

LATEST SPORTING EVENTS OF THE DAY

BOWLING TEAMS READY FOR MEET

Ten Butte Players to Participate in State Tournament at Anaconda.

Rivalry between two bowling teams from Butte will be one of the features of the annual state bowling tournament which starts tomorrow in Anaconda. Offers of wagers are being passed back and forth between members of the Washington Markets and the Mudro Grills.

BENNY HAS BECOME TAME DURING YEAR

McGraw's Much-Talked-of Outfielder Anxious to Make Good This Season.

New York, Feb. 21.—Benny Kauff has returned to Broadway. He is spending the tail end of the off season in New York waiting for the time when John McGraw will give the Giants the sign to hike for Marlin and the spring training stunts which will iron out the kinks of a long winter.

WILLING TO TAKE ON ANY TWO MEN AT GAME

Has Much to Learn. Benny knows he has a good many things to learn in making baseball and he admits it. All he wants is to be left alone. He has stood for his share of panning and he stood it with commendable spirit. But now the panning days appear to be over, so don't be surprised to see Kauff numbered among the big clouters of the National league next summer.

John McGraw has a world of confidence in Kauff. He believes Benny will show a big improvement this season and whenever McGraw sets his mind on anything he is as hard to change as a century note in a shiner's parlor. And Benny's attitude as a member of the Giants has done much to convince McGraw.

In the Federal league Kauff found the pitchers a cluch. None of the chuckers had anything that fooled Kauff more than once, and they either did not try to study him or were not good enough to keep the ball out of Benny's groove.

Fourth annual dance given by the Butte Butchers' Union, Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at Pallmont hall, formerly Dreamland. Tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Smith's ten piece orchestra. Refreshments served.—Adv.

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ROBERT IS MINUS LEG BUT IS WONDER AS AN ATHLETE

Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 21.—Robert Garver refused to go into the discard when fate exacted a leg from him.

Pure grit has made him today the wonder man of western athletes. Despite his handicap he is the star center in the State Normal school's basketball team, holds down a position in the baseball field, performs brilliantly at tennis and plays a line post in the football squad.

Garver, who is 20, and his brother won the doubles tennis championship of Spokane county this year. On the gridiron this remarkably plucky lad asks no quarter. There is tigerish lunge to his tackling, and opponents have found his place in the line a hard one to get through.

On the diamond he holds down first, hops the bases with surprising speed and slides for the plate in true Ty Cobb style.

He is as rough and ready as any man against whom he plays and resents any special consideration because of the condition he has refused to accept as an affliction.

"I'm keen for all these sports," he says, "and don't see why I should give them up merely because I have only one leg. I have no trouble in holding my own against athletic opponents and can come out of a hard contest as fresh as anyone."

"My one leg can stand a good deal. I seldom get tired and in play I expect to be treated the same as my team mates. I try to make everyone play as hard against me as they do my fellow-players."

Studying law here, Garver faces the professional world with the same steady optimism and pluck he displays on the field.



ROBERT GARVER

WINNING AGGIE TEAM MAY PLAY IN CHICAGO

Coach Bennion Receives Invitation to Take Part in Big Tournament.

The basketball team of the Montana State college at Bozeman may compete in Chicago for the Amateur Athletic union championship of the United States, according to a story recently sent out from the Aggie town. Coach Bennion announced at a large "pep" meeting of the students yesterday that he had received an invitation from Chicago to enter the team in the championship series.

Whether the Bobcats will go to Chicago depends upon the outcome of the games Thursday and Friday with the Utah Aggie football team. Neither quarter has been defeated in intercollegiate contests this season. The games this week will be decisive.

Coach Bennion has built up a fast aggregation around Rice, Taylor, Ross, Burgess, Jorgensen and other veteran players and his men are playing a style of basketball which has made it a heavy scoring machine.

Should the Montana team go to Chicago to participate in the tournament its performance will be watched with interest not only by fans in Bozeman but many northwest basketball enthusiasts.

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Perhaps no more startling announcement was ever made by a champion in any branch of sport than that of Willie Hoppe when he said he would take on any two of the world's balk line billiardists as partners in match play.

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M'GRAW THINKS HE HAS FIND IN YOUNG PITCHER

Seventeen-Year-Old Youth May Become Pitching Star of Giants.

In Walter Hoyt, 17-year-old New York boy, John McGraw believes he has one of the greatest pitching finds in the history of baseball.

Amateur and early professional performances of the youth indicate that he has about everything a pitcher ought to have, including a level head.

Pitching with an amateur team in 1915 he won three championships, working in 36 games and winning all but three of them.

Last year he broke into professional ball in Lebanon in the Penn State league, to whom he was loaned by McGraw, who had previously signed him to an optional agreement. Later he was sent to Hartford and at the end of the season went to Lynn, where he defeated Portland in the deciding game of the Eastern league race.

During the season he pitched 30 games, winning 22 and losing 6. Two of the games were no-hit shutouts, working in Hoyt will report at Marlin this spring and will be the youngest player to break into the big leagues.

LEAGUE LEADERS DROP A COUPLE TO W. L. C.

