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# News the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

# **BIG BASKETBALL** GAME ON MONDAY

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L. D. S. U. Champions Will Play Against Wheaton Team at Armory.

WILL BE A BITTER CONTEST.

Because Local Boys Are Anxious to Wipe Out Defeat They Received at St. Louis Falr.

Lovers of the ever popular indoor game of basketball will have an opportunity of witnessing a game between champions on Monday evening next. The original L. D. S. U. team, the team that held the state championship

pionship at the world's fair in St. Louis, will line up for battle again on the date bove mentioned.

> This will be the really only important game locally of the season, as the sport has been somewhat neglected here of late.

Several weeks ago, Athletic Instructor Bean of the L. D. S. U., learned that the Wheaton team was in Kanzas and the whether team was in Kanasa and was coming west with a view to a coast visit. The wires were kept hot for awhile, the result being that a game was arranged to take place on the 27th in this city.

21th in this city. Mr. Bean at once rounded up the beys who composed the team that held the championship so long. Each player was anxious to meet their former ri-vals, and they at once went into train-ing for the coming event. From the records of the two teams they should be pustty avenly matched

they should be pretty evenly matched. After winning the inter-collegiate championship, the Wheaton team defeated the L. D. S. boys in two games, winning by a very narrow margin. The victorious team had every advantage. Each man was thoroughly familiar with the court. They had been in St. Louis for some time; had been playing and practising for days, and were not worn out by a long journey. The Salt Lake team had none of these advantages and yet they gave the champions the fight of their lives.

That the visitors will be as good as ever, is evident from the record of their present trip which has been one of confor years, and the Wheaton, Ill., team | tinuous victories 





MIKE DONLIN

Mike Donlin, who plays an outfield position on the New York National team, is justly regarded as one of the best fielders in the business. Donlin



ORIGINAL L. D. S. U. BASKET BALL STARS.

## TWO BIG EVENTS FOR TRACK TEAMS

Two big track meets are to occur this spring at Cummings' field, the first to be pulled off in April, at a date to be determined upon this afternoon, and the second to occur on May 20. The first meet will be of the high school class, with entries from Park City, Ogden, Salt Lake, and probably Provo and Logan. The second meet will be for the gans. The second meet will be for the state championship, and will have en-tries from the University of Utah, the Agricultural college at Logan, Brigham Young university at Provo, and the Latter-day Baints' pulversity at Salt Lake. With the meeting this afternou-and the fixing of the April meet date, track athletics will begin to regularly orranize and assume definite shape. Two good meets are now assured—in fact two excellent meets, with a prob-ability of new state records in almost every event except the pole vault. Among state schools the season opens forecasting victory for both Salt Lake institutions—the West Side High school

PRESENT STATE RECORDS.

Broad jump, 20 feet 3 inches; Adams, vault, 11 feet 9 inches, Adams, Shot put, 40 feet 4 inches; Smith, L. D. S. U. Hammer throw, 115 feet 9 inches;

Hammer throw, 115 feet 9 inches; Adams, E. Y. U. Relay race, University of Utah. These records show great weakness in the University of Utah field events out-side of running. Utah won the field day by 53 points, E. Y. U. coming sec-ond with 19, L. D. S. U. third with 15, and the A. C. fourth with 13. The University did not take an event out-ride of the running features. This year she has Whitney back, with an improved track on which he ought to outdo his famous records, which shave close to world marks. If Utah has any chance at a world record it is in Whitclose to world marks. If Utah has any chance at a world record it is in Whit-ney's work in the 100-yard and 220-yard events. Utah has an unusually large number of second and third place pos-sibilities for these events who will

Abe Attell of California, the feather weight champion, who is ready at any time to defend his title, has hurled a "defi" at two English champions, Jabez White and Jem Bowker. In the weights, hurdles, jumps, and pole vault events Utah is hard at work. She realizes from the results of last year that she must develop a great deal of new material to make a showing in this line. For the weights, J. Russell, S. R. Bennion, Fred Bennion, Carlson, Barton and Stefferson, are signed. For Institutions-the West Side High school and the University of Utah, Barton and Stefferson, are signed. Barton and Stefferson, are signed. For the hundles, Breeden, Hunt, Butler, Driggs, Herbst, and Dale Park are out. For the jumps, Johnson, J. Fussell, Hunt, Hueston, Driggs, Thompson, C. Russell, Williams and Swapp; and for the pole vault. J. Russell, Reese, E. Bennion, and Williams. With the prob-able loss of point winners from other schools, and counting on hard work to develop winners, the U. of U. ought this year to bring home winning points from these events. Just what material from these events. Just what material is developing in other places is not known, as active training is not under way yet. HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS. The Red and Black banner to float rise field and Black banner to float triumphant in the April meet is facing no such easy outlook as appears ahead of the University. The school won last year by a mere scratch from Ogden, and this year a formidable showing is being made by Park City. Mr. Callahan has a sound of 20 men at work how. has a squad of 30 men at work, how-ever, and he hopes to turn out better results than last year's. The state rec-ords in the high school class are as fol-50-yard dash, 54-5 sec.; Greenwald,

pended upon to go the distance. Markham is well known here, and the fans are anxious to get a further "line" on Danford. His speedy vic-tory over Hamp did not give the audience a chance to see just how good he is.

