

# REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

## UTAH ELEVEN HAS A GREAT FUTURE

New Material is Plentiful and Some Wizards Are Among Candidates.

### STAR ATHLETES INCLUDED

With Training Such Men as Wilkinson Promise to Add Strength and Brains to "U" Team.



CAPT. CUDDY RUSSELL, 08.

Bryan and Taft and all the others are being lots of attention as candidates among followers of football affairs. There are also other certain candidates who are getting lots of attention. These are the candidates for the "U" team this year. But at Lagoon you find them, like young fellows, big and husky and getting as frisky as cats. And that's how the coaches size them up; as cats to be broken to run and work in football harness. A visit to the training camp is interesting and will show the football field back into town with confidence of Utah's supremacy in this year, coming out of every year.

### NEW MATERIAL.

Of new material there is no scarcity. All of it is highly promising. Even in the early stage of the training season. Take this big tenderfoot Harold Wilkinson for instance; he is going to college famous. This is a prediction made to be remembered so, "I don't you" will not be unjustified in years. Wilkinson is big and agile, will weigh heavy yet has the spring of the slender runner who can run with it all in his stride. His first introduction to a football spring but he has become powerfully familiar on short acquaintance. He is an athlete of considerable fame and color City where he has been named the Branch Normal. With him and rough edges smoothed out will be a splendid man for the "U" team, no matter what position he will be given to hold down. He is going to be a tucker and on account of his running ability will be useful anywhere. Men who can cover ground are needed this season. The new rules are open play and Wilkinson, for this season, is that much more of a find.

### OTHER GOOD ONES.

W. E. Walker, a senior at the "U" and another fast big man is trying out. Henry Moe, also a senior and of chunky build is another candidate. E. E. Mills, small but heavy and fast, comes to the "U" this year from Boulder. Year before last he played half-back for Colorado college but was defeated at Boulder by the out-year law. He will be eligible here and as he has experience promises to be a valuable man. He is steady, a big point, and has credit. Part Sept. 1, Sam Karst, "Fat" Richards, E. Olsen, and Jack Brown are all eager to get places and are going to work hard to make them. All are brash youths.

### OLD WARRIORS DUE.

The old "reliables" will be at the training table next week. Bryant, Conville (captain), Holmes, Snow and all the rest of them are coming. When they arrive at Lagoon Coach Maddock and his two aides, J. Milne and "Cuddy" Russell, last captain, will carry the squad through a system that makes "champs."

### DAILY PROGRAM.

Present the boys are doing light work. At 7 they are up; at 7:30 breakfast is eaten at the cafe; a "pique" over country follows; a plunge in the lake comes next; then lunch; then light work on the field; then another plunge; and at 10:15 supper and any old work until 11 when it's everybody to the bath house pavilion. Smoking and dining and raids on the pie counters come next. Simple food is eaten and boys are as solid as iron and as strong as ginger as grandma's cookies.

\$50 prizes Labor Day, Saltair.

Clem Turville, to keep the lead. The crowd, which was big, went wild over this event and Samuelson Brothers speed company, got an ovation. Lawrence won the two-mile lap, although a trio, Cybels, Halsey and Diefenbacher teamed to cop everything. They carried the field down to the three leaders, who took a sneak early. When the bunch was all together again Lawrence made his sprint and kept it up until the tape was crossed. All the races were fast and kept enthusiasm at high pitch. The evening was cool, just Pittsburgh so to make it delightful. The summaries:

Two-mile lap, amateur—Lawrence, Thomas, Hollister. Time, 3:54.5.  
Half-mile open, professional—Finch, McFarland, West, Hollister. Time, 2:33.5 seconds.  
Australian pursuit, amateur—Lawrence, Wright, Diefenbacher, Greis. Time, 4:44.5.  
Two-mile lap handicap, professional—Hollister (scratched), West (2nd), Walker (4th), Palmer (5th), etc. Time, 3:55.  
Five-mile motor, paced—Samuelson defeated McFarland. Time, 7:11.

## SALT LAKE IS INCLUDED

Is on Route for Next Double Transcontinental Automobile Endurance Run, Scheduled for July 1.

July 4 has been fixed as the date for the start of the double transcontinental endurance contest being organized, and entries of four foreign and five American cars are said to have been already received. The route will probably embrace Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Sacramento and San Francisco, one way, and Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York on the return.

## CORNELL LATER THAN USUAL THIS SEASON

The practice of the Cornell football squad will start later than usual this season. According to the present plans of the coaches the work will not start until Sept. 21, which is about a week later than has been the custom in recent years. The change is said to be due to the fact that heretofore the warm weather of early September has interfered with the preliminary work and has really retarded the later development of the eleven instead of being an advantage. The outlook for a fast team at Cornell is none too good and the coaches have decided to handle the candidates carefully.

## McCRIEDE TALKS ON PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

"The Pacific Coast league has not been enlarged to six clubs," says Vice President W. W. McCrie of the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

"All this talk about franchises being voted to Sacramento and to Venice in California, is tommy rot. The directors of the league are F. N. Walker, C. L. Pendleton and myself, and not one of us was present at any of the meetings where the franchises were supposed to have been voted. President Cal Ewing and Henry Berry may vote a million franchises. If they want to, but they are not worth the paper they are written on unless the directors adopt them afterwards."

