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PLAN TO TEST ANTI-RACE LAW

NEW ORLEANS MAY HOLD ITS WINTER MEETS

PROMOTERS ARRANGE TO FIGHT RECENT ACT

Merry-Go-Round Tracks Close, but Legitimate Racing May Be Continued Until Statute is Interpreted by Supreme Court

NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—Much interest is centered here in the outcome of the so-called anti-racing law, which went into effect today, prohibiting bookmaking, betting or gambling in any form on horse races.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

LOCAL AMATEUR HAS SHOWN GOOD ABILITY

W. E. Dashwood, who played with the Stockton team recently while Yom Hackett was injured, and who caught for the Fresno team when it was in the Coast league, has brought suit in the superior court of Fresno county against W. W. Ayers and C. T. Walker of Coalinga.

The biggest deal in the history of baseball was pulled off recently by the New York team of the National League and the Indianapolis and St. Paul clubs of the American association when Pitcher Marquard was bought by the Giants for a sum said to be \$11,000.

George Moriarty, brother of Bill, the Stockton backstop, soon may be wearing the Washington uniform. George has been playing third base for the New York Highlanders and a deal is on to trade him to Washington, which club wants him badly.

Eddie Moriarty, brother of Marlin Moriarty, first baseman of the Pasadena team, has gone on a three weeks' vacation to Belmont, above San Francisco, on a visit to friends.

Charley Street, who caught on the coast last season, is doing star backstop work for the Washington team. He has the distinction of catching more backs this season than any other backstop in the league.

It is reported that Sam "Sandow" Mertes has been released by the Toronto club.

From the last game played on June 1 until a game played June 23, Joe Tinker, shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, has held that position without making an error.

The Neldmore club defeated the Racine nine last Sunday on the Stephen cycle nine last Sunday by the score of 10 to 1. The following is the summary: Neldmores 8, hits 8, errors 2. Racines 3, hits 3, errors 4. Batteries—Pina and Chess; McCoy and Perine.

The Hoosters baseball team desires to hear from any club in regard to playing Sunday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock. Call Blunt at Exchange 275, between 12 and 1 p. m.

Thompson, athletic director at Whittier college, has entered baseball ranks by accepting a position with the Chutes team before, but held down his job with credit to himself.

Third Baseman Lynch, who played on the Chutes nine last Sunday, had not played the national game in seven years before, but held down his job with credit to himself.

"Will you please be so kind as to tell me through The Herald who defeated the Home Council and the Pendos the three games they lost in the Independent league ranks, and oblige a subscriber?"

Manager Hahn of the Chutes team desires to hear from Pitcher Smith, formerly of the Pasadena team, now with Dolgeville. Call A2330 after 11 o'clock and ask for C. W. Hahn. Manager Hahn has signed Joe Greer, formerly of the Christoper-Levys, and

avalanche of pumpkins he heaped about their ears.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of members of the annex of the club at once next Saturday night. Several boxing bouts have been arranged as follows: Walla Wheeler vs. Sam Coulter, George Damon vs. Ivan Kahn, and Clark Jorgotoff vs. Louis Pulaski.

There are some members at the club who still believe that Parker cannot play handball.

AMATEUR TEAM THAT HAS NOT LOST THIS SEASON



THE Rivers Brothers' team is one of the fastest amateur baseball clubs playing in the Saturday ranks, being composed of some of the fastest players that ever stepped on Southern California diamond.

The national commission has handed down a decision adverse to John S. Hoey's claim that the American Amateur league contract of \$1000 per season be enforced against the Trenton Tri-State league club.

H. Withrow desires to hear from some manager in regard to playing left field or as pitcher. Call Main 3507 after 7 p. m.

Outfielder John C. Barry of the St. Louis Nationals has been playing good ball for his team, making several good catches at that position which have saved his club from defeat against some of the strongest teams of the league.

Paul Morgan of Springfield, aged 21, was killed the other day by being hit on the top of the head by a foul ball just before this accident he was struck over the heart by a pitched ball.

