

LATEST REPORTS FROM RING, DIAMOND, FIELD, MAT AND TRACK

M'CARTHY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Bleacherites Decide That the Locals Got the Worst of Close Decision Saturday and Proceed to Mob Umpire—Chitchat.

McCarthy satisfied the crowd yesterday, though Flannery and his policemen tried the intimidation dodge a couple of times. A noticeable feature of the occurrence Saturday when at the close of the game, some of the excited bleacherites wanted to do things to the umpire, was that it was the Butte players who rushed to the rescue.

McCarthy was surrounded by the angry ones just as he was leaving the field. Twice the umpire had called Ward out when the latter attempted sensational steals to the plate. Both times McCarthy was right, though the first decision was a close one.

In the second steal Ward's success would have tied the game, and the effort sent the crowd frantic with joy. The decision came as a wet blanket and saved the game for Helena. As a matter of fact, Ward was two or three feet away from the plate and to the rear when Sullivan touched him with the ball, and the decision was correct. But to the crowd in the bleachers it looked in the dust as if Ward had his hand on the plate.

"Peggy" jumped at McCarthy as he arose and gave him a violent shove, which evidently spurred the crowd to the later actions. The instant the crowd surrounded the umpire, Pete Dowling and McCloskey rushed in and planted themselves along side of McCarthy. So aggressive was the mob that McCarthy and his supporters were shoved into the ticket office. Billy Kane responded to McCloskey's signal for help, and the three Butte players boldly walked McCarthy through the center of the yelling mob and down to the clubhouse.

McCarthy was certainly a badly frightened man, and had it not been for the prompt and chivalrous action of McCloskey and his men it would surely have resulted in a disgraceful scene.

While it is true that McCarthy has many times given Butte the worst of it in his decisions, his ruling on Ward was correct, and it would have been a blot on the hitherto well advertised fairness of the Butte fans if the irresponsible mob leaders had their way. Butte has compared more than favorably with other teams in the league in point of fair treatment, and it is to be hoped that no such demonstration as that of Saturday will again arise to mar her well earned reputation.

Hard Luck, But a Great Game.

It was hard luck, but it was our good fortune to witness the greatest game of the season right here in Butte yesterday. There are some ungrateful enough to swear over the loss of the game by the home team, but this is not the true spirit of the sportsman. It is true that Butte played slow at the beginning, but it was more a matter of unlucky batting than anything else. Slagle was hit often enough, but the fielding saved the day for him. As for our own Pietro Dowling, the cool southpaw got better and better, and was certainly outpitching Slagle at the last.

Colgan to Umpire Here.

Harry Colgan comes to Butte with the Portland team, and his advent will be hailed with joy by the fans, who believe him to be the one fair and competent umpire in the league at present. There have been times when Colgan seemed to be out of gear in his decisions, but we'll all believe that he has been all the way through thoroughly honest and fearless in his difficult work. If Harry would just start using "Honest John," we "three" would be happy together.

Clifford Answers Doc Flynn.

Jack Clifford has answered the challenge

JACK CLIFFORD,



Montana Champion, Who May Fight Jimmy Britt.

of Doc Flynn for a match for \$200 a side and gate receipts. Clifford says he will do nothing until he hears from Biddy Bishop, whom he has wired for a contract. Then if Bishop does not call him to the coast too soon the Montana champion will take on Flynn. The string attached to Clifford's acceptance is a strong one and gives the

wily champion a good excuse to save himself up for his battle with Jimmy Britt. As a matter of fact, it would be good politics for Clifford to take on Flynn, as in case of his defeat on the coast, which is more than a possibility at this time, Clifford could return here well settled in the good opinions of the Montana sports.

BIG FIGHT WILL BE ON TONIGHT

Root and Gardner Ready For Their Battle at Salt Lake—Tennis Tournament at Omaha -General Sporting Gossip.

Outside of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons recent go at San Francisco and the coming battle next month between "Young" Corbett and Terry McGovern, no fight this year will have attracted as much attention in sporting circles all over the country than the contest which takes place at Salt Lake City tonight between Jack Root of Chicago and George Gardner, formerly of Lowell, Mass., but now of San Francisco. The fight will practically determine the light heavyweight championship of the world.

