

Local Baseball and Wheeling Gossip.

IS OGDEN GETTING SCARED?

Lobsters Determined to Win Autumn Series—So is Salt Lake.

Just now the baseball enthusiasts in Salt Lake and Ogden are being regaled with exhibitions of the national game surpassed nowhere in the United States, and the way some of them have supported the game they certainly deserve it.

The present series between Salt Lake and Ogden has caused the keenest kind of rivalry and both aggregations are determined to win. For once the local fans have good reason to believe the championship will be landed in Salt Lake and numerous fat wagers have been made on the result. The White Wings have opened the eyes of the red men of the north and given them to understand they will have to do better than they have ever done before to carry off first honors. It is said the Ogdenses are becoming nervous that the manager of the lobsters has been skimming around for some time to secure a number of Eastern cracks. The manager of the locals says he is not a bit worried and will have men who are able to meet them when the time arrives.

Beginning tomorrow, the two teams will play six games on the local diamond. They will skip Monday and play every day until Saturday.

FOOTBALL TALK.

C. S. Wilkes Will Organize Another School League—Applications Made.

The athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. will very likely begin to talk football organization next week and it is assured a first class organization will be the result.

Now that the Lowells and High school juniors have entered the Y. M. C. A. in a body it is believed they will fall under the colors of the institution no matter what is done regarding the big eleven.

Nothing definite has been done at the University yet but it is understood Usher again manages the team and Robinson will be captain. They have abundant material for a good team and as soon as it is organized will settle down to signal work.

C. S. Wilkes is again out with a proposition to organize a school league similar to that of last year which was a success in every respect.

All schools are eligible to enter and applications have already been received. Last year there were twelve teams and it is believed the number will be increased this winter. A beautiful silver cup will be offered as the championship trophy and Mr. Wilkes is anxious to secure the teams line up so he can formulate the schedule.

WITH THE CYCLISTS.

A Few More Meets and the Season Will Close.

The bicycling racing season now coming rapidly to a close, has been in many respects, the most successful since the opening of the now famous Salt Palace track. Under the efficient management of Messrs. Mulvey and Rishel, the patrons of the saucer have been given a variety in "bike" races that has pleased them well. It has been a season of record breaking records, and in most of the meets faster time has been made than on any other track in America. The riders have conducted themselves in a clean and

WHITE WING'S STAR CATCHER.

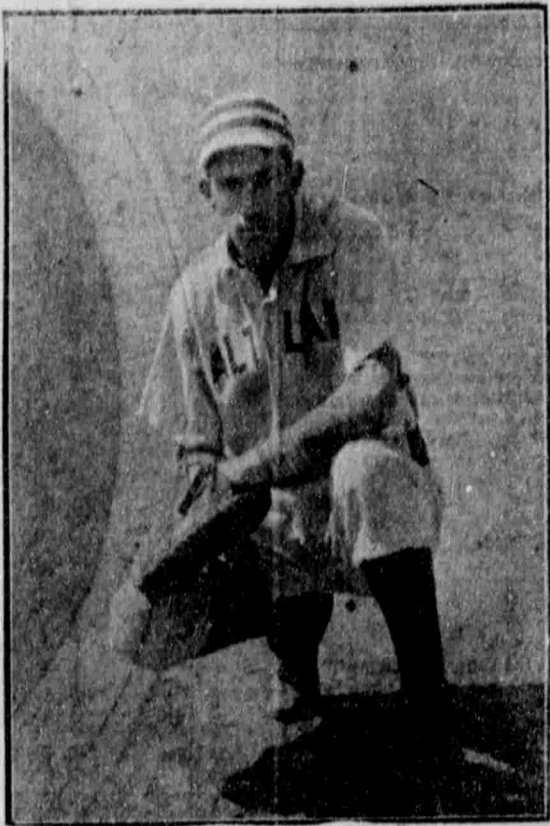


Photo by Fries Brothers.

