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BATTING BATTLE GOES TO LOCALS

Maroons and Lobsters Play Hit and Run Game.

HARD DAY FOR PITCHERS

CROWD IS WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC FROM START TO FINISH.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Salt Lake	9	9	.500
Ogden	9	9	.500

	R.	H.	E.
Ogden	7	11	5
Salt Lake	8	15	2

One thousand wildly excited baseball fans watched Salt Lake beat Ogden in the ninth inning at the ball park yesterday. It was one of those games that keep a person on his toes from start to finish, and where enthusiasm reaches such a height that the constant yelling of stands and bleachers would drown the discharge of a thirteen-inch gun. It was a case of hit and run, and the local boys got slightly the better of the argument.

Ogden started out an easy winner, and it looked like a complete walkaway for the canning factory crowd. The disgruntled Salt Lake fans, of which there are always some, who think they can manage a ball team better than any one else, began to root hard for Ogden. When this started, the Maroons' luck changed and the way they hit the ball was something frightful. With a score of 6 to 0 against them, the hitting started in the last half of the fourth. From then on it was biff and bang, everybody taking a crack at the ball. Two runs were scored in the fourth and three more in the fifth by the Maroons. In the latter inning it should have been a thousand, but a couple of block-headed plays by Christie's men cut the runs short to three. Ogden got Hausen home in the fifth by a two-base hit by himself and a hit by Agan, which made them still two runs to the good. In the seventh the Maroons again, with the aid of Jimmie Byrens' rooting, sent the Lobsters into the air, and it looked like another runaway. However, Ogden reached terra firma after the Maroons had made two runs and tied the score.

This held both teams until the ninth, when, with one man out, "Paw" Kimerer's luck, or rather Nash's wild throw, scored the winning tally. Kimerer faced Nash and sent a liner down to the Ogden pitcher. It was a hard ball to field, and Jack whipped the ball over to Agan at first a mile high. The ball went over to the right field bleachers and hid in the grass until Kimerer was home with the winning run.

Salt Lake tried out the two new pitchers, Ames and Tozer. Ames was away to the bad on his control and was taken out at the end of the third and Tozer substituted. The latter held his hits down well, allowing but five in the six innings pitched. Nash, for Ogden, went up in the air towards the end of the game, but was pitching strong ball at the finish.

The game was not one of that kind where the pitchers do the whole thing, and keep the score down to 0 to 0, but one of the sort that pleases the people who put up their money to see the sport; plenty of hitting and a few errors, or just enough to make it interesting. The ball was hammered all over the lot yesterday by both teams, and as a rule every hit came when it was needed. From a spectacular point of view, the contest was by far the most interesting seen on the diamond this year. The summary:

Ogden.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Scott, c. f.	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Mahoney, 2 b.	2	1	0	0	4	2	0
Hausen, c.	4	1	2	0	6	3	0
Fulmer, s. s.	4	2	1	0	0	5	2
Agan, 1 b.	4	1	2	1	7	1	0
Marshall, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, r. f.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Merkle, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	4	1	1
Nash, p.	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	7	11	2	*25	14	5

*One man out when winning run was scored.

Salt Lake.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Christie, 2 b.	5	1	2	0	1	5	0
Cook, 3 b.	5	1	3	0	1	2	0
Egan, c.	5	2	3	0	2	1	0
Heuser, s. s.	3	2	1	0	2	3	1
Kennedy, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Kimerer, l. f.	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
Whiting, 1 b.	4	0	2	0	14	0	0
Tozer, p. and r. f.	4	0	1	0	3	3	1
Ames, p.	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Byrnes, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	15	0	27	16	2

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ogden	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	—7
Hits	0	2	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	—11
Errors	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5
Salt Lake	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	—8
Hits	2	1	0	2	3	2	4	1	0	—15
Errors	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Earned runs—Ogden, 3; Salt Lake, 2. Two-base hits—Hausen, Fulmer, Christie, Whiting. Bases on balls—Off Nash, 3; off Ames, 1; off Tozer, 1. Hit by pitcher—Mahoney, Fulmer, Kimerer. Struck out—Merkle, Nash, Heusser, Kennedy, Tozer, Byrnes. Left on bases—Ogden, 5; Salt Lake, 8. Double plays—Christie to Heusser to Whiting. Wild pitch—Ames. Umpire—Margetts. Time of game—1:50. Attendance—1,000.