Both men have enviable reputations, acquired by hard work in the ring, and the contest will no doubt be a great scientific exhibition. The winner will, in all probability, be matched with Tommy Ryan for the middleweight honors, as Fitzsimmons, who still holds the championship in that class, has announced his intention of retiring permanently from the ring.

This will be the second meeting between Gardner and Root. They fought last January in San Francisco, the decision being given Root, Gardner having committed a foul in the seventh round.

Both men have been doing some hard training in order to be in the best of condition for their battle, and that they have succeeded is evident from the accounts that come from their training quarters. The fight should be one well worth going miles to see. The contest has attracted wide-spread attention, and there will be sporting men from all sections of the country at the ringside when the fighters step into the ring tonight.

Tennis at Omaha.

Western tennis experts will gather at Omaha, Neb., today, where the Interstate Tennis tournament begins on the courts of the Omaha Field club. The entry list is unusually large and the success of the tournament is assured. There are numerous expensive prizes for the winners of the various events. A challenge cup for the singles, price \$750 in cold cash, must be won three times for permanent possession, though not necessarily in succession. Other prizes are: First prize, singles, is a loving cup, price \$50; second is a traveling case, price \$25. The challenge cups in the doubles are worth \$50 each. These must be won twice in succession for permanent possession. The first prize in doubles is two Cross' kit bags, price \$35 each; second prize is two shaving sets, price \$15 each. For the consolation rounds, to which only those beaten in the first are eligible, the first prize singles is a traveling case, price \$15; second prize is an umbrella, price \$7.50. First prize in consolation doubles is two dress suit cases, price \$10 each; second prize is two scarf pins, price \$6.25 each.

Record Not Credited by English.

Arthur F. Duffey's record of 9 3/5 seconds for the hundred-yard dash, which was made at the intercollegiate championship on May 31, is not credited by the English athletic authorities, by a single athlete, athletic authority or official. Some say that it is not in Duffey; others say that the climatic conditions are different. The majority of them hold, however, that the Yankee watches run fast; or, in other words, the American timekeepers don't know their business. This is rather a hard knock when it is taken into consideration that the best timers of the country were at the intercollegiate meeting when Duffey made his record. It must be said in justice to the Americans that their methods differ from the Englishmen in timing. In stopping the watch, the Yankee clicks the hand when the tape is reached, while here they wait for the tape to break. These differences might be of practically no importance in long races.

Won from Charley Goff, 1 round. Draw with George Byers, 15 rounds. Won on foul from Kid Carter, 19 rounds.

Knocked out Frank Craig, 4 rounds. Knocked out Jack Scales, 3 rounds.

1901. Won from Tim Marley, 5 rounds. Won from Jack Moffat, 3 rounds. Knocked out Kid Carter, 18 rounds. Lost to Joe Walcott, 20 rounds. Under management of Alec Greggains.

CHALLENGES POUR IN ON DUNDON FROM ALL SIDES

DeForest of Great Falls is the Latest Sprinter to Ask Chance to Meet the Crack 100 Yard Man.

Tom Dundon since his big match has been made with Corcoran has been flooded with challenges from the sprinters throughout the state. The latest to issue a def is DeForest of Great Falls, who wants to come to Butte on the excursion August 24 and race Dundon 100 yards. Dundon accepted the challenge, as he thinks it will be a good workout for the big match for next month.

BETWEEN TWO NOTED PACERS

Prince Alert and Dan Patch Will Race for Purse of \$5,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, August 18.—Horace Wilson, secretary of the Empire City track, has succeeded in making arrangements for a match race between the noted pacers, Prince Albert and Dan Patch, for the meeting commencing at that track September 15.

These pacing stars will meet for a purse of \$5,000 in a two and three heat race, and the winner will take the entire purse.

HAMILTON CLUB BACKS OUT

Fail to Show Up at Missoula for Gun Shoot—Missoula Men Shoot. [SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Missoula, August 18.—Threatening weather prevented the Hamilton Rod and Gun club from coming to Missoula yesterday

for account for nearly all of a second in a 100-yard dash. However, the fact remains, with all their explanations, much to the satisfaction of all the Americans on the island, that Duffey had not had to extend himself for the best men they could produce.

