

SPORTS

"MISFITS" TO PLAY THE VARSITY TODAY

FERGUSON'S FIRE-EATERS TO APPEAR IN EXHIBITION CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

The Finest Collection of Football Talent Ever Gathered in Montana Will Perform for Absolutely Nothing Today.

Those who doubt the efficacy of rallies should have watched the football practice at the university last night. It was a fine example of what a little contagious enthusiasm will do. When the doors opened at 4 o'clock there were some 25 ineligible, crippled and bantamweights waiting in the pouring rain to get in to dress for football practice. The "Misfits," as they have dubbed themselves, have organized as a football team for the purpose of sacrificing themselves on the altar of their Alma Mater as bait for the varsity—that is if the varsity gets up enough life and spirit to mix with them. Under the direction of Coach and Manager William G. Ferguson, who has a brilliant record as a football player for Bloomington high in 1895 and for the All-Stars in Missoula for 30 minutes in 1911, the squad was given a strenuous workout. They ran signals for a few minutes, and having perfected their team play, began to master the fundamental principles of the game. At the end of an arduous half hour the team stopped practice long enough to elect Clarence Forbis captain, and then dressed. Coach and captain declare that the team is ready to defeat the varsity and have agreed to take on the regulars at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The game will be doubly interesting because of the fact that P. T. McCarthy and P. French Gervais, kept from the varsity eleven by heavy courses, will appear with the misfits and show the varsity football as she is played. Other stars are Vealey, former varsity end; Day, halfback on last year's eleven; John Taylor, who has already tired of his track laurels and is after fame as a center; W. P. Lumber, a brawny young man from Stevensville who has never played before, but who has been shelled from the news that football is a rough game; "Spider" Kelly, a harp from Darismouth; "Jingling" Johnson, "Shorty" Whistler, Pat Sheedy, "Bugs" Allen, Dick Johnson, varsity back, and "Scratchy" Wells.

The public may see this galaxy of crippled and flunked talent massacre the varsity tomorrow for the price of candy alone. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to see class football for nothing. Come anyhow and help pat "pep" into the varsity.

TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

If we suffer with Rheumatism and desire to get rid of it we must make up our minds to subject our systems to the proper course of treatment for a while. The only way to cure oneself of Rheumatism is to remove the cause—expel the irritating uric acid from the blood; every other method of treatment has proved a failure. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. This medicine goes down into the circulation, and expels every particle of the sour, inflammatory uric acid which is the one great cause of the disease. The cure can be greatly hastened with a little care and self denial by the patient. In the first place do not let anything interfere to prevent your taking S. S. S. regularly and according to directions; be guarded in your eating, because an attack of indigestion will always aggravate the symptoms of Rheumatism. Do not expose yourself to damp and inclement weather any more than is necessary. When S. S. S. has had time to rid the blood of the uric acid, then these little restrictions may be left off. This simple course has cured many thousands of cases of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga

COBB AND SCHULTE GET AUTOS

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Outfielder Schulte of the Chicago National league club and Ty Cobb of the Detroit American league team won the automobiles offered this year for the 1st year in each league who was adjudged by a "jury" of newspaper men to have been of most service to his club in 1911. It was announced today.

OPINIONS

(By the Sunday School Editor.)

Each day brings us nearer to the event of the year. Presidential elections, wars and floods are relegated to the background when the championship series, which is soon to take place between New York and Philadelphia, is mentioned. In view of the fact that this important event is causing much comment in the Garden city, the Sunday School Editor deemed it wise to secure an expression of opinion from the leading baseball "bugs" in Missoula. Here they come:

E. C. Mulroney—"Philadelphia will win. Marquard, upon whom the Giants are placing so much depend once, will blow up. I don't think he's had the seasoning to stand the grueling strain of a championship battle."

Hugh Campbell—"It was impossible to locate this inveterate baseball prognosticator last evening, but his opinion has been posted in many faning bees in the city. Hughie is for the Giants, strong."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCafferty are Giant supporters from the word go. "Mac" says that the New York pitchers will hold the Athletics and Mrs. "Mac" has her faith in Mathewson. "He is the greatest pitcher that ever lived," said Mrs. McCafferty; and I think he will prove the downfall of Connie Mack's aggregation."

A telegram has been received from Sporting Editor Ferguson, who is visiting in the east at the present time. Here's the way he has it doped:

"In regard to your telegram as to the Giants and the Athletics. Since I have been in the east, I have seen both New York and Philadelphia. Of the two teams I pick the Athletics and Connie Mack's men can carry all the loose 'pans' I have. The Athletics are better hitters and their all-around teamwork appeals to me more strongly. Philadelphia all the time."

Assistant Sporting Editor Pendrich—"The Giants are the boys for me. There's nothing else to it. Of course, I will admit that Connie Mack has a good team and will make New York go some, but they can hit up the gait that will win. The 'New York' pitching staff will win the games."

Head Statistician Magee—"I haven't quite made up my mind, but New York is sure going to make them go some."

MATTY AND BENDER WILL PROBABLY PITCH FIRST

MANAGERS M'GRAW AND MACK ANNOUNCE THEIR PROBABLE BATTING ORDERS.