"BILLY" McCausland.

those who have witnessed any of the baseball games between Salt Lake and Ogden, will know without being told who the little fellow is in the above cut. But for those who have not witnessed any of the games it may be stated he is "Billy" McCausland, the receiving end of the Salt Lake team's battery. "Billy" is one of the liveliest catchers that ever wore a wind-pump and he has made many a "lobster" bite the dust in attempting to steal bases and score runs. He came here at the beginning of the season, and while then have come and gone, he has remained faithful and true to the manager of the White Wings. He likes Salt Lake so well, he turned down three American League offers to come here.

He played ball in 1895, '96 and '97 with the Colorado State League, and in '98 played with the Hastings, Neb., team. After that he was seen and admired in Kansas City, Omaha and Denver.

"Billy" ranks as one of the very best catchers in the West, and he is also one of the most daring base runners in the game, as well as a good pitcher. He assumes the above position in giving mysterious signals to the pitcher. He does it with the hand you see covered with the big mitt.

gentlemanly manner and only on one or two occasions has the referee found it necessary to suspend or disqualify.

Chief among the phenomenal records that have been broken is the one-mile race, which will undoubtedly stand for years. The one-mile competition record has also been lowered. The one-mile record for amateurs belongs to a Salt Lake lad, Eddie Smith, and Billy Vaughan has lowered the time for a ten-mile race. Well may the management point with pride to the achievements on the track this year. They have been the means of opening the eyes of meet promoters

and racing men all over the world and laid the foundation for a more prosperous season next year.

The season will close during the next two or three weeks and Manager Mann proposes to put on such events as will leave the saucer hungry for more. Tonight there will be a three-cornered match race between Billy King, Charley Turville and Gussie Lawson. The race will be twenty miles, motor paced, for a purse of \$200 and a side bet of \$50 a corner. There will also be a hot race between the amateurs to decide who is the champion in a five-mile race. All the amateurs have entered for this event. The qualifying heats will be held on Monday.

The winner of the final will be entitled to the state championship and a handsome gold medal.

Some of the "pros" are already talking of their plans for the winter. The Turvilles will go to their home in Philadelphia, King says he is going to his home in Ohio, Chapman will very likely stay in Salt Lake, while others will winter in California.

THE BIG THACK MEET.

Yale and Harvard Training for Oxford and Cambridge.

The university athletic contest of the early fall will be the track meet between the picked teams from Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge, and both sides have begun their long course of training. Yale, with Trainer "Mike" Murphy, is situated at Traver Island, and Harvard has just started her season at North Cohasset, Mass., at the country home of Henry L. Whitney. The Englishmen will be in Montreal shortly, and will there prepare for the two contests for which they have crossed the Atlantic.

The exact date for the international meet is yet to be determined. In the early correspondence concerning the date it had been decided to set September 21 at Berkeley Oval, New York, for the time. But later developments have conspired to make this date inadvisable. The Englishmen are to meet the McGill college (Montreal) boys on September 14 for a preliminary meet, and this would make September 21 too early. The yacht races also come about that time, another reason why postponement would be advisable. As Harvard, by faculty ruling, however, must hold the meet, if at Berkeley Oval, previous to September 26, the opening date for Harvard and Yale fall terms, it would seem as if some date about September 24 would be the best. This will be definitely decided at conferences to be held in the near future between leaders of both sides.

As the meet draws nearer interest in the probable outcome becomes greater, and college men throughout the country are figuring on the result. So evenly matched are the combatants, however, that anything like accurate prophecy is at this early date impossible. One or two things may be said, though, that will throw some light on what is likely to happen. Fortunately, the exact records of the men who are to contest are obtainable, and from these some idea of the relative merits of the two teams may be obtained.

So pre-eminent are the records and performances in training of the leading athletes in the several contests that there is little room for question except in three of them. As Yale track experts look at the records and abilities of the contestants the following should be victors:

Half mile, Workman, Cambridge; mile, Grosvenor, Cambridge; two mile, Workman, Cambridge; hurdles, Clapp, Yale; high jump, Spraker, Yale; hammer throw, Boel, Harvard.

