

SALT LAKE WILL STAY IN LEAGUE.

Transfer to New Management Arranged at Midnight After Directors Meet.

WEED AND MULLER TO REMAIN

Players Will be Retained and Clark Will Have Supreme Command in the Field.

Salt Lake will stay in the league and providing there is good support from the fans, will stay in the race for the pennant to the bitter end.

This was decided at midnight after a conference in which Messrs. Shepard, Clark and Critchlow participated.

There will be a game with Butte this afternoon and, more to the point, Weed, Muller and Toser will play and continue playing for Salt Lake.

Clark is to remain captain with full control of the players. His word will be absolute and no longer will he be a figure-head.

There were some very strenuous times in local baseball circles late yesterday afternoon following the publication of the "News" article.

It is to be hoped that troubles are over, but it is not to be expected that the three star players hard and with the bait in the form of bigger salaries may yet be a factor in the disruption of the home team.

The fact that the negotiations for the sale of the three men to Shreveport were carried out without the knowledge of Captain Clark will illustrate just what kind of confidence and harmony has existed between the boys and the old directors.

Had not H. O. Shepard and Manager Fred Clark stepped in a number of enthusiastic indications of support for the club all season, will continue to handle the funds while Clark will continue his attention to the players with absolute jurisdiction as to whom he will engage and dispense with.

GOOD OLD DELMAS.

Second Baseman Pitches in Favor of Certain Technical Defeat.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Record. Includes Spokane, Boise, Butte, and Salt Lake.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Salt Lake 2; Butte, 4.

Weed and Muller sat in the grandstand yesterday afternoon and watched the unique spectacle of two pitchers in the outfield and one on second base holding down things for Salt Lake while Delmas pitched.

It was Butte's game anyhow because under the rules it requires ten men to be on the field in uniform.

Delmas had only nine—all he could dig up. Butte entered a protest before the game commenced. It was needless because of the ineffectiveness of the score stood 4-2 in favor of the Minors.

There have been paying close upon \$500 for men like Meredith in the past. Delmas has been hiding his light under a bushel all this time until somebody discovered him and placed him in the box as a foreign hope.

When the lucky second baseman had pitched a few balls and shut out the Minors in the first inning the crowd and a half faithful fans (a big percentage of them deadheads), straightened up their backs and began to vociferate.

The three pitchers in the field took a couple of holes up in their belts and mixed in the game until there were some very good samples of ball handed out.

Delmas, who was at first taken as a joke, pitched good ball in a business-like manner and during the process handed out some hot ones. In all he gave 11 fairly scattered hits, struck out two men and gave one transient run.

Delmas pitched in the field and he pitched his position like a winged Medusa. Delmas will undoubtedly be installed for this time on as Salt Lake's relief pitcher.

Heon also pitched a good game and gave excellent support. He struck out four men and pitched the process hand out forty men and walked four men. One of the two two-bagger would have evened things Tozer fanned. Then all was over.

BUTTE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Statistics. Includes Ward, Shaffer, McFalls, etc.

SALT LAKE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Statistics. Includes Gilmin, Clark, Hausen, etc.

SUMMARY.

Fanned runs—Butte, 1; Salt Lake, 1. Sacrifice hit—Runkle. Stolen base—Hausen. Bases on balls—Butte, 2; Salt Lake, 2.

IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Record. Includes New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, etc.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 6. Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 8.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati at Chicago. St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 26.—St. Louis won the game in the first inning by hitting

These two words, Schilling's Best, are perfect assurance of getting your money's worth.

At your grocer's; moneyback.

Lever had and with the assistance of two errors. Taylor was a puzzle that Pittsburg could not solve, except in the fourth. Attendance, 2,650. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Pittsburg, St. Louis, Batteries, etc.

Chicago, July 26.—Today's game was a pitchers' battle. McCarthy won in the fifth inning on two singles, Seymour's errors and a long fly. Capt. Kelley scored Cincinnati's run on his double to left field and Corcoran's duplicate for two bases to deep right. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Chicago, Cincinnati, Batteries, etc.

Boston, July 26.—A small crowd saw an old-fashioned free hitting game today. Duggiey was retired in the fourth inning. Scores by Ewing, Miller and Wolcott and Thomas' stick work were features. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Philadelphia, Boston, Batteries, etc.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Today's game was a pitchers' battle. Duggiey, Suthoff and Roth; Willis and Moran.

