

HERE IS WHAT IS DOING IN THE BUSY WORLD OF THE SPORTS THIS DAY

WILL ROLL ONE IN BILLINGS

Series Which Is to Decide the Championship in Bowling in Montana Will Be Split in Two--Willie B. Goode's Gossip of Sporting Events of Local Interest.

It has been definitely settled that the championship games between the Butte and Billings teams will be played in two series, one in Butte and the other in Billings.

As now arranged, the Billings team will come to Butte Saturday, December 13 and play the first games here.

Butte will start in to practice at once. Manager Mort White has called a meeting of his experts for Wednesday night.

Over in Billings they are working hard to get into shape for the match. The men to play on the team have been picked out, and in case the dates are satisfactory to all of the players there will be no change in the team.

Just to show what Billings is doing in the local contest which is on there I append the following scores from Saturday's games, taken from the morning dispatches:

Sherman and Tschudy, 377; Platt and Tristoe, 364; Daniels and Balcock, 350; Bannister and Hoosier, 353; McCracken and McCune, 350; Smith and Puckett, 347; Hook and Loskamp, 347; Godske and Kain, 345; Erikson and Behrandt, 342; Overen and Salsbury, 339; Mains and Roche, 335; Corey and Eastman, 330; Atchison and Beeman, 325; Chapple and Setzler, 324.

High scores made during the week--Sherman, 244; Daniels, 237; Smith, 235; Platt, 224; Godske, 220; Roche, 213; Salsbury, 211.

Richstein made a score of 270, Sherman 256 and 233. Almost 350 scores above 200 have been made during the month.

Jack Clifford has finally showed up in San Francisco and is matched to fight Toby Irwin in Oakland December 18.

Honestly, I can't blame Clifford for not taking on Irwin as it would have ended his upward march in pugilism, but I do blame him for going ahead and promising matches and then crawling out of them.

One of the boys writing to me says that Clifford will have to change his tactics very much if he succeeds on the coast, and that just now he is doing a bit more talking about the local managers than good judgment would sanction.

There's still an offer for Clifford to meet Herrera here in Butte for \$1,000 a side, but I don't think the match will be

made very soon. Herrera is now in Bakersfield to attend his father, who is seriously ill, but is likely to come to Butte after the first of this year.

From what I hear Jack Wade is getting into his old form again, and if he keeps away from the cause of his downfall for an equal length of time I look to see the former Montana champion back into the ring as a big drawing card and a possible champion again.

Wade fought a better fight in his last venture than many people know about. He was on with the "Wisconsin Kid" and put up a great battle. The bout was declared for 20 rounds, but the pair went 38 rounds, and it was in the last round that Wade was deliberately fouled with a blow in the groin which sent him to the floor in great agony.

Phil Cutting, Glen and S. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett and James O'Keefe are home from a hunting trip in the Swan river district. The party had a great time and were snowed in for two weeks. In the game bagged were seven deer, a bear and a mountain lion, which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

I have been favored with one verse of the delightful song with which Mose Lafontise has captured the something less than "400" of Boulder Springs in his nightly parlor stunts. I don't wish to do injury to the feelings of my readers, but as a matter of public policy I think the cause of the flutterings of the social hearts should be exposed in all its "horrid meter. Here's the bit:

"At the foot of a great big mountain-ane "Where a stream came bubbling by, "Pat Casey built a castle, "An' he built it stories high, "He had an ass, a cow and a calf, "An' everything in r'ceig "An' besides he had a 'ouse "Where he kept 'is darlin' pig, "For old Ireland is the country he was born in."

The accompanying sketch of the hotel parlor is a Sullivan-esque description of what happens when Mosey dons his dress suit and evening gear.

If "Doc" Flynn will kindly call on the sporting department of this paper he will hear of something which will send him into a trance and make his heart go pit-a-pat with joy or recovery.

Tonight the Buttes and the Gallants will bow in the winter series at the Thornton alleys, and it is expected that the Buttes will again recover the lead in the league which was taken from them by the busy Thorntons.

P. S.--Boulder Hot Springs: "Come in Tuesday. We need you in our business."

There was a large crowd at the Holland rink last night and the skating was exceptionally good. Yesterday afternoon, with the indications of soft ice, the rink was not opened, but at night the ice had a solid surface again and the skaters were given an enjoyable time by Manager Porter and his staff of assistants.

Willie B. Goode



Delivering the Touching Poem He Has Composed.

GREATEST EVENT OF THE TURF

Big Race Scheduled for the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 to Have Guaranteed Value of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars--Sporting Comment.

Never in the history of the turf has there been arranged an event, with a stake so valuable as that proposed for a special race to be held at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

The event will be for horses 3 years old and upwards in 1904, and the distance is to be one mile and a quarter. According to the conditions of the stake all the crack 2-year-olds of 1903 will be eligible to start in the St. Louis World's Fair handicap.

The big event promises to eclipse anything that has ever taken place on any track in this or any other country. It is expected to be the greatest event in the history of St. Louis. The big fair will bring to this country notables from all the big foreign powers.