Pacific Coast Golf.

The second annual meeting of the Pacific Golf association begins today on the links of the Del Monte (Cal.) Golf club. An unusual amount of interest is being felt in the women's championship, as the entries will include Mrs. R. Gilman Brown, generally regarded as the strongest woman golfer resident on the Pacific coast; Miss Ruth Underhill, formerly woman champion of the United States, and Mrs. Laurence I. Scott, who as Miss Caro Crockett won the championship last year. In addition to the women's championship there will also be a competition for the Del Monte cup for men and the contest for the open handicap.

A Clever Cyclist.

No cyclist is better known than Floyd A. McFarland, the long, lean Californian, who has raced on practically every big track in the United States. Last season McFarland entered the motor-paced division, but his two severe accidents caused him to switch back to the sprinters. McFarland is rapidly training into good form and will soon be in active competition with the leaders—Kramer, Lawson and others. He is a game rider, never giving up, and many look to see him give Frank Kramer, the wonderful Jerseyman, a hard rub for the championship. McFarland was recently suspended by the N. C. A., but the ban is soon to be raised.

English Expect to Win Next Time.

It now develops that the English lawn tennis experts are more than pleased with the results of the recent international tennis matches played on the courts of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn. They believe they have taken the measure of the American players and think they will be able to send a team next year that will lift the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup.

The playing of Malcolm D. Whitman, the unbeaten national champion, stands out prominently in these contests. He is the one player upon whom his countrymen can depend.

An Advocate of Football.

E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, believes in football as part of the necessary education of young men. In a recent lecture, delivered at the University of Chicago, Chancellor Andrews said:

"If I had 100 or 1,000 children I would want every one of them to play football, if they were strong enough, and to play it hard and strenuously. Boys ought to be trained in strenuousness," he said. "That is the great value of football; it is a school in endurance, courage and resolution. I thoroughly believe in the game."

Son of Cresceus Shows Speed.

Crescent Route, son of the champion Cresceus, is showing much speed in his training at Cleveland. The handsomest son of the champion takes to his work like an old pro, and those who watched him go two work-out miles were satisfied that he had the stuff in him to make a great race horse. He was sent the distance the first trial in 2:36. After a brief rest he was brought out again and driven a mile in 2:34. No attempt was made to speed him, as he has not had enough work to be fit.

day for the shooting contest that had been arranged by the local club. Members of the local club spent the day in trying their skill, however, and some very good scores were the result of the shooting:

At 25 birds each, Woodworth killed 20, Oettinger 18, Francis 23, Thompson 23, Dowdell 16, and Rutherford 19. In the shoot at doubles Woodworth got 12 out of 16, Francis 11, and Dowdell 7. In the shoot at 10 birds, reverse pulls, Woodworth got 5, Oettinger 5, Francis 7, Thompson 8, Dowdell 5, and Rutherford 7.

City Junior League.

In the City Junior league yesterday, the Centerville Juniors defeated the Parochial Juniors by the score, 14 to 13, and the State Juniors won from the Little Butte Juniors, 11 to 9. Both games were of the interesting sort. In the former the batteries were Foley and Tommy and Roberts, Sullivan and Killgallon, and in the latter, Earl and Snyder and Smith and Thomas.

St. Paul bowlers are endeavoring to organize a league in which it is the purpose to incorporate all the clubs of the city.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Mine Enterprise company will be held at the office of the company, room 4 Casey block, Butte, Montana, on Wednesday, August 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. The books of the company, for the transfer of stock prior to said meeting, will close August 14, 1902.

A. J. HUNEKE, Secretary. Butte, Montana, August 5, 1902.

RECORD OF THE FIGHTERS

Both Have Been in the Ring Since 1897 and Have Won Many Battles.

Jack Root.

Born May 2, 1876. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight 160 pounds. Aside from numberless lesser victories, Root met and defeated the following men. All of his contests ended in victories, except one, a six-round draw with Tommy Ryan.

