

FANS AND ALL THE LIVE DOPE OF THE FRISKY GAME OF SPORTS

TO MAKE EFFORTS TO SWIM CHANNEL

CAPTAIN TOM RILEY THINKS HE CAN ACCOMPLISH FEAT IN WHICH HOLBEIN FAILED.

WILL TRAIN IN FLORIDA DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Tells What Difficulty a Swimmer is Likely to Encounter in Salt Water—In Preparing for a Long Swim It is Necessary to Condition the Stomach by Drinking Sea Water.

Montagu Holbein failed in his recent attempt to swim the English channel, but America possesses a man in the person of Capt. Tom Riley, chief of a corps of the guards at one of the Coney Island beaches, New York, who thinks he can accomplish the feat, and will this winter take a course of training in preparation for the attempt which he proposes to make next summer.

Riley is a native of Lexington, Ky., and because of his victory in the Boston swimming contest claims the long-distance championship of the world. He is a powerfully built man and is confident of his ability to accomplish the feat of swimming from France to England.

An interesting account of what a man is likely to run up against in attempting such a feat and the course of training that would be the most beneficial, is told in his own language:

An Awful Pain.

"At about the fifteenth hour, if the swimmer is not in proper condition, he is attacked with a pain in the pit of his stomach which makes him feel as if the cocowater of the Empire State Express was taking a push at him. I have been in the salt water off Coney Island for 28 hours at a stretch, and several times for other longer periods, and I know what obstacles a long-distance swimmer will run up against.

"In Boston I was in fresh water in a huge tank in Agricultural hall in 1889 for 89 hours. That was during the contest for the long-distance championship, and I won.

"I have been in swimming contests in the English channel, and I know what a swimmer has to overcome. Usually the tides favor a swimmer who starts from the French side of the channel, but not always.

Drinks Salt Water.

"When I train for a long swim in salt water I get my stomach in condition to hold salt water without weakening me. I use it as a beverage. I learned that trick from a dog. I brought a dog of mine from a fresh water neighborhood, but he tackled the salt water when he wanted a drink. At first it made him very sick, but he soon got used to it and I believe he drank as much out of the ocean as he did fresh water.

"I found that I could do the same, only on a smaller scale, and when I train for a long salt water swim I acquaint my stomach with a small drink of the sea every day during the last month of my training.

"When in the water I use as nourishment milk and raw eggs, but no whiskey or any kind of alcoholic drinks. Alcohol will knock a man out quicker than anything."

CITY LEAGUE MEN BOWL HIGH SCORES

MISEVICH MAKES HIGHEST AVERAGE OF THE SERIES—ALL-AMERICANS MUST BE GOOD.

At the Thornton alleys last night the bowlers who are contesting for honors in the city league tournament again rolled some high scores, and as the series progresses it becomes more and more evident that if the All-American Trio is to win the series of games they are scheduled to play here next month they will have to bowl high.

Misevich rolled the highest score of the evening last night, making 232. His average of 205 1/2 for the evening's play was the highest of any series played this season. Ellis came second with 197 1/2.

The scores last night were as follows:

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After the regular series were bowled White and Adams bowled a match game. Neither was in form and Adams rolled above the 200 mark but once. The scores and averages:

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Wouldn't Stand Dispute.

St. Peter—What was your business on earth? The stranger—It was a baseball umpire. St. Peter—Indeed. And what is your own opinion of your own fitness for admission here?

The umpire—Me? Why, I'm as straight as shoestring as you ever let in. St. Peter—I'm afraid I'll have to dispute that. The stranger—What? Dispute it! That's just enough from you. You ain't back on the bench for 20 minutes. I'll fine you.

THREE-CORNERED RACE BETWEEN HEAVY WEIGHTS BEING ARRANGED



Herewith are pictures of three of the heaviest and fastest footracers among the amateurs of Butte. They are Tim Henderson, Paddy Jennings and James Fay. Arrangements are being made now for a three-cornered race between these big fellows and it is likely the race will be held a week from tomorrow.

