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BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

BIG BOOSTER SESSION TO BE HELD IN OFFICES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Plans have been made for a big booster baseball meeting to be held in the offices of the chamber of commerce tonight and looking toward the organization of an independent team to represent Missoula on the diamond during the year 1909.

A thorough canvass of the situation has been made during the past few days and reports indicate a splendid response from the business men, who almost unanimously promise to lend their support to the movement. It is desired to organize a club of players of not less than class "C" caliber, and to be prepared to take a franchise in a state or inter-mountain league if opportunity affords.

Thus far the matter of organization has been in the hands of a few enthusiasts who are prepared to push the movement to a successful issue and to assist in carrying on the management of a good team through the season, either as an independent proposition or under the protection of the national baseball agreement. There are men in Missoula who have been prominently connected with baseball, both in this city and other places, and are fully competent to give Missoula a winning team from the start, and are prepared to take up the burden of procuring players to wear the uniform of the Garden city. The meeting called for tonight promises to be well attended, and if indications count for anything the result will be all that the promoters desire.

Everybody who is interested in diamond athletics is asked to attend the meeting tonight, and to lend assistance in giving Missoula a ball team which can supply the brand of ball demanded by the fans.

BEAU BRUMMEL BRITT DOES SOCIETY STUNT

London, Feb. 2.—Jimmy Britt is butting into English society. The Beau Brummel native son has set a new fashion among the craft of prize ring artists. Every afternoon at Wembely, where 'Jeems" is training for his Washington's birthday tilt with Johnny Summers, he gives a pink tea to his English admirers. But he will go this one better the Sunday before the fight.

A ladies' day attraction is the scheme. No gentleman will be admitted unless accompained by a lady. James Edward will cavort about for a couple of hours through his indoor stunts, and will then act as host at a big dinner to his guests. He has made all arrangements for a band and vaudeville talent as side attractions.

Britt's new scheme is a winner from the standpoint of gaining publicity. His admirers have tripled since he inaugurated the teas. Whether they go out to see Jimmy or to get in on the feed the Native Son has been unable to determine.

SHRUBB AND LONGBOAT READY FOR MARATHON

On Friday night Tom Longboat, the Canadian Marathon racer, and Alfred Shrubb, the English long distance champion will meet in a 26-mile race in Chicago for the world's championship over a Marathon course. The pair have never met, but the records of each man makes him a logical opponent for the other, and each has his share of admirers who will be willing to stake their all on their favorite. The two men do not compare in anything except ability, Shrubb appearing puny alongside of his big and muscularly built adversary. The Englishman, however, has never been beaten in any sort of distance sprinting event and may be expected to give the Indian a hard fight for the honors. Both men are reported as fit as a fiddle and the result of the fray will be watched with eagerness by a multitude of interested followers of the game.

SEEK REINSTATEMENT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Jacob Weimer, the pitcher, who refused to report to the New York Nationals when traded by Cincinnati last year, was today reinstated by the national baseball commission on payment of a fine of $150. Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American league, was reinstated on condition that he pay a fine of $200.

LOS ANGELES DEFEATED.

Logan, Utah, Feb. 3.—The Los Angeles Athletic club basketball team was defeated by the Brigham Young college team here today. The score was 28 to 22. This is the second defeat in Utah for the Los Angeles players who won an uninterrupted series of victories in the northwest and expect to do the same in Colorado.

MEN ARE MATCHED.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Announcement is made that "Cyclone" Johnnie Thompson of Chicago and Young Loughrey of Philadelphia, lightweights, will meet before the Southern Athletic club here on the night of February 23 in a 10-round bout.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN DYING.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—E. J. Baldwin (Lucky), the aged California horseman, is reported dying of heart disease at his ranch at Santa Anita tonight.

ATTELL MAKING BEST OF HIS CHANCES

CHAMPION IS BUSY CLEANING UP EASY MONEY BEFORE TAKING ON HARD MEN.

Abe Attell, the champion featherweight fighter of the world, whose only defeats, have been administered by men in the lightweight division, is billed to meet Ed Kelly in a limited round affair with the gloves in New Orleans tonight. Little is known of Kelly, and it is figured that the cunning little Hebrew is out for some easy money. Attell is a busy man these days, probably realizing that his earning capacity is apt to depreciate considerably during the coming year, is eagerly grabbing for all the easy coin in sight.

Abe has played the fight game for a number of years and, until recently, has had the glory of all to himself. However, a decided crimp has been put in the Hebrew's grasp on his honors recently, and the little man probably realizes that the time has come when he had best make his reign as champion count for all the dollars it will. Two good little Englishmen have recently taken Attel's measure in the ring and, although the Hebrew gave away weight to both Moran and Welsh, it is said that each showed more fighting ability than the Ghetto man. Abe is now busy sidestepping another Englishman, who promises to meet the champion pound for pound at the ringside. This lad is Jem Driscoll, a legitimate featherweight who has had a shade the best of every argument engaged in on this side the big herring pond.