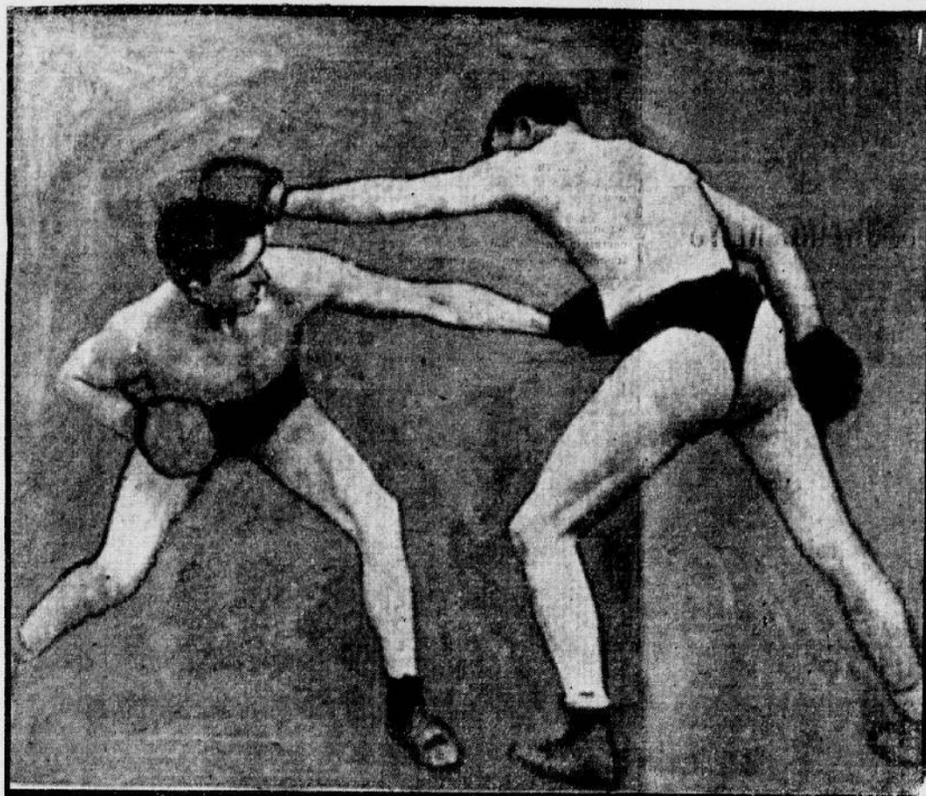
1897. Knocked out Charles Upton, 4 rounds. Knocked out Pat Bresland, 3 rounds.

1898. Knocked out Charley White, 2 rounds. Knocked out Mike Carroll, 1 round. Knocked out Jack Hammond, 2 rounds. Won from Jack Moffat, 6 rounds. Knocked out Charley White, 2 rounds. Knocked out George Ryan, 1 round. Won from Jack Moffat, 6 rounds. Knocked out Tom Lansing, 6 rounds. Knocked out Jack Murphy, 2 rounds. Knocked out Tom Lansing, 5 rounds. Knocked out Australian Jim Ryan, 6 rounds.