CINCH THE HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

JOHN'S SLUGGERS HAVE THEIR BATTING EYE ON THE BALL AND TAKE BOTH GAMES.

SECOND GAME PROVES A MISERABLE EXHIBITION

Pfeister and Roach Pitch Fair Ball in the First—Locals Kill Pfeister, Titus and Elsey in the Second and Score Twenty-one Men—Kelly Pitched Good Ball in the Last Five Innings.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Pacific Northwest League.

Double-headers come in handy these days, especially when it is such a cinch to land a victory. In the field Spokane has some claims as a fast team, but in the pitcher's box the visitors are lamentably weak. A fairly good-sized crowd was out to the ball park yesterday afternoon to see the double-header, and while they were treated to anything but good ball playing it was all right, because Butte won. Had she lost both, or even one of the games, all fandom would be kicking good and hard today.

As it was the Marys simply took both games in a walk. The first was a fair exhibition and Butte was fortunate enough to bunch her hits while Spokane's were all kept well scattered, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Roach, who officiated on the slab. Roach, in fact, pitched a remarkably good game, allowing only eight hits. His sport, too, was excellent. Pfeister went in for the visitors, and while he was hit harder than Roach, with fast fielding behind him he would have made a far better showing.

Howells led off for Spokane and was an easy out. Donahue reached first and stole second, later scoring on McHale's miff of a long fly by McKeivitt. Frary died at first. One run.

For Butte Ward led off with a single after Kane and Zearfoss had been retired. Weaver hit a long fly to left and Ward came home. McIntyre was fielded out at first. One run.

In the second Reitz was out to Ward to Weaver. Ferris flew out to Kane and Kelley sent a grounder to Kane, who threw him out at first. No runs.

Marshall for Butte hit to left for a single. Knox went out on a fly to right and McHale popped one to Kelly. Roach connected for a clean hit to right and Ward got his base on balls. Kane knocked a beauty over second base, scoring Marshall and Roach. Zearfoss flew out to McKeivitt. Two runs.

In the third Pfeister went out on a fly to McHale. Howells sent an easy one right into Marshall's hands and Donahue fanned. No runs.

Weaver was presented with a free pass to first, and was sacrificed to second by

Marshall knocked a high one to right which McKeivitt muffed, Marshall taking second. Knox was hit and McHale sent a grounder to Reitz, who returned the ball to the plate in time to catch Weaver. Roach walked, forcing Marshall home. Ward fanned. One run.

McHale's Great Catch.

Elsey opened the fourth with a terrific drive to center garden. McHale distinguished himself by making one of the fastest running catches ever seen on the local diamond in a good while. McKeivitt was out to Ward to Weaver and Frary flew out to Knox. No runs.

Kane knocked a high foul to third which Donahue disposed of. Zearfoss got his base on balls and Weaver singled. McIntyre connected for a three-bagger, sending the ball to the right field fence, scoring Zearfoss and Weaver. Marshall went out on a fly to Elsey. Knox hit past third, scoring McIntyre. McHale was fielded out at first. Three runs.

In the fifth Reitz hit to Roach and was safe at first. Ferris and Kelly both fanned. No runs.

Roach flew out to Howells and Ward did the same to McKeivitt. Kane died at first. No runs.

In the sixth Donahue struck out, and Elsey fouled out to McIntyre. Knox fumbled McKeivitt's drive and the latter took second base. Kane fumbled Frary's grounder and McKeivitt went to third. McIntyre gathered in a foul from Reitz, and it was all off. No runs.

Zearfoss led off for Butte and bunted successfully. Weaver bunted and Zearfoss was forced at second. Weaver stole second. McIntyre went out on a fly to Elsey. Marshall singled to center, but Weaver was caught at the plate.

In the seventh Ferris flew out to McHale, who again made a pretty running catch. Zearfoss then came in for some applause by his clever catch of a high foul that fell close to the players' bench. Howells singled and Donahue fanned. No runs.

