

# DIPS, SPURS, AND ANGLES OF THE FREE MILLING SPORTING GAME

## BIG STAKES UP FOR RACE MEET

### Over \$45,000 to Be Distributed in One Week by the Empire City Trotting Association—General Sporting Gossip.

According to the program just announced by Secretary Wilson, \$45,000 in purses and stakes will be distributed at the meeting of the Empire City Trotting association, to be held at New York the week of September 15 to 20. The purses will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Dan Patch (2:00 3/4) and Prince Alert (2:00 3/4) are matched to race for a purse of \$5,000.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

First Day—The New York, 2:11 trot, three in five, \$3,000; the Bronx, 2:09 pace, three in five, \$3,000; purse, 2:12 class trotting, three in five, \$1,000; purse, 2:12 class pacing, two in three, \$1,200; wagon race, amateur, two in three, ribbon.

Second Day—The Empire, 2:10 trot, three in five, \$5,000; the Yonkers, 2:10 pace, three in five, \$3,000; special, Dan Patch, 2:00 3/4, vs. Prince Alert, 2:00 3/4, for \$5,000; purse, 2:15 class pacing, two in three, \$1,000; wagon race, amateur, two in three, ribbon.

Third Day—Purse, 2:07 class trotting, two in three, \$2,000; purse, 2:09 class pacing, two in three, \$1,500; purse, 2:16 class trotting, three in five, \$1,200; purse, 2:19 class pacing, three in five, \$1,000; wagon race, amateur, two in three, ribbon.

Fourth Day—Purse, 2:05 class pacing, two in three, \$2,000; the Westchester, 2:10 trot, closed, three in five, \$3,000; purse, 2:11 class trotting, two in three, \$1,500; purse, 2:19 class pacing, three in five, \$1,000; wagon race, amateur, two in three, ribbon.

Fifth Day—Purse, 2:07 class pacing, two in three, \$1,500; the Mt. Vernon, 2:14 trot, closed, three in five, \$3,000; purse, 2:09 class trotting, two in three, \$1,500; purse, 2:13 class trotting, three in five, \$1,200; special wagon race, amateur, two in three, ribbon.

"To give the holders of the cup longer warning would be to present them with additional opportunities for preparing their defense."

Then confirming the Associated Press dispatches regarding the forwardness of Sir Thomas Lipton's preparations, the Yachting World says:

"When the challenge is officially announced it will surprise most people to find how far forward the arrangements really are."

The Yachting World concludes its comments as follows:

"Now that he has entered his third year of work for America's cup honors, Sir Thomas may proceed assured that all sportsmen in Great Britain are with him."

### Seattle Takes to Racing.

One thing that the recent racing meeting held in Seattle has demonstrated is that the sporting public of that city is fond of the turf, and would afford good sport to a longer meeting than that held by the Kings County Fair association. The social element seems to have taken quite an interest in the races, and the long list of names that are enrolled as members of the new Seattle Driving club shows that the people are willing to financially support such events.

### American Jockeys in Russia.

American jockeys are carrying everything by storm in Russia this year—in fact, the Muscovites would find things very apathetic in the turf line were it not for the presence of jockeys so clever as Cash Sloan, Burt Knapp, Piggott, Mitchell, Vittico, Shields, Ruther, Morgan and several others that rode with success here. The Russian season of the running sport is in full swing just now, the circuit including a number of cities between Moscow and Warsaw. A number of American trainers have also invaded the land of the bear and are showing the Slavs a thing or two about our manner of fitting horses to run miles in 1:38 or better. The success of our jockeys this year has been phenomenal, and in many of the big events they have run one, two, three with their mounts.

### Winton on Autos.

Alexander Winton, the famous motor racer, has the following to say concerning the test given an automobile in a race:

"Put a racing car upon a mile oval and let it skid around the turns and dash up and down the straights, and no strain could be greater and no service harder. During a long racing season the imperfections of any construction are bound to show up. The constant development of the racing car enables a manufacturer to put forth a car meeting the exacting requirements of the average user."

### Lipton Delays the Challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton, according to London sporting journals, will not dispatch his challenge to New York until September, the delay evidently being a shrewd move to catch the American's unprepared. The Yachting World, commenting on the subject, says:

## MCLOSKEY'S MEN READY FOR TACOMA

### HOW MANY GAMES WILL THE MARYS BE ABLE TO LAND FROM SERIES WITH THE TIGERS?

When Seattle opened the last series here the interest in the baseball games was at a high heat. Then Butte was in second place and her chances for taking the lead depended entirely upon how many games the Marys could land from the leaders. Four straight was the record made and the fans were wild with joy. It was hard to lose the last game, of course, after such a string of magnificent victories, but there was no kick coming.