Two base hits—Tenney, Abbaticchio, Boyle, Roth, Thomas. Bases on balls—Of Duggiey, 4; of Suthoff, 4; of Willis, 2. Struck out—By Willis, 8; by Suthoff, 2. Umpires—Dooin and Wilhelm.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Record. Includes Boston, New York, Detroit, etc.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington-Cleveland game postponed; Washington, 1; Detroit, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston.

Boston, July 26.—The champions had today's game well in hand until in the ninth inning when, with two men out, Ferris kicked Dundon's grounder into left field and Donahue scored from first. L. Tannehill's hit then allowed Dundon to score the winning run. Attendance, 6,500. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Chicago, Boston, Batteries, etc.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Detroit won today's game principally through the pitching of Killian. Bender relieved Plank at the end of the eighth inning and the visitors took a hit off him. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Detroit, Philadelphia, Batteries, etc.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Record. Includes Colorado Springs, Denver, Des Moines, etc.

Omaha, Neb., July 26.—Ten bases on balls and two wild pitches by Diehl, who was in the box for the visitors, was not enough to lose today's game and the visitors won by a score of 4-2. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Joseph, Omaha, Batteries, etc.

St. Joseph, Ia., July 26.—Two home runs, one by Curley and one by Lawler, won the game for St. Joseph today. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Joseph, Denver, Batteries, etc.

Des Moines, July 26.—The bunching of hits by the visitors won the game. Des Moines seemed unable to find Villanov for safe consecutive hits. Score:

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Kansas City-Minneapolis game postponed. Minneapolis team arrived too late.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 7.

At Louisville—Louisville, 7; Columbus, 5.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Tacoma, Wash., July 26.—Tacoma started the second season by shutting out Portland. Both pitchers were in rare form, but Tacoma more effective and was well supported. Finely batting and good base running gave the leaders four earned runs. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Tacoma, Portland, Batteries, etc.

San Francisco, July 26.—The San Francisco team had a 1 to 0 lead up to the eighth inning, and then the tide began to turn. A couple of hits and an error gave Seattle two runs, and the proceeding was duplicated in the ninth. Score:

BASEBALL MOST DEADLY OF SPORTS

According to Returns This Season the Diamond Has Secured The Most Victims.

NINE PLAYERS WERE KILLED.

Two of Them Struck Down by Lightning in Pennsylvania—Other Deaths That Occurred.

The unusual number of deaths on the baseball field this year has in this respect established a record for the season of 1904 that has no parallel in the history of the sport.

Nine men have been killed while at the national sport, and the most remarkable part of it all is that two of them were killed by lightning one day apart. Sunstrokes and lightning victims have heretofore been a rarity on the ball field, but this year seems to be an exception. Two players were struck while playing in the south not long ago, but were not seriously injured.

This makes four lightning victims altogether, the other two being in the east, and both died instantly, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The two most dreadful accidents of the year occurred in Pennsylvania, one at Indiana, and the other at Cherry Hill. In the first Grove Thomas, a Cincinnati boy, was hit with a ball during play and instantly killed. Hiram Williams met a similar death in the other. The saddest feature of both accidents was that the young wives of the players were witnesses to their husbands' terrible deaths.

The men who met natural deaths in baseball this year were probably the most noted of all was James (Chip) McGarr, who died in an insane hospital at Worcester, Mass., on July 25. He was an old-time national league player, and was known throughout the United States. Loosely the name of McGarr was given to the great bryant was Ben (Shorty) Fuller, formerly shortstop for the New Yorks.

There were two suicides recorded, Hugo Higgens, a well known amateur player of Louisville, killed himself on March 16. Dan Mahoney took his own life at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31.

ON THE TURF.

In the turf world the most prominent man to leave this earth were William C. Whitney, who died in New York from the effects of an operation, on Jan. 26, and J. Malcolm Forbes, the noted breeder of trotting horses, who died on his estate at Milton, Mass., on Feb. 18.

Noted senator J. S. O'Brien, of Stillwater, Minn., C. E. Jeffers, the Louisville horseman, who was in partnership with Johnny Fay, Johnny Gray, others, an old-time California horseman. In the harness world death claimed Geo. Fuller, known far and wide as returning to New York, land, of Covington, and Uncle Billy Hughes, of Sedalia, Mo.