This is from Colorado: Morgan Wil-liams, the middleweight boxer, who has been trying to get a match with George Gardner, the ex-chapion light heavy-weight, stated that he is perfectly will-

Gardner, the ex-chaplon light heavy-weight, stated that he is perfectly will-ing to fight Gardner, but that up to the present time no details for the contest have been aranged in any way. Morgan says two weeks ago he re-ceived a telegram from Salt Lake City relative to the proposed match, and that he answered it in the affirmative. He has heard nothing since from the Salt Lake promoters. He is willing to fight Gardner there, if he is guaranteed that the battle can be pulled off with-out interference by the authorities.

of the battle, and White at catch weights.

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## Johnson Hurls Defi at Jim Jeffries, an normal and a second and as second and a second and as second and a second and an

"If I have done all that the sporting | that the big fellow was correct in a his arguments. Why shouldn't Jeff fight him? Tha public has asked of me, why shouldn't Jeffries fight me?" asked Jack Johnson one evening in Harry Corbett's in Frisco, after the recent Britt-Nelson fight. We were all sitting in the little room in the rear talking of championship possibilities, says a writer who calls himself "Tad," and Jeffries' position in regard to the color line was brought up. Johnson listened to the discussion for a

while and then asked what people expected of him. "I have beaten every heavyweight that has faced me, and I am willing to

fight all the others, too, if they will only sign up with me," said the big fellow. "Tve challenged Corbett and Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin until I'm tired. Fliz never wanted any of my game at all. I challenged him here the night he fought Gardner, but there was no notife taken of it. If the sports want me to show what I can do, let them get me a man to fight. I'm not particular who it is, "I weally think that they want to see

me meet Jeff. He has fought colored men before, and there is no reason in the world why he shouldn't fight them again. His first boost was from the fight with old Peter Jackson. When he

This arguments. The confect in all why shouldn't Jeff fight him? That is the question to be answered. Jeff the does Johnson will claim the title by default, but he would rather fight for it. He does not claim he can knock Jeff out. He does claim, however, that he will put up a grand sample of scrap and there are thousands of others who think the same thing. Jeff has seen the big black in action and knows what he is. He seconded his brother against Johnson three years ago when the latter put the young: Jeffries out in five rounds. He can knock ye dropped, as did Frank Childs, Jee Kennedy, Joe Butler and a builty to meet allow ants his color to fade, that's all. It seems a pity that such a big cleve. It seems a pity that such a big, clev. er fellow like Johnson has to lay ide while others who are not in his class get on with Jeff and are given a chance at the title.

Jimmy Coffroth of the Yosemite slab of San Francisco said last year that he would have Johnson and Jeffris signed before Thanksgiving day, 196, and he usually makes good. We will wait and see.

HIGHLANDER PITCHER.



Whiteley is one of Griffiths' new recruits to the pitching line of the New

is also a strong batter and may be looked to for a good showing this seaso 

## It Requires Brain to Play Ball.

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Why does baseball appeal so strongly o the American people? For the reason hat it is a thoroughly clean game, full of snap and life, is played in quick ime, which the people of this hustling to the American people? For the reason that it is a thoroughly clean game, full of snap and life, is played in quick time, which the people of this hustling country demand, and more than all affords a contest.

The requirments of the sport demand, too, of those who play it athletic ability of the highest quality and head work of the brainlest kind. No empty thinktanks will do in baseball. A player, to be successful, must have plenty of the good old gray matter, and it cannot be scrambled. It must be clear and able to stand the test. There is no game played that calls for more all-round

played that calls for more all-round mental and physical activity. There is less strain on ball players than on athletes who follow many other lines of sport, simply for the rea-son that they condition themselves gradually. They have six months of work before them when they begin teaching in the sering

They are not required to do the se-vere preliminary work that is demand. ed of an athlete who takes part in an event that is decided in a few hours. Consequently a ball player is as near physical perfection when he is in the middle of a season as can be attained. The game demands a perfect athlete. From head to foot he is a model of what conscientious training should de

velop. There is not a muscle of the body There is not a muscle of the body that is not brought into action. The game affords as on other sport does a combination of all that goes to make athletic perfection. And that means that the head is brought into play. And brain work means resourcefulness, the ability to take advantage of opportunities and the mind to create unexpected condi-

means resourcerainess, the ability to take advantage of opportunities and the mind to create unexpected condi-tions and situations to before the other fellows. The ball players with the good heads, all other conditions being equal, invariably prove the best-the winners. It is so today, and has been no since the game was first played. It is the brainy fellows, too, that are remembered. Players like Mike Kelly, "Buck" Ewing, Tim Keefe, Charley Radbourn, John Ward and others who use their heads in direct combination with the physical attributes they were so fortunate to be blessed with occupy niches in the basebail Hall of Fame that the dumb players could never hope to reach. The numbskulls are "deadheads"-or forgotten. Baseball, while not so strenuous as football-not as dangerous to its partici-pants, perhaps-affords that element of combat that is so tasteful to the Ameri-can lovers of the outdoor sports.

