

NEWS IN SPORT WORLD

MOSE GOES DOWN FOR THE COUNT

DIXIE KID HANDS HIM A SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW IN TENTH ROUND OF BATTLE.

FRENCHMAN HAS NO SHOW

Negro Has All the Best of LaFontise Both in Height and Reach.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—Dixie Kid knocked Mose LaFontise out in the tenth round last night. The fight was scheduled for 20 rounds. LaFontise never had a look-in to win, but he put up a game exhibition. He was knocked down eight times during the fight. A right swing to the solar plexus and a left to the jaw did the business. Dixie got a belt in the mouth in a hot mix-up in the ninth, drawing the blood, and that was the only effective blow landed by LaFontise during the fight. The black boy had all the best of LaFontise in height and reach.

WILL DETERMINE THE LIABILITY

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Major Weaver yesterday personally interested himself in the investigation into the cause of the collapse of the promenade at the Philadelphia National league baseball park on Saturday, which resulted in the death of nine spectators and serious injury to nearly 200 others. In compliance with an order from the mayor, the bureau of building inspection appointed a special committee of expert builders to examine the broken promenade. Their report will be submitted to the coroner. Robert Cling died at a hospital yesterday from his injuries, making the ninth fatality as a result of the accident. Two actions at law were instituted today to recover damages for injuries received in the accident. The suits are directed against the lessees of the grounds to determine the liability. The remaining two games of the series with Boston were postponed. The schedule will be resumed on Wednesday.

CHESS PLAYERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

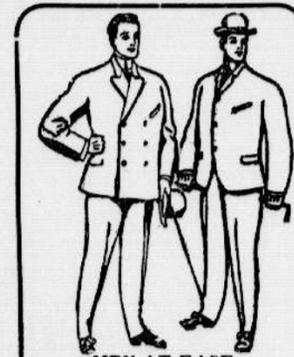
Chicago, Aug. 11.—The Western chess meeting at a meeting in the rooms of the Chess and Checker club, with 15 of the leading Western and Southern players present, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George B. Spencer, St. Paul, president; Ben R. Foster, St. Louis, secretary-treasurer; vice presidents, Dr. J. L. Ormsbe, Springfield, Mo.; J. J. Smith, Minneapolis; Dr. A. T. Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn.; Capt. D. C. Rodgers, Milwaukee; J. C. Eppers, Tiffin, O.; S. P. Johnston, Chicago; E. W. Grabbil, Vermillion, S. D.; J. F. Rienlander, Grand Forks, N. D.; N. H. Greenway, Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. J. H. Graham, Prescott, Ont.; M. McGrath, Brook Haven, Miss.; C. O. Wilcox, New Orleans; C. H. Dale, Hartford City, Ind.; W. H. Lyons, Newport, Ky.; and Stanley Jones, Colorado Springs, Colo. St. Louis was chosen as the next meeting place of the association.

B. L. WOODWARD, WELL-KNOWN MARKSMAN, DIES

Boston, Aug. 11.—B. L. Woodward, who has a national reputation as a trapshooter, is dead at his home in Brockton, aged 32. He was considered one of the best marksmen in the country and was a member of the All-American team which took part in the international shooting contests two years ago in England.

CANADIAN BOAT BEATS THE IRONDEQUOT

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The second race for the Canada's cup was won by Strathcona, the defender, by more than 8 minutes elapsed time. The Canadian yacht's superiority over the Irondequoit in windward work was shown at the start, and she led all the way.



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MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN FIGHT

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES WILL MEET BEFORE AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

SEAT SALES ARE ENORMOUS

They Are Now Tapering Off in Their Training and Taking Things Quietly.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, San Francisco, Aug. 11.—While betting on the Corbett-Jeffries fight is very slow interest in the fight is made up for by the eagerness with which every word concerning the two fighters is received. It is certain that the heavy weights will box to a crowded house and it is almost a sure thing that the gate receipts will amount to \$50,000. It is said that more persons are scheduled to travel a greater distance than they did to see Fitzsimmons and Jeffries last year, and it is believed that a third of the vast audience will be made up by visitors from out of town. A party is being made up as far away as Philadelphia and reserved seats made in blocks of 20. The men are now tapering off in their training. Corbett still does a fair amount of work, but it is principally limited to physical culture movements, with an occasional game of ball thrown in. He is taking no chance, however, of injuring his hands, considering that he has gone too far now in reaching his present state to jeopardize a single ligament for the sake of amusement. At Harbin Springs, Jeffries is finishing up work. He will leave here on Thursday to enter the ring on the following evening. Both men are said by experts to be in the pink of condition.