Portland holds the key to the baseball situation on the Pacific coast. Without us California cannot have class A ball and only by coming with Portland and the California cities can the northwest cities get class A ball. "I am willing for the California magnates to have any southern cities they want but the day three northwest cities of good backing come to us for assistance, Portland will go to the front with them and demand and receive their share of the franchises. When that time comes, we will have an eight-club league. The California cities may name their four and we will name our four up here."

"Whether that will come this year, I do not know. I have just returned from a three weeks' visit to the Northwest here and I find Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma people very anxious for a better brand of ball. "The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast league will be held in Portland in December. It is my purpose to invite all the Northwest magnates to it and a Northwest league may be the result for next year."



COACH WALKER, WHOM HIGH SCHOOL WANTS.

Manager Stout of the high school football team and his men met with Physical Director Hoffer of the Y. M. C. A. last evening and talked over matters pertaining to the coming season. Mr. Hoffer is a football enthusiast and gave the boys many little helpful hints on how to be successful on the gridiron. Thirty men, or more, will try out for positions on this year's team and these in charge say the school's eleven this year will be the best it has made in years. A paid coach will be brought here to put the team into shape quickly; the old system of having several coaches, each issuing orders and carrying out a different system of training is going to be tabooed once for all. While no selection has been made Coach Walker of the Agricultural college is being mentioned and is highly satisfactory to the boys.

## WITH THE LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	4	1	.800
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
Chicago	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Boston	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	1	.800

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Detroit	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Chicago	4	1	.800
Cleveland	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Boston	4	1	.800
Washington	4	1	.800
New York	4	1	.800

### PHILADELPHIA.

National leagues, who still entertain hopes of winning the pennant, were defeated today by New York without much trouble before a large crowd. The visitors hit Sparks' curves all over the field, and McCormick followed with a single and Birdwell with a triple in the second. Then Moran took Sparks' place and held the New Yorkers in check for three hits, while Doolin and Doolin, each of whom made a single and triple, were the only home players who could get a hit off Willis. The latter had perfect control and did not give a pass. Twice Philadelphia had a man on third, as the result of a triple, with none out, and failed to get the runner home. On one of the occasions Willis struck out the side.

### Brooklyn.

Sept. 4.—Boston opened the series by a 3 to 2 victory. Score: Boston..... 3 B. H. E. Brooklyn..... 2 6 0 Batteries—Tuckey and Graham; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire—Johnstone.

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—The locals slumped again today and dropped another game to the tall-enders. Doolin was in poor form and was hit for 11 hits. Olsen, instead, however, pitched a tight game. Score: R. H. E. Des Moines..... 2 3 1 Batteries—Boano and Weigart; Olsen and Heekinger.

### Omaha.

Sept. 4.—Ragan was in distress during most of today's game and his wildness at critical times cost him the game. The champions got 13 hits of the visitors' seven, but those of the latter were more opportune. Score: R. H. E. Omaha..... 6 12 2 Pueblo..... 7 8 2 Batteries—Ragan and Gouding; Owens and Smith.

### Spokane City.

Sept. 4.—Coupled with wildness, Olsen was hit hard in the patches and the pitchers won an uninteresting game from Denver, 7 to 1. The

game was called in the first half of the eighth on account of darkness. R. H. E. Spokane City..... 7 10 2 Denver..... 1 6 0

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### St. Louis.

Sept. 4.—By defeating Detroit, 4 to 2, this afternoon, St. Louis drew nearer first place in the American pennant race, and now but one game and a half separates the locals from Detroit, which still holds first place. R. H. E. St. Louis..... 4 11 1 Detroit..... 2 7 2 Batteries—Powell and Stevens; Summers and Willets and Schmidt.

### Boston.

Sept. 4.—Boston won two games from Philadelphia today, 7 to 1, and 10 to 1. First game—R. H. E. Boston..... 7 11 2 Philadelphia..... 1 6 0 Batteries—Young and Cragg; Deyert and Blue. Second game—R. H. E. Boston..... 10 13 3 Philadelphia..... 1 3 1 Batteries—Arrelanes and Donohue; Vickers and Schrock.

### New York.

Sept. 4.—Today's game between the Washington and New York teams resulted in a shut-out for the locals. R. H. E. Washington..... 0 3 0 New York..... 9 6 1 Batteries—Johnson and Street; Chesbro, Doyle and Kinnaw.

### Chicago.

Sept. 4.—Chicago today put itself within two games of the American league leaders by defeating Cleveland, 10 to 4, in 11 innings. While our pitcher, Chish, pitched a tight game, the brilliant fielding pulled him out of several holes. Tanenhill's two-bagger, with two out, ended the struggle. Parent and Lajoie collided at first in the eighth, both being badly shaken up. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 10 13 1 Cleveland..... 4 6 2 Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chish and Bemis.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Seattle, Sept. 4.—Seattle won from Spokane by bunching five hits in the eighth inning for four runs. R. H. E. Seattle..... 5 13 3 Spokane..... 3 6 3 Batteries—Barrington and Porter; Thomas and Rogers.

