

All the Baseball Games SCORES OF THE LEAGUES

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Sacrifice hits—McHale. Home run—Marshall. Bases on balls—Off Stovall, 3; Dowling, 2. Double plays—Stovall to Burns to Weaver.

Los Angeles Beats Helena. Los Angeles, April 15.—The Pacific National league opened the season at Frager park yesterday afternoon with an attendance of about 2,000.

M'CHESNEY LIKELY TO RUN IN OLD ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 15.—Kinloch park is a mecca for local horsemen these days. All are busy selecting stalls and making preliminary arrangements for the coming meeting, which opened today.

GOOD SHOOTING AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, April 15.—The grand American handicap tournament at inanimate targets began yesterday at Blue River park, five miles east of the city.

W. H. Heer of Concordia, Kan., and A. C. Conner of Pekin, Ill., made straight scores of 18. Fifteen men tied for first money in this event, among whom were W. C. Hirshey of Minneapolis; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; W. A. Baker, Griffin, Ga.; C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; and L. Foley, Nichols, Iowa.

W. R. Crosby, C. G. Spencer and H. Scoume were straight in the fifth. W. R. Crosby was the only straight score man in the sixth, but still broke 90.

W. S. Crosby made the best score for the entire day, breaking 152 out of a possible 160.

Alleged Shortage. Granite, April 15.—The Union Bank & Trust company of Helena has been asked to make good an alleged shortage of \$250 in the accounts of Thomas Dyer of Phillipsburg, formerly secretary of the Granite Miners' union.

Mere Boy a Mighty Hunter. Have, April 15.—Nate Griffin, aged 15 years, has proved himself a great hunter.

SPORTS

Comments on Every Kind of Sport

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What the Outlaws Did. Oakland, April 15.—Score: R. H. E. Oakland 2 5 1. Portland 0 0 0.

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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, April 15.—The presence of Alice Roosevelt was one of the most noticeable features at Benning this afternoon. Yet her visit came near being marred by an accident to the young lady of the White house.

Miss Roosevelt visited the paddock under the guidance of her uncle, Commander Cowley of the navy. After she had completed her round of inspection the young lady stood chatting with her several friends in the path around the stalls.

Miss Roosevelt was totally unaware of her danger and but for the presence of mind of one of her escorts must have met with an awkward accident. The crowd yelled to the groom, and as they did so Mr. Otto Horstman, who was one of the party, quickly drew Miss Roosevelt out of the path.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Bristol, R. I., April 15.—With the mainmast and its rigging in place and the bowsprit attached, the bow of the cup defender Reliance has settled, and she floats now with the bow much lower than the after part.

It seems certain that she has a lower free board than the Constitution by at least six inches. The riggers are at work rigging up a double bobstay, which is somewhat of an innovation in cup defenders.

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Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

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In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

For the past 40 years we have had a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains the least particle of any mineral whatever, and this offer is still open.

SSS NATURE'S REMEDY PURELY VEGETABLE SPORTING GOSSIP TODAY

Downing did all that any pitcher can do, but that don't always win games. Joe Marshall sustained the name he made for himself in Butte—"Home Run Marshall."

Did you take the Inter Mountain tip? Remember, we predicted that 'Frisco, Seattle, Los Angeles and Spokane would win, and they did.

There's one good thing all-round—the scores in each game were close. And again, Butte and Helena, the Montana clubs, showed up especially strong.

Clyde Gay will probably be chosen to pitch today's game with San Francisco. If he can strike out as many men as Dowling did, we'll land the game. But we forget Marshall. There's no use talking—they'll have to watch Joe.

To be dubbed isn't so awful, but to be dubbed by our own Marshall; it's all too bad. Now, wouldn't it jar you?

To think that Butte had a splendid chance of winning with Downing's splendid pitching and then to have victory plucked from our hands by the very man we gave McCloskey.

That's the way it goes. Of course we gave Marshall to 'Frisco with the others and that is all over now; we expect to fight hard for the pennant without the o f t h e "Home Run" s o b r i q u e , but somehow it is sorter galling to be generous and then get kicked for it. We think Marshall might have had enough politeness to wait a few days before knocking the ball clean over the fence.

But maybe it is not Joe's fault after all. He is a born home-runner and it is easier for him to swoop them than not.

The only errors made by Butte yesterday are chalked up to the credit of Billy Kane. The account of the game tells us he made two errors. We all realize that the position of shortstop is a trying one

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and the errors may have been made in the scoring and not in Billy's playing. We take off the bonnet to Downing. He went into that game yesterday to win and he certainly did his share. True, he allowed Marshall to knock the spheroid out of sight, but it would take Christie Mathewson to prevent that, and besides, striking out 41 men was enough to offset a little momentary carelessness. Downing makes up his mind to hold 'em down that he doesn't make good. He did lots better in yesterday's game than he had in practice.

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OUR INQUIRY DEPARTMENT

"Butte, April 15. "Sporting Editor Inter Mountain.

"Has Lajoie recovered and if so what team is he playing with this season? "FAN."

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as I am in perfect condition and can hit a few myself. "I won't say just how I hope to defeat the Mexican, but I have planned a new blow that will do the work."

There is sure to be a large crowd on hand to see this contest, as Herrera is certainly a drawing card in Butte. The consensus of opinion is that Richards will not be able to stay longer than a fraction of the scheduled distance, but there are those who bank on the smelterman to win.

With John L. Sullivan at Proctor's theater, James J. Corbett at Hurting & Seaman's, while Terry McGovern is explaining the man who counted him out is a lightning calculator, the pugilistic profession is pretty well represented in the public eyes in New York City as monopolists this week.

And now comes a dispatch telling us that Governor Bliss of Michigan will in all probability stop the Root-McCoy fight, which is scheduled to take place in Detroit on the 22d.

Good for the governor. Men who are crazy enough to prepare to fight where they know serious opposition exists ought to be stopped. We all recall the trouble over the Young Corbett-McGovern fight. At that time the Michigan authorities declared no important contests should come off on Wolverine soil, and if they've got any backbone they will stick to it.

It really looks as though Root and McCoy don't want to fight, but only advertise themselves.

Why don't they go to Fort Erie? Or why don't they come to the Pacific coast, or to Butte or to Salt Lake, if they really mean business. We won't stop them, and they'll make just as much money.

We are told this morning that Tony Harris and Tim Harrington have been matched to wrestle at Cornish style.

What tell! The Inter Mountain had a big story on that last Saturday. In fact it was through the efforts of the writer they were finally brought together.

And then, too, a local scribe enlightens us with the news (?) that He Hayes and Jack Alin had been matched. That was told in these columns two weeks ago. The writer wrote to Great Falls and arranged the match for Ike. It was to be pulled off in Great Falls on April 27, but as the game has been stopped there it will probably go to Havre some time in May.

Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, is suing the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York to recover \$10,000 for the loss of two teeth, as the result of a fall he received alighting from a One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street car in December, 1902. This suit will probably come up for trial on Monday and Mr. Fox has legions of friends throughout the land who wish him success.

Philadelphia Tommy Ryan writes me from St. Louis as follows: "Would like to get on with some good man in Butte. Could you arrange a match

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