

SPORTING NEWS

OFFICIAL RACED IN COURT

Lou Dillon Drug Case Brings Out Some Spicy Evidence Against Smathers.

New York, April 1.—In an effort to recover from Elmer E. Smathers the gold cup won by his horse, Major Delmar in a race with the trotting mare Lou Dillon at Memphis on Oct. 18, 1904, the Memphis Trotting association, as plaintiff, began today to lay before Justice Greenbaum and a jury in the supreme court all of the facts connected with the alleged fact of the mare as the result of a conspiracy planned by Mr. Smathers.

Driver Spear Tells About It. George W. Spear, a driver and trainer, who was in Mr. Smathers's employ, was the first witness. Just prior to the Memphis races Spear said: "Mr. Smathers asked me if I would not see Sanders, a brother of Millard Sanders, the trainer of Lou Dillon, and find out what could be done to have Lou Dillon covered. I took this matter to Mr. Smathers and he wanted to know what I did not know. The next day Ed Sanders told me the mare could be beaten for \$50,000. I took this matter to Mr. Smathers and he said he would not give it, he would pay \$5,000 and no more. I made this proposition to Ed Sanders, and he said that the mare could not be beaten for \$5,000, that it would take \$10,000.

Drug is Suggested. Mr. Smathers asked me what Sanders would do to the mare and I told him Sanders would take the mare for a few feeds. He asked me if I thought that would be sufficient, and I said I did not think so. He asked me if I did not know of some drug that would be sure, I said I never drugged a horse and did not know. That was all I did in the matter.

Cross-examination by Mr. Ewing Spear was asked if he had not been once ruled off the turf for fixing a race. This was objected to, but Mr. Ewing said he wished to impeach the witness. The judge is no necessity for that," said Justice Greenbaum, "he has already sworn he tried to fix this race. It is to be presumed he may have done others."

"I was in Mr. Smathers's employ and did all he told me to do," said the witness. "If he had told you to commit murder would you have done it?" asked Justice Greenbaum.

"No," said the witness, "my business had to do with horses, and I was discharged by Mr. Smathers in 1905 and up to that time had not disclosed the fraud in the cup race. He told the same to Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting association."

Sanders Takes Stand. Millard Sanders, trainer of Lou Dillon, testified as to the intimate history of the wonderful racing mare, her pedigree, her performances, outlining her daily routine of the life even to the quantity and character of her food, and gave the record of her trials from a strong reputation on a 4-year-old in 1902 and began to develop what he termed a wonderful racing machine.

When adjournment was taken Sanders had carried his narrative of the life of Lou Dillon down to a few days before the famous race of 1904, which it is alleged the mare made by drugs administered to her.

JAMES SULLIVAN PLEADED

Head of Amateur Athletic Union Is Notified of Utah's Action.

E. J. Milne, secretary of the Utah division of the Amateur Athletic union, received word yesterday from President James E. Sullivan concerning Utah on the action this state has taken in joining the governing body of the United States in amateur sports. Sullivan said Utah had come in with a strong representation and that he was agreeably surprised at the showing made at the start.

Mr. Sullivan asked that the Utah division make application to the Rocky Mountain division, for its approval of the move, and send it to him. As soon as this is done, he will send the application of Utah to the directors of the association for a vote, when this state's charter will be given to them.

Mr. Milne says he will take the matter up at once with the local directors and have Mr. Sullivan's instructions carried out.

Facts about pianos. There's a new piano company in town, who sell the high-grade "Anderson" piano at \$440, on time. Nothing better made, and a ten years' guarantee plan for \$198, value \$300. This house is on Market street, below Walker Bros'. No agents and only \$50 rent.

WAZEL CUB JAMES OFFICERS

B. F. Redman Is New President—Association Is Now Well Off Financially.

The annual meeting of the Utah Kennel club for the election of officers for the coming year and to wind up the business of the recent dog show was held last evening. B. F. Redman was the choice of the club for president. It is believed by the dog men that he will make an ideal officer. The others elected were: First vice president, Harry C. Keefe, Salt Lake; second vice president, John Browning, Ogden; third vice president, E. C. Linderman, Boulder; Dog F. H. Hansing was chosen secretary and J. J. Morris treasurer. The executive officers are H. R. Elliott, W. M. Bransford, A. T. Harris, W. Waide and W. M. Vincent. H. R. Elliott was selected as superintendent of the next show, and F. Clarke, secretary.

