

SPORTING NEWS FROM RING CORNERS, STABLES AND BLEACHERS

THEY ARE ALL WELL FIXED

Race Track Officials Have Jobs Coming Right Off as Soon as the Meeting Closes—May Extend Races Two Weeks.

As the regular sixty-day Butte meeting draws near to a close, the prevailing question among horsemen is, Where do you intend to go? Starting with the officials, Judge Murphy returns direct to St. Louis; Starter "Kit" Chinn, first to Chicago, then to his Kentucky home, thence to New York; Benny Benjamin returns to Frisco by way of Salt Lake; Ralph Tozier will wind up at Sacramento; and Bob Curran, who is a native of Butte, intends going into the mountains on a fishing expedition.

Meeting May Run Over.

There are many rumors afloat to the effect that the meeting would be extended a couple of weeks, but nothing authentic has been given out in regard to this. Should the promoters see fit to continue running, it is hardly possible that either Murphy or Chinn will remain. Their positions will be filled respectively by Ralph Tozier and S. A. Maxwell. There are plenty of horses on the grounds, and owners in general would like to continue on here until the opening of the regular winter season in California.

Jessie G's Half-Brother.

Willie Sink made no mistake when he purchased Jessie G's half-brother, John Boggs, recently for \$500. Yesterday at the liberal price of six to one, with Kelly in the saddle, John Boggs in exceptionally fast time, made that good mare Kohn-wreath look cheap. Rumor has it that Boggs is touched in the wind, but he pulled up as sound as a new dollar yesterday and after the race, trotted off to his stable like a two-year-old.

To Ride for Spreckels.

Jockey Pete Collis, who has been riding here in excellent form, left last night for

Sacramento. Sam McGibben, who looks out for Collis' welfare, aided by Ralph Tozier, placed Collis with the stable of Millionaire Spreckels of California, who has an extensive string of horses now in training under the skillful eye of Gaylen Brown. Collis goes well recommended and will undoubtedly make good. He is active at the post, knows the nearest way around the track, and rarely makes a mistake of judgment.

McNamara to the Windy.

L. O. Walz has been intending right along to go to Chicago with his horses and book there. His plans have been changed somewhat lately, and it is more than likely he will remain in the west. McNamara may be shipped to the "Windy City," and if so, the poolroom players will do well to keep tabs on him. The gelding's performances here have bordered on the sensational, and properly placed, will find no trouble in winning on almost any track. In fact, the class of horses that have performed here daily can win anywhere.

Kelly Keeps It Up.

Jockey Kelly still keeps up his winning streak, and now that Howson has taken his departure, the boy will have everything his own way.

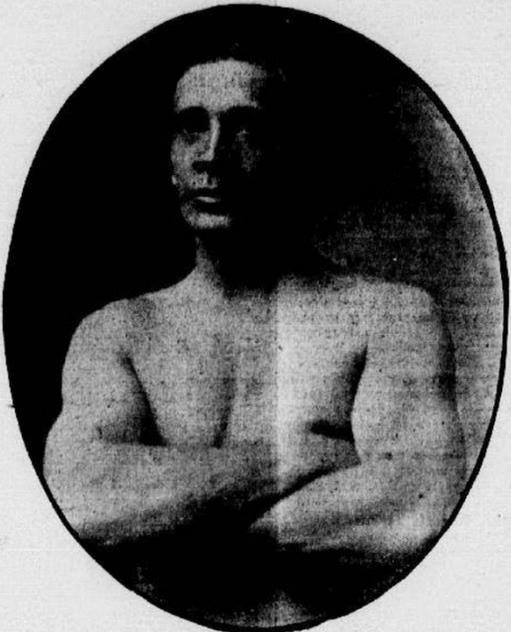
He Knows His Business.

B. A. Chilson, in his quiet, unassuming way, cashes many a winning ticket. He is a close observer of form, a shrewd horseman, and knows the finer points of the racing game from A to Z. Mr. Chilson is very popular here in Butte, and whenever horses wearing the orange and black sash from his stable parade, they are always well played.

Has the Judge Gone Back?

The king of quarter horses, Judge Thomas, has evidently gone back. No wonder! The gelding has had a lot of it and carries considerable age. Old horses often get "wise," and unless hard pushed by a powerful rider refuse to extend themselves.

SMELTERMEN ARE TO WRESTLE ON SUNDAY



ANDREW HOGSTROM.

Another wrestling match has been arranged for Sunday night at the smelter in Williamsburg.