FACTS FOR THE FANS.

Ogden gets its first Sunday game for some time at Glenwood park this afternoon.

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It is now an even break between Salt Lake and Ogden. Both have won and lost nine games in the eighteen played. Surely this ought to be close enough baseball to suit the most exacting fan.

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Billy Dutch was not on hand yesterday to umpire and Bert Margetts of the Salt Lake and Ogden team held the indicator. Considering it was Bert's first offense he did remarkable good work.

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Salt Lake pulled off a block headed piece of work yesterday when Agan popped up a fly back of second base. Christie, Heusser and Kennedy all gathered around the ball and then let it drop. Any one of them could have caught it very easily. It certainly was some one's duty to designate which man should have taken the ball.

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When Tozer took the box yesterday, about the first thing he did was to give Mahoney a base on balls. The Ogden second baseman had no sooner reached the first bag than he led off for second. In an instant Tozer whipped the ball over to Whiting, catching Mahoney off the bag by several feet. After that the Lobsters hugged the bases when they reached them.

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Kimerer yesterday again brought in the first run for the Maroons on a safe hit. Kimerer has done this trick in the last three games played on the local diamond.

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While the grand stand was taking one of its periodical turns at roasting the umpire yesterday, some one asked Jimmy Lynch if he would not like to umpire the game at Ogden today. Lynch knows something about the game and might make good at the job, but he politely refused unless some insurance company would agree to furnish him an accident policy. Up to a late hour last evening none of the companies in Salt Lake cared to take the risk, so Jimmy will not umpire today.

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Marshall came in for a good bit of roasting for trying to run into Tozer when the latter was after his pop-up fly. Tozer, however, held the ball and Marshall got what was coming to him from the stands.

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It is doubtful if a gathering of Salt Lake fans ever rooted as hard as the crowd did yesterday in the fifth inning for the local team. The first men up got safe hits. This was followed by two walks and a man hit by the pitcher, forcing in three runs. It was a clean case of Ogden being up in the air. Jimmy Byrnes waved the red shirt at Hausen and the crowd yelled some more. Then Hausen showed that he was cool if none of the rest of his team was, and in the next couple of plays nailed two men off second and Agan retired the side by catching a foul fly off first base. A little head work by the locals and judgment at this stage should have netted them a thousand runs.

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Bert Margetts' eye was to the bad on one occasion yesterday and that was when he called Whiting out at home. To those in the stand it looked as if the Salt Lake first baseman was safe by at least a second.

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"Squatty" Scott made a beautiful bluff at being hit by the ball when he faced the pitcher in the ninth. He was also supported in the bluff by the whole Ogden team, who came running to his rescue. Margetts gave them a grin and yelled one ball. Scott smiled and the game went on.

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However Mahoney was hit yesterday and hit hard at that. He stopped one of Tozer's fastest shoots with his arm and it came near putting the Ogden second baseman out of the game. Not a single kick was heard when he was given his base.

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Cook's running catch of Fulmer's foul in the ninth, retiring Ogden for the day was without question the best running catch of a foul ball seen on the diamond this year. The ball was hit away back by The Herald score board and it looked impossible for the soldier to get it. He nailed it though and got the glad hand good and plenty by the fans of both teams.

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Kimerer's run in the ninth not only won the game for Salt Lake, but netted the popular Maroon player a little coin of the realm from enthusiastic fans. Silver was passed around freely to "Paw" when he scored that home run.

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Cook and Egan led the Maroons in hitting yesterday, both getting three out of five up. A few more hitters like this pair on the local team would win all the games for Salt Lake.

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Tozer, Salt Lake's new pitcher, got off well with the fans yesterday and he should have, as he pitched good ball. He is a little shy with the stick, but he fields his position well and has good control. It was noticed yesterday that he could put them over the plate whenever called upon to do so, and the fact that Hausen was one of his victims on strikeouts shows he can fool the best of them.