OFFICERS STOP FIGHT.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—The officers were today instructed to prevent any bout tonight between Sullivan and Wolgast. Angelo Marre, the promoter, says he will not endeavor to pull off the bout, but will transfer it to Hot Springs if arrangements can be made.

AUSTRALIA HAS NEW "CHAMP."

Sydney, Feb. 3.—Bill Lang today defeated Bill Squires for the heavyweight championship of Australia. The contest lasted 17 rounds. Lang was defeated by Burns in Melbourne last September.

NO FIGHTS IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—"There shall be no prize fighting in Ohio as long as I am governor," said Governor Harmon today in discussing the proposed Dempsey-Rogers six-round bout, scheduled for tomorrow night.

JOE WOLCOTT COMES BACK.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—Negotiations were closed here today for a 12-round bout at Boston on February 15 between Joe Wolcott of Providence and "Blink" McCloskey.

WILL BE REINSTATED.

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WILL FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson has signed to fight at New Orleans on February 21. His opponent has not been selected.

FIGHT A DRAW.

Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 3.—Billy Lander and Percy Cove, lightweights, fought 15 rounds to a draw last night.

SPORTING NOTES

The southern Michigan league has added Marian to its circuit.

Fred Tenney has signed up with the New York Giants for the coming season.

Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox says he will not buy a permanent training ground.

Ed Walsh, the emperor of spitters, wants a few extra meg before he signs with the White Sox.

Umpire Tom Connolly of the American league is acting as a referee in the National Polo league.

The new Inter-Mountain league will take in Boise and Pocatello, Idaho, Helena and Butte, Mont., and Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah.

Bill Papke has called of his bout with Jim Flynn scheduled for Los Angeles March 17. Bill didn't like the combination of Flynn and the date.

President Pulliam of the National league says that even the umpires don't know the rules, let alone the ball players. We always knew the umpires didn't know them.

Leach Cross wants another go with Packy McFarland. The last time they met the gates were up and Leach fell in front of the Packing House Special.

The Illinois-Wisconsin league will try a new circuit this year, Fond du Lac, Madison, Racine, Appleton, Oshkosh and Green Bay, in Wisconsin, and Freeport and Rockford, Ill.

It seems to be Tom Longboat's rule to lose a "small" race just before he is to appear in a championship affair. Is this what is called the Indian sign?

Those who followed Bill Abstein's work at Province last season say that William will have to carry a little more pepper with him if he makes good with Pittsburg.

The cover design for the Indianapolis score card the coming season shows an Indian hiding in the Rocky mountains. Evidently Charlie Carr thinks the going is to be pretty rough in the American association.

The Springfield team in the Three-I league is to be put on the block and sold to the highest bidder. Selling ball players is as old as Jake Beckley, but this auction of an entire team is surely an innovation.

He has only one good shaft, but "Fighting Pug" McCall of Philadelphia says he is willing to fight any man in the world who carries the same handicap, a wooden leg. The contest might be worth seeing, at that.

Last August $1,000 was subscribed by the Nashville baseball fans for their southern league champions, but when the sum was turned over there was a shyness of just 800 ziegeys. It seems a majority of the fans had stepped in frost.

One of the classes at the annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden next week, will be that for Dalmatians owned by members of the fire department of the city of New York.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, hands this neat little one back to Charlie Murphy. Murphy had suggested that "Cap" Anson, who is financially "down and out," be made supervisor of National league umpires. Pulliam says that he alone is responsible for the umpires, and that if Murphy is so anxious to get a job for Anson he can appoint him a scout to look out for players for the Cubs.

About nine years ago Pittsburg gave Baltimore $2,000 and Joe Kelly in exchange for George Van Haltren, who now belongs to Oakland.

John Bassey and Ote Johnson are employed by the immigration bureau at Portland. Their duty is to stop Orientals from going ashore. They have a .300 grabbing average.

George Mullin is the senior member of the Detroit club. He joined the club in 1902.

The proposed six-round bout between Joe Gans and Young Erne, the clever Philadelphia man, scheduled for February 10, has been called off owing to the illness of Gans. McCarney, manager of the Quaker City club, agreed to postpone the mill for the present. Gans now is confined to his room. He has neuralgia of the heart and has not been out of his room for nearly a week.

Ralph Pittinger, the once famous pitcher of the Boston team, died at his home in Carlisle, Pa., recently.

Bill Coughlin, the former captain of the Detroit team, has been asked to manage the Williamsport team.

