

DOUBLE PAGE OF SPORTING NEWS SETTING FORTH THE CURRENT

DENVER TURF MEN TO INVAD BUTTE

CONTEMPLATE FORMATION OF THE WESTERN RACING CIRCUIT TO ENBRACE LOCAL TRACK.

Latest advices from Denver state that a party of turfmen of that city are back of a project to form a Western racing circuit...

It is one of the biggest racing projects ever started in the West, and it stands as an excellent chance of going through...

High-class racing for Butte. If the scheme goes through, and there is every likelihood that it will, Butte will next season have a race meeting that will compare favorably to any held in recent years...

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SPOKANE DEFEATS PORTLAND

Quick Was Too Much for Oregonians and Talendens Wins.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Portland, Sept. 26.—Yesterday's game between Spokane and Portland was a struggle well worth watching...

Spokane started the run getting in the second. McGilligan singled after McKevitt had been retired...

In the fourth Anderson singled to right for Portland. The run was scored on Stovall's out and Vigness's scratch hit.

With the score a tie Spokane went to bat in the eighth inning and knocked out a victory. Howells walked and Donhue was safe on Wood's error...

In the ninth inning Portland made a heroic effort to win and did score one run, but could not keep up the lick.

Spokane . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 Portland . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 Earned runs—Spokane, 1. Sacrifice hits—Muller. Stolen bases—Vigness 2, Murdoch. Bases on balls—Off Witbeck, 2; off Quick, 3. Passed ball—Frary. Double plays—Weed to Anderson to Stovall; Witbeck to Stovall to Vigness. Struck out—By Quick, 4. Left on bases—Portland, 7; Spokane, 7. Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes. Attendance—350. Umpire—McCarthy.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with columns: American League, Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Rows include Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, Detroit, Baltimore.

FORBES MAY MEET PALMER.

There is some talk in Chicago of a fight between Harry Forbes and George Dixon. It will be remembered that George Dixon recently took the "Pedlar" into camp...

JACK CLIFFORD A GOOD BALL PLAYER

WILL QUIT PRIZE RING FOR THE DIAMOND SHOULD HE MEET DEFEAT IN COMING BOUT.

Jack Clifford announces that he will quit the prize ring for baseball if he meets defeat in any of his coming fights. "While pugilists have gone through long careers winning and losing," said Jack this morning, "still I am of the opinion that a fighter is never the same after he meets with his first defeat."

"McGovern was one of the greatest leatherweights that ever lived but he will never again be champion. He always tore in at a man until he was defeated by Young Corbett, but after that he was wary of one of those hooks which sends a man to the mat. I am told that when he fought Dave Sullivan at Louisville last year he acted like a different man in the ring. Instead of fighting down his man as he always did in his fights he had before that he stood out and seemed to prefer milling at long range. It was only when Sullivan carried the fight to him that he showed any disposition to mix it in the old way."

"Now I would not show the white feather to any man, but fighting is a business with professionals and I claim a man can't get the coin unless he meets with continual success. I don't dispute that many are doing it but I am sure that I wouldn't be there. I don't think that I am taking any chances with Nichols, but if he or any other fighter should happen to put me out I will go back to baseball. I have received another offer from the Sacramento team in the California league and I think that I can make a living easy enough. I have made \$2,000 on the fighting business and I figure that if I meet with success in my next few fights I will have \$5,000."

Clifford is a good backstop and a brilliant infielder and could hold down a position in any minor league in the country. He is powerfully built and has a throwing arm which will make him a terror to base-runners if he ever becomes regularly installed as a catcher in any of the teams of the minor leagues. His record in the Utah league is a splendid recommendation.

CLIFFORD PROMISES FLYNN NEXT BATTLE

"Doc" Flynn insists that he has been promised the first fight with Jack Clifford and that unless the backing for "DOC" FLYNN.



Well Known Coast Fighter Who Insists That Clifford Has Promised Him the First Go.

Clifford and Opie is immediately put up that he will have the first go with the present Montana champion.

"I asked Clifford to give me a fight," said Flynn, "and he said he was too sore to fight just at present. Then he told me he would have to fight Opie first. I told him the backing wasn't ready for him with Opie and that I wanted the fight and he told me that he would go on with me first of all."

Flynn has settled down to business and is taking good care of himself. The former coast boy has plenty of backing in sight in case he makes good in his training and is regarded by his admirers as a sure winner against most of the local men.

Arrangements are being made for Flynn to go to Lewistown to fight Eddie Croake and Flynn is anxious for the match as a tryout in order to show his backers that he has not gone backward.

