

SAMUELSON'S KING OF SACER.

Last Evening He Got Away With
The Western Champion-
ship.

DOWNING CAME IN SECOND.

It Was One of the Prettiest Races Ever
Seen on the Salt Palace Track—
Baseball Today.

Billy Samuelson is the champion bike
rider of the West.

This fact was demonstrated last evening
at the Salt Palace in the presence of
a large crowd of race fans who came
to witness the semi-western cham-
pionship, open to professionals and amate-
urs. It was one of the prettiest races
ever seen in Salt Lake, and Samuelson
certainly earned all he got. The prize was
\$10 in cash and a handsome \$75 diamond
medal, offered by Lichtenstein brothers.

Samuelson had to ride his best to get
away with the honors, for Hardy Down-
ing played a foxy game all the way
through the race, and came in half a
wheel long behind Samuelson. Frank
Hoffman finished third, and Carl Redman,
amateur, was fourth. The ten miles were
covered in 1:30.15. Samuelson and Down-
ing did not care for the lap money. They
were content to jockey for good positions,
and they held them until the bell rang
when everybody made a jump for first.
Samuelson held back until the last
lap when he shot ahead of Downing
and the fight between them began. But
the light between them was unable to go
around the speedy local man, and was
forced to be content with second place.
Palmer held the last position throughout
the race, and many thought he would be
the winner, but he failed to go around the
fast ones when the signal was given.
In the three-quarter mile amateur
event, the Redman brothers, Carl and
Evelyn, took first and second money. El-
mer finished third.

ANOTHER AUTO RACE.

Program Arranged for August 24th—
Le Roi Snow the Promoter.

Le Roi C. Snow, president of the Utah
Automobile company of this city, is pro-
moting an auto race for the 24th of this
month, and it promises to be a good one.
Mr. Snow has arranged eight interesting
events for the day, and he has so classed
the machines that all will have a
chance to win prizes. Many new features
will be offered, and it is believed that the
race will be highly successful. The pro-
gram is as follows:

- One mile open for backwoods.
- Two mile open for backwoods.
- One mile open for cars value less than
\$100, loaded with passengers.
- Five miles for cars value from \$100 to
\$200.
- Five miles for cars value from \$200 to
\$500.
- Two miles, touring cars with passengers.
- One-half mile open for cars value less
than \$100. Car crossing tape must come
back or lose race.
- The races will be held at Calder's park.

ROSS MAKES STATEMENT.

Declares That He Was Misrepresented in
The Matter of Wrestling Match.

Butte, Aug. 16.—Stevens, the
stranger in sporting circles, but clean
reputable man, to try and polish over an
old and deliberately concocted story of
the same proportions as the one he has
told, and call it an error. He may call it
an error if he wishes, but it is plain to
see that he is not. He is a man of simple
means, a misrepresentation to get the
public's money.

Why, when, or where, did he match Ben
Hedrick, the one he calls him, and J.
Johnson. He matched them just the same
as he matched Mr. Lewis and me, with-
out either one of them knowing any-
thing about it.

He did not act as much as learn the name
of Ben Hedrick, the wrestler from Salt
Lake public knows well. In speaking
of clean records, it is up to the Salt
Lake public to judge for themselves.

For the benefit of some of the readers
who never saw me in my working clothes,
I am proud to say that I work every day
of my trade and earn an honest living for
myself and family, and I always got a
few dollars for my own, am willing to
water at any time against any man of
my weight or heavier in the country.

But the ideal athlete of today must not
earn his own living, he must be supported
by the public he is supposed to be a
champion, or he is not a real athlete. From
a spectacular point of view it seems a
breach of the law and order to athletics
in this country, for an athlete to earn a
living by the sweat of his brow. Hence,
I have not a clean record.

Now, for the benefit of Mr. Fuller, the
wrestler from Colorado, who tried to
trick me into a match with him, I am
glad to say that I am a public man, and
I am willing to water at any time against
any man of my weight or heavier in the
country.

CHAS. ROSS.

BUTTE, 7; BOISE, 0.

Downing Proved a Puzzle to the Leaders
At All Times.

Butte, Aug. 16.—Butte took the first
game of the series from Boise. Downing
was a puzzle when the game was needed.
Butte got her runs mainly through field
errors. McCall's running one-handed
catch in deep center was the feature. At-
tendance, 2,000. Score:

Butte, 7; Boise, 0.

BALL GAME TODAY.

Salt Lake and Spokane Teams Will Clash
In First of Series.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pid. W. L. P. C.

Boise 10 23 43 50
Spokane 10 23 43 50
Salt Lake 10 23 43 50
Butte 10 23 43 50

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Butte, 7; Boise, 0.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

A. E. Lauer, Denver, says: "Herp-
icide has made my hair grow rapidly."
Mrs. A. Lauer, Great Falls, Mont.,
says: "I find Herpicide an excellent
hair cure."
R. Greenland, Portland, Ore., says:
"Newbro's Herpicide stopped my hair's
falling out."
D. L. Israel, Norton, Wash., says:
"Herpicide has completely cured my
dandruff."
Charles Brown, President First Na-
tional Bank, Vancouver, Wash., says:
"Herpicide is noted for keeping the
hair clean."
Inlet upon the genuine. Sold by
leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps
for sample to The Herpicide Co., De-
troit, Mich. Z. C. M. L. Drug Co.,
Special Agents.

To make man better, make
trade better. To make trade
better, make goods better.

Schilling's Best:

baking powder, coffee, soda,
flavoring extract, etc.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boise at Butte.
Spokane at Salt Lake.

We ought to win from the Indians to-
day. Our bunch has returned, feeling pretty
good after the journey to Butte. They are
due to clash with Kelly's Redskins this
afternoon. In the first game of a
series of six, and the boys feel con-
fident of getting more than half the
crowd of the fair ones is expected to be
on hand to cheer for the locals.

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WESTERN LEAGUE.

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Colorado Springs 10 23 43 50
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Batteries—Morrison and Towne; Web- ster and McConnell.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus-Columbus, 7; Indianapolis,
10.

At Louisville—First game, Louisville, 6;
Toledo, 14. Second game, Louisville, 10;
Toledo, 2.

JIM JEFFRIES TALKS.

Has a Few Questions For Mr. J. Munroe
To Answer—Jeff Is Angry.

James J. Jeffries has been heard from.
He has emerged from the veil of silence
and answered his recent training at
Harbin Springs and has declared him-
self.

"This is what the champion has to say
about the fight with me. I am not going
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