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CITY CHAMPIONSHIP STIRS BALL TEAMS; GAMES ARE PLANNED

Supremacy of Independents Is Disputed; Good Contests in Prospect.

Some good ball games are in prospect in Great Falls within the next couple of weeks. Much rivalry has been aroused among the teams of Great Falls and each is out with a claim to the city championship. The Great Falls Independents, the first city team organized this season, is under the guidance of Sam Newman, and although not having games scheduled with any of the teams in Great Falls feel that none of the local teams could beat them. The Independents have won over teams from Cascade, Sand Coulee and Helena and are now seeking games with strong teams of the state. The Independents have been invited to participate in the baseball tournament which will be held at Helena in September and will undoubtedly appear against some of the teams of Great Falls before that time.

Galaxy of Stars. The Independents will undoubtedly prove too good for the other teams in the city. Jack Armatage has worked well in the box for the Independents and should hold the other local players at his mercy. With such an array of stars as Buckley, Moe Adamson, Dink Switzer and Bross they will no doubt make a good showing at the Helena tournament.

A team of semi-professionals from Mississippi is on a barnstorming tour and their manager has written to Manager Newman seeking a date in Great Falls. They will appear in this locality about the last of the month and the Independents will probably accept the opportunity of playing them at Earling park while they are in Montana.

The Americans have been seeking a game with the Independents for some time and it is likely that the two teams will get together at Earling park a week from Sunday. Manager Newman has the park for that date and has no game scheduled for the Independents and has expressed his intention of giving the Americans a chance to play his men on that day.

Have Good Record. The Americans were idle last Sunday and have no game scheduled for next Sunday but Fred Werten, manager of the Americans, is trying to arrange a game with some out of town team.

The Americans have won the majority of their games and defeated the strong Ingot outfit in a game marked with errors. The Ingots are seeking a return contest. The Electricians are the only Great Falls team which has defeated the Americans but the contest was a five inning affair and the Americans want a chance to redeem themselves in a nine inning game. The brand of ball played by these three teams is about the same and closely behind them are the Great Northern Federation team and the Court of Honor.

Have Good Twirler. The Federation aggregation has a good pitcher in Pogreba and he will be either any of the batters on the above mentioned teams. The Court of Honor also has added a good twirler to their string in Pote, who has pitched some good games for them during the past month.

Armatage of the Independents and George Scanda of the Americans will no doubt stage a pitching duel if the Americans and Independents meet on the diamond. With such a club of sluggers as the Americans have it is possible that Scanda will find the going a trifle rough, although if he pitches the brand of ball he has been twirling in other games this season the Independents will not hit him hard. The Americans faced their hardest opposing pitcher when they played the Ingots with Anderson in the box. Armatage will prove more difficult for them to find than Anderson, although the Americans have a number of good hitters in their line-up.

YANKEES SIGN INDIAN. New York, Aug. 1.—The New York Americans Monday night announced the signing of Earl Jamieson, a full blooded Indian pitcher of a semi-professional team. He is 20 years of age and a southpaw.

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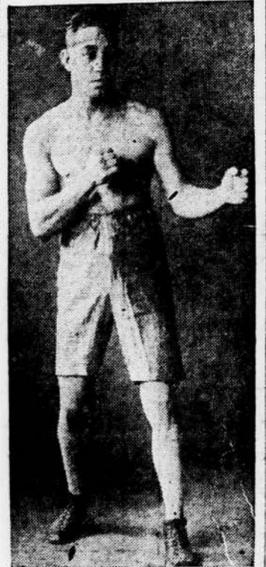
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MONK FOWLER GOES TO HELENA TO MEET WALLACE AUGUST 6

Clever Lightweight May Return to Coast Soon Unless Other Bouts Offer.

Monk Fowler, New Orleans lightweight, who for the past five months has made Great Falls his home, has left with his wife and Jack Russell, his manager, for Helena for his bout there with Otto Wallace, Milwaukee lightweight, Saturday, August 6. The Monk has been training in Great Falls for about 10 days in preparation for the fight with Wallace but will wind up his training on the scene of the bout. This may be Fowler's last appearance in Montana for some time unless some of the promoters of the state match him with a boy near his weight. During the past five months and in all his fights in Montana he has conceded poundage to his opponents. Russell is anxious to match his protégé with lighter boys and if he is unable to match him with some good light boy on Labor day in Great Falls or some other Montana fight center, he plans on going to Salt Lake City and probably back to the coast.