The participants will be Andrew Hogstrom and Axel Peters. Both men have

appeared in public matches in Butte before and are well known in the sporting crowds which attend the matches on the flats.

The match will be for \$50 a side at catch weights.

KEEPS BALL FANS GUESSING

With a Little Luck Butte Should Take the Lead After Series With Seattle—Helena Now Looks Formidable--Gossip.

Just now the wise fans are guessing where the league leadership will land after the series with Butte. By all rights Seattle should go to third, Butte first and Helena second. But the dream of the capital city fans is over for the present.

It is no exaggeration to say that recent games have shown the police-protected players under Manager Flannery to be equal if not superior to any team in the league, outside of Butte. It is true that Helena won the last series here, but in every series before Butte has led, even with the re-organized Helena team.

The awful things done to Helena by Portland has aroused the dope fiends on baseball and it is pretty hard to guess on form where the others will land.

There is no doubt that Butte and Helena have the best teams in the league. Helena has Butte skinned to death with her new corps of pitchers, but at the same time the heavy hitting of the Marys averages the team ahead of the Policemen.

Helena has at present one of the fastest infielders every seen on a Western diamond—Flannery's pitchers are there also and it is only the steady playing of McCloskey's men and the bulldog work of the big fellows that holds the two Montana teams in place.

Here's a queer bit of dope for the fans to figure out: Helena won the last series from Butte. Flannery also gave Seattle a drubbing. Butte tied Portland up in a bad knot and is doing the same thing to Seattle. Seattle handed a few lumps to Butte on the series before this and Portland turns around and takes every game from Helena. It is simply a case of "keep guessing."

MILES CITY BALL TEAM WILL PLAY IN BILLINGS

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Spokane is not going to be easy for Butte and the only hope is that the locals will be winning from Tacoma while Portland is putting a few more drops in the Seattle percentage. Then Butte will go to Seattle—and there's where the tug of war will be.

Hickey Has His Ire Up.

Just wait until Jack Hickey and his friends get Umpire Harry Coleman into the wilds made famous by Harry Tracy! Then there will certainly be things doing.

It's because the speedy southpaw and the crack umpire do not wash well when brought together. Day before yesterday Hickey addressed a few remarks to the umpire, which cost Jack \$5.

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he said a few more things from the bench. Coleman stopped the game immediately and walking over to the Seattle corner, ordered Hickey off the grounds. Of course Jack took the walk as he was up against it—but wait until it comes his turn, says he.

How Would It Feel Anyway?

Think of it! Four more points for Butte and we'll lead the bunch. In the language of one W. W. W., it may be only for a day, but just one day would make one feel like shouting.

Tomorrow's game should draw the biggest crowd of the series in view of the fact that the leadership depends on the outcome. Should Seattle win tomorrow it would take two more fast games to put Butte on top, so that the next game is one of more than usual interest, not only in Butte but also throughout the entire league.

Kelly Will Pitch Tomorrow.

Kelly is slated to pitch for Seattle tomorrow. Kelly is no new quantity with the Butte sluggers but the prayer went forth after the victory yesterday that Stovall would be put in the box.

Manager Dugdale was slightly indignant last night and has not yet announced his determination as to who will go in providing Kelly is held for Sunday.

The happy and popular manager of the Seattle team has finally concluded that his leadership will go to the bad until the coast games are played, when odds on will again be given that Seattle wins the pennant.

Looks Like Butte.

With Roach in the box tomorrow and McDonough on first Seattle will have another hard combination to beat. Roach has worked out his threads just at present and is expected to put up another cracker-jack game for Butte.

New Pug in Montana.

The announcement is made that a new pugilist is to appear in the ring in Montana within a few days. His name is seen on the cartoons of one of the state papers and his opponent will be "Doc" Flynn. The contest is slated to come off in Anaconda.

Matinee Races Cancelled.

There will be no driving club matinee next Sunday as the races for that date have been cancelled. Arrangements are being made for several match races to be contested the following week.

VANDY THINKS HE HAD BETTER QUIT IT NOW

Erstwhile Champion Chauffeur Among the American Aristocracy Will Sell All His Automobiles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, August 29.—W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., who is credited with having driven an automobile faster for a mile than any other person, has announced his permanent retirement from automobiling as a sport. He is reported to have sold his stable of high power machines, which included some of the fastest and most costly automobiles built in France, Germany and the United States.

Vanderbilt's friends assert that his decision was arrived at before he left Paris and was not caused by any effect upon himself and other members of his family of the Fair disaster.