The W. L. C. bowling team easily defeated the league leaders, the T. M. A. quintet, last night in two out of three games. Daniels again rolled the high score and average. The score:

Table with columns for W. L. C. and T. M. A. players and scores.

THE BUTTE DAILY POST POSTS YOU ON THE NEWS

ALL CURLERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Complete Plans Tonight for Bonspiel for the Holiday Tomorrow.

Every curler in Butte is urged to be at the rink tonight, as the final plans will be made for the bonspiel tomorrow, which the members are trying to make the biggest and most successful local affair ever held by the Butte Curling club.

Nine games will be played tomorrow, three sets each, at 2, 5 and 8 o'clock. The wives of the members will serve luncheon commencing at 6 o'clock at the rink and the bonspiel will be served continuously until 10 o'clock.

The contests will be for the Goodale and Leys cups. Tomorrow's games will mark the last of the big tournaments. The committee in charge of the arrangements is desirous that every curler should spend the whole day at the rink to have a real old-fashioned gathering.

WILL TAKE 20 MEN TO TRAINING CAMP

Joe McGinnity Here Today to Complete the Preliminary Arrangements.

After corresponding with a host of prospective players for Butte's entry in the Northwestern league this year, Joe McGinnity, the "Ironman" of big league fame who will manage the Butte team again this year, arrived here last evening to take up with the directors some action on the players.

Joe explained that he corresponded with the players and sent them contracts, which were returned to Charles B. Andrioux, who is in touch with the affairs of the club until Frank Redpath, secretary, arrives here. He will be in the city until Sunday and is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

"Neither the place nor the time for the training camp has been decided," Joe said, "and it will not be decided until the schedule meeting is held and the opening date is determined. I hope that it will not open until about the first of May and that we may start training on April 19 with a squad of from 15 to 20 men, not to exceed 20."

"We have six or seven of last year's players signed up and also have the contracts from an equal number of youngsters who will be given a whirl in the training camp with those we will get in the meantime. The outlook is good."

ANOTHER BIG MATCH TO BE HELD HERE FEB. 28

Savage is Coming—Pat Says "Hack" Must Come Across or Keep Still.

Jack Savage, a big wrestler of Boston, is to come to Butte to meet Pat Connolly on Feb. 28. The bout will be staged at the Empire theater. Savage weighs about 215 pounds and has a big reputation in the east; it is said, it will be his first trip to the west and he thinks that with his experience and weight he can throw the Irishman.

"Young" Hackenschmidt, who has been wrestling for the door receipts and is, if he means business, according to Connolly this morning.

"Cait, 'the way some of these alleged wrestlers come here and howl for a match. They say they can throw me but when it comes across with the cash for a side bet they crawl. I'll bet this 'Young' Hackenschmidt, as he calls himself, either \$200 or \$500 that I can throw him. But he won't do that. He wants to wrestle for the door receipts and is afraid to put up any cash. But I'll go him one better if he wants to meet me so badly. I'll take him on the same night after my match with Savage and, whether I win or lose, if I can't throw him I'll make him a present of \$100. Now, then, it's up to him to either put the cash for a side bet or say he will meet me after the Savage match. If he doesn't do one or the other, about the only thing left for him to do is to keep still, isn't it?"

Frankie Callahan outboxed Johnnie Dupree in 10 rounds at Brooklyn last night.

DARCY'S STOCK IN NEW YORK FALLING

May Not Be Permitted to Meet Al McCoy—Darcy Has Missed Chance.

New York, Feb. 21.—Boxing evidently is not going to allow itself to be dealt another blow through the matching of Les Darcy and Al McCoy in this city. Indications now are that this pair will not be allowed to stage their advertised 10-round bout on a night of March 6.

All of Grant Hugh Brown's sighs and talks of heavy expense probably will help him but little, for the boxing commission has spoken. The commission will hear the complaint of John Welsmantel, the matchmaker at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn. Welsmantel contends he has the papers signed showing that McCoy agreed to a bout in Brooklyn with Jack Dillon long before the event was approached regarding a bout between himself and Les Darcy. Inasmuch as it is a rule strictly adhered to by the commission to hold boxers to contracts, McCoy will be ordered to go through with the Dillon bout pronto.

There is not any doubt of Al's intentions. He will do as the boxing commission bids or quit fighting in New York state. It is an assured fact that he had agreed to box Dillon. Twice the bout was postponed and then McCoy declared he was not going to fight Jack at all. First Dillon asked a postponement because of an injured mauler and then McCoy developed a bad cold. But it won't make any difference—Welsmantel has the papers and he probably will make the case stick.

It will be a good thing for New York boxing if the bout between Darcy and McCoy is thrown into the discard. Darcy came to the United States loudly acclaiming his intention of meeting the best boxers the country holds. He picked especially on Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Billy Miske or any of the others. He even suggested that someone put him in a ring with Jess Willard, the monster heavyweight champion.

It has been only a few days now since Darcy announced that he would not sign articles for a bout with Mike Gibbons under any circumstances. He said he wanted a get a few good dollars before he ran the chance of taking a whale of a beating.