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Ames, the amateur, was up against hard luck yesterday and should not get discouraged. It was his first professional game and in spite of the fact that he was hit hard, many of the fans think he will make good. While he was in the box there was some pretty loose fielding done, which was enough to discourage any pitcher, even an older head. He bats well and fields well and by all means should be given another trial.

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Egan held down the position of catcher in a manner worthy of a successor of Cannon Ball Jimmy. The latter, however, was out in right field with a bad hand, which may keep him out of the catcher's box for a couple of games. While Egan does very well, yet he belongs at second and Jimmy at back stop and then the crowd feels better when the ball is being thrown around the diamond.

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Fettes, the former Salt Lake pitcher sat on the Ogden bench yesterday in a Lobster uniform. He looked well, however, take any part in the game. It is understood that Fettes has a little score to settle with the Salt Lake club before he plays with the Ogden team. A letter to that effect signed by President Critchlow was handed Manager Binford before yesterday's game, and it might be that this was the reason Fettes did not relieve Nash when the latter was up in the air.

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Two teams from the auditor's office of the Oregon Short Line met on the diamond yesterday. The teams were composed of the junior and senior members of the offices and the youngsters carried away the game by a score of 13 to 0. The winners lined up as follows: Muir, c.; Forrester, Meeker and Sibley, p.; Bassett, 1 b.; Hahn, 2 b.; Meeker and Evans, 3 b.; Bowen and Jenkinson, ss.; Nixon, r. f.; Case, c. f.; Price and Stevenson, l. f.

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The Cleaveland and Fort Douglas teams meet again this morning at the Fort Douglas grounds. The game is called for 9 a. m.

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(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, June 21.—One of the largest crowds of the year is expected to be in attendance at today's ball game. There will likely be at least 1,000 people in Ogden from Salt Lake with the Woodmen excursion and a number of these will undoubtedly find their way to the ball grounds.

Herald's Baseball Bulletin.

The Herald believes that there are a number of fans in the city who are very much interested in the games at Walker's field and who have not the time to go down and see all of them. With this idea in view, arrangements have been made whereby the score by innings and interesting features of the game will be posted at The Herald office. A telephone has been installed at the press box in the grand stand, and this bit of interesting news is furnished right off the bat. It was tried yesterday for the first time, and all afternoon during the game a crowd gathered in front of The Herald office to watch by bulletin the progress of the game.

CALDERS, 17; PROVO, 12.

Local Team Takes Its Second Game From Utah County's Pride.

(Special to The Herald.)

Provo, June 20.—A baseball game played this afternoon between the Calder's park team and the Provo team proved rather uninteresting. It resulted in a score of 17 to 12 in favor of Calders. The lineup:

Provo.		Calders.
W. King	C.	Deem
Boshard	P.	Ash
Theriott	1. B.	A. Gunn
Beck	2 B.	Douglas
Daniels	S. S.	Reilly
Seatom	3 B.	Billings
I. King	L. F.	T Gunn
Peterson	C. F.	Lund
Knowlden	R. F.	Marks

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Calders	5	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	—17
Provo	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	3	0	—12

Hart After Obnoxious Players.

Spokane, Wash., June 20.—President Hart of the San Francisco baseball club, in the Pacific National league, has taken steps to stop rowdyism. He has wired instructions to the manager of the team here that if any player uses vile language or conducts himself otherwise than as a gentleman he shall be fined $25. He also says that if Glendon becomes sulky and leaves another game he shall be fined $100 for the first offense and shall be expelled for the second.

IVER LAWSON.

Champion bicycle rider of the world who is coming to Salt Lake to ride.

Provo and Calder's at Calder's Today.

The Provo and Calder's team of the state amateur league play this afternoon at Calder's park, the game commencing at 3:30. This will be the first appearance of the Provo team in the city this year and as they are ranked as one of the strongest amateur teams in the state, a hard-fought game is looked for.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, June 20.—Boston took a ten-inning game today, Daugherty earning the winning run on a single, and O'Brien's double. Gibson was invincible, after the second inning, when Hickman's home run was good for two runs. Attendance, 8,246. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	3
Boston	5	10	1

Batteries—Moore and Abbott; Gibson and Criger.