The club finds itself well off financially and in good shape for next year's show. This, the club promises, will far eclipse the recent event which was a success in every particular. The question of incorporating was discussed, and the club probably take this step in the near future.

Another meeting of the club will be held next Monday night to hear the report of the auditing committee. The meetings of the club will be held at Room 420, D. F. Walker building, in the future.

BALL PLAYERS TO MEET

Father Dubei Has Lines Out for New Catcher for This Season.

A meeting of the local ball tossers who are desirous of joining Father Dubei's baseball team, will be held this evening at Dubei's store on West Second South. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock. Captain Bert Margets says he would like all the best players in the city who are anxious to get a place on the team to attend.

"It is too early to give the possible lineup of the team, but nearly all of the players who were on last year's team will be seen in the white uniform again this season. Practice work will probably start as soon as the weather permits, and the season will probably open about May 1. These matters will be attended to later.

Father Dubei says he has lines out for a new catcher to take the place of Walter Seare, who has gone to Los Angeles. He expects to land him within a day or so.

BOUTIQUETS FOR YOUNG JAY

Member of Gould Family Is a Top Liner in Sport-don.

London, April 2.—All the morning papers evidence interest in the arrival, last night of young Jay Gould, who will compete here for the international crown of his championship. Last year Mr. Gould was beaten by Eustace H. Miles, who has decided to contest his title this year owing to business engagements. The tennis expert of the Tribune says: "Remarkable amateur tennis player, Alfred Lyttleton came to Lords a few years after leaving Cambridge and beat J. M. Heathcote. For so young a player, Gould is almost unique. His great reach, his quick eye and his keen realization of the value of playing for a winning opening, make a profound impression, and there is a great probability that the honors of the court will go to America."

SKATING RACE AT LOGAN.

Wesley Smith Wins Six-Day Grid on Rollers.

(Special to The Herald.) Logan, April 1.—A six-day skating race which was in progress here all last week ended last night. The contestants skated thirty minutes each night, and there were a dozen of them to commence with, but the real contest was between Wesley Smith and Ed Binford. Wesley, with 26 miles and 22 laps to his credit, while Binford was second with 26 miles and 20 laps.

PEDAGOGS WILL PLAY.

(Special to The Herald.) Provo, April 1.—The following is the lineup of the teachers' basketball team—one from the north end and one from the south end of the county who are competing here at the last session of the Utah County Teachers' institute on April 30: Banks, L. F.; Nelson, L. F.; Thurman, Nelson, Hopkins, C.; Nielsen, Nielsen, Justesen, L. G.; Christensen, Forbes, Sub.; Rees, Rees, Superintendent Egertsen. Umpire—Principal Child.

GOOD FISHING REPORTED.

Several Local Anglers Made Good Catches on Sunday.

The fishing season was open for practically one day, Sunday, but during that time a number of fishermen took advantage of the new law. The nearby mountain streams were well fished on this day, and in spite of the high water, fishing was reported good. Several local anglers reported making good catches and say this season will probably be better than last year. It is unlawful to fish now, except for common fish in the Jordan river, until June 15.

LOWELL GIRLS WIN.

The girls basketball team of the Lowell school yesterday afternoon on the latter's grounds. The score was 8 to 4. Last week the same teams met and the Websters were victorious. The winners of yesterday's contest are anxious to arrange other games. The line-up of the winners follows: Left forward, Ruth Woolley; right forward, Edna Reynolds; center, May Hardey; Genevieve Savage, Pansy Peirce; left guard, Mary Hunter; right guard, Mary Hawley.

YANKEE WINS QUEEN'S PRIZE.

London, April 1.—Maher, the American jockey, won the Queen's prize of 1,000 sovereigns at the Kempton park meeting today on Lord Derby's Bridge of Cany. The event is for 2-year-olds and upward, distance one mile and a half.

GOTCH BEATS BURNS.

Chicago, April 1.—Frank Gotch defeated "Farmer" Burns here tonight at catch-as-catch-can wrestling in two straight falls. It took Gotch twenty minutes and five seconds to secure the first fall and seventeen minutes and thirty seconds for the second.

EUREKA TEAM WILL BE SPONG

Ball Tossers Turn Down Offers to Remain With Mining Camp This Season.

(Special to The Herald.) Eureka, April 1.—Everything points to independent ball this season. It is predicted Eureka's team will be a strong one. Most of last year's team are here. Nordrup, Wall, Limes, King, Beck, Douglas and McKean will surely do for a nucleus for a good team. At present Eureka is short on pitchers. Arthur Childs is expected to come from Los Angeles in a few days, and he will no doubt stir things up in a manner that will set the town afire again for baseball.