Croake weighs in at 158 pounds but as "Doc" naively puts it, "I'll take a beating if the big fellow can give it to me, just to show them that I'm still in it and able to fight, notwithstanding the reports that have gone out about my putting too many coats of oil on my good conduct."

Flynn has always been regarded as a great little fighter. He is much faster and cleverer than Dal Hawkins and for a time looked like a sure winner on the coast. Too many friends and too much money sent the coast fighter down the route and then he came to Butte to fight Jack Wade. There has always been a laugh coming every time the Wade-Flynn fight is mentioned among those who saw the exhibition. Flynn was having decidedly the best of it until he got overconfident and began to josh his opponent. The heavy-hitting champion paid no attention to the jokes but kept on fighting and finally managed to get in one of those famous right punches which settled matters for Mr. Flynn and sent him down and out.

HERE TO TRAIN HIS BROTHER

Frank Harris Will Prepare Tony for His Coming Wrestling Matches.

Frank Harris, a brother of Tony Harris, the Cornish wrestler, arrived in Butte yesterday.

Frank is here to train his brother for the coming wrestling bouts which Tony expects to get into.

As yet no word has been received from "Sonny" Dwyer in regard to the proposed \$1,000 match, but the fact that Harris is getting ready for his training stunt is taken as an indication that he believes the match will be made.

PITCHER SALISBURY HAS GOOD CONTROL

TIGERS WERE UNABLE TO CONNECT WITH HIS DELIVERY AND SUFFER COMPLETE SHUTOUT.

HARMON AN EASY MARK FOR MCLOSKEY'S MEN

Kane and Marshall Do Most of the Work at the Stick for the Marys—Butte Earns Three of the Five Runs Made—Game a Fast and Interesting Contest From the Very Start.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with columns: Pacific Northwest League, Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Rows include Butte, Seattle, Helena, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Tacoma, Sept. 26.—McCluskey's heavy hitting aggregation from Butte took kindly to Pitcher Harmon's delivery in yesterday's game and lined out the little spherule for safe singles. Of the five runs made by the visitors, three were earned, one being in the fifth and the other two in the eighth inning.

Salisbury was in the box for Butte, and the home hitters could do less than nothing with his delivery. Only three safe hits were secured off his delivery, and while at times the Tigers swatted the ball pretty lively, it was always into somebody's hands, and as a consequence the game was an easy shut-out in favor of the visitors. Salisbury was accorded excellent support. He had admirable control and fanned seven of the men who faced him, Harmon, for Tacoma, doing the same thing for six of the Butte batters.

The game was a fast exhibition from start to finish, and with the exception of a short throw by Kane was absolutely perfect so far as the fielding was concerned. But four of the Tigers reached first during the game, and of these only two got as far as second and one to third.

Kane Gets a Double. McHale scored the first run in the third inning, getting a pass to first. Salisbury sacrificed and Kane connected with a corking two-bagger, scoring McHale. In the fourth Marshall started the fun with a two-bagger, but McIntyre, McCluskey and Zearfoss left him to die on second.

In the fifth Schills hit a long one to the clubhouse for two bases and came home a moment later on Kane's smashing double. Kane led off in the eighth with a single, but was forced at second by Ward. Marshall sent a hot grounder to McCarthy and was safe. McIntyre hit past first and Ward came home. McCluskey flew out to deep center. Marshall made for the plate, and although the ball was fielded in plenty of time, Zalusky dropped it. Zearfoss singled to right, scoring Mc-

Intyre. McHale flew out to Fisher, retiring the side. The bright particular feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Kane and Marshall. Of the 10 hits secured off Harmon each got three, two of Kane's being doubles and one of Marshall's being good for two bases. The score:

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[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle Again Scores Shutout Over Helena

Stoval Pitches Magnificent Game and Is a Puzzle to the Senators—Seattle Bunches Hits.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle, Sept. 26.—With the exception of "Tuttle,"

ster Which Has Been Shipped Back to Chicago for the Winter Workout.

the seventh and eighth innings Thompson yesterday was invincible. In those two innings Seattle bunched all their bingles and won the game.

Stoval did the twirling honors for the home team and pitched in magnificent form, allowing only three safe hits, but one free ticket to the initial sack and striking out five of the opposing batters. The support behind him was not of the best, but the errors made were not costly. Of the three hits credited to Helena, two of them were of a decidedly scratchy nature.

In the seventh Seattle took Thompson's measure and scored the first run of the game. Drennan started with a clean hit and stole second. Stanley hit to center. Lippert fielded the ball in quick order but threw wild to Sullivan, the ball going over the catcher's head and allowing Drennan to score easily.