St. Louis, June 20.—The game this afternoon, in which St. Louis defeated Washington, furnished a sensation. Jesse Burkett assaulting Tom Loftus, the Washington manager, in the first inning. Burkett and Loftus had a words tilt at Washington on the Browns' trip east. When Burkett stepped to the bat today Loftus called on Orth to strike him out, using a vile epithet in so doing. Burkett, when the offense was repeated, ran over to the bench and struck Loftus repeatedly until parted by his team mates and the police. Both were ordered off the grounds by Umpire Connolly, who has forwarded a report of the affair to Ban Johnson. Attendance, 6,100. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	3
Washington	6	11	2

Batteries—Donahue and Kahoe; Orth and Clark.

Chicago, June 20.—Better hitting, fielding and base running gave the champions an interesting game today. Monte Cross was the star in the field and on the bases. Attendance, 4,392. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	4
Philadelphia	4	8	1

Batteries—White and McFarland; Bender and Powers.

At Detroit.—New York-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee, June 20.—Jones' pitching was too much for Milwaukee today and Colorado Springs won by a score of 5 to 1. Granville's work at third was a feature. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1	3	2
Colorado Springs	5	9	2

Batteries—Swormstedt and Lucia; Jones and Starnagle.

Kansas City, June 20.—Kansas City and Omaha each took a game in a double-header here today, the last game of which was a thirteen-inning contest. Milton pitched the entire twenty-two innings and but for errors would have scored a shut-out in the first game. Milton's triple scored Omaha's last run in the second game. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	3	2
Omaha	3	6	2

Batteries—Nichols Ullrich; Milton and Gordon.

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	3	12	1
Omaha	2	7	4

Batteries—Halla and Messitt; Milton and Gonding.

St. Joseph, June 20.—Des Moines was shut out in the first game of a double-header today. Scores:

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	11	17	0
Des Moines	0	7	1

Batteries—Glade and McConnell; Cushman and Fohl.

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	11	13	2
Des Moines	10	15	3

Batteries—Chinn and Garvin; Madigan and Fohl.

Peoria, June 20.—Peoria put up a snappy game today and Denver played listlessly. The locals clearly out-played the visitors. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Peoria	7	7	2
Denver	5	5	1

Batteries—Alloway and Wilson; Bosler, Eyler and Latimer.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Butte, Mont., June 20.—Butte and Portland today put up the best article of ball seen on the home grounds this season. The Miners played errorless ball, and three errors on the part of the visitors, together with their inability to find Roach at any time of the nine innings, gave the game to the locals. Lundbom pitched championship ball. Attendance, 200. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Butte	2	4	0
Portland	1	3	3

Batteries—Roach and Swindells; Lundbom and Shea. Umpire—Mahaffey.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—The leaders were helpless before Hickey's fine pitching today and Seattle put up a marvelous fielding game. Thielman was hit hard when hits were needed. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	11	10	1
Los Angeles	0	6	8

Batteries—Hickey and Stanley; Thielman and Hilderbrand.

Spokane, Wash., June 20.—In a ragged fielding game San Francisco won from Spokane this afternoon. Glaring errors and hard batting by both teams were the features. Attendance, 800. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	12	12	4
Spokane	8	12	9

Batteries—Dammann and Zealusky; Glendon and Zearfoss.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, June 20.—Portland ran the Seraphs a close race this afternoon and came near winning on a bit of listless playing by the locals' infield. They woke up in time, however, and the winning run was scored in the eighth on a double by Dillon and a single by Ross. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	10	4
Los Angeles	5	10	3

Batteries—Butler and Shea; Newton and Hurlburt.

San Francisco, June 20.—Carisch pitched good ball today, holding the home team down to three scattered hits, but his support was poor. San Francisco's three runs in the second inning were made on errors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	7	4
San Francisco	3	3	2

Batteries—Carisch, Wilson and Boettinger; Iburg and Leahy.