Harry Cole of the Wilkesbarre club died yesterday in a private hospital of that city. He was injured by being struck over the left ear by a foul ball.

Manager Adair of the Los Angeles Athletic club team is burning some midnight oil these days in writing to the various amateur baseball managers for games. He has written to Manager Hawley of Santa Ana for dates either August 24 or 30, and also to the manager of the Chicago Athletic club for a date as soon as possible.

W. Flynn, who formerly was connected with the Meeks team in the Independent league, desires to hear from Manager Hahn in regard to playing in the Independent league ranks.

The Amsterdam, Jamestown and Gloverville baseball team of the New York league went out on a strike the other day and refused to play until they received their salaries. Their manager has been put on the bum for inciting the strike.

Frank Bowerman, some catcher and erstwhile Giant, now a giant killer, should have been named Jack, but it was an oversight on the part of his parents, no doubt.

The Huntington Park ball team defeated the Ascot Athletic team last night by the score of 7 to 4 at Forty-second street and Central avenue.

President Exceedingly Skeptical as to Value of Franchise So Long as City Council Fixes the Rates

The board of supervisors passed a busy day yesterday and heard a number of protests, the one involving the largest amount being that of the Home Telephone and electric company, by its representative, B. Case, president of the corporation. This is one of the large public utility corporations whose assessment is lower this year, being \$2,021,445 as against \$2,711,065 in 1907.

Mr. Case wanted the state franchise assessment of \$946,750 reduced to \$250,000. When asked by the County Assessor how much the franchise to use the streets of Los Angeles was worth, Mr. Case replied that, at the present rate of telephone rates, the franchise by the city council, it was worth \$3000.

W. J. Williams, representing the Seaside Water company, the Long Beach House and Amusement company and the San Pedro Water company, together with Charles R. Drake of the board of directors, asked for a reduction of the assessment of the Hotel Virginia property from \$111,000 to \$25,000.

BUSH LEAGUE IN DEEP WATER

RUSS HALL DESERTS BUTTE WITH TEAM

FANS FAIL TO GIVE PROPER SUPPORT AT GATE

Pacific Northwestern in Bad Way Because of Lack of Revenue—Seattle and Tacoma May Join Coast Organization

By Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—Russ Hall, owner of the Butte franchise in the Pacific Northwestern league, today left this city with his team. He will not return this season, all Butte games having been transferred. The attendance has not paid for the baseballs used.

SEALS SIGN NEW PLAYER BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 20.—Fred Beck, center fielder of the Bloomington Three I league team, was sold to the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast league. He is to report immediately on the coast.

R. W. PRIDHAM REJECTED BY LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT LEAGUE Special to The Herald. EL TROPICO, July 20.—At a meeting of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league held this evening C. F. Parker was unanimously inducted for supervisor, those present declaring with one voice against R. W. Pridham, the regular nominee.

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RACING RESULTS

RESULTS AT SEATTLE SEATTLE, July 20.—Results: First race, six furlongs—Toupee won, Giovanni Balero second, Anna May third; time 1:11 1/2.

BRIGHTON BEACH RESULTS BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 20.—Results: First race, six furlongs—Tom McGrath won, Aituda second, Explosion third; time 1:12 4/5.

RESULTS AT BUTTE BUTTE, July 20.—Results: First race, 1 furlong—Sid Silver won, Kenilworth second, Water Wagon third; time 1:02.

HONOR AMERICANS AT TURNERS' TOURNAMENT FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, July 20.—Today was practically "American day" at the Turners' tournament here.

CHINESE INSIST ON RIGHT OF BEING TRIED BY JURY Much to the disgust of the court eleven Chinese, arraigned before Justice Roge yesterday charged with smoking opium, demanded jury trials.

Boy Steals \$10,000 CHICAGO, July 20.—A suit case containing \$10,000 in bonds and other securities valued at \$10,000 and belonging to John Burford of Chattanooga, Tenn., was stolen by a 15-year-old boy, it was learned by the police today.

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