WHITNEY TALKS ABOUT FUND

Says It Was Founded Over a Year Ago—How It Was Kept Quiet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, August 29.—William C. Whitney of New York has founded the Beresford trust for the benefit of persons connected with the turf who are in need of assistance. Mr. Whitney out of respect for the memory of Lord William Beresford, with whom he was associated in the successes of Volodyovski and other horses, established a trust by handing to the trustees 400 preferred shares of the American Smelting & Refining company stock of New York, which are now yielding an income of about \$2,800.

The trustees are Lord Marquis Beresford, Leopold De Rothschild, Sir Edward Colbrooke and Sir Daniel Cogh.

The trustees will meet twice a year at Newmarket to consider applications for assistance.

QUEENAN-TURNER TONIGHT

Fight Will be Pulled Off in Seattle and Gives Promise of Being a Pretty Contest--General Sporting Gossip.

When Perry Queenan and Rufe Turner step into the ring at Seattle tonight one of the most interesting pugilistic contests that has taken place in the west this season among the lesser lights will have begun. Sports in Seattle have taken an unusual amount of interest in the bout and of course Queenan, being a local man, will be a strong favorite. The crowd will be with him, but it takes something more than the good wishes of the spectators to win a fight, and as Turner is generally conceded to be a fit match for the Seattle boy the battle is likely to be a hotly-contested one.

Rufe Turner is, perhaps, the best man that could have been put up against Queenan. He is capable of taking a good deal of punishment and is also a clever boxer. Coming from the east, practically unknown, Turner has literally fought his way into prominence.

A little over a year ago Queenan and Turner fought twenty-four rounds to a draw. Since that time the former has undoubtedly improved wonderfully, and those who are backing him place their confidence in this fact. Turner, however, has had the same opportunity to improve as has Queenan, and it is by no means certain that the one has advanced to a higher degree of proficiency in the boxing art than the other.

At all events, the fight promises to be one of the most fiercely contested seen in the west this year. Both men are "out to win," and it will be a hard fight from the very first round. Queenan will have the crowd with him, and this may give him confidence, if, indeed, he needs any. Turner is not used to the climate, as is his opponent, but that he will put up a hot fight none can doubt.

George Dixon to Retire from Ring.

George Dixon is to retire from the prize ring, and it is about time that he did so. One of the greatest fighters that ever lived, Dixon has had a career equaled by few in his class, excelled by none. His great mistake, however, lay in staying in harness too long. Had he retired three years ago he would have been spared the humiliation of defeats by McGovern, Young Corbett and others, and his reputation would have been correspondingly better. Dixon needed the money probably, and consequently he now sinks from the limelight's glare somewhat discredited.

Dixon is now in Europe. He went to England several weeks ago in quest of matches with certain featherweights, and on his return in late September he will settle in Cleveland.

Dixon has had a notable career in the ring. He has been boxing since 1886, and is the hero of upward of 400 bouts. He held the featherweight title for almost twelve years, until it was wrested from him in a memorable battle with Terry McGovern about three years ago. In his day Dixon earned close to \$250,000, but now he is practically penniless. He has been

fighting some lately, but his deteriorating form prevented him from doing himself justice. He is still an exceptionally clever boxer, however.

New Golf Handicap Ratings.

New handicap ratings of the American Golf association as shown by the list published under date of August 15, are as follows:

W. J. Travis, of Garden City, the former golf champion, is scratch. Among the handicaps are the following: L. P. Bayard, Jr., Baltusrol, 6; G. T. Brokaw, Princeton, 8; H. A. Colby, 6; C. B. Cory, 6 (instead of 7 in the last handicap); F. S. Douglas, Nassau, former champion, 2 (instead of 1 in last handicap); J. M. Harriman, former champion, 7 (instead of 6 in the last handicap); A. A. Kennaday, Montclair, N. J., champion of New Jersey, 4 (instead of 6); C. B. McDonald, former champion, 4; P. Pyne, Princeton, 7; F. O. Reinhardt, Princeton, 6 (instead of 7 in the last handicap); and C. H. Seelye, Connecticut state champion, 4.

Malaria Hard on St. Louis Pugs.

St. Louis must be a bad place for prize fighters to train. Latest reports from that city say that most of those that pick out quarters in that vicinity usually have considerable difficulty in getting around into anything like a decent form, by the pestiferous malaria. Among the fighters that have suffered from the disease recently are Tommy Ryan, who was to fight Martin Duffy, Johnny Regan, C. Hardluck Houghton and Wicker.