Sacramento, June 20.—Accorded the grandest kind of support throughout, Thomas twisted up a class of ball in today's game that defied the best efforts of the Athenians. The result was a shut-out, as the visitors made but two singles in the first inning and one in the last, a total of three hits. On the other hand the Senators banged Herr all over the lot. Casey and Eagan both made home runs and Eagan also got a brace of doubles, Townsend and McLaughlin getting triples. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	10	17	1
Oakland	0	3	2

Batteries—Thomas and Hogan; Herr and Gorton. Umpire, McDonald.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, June 20.—Pittsburg's fourteenth straight victory was at the home team's expense today, 8 to 4. Pittsburg's hits were prettily bunched and their careless fielding was not very costly. Attendance, 3,495. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	1
Pittsburg	8	13	6

Batteries—Piatt and Kittredge; Philippi and Phelps.

New York, June 20.—Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.

Brooklyn, June 20.—St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed; two games; rain.

Lawson's Coming Delayed.

Iver Lawson, Salt Lake's world champion bicycle rider, will not arrive in the city today as expected. Johnny Chapman received this information from Iver by wire last evening. Lawson stated that he had written a letter explaining the delay, and further than this nothing is known. This will be quite a disappointment to the local cycling fans, who have looked forward with so much pleasure to seeing the champion ride Tuesday night. However, it is thought the delay will be but a short time and that before many days Lawson's familiar figure will be seen riding around the saucer.

CALDER'S PROGRAMME

Manager Brown Announces List of Entries and Events For Horse Races July 4.

Manager Hal Brown of Calder's track has announced his programme for July 4, which ought to make one of the most interesting day's sports for the horsemen ever held at that place. It will be noticed that Manager Brown has secured the entries of several horses which were listed as being eligible to a special named event at the fair grounds on the same date. The Calder's programme is made up almost entirely of harness events, the entries including nearly all the fast horses in this class in the state. The races will be run according to American Trotting association rules, except that hopples will not be barred. The entries for the running races will not close until the night before the race. The programme and entries are as follows:

Special pace for named horses, purse $200—Belva A, owned by Lyon; George M, owned by A. M. Pendleton; Raymond S, owned by G. W. Shores; May Thorn, owned by T. G. Wimmer, jr.; Nigger Boy, owned by Reed Bros., Ogden.

Special trot for named horses, purse $200—Torreon, owned by M. A. Thompson; Ladysmith, owned by Dr. W. S. Ellerbeck; Chester S, owned by Spiers Bros.; Mary H, owned by W. R. Hutchinson; Erma D A, owned by Dr. Will L. Ellerbeck.

Free-for-all pace, purse $200—Sara Green, owned by Frank Wilson; Kangarooo, owned by McCoy stables; Julia A, owned by G. W. Robinson; Polly Garr, owned by Dr. Conroy, Ogden; Jimmie R, owned by T. G. Wimmer; June Wilkes, owned by Dr. Humelbaugh.

Half-mile dash, purse $100.

Three-quarters-mile dash, purse $100.

IDAHO FALLS SHOOT.

Gun Club of That Place to Hold Tournament on July 4.

The Herald is in receipt of a communication from a member of the Idaho Falls Gun club in which it is stated that there will be several good things for the blue rock shooters at Idaho Falls on July 4. The Idaho Falls marksmen also feel elated over the work of Neal McMillen, a member of their club, who did such good work at the Grand Western handicap at Denver the past week, defeating many of the crack shots of the world. The letter is as follows:

"I write you of our coming shoot here on the 4th of July. We are going to have $100 added money and four events of $25 for each one. It is to be a handicap shoot. We will also have a trophy shoot. This trophy was given by A. E. MacKenzie, president of the Denver Gun club. It is for the championship of southeastern Idaho and will be a handicap shoot so everybody will have a chance at it. It will be shot for on the same terms as the Utah trophy. We are going to have the biggest 4th of July ever held in Idaho. We have $2,500 here for the sport. We might also mention that Neal MacMillen of this place was second high man at Denver June 16 in the Grand Western handicap. H. C. Hirschy, the champion, who holds the world's record at inanimates, only beat him three birds, so we feel very good over it here."

Sacred concert, Salt Palace, tonight.

UTAH'S CHANCES LOOK BRIGHT

President Lucas Talks on Northwest Baseball Outlook.

PORTLAND IS A POOR TOWN

RUMOR SAYS SALT LAKE WILL GET THEIR FRANCHISE.