If Boardman of Yale wins the quarter mile, or Hargrave of Yale the 100 yard dash, and Spraker of Yale wins the broad jump, the meet will go to America. It looks as if the question were "up to" "Mike" Murphy to decide.

AUTO-BI RECORDS.

Speed of a Machine that Weighs Only Eighty Pounds.

An ordinary auto-bi roadster equipped with a tiny 1½ indicator horse power motor breaks the world's records, previously held by special racing machines equipped with a 3½ horse power motor. The sensational feat was performed in the presence of 15,000 people at the Pan-American races, August 17th.

This wonderful little machine is breaking world's records in other directions. A commercial traveler in the ordinary course of travel made 1,000 miles at an expense of \$1.00. A physician in Canada made 200 4-5 miles in one day over country roads, visiting patients in different parts of the country, which, owing to being on different

branches, would have required three days to accomplish by rail. This same physician has made 2,800 miles on an Auto-Bi without repairs.

This wonderful little machine, made by the E. R. Thomas Motor Co., of Buffalo, is creating a revolution. The machine weighs only 80 pounds. The speed is easily controlled and varies at will from three to thirty miles per hour. The different records times being as follows:

Auto-Bi, Thomas motor, indicated horse power 1½, distance 1 mile, time 1:22 1-5; distance 5 miles, time 7:05 4-5.

French motor, indicated horse power 3½, distance one mile, time 1:25 2-5; distance 5 miles, time 7:10 2-5.

American motor, indicated horse power 3½, distance 1 mile, time 1:23 1-5; distance 5 miles, time 7:10 1-5.

CORBETT'S LATEST VENTURE.

It is Said He Will Open a Bar in Paris.

Any time they can steal a march on James J. Corbett they will have to get up early in the morning. He has been back in this country for about a month now from his latest trip to Europe. At the time of his departure all kinds of reports were put in circulation as to how before the crowded heads of Europe and he was going to give boxing lessons to the youthful king of Spain. But they are all wrong. The cat is out of the bag. Jim Corbett has decided to open an American bar in Paris. He went over and after taking in the situation decided that much money could be made in the French capital with an American bar. In the future, therefore, Mr. Corbett's address will be Paris, France. Jim always has an eye to business and will probably make as big a success in Paris as he made in New York. Some of his friends say that his new venture is of the patriotic sort—that he was tired of seeing the suffering among the American tourists unable to get a cocktail is what caused him to take the step.

AN INTERNATIONAL BATTLE.

Very Likely Terry McGovern and Jack Roberts Will Fight.

An international battle between Terry McGovern and Jack Roberts now seems likely to take place. Dr. Ordway, who handled the matter up to the time he resigned as representative of the National Sporting Club, received the other day the offer that Roberts had accepted the contract offered and would place himself in the hands of Sam Fitzpatrick for management while on the side of the water. Roberts writes that he will sail for this country in about ten days, and if a club can be found to take the pugilists, the bout will probably take place in October or November. When the match was originally planned there were no bids for it, but if Tom O'Rourke can get his Royal Golf and Athletic Club into favor with the Connecticut authorities, the international battle will probably take place there.

Bits from American League.

Cy Young has made only one wild pitch in one game.

Cy Seymour is one of the strongest throwers in the business.

Neither Milwaukee nor Chicago has won a game in Boston.

Jackie Robinson, Pitcher Wiley Platt, late of the Athletics.

Keister has been out of the Baltimore games with a sore finger.

Elberfeld is the only Detroit player to reach the 200 mark in batting.

Pitcher Jimmy Callahan, of the Chicago White Stockings, is on the sick list.

Manager Collins, of Boston, denies having secured Pitcher Volts, of Manchester.

Harry Howell is as unlucky this year as a fat man caught in a bargain counter.

They say that American league players visiting Washington are calling on President Young, of the National League, "by request."

Innocent, Collins and Pelletier, of the Boston American League club, received their certificates of stock last week.