If there is no improvement in the atmosphere around St. Louis before the big 1904 world's fair several of the big sporting carnivals that have been arranged will be knocked in the head.

French Athlete May Be Ambassador.

Although not officially promulgated, it is authoritatively stated that M. Jusserand, minister to Copenhagen, has been selected as M. Cambon's successor.

M. Jusserand has an American wife. He has been prominently identified with athletics in France for a long time and is an athlete of note himself.

Is the "Kid" Dissipating?

If persistent rumors are to be relied upon Kid McCoy, since his wife left him, has been traveling the "pace that kills," and trying to drown his troubles in the flowing bowl.

If this is true, McCoy had better think twice before he repeats his challenge to fight Jeffries.

Choynski on Deck Again.

Tonight, before the Illinois Athletic club in Chicago, Joe Choynski will endeavor to stop Jack Beauchotte and Jim Driscoll. Choynski will not be content with merely outpointing his opponents, but must win from both inside of the six-round limit or forfeit the decision.

BUTTE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF LEADERS

LOCALS BUNCH THEIR HITS AND WIN SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES FROM SEATTLE.

DOWLING AND HOGG DO GOOD WORK IN THE BOX

Both Teams Put Up a Neat Game in the Field—With Good Playing and a Little Luck Tomorrow the Marys Will Head the Procession in the Race for the Pennant.

HOW THEY STAND.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.	
Seattle,	86	49	37	.570
Butte,	83	47	36	.566
Portland,	85	43	42	.506
Helena,	83	47	43	.506
Spokane,	84	47	43	.506
Tacoma,	85	36	49	.444

Pietro Dowling and Willie Hogg met out at Columbia Gardens yesterday. Pietro came back to Butte last evening with the scalps of eight men struck out, while Mr. Hogg brought in seven strikeouts. Pietro was landed on for seven hits and five are recorded against Mr. Hogg.

Now, we need but four points more in the percentage column to head off the Clamdiggers, who looked for a time as if they were soldered to the top of the column. With luck and good playing, enough to win the game tomorrow, Butte will lead the clubs in the race for the pennant. With the loss of tomorrow's game it will need two more victories for the sluggers to land at the top.

A Pitcher's Battle.

It was certainly a pitchers' battle yesterday, backed up by almost perfect fielding on the part of both teams. There was but one play of the Seattle which amounted to an error and that was made by Klopff, who redeemed himself through catching his man at the next base. Butte has three errors recorded, two of which go to Ward. Neither of the errors was costly and in a couple of instances the men missed at first were easily caught on second.

Hogg was wild at times in the first four innings and let five men walk to first base. Dowling had better control and gave but one ticket to Seattle.

Pete was hit in the first inning by Klopff for a three-bagger and again in the second for a two-bagger by Dalrymple,

this last resulting in the only run made by Seattle. Dicky Knox and Jimmy McHale both touched Hogg for two-baggers.

Drennan led off in the first inning for Seattle with an easy fly to Ward. Klopff hit for three bags, but was later caught off third by a foxy play between Zearfoss and Dowling and McIntyre. Hurley was given a pass and started for second as Stovall came to the bat. Zearfoss made a bluff at throwing hard to second and put the ball into Dowling's hands. Klopff thought the ball was going on to second and started for the plate, recovering himself too late to get back to third before Dowling had shot the ball to McIntyre. Stovall fanned the requisite three times and retired the side.

"Piggy" Strikes Out.

Ward sent cold chills over the fans by striking out and Kane walked to first. Billy tried to purloin second, but was caught with a pretty throw by Stanley to Babbitt at second. Dicky Knox swung gracefully over the fast drops of Mr. Hogg and the side went out into the field again.

In the second inning Dalrymple found the second ball passed over by Dowling and hit it squarely for a two-bagger. Babbitt went down before the speedy curves and Stanley singled, scoring Babbitt. Campbell reached first on Kane's error and Billy redeemed himself by getting the ball into his hands quickly enough to catch Stanley at the plate. Mr. Hogg kindly fanned the air, leaving Campbell to die on first.

McIntyre came up for Butte in the second and placed one squarely in Campbell's hands. Marshall fouled out and Zearfoss and McDonough both walked to first. Dave stole third and scored on McHale's single, while McDonough got around to third. Jimmy stole second but Dowling came up to exchange compliments with Hogg over the plate and deftly missed three balls.

One, Two, Three, Out!