The best known jockey to die this season was Andy Hamilton. He breathed his last in France on Feb. 1. Hamilton was born in this country, and having been in color, was at one time considered the best in America.

The death of Caesar Young in New York City took from the ranks of the American bookmakers one of the best in the business. His death is still fresh in the minds of the general public, he having been found dead in a carriage, seated beside Nan Patterson, an actress, on Saturday, June 11.

The most conspicuous figure to be taken from the boxing world by the Grim Reaper was Jas. E. Slattery, New York promoter of athletic sports. He died on an elevated train in Brooklyn on April 20.

Tommy Ryan, another boxer of prominence to die since the first of the year. There have been three deaths in the prize ring since the first of the year. Known outside their home city, and in all cases of this kind, their deaths were due to lack of training, and not from punishment dealt out by the judges.

The total number of deaths in the sporting world up to last Friday was 90.

PLAYERS KILLED.

The death harvest in all branches of sport includes the following among the killed: Duncan, Frank, at Baltimore, Md., May 11; Herbert, at Dayton, O., July 9; Binder, George, at Philadelphia, Pa., July 10; Charles, at Central City, Ky., July 15; Jeffers, Charles, at Johnston, Penn., by lightning, July 15; Hiram, at Indianapolis, Ind., June 21; Barrett, Joseph, at Cumberland, by lightning, July 12; Hagg, Arthur, at New Orleans, La., April 21; Williamson, Hiram, at Cherry Hill, Md., July 11.

DIED.

Cargo, Robert, at Atlanta, Ga., April 27; Casack, George, at Chicago, March 19; Fuller, J. Shorty, at Cincinnati, April 11; Knowles, James; McGarr, James, at Worcester, Mass., June 6; McInnes, Gus, at Harnesville, O., by lightning, July 10; McInnes, at Victoria, Ia., Feb. 19; Newman, Ed., at Deer River, Ind., April 12; Pedder, Charles, at Louisville, Ky., March 18; April; Whitman, Teddy, at Muncie, Ind., Jan. 15; Ziegler, Charles, at Canton, O., April 11.

KNOWN IN BASEBALL.

Hawley, "Grandpa," at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Feb. 19.

SUICIDES.

Higrens, Hugh, at Louisville, March 16; Mahoney, Dan, at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31.

BOOKMAKERS.

Young, Caesar, New York City, June 5; Curtis, Billy, at Louisville, May 15; Dunne, Billy, at Covington, Ky., March 2; Boro, Peter, at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.

OWNERS.

Whitney, W. C., at New York City, Jan. 26; Forbes, J. Malcolm, at Milton, Mass., Feb. 18; O'Brien, J. S., at Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 21; Rector, J. R., at St. Louis, April 5; Brudshaw, at Richmond, Va., March 15; Nagley, J. W., at Chicago, Ill., April 26; Nelson, George, at Katonah, N. Y., Feb. 27; McInnes, at Victoria, Ia., Feb. 19; Newman, Ed., at Deer River, Ind., April 12; Pedder, Charles, at Louisville, Ky., March 18; April; Whitman, Teddy, at Muncie, Ind., Jan. 15; Ziegler, Charles, at Canton, O., April 11.

JOCKEYS.

Woods, Willie, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 25; Scott, William, at St. Louis, Jan. 26; Pirman, Joe, at Louisville, May 15; Green, George, at New York City, July 15; Wallace, at Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.

BOXERS KILLED IN THE RING.

Andriette, Charles, at Detroit, Jan. 28; Bryant, Johnny, at Fresno, Cal., March 12; Shells, Nelson, at Philadelphia, Feb. 2.

DIED.

McCarty, Frank, at Sandusky, O., May 9; Warren, Tommy, at San Francisco, Feb. 19.

PROMOTERS.

Cook, Al, at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23; Crowe, Dr., at New York City, April 24; Kennedy, James E., at Brooklyn, Jan. 23; Short, Mike, at Pittsburg, Feb. 5.

SPORTING MEN.

Casey, Phil, at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 16; Caskey, Al, at Circleville, O., April 4; Hall, J. A., at Washington, D. C., March 28; Spurling, John, at New Orleans, March 2; Thornburg, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27; May, Walter, at Jacksonville, O., Feb. 26; Pogo, Charles H., at Philadelphia, April 10; Rully, Thomas, at New York City, March 18; Weston, III, April 4; Ward, Reginald, at London, England.

