

BOXING, RACING, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND LIVE SPORTING NEWS

WILL HAVE A STRONG ELEVEN

Butte Football Team Will Prove a Factor on the Gridiron This Season—Who Some of the Players Will Be.

There is every reason to expect that Butte will be represented by a strong football team this season...

A small number of candidates reported at Columbia Gardens yesterday for the first practice...

The work for the next few days will be very light, so that the players will not suffer too much from the lameness which is incidental to the opening of the season...

As the men are determined to get into shape as quickly as possible, they will train strictly so that they will have plenty of strength and endurance for the opening game.

Among the candidates who indulged in the practice yesterday were Kitto, the old center, who yesterday showed an avoirdupois which ought to reach the 250-pound mark...

Kitto For Center.

Kitto will undoubtedly have no opponent at center, as there is no player in Butte who is able to buck him with any success.

Adams did nothing yesterday which would serve to give a fair line on his work. He is well built, has that nervous action on the gridiron which generally characterizes the man who is as quick as lightning...

As Coaches McIntosh and Mahoney are of the opinion that it will be best to play an open game and because of the heavy teams which the local men will play, the punting of Adams will be extremely valuable.

It is quite likely that Roland Parvin, manager of the D. A. C. team of Denver, will challenge Butte to play at Denver. Bill Urtan, who has been playing in the line for the D. A. C. for the past 10 years...

As a meeting of the team will be called on Friday when a manager and captain will be selected for the season.

HOWARD OPIE HAS GOOD HARD PUNCH

SAM MARTIN THINKS HE IS JUST THE LAD TO BLOCK CLIFFORD—PROMISING CAREER.

Sam Martin clings persistently to the opinion that Howard Opie has a punch that will suddenly blight the promising career of Jack Clifford...

Opie ought to have a good chance with Clifford, as he has trained with Dal Hawkins for a long time and should know considerable about the fighting game on this account.

He is a two-handed fighter, is as burly and as fierce in the ring as Sharkey when he parted company with his brother tars and can surely raise as much crumson on an opponent's cuticle as Jack Clifford.

If this match is made it is quite likely that Hawkins will remain long enough to put Opie in condition. As Opie has strength enough to go any distance it is thought his recently acquired cleverness would at least give him a decision over Clifford...

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with columns: National League, Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists statistics for Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York.

American League.

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played a strong game for Leadville last season and it is believed by the experts who know his game that he will prove a strong man for one of the tackle positions.

Curtis will probably be at quarter unless some strong opposition shows up. He is the only strong candidate now in sight and it seems probable that he will direct the play of the team from the position behind the center.

Hammond and Coppo, who is temporary manager of the team, did some work yesterday with the bunch of candidates. Hammond looks to be a promising youngster who has in speed what he loses in weight...

Will Be Up Against Strong Teams. The aggregation will have to be a strong one to be successful against the teams which they will play this season. From reports which are heard about the university team at Bozeman it is quite likely that the college men will have the strongest team in their athletic history.

It is said that the team will average well and that the team will be much better schooled in the intricacies of the game than in former years.

Best Dogs Out. The class stake brought out 10 of the best of the local dogs, and the various rounds brought out several exciting courses.

Results of the Courses. The following were the results of the open-stake in the different rounds: First round—Billy Dee beat Daisy O.; Jersey Lily beat Billy Gray; Swedish beat Sunflower; Charles Prince beat Germany; Glencoe beat Spiffire; Gold Standard beat Black Monarch; Master Buck beat Sara; Pleasanton beat Carrie D.

Second round—Billy Dee beat Jersey Lily; Swedish beat Charlie Prince; Glencoe beat Master Buck; Pleasanton beat Gold Standard.

Semi-final—Swedish beat Billy Dee; Pleasanton beat Glencoe. Final—Pleasanton beat Swedish. The results of the 10-dog class stake by rounds were as follows:

First round—Pat Freedom beat Dorothy Bell; Dexter B. beat King Kelly; Montana Jack beat Lockstitch; Frisco beat Lear King; Scotch Reel beat Confidence.

Second round—Dexter beat Pat Freedom; Frisco beat Montana Jack; Scotch Reel beat Charlie Prince in a bye.

Semi-finals—Dexter B. beat Scotch Reel and Frisco lost a bye to Confidence.

Final—Frisco beat Dexter B.

WILL POST FORFEIT TODAY FOR A MATCH WITH FRANK DUNN, BLACKSMITH PUGILIST.

Ike Hayes, who claims the colored heavyweight championship of Montana, said this morning that he will post a forfeit of \$50 to bind the proposed match between himself and Frank Dunn, the blacksmith pugilist, some time today.

Hayes is confident that he can make the blacksmith abandon his ambitions to be a fighter.

"Dunn is making a talk," he says, "about the fight we had. He got the decision over me, but he knows just as well as I do how it all happened. This bout is on the level and I am going to make that blacksmith quit before the fight goes three rounds."

He thinks that his fight with Mexican Pete should establish him as one of the foremost heavyweights in the country. He figures it out that Pete secured the decision over Sharkey in Cripple Creek, and that his good showing against the Mexican should boost him up to the class now graded by Bob Armstrong and "Denver Ed" Martin.