Duffy predicts that Boston will win the American league pennant. A safer prophecy would be that Milwaukee will not win it.

First Baseman Dillon, of the Tigers, once a lover of strength and not of brains, has been placed next to the battery in the Detroit batting order.

National league agents are said to have approached "Sandow" Mertes and Roy Patterson, of Chicago, to jump from the American League.

Manager McGraw says he is receiving more applications from players to go on the California trip in the fall than he has positions to fill.

Hard lines for Chicago to have Griffith knocked out with a broken finger at this time, while Kotell is suspended and Callahan is sick with malaria.

Ted Lewis is long on control this season. He has pitched in three games without giving a base on balls and in four others gave only one free pass to first base.

Jimmy Manning says he still feels that both leagues will be doing business next summer. He does not think a consolidation is within the range of probability.

Jimmy Casey is among the leaders in runs scored per game. There are very few men in the American league who can beat the diminutive third baseman on the bags.

Captain Griffith of late has repeatedly broken the promise he had given President Johnson a month or more ago to stop kicking at the umpires and behave himself in the future.

As a result of the suspension of the National agreement, September 20, the Boston Americans will take a "two weeks" trip in connection after the close of their championship season.

Chicago has led the American league most of the season, yet the team is fifth in club batting and no higher in

club fielding. Its high position is explained in the excellence of its pitchers. Duffy ridicules the idea of any consolidation between the American and National leagues, and says that such a course would be contrary to the wishes of all the American league magnates.

Of the men ranking in the 300 hitting class in the American league, Baltimore has seven, Athletics, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, each five, Washington four, Milwaukee two, and Detroit one.

Jigg Donohue has a brother named Jigg playing with the Washington Courthouse (Ohio) team, who is said to be a comer. He is a catcher, like his brother Jigg, and a very hard hitter, though only 15 years of age.

The left handed throwers in the American league are "Wiltse, Plank, McIntyre, Donlin, Seymour, Nops, Stahl, Freeman, Hemphill, Harvey, McCarthy, Dowling, Slocum, Hallman, Donahue, Fatten and Lee.

Sporting Notes.

"Pink" Hawley feels justly sore of the treatment accorded him in Ogden and Salt Lake, too, for that matter. Pink is regarded as one of the very best of the local diamond. He has given some wonderful exhibitions of pitching here and has a favorite among the fans. When Salt Lake let him go for some reason or other, Ogden was glad to get him. He did splendid work for the "lobsters" but it is said "knockers" began their work and work on a percentage basis and after pitching an eleven-inning game was handsomely rewarded by the magnificent sum of two dollars and ten cents—the price of a pound of butter and a couple of boarding house hens. Then to cap the climax, it was charged against him that he sold the game, or threw it which is the same thing. But the fans here do not believe a word of it. They watched his work here with the local team when it was known he was rejecting flatterings from other parts. Whatever his faults are he proved himself no deserter. When Rishel left here he said that "Pink" would "get even with the management and then jump his contract as quick as he could." "Pink" did not do that.

Coach Yeast who was in Salt Lake recently, has a lot of promising material from Michigan now at work at Whittemore Lake. The new coach seems to have his squad well in hand, and Michigan alumni are already confident of a decided improvement over last season's disastrous showing. Last year's team will form a good nucleus, and if the quarter back, center and guard positions can be filled satisfactorily the outlook for the Ann Arbor team is also encouraging.

Judge Chris Diehl unkindly upset the calculations of a lot of pugilists in his point of view. Therefore there will be no "fate" contest for points between Jack Connors and Roy Conde. The fight with his alleged trainer, one McFadden, was arrested and convicted of vagrancy. The "trainer" got one hour to get out of town, while the alleged "pug" had a twenty-four hour "float." The police say that "fighters" of his class may come here, but they will not be permitted to remain. Detective Sheets learned from the Denver authorities that Connors was a bad'un and was forced to leave there.