Fowler has appeared in some classy bouts in Montana and has given satisfaction in all his battles, something every fighter does not do. His toughest battles were with Johnny Schauer of St. Paul, Earl France, lightweight champion of the west, and Bobby Ward of St. Paul. In these three fights the Monk conceded from 8 to 10 pounds, and received a draw with Ward and Schauer and lost a close decision to France. Other good fights the Monk participated in were those with Johnny Noye and Charlie McCarthy. The least that could be done for the New Orleans lightweight by some Montana promoter would be to match him with a clever 128-pounder and give him an opportunity of showing his wares against the boys who are classed as good in the lighter division. It may be some time before the fans will again



MONK FOWLER Lightweight who has gone to Helena to complete training for his bout with Otto Wallace Saturday.

have an opportunity of seeing as clever a boxer and fighter as Fowler in action in a Montana ring and the New Orleans boxer has left a host of friends in Great Falls, who hope for his return in the near future.

The American Legion boxing promoters have signified their intention of staging a card on Labor day and all that is left is the signing of two ringsters who will prove good drawing cards. Great Falls should draw a large house on the September date, as there has been a lull in the boxing pastime in the city since June 20 when France and Fowler staged one of the prettiest fights that could be craved by any fight enthusiast. If the next headline is on a par with the last there is no question as to the size of the house that will witness the event. A good heavyweight card is sought as a change from the lightweight division, and the promoters are angling in other parts for big men for the occasion. Their choice for one of the participants will likely be Carl Morris, the Tulsa giant, who stands 6 feet and 4 inches and weighs as much as the biggest of them.

Pete Bross, Great Falls middleweight, is at present on a ranch at Geraldine with his manager, Fred Goldhahn, but word has been received from him stating that he is preparing for a fight with some good fellow on Labor day. Bross will be in good condition when he comes off the ranch and will probably appear on the Labor day card with a good middleweight. Leo Benz of Butte may be chosen as Bross' opponent on this date unless the Butte fighter holds out for too much money. In that case some other good boy will no doubt be brought to Great Falls for Bross. There is a world of material for preliminaries for the next go, including Frankie and Cy LaDuc, "Chick" Ferguson, "Shamrock" McShane and "Kid" Sharpe, all of Great Falls, and Gordon Colebrook and Charlie Pelchie, Havre lightweights.

JOE DUGAN WON'T PLAY WITH ATHLETES AGAIN

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Joe Dugan, the Athletic's missing third baseman, wrote to Manager Connie Mack from New York Monday, announcing his intention of quitting baseball unless he is sold or transferred to another club.

PENNY ANTE



"Swearing Off"

Cleveland's Lead Is Cut to One Game by Yankee Victory

New York, Aug. 1.—New York reduced Cleveland's lead to one game Monday by winning the third game of the series, 5 to 2. Hoyt pitched a strong game, especially in the pinches, as nine Cleveland players were left on base. Hoyt also hit a double and a single. Bagby was ineffective. Baker hit a home run in the third inning with Ruth on base.

Table with columns for National League, American League, American Association, Pacific Coast League, and Standing of the Clubs.

BOSTON, 2; ST. LOUIS, 0. Boston, Aug. 1.—Joe Bush held St. Louis to one hit Monday and Boston won the opening game of the series, 2 to 0, by taking advantage of Shooker's wildness in the first inning. Sessler made the only hit off Bush, on a grounder through the box in the opening. Gerber walked with two down in the second and all the other St. Louis batters went out in order.

WASHINGTON, 1; DETROIT, 0. Washington, Aug. 1.—Washington took its third straight game Monday from Detroit, 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' duel in which Mordrige bested Oldham. A triple by Shanks and O'Rourke's single accounted for the grounder. Cobb was absent, having been called home by the illness in his family.

CHICAGO, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 4. Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Chicago made its third straight Monday by defeating Philadelphia, 5 to 4. Ernie Johnson scored the winning run for the White Sox in the ninth inning when Strunk's bouncer bounded high over Galloway's head. Welch drove a home run into the bleachers in the first, scoring Paul Johnson ahead of him.