There has been nothing new developed in the proposition to take in Salt Lake and Ogden in the Pacific Northwest circuit the past week beyond the fact that there appears to be something doing in that line. The press of the northwest is full of statements that such will be the case, and as often as a story to that effect is printed it is readily denied in other quarters. The San Francisco Bulletin prints a long story with comments from President Lucas as follows:

There will be a meeting of the Pacific National league at Tacoma between the 25th and the 29th of this month. President Lucas has announced this, but he says he is unprepared to state at present what the meeting is called for. That it will be an important session no one seems to question. Persistent rumors of certain clubs being dropped and others being substituted force the belief that the map of the league will be changed, but just what will be done is not probably decided upon now, and will not be until the meeting is held. When President Lucas was interviewed at Tacoma Monday anent the Salt Lake City report, he denied that such changes as were outlined in that dispatch were being contemplated, but he admitted that matters of great consequence would be brought before the next meeting of the league. Lucas said:

"There is no reason why there should be such a circuit and no one connected with the Pacific National league has any thought of such a scheme as this, to my knowledge. Ogden is a small town, and would not be likely to support a team of the caliber demanded, which is the chief reason why Salt Lake and Ogden were not both admitted at the Spokane meeting a year or so ago.

Salt Lake a First-class Ball Town.

"Salt Lake City is a first-class ball town and several clubs would like to see it in our league, in which it has always desired a franchise. But to make up a circuit of the kind indicated in that Utah dispatch would not do at all, and the story is guesswork on the part of whoever wrote it.

"We have plans in view to enable us to give the opposition a stiffer fight, and which we are working on, that may result in developments of importance in the near future, but most assuredly they are not along the lines indicated in that story. I am not at liberty to divulge the plans being considered at this time. Our aim is to intrench ourselves still more firmly in our position."

In the north the sentiment is in favor of abandoning Portland to the invading enemy. The claim is now set up that this city is a poor baseball center, and what is the use of wasting any more money on it. Every National club that has gone there for the last seven years has empty benches, and none wishes to return. It is pretty well understood that Jack Grim's team has no home backing, the salaries being paid by the league. So if Portland is left behind, the money expended on Grim's team might be put to better use fighting elsewhere. Whether Portland will be dropped or not will be decided one way or the other at the Tacoma meeting.

Another Story From Tacoma.

Another story from the Tacoma Ledger, which stands very close to President Lucas, has the following to say:

Reliable information is to the effect that Salt Lake City has by no means despaired of obtaining a franchise in the Pacific National league. For the past year or more patrons of baseball in that city have been urging, to the best of their ability, that they be granted a franchise. Even when the Pacific Northwest league passed out of existence, to be succeeded by the Pacific National league, embracing the two leading California cities, Salt Lake did not give up hope, but urged that it be given the Portland franchise and that city dropped from the league. There are people in Tacoma who are still heartily in favor of Salt Lake, and, if the writer is correctly informed, stand ready to urge the transfer of the Portland franchise, team and all to that city.

When Marshall turned traitor last winter and deserted, bag and baggage, to the Harris outlaws, Salt Lake promptly came to the front with its forfeit guarantee and urged that it be given the franchise and if Oregon town be abandoned, so far as organized baseball was concerned. The league magnates could not see it that way, however, and probably they take the same view of the case. Others who are not magnates, but, nevertheless, have money invested, say they see where Salt Lake City is far more preferable than Portland, even were that city without opposition. A resident of Salt Lake City writes of the situation there:

"Here we are over in Utah, a first-class baseball town, as good as any in the Pacific National league circuit, patronizing 50-cent ball, with ground ready, centrally located and with forfeit money and capital ready and visiting teams assured of a profit when they come here. We are right on your road to and from California, for it is just as feasible to go via this city as via Portland, and it was the ways was a quitter in baseball, instead of coming here and making money. Probably the Pacific league knows its business best, but it seems as though we ought to at least be given a hearing before the league board of directors. The best information we can get is that the league is losing money in Portland, and we can put in a fast team here and make it pay for ourselves and the visiting clubs also."

These and other stories make it hard for one to predict just what will be done. It is safe to say, however, that nothing further will be heard of the movement until the meeting called for the latter part of this month at Tacoma. To those who have watched the matter, however, it is safe to say that something of interest to local fans will develop at that time.