Knox flew out to left. McHale died at first and Roach sent an easy one to Howells. No runs.

In the eighth it looked like Spokane was going to score again, but clever fielding stopped the fun. Elsey flew out to Kane. McKeivitt hit a scorching grounder to right field and Frary, who followed, died like Elsey on a fly to Kane. Reitz then singled to right and McKeivitt took third. With two men out Ferris fouled to Zearfoss. No runs.

Ward was the first man up for Butte and hit a liner over Kelly's head, stealing second and going to third on a wild throw. Kane attempted to bunt and died at first. Zearfoss flew out to Ferris and Ward scored. Weaver died at first. One run.

In the ninth Kelley fanned, Pfeister was retired on a foul fly to Zearfoss and Howells sent a foul fly to Weaver. No runs. The score:

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Should the match come off as arranged it will probably prove a good drawing card as each of the big ones has his devoted following ready to wager their clothes and meal tickets that their man cannot be beaten.

Score by Innings.

Earned runs—Butte, 4. Sacrifice hits—McIntyre, Kane. Stolen bases—Ward, Donahue, Weaver. Two-base hit—Marshall. Bases on errors—Spokane, 1. Three-base hit—McIntyre. Struck out—By Pfeister, 1; by Roach, 8. Left on bases—Spokane, 9; Butte, 8. Hit by pitcher—By Pfeister, 1; by Roach, 1. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—700. Umpire—Colgan. Weather—Fair.

Second Game.

It would be difficult in the extreme to imagine a more miserable exhibition of ball playing than the second game yesterday. At times it looked as though the players had an idea that the game might be ping-pong or billiards, in fact anything but what it really was. Butte started in to field in a sloppy manner and that everybody on the team is not credited with a misplay is no fault of the individual fielder but is due to the fact that the ball did not happen to come their way. Ward, Kane and Weaver each distinguished themselves in this manner in the first and second innings.

Dowling pitched for the locals and it was not his fault that Spokane scored in the first and second. Pfeister started in to pitch for the visitors but the sluggers landed on him proper in the very first inning and in the second Titus was substituted. Now Titus is a little fellow and he looked mean as he stepped into the box. Butte blanked in this inning and the hearts of the faithful were filled with evil forebodings, for Spokane was two to the good.

Titus Gets a Drubbing.

Then came that third inning. My, my, what the Marys did to little Mr. Titus was a sin. Two home runs, five hits, and five bases on balls. He certainly was up in the air. It looked as though the inning was never to end. When the accounts were finally audited after McHale had been retired to Marys had crossed the plate.

Then Elsey went into the box in a vain effort to stop the mad onslaught of McClosley's heavy hitters, Grim went behind the bat and Frary officiated at the initial sack. But Elsey was N. G. and after five more runs had been scored off his erratic delivery another change was made by the Spokane management. Kelly relieved Elsey on the slab, Elsey went to third and Donahue took Kelly's place at short. Strange to relate Mr. Kelly was ineffective to a certain degree—or was it because the local batsmen were tired? At any rate he managed to keep his hits pretty well scattered and only two runs were scored in the five innings he pitched.

In the first inning Howells led off for Spokane and was fielded out at first in easy style. Donahue singled to Elsey hit to Ward who muffed the ball. McKeivitt reached first on an error by Marshall and Donahue scored. Kane muffed Frary's drive and Elsey scored. Reitz fouled out to Weaver and Ferris died at first. Two runs.

Ward got his base on balls and was thrown out trying to steal second. Kane died at first and Zearfoss came up for a two-bagger to left field fence. Weaver got a triple and Zearfoss scored. McIntyre hit past second and Weaver came home. Marshall singled and Knox connected for a two-bagger, scoring McIntyre. Marshall came home on a wild pitch. McHale fanned. Four runs.

Locals Up in the Air.