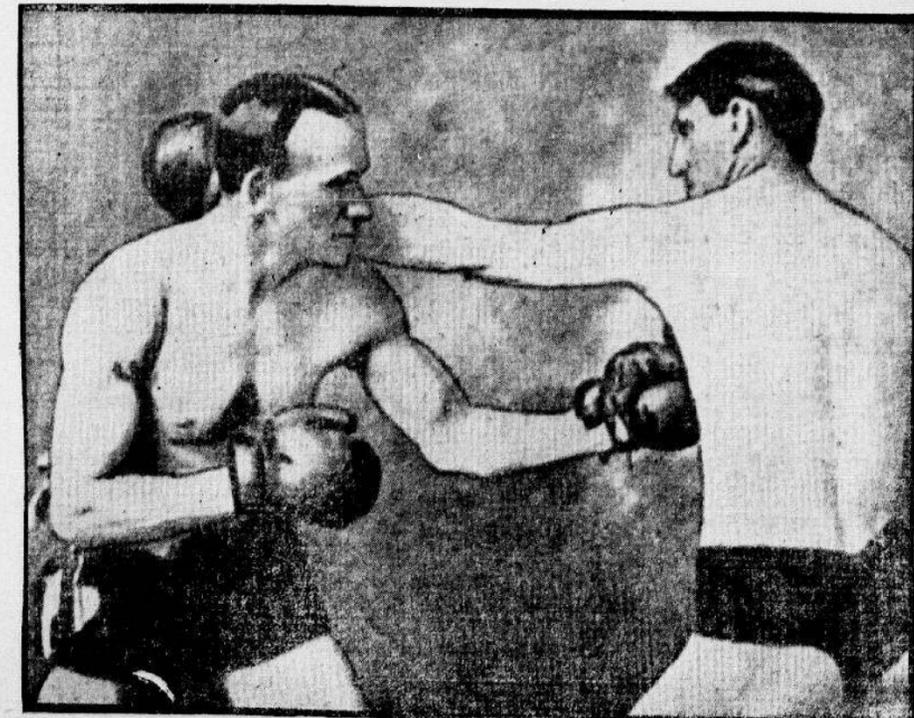
1899. Knocked out Harry Peppers, 6 rounds. Won on foul, Billy Stiff, 7 rounds. Knocked out Dick Moore, 2 rounds. Won from Australian Jimmy Ryan, 20 rounds.

Knocked out Tom Casey, 1 round. Knocked out Reddy Brennan, 4 rounds. Knocked out Tom Burke, 7 rounds. Knocked out Jack Gorman, 2 rounds. Knocked out Fred Gram, 5 rounds. Knocked out John Banks, 6 rounds. Won from Frank Craig (Harlem Coffee Cooler) 6 rounds. Won from Billy Stiff, 6 rounds. Knocked out Alec Greggains, 7 rounds.

1900. Won from Tommy West, 6 rounds. Knocked out Jack Hammond, 2 rounds. Knocked out Ed. Denfass, 4 rounds. Won from Dick O'Brien, 6 rounds. Draw with Tommy Ryan, 6 rounds. Knocked out Dan Creedon, 1 round.



SHOWING GEORGE GARDNER, WHO WILL MEET ROOT IN SALT LAKE CITY NEXT MONDAY, SENDING A STRAIGHT LEFT TO THE STOMACH OF HIS SPARRING PARTNER.



ROOT, LEADING A LEFT AND GOING TO THE HEART WITH A RIGHT.

Knocked out Dick O'Brien, 3 rounds. Knocked out Joe Ashley, 2 rounds.

1901. Knocked out George Byers, 9 rounds. Won from Kid Carter, 15 rounds. Knocked out "Australian Jimmy" Ryan, 2 rounds.

1902. Won on foul from George Gardner, 7 rounds. Knocked out Billy Stiff, 2 rounds. Under management of Lou M. Houseman.

George Gardner.

Born 1879. County Clare, Ireland. Weight 165 pounds.

1897. Knocked out J. Young, 3 rounds. Knocked out J. Young, 2 rounds. Knocked out Tom O'Brien, 1 round. Knocked out Emmet Johnson, 3 rounds. Knocked out Hughie McWinters, 6 rounds.

1898. Knocked out Hugh Colgan, 3 rounds. Won from Prof. Evans, 3 rounds. Won from Thunderbolt Smith, 7 rounds.

1899. Draw with Bob Montgomery, 10 rounds. Knocked out Andy Monahan, 3 rounds. Won on foul from John Butler, 7 rounds.

Won from Jack Sharkey, 9 rounds. Six-round draw with Bill Hanrahan. Knocked out Harry Fisher, 17 rounds. Lost to Jimmie Handler, 18 rounds. Draw (15 rounds) with George Byers. Won from Jack Moffat, 8 rounds.

1900. Won from Harry Fisher, 12 rounds. Draw (15 rounds) with George Byers. Knocked out Jimmy Handler, 3 rounds. Won on foul from George Byers, 14 rounds.

Won from Jack Burke, 4 rounds. Won from J. Fitzpatrick, 9 rounds. Knocked out Dick Baker, 4 rounds.