Soccer Team Has Practice.

Yesterday afternoon Eureka's sockers turned out for practice, and a vast improvement in form is evident. The new team—Cambell and Brewster—are crack-jacks and those who saw yesterday's practice are confident of seeing the club stay in Eureka all next week.

Walter Thompson, who was manager of last year's baseball team until the time of the series of games for the Dubel cup, will return to Eureka from Los Angeles in a few days, and he will no doubt stir things up in a manner that will set the town afire again for baseball.

PROVO, 30; HEBER, 28.

Close Game Shows Some Good Work by Both Teams.

(Special to The Herald.) Heber, April 1.—The fastest and most interesting game of basketball ever played in this part of the county was played yesterday at Provo between the Provo and Heber teams, the Provo boys winning on a score of 30 to 28.

PREPS WANT PENNANT.

Are Laying Plans to Capture High School Rag.

The preparatory students of the university are busy getting their team ready for the coming baseball season. They have elected their captain, and they say that they are after the pennant this year. Yesterday afternoon there were thirteen candidates out on the new catcher to take the place of Walter Seare, who has gone to Los Angeles. He expects to land him within a day or so.

ROOKIES ARE INITIATED.

High School Students Shown How to Become Athletes.

The pranks of April 1 were in evidence around the High school training quarters yesterday. It was the day when the novices began training for the coming interclass meets and about fifty youngsters were initiated into the ranks of the preparatory team. The new members of the older men filled their clothes with burr fuzz. Then the legs of their trousers were sewed together. When the rookies returned there was great consternation.

MICHIGAN MAN HERE.

Former Team Mate of Maddock Visits University.

Coach Joe Maddock of the university, had a pleasant reunion yesterday when he met Charles Carter, right guard on the Michigan university football team, during the year of 1906. Carter was in the city on a business trip. During these years Maddock and Carter played side by side, the former at tackle and the latter at guard. Carter weighs 230 pounds and is a strong runner. He visited the university and spoke highly of the school. He also remarked that the university of Utah is gaining considerable note in eastern athletic circles.

RUNNING SEASON EXTENDED.

Horse Racing at Emeryville Proves Good Thing.

San Francisco, April 1.—President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey club announced today that the season at Oakland will be extended six weeks longer than the season at San Francisco. The meet will run until June 22, instead of ending May 11. The reasons given are that the season last year was curtailed by the disaster affecting horsemen here, the association and the great amount of bad weather this season, depriving owners of many horses from starting them. Instead of opening June 15 the meeting at Seattle will start June 23.

ROSSITER WINS IN THE TENTH

Gets Decision Over Webb—Some Good Work Put Up by Youngsters.

A ten-round boxing exhibition for points was given last evening in the presence of about 100 local sports. Everybody went home satisfied. The bout took place not a thousand miles from the center of town, and only a few of the scientists were "put next" to what was going on.

A youngster named Rossiter and another named Webb were the boxers who held different opinions of each other's ability with the padded mitts. When it was over the referee decided Rossiter the better man. For ten rounds it was as good a mill as one could wish to see, the men being pretty evenly matched. Near the end of the bout Rossiter began to forge to the front and at the end of the tenth round had the contest well in hand.

The whereabouts of "Fat" Schuler while the fun was going on bothered many of those who were "not in the know."

Bowling Honors for Newspaper Men.

(Special to The Herald.) Ogden, April 1.—The Newspaper Men's Bowling team succeeded this evening in smashing three of the records of the local bowling league. The team, which is a single game individual record of 246. With a total of 370 the newspaper men took the honors for the single game score. In the three games they rolled a total of 2,333, which is also the highest ever made in a match game on the local alleys. Their opponents were Shupe-Williams, whom they defeated by a score of two to one.

WILL FIGHT AT OGDEN.

(Special to The Herald.) Ogden, April 1.—Muggsy Sholes of Cheyenne and Kid Herrick of Ogden have been matched for a twenty-round go to be pulled off at Ogden at an early date. The men are to weigh 125 pounds on the day of the battle at 6 o'clock.

PETER BITES THE DUST.

Hot Springs, April 1.—Peter Maher was knocked out tonight by Marvin Hart of Louisville, in the second round of what was scheduled for a twenty-round bout.

ELECTION AT ST. MARK'S.