THINK WELL OF CONROY II.

English Turfmen Regard Volodyovski as an Equal of Volodyovski.

Conroy II, the American horse, has not yet started in any English event, but he is still considered by the official English handicappers to be as good a horse as Volodyovski at a mile and a quarter, each being allotted the same weight, 124 pounds, in the Duke of York stakes, to be run Saturday, October 11, while in the Czarwitsch, which is at two and a quarter miles, they think Conroy is one pound better than Volodyovski.

Osboch at 126 pounds is top weight in both the Cambridgeshire and Czarwitsch, which.

Chance for Welterweights. Tom Riley, the clever English welterweight wrestler, who is open to meet any man in the country at 145 to 148 pounds, is trying to induce Johnny Hazlip to face him.

Miles City Wins. Miles City, Sept. 22.—Miles City and Billings played an interesting game of ball here Saturday, the final score resulting in a victory for the home team, 9 to 4.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT COURSING PARK

'FRISCO WINS IN THE FINALS OF THE CLASS STAKE, ALTHOUGH DEXTER B. SHOWED WELL.

PLEASANTON TAKES THE OPEN STAKE CLEVERLY

Some of the Best Hounds Were Out and a Number of the Courses Were of an Exciting Nature—Some Dissatisfaction Expressed Over the Defeat of Dexter B. in Class Stake.

Coursing at the West Side park yesterday afternoon brought out only a slight attendance, but the sport afforded considerable excitement to those who saw the contest for the money in the two stakes which were coursed.

Pleasanton, the winner of the open stake, did not have to exert himself a great deal in the first round, as he had very little trouble in beating out Carrie D., who showed herself no match for him. In the second round he was pitted against Gold Standard, a hound with excellent breeding, but his speed and cleverness gave him the points over his opponent.

The fight between Frisco and Dexter B. in the finals precipitated the heaviest betting of the day, as both dogs were substantially backed. Their work in the round was the best seen during the day, and it was exceedingly difficult for the judge to pick the winner.

May Be Advertising Dodge. There are not a great many who place much confidence in Fittsimmons' statements that he will again enter the ring. Bob is now on a theatrical tour and his announcement that he was open for a match with any of the heavyweights with the exception of Jeffries may have been promulgated for the purposes of booming his show.

SEASON IS OPENED AT THE GUN CLUB

MEDAL COMPETITION RESULTS IN GOOD SCORES—CLOSE CONTEST FOR MEDAL.

Competition for the various medals offered by E. F. Confarr of Livingston was held yesterday at the Butte ranges and several excellent individual scores were made.

A new prize which will be known as the Confarr medal was presented by Mr. Confarr yesterday and shot for. As the prize is a very valuable one and beautifully designed, all the shooters present made an attempt to capture it.

It was the first shoot of the fall season and the crowd was much larger than expected. It was thought that there would be a greater attendance of shooters from various cities of the state, but outside of Confarr, Twoby and Kenyon there were no other strangers.

The weather conditions encouraged good work, as the light was perfect and there was but little wind.

The following are the scores made in the various medal shoots:

Confarr 46, Kenyon 34, Wright 39, Cowan 43, Kimball 43, Walker 38, Spargo 41, Snyder 44, Morley 38, Goddard 34, Twoby 37, Clifford 18, Smith 24, Harris 18, Stewarts 21, Trudgin 22, Mickey 22.

LOCAL SPRINTER UNABLE TO RACE BILLINGS IDOL BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Pat Corcoran announces that he will not allow sprinting to interfere with his school work and in consequence he will be obliged to pass up the opportunity of winning \$1,000, which is the sum the backers of Schneider of Billings offered to place on their man against the sprinter, who won renown on the cinder path for Notre Dame in the Middle West.

Corcoran says that he received a challenge from the Billings people, but that he cannot entertain any proposition to engage in a foot race while he is teaching school. He says that if they will have patience until the holidays he will gladly accept the def of their idol.

Schneider, it is said, can do 100 yards in 10 seconds, but this figure would hardly beat Corcoran, who has gone a notch below this mark when pushed hard.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

Jim Corbett Proposes to Start One on Broadway, New York City—Sort of a Male Hospital—General Sporting Gossip.

Jim Corbett is about to put into effect a plan which he has long had in view to start a school of physical culture on Broadway, New York city.

Jim is a firm believer in the efficacy of physical culture. He believes that there are but few ailments that cannot be cured, or greatly benefited, by a proper course of physical culture. He himself is evidence



Who is to Start Physical Culture School in New York City.

of the good effects of the system, and he proposes to take a school of rich pupils, who are afflicted with ailments which he believes he can banish with proper treatment.

He has proper backing, and ere long will start a school on a scale never before undertaken. He will have all the health appliances needed, will undertake to restore to good health rich men, who have by excesses and indiscretions caused themselves to be run down in physical health.

Corbett is Willing. According to a telegram received at the New York Evening Journal the other day, Jim Corbett stated that after his contest with Jeffries he would be willing to meet Fittsimmons again.