NEW ARTICLES FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The equipment of a football player for the coming season will not differ materially from that of last year with one exception. It has been believed that many of the injuries received in football were due to the use of heavy protecting armor, particularly the head guards, which had grown so hard and unyielding as to give plenty of cause for this supposition. The rules committee, therefore, passed a rule that if head protectors were worn they should no longer be made of sole leather, papier mache, or other hard and unyielding material, and all other devices for protectors must be so arranged and padded as, in the opinion of the umpire, to be without danger to other players. **Headgear Invented.** To conform to this rule a pneumatic head harness has been designed, and it is certainly one of the greatest improvements in the player's equipment. It is made of soft leather, fitting the head closely, and has a pneumatic crown sufficient to afford absolute protection. Ventilation is provided through heavy felt. Many trainers and players from leading college teams have examined this head harness and give it their unqualified approval. Next in importance to the pneumatic head harness, players will welcome the combined leg-knee-and-shin guard, made after a model submitted by Coach Warner of the Carlisle Indian School and highly endorsed by players and trainers who have examined it thoroughly. It will be found in use during the coming season by some of the best players on the prominent college teams. The old arrangements of separate pro-

SIDE REMARKS ON THE DAY'S SPORTING NEWS

Butte has been at the head of the percentage column for two whole days now. Donahue of the Salt Lake team would look well in a Butte uniform next year. It is said that negotiations have been opened with a view to signing him for next season. Mike Lynch was asked the other day what he thought was the matter with the Tacoma team. "I'll be hanged if I know," he replied. "Somebody ought to take us all down and throw us in the bay. A wash might do us good. We ought to win. We have the material but we just seem to be in the rat and can't get out. I guess I'm the bummiest of the bunch, at that."—Tacoma Ledger. O'Brien, centerfielder of the Boston Americans, played 32 games before making an error in the field. Pittsburgh has drawn the largest crowds in the National league from home. Already 250,000 people have witnessed their road games, and over 80,000 attended two games in New York and one in Chicago. "Cy" Young has struck out nine men once, twice eight and five times seven. He has won eight games in succession and 13 out of 14. The Pittsburgh Pirates are without doubt the most popular team in the business just now. The kickiest style of play adopted by Clarke's men has won the fans. Pitcher Thompson of the Helena team is booked for a trial in the National league, so reports have it. The management of the Pittsburgh team has been making inquiries concerning him and will probably make him an offer at the close of the season. Tommy Ryan, the champion middleweight, announces that he will not fight again until he gets well—until of course he gets a set-up such as he got in Butte. The chances for matching Young Corbett and Benny Jordan, the English lightweight, are unusually good just at present. This will be the line-up of the Butte Elks baseball team, which meets the Helena team at Columbia Gardens Thursday forenoon: Catcher, Harry Horton; first base, Bob Perham; shortstop, Horace Meikle; second base, O. Harrois; third base, Homer Richards; right field, William Doty; left field, Tom Harrois;

JEFF SAYS HE WILL FORCE THE FIGHTING

"WELL, I HOPE HE TRIES TO," REPLIES EX-CHAMPION CORBETT.

TALKS OF SHORT-ARM WORK

Corbett Announces a New Blow Which Will Deliver the Goods in Jig Time.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The latest news from Harbin Springs is to the effect that Champion Jeffries now weighs close to 230 pounds, but does not appear to be fleshy. Trainer Delaney is confident that the mill with Corbett will be a comparatively short one. "The champion," he said today, "does not intend to permit the bout to drag along to an endless length. Jeffries will fight with such strength and speed that he will early bring Corbett down to his level in the question of agility. When he once gets him there the battle can be considered as over." When this statement was repeated to Corbett the latter said: "So Jeffries expects to make the fight a short one, does he?" "Well, I hope he tries to, for if he does he will find me on hand. He will not have to chase after me, either, for I have invented a short arm defense which I believe will prove an enigma to him. I am a much stronger puncher now than I have ever been and firmly believe that I will be able to put force enough into my blows to knock Jeffries down and put him out."

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES RUNNING RACES WILL BE MEASURED BY THE METRIC SYSTEM.

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The Northern Pacific railway now offer a reward of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) in place of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for information leading up to the arrest and conviction of parties implicated in the work of dynamiting bridge at Livingston. E. G. PIERSON, A. G. S.