Today the Tacoma team opens the series with McCloskey's heavy hitting aggregation, and now the question that confronts the rooters is, will Butte be able to maintain her position in first berth. Four straight from Seattle would seem to indicate that the locals will not have much trouble in making it five consecutives. Butte is just now playing championship ball and it seems highly improbable that a team that is fighting for the cellar championship will be able to cut much ice. Baseball is at best an uncertain game, however, and Fortune may one day smile on us, the next withdraw her gracious approval and send our team to ignominious defeat.

"Let well enough alone," would appear to be a good motto just at this stage of the proceedings, but Manager McCloskey is going to make a few changes in the team by way of experiment.

"I'm making a few changes in the team work," said he today. "I will put Joe Marshall on first base for the first change and Dicky Knox will play in the field as a regular."

"What I want to do now is to experiment a little bit on that infield. Ward and Kane and McIntyre are doing good work. A strong man on first will certainly help us. Everybody knows what Marshall is and I think he is strong enough to hold down the bag."

"Mac" has made a few mistakes in sizing up the men's work—not many, but the greatest mistake he ever made is taking Joe Marshall out of the field. Miley has played poorly at first lately but he certainly has done better than any man the big boss has had on the bag.

Marshall's splendid throwing from the field cannot be duplicated. On first base he's just the same as any one else—a great big husky lad who won't be run over—but a man who will never do the fast work needed at the bag.

Benny Yanger and Tony Moran, the New York featherweights, have been matched to fight at South Bend, Indiana, September 6.

### THREE GOOD FIGHTERS



(Pictures by Inter Mountain.)

Doc Flynn, Jerry McCarthy and Howard Opie Looking Over the Challenge Issued by Frank Dunn.

### BOWLERS IN BILLINGS PREPARE TO MEET TRIO

Series of Twenty Games to Be Played to Determine Team That Shall Play All-Americans October 23.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Billings, Sept. 3.—Bowling enthusiasts in Billings are again taking an active interest in the game and the winter will see a number of good match games. Manager Tschudy yesterday received word that the All-American trio will play a match game in this city on October 23.

The local bowlers realize that they will have to get down to hard work if they are to win from the crack Eastern team and arrangements have already been made to hold a tournament of 20 games, open to all bowlers in the city. The three showing the highest individual score at the end of the series will form a team to bowl against the All-Americans.

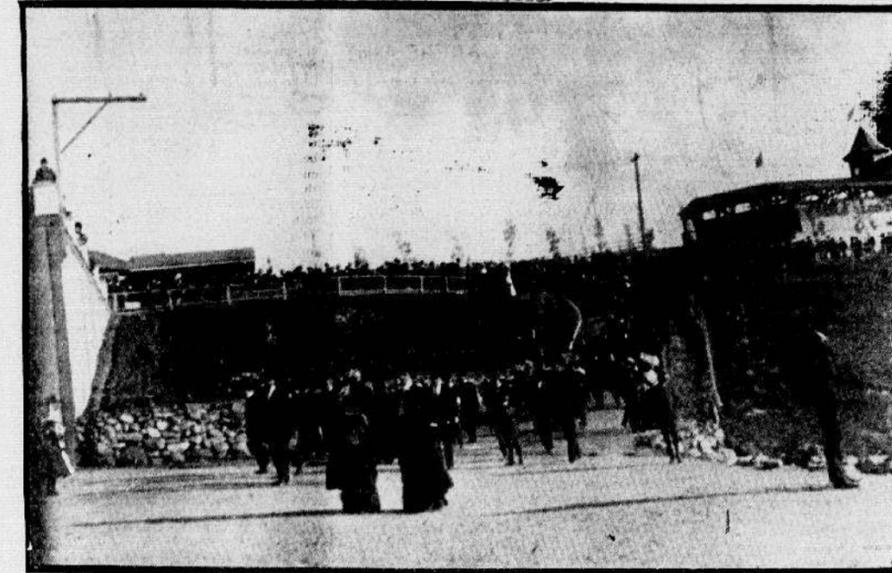
### CHALLENGE LOCAL FIGHTERS

Kid Rogers Offers to Stop Lavigne and Harris in Twenty Rounds.