RACE HORSES.

Highball, at Sheepshead Bay, July 12; The Abbott, at Pishkill, N. Y.; Beautiful Belle, at Palo Alto, Feb. 20; Boundless, in Kentucky, date unknown; Clangor, at St. Louis, April 12; Colonel Bill, at Sheepshead Bay, Jan. 16; Force and Art, at La-

tonia, June 21; Fred Reka, at Ft. Erie, July 12; Fred Reka, at Ft. Erie, July 12; Foxhall, in England, April 25; Ormonde, at California, May 25; Orange Blossom, near Baltimore, April 13; George Kinney, in Kentucky, July 9.

HORSE RACES.

BRIGHTON BEACH.

New York, July 26.—Brighton Beach summary: First race, six furlongs—Reilly, 1; Kelly, 2; second, Golla, 3; third, Time—1:15.5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Voland, 1; second, Golla, 2; third, Time—1:15.5.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Monster won, Cottage Maid second, Trepan third, Time—1:50.5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Prince Salm won, Belle of Portland second, Time—1:50.5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Prince Salm won, Belle of Portland second, Time—1:50.5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Tea Cross won, Kelly second, Golla third, Time—1:03.5.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

St. Louis, July 26.—Fair grounds summary: First race, five furlongs, selling—Precedence won, Broadway second, Covina third, Time—1:02.5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Kadid won, Woodlands second, Fruit third, Time—1:10.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, handicap—Florida won, Frank Bell second, Reilly third, Time—1:09.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, purse—Buccanor won, Claremont second, Inubon third, Time—1:50.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Conundrum won, Avot second, Sister Lillian third, Time—1:53.

CARD AT MEADOWS.

Seattle, Wash., July 26.—Summary at the Meadows: First race, four furlongs, selling—Ratler won, Sunday second, Meteora third, Time—1:08.

Second race, four furlongs, selling—Swift Queen won, Anita Knight second, Oat third, Time—1:09.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Vaughan won, Gaucho second, J. Flannigan third, Time—1:10.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, selling—Lash won, Inyetus second, Budd third, Time—1:50.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Charley Schweizer won, Penance second, Dr. Sherman third, Time—1:09.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Sipper won, Lady Rice second, Anvil third, Time—1:17.

STANLEY DILLON WINS.

Detroit, July 26.—Before 12,000 people the Great Stanley Dillon won the Detroit race, owned by J. P. Brown of Detroit and driven by Ed Geers, won in three straight heats the classic merchants and manufacturers' stakes for 2.5 class trotters. Stanley Dillon was not driven out in any heat.

Stanley Dillon was favorite for the big stake, bringing \$30 in the morning pools, with Miss Gay at \$10 and the rest of the field at \$10 each. In the afternoon Dillon sold for \$100 with the field at \$10.

Twelve horses scored for the first heat, but only Dillon stood five times before they were sent away and then the start was the poorest of the afternoon. Italia had the pole but broke on the backstretch and Baraja led to the three-quarters. Geers took Dillon to the lead at the head of the stretch and won easily by half a length. Ruth, C. H. a gray mare owned by senator Chisholm, finished second.

Dillon led all the way in the second heat, with Ruth and Bachelor fighting for second place all the way. Dillon again led all the way in the third heat, which Ruth C. H. took second only after a hard fight with Blackthorn. Summary:

The 2 1/2 pace, purse \$150, three in five heats—Henny won three straight heats in 2:10.4, 2:12.4, Vice Regal, Jaffa, Bourbon C. Minaloid and Eager Boy also started.

The 2 1/4 trot, merchants and manufacturers' stake \$1000, three in five heats—Stanley Dillon won three straight heats in 2:15.4, 2:11.4, 2:12.4. Ruth C. Blackthorn, Jolly Bachelor, Miss Rosedale, Miss Jeanette, Alma J. and George, Bessie Birchwood, Italia, Baraja and Miss Gay also started.

The 2 1/2 pacing, purse \$150—Rio Orell won the second and third heats in 2:05.4, 2:06. Blackthorn won the first in 2:07.4. Magsagat, J. P. and George, Evgie, Ella Ota and Englewood also started.