EXONERATED OF BLAME IN DEATH OF RANCHER. Bozeman, Aug. 1.—A coroner's jury after hearing all the witnesses of the accident that resulted in the death early Sunday morning of Japha S. Brown, a former Gallatin Valley rancher, brought in a verdict exonerating Walter H. Sales, of all blame.

ONE DRAWBACK. "Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?" "Yessum, he's a good providah all right, but Ise alius skeered dat nig-gah's gwine er git caught at it."—O. E. R. Bulletin.

Protest Is Filed Against Cincinnati Using Cliff Markle. New York, Aug. 1.—Protest to Commissioner Landis against the use of Pitcher Cliff Markle by the Cincinnati Nationals against New York was made Monday by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Americans. The Yankees recently filed a claim to the player when the Reds announced his purchase from the Atlanta Southern association club. Markle was purchased by New York Americans from the Waco, Texas league club, in 1915, and farmed out to Toledo in the American association in 1916. After he played independent ball for two years, he was sent by the Yankees to Atlanta. President Ruppert claims that his club never gave up title to his services.

FRENCH TENNIS STAR IS DELAYED IN SAILING. New York, Aug. 1.—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, has bronchitis and will not be able to sail for the United States until August 6, the United States Lawn Tennis association was advised Monday. She will arrive in time to compete in the women's national championships at Forest Hills, August 15.

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ELECTRICS TAKE GAME, 15-7 AFTER LONG BOMBARDING

Eight Men Struck by Neihart's Speed Ball Pitcher; Another Breaks Arm.

The Great Falls Electricians were treated rough in a game with Neihart Sunday afternoon, but won the game by a score of 15 to 7. Walker, pitching for Neihart, had a speedy ball and the Electricians were unable to get away from it. The Neihart twirler succeeded in hitting eight Electric batsmen in the eight innings he was on the mound. Duncan, Electric right fielder, was hit twice by the Neihart pitcher, and the second time it was necessary to call a doctor.

Norgard, Electric right fielder, also had hard luck. In the seventh inning he attempted to catch a fly ball and fell over a pile of rocks on the diamond and broke his right arm above the wrist. The arm was set before the Electricians returned to Great Falls. The Electricians did not like the Neihart diamond and dubbed it a "diamond in the center of a rock pile." The right fielder was backed up by a sidewalk and the left fielder had to back into a creek to catch long flies. The ground was slippery and many errors were made in the game owing to inability to properly judge hits. Richards worked on the mound for the Electricians and Ely did the receiving. Lipp was behind the bat for the Neihart aggregation.

English Win Second Race in Contest for International Cup

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain won the second yacht race for the British American cup in the six-meter class, by 20 points to 23. This, with the first race last Friday at Ryde, puts the British racers ahead of the Americans, 42 points to 23. The British yachts Polly and Elya finished first and second, respectively, and the American entry, Sheila, which was dismantled in the race at Ryde last Friday, finished third. Jean V (British) Syrena, Montek and Grebe (American entries) finished fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, in the order named.

From Welter to Heavy in Fourteen Months, Claims Four Titles

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—Billy Shade, San Francisco boxer and claimant to four Australian championships—welter, middleweight, light heavy and heavyweight—arrived here Monday from Australia on the steamer Makura. Shade boxed Frank Harris here on the eve of his departure for Australia, 14 months ago. He weighed 150 pounds. Now he weighs 175, and will box in the future at that weight. BERLIN CHESS FANS WANT RETURN MATCH FOR LASKER. New York, Aug. 1.—Berlin chess enthusiasts, it is reported here, have started to raise 10,000,000 marks for a return match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose Capablanca.

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VANDERBILT'S SCHOONER WINS ASTOR CUP RACE. Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Vagrant, owned by Vice Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt, of the New York Yacht club was the winner in the schooner class in the 37 1/2 mile race Monday for the Astor cup. George Nichols' sloop Carolina, won in her class. The Vagrant's elapsed time was 5 hours 13 minutes 46 seconds; corrected time, 4:13:19. The Carolina finished in 5:13:19 elapsed time, 4:14:16 corrected time.

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