Kid Rogers, the well-known boxer, now at Pocatello, Idaho, has issued a challenge to Harry Lavigne and Kid Harris, both of Butte, and offers to stop them in 20 rounds or forfeit a purse of \$200, which the management of the Pocatello opera house has offered for the fight. Kid Rogers was knocked out in a contest in Butte with George Kerns some weeks ago. It is thought that the local boys will accept his challenge, and it is not improbable that Rogers will have two fights on his hands in the near future.

Champion Turns Trainer. Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 3.—Henry Peterson, the veteran California oarsman, who held the world's championship in the '80's has been signed as the coach and trainer of the University of California boat crew.

### OUT OF THE GRAND STAND.



(Picture by Inter Mountain.)

Here's a Snapshot of the Fans of All Sexes Coming Away From the Horrible Game Last Monday. Look for the Joyous Countenances in the Foreground.

### STANDING LONG JUMP RECORD

Mulligan of the Knickerbocker A. C. Beats Former Champion Ray Ewry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Sept. 3.—Dr. J. B. Mulligan of the Knickerbocker Athletic club made a new world's record at the games at the Greater American Irish Athletic association at Celtic Park, L. I., yesterday in a contest against Ray Ewry, New York Athletic club, who held the American record for the standing long jump and the three standing long jumps. Mulligan covered 116 feet 3/4 inches in 10 standing long jumps.

The former record 113 feet 5/8 inches was made by Malcolm Fork in Brooklyn in 1886.

Previous to this Mulligan defeated Ewry in the three standing long jumps by 1 1/2 inches.

The Knickerbocker Athletic club, won the team prize with 22 points. The New York Athletic club was second with 19 points.

### Croak and Welch to Meet.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Havre, Sept. 3.—Eddie Croak and Patsy Welch of St. Paul have been matched to meet in the ring at the Montana concert hall, September 26, the contest to be a 20-round bout and for a purse of \$200 and the gate receipts. The men are evenly matched and an interesting contest is anticipated.

### GREEN TO TRAIN AT HAVRE

Local Featherweight Leaves Butte to Prepare for Bout with McFarlane.

Phil Green, champion featherweight of Utah and Montana, left Butte this morning for Havre, where he will train for his coming bout with Kid McFarlane in that city the middle of the month. Much interest centers in the contest, as McFarlane is the local champion of the Northern Montana town and is after Green's title. He is a colored lad of splendid build and is a clever boxer.

Green is well known in Butte boxing circles, and his many friends in this city will watch the outcome of the battle with no little interest. A purse of \$200 is up.

### In a Class by Himself.

When Tommy Ryan was asked whom he considered to be the best lightweight, his reply was:

"Well, it would not be a hard matter to guess who holds that position. Joe Gans, that Baltimore coon, is in a class by himself. I do not know of any of the boys in that class that have even so much as a look in with him. He has fought them all, and just look back over his record and see what he has done with them."

### New Racing Circuit.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—John W. Gates and John A. Drake are planning a new jockey club to include Chicago, Cincinnati, Memphis, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis.

## TERRY IS POPULAR IN THE QUEEN CITY

### RING ENTHUSIASTS IN CINCINNATI GIVE EX-CHAMPION A WARM WELCOME—THE PROSPECTS.

Terry McGovern has arrived in Cincinnati and from the accounts that have gone forth from the Queen City it is evident that there was never a warmer welcome accorded to a prize-fighter than that which the ring enthusiasts of that city gave Terrible Terry. McGovern has always been popular in Cincinnati, but this year the good citizens seem to have outdone themselves in the way of hospitality. A large crowd greeted Terry at the depot when his train pulled into the city, and when the party finally arrived at the training quarters at Norwood Inn the little fighter found a large delegation of old friends as well as several new ones on hand to greet him. There was also a large floral horseshoe made especially for McGovern by local florists.

In the evening of the day on which McGovern's party arrived in Cincinnati Terry occupied a box at one of the theaters and was immediately recognized by the audience and called upon for a speech. Responding to the demand McGovern made a few appropriate remarks, ending with the statement that he hoped the best man would win, and that Young Corbett will train thoroughly so that should he be defeated there will be no cause to doubt which is the better man.

In the absence of Manager Sam Harris Joe Humphreys is acting as Terry's personal representative at Cincinnati. In speaking of McGovern's chances in the coming battle at Louisville on September 22, Humphreys said:

"I wish to say for McGovern that he will go in the ring in better shape this time than in years past. This is no wind-jamming talk, but plain facts. Eddie Cain, who is now with McGovern, trained Terry for his fight with Frank Erne. Only yesterday Cain told me that Terry can hit much harder than he could when he fought Erne. Cain also says that Terry is as fast as ever, and seems to have at his old-time speed and cleverness."