That of that sort apparently do not set well with the public. His match with McCoy, at first borne pleasantly, has become a joke.

Darcy has missed the chance of being the most popular boxer who ever visited this country. He will have a great deal of trouble proving to the public he is not actually afraid to meet Gibbons. It is so charged by Gibbons and Eddie Kana, Gibbons' manager.

Shades of Eurpides! George Knockout Brown is going in for Greek drama!

CHIPS FROM THE CLAYS.

BY PETER P. CARNEY. Three-fourths of the trapshooters in the mid-winter tournament at Pinehurst were credited with better than 90 per cent in the averages.

"Chief" Bender is said to be ready to retire from baseball and accept a position as salesman for an ammunition company. As an Indian trapshooter the "Chief" should be a good attraction at least.

Bill Newcomb, the former national amateur champion, has been seriously ill for some time. He was at Pinehurst—but not at the traps.

Bill Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., has been engaged in active competition for 35 years and he averaged better than 96 for the thousands of targets he shot at in 1916.

Trapshooting has become very popular with the women who spend the winter season at Lakewood. So popular has the sport become that the Laurel House Gun club has secured the services of Mrs. C. G. Earle of New York to give instruction to the Fair Dianes who desire to know the whys and wherefores of the "sport alluring."

The New York Athletic club will stage a George L. Lyon memorial shoot on Washington's birthday each year. It will be a 200-target event. The winner will be given a duplicate trophy and will have his name, address and score engraved on the original Lyon trophy, which will remain the property of the club.

Trapshooters who know say that Mark Arle of Thomaboro, Ill., is the best handicap shooter in America—and one of the greatest shots in the world. That's praise enough for any man.

There were five women trapshooters in the Pinehurst tournament and they did so well that the management announces that special events and prizes for women will be placed on next year's program.

Here is an old and true saying: No amount of practice will make a good shot if the sun does not fit the shooter.

The Place to Play The Marquette 2nd Floor Thomas Bldg 41 West Park Street, Butte Catering to Men Who Appreciate First-Class Equipment and Service Billiards and Bowling

SPORT DOPE Pete Hermann of New Orleans, claimant to the world's bantamweight title, had the best of Harry Kabakoff in their 10-round bout at St. Louis last night, according to newspapermen. Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, broke his arm in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout with Jack Wolfe at Cleveland last night. According to a report from Philadelphia Grover Cleveland Alexander intends to stand pat on his demand for a salary of \$15,000 a year with a three-year contract with the Phillies. President Baker announced after a conference with Alexander that the twirler had turned down an offer of \$10,000 with a contract for two years. The big pitcher told his boss that if his terms are not met he will quit the game. Tommy Walsh, the blushing violet, has a fighter in his stable who has beaten Herman, Williams and Ertle, he says. Tommy probably is too modest to claim the title. Shades of Eurpides! George Knockout Brown is going in for Greek drama! The Cub special with 27 players aboard left Chicago last night for the coast, where spring training will be held at Pasadena, Cal. Manager Fred Mitchell and Owner Weeghman were in charge of the party, which consisted of 30 persons. So strong are six teams of the American league for 1917 that the manager who keeps his best men in the game most of the year probably will take the flag. These clubs are Chicago, Boston, New York, Detroit, St. Louis and Cleveland. Washington may have to be added to this list also, but baseball men believe Griffith lacks the hitting to land his team at the top. Any lover of pure athletics who is desirous of spending an enjoyable evening

BIG TOURNAMENT FINALS TONIGHT Boxing and Wrestling Events at Meaderville Show Divided Equally. The finals of the amateur boxing and wrestling tournament of the Meaderville Young Men's club will be held at the Leonard gymnasium tonight. The preliminaries were held Monday evening when the fans were treated to one of the best exhibitions of its kind ever seen in the state. Tonight's show promises to eclipse the other performance, as the best and fastest men in the tourney will clash for the medals. The program as announced last night will be carried out with John Lindquist of the A. A. U. supervising the events. Preparations have been made to accommodate a crowd of 900 and it is expected that the place will be filled when the first bout is called. Monday evening there was a lack of boxing events, only two being on the card, but tonight there will be as many boxing as wrestling bouts. The first match will be staged at 8 o'clock. The Woolen Market was pretty bad shape last season. There was a great deal of substitution practiced and the will be again. As far as we are concerned, however, no difficulty has ever arisen. Except for the newspaper items on the subject it would be guessed from the wonderful assortment of wools we have assembled. Hand-tailored we tailor, these wools we make the kind of clothes you should wear. Come in and see our show you.

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OH-GOSH—JIMMY—BEIN' OUT OF THAT OLD GROCERY STORE AINT S' BAD AFTER ALL—OH, LE, LA LA—JES J

SAY, WHY ARE YUH FEELIN' SO TICKLED WITH YERSELF—HUH?

SEE, I DROPPED A DIME IN TH' MEAT MARKET, AN' I HUNTED ALL OVER AN' COULDN'T FIND IT.

WELL, THAT AINT NUTHIN' T' BE FEELIN' GOOD ABOUT!

YEAH—BUT I FOUND A QUARTER!