EVERYBODY IN FINE FORM

"Muggsy" Gives His Men a Chance to Rest—Brokers in Chicago Take Short End of Bets of 10 to 9 and 10 to 8 on the Giants for the Series.

New York, Oct. 11.—The surface of the big arena at the Polo grounds, where the first game of the world's championship series will be staged Saturday, was soaked by a persistent rain today and a double-header scheduled between New York and Brooklyn had to be postponed. Manager McGraw managed to make the afternoon a profitable one in training certain of his brightest stars for the approaching fray.

The last league games of the year are scheduled for tomorrow and weather permitting, the locals will end their season in a double-header with Brooklyn at the Polo grounds. They will have to win both games to get over the 100 mark and top the Philadelphia Athletics in the number of victories this season.

Few big wagers on the world's series were reported here. Hundreds of small bets between friends, however, have been made at even money. A party of old ball players have put up \$500 against \$5,000 that New York would win four straight games from Philadelphia.

"Managers have their troubles, but the physical condition of the players probably will be the least of them in the world's series of 1911," remarked John McGraw, as he dropped into the club's headquarters on Broadway today.

Everybody in Fine Form. In this respect, at least, the coming games between the Giants and Athletics will be unusual, for both teams expect to take the field with their regular lineups in fine form. The New York club has no players who will be incapacitated from crossing bats with the Athletics.

Fred Merkle, first baseman, sprang a "charley horse" last week, but has about worked it off. He said he did not think it would slow him up much. The Indian, Meyers, grew stale toward the close of the National league season and McGraw gave him a rest. Meyers says he is fit.

Probable Batting Order. McGraw probably will announce the following batting order for the Giants on Saturday:

Devore, left field; Doyle, second base; Snodgrass, center field; Murray, right field; Merkle, first base; Herzog, third base; Fletcher, shortstop; Meyers, catcher; Mathewson, pitcher.

Reports from the Athletics' camp indicate that First Baseman "Stuffy" McInnes will be back on the bag when the team meets the Giants. McInnes received a severe welt on the wrist from a pitched ball in one of the recent Detroit games.

Manager Mack's batting order probably will be as follows:

Lord, left field; Oldring, center field; Collins, second base; Baker, third base; Murphy, right field; McInnes, first base; Barry, shortstop; Thomas, catcher; Bender, pitcher.

Few Big Wagers. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Although the first game for the city title will be fought two days hence and the world's series starts but a couple of days later, few big wagers have been recorded in sporting centers of Chicago. Never before in the history of post season struggles for baseball supremacy has the betting been so light. This condition is not thought to be due to a lack of interest by the "fans," however, but rather because men who "take a chance" are undecided on which way to bet in the series, in both of which the contending teams are considered so evenly matched. Few offers to bet on either series have been heard on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade. Those bets which have been made on the outcome of the Cub-White Sox conflict have been made at events. Several brokers have accommodated country customers and taken the short end of the wagers on the Athletics-Giants clash, with New York favorite at 10 to 9 and 10 to 8.

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In the third round the "battler" came up fast, standing Beecher with hard rights and lefts to the face that drew blood from mouth and nose. Beecher seemed tired at the going. The fourth was his and tuck and in the fifth Beecher made a target of Nelson's head, but without avail. Nelson retaliated with some of his former body punches.

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RACING RESULTS

At Alan. Spokane, Oct. 11.—Two favorites won at the Alan track today, Parlor Boy in the fifth race and Star Actor in the sixth. Judge Henderson was a favorite in the third race and made a good try at winning, but on the home stretch slipped and crowded horses running close to him and consequently was disqualified. Jockey Pickins, the rider up, was not blamed for the mishap. The summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Zool won; Rusty Coast, second; American, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Second race, six furlongs, selling—Barnardo won; Bonnie Bard, second; Matador, third. Time, 1:17. Third race, six furlongs, selling—Novgorod won; Belle of Iroquois, second; Thistle, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Fourth race, five furlongs, purse—Napa Nick won; Dr. Dougherty, second; Mona Canamann, third. Time, 1:02. Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Parlor Boy won; Rosevale, second; Midden Hand, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Sixth race, one mile, selling—Star Actor won; The Peer, second; Charles Green, third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

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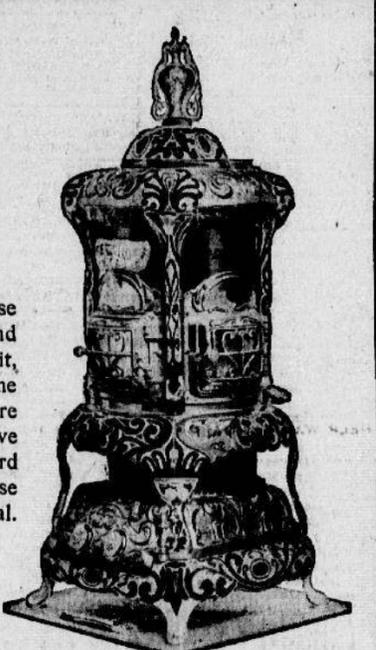
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