HOW THEY STAND

National League. Played. Won. Lost. P.Ct. Pittsburgh..... 53 61 32 .656 New York..... 51 55 36 .604 Chicago..... 55 57 38 .600 Cincinnati..... 54 50 44 .532 Brooklyn..... 53 43 46 .483 Boston..... 53 34 49 .419 St. Louis..... 56 34 62 .354 Philadelphia..... 53 31 58 .368

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SPECIAL RATES TO BUTTE ACCOUNT "ELKS" CONVENTION.

On account of the Montana State Association of Elk Lodges Meeting in Butte, the Northern Pacific have named a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Montana to Butte. Tickets on sale August 12 and 13, with final return limit of August 16. W. H. Merriman, general agent.

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Field Day of Montana Elks

First annual meeting of the State Association of Elks' Lodges

Butte, August 13 and 14.

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Thursday, 10 a. m.—Grand parade of local and visiting lodges.
Thursday, 3 p. m.—Baseball game at Columbia Gardens, between Butte and Helena, for the state championship cup.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Elks' minstrel show at the Broadway theater, by the famous Anaconda troupe.
Friday, 10 a. m.—Business meeting of the State Association at the Broadway theater.
Friday, 1 p. m. and all afternoon—Open house and social session at the Elks' hall.
Friday, 9 p. m.—Grand state ball at Columbia Gardens.

Prizes for Contests:

For lodge having greatest number of members in line, \$50.
For lodge making best appearance in parade, \$50.
For best decorated business house, \$50; second prize, \$25.
Butte lodge and Elks barred from all contests.

Everybody, whether Elk or not, invited to come to Butte, and will be made welcome.

STUDENT TRAMPS IN HARD LUCK

BOYS FROM WISCONSIN ARE ARRESTED AS SOON AS THEY REACH BUTTE.

William Holin and Grover Dervelt are learning the troubles of tramping in a strange country. Starting out from their student quarters in Madison, Wis., they have covered the West from Seattle to Los Angeles and are now doubling back to the Badger state. They are fast losing their confidence in the adage which declares clothes do not make the man. Met by Policeman. Coming into town after a long trip from California they were met at the station by a policeman, who asked them what they intended doing for a living while in the city. Not having a ready answer on their tongues they were taken to the city jail and left to repine below stairs until court opened this morning. It was of no avail to explain matters to the policeman. It made no difference to him whether they were amateur or professional tramps. To him a man who looked like a tramp and had no work in a vug, and as vags they were entered on the book. Protest in Vain. In vain they protested they would leave town at the earliest opportunity. The guardian of the peace declared they would have plenty of time and opportunity to explain their reasons for tramping to the magistrate. They were rather dubious looking fellows when their names were called in the police court this morning. "as vagrants in being idle and dissolute persons in and about the city of Butte," read the clerk. The judge looked at them with an inquiring eye and asked them to plead to the charge. Tells His Story. The tallest and evidently the oldest of the boys stepped forward to the desk, and, leaning over, told his story in a low, well-modulated voice. It was easy to see he was making a favorable impression on the judge and it was equally easy to observe from his conversation he was no bona fide tramp. "We were only in town an hour," said the emulator of Wykoff, "when we were arrested. We intended going to Helena and from there strike out for Wisconsin again." "How long will it take you to get out of town?" asked the magistrate. "We'll go as soon as possible," replied the young man, a look of hope coming back to his face. "You plead guilty, then?" Are Not Dissolute. "Yes, but we are not dissolute," answered the student-tramp with evident distaste for the word. "I will sentence you to 30 days in the county jail and suspend sentence for 24 hours," declared Judge Boyle. "See that you are gone by then." Picking up their caps the two boys thanked the judge, and started out to continue on their journey, which is still 2,000 miles long. Resignation Is Accepted. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, Boise, Ida., Aug. 11.—Governor Morrison has accepted the resignation of R. H. Davis as commissioner of immigration, labor and statistics and has named T. C. Eggleston of Caldwell to succeed him. Many Bodies Recovered. Paris, Aug. 11.—Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the trains which were destroyed by fire on the Metropolitan Electric railway. The total number of victims is estimated at 90.

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Dies From Injuries. Missoula, Aug. 11.—Philip Chabot, an employee of the Northern Pacific railway, run down by a freight train near Paradise Saturday night, died at the Northern Pacific hospital last night. He leaves a wife and two children. CALIFORNIA EXCURSION. August 2nd to 15th, the Oregon Short Line will sell tickets, Butte and Anaconda to San Francisco and return, \$50, Los Angeles \$60. Limit for return, October 15th. Tickets good via either Ogden or Portland. Remember the Ogden route is 500 miles shorter and 24 hours quicker than any other (only two nights out). Reserve berths now. Short Line ticket office, 105 North Main St., Butte, Montana. H. O. Wilson, General Agent.

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