Catchers Throwing Better. Tim Murnane, the eminent baseball authority in a recently published column of his gossip of the game, has the following to say regarding the improvement in the throwing ability of the catchers:

The greatest improvement in baseball has been in the throwing to second base by the catchers. With the pitchers working properly even the best base runner has not one chance in five of making his steal in the major leagues, and this is made stronger when such players as Long, Wallace, Davis, Padden, Lajoie and other crack-jack infielders handle the throw.

Herman Long is today the greatest man in the business for handling a thrown ball and putting it on the runner. He is a sure catch with either hand, and actually makes the finest in the business for handling a thrown ball on the run and getting his man at second. It was impossible to draw Jennings away from his position, as he never started for the base until he was sure the ball was not to be hit.

It was usually a close thing at second, but the base runner was sure to slack up, while the fielder came across under a full head of steam and in a most phenomenal way swung the ball on to his man as he went by. There is nothing today in the game to compare with the work of Jennings in handling a thrown ball; the nearest thing to it is the work of Herman Long.

Athletics in Dawson. The Dawson Amateur Athletic Association of Dawson, Yukon Territory, has a handsome new building now in process of construction, a two-story frame structure, which will be devoted wholly to amateur athletics. The entrance is in the center of

OUR JOCKEYS ARE NOT SO SKILLFUL

EXPERTS SAY THAT BEST OF COMING RIDERS CANNOT COMPARE WITH SLOAN AND MAHER.

Washington, Dec. 1.--The fact that the race rider of the present day is a poor specimen of horsemanship becomes more apparent every day. Especially has this fact been noticed at Aqueduct and Benning.

During the summer season when high-class horses were racing poor riding was not so noticeable. It is an accepted fact that good horses make good riders. But at Aqueduct and Benning, where bad horses have been racing, there should be the real opportunity for a rider to show his skill. It must be confessed, however, that Lyne and Redfern, two boys who have been selected as the stars of the season just passing, are very little better than Boieson, McIntyre, Desourza and others who may be classed as apprentices.

Of course it cannot be expected that a good rider can make a bad horse win. But these star riders often have the mount on the best horses in the race and are beaten by inferior riders on inferior horses. Last season Wonderly was the race and he signed a contract to ride for J. B. Haggan at a fancy salary. His riding at Washington just after signing that contract was calculated to make his admirers tear their hair.

Lyne and Redfern have just received fancy contracts and their work at Washington is worse than was that of Wonderly at this track last season.

If the writer were asked to take a choice of riders for next season that choice would be Rice. He is a boy who has a beautiful seat, perfect pair of hands, excellent judgment of pace and keeps a clear head. He is a hard rider of the stripe of Sloan, Maher and Shaw. Rice is only in his infancy as a rider. Next season he will be bigger, stronger, more experienced, and, judging by his riding of the present season, he will be one of the head-liners next season.

Horseman in talking of riders not long ago said that the custom of giving jockeys extravagant fees for winning races is pernicious. For instance, a boy rides a winner that has been heavily backed; he receives a handsome fee. He wins again for the same stable, but the fee is not forthcoming. Then he sulks and a bad ride is what the owner gets the next time the boy rides for him. Boys get into the habit of receiving large fees and, like children who are deprived of a certain allowance of sweets, they grow sulky.

FOR THE FUTURITY OF 1905

Estimated Value of Race to Winner in Coney Island Club Announced. New York, Dec. 1.--The conditions for the Futurity of 1905, to close on January 5, 1905, are announced by the Coney Island Jockey club.

The added money for the race, as usual, is \$10,000, the estimated value being \$75,000, of which sum \$3,750 will go to the breeders.

BRITISH FIGHTERS WHO MADE MONEY

MANY OF THE OLD-TIME SCRAPPERS CLEARED LARGE FORTUNES IN THE SQUARED ARENA.

ONE MAN DIES A PAUPER ANOTHER MAKES MILLION

Many Have Achieved Wealth by Reason of Clever Work in the Prize Ring--The Name of Sayers Stands Out as a Martyr to the Fistic Game--He Got a "Splendid Funeral."

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. New York, Dec. 1.--It transpired during the hearing of the great Liverpool bank frauds that Dick Burge, one of the men who is now undergoing a sentence of 10 years' penal servitude, had made at least \$50,000 during some of the years that he had spent as an active prizefighter. No doubt this enormous income had not all been earned by means of the offered stakes; much of it would be the result of bets made on the pugilist's behalf by friends who had arrived at information respecting his opponents in the ring and who, acting on this information, risked little in backing their own man to win.