In the second Weaver muffed Kelly's fly. Pfeister fanned. Howells was hit by pitched ball and Donahue flew out to Knox. Elsey singled. McKeivitt lined a hot one at Weaver and the ball rolled into right field, Kelly, Howells, Elsey and Mc-

Keivitt all scoring. Four runs. Dowling, Ward and Kane each were retired on easy fly catches. No runs.

After the second there was nothing to it for Spokane but a row of blanks, although once or twice there was a chance for the visitors to score.

Butte's half of the third inning is a tale that is painful to relate even if the home team did make all the runs. Zearfoss was the first man up and was an easy out at first. Weaver followed and Titus presented him with his base. McIntyre hit to the right field fence for a home run landing in Weaver ahead of him. Marshall was passed to first and Knox came up for a homer. McHale got a free ticket and Dowling singled. Ward singled to center garden, McHale coming home and Dowling going to second. Kane was presented with his base. Then Zearfoss connected for a single and Weaver crossed the plate. The bases were still full when Weaver hit to left field scoring Ward. McIntyre singled scoring Kane and Zearfoss. Marshall hit to short but was fielded out at first. Knox got his base, but McHale flew out to Kelly. Ten runs.

Didn't Do a Thing to Elsey.

In the fourth Elsey went in to pitch for the visitors. Dowling got his base on balls and stole second. Ward got his base and Kane followed by flying out to center. Zearfoss flew out to Ferris and Dowling came home. Weaver hit to right and Ward came home. McIntyre walked. Marshall sent a corking liner past Kelly at short. The ball rolled into deep center and Zearfoss, Weaver, McIntyre and Marshall all scored. Knox died at first. Five runs.

Butte scored again in the sixth. Kane was fielded out at first. Zearfoss hit to third. Elsey threw wild to first and Zearfoss made the circuit of the bases. Weaver flew out to right field. McIntyre singled and Marshall was out on a fly to Ferris. One run.

Again in the seventh Knox led off with a terrific drive to left field fence good for a home run. McHale singled but was later thrown out stealing third. Dowling fanned. Ward walked and Salisbury, who had taken Marshall's place in right, the latter going to short to relieve Kane, hit safely. Zearfoss was retired at first. One run. This ended the run getting and incidentally one of the worst exhibitions ever played on the local diamond. Twenty-one to six looks big; it took a long time to make it. It is as big as it looks and the game was as rotten as the score indicates. The score:

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opened the seventh with a corking two-bagger. Fisher singled and Hutchinson knocked one to right field, which Peoples allowed to pass to Manahan. Nagle had gone to third in the meantime and made home while the fielders were trying to decide what to do with the ball.

After the fatal seventh the Senators again settled down to a good game and it was a pretty contest to the end.

In the eleventh Harmon was fielded out at first. Letcher came up for a two-bagger. Nagle flew out to Hamman. Fisher singled and although Manahan returned the ball quickly it was not fast enough to catch Letcher who had made for the plate and crossed it with the winning run. Hutchinson fanned.

Helena came to the bat and tried hard to tie the score again, but she was unequal to the occasion and McGilligan, Nagle and Peoples went out in one, two, three order.

The score by innings:

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PORTLAND DEFEATS SEATTLE

Takes Lead of Two Runs in the First and is Never Headed.

Special to INTER MOUNTAIN.] Portland, Sept. 13.—Seattle lost a game to Portland yesterday. The locals took the lead in the first inning, scoring two runs on four hits. Seattle was never able to head them off after that. Muller opened with a single and Van Buren and Ziegler both bunted successfully. The bases were filled and Weed forced Muller at the plate. Anderson sent a long hit to deep center and Van Buren and Ziegler came home.

Seattle's only run came in the sixth on Klop's single, Drennon's sacrifice and hits by Duder symple and Campbell.

Ziegler brought in another run for Portland on a single, a sacrifice by Weed and a safe hit by Anderson. The final score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Portland.

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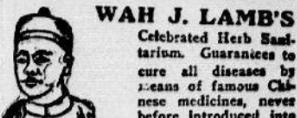
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