### Tacoma.

Sept. 4.—Samuels pitched shut-out ball up to the ninth inning, and then lost control, and Tacoma tied the score. But scored twice in the twelfth and won. R. H. E. Tacoma..... 2 4 2 Butte..... 2 4 2 Batteries—Barker, Carson and Shea; Samuels, Harkness and Bender.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Portland, Sept. 4.—Portland's players made six errors today and Los Angeles won the game. R. H. E. Los Angeles..... 2 6 9 Portland..... 2 4 6 Batteries—Nagle and Easterly; Graney, Patrick and Madden.

### San Francisco.

Sept. 4.—Wild pitching by Willis and Christian were the only features of today's game, which the locals won by a score of 7 to 5. R. H. E. San Francisco..... 7 9 9 Oakland..... 5 7 4 Batteries—Willis and Berry; Christian and La Longe.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—First game: Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 1. Second game: Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 1.

At Toledo—Toledo, 1; Louisville, 5.

At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 12; St. Paul, 8.

### WAGNER'S BATTING RECORD FOR A DECADE

Wagner's batting average for the last 10 years is as follows: 1898, .305; 1899, .297; 1900, .280; 1901, .352; 1902, .329; 1903, .355; 1904, .349; 1905, .363; 1906, .339; 1907, .350. Lajoie's average for the same period is: 1898, .328; 1899, .379; 1900, .346; 1901, .422; 1902, .302; 1903, .355; 1904, .381; 1905, .328; 1906, .355; 1907, .299. Wagner's average for 1908 up to the first of the month was .332.

## WIDE VARIETY OF ATHLETIC CARDS

Plenty of Places to Go and Things to Do on Labor Day.

## GREAT PREPARATIONS MAKING

Horse and Bicycle Races; Baseball Game; Tennis Matches and Host of Other Programs Arranged.

Labor day—the day in the year held dear by the workman and his family—will offer a great variety of sports for Salt Lake workmen and those of surrounding towns, if they care to accept the invitation of the local men to come in and have a good time. Labor day is also the date on which the summer resorts have their grand "wind-up" of the season, and exceptional programs are arranged. Some of the things bidding for notice of seekers-after-fun Monday, are the Salt Palace saucer with bicycle races; Walker's field, with a league baseball game; Fair grounds, with horse races; Country club, with tennis tournament matches; and a fund of other attractions at the resorts and parks.

### HORSE RACES.

The Salt Lake Driving club will have charge of the horse races at the Fair grounds. These will start at 2 o'clock, and will include a number of fast harness events. The feature will be the three-corned match in which Dr. Keyser's "Willie," N. M. Hamilton's "Lizzie Bigstaff" and Henry Harker's "Alzamar" will run five one-mile heats, best of three to win, for a purse of \$400 and a side purse of considerable more. Two other harness events are scheduled with the best horses in the intermountain country entered. These races are undoubtedly going to be the fastest seen here for many years, as the horse racing gamblers' eyes are turned to the Salt Lake Driving club, an association with the biggest men in the territory as members.

### BICYCLE RACES.

Manager Heaton of the Salt Palace offers a No. 1 bicycle program for Monday evening. This will include a five-mile motor race, in which Whitaker, Turville and Samuelson will spin around the saucer, a one-mile team match sprint race, French style between McFarland and Downing and Samuelson and De Mara, an unlimited Australian pursuit race between foreigners and Americans, Palmer, Senhouse, Walker and Devonevitch, concluding the foreigners, and Hollister, West, Achorn and Morgan, the Americans; a two-mile open lap, professional, a half-mile open, amateur. To the bike fan, this program makes a noise like the best ever.

### TENNIS MATCHES.

Challenge tennis matches will be played on the Country club's tennis courts Monday afternoon. Francis Roberts will attempt to wrest the championship of the intermountain region from Sam Seal, the present holder of the title, and the men's doubles championship will be also decided. These attractions with a league baseball game between the Occidentals and Murray, at 3:30, provide some sport for everybody. Cricket games and prize contests at the resorts and parks will swell the day's program to such a size that details cannot be given on account of lack of space.

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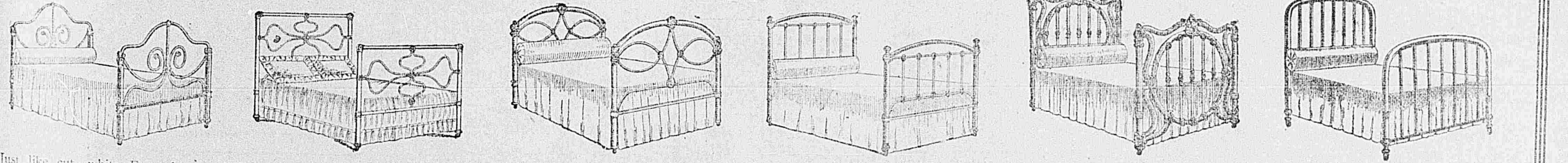
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