In the eighth Babbitt got his base on balls and made a successful steal of second. Hurley connected for a smashing two-bagger, scoring Schmeer. Drennan sent a hot one past Holly, marley coming in with the last run of the game.

Sullivan's bad hand interfered considerably with his throwing and the locals had little difficulty in making steals that would ordinarily have been easy outs.

The Senators swatted the ball hard enough in the ninth to have made a run or two but by some exceptionally fast fielding the side was retired in order. Shaffer swung on a pretty one and it looked good for at least two bases, but Dalrymple went after it and by making a tremendous jump pulled it down just in time. It was one of the most sensational catches ever made on the local diamond and the clever left fielder, came in for a generous round of applause. The score by innings:

Table with columns: Seattle, Helena. Rows include Earned runs, Sacrifice hits, Stolen bases, Two-base hits, Bases on balls, Struck out, Time of game, Attendance.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle, Sept. 26.—With the exception of "Tuttle,"



James Finlen and His Handsome Roadster Which Has Been Shipped Back to Chicago for the Winter Workout.

One of the crack roadsters familiar to the frequenters of the driving club's track and the boulevards of Butte will be missed hereafter among the speedy ones accustomed to brushes. The absent one is "Tuttle," James Finlen's handsome roadster which has been shipped to Chicago for the winter. "Tuttle" has been in many a brush on the road and on the club track and is well known to every driver on the flats. He is a handsome, stylish animal—better looking even than his owner and driver, whose picture is given herewith.

RYAN WILLING TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

CONQUEROR OF KID CARTER WILL PROBABLY TAKE ON PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN.

Now that Tommy Ryan has established himself as the middleweight champion he will begin to look for other men on whose countenance he may place the imprint of his terrible fists. Ryan, it is said, does not in the least show the effects of his recent battle with "Kid" Carter at Fort Erie, Ont.

Ryan is anxious now to arrange a match with either Philadelphia Jack O'Brien or Jack Root. The champion had a talk with O'Brien before he left Buffalo for his home in Kansas City, where he now is, and at that time the two practically agreed upon articles. As yet, nothing definite has been decided upon, but it will in all probability be Ryan's next battle.

He is also anxious to meet Jack Root, and after a go with the Philadelphia fighter will likely arrange such a match. Ryan is not the man to shrink from meeting all comers and if George Gardner or any of the other prominent men in the ring are looking for a little trouble he is the one to accommodate them. He is a great fighter, of that there can be no dispute. He has always been ready and willing to defend his title and is still.

While it was generally conceded that he would whip Carter the sporting world was not a little astonished at his decisive victory. Ryan has for years been recognized as one of the cleverest fighters before the public, but he stands higher today than he ever did.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE FIRST DILLON RACES

Weather Was Cold and Rain Made Track Heavy but the Events Were All Run in Good Time.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Dillon, Sept. 26.—Although the weather was too cold to be an ideal one for racing a good sized crowd was out to see the first day's events of the local meeting. A drizzling rain made the track heavy, but most of the races were of a high class and the horses took kindly to the heavy going.

In the special trot, Exubriant took the second and third heats, Dandy winning the first. The best time was 2:31. Selway's Norton won the first and third heats in the trot for local horses and drivers. Time, 2:38.

Landay's Miss Madeline finished first in the three and a half furlong handicap. Tamer's Big Dutch got the place and Queen T. finished third. Time, 1:41.

In the half mile cowboy's race, Flamingo won, with Brown Mike second and Black Dick third. Ravenna took the first honors in the three-quarter mile handicap. Brown Prince finishing second and Yule third. Time, 1:16.

M'MAHON AND REEDER BOUT

Contest Will Be Puled Off at White Sulphur Springs Saturday.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Santa Rosa, Sept. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for a boxing contest at White Sulphur Springs, about two miles from this city, to take place on Saturday evening, September 27. Bert Flynn is manning the contest. The main event will be a ten-round go between Jack McMahon of Healdsburg and "Chick" Reeder of this city, and a six-round bout between Perry Walsh of Santa Rosa and Bert Emerson of San Francisco. This will be preceded by three four-round contests between local amateurs. This is to be the first of a series of athletic entertainments arranged for this winter and the management will see that good, clean sport is furnished for those in attendance. Articles have been signed by the men to appear on the date stated above.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Table with columns: Pacific Northwest League, All teams resting, National League, New York at Philadelphia, American League, Cleveland at Detroit, Chicago at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Washington, Boston at Baltimore.

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Seattle, Sept. 26.—With the exception of "Tuttle,"

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