Reports Show Gratifying Condition—Surplus in Treasury.

The annual election of officers for the parish of St. Mark's cathedral, was held last evening. The results are: Senior warden, M. L. Ritchie; junior warden, R. H. Brown; vestrymen, J. L. Frank, G. F. Overfield, J. Walcott, Thompson, E. A. Wall, Charles H. Anderson, V. F. Adams and H. A. McMullan.

DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN.

Universities of Utah and Oregon to Meet in Oratorical Contest.

Christian Jensen and R. W. Young, Jr., were chosen the two members of the debating team to represent the University of Utah in the coming oratorical contest with the team representing the University of Oregon. Mr. Cummings was chosen alternate. The University of Utah will take the affirmative side of the question.

MAC'S CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Splits Switch and Collides With Trolley Pole.

Traffic on First South street between Main and State streets was delayed half an hour yesterday afternoon by the derailment of car No. 32 of the Sixth avenue line. The car was being taken to the yard for repairs, when it split a switch and ran off the track, going for about a hundred feet on the pavement until it collided with a trolley pole. The front of the car was broken by the collision, but no one was hurt.

THREE BOX CARS BURNED.

Street Cars Run Over Hose and Render It Useless.

Three box cars on a Rio Grande Western sidetrack at Seventh South and Fifth West streets were totally destroyed by fire early last night. The estimated loss is \$1,500. It is believed that sparks from a passing switch engine caused the fire. Street cars Nos. 97 and 98 of the Poplar Grove line, ran over the hose, cutting it in twain.

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DRASTIC LAWS CONDEMNED

President of National Life Underwriters' Association Addresses Local Agents.

The mission of the National and State associations of Life Insurance Underwriters regarding state legislation along insurance lines, was made the subject of an address delivered last night before the Life Insurance Underwriters' association of Utah by Frank E. McMullen of Rochester, N. Y., president of the National Association of Life Underwriters. The meeting was held at the Commercial club and about forty agents were present. J. D. Spencer, president of the Utah association, presided.

To Prevent Drastic Laws.

President McMullen declared that the mission of underwriters' associations today is to prevent drastic legislation along insurance lines until conditions throughout the country are in better shape. He declared the insurance business the largest in the world and briefly reviewed the history of the organization of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

The principal aim of our association is to secure the passage of uniform insurance laws in all states," he said. "Many attempts are being made to pass wildcat insurance legislation throughout the country. For instance, in Texas a bill was introduced requiring insurance companies to invest three-fourths of their reserve funds in state securities that were not protected by the state. Several vicious bills were introduced in the California legislature, but did not pass."

Salaries Are Reduced.

President McMullen said that the investigation by the Armstrong committee in New York and the legislation passed in that state subsequently have caused a reduction in agents' salaries and commissions of from 30 to 33-1/3 per cent. He said also that no other business in the world could have stood so searching an investigation by the insurance business was put through by the Armstrong committee.

Following President McMullen's address the Rev. Elmer J. Goshen of the First Congregational church made a few remarks. He was followed by State Senator W. M. Williams, who declared his belief that taxes on insurance companies doing business in Utah could be raised without unfairness to the companies. Next Tuesday evening the local life insurance underwriters will elect officers.

FEDERAL COURT NOTES.

The case of the Mine & Smelter Supply company against the Stockton Gold Mining & Milling company was dismissed yesterday on motion of the plaintiff. The case was settled out of court.

The entire afternoon session of the court was taken up with the taking of testimony by creditors objecting to the discharge of E. A. Box as a bankrupt. Box is from Box Elder county and the courtroom was the scene of a farmers' revolt by creditors objecting to the money was complete and court adjourned. The case will be argued next Friday.

Deputy L. H. Smyth of the United States marshal's office will be today for southern Utah to summon jurors for the April term of court. All those chosen to serve who reside to the south of Salt Lake will be summoned during the present trip by Mr. Smyth.

Auditorium RICHARDS ST. ROLLER SKATING Grand Two-Stepping Contest

Starting Monday, April 1, two couples will qualify each evening for the grand final which takes place Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 p. m. Two gold medals will be awarded, one to the lady and the other to the gent who is selected by the judges for the first place; second prizes, a pair of aluminum skates; third prizes, five-pound box Start-up skates. Children under 16 cannot enter contest. A similar contest is being held at Ogden. The winner of each contest will be asked to represent their respective cities in a final contest. One evening at Ogden and one evening at Salt Lake; third contest to be decided by toss of coin.

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