It was one, two, three for Seattle in the third, Drennan going out on a foul ball, which was sensationally caught by McIntyre off third. Klopff went out to Ward

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Duck Grounds

Great hunting grounds at H. Wetmore's ranch at the Red Rock Lakes. Boats and board furnished. Write for particulars, H. WETMORE, Lake View, Montana, via Montana.

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PUGS CAN NOW GO AFTER NEW TITLE

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT BOXERS MUST HEREAFTER BE RECOGNIZED AS A DISTINCT CLASS.

In these days of progress it becomes necessary to make many changes in many things, and sports are no exception to the general rule. Among the pugs there are recognized several classes and since the battle between Jack Root and George Gardner at Salt Lake City it has become necessary to create a new class.

The men did not technically fight for a title, but followers of fistie events have come to recognize the light-heavyweights as a distinct class and a place must henceforth be made for him. Gardner by reason of his defeat of Jack Root is regarded as the best of the men who fight at 165 pounds and the man who is best is, of course, the champion. Hence the necessity of a new title.

Gardner and Root are not the only men who are to be ranked in the new class. Among others who are just a trifle too heavy for the mid-weight division are Joe Choynski, Tommy Ryan, "Kid" Carter and Marvin Hart.

Against such an array of talent George Gardner will have no easy task to defend his title. He will be open to challenges from all men in his class and while his chances with any of those mentioned would look exceedingly good on paper, there is no telling which of the light-heavyweights would prove to be his master.

GOOD COURSEING FOR SUNDAY

Rabbits Imported From California for This Week's Events—Drawing.

Some excellent sport is promised the lovers of good courseing Sunday. A fresh lot of rabbits has been imported from California for the event. The drawing for this week is as follows:

R. M. Campbell's Sara vs. C. Thomas' Nan Bixby; Charles J. Sanders' Jersey Lily vs. Charles J. San-ers' Shy Midget; Knight & Bent's Grafton vs. H. Cordes' Isis; R. M. Campbell's Queen Moo vs. Foley & Short's Lucy Newark; W. H. Smith's Black Monarch vs. J. Gerson's May Be Kind; C. M. Jones' Carrie G. vs. W. B. Smith's Night Be Keen; W. H. Hocking's Master Buck vs. V. . . . Smith's Pat Freedom; R. M. Campbell's Pleasant vs. C. A. Jones' Gold Standard; A. W. Jones' Dexter B. vs. A. Vanderhill's Scotch Reel; Rowe & Nool's Lady Gayety vs. O. N. Old's New Moon; J. Stacey's Nellie D. vs. Rowe & Nool's Charles Prince; W. H. Hocking's Lady Crawford vs. A. W. Jones' Montana Jack.

WOODMEN TO PLAY BASEBALL

Game Arranged for Sunday Between the Butte and Anaconda Teams.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]
Anaconda, August 29.—The baseball team of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge of Anaconda and that from the Butte lodge of Woodmen of the World will meet on the diamond at Mountain View park next Sunday. The Anaconda team some time ago defeated the Butte team of Modern Woodmen and ever since then there has been a good natured dispute on as to its superiority.

TENNIS REIGNS ON DEER LODGE COURT

GAMES PROMISE TO BE HARD FOUGHT—RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]
Deer Lodge, August 29.—The tennis enthusiasts of Deer Lodge are in the midst of a local tournament which promises to be a hard fought one before it is finished. The game has been very popular here this season, and although no representative was sent to the state tournament, the club contains some players who would no doubt make a good showing in fast company.

The tournament starts out with 16 players, in which will be Rhoades against Smith, Rochette against Multyah, D. Larrabee against Peck, Whitworth against T. Larrabee, Gullette against Zenor, Sharnikow against C. W. Berry, Coleman against Botts, and Parker against Menard.

The matches in the preliminary rounds were played off Thursday, in which T. Larrabee beat Whitworth 6-1, 6-2, and Parker defeated Menard 6-2, 8-6. Most of the games will be played next Monday, Labor day, and a new Pin racquet will go to the winner.

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Billings, August 29.—Manager Benjamin, of the local ball team, yesterday afternoon received word from Manager Gordon, of Miles City, that the Miles City team will stop over in Billings to play a game tomorrow afternoon.

From Billings the visitors will proceed on their way to Red Lodge, where they are scheduled to play the baseball aggregation at that place Sunday.

The Deitz, (Wyo.) team will play two games in Billings, Sunday and Monday. The fans are looking forward to the series and expect to see some interesting sport on the diamond.

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