### FOWLER DEFEATS MATTESON

State's Tennis Champion Loses in Finals of the Great Falls Tourney.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Great Falls, Sept. 3.—In the match play in the local tennis tournament yesterday, Roy Matteson, who carried off the honors at the recent state championship held in Helena, met defeat at the hands of C. P. L. Fowler in the finals, by the scores 7-5, 6-4. Other results yesterday were: Fowler defeated Morrow 6-4, 6-2. Matteson defeated Lang 6-2, 6-1. Wood defeated Wheeler 6-3, 6-2. Fowler defeated Wood 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

## HIGH SCORES MADE BY LOCAL BOWLERS

### THIRD GAMES OF THE SERIES ARE PLAYED AT THORNTON ALLEYS —LUECKE IN FINE FORM.

That the All-American bowling team is to have a tough proposition on their hands when they go up against the local bowlers in a match play next month is now evident. The third games of the series which is to determine who shall constitute the local team were played last night on the Thornton alleys.

The scores rolled last night were all good and with the exception of those made by Barclay and White, were above the ordinary. Barclay was troubled with a sore finger which accounts for his poor showing. White, who relieved him in the fourth game, was also in poor form and could roll no higher than 153. The best work of the evening was done by Luedke whose average for the four games was 200, his lowest score being 187 and his highest 211.

Following are the scores and averages made last night:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Ave.
Luedke	194	186	211	209	200
Barclay	194	159	122	153	158 1/2
Ellis	149	225	197	201	193
Sheehan	171	218	172	233	198 1/2
Fisher	180	171	158	195	176

### WHAT THE LAW SAYS IN REGARD TO GAME HUNTING

#### Sportsmen Will Do Well to Read Them Over at This Period of the Year—What is Lawful and Unlawful.

Now that the game season is on it is well to note what the law says on this subject. Following are some things that hunters should remember at this period of the year:

The opening season for the hunting of wild geese, wild ducks, brant and swan is from September 1 to May 1.

For sage hens and turtle dove (limited to the killing of 20 in a single day by any one person), August 1 to December 1.

For grouse, prairie chicken, fool hen, pheasant or partridge (limited to the killing of 20 in a single day by any one person), September 1 to December 1.

For deer and Rocky mountain goat (limited to the killing of six by any one person in any one open season), September 1 to January 1.

For bull or male elk (limited to the killing of two by any one person in any one open season), September 1 to November 1. Fish may be caught at all times of the year with hook and line.

It is unlawful to kill at any time moose, bison, caribou, buffalo, quail, Chinese pheasant, mountain sheep, antelope, female elk, beaver, meadow lark, bluebird, thrush, woodpecker, mocking bird, goldfinch, snowflake, cedar bird, stork or any of the other small birds known as singing birds.

It is unlawful to run or hunt any of the above mentioned large game at any time with dogs.

It is unlawful to use any giant powder or other explosive compound or hooks baited with any poisonous thing or compound, or by the use of dams, grabhooks, seines or other similar means for the catching of fish. Seines or catchnets may be used in the Missouri river below Great Falls and in the Yellowstone river below Big Horn, but such seine or net must have a mesh not less than two inches square.

It is unlawful to dump any sawdust or debris coming from saw mills into any stream.

It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale at any time any game, mountain trout or graylings, except that the latter be caught in private ponds by the owner or owners thereof.

It is unlawful to catch or trap or otherwise retain any buffalo, elk, moose or mountain sheep for the purpose of sale or domestication.

It is unlawful for any person, railroad, express or stage company to receive for transportation or carriage or to sell or to offer for sale any fish or game that has been taken or killed contrary to law.

It is unlawful to destroy the nests or to carry away the eggs of any bird or wild fowl.

The possession of any of the dead bodies or any part thereof is prima facie evidence of the guilt of the party or parties in whose possession same is found.

All game or fish taken or killed outside of this state shall upon arrival within the borders of this state be subject to the above laws the same as if said game was killed within the state.

All Indians are subject to these laws and will be prosecuted the same as others violating said laws.

There shall be constructed over all dams a fishway or ladder. Plans and specifications will be furnished by the state game warden upon application for same.

Every non-resident who is not a taxpayer in the state is required to procure a hunter's license. The license for large game is \$25 and for small or feathered game, \$15. One license does not entitle the holder to hunt both kinds of game. Licenses may be procured only from the state game warden at Helena, Mont. If application be made for same in writing inclose amount of license, giving name, residence, postoffice address, age, color of eyes and color of hair of applicant. License good only for year in which same is issued.

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## Duck Grounds

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