OVERLAND TRACK OPENS.

Major, the Favorite, Easily Wins the Colorado Derby.

Denver, June 20.—Twelve thousand persons, the largest crowd ever upon the grounds of the Overland Racing association, attended the opening day of the June meeting. The weather was ideal and the track in good condition. The winners were generally well backed. The Major was the favorite in the Colorado Derby and won easily. Results:

First race, pacing—Raven Dixon won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time—2:23, 2:20½, 2:30½. AmbleW took first and second heats. Time—2:16¾, 2:15¾.

Second race, trotting—Viometa won second, third and fourth heats and race. Time—2:14¾, 2:16¾, 2:17½. Mary Boy took first heat. Time—2:15¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Labelle won, Kohnwreath second, Pat Aran third. Time—1:07¾.

Fourth race, Colorado Derby, for 3-year-olds, mile and an eighth—The Major won, Don Ami second, John C. King third. Time—1:59.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Myrtle White won, Moorene second, Ethel D third. Time—:51.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sluggard won, Dewitt second, Marco Polo third. Time—1:16.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Remark won, Chubb second, Chapple third. Time—1:15¾.

Collegs Crews Getting Ready.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 20.—The 'varsity and freshmen crews of Syracuse university arrived here today to participate in the regatta on June 26. In the forenoon practice all of the crews were out except Wisconsin. The first row of the Georgetown eight was over a three and a half mile course. Cornell and Pennsylvania rowed about six miles and Syracuse a shorter distance.

Sacred concert, Salt Palace, tonight.

LOCAL GOSSIP WITH THE PUGS

What Is Doing in and Around the Padded Ring.

HERRERA COMING THIS WEEK

SOME GOOD SCRAPS MAY BE SEEN IN NEAR FUTURE.

According to information received from Butte Aurelio Herrera and his manager, Biddy Bishop, will make their appearance in Salt Lake the coming week. As soon as this is done there will probably be something doing in the pugilistic line, as Bishop is not the kind of a man to lie idle long with his champion. The Mexican is besieged with challenges these days, and he should not have much trouble in getting some one to take on. Several Salt Lake promoters have been tempting Biddy the past two weeks with offers, and in all likelihood he will accept some one of these as soon as he arrives in Salt Lake. Among the most prominent is Jack Downey, the only man who is now on the ground that could make any kind of a showing against the Mexican. Downey seems sincere in the belief that he is the man to lower the Californian's colors, and says he has the money to back up his pretensions. He is now doing light road work in anticipation of getting a match in order to pull it off as soon as possible if the Mexican agrees to meet him.

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During the past week there has been much said and very little done about getting on a match between Young Price and Kid Smith and Young Price and George Hackett. Both Hackett and Smith have camped on Price's trail, but neither one of the latter has received much encouragement. In each case Price tells the other two to go and get a reputation before talking match. Smith was also informed that it would take a $250 side bet to get a match with Price, but when this youngster raised this amount he was informed that Price had decided that it would take a $1,000 side bet to get him in the ring. Now, all this talk is mere bosh. None of the three parties named has any more of a reputation in the ring that the law allows, and certainly Price has less than either Smith or Hackett. The latter boys have taken part in a number of twenty-round contests, while Price's experience is limited, as far as can be learned, to a few preliminaries where he came a long way from having the best of it. It is believed that a match between these youngsters would make a good perliminary to a main event and nothing more.

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Local fight fans are wondering whether Manager Shafer of the Wasatch Athletic club is really serious when he talks of pulling off a match between Harry Forbes and Young Price in Salt Lake. For the past six months, or thereabouts, this fight has been talked of, but it was generally supposed it was done merely to boost Young Price. Now, this boy Price is as nice and gentlemanly a little fellow as ever donned a mitt in a Salt Lake preliminary, and he may be a winner. As such he is entitled to every chance in the world, and being a local boy should be boosted as much as possible by all friends of the game. But when a match with the world's champion is talked of against a man who, as far as can be learned, never fought a fast in his life, it is a little too much for the local fight fans to swallow. If Manager Shafer thinks he has a world beater, which he is entitled to do, he should at least show him off before the public before asking for its support in a match against the champion of the world. Of course Young Price is willing to go against Forbes, as any fighter would be, as the loser's end of the purse would be more that he could earn fighting preliminaries all his life, and then his manager would come in for quite a neat sum, but how about the public who pays its coin?