Western college football practice was started in earnest this week, and from the present outlook an unusually successful season is promised. All of the more prominent colleges begin the season with the best of coaching facilities, and the material so far as reported promises well. The great rival institutions Chicago and Michigan, the two colleges that took an unusual slump last year, look stronger for this season, and Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Northwestern are in the front rank. If prospects are realized the season will be the hardest fought and most interesting seen in the middle west in years.

Fanagan, the Irish hammer thrower, has broken the record again. This big athlete has accomplished this feat so often that nobody wonders at it any more, and a few would be surprised to read some day that he had hurled the missile 200 feet. A few years ago a throw of 150 feet would have been thought ridiculous. Yet 20 feet better has been done, and the same is probably not yet. It is the same as the breaking of horse records. There were people who declared that the record of Mass S. would never be broken, and now there are others who say we shall never see the two-minute horse. It remains to be seen, but if the advance continues in both sports the two-minute horse and the 200-foot hammer thrower will reach us about the same time.

Oscar Julius' challenge to W. F. King for a twenty-four hour race still stands unaccepted and will in all probability remain so. King will hesitate a long time ere he enters another race of that kind. It was thought in the recent twenty-four hour contest he would pull out with at least \$500 clear of all expenses, but when he told the "boys" how much he made they nearly fainted. His pace makers alone cost him \$50. Then there was the expense of running the motors, of food, he had to pay the man who rubbed him down and many other expenses. After all these were settled he divided his winnings with Chapman, which left him \$150. Who will say he did not deserve more?

The Cambridge-Oxford vs Harvard-Yale return games will take place on the New York oval, New York, Sept. 25 at 3 p. m. This was decided at Boston last week. The hurdle race will be run on the cinders, a pronounced disappointment to the Englishmen. This provisional order of events was adopted, sub-

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

We never sold as many hair brushes in our history as we have the last two weeks. But then—we never gave you such hair brush values in our history as we have the last two weeks. Maybe that accounts for it.

Kents' Imported hair brushes \$1.00 and up. Other makes from 50c up.

F. C. SCHRAMM,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Where the cars stop, McCormick Building.

Drug Dept.

Stood Death OR.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Hanford, Tex., once looked a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but could stand their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; also cures liver troubles, kidney and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

AMERICAN CUT GLASS.

\$1,000.00 worth in this sale. You know we sell the genuine Bergen. Beginning Saturday morning, September 14th, for one week.

In Nappy, regular price \$1.93. Cambric or Water Bottle, worth \$3.65. \$3.50, special price..... \$1.93. \$5.00 to \$8.00, special price..... \$3.65.

We are showing four elegant patterns at above price. ALL OTHER CUT GLASS TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT.

AMERICAN CUTLERY

Made in America, by American workmen, for Americans who appreciate quality and finish. We have contracted for 1,500,000 sets and are showing a great assortment. We want you to see and know the difference (other stores sell imported knives). To influence you we offer for one week, beginning Saturday, September 14th—

WARRANTED KNIVES, 25c. worth up to 50c, at.....

WARRANTED KNIVES, 48c. worth up to 85c, at.....

WARRANTED KNIVES, 95c. worth up to \$1.50, at.....

WARRANTED KNIVES, \$1.45. worth up to \$2.50, at.....

WARRANTED KNIVES, \$1.95. worth up to \$4.00, at.....

A few Imported Knives in above assortment to close out. All worth double.

Scott-Strevell Hardware Co.

N. B.—How about these for Souvenirs of your visit to Salt Lake City.

"KEEP MONEY AT HOME"

By insuring with the

HOME FIRE

"INSURE TODAY. TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE."

UTAH

HEBER J. GRANT & CO.,

General Agents.

DONT CARRY YOUR OWN RISK!

THE GREATEST IN HER HISTORY!

\$10,000.00

IN PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

\$10,000.00

Special!

The Fair will be open both day and night Amusements of all sorts. Special railroad rates from all points. Watch the papers for the program, which will be changed daily. For further particulars address:

N. A. EMPEY, President.

S. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1901.

Grand State Fair of Utah, 1901.