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$4.00 Worsted Pants $2.65
$4.00 Fine Dress Pants $3.00
$5.00 Fine Dress Pants $3.75
$6.00 Fine Dress Pants $4.50
$7.50 Fine Dress Pants $5.65
$4.00 Corduroy Pants $3.00
$5.00 Corduroy Pants $3.75

Men's Shirts

65c and 75c Work Shirts, 3 for $1.00, or 35¢
75c Black Sateen Shirts ..... 50¢
$1.00 Plaited Bosom Golf Shirts ..... 65¢
Genuine Pemberton Shirts ..... 78¢
$1.50 White Pleated Bosom Shirts ..... 95¢
$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts ..... 95¢
Best quality Khaki Shirts ..... 78¢
$1.50 and $1.75 Golf Shirts ..... 95¢
$2.00 Manhattan Shirts $1.35
$2.50 and $3.00 Manhattan Shirts $1.85

Men's Underwear

Sanitary Fleeced Shirts and Drawers .. 25¢
Heavy Cotton Ribbed Underwear ..... 35¢
$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear ..... 75¢
$1.50 Fine Quality Wool Underwear .. $1.00
$2.50 Extra Fine Wool Underwear .. $1.50
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$4.00 Union Suits $2.50
$5.00 Union Suits $3.00
$6.00 Union Suits $4.50
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35c Natural Gray Cashmere Hose 3 pr 50¢
25c "Neverdarn" Cashmere Hose .. 3 pr 50¢
35c Heavy Wool Socks, per pair ..... 25¢

Men's Furnishings

15c "Coronet" Collars, each ..... 5¢
50c Four-in-Hand Scarfs ..... 35¢
75c Four-in-Hand Scarfs ..... 50¢
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75c Leather and Wool Gloves ..... 50¢
$1.25 Diamond "M." Gloves ..... 95¢
$3.00 Sweater Coats $1.75

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$7.50 Boys' and Children's Suits $3.75
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$8.00 Children's Overcoats $4.00
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75c Boys' Knee Pants ..... 37 1-2¢
$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants ..... 50¢
$1.50 Boys' Knee Pants ..... 75¢
$6.00 to $7.50 Young Men's Suits .. $4.50
$12.50 to $15.00 Young Men's Suits ... $4.95
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$12 Trunks $9.00 — $20 Trunks $15.00
$15 Trunks $11.25 — $25 Trunks $18.75
$7.50 Suits Sases $5.65
$8.00 Suit Cases $6.00
$10.00 Suit Cases $7.50
$12.00 Suits Cases $9.00
$15.00 Suits Cases $11.25
$20.00 Suit Cases $15.00
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WOMEN'S $3.50 AND $4 SHOES — *Street and Skating Shoes* **$2.95**
WOMEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES — *Broken Lines. $4 and $5 Shoe* **$3.45**
CHILDREN'S $1.25 SHOES — *With Turned Soles, sizes 5 to 8* **95c**
CHILDREN'S $2.00 SHOES — *In Kangaroo Calf, for school* **$1.20**
MISSES' $2 AND $2.25 SHOES — *In Gun-metal Calf and Kid* **$1.45**
MISSES' $2.50 SHOES — *Regular and High Cuts* **$1.75**
MISSES' $3.00 SHOES — *Patent Kid, with Turn Soles* **$1.95**
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HOW TO BE HAPPY WHEN MARRIED

Some thoughtful advice as to the honeymoon suggests that the selection of a companion for the trip be made with care, thus giving to the counsel an air of triviality. Of course, nobody goes on a honeymoon without attention to so obvious a detail. The honeymoon is a trying period.

In the first place, misguided friends seek to invest the beginning of it with terror. The rice they throw clings with tell-tale pertinacity. The spectacle of the hurting shoe promotes gayety. Then, in their eagerness to appear as a hardened married couple, the pair are certain to betray themselves. If spoken to they are as frightened as a couple of criminals at the service of a warrant.

At the hotel they are at once "spotted." The clerk unable to do this would never have been a clerk. The instant recognition of their status is annoying. A honeymooning couple should act natural. To do this is possible. If they could remember that the mere fact that marriage was not remarkable, it would help them some. People are getting married every day. Some have been known to crowd several marriages into a short span of years.

There are countless precedents for marriage. It obtains among the best people. Why so sedulously endeavor to bring about the conditions of the honeymoon and then act as if ashamed of success?

Let the honeymoon pair be brave—if the admission of being married can be construed as bravery—for the fact is one they cannot conceal.

They have a way about them. Their fathers and mothers had a similar way. So, while the placarding of baggage with the legend "Just married and glad of it" is an extreme not to be upheld, it really is not a betrayal of a secret. The honeymoon is relatively expensive. The wisdom of devoting a year's income to it and making up the deficit by life in a flat may be questioned.

Nevertheless, the newly married who are going to have a honeymoon and to enjoy it must forget that they are under surveillance, if they can. Beyond this they will have to make their own rules.

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