This is not intended as a knock against Young Price, but only as a bit of friendly advice to get out and do something that entitles him to a fight with the world's champion, and then the public will begin to have some confidence in his standing as a fighter. Price may be the champion of the world himself some day, but his record up to date does not entitle him to being the principal in a boxing contest in any village in the country, and it is a 2 to 1 shot he could not get a match as such from any athletic club promoter from coast to coast.

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As has been stated on many occasions, Salt Lake is one of the best towns for the fighting game in the west. At the present time boxers from all over the country are anxious to come here, and in all probability many good matches will be pulled off the coming summer. However, this does not mean that every dub who has ever seen a boxing glove can come to Salt Lake and do business, for they cannot. The fight followers have been fooled often enough by this kind of gentry, and in the future those who make a bid for the coin will have to show cause why, or there will be nothing doing.

No More Fights in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—The court of appeals, in an opinion delivered in the case of the commonwealth against Terry McGovern and others, ruled that a court of equity can grant an injunction against the owners and managers of a building to restrain the holding of a prize fight therein. The decision is a death blow to pugilistic contests in the state of Kentucky.

Carload of Runners Coming.

Manager Montgomery of the Agricultural park track announced last evening that the entries for the harness events in the July 3 and 4 meeting would close tomorrow. He also states that he has secured three entries for his cowboy race, which promises to be one of the most interesting events of the meeting. A carload of runners is expected to be in soon, which, together with the entries already in, should make up a good programme.

Oxford-Cambridge Team Defeated.

New York, June 20.—The Crescent Athletic club today defeated the Oxford-Cambridge la crosse team by a score of four goals to three.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Clark of this city, sister of United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, and Rev. J. M. Newell, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. Mr. Newell was for many years pastor of the Santa Clara Presbyterian church. The wedding will probably take place within a few months.

NEWS TO HIM.

Cleveland, O., June 20.—Vice President Brown of the Lake Shore road, referring to a published statement to the effect that the Vanderbilt interests west of Buffalo would shortly be merged and placed under one head, said today:

"So far as I know there is no truth in the story."

STORY DENIED.

Detroit, Mich., June 20.—President Ledyard of the Michigan railroad today denied the story sent out from Cleveland last night to the effect that he was to retire as president of the road on Aug. 1 and that the road was to lose its identity and become part of a consolidation of the Vanderbilt lines west of Buffalo.

REHEARING DENIED.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—The court of appeals today declined to grant a rehearing of the cases of Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, the Memphis boys convicted of the murder of A. B. Chinn at Lexington.

RELIANCE AGAIN SHOWS HER HEELS

Columbia and Constitution Outsailed by New Boat.

LIPTON'S AGENT SEES RACE

THINKS SHAMROCK III HAS GOOD CHANCE TO WIN.

New York, June 20.—The Reliance won today's race of the ninety-foot sloops on Long Island sound in the first twenty minutes of sailing and before turning the first mark, while the Columbia and Constitution were trying to out-luff each other. By the sharp rivalry both the older boats lost hundreds of yards and any prospect they might have had of winning. After that it was a procession all the way 'round to the finish line. The Reliance beat the Constitution by four minutes and seventeen seconds and the Columbia by seven minutes and thirty-one seconds.

The course was twice around a triangle, a reach of three miles across the sound and a four-mile beat to windward and a broad reach of four and three-quarter miles, twenty-three and a half miles in all. When the trio rounded the last mark and laid a straight course on a broad reach in a freshening breeze to the finish line the Reliance headed the pretty procession by more than half a mile and held her lead to the finish. The official summary follows:

Boat.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Reliance	12:30:22	3:16:34	2:46:12
Constition	12:30:58	3:21:27	2:50:29
Columbia	12:30:21	3:24:04	2:53:43

Colonel D. F. Dell, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative, after witnessing the race today said:

"The Reliance is a fine boat. I have heard that her sails were not good and that she was going to have a ratsey suit, but they are excellent. She does not need to change them, in my opinion. I think we