This would seem to indicate that two good heavyweight battles are destined to come off at no distant date. Even should Corbett be defeated by Jeffries again still a battle with the lanky Cornishman would prove no mean drawing card and should certainly prove, of the two, the more interesting bout.

Wants Chance at Gardner. Jack Johnson, the clever lightweight of San Francisco, is after a battle with George Gardner.

Johnson's manager, Carrillo, says that if Gardner is looking for a fight he can accommodate him with Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the coast, winner take all, if he wants; also for a side bet from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

If Gardner is sincere and wants to make a match, he will surely accept my proposition," said Carrillo.

"I will fight him anywhere and before any club offering the best inducements, and I think the clubs can save railroad fare, instead of bringing old-timers from the East, and also won't insist on a guarantee.

Now, if Mr. Gardner does not accept this challenge, I am willing to match Johnson with anybody, and before any club, and ask no questions, excepting I will split no money."

Cy Young as Good as Ever. Cy Young, the veteran baseball pitcher this year with the Boston American league team, is this year keeping up his splendid record.

In that season he was the only pitcher to achieve 30 victories, and there is no doubt that he will be the only pitcher in the land to reach 30 this year.

In his last three games he has given but one base on balls; in 14 games this season he has given no bases on balls, and in 17 contests he has given but one. Thus his record is even superior to the phenomenal showing of 1901, with clubs to pitch against that are stronger than those of last season.

The estimation in which he is held is shown by the fact that he has been offered \$5,000 to pitch for the Boston National league team next season.

Russel and McVeagh Match. Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—Fred Russell, the 210-pound Minneapolis heavyweight who recently knocked out Hank Griffin in the fourteenth round, has been matched to fight Jack McVeagh of Oxnard 20 rounds for a decision on October 4 at Oxnard. The mill will be pulled off at the Oxnard Athletic club.

A purse of \$600 is hung up of which \$500 goes to the winner and \$100 to the loser. Harry Stuart will referee.

CLIFFORD WILLING TO MEET RICHARDS

SAM GOODMAN WILL REACH BUTTE TONIGHT AND PROCEED TO ARRANGE MATCH.

Sam Goodman, who backed Clifford in his fight against Dal Hawkins, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow from Helena when a match will probably be made between Clifford and Jack Richards. Richards claims to have strong backing and as Goodman has considerable confidence in the prowess of his man against a fighter of the reputation of Richards who has failed to glitter to any extent as a star of the roped arena, it is certain that he will accept the deft on behalf of his protege.

Speaking of the prospective match this morning Clifford said: "I am willing to make the match with Richards but I first want to settle with Goodman about our last fight. We have not made a final settlement on that fight and as Goodman does not get here until tomorrow morning there is no use talking over the match with Richards."

Of course I am anxious to meet Richards as I think it would be just like finding money, although I don't rate any man too lightly. If everything is satisfactory between Goodman and myself tomorrow I want to meet Richards or his representative and make the match. However, I first want to be sure that the fight will be pulled off in Butte as I don't care to run the chances I did the other night when the authorities refused to allow the fight to go on."

If the match is made between Clifford and Richards it is quite likely that it will take place within two weeks, as both men are anxious to do their milling within that time.

BUTTE DROPS LAST GAME TO SEATTLE

STOVALL PITCHED A MAGNIFICENT GAME AND ALLOWED MARYS ONLY TWO LITTLE HITS.

HURLEY AND M'INTYRE INDULGE IN FISTICUFFS

The Crowd Mixes in and the Police Have a Hard Time—Both Men Are Ejected From Game—Roach Pitched Good Ball for the Butte Aggregation but Was Accorded Miserable Support.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with columns: Pacific Northwest League, Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists statistics for Butte, Seattle, Helena, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle, Sept. 22.—One of the largest crowds that has turned out to see a ball game this season witnessed the final game of the series between Butte and Seattle yesterday. It was not a model exhibition of the national game and the large crowd which was lined around the field made it necessary to adopt certain ground rules which naturally handicapped the play.

Stovall was in the box for Seattle and was invincible at all stages of the game. Two hits was all the Butte batters could get off his delivery.

Roach undertook to do the twirling act for the visitors and gave a good account of himself, but the support accorded him by McCloskey's men was not of the best and would have lost a game for any pitcher with the opposition playing anything like real ball.

Seattle started the fun in the opening inning. Hulén led off with a double and reached the plate on a couple of outfield outs. In the third the home team scored another run on Stovall's double and a single by Babbitt.

In the sixth the slugging done by the Seattle batters was enough to send the cold shivers running down the back of the most indifferent Butte fan. Stovall opened with a single and reached second on Hulén's sacrifice. Babbitt was hit by a pitched ball. Schwartz singled and Roach was up in the air and gave a base on balls. An error by Kane aided matters considerably and Roach and Zearfoss' little setto in which Drennan and Dalrymple pulled off their double steal with the additional help of a bum just in front

of the plate. In the eighth Drennan and Dalrymple executed a double steal. Seattle started the fun in the opening inning. Hulén led off with a double and reached the plate on a couple of outfield outs.

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