth, 30 to 1, finished as named. Brown Prince, Saul of Tarsus, Bernota and Nimrod scratched. Fair start. Decapo first away, Undergrowth last, where he finished. Florinel led in the last turn, Jerrid first in the stretch, Laureatea second. Won by four lengths, neck between second and third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

Fourth Race--Handicap; mile and a sixteenth; purse, \$300: W. B. Sink, Jr.'s, b g Wolhurst, by Ventilator-Nutbrown, 116 (See), 2 to 5, first; C. W. Chappell's b g Tufts, 75 (Hayes), 10 to 1, second; George Webb's ch m Uloa, 107 (Howson), 2 to 1, third. La Calma, 10 to 1, also ran. Fair start. Wolhurst led all the way. La Calma was second rounding into the back stretch, Uloa third. Uloa took second at the half and kept it into the stretch. Tufts came from last and was second at the finish, two lengths back, a head in front of third, who was a nose better than La Calma. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Fifth Race--Selling; six and one-half furlongs; purse, \$200: Piedmont stables' br m Alaria, by imp. Watercross-Alary, 107 (Kelly), 8 to 5, first; Joseph Kinney's ch g Agnicia, 104 (Frawley), 4 to 1, second; Quinland and Peck's ch m sweet Caporal, 107 (H. Stuart), 4 to 5, third. Amzi, 15 to 1; The Scot, 10 to 1, and Sophie S, 30 to 1, finished as named. Gypsy Ducket, Rose of Hilo and G. H. Ketcham scratched. Good start. Sweet Caporal first away. The Scot led past the half. Alaria was first into the far turn, Agnicia second, Sweet Caporal third, and in that order they entered the stretch, maintaining the positions to the wire. Won by two lengths, head between second, third and fourth. Time, 1:23 3/4.

Sixth Race--Selling; non-winners of the past two years; five furlongs; purse, \$200: Wheeler & Co.'s b g Modder, b imp. Candelmas-Moderocia, 113 (McCarthy), 5 to 2, first; Berkley stables' b m Cora Goetz, 107 (Ennis), 2 to 1, second; F. T. Nichols' ch m Louise Hooker, 107 (H. Stuart), 8 to 1, third. Dyke, 5 to 1; Caligula II, 8 to 1; Mrs. C, 5 to 1; Cricket Buck, 10 to 1, and Gypsy D, 5 to 2, finished as named. Moruni and Too Hot scratched. Good start. Dyke led to the last turn, Gypsy D going second. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1:02 3/4.

Seventh Race--Mile and an eighth; over four hurdles; purse, \$250: E. F. Smith's b g Poorlands, by Flatlands-Lizzie M, 133 (Neal), 2 to 1, first; J. W. Riley's blk h Mr. Rose, 137 (Burt), 5 to 2, second; J. M. Crane's b h Phil Archibald, 145 (Peters), 4 to 5, third. Metoxen, 6 to 1, and Free Goid, 6 to 1, finished as named. Good start. Poorlands first over first hurdle, Archibald second. Archibald first over second and third hurdles. Poorlands first over fourth, Archibald second, Mr. Rose third. Won by a length, neck between second and third. Time, 2:06.

## SENSATIONAL PLAY ORDER OF THE DAY

BUTTE SHUTS OUT HELENA IN ONE OF THE FASTEST GAMES EVER SEEN ON THE LOCAL DIAMOND.

### CREDIT FOR SHUT-OUT IS DUE TO M'INTYRE

Roach and Slagle Both Pitch Excellent Ball--Butte Got a Batting Streak in the Eighth and Touched the Visiting Twirler for Three Runs--Knox is Put Out of the Game.

### HOW THEY STAND.

Pacific Northwest League.				
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Seattle	70	46	39	.605
Butte	73	42	31	.575
Portland	75	38	37	.507
Helena	73	34	39	.466
Spokane	74	32	42	.432
Tacoma	75	31	44	.413

"Bring on your Flannery police," says the bleachers--and then those horrid anti-Flannery people began to count:

"One, two, three, four--"

That was all yesterday. The four tallies went to Butte and Helena was shut out in the cleanest, fastest game of ball played in the league this season. It wasn't the fault of the Helena players. There was not a man in the game who did not play fast ball and although there were three errors counted against the Senators, not one of them was really a glaring break.

Butte's game was faultless and the shut-out came about as a retaliation for the police-ridden game at Helena last Sunday.

There were a dozen sensational plays in the game. The work of the outfield on both teams was of the hair-raising sort, and calculated at times to give the fans in-cipient heart disease.

Jimmy McHale, playing center for Butte, and Jack Flannery in center field for Helena, received most of the cheers for their great catches. Both men did phenomenal work and gathered in flies which looked good for one or two bags.

McIntyre's Great Catch.

Billy Kane at short made two sensational stops and to grand old McIntyre came the opportunity, with a difficult foul far from the third bag, to prevent Helena from scoring.

"The Gladiator" made a great run for the foul and gathered it in with a stretch that put kinks in his spinal column.

While there were more sensational plays in the center garden, McIntyre's catch was undoubtedly the pivot on which the Helena shutout turned. With the three men on the bags and Partridge at the bat, it looked as if the Senators were certain to score, but the capture of the Partridge chicken saved the inning for Butte.

Skel Roach pitched a perfect game. There were seven hits recorded against him, but the way in which the lanky boy from "Chit-town" turned on the steam in the eighth and ninth innings sent a streak of yellow down the backs of the police-protected players.

Slagle made his debut in Butte yesterday for the Senators and his work in the box was almost equal to that of Roach up to the eighth inning, when that same thing happened that has given McCloskey's sluggers so many games. The heavy hitters started in slugging one after another and a three bagger by McIntyre

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