The 2 1/2 trot, purse—2:00—Conseleda S. Stacie, straddled in 2:11.4, 2:10.4. Billy Foster, Boy, Lady Fachie and Kent also started.

JEFFRIES GOING BACK.

Is Getting Too Fond of Wine Drinking To Make Good Fighter.

Robt. Elgren, the well known sporting writer, affirms that Jeffries is surely going back as a great fighter. This is how he sizes up the world's champion.

"I am champion of the world now. I have seen other champions fall through neglecting their bodies, and I know that I have to look out for it. I am young and strong, and I will take care of myself. I have a wife and child, and I will retire, or until some better man takes it away from me."

This is the promise that James J. Jeffries made to the public on the morning after he whipped Robert Fitzsimmons and became the champion of the world.

It was only two weeks ago that Jeffries has hardly had time to become the victim of advanced age. Yet the greatest boxer who ever saw saw his strength go down out of his fighting condition just as John L. Sullivan and hundreds of other men have done before him.

Jeffries, after spending several weeks in training, developed a sore knee, and called off the match with Jack Munroe. "That fight is to go on some day in August, unless the champion falls down again."

It was not a sore knee that kept Jeffries out of the ring. It was the fact that it was impossible to get into shape for the battle with a young, strong fighter, and he was unwilling to risk his title.

The reason that Jeffries could not get into shape is the same that troubled him while preparing for his fight with Corbett. He was only a few days from the great muscles that he developed by hard work in a boiler factory were just softening again. His body was not in condition as thin as a greynhound's, and his lungs had the power and capacity of a blacksmith's. He was full of energy.

When training he could not find time in the twenty-four hours to do all the work he was like doing. He ran on the road until his trainers thought he would drop dead. He boxed and did everything else that a fighter in training ever did.

But now it is a hard thing for Jeffries to get up energy enough to go out on the road to box, or to do any of the other stunts. He gets so fat between periods of training that it is a positive torture for him to work down again into condition when the time comes. When James once comes upon an aching of any kind it takes unlimited determination to fight it off. Jeffries is rapidly getting round and puffy. His mighty muscles are being flabby because he is too lazy to do the work that is necessary to keep in shape.

Jeffries as a great champion. Since winning the title the California giant has developed into a clever boxer and the greatest heavyweight fighter of this or probably any other country.

Fitzsimmons, in the lighter division, Jeffries will have to "go back" about 15 per cent before his rivals can outclass him.

Just now Jeff is knocking off the percentage marks with the enthusiasm of a small boy stoning an apple tree.

"PENNY" GOSSIP.

Phew. It looked like a case of call the underdog in evening. How four corners morning the local baseball crisis is over, but releases must be guarded against.

It is quite instructive to listen to both sides. The players for the major part both under the belief that all managers are robbers, who will injure the reputation of moral ball players for six bits at the drop of the hat. The managers hold similar views regarding some of the players.

Talking about players. There is one who has brought the Utah League who not only throw the club down but even gave his wife the double cross. After getting \$500, he left for the States, but the league was "busting" and he could not get a cent. She is now writing the management for her husband's pay so that she can make a payment due on her little home. These kind of things make managers cynical.

Boise is now getting nervous. Steady there, steady, stick together and we will get good baseball. If one of the leagues of the league loses its underpinning there will be no more glorious crash.

All three of Salt Lake's regular pitchers are suffering from overstrained arms. It is to be hoped that Kamek will be able to pitch today, however.

The fans are praying that Peta Dowling may prove as good for Salt Lake as he did for the Boise Babes.

Cleveland Commission ball team was beaten by the Michigan county, yesterday, the score being 12-1. This makes an even break between the teams.

The Utah-Wyoming league has been dissolved for the purpose of dropping Park City.

Five handsome trophy cups have been offered by the management of Calder's racing track, but the Utah-Wyoming interest there on Sunday. Considerable interest is being manifested in the match races.

The Country club golfers left for Butte over the Oregon Short Line this morning. The personnel of the club was Arthur Copp, captain; F. E. McGurran, Rob. Harkness, G. P. Holman, R. H. Officer, Hugh Satterlee, George Satterlee, Desjardis, T. P. C. Pearsall and H. K. Masters.

Novices are to have a race all to themselves on the saucer track this evening. A 10-mile motor paced race between Harry Downing and John Chapman will be among the features on the card.