Only One Pauper. Of the many English fighters who have gained anything like renown only one died in the workhouse, and he was Patsy Cummings, who found a pauper's grave not very many years ago. John Gully, "pugilist and M. P.," and not a relative of the present member of the house of commons, as has been erroneously stated, had a grand funeral at Ackworth, the mayor and corporation attending in their robes. He had started life as the penniless son of a Bristol innkeeper. At 22 years of age he was in prison for debt, and a bout with the gloves in the prison yard proved the turning point in his career. Making money by his prowess in the ring he took a public house. Pugilists always had a fancy for being on the right side of the bar, and finally he bought a park, engaged a chef from a nobleman's kitchen, invested money in mines, one of which brought him in a million of money, and finally he became member of parliament for Pontefract, in Yorkshire.

Made a Million. Gully was the only millionaire of the ring, but several achieved wealth. Tom King, whose memory is still fondly revered by fighting men, made a huge fortune and also married the daughter of a rich shipowner. He had an elegant country seat, kept a coach and devoted the latter part of his life to the cultivation of flowers.

Jack Broughton, champion for 10 years, and who arranged the first code of betting rules, lived to be 86 and died a yeoman of the guard with \$35,000 to his credit in the bank.

Mendoza, "the fighting Jew," died in Petticoat Lane, London, at the age of 73 in affluence. Jackson, who succeeded Mendoza as champion, lived to be 77, and "enjoyed the friendship of the highest in the land." Jem Ward and Sam Hurst became publicans, and Jack Slack, on losing the championship, did a successful trade as a butcher near Covent Garden.

Martyrs of the Ring. Of the martyrs of the ring, there was Tom Sayers, the most redoubtable of fighting men, who never recovered from his battle with Heenan, but died in 1865 and got a "splendid funeral."

Wormald is said to have died from delirium tremens bound in ropes and to have been buried with them still around him.

Henry Pearce, the "Game Chicken," died from exposure at a fight followed by a chill.

George Taylor, the second champion of England, successor to Tom Figg, the first to hold the title, when defeated by Broughton did not hold his head up again, but died soon afterward.

PRINTERS AGAIN HANDED IT BY THE BLACKSMITHS

McMullen Leads the Victors With a High Run of 192--Crescents and Stars to Roll Wednesday.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Dec. 1.--The Printers were again defeated yesterday by the Blacksmiths' bowling team by a margin of 174 pins. The Printers rolled 2,504 and the Blacksmiths rolled up 2,678.

McMullen of the Blacksmiths led with a total of 506 and a high run of 192. Fleunting of the Printers had 191 as the high score. This was the score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Anderson, Mackey, Field, Tolan, Pringle, McMullen, Total, and PRINTERS.

Total of 2,504 for Printers and 2,678 for Blacksmiths.

The Crescents and the Stars will roll on the Tolan alleys next Wednesday evening in a match for \$12 a side.

JEALOUSY CAUSED HIS DISBARMENT

GEORGE COCHRAN THROWS LIGHT ON CAUSES WHICH LED TO RULING OFF OF JOHNNY REIFF.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. New York, Dec. 1.--John Reiff, the American jockey who was barred recently from riding on the French track, is going to return to his native land. He will leave France on December 9. A letter from George Cochran to a personal friend at the Benning race track throws some light on the causes that led to the disbarment of Reiff by the French Jockey club.

According to Cochran the French trainers are jealous of the success of the Americans abroad, and the ruling off of the riders was nothing more than a put up job to get them out of the way. Cochran states that it is a common practice for the French trainers to run horses in heavy shoes one day and in light racing plates the next.

The Frenchmen think nothing of sending a horse to the post short and then after he has received a secret preparation start him again and the rider is forced to bear the brunt of the blame.

All of which goes to show that our Parisian friends are up to the tricks of the trade in the fullest sense of what that implies. Cochran received a bad fall some time ago, while riding in a steeplechase, breaking several of his ribs, one of which pierced his right lung. Cochran is coming home some time during the winter.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN FIELD

It Seems to Be a Good Thing That the Hunting Season Is Over.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.--The season for hunting in the northern woods closed yesterday. Fatalities have been unusually frequent this season, 13 men having been killed while hunting deer in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

At least 11 others have been shot and seriously wounded.

Big Snow in Maryland. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 1.--More than one inch of snow covered this section last night and almost mid-winter conditions prevail. All incoming trains are covered with snow, indicating that the storm is more than local.

CROSS-COUNTRY ROAD FOR AUTOS

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION PLANS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. New York, Dec. 1.--At a meeting of the directors of the American Automobile association it was decided to agitate the question of establishing a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The proposal is to start the road at Boston and reach Chicago by way of the lake cities. From Chicago it is to follow the old overland route by way of Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

The arrangements will be perfected during the winter and ways and means for the raising of the necessary funds discussed from time to time. The plan is entirely feasible and it is generally thought that the plans will be carried to a successful conclusion.

FIERCE GALES AND ICEBERGS

Nearly Wreck the British Ship Afonolaw Which Has a Stormy Passage.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.--The British ship Afonolaw, which has arrived from Swansea, reports a very stormy passage. Off the River Plate severe storms were encountered, and from there on a series of gales were met.

The vessel had several narrow escapes from being wrecked by collisions with icebergs.

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