combat that is so tasteful to the Ameri-can lovers of the outfloor sports. A baseball player, to be successful, and consequently popular, must have the fighting instinct-gameness. There are many close situations-tight places where a player must grit his teeth and do things. No rattling brains, no quaky linbs, no streak of yellow can have a place in his makeup. Many a close and exciting contest has been lost at the crucial moment by an ecru taint. Baseball has followed the flag. It has well earned its title-the mational game. It is played now in the Philippines, Sandwich islands, Cuba, Porto Rico and Alaska, where they play at midnight.

Alaska, where they play at midnight. Wherever the game has been intro-duced by the soldiers and sallors of the United States it has taken a firm hold. It is so easy to grasp that all nationali-

000 people attended the games played by the National and American leagues. At a conservative estimate \$2,500,000 was paid by patrons of the game last season in the United States.

The game has been delightfully free from gambling in the past, with one or two exceptions, and this is the one big secret of its success. Last season brought forth a touch of scandal as a result of betting on games in Pittsburg. Squelch it at once. The very life of the game demands it. Baseball is too pure to be contam-inated by the speculative tendencies of

inated by the speculative tendencies of a few tinhorn gamblers.

been doing the thrilling loop.

PRESENT STATE RECORDS. State records up to date have been de-termined by a series of state meets, of which that of last year was by far the most general and most successful. Its records stand as state records of the university class. Only one meet has been held in the high school class, on the 14th of May last year. Its records, too, stand as state records for the class, and it is against these records that the present season must develop winners to be successful. In the university class the records are as follows: as follows:

100-yard dash, 10 sec.; Whitney, U. of 220-yard dash, 221-5 sec.; Whitney,

440-yard dash, 531-5 sec.; Rideout, U.

Half-mile, 2 min. 8½ sec.; Wade, U.

Mile run, 5 min. 6 sec.; Wade, U. of U. 120-yard hurdles, 18 2-5 sec.; Christy, L. D. S. U. 220-yard hurdles, 271-5 sec.; Allred,

High jump, 5 feet 8½ inches; Adams, B, Y, U,

Ogden. 100-yard dash, 11 sec.; Cross, Ogden. 220-yard dash, 26 sec.; Richmond, Salt Lake. 40-yard dash, 57.3 sec.; Meyers, Og-

den. Shot put (12 pds.), 37 feet 7½ inches; Richmond, Salt Lake. Pôle vault, 9 feet; Craig, Ogden. Hammer throw (12 pds.), 106 feet; Greenwald, Ogden. Broad jump, 20 feet 5 4-5 inches; Rich-mond, Salt Lake. High jump, 5 feet 2 inches; Richmond, Salt Lake.

#### JONES STILL WORKING HARD

#### To Give Good Horse Races Here on Decoration Day.

Manager W. S. Jones of the Agricul-tural Park race track, is still hard at work making preparations for the Dec-oration day horse races at the course, and indications point to a most successful meet. Local horsemen are greatly interested

Local horsemen are greatly interested in the coming events, and Mr. Jones is doing all in his power to get a big string of outside animals here, and that his efforts will be crowned with success there is no doubt. He has offered lib-eral purses for each event, and they will be run absolutely on the square. While working for the Decoration day events he is not overlooking anything events, he is not overlooking anything that will help out the big six day meet when we will have racing under the Western Racing association.

#### "PENNY " GOSSIP.

With Wilmot and Gimlin at the head of the Ogden team, the Junction City fans should be confident of having a bunch of ball tossers hard to beat.

If this baseball tangle continues, the Facilic National league may be fully organized and doing business when the season of 1906 rolls around. We are informed that the money is all up, but nothing seems to be settled definitely

The young athletes who are to com-pete in the state track and field meet, to be held at the University campus on May 20th, are rapidly rounding in-to good shape. This meet promises to be the most interesting in the history of the state, as every event will be hotly contested by the various teams entered. Tiers is a very beautiful young woman. She is 22 years old. Her hair is jet black and her eyes dark and piercing. She never appeared in public entered,

prior to her debut us an aerial automobilist at the Folies-Bergeres, in Paris, several months ago. Mile. de Tiers is a friend of the family of the Th Danford-Markham proposed box-Th Danford-Markham proposed box-ing contest is attracting unusual at-tention among local fight fact. It is the concensus of opinion that the boat will be a good one, as the men are evenly matched and can be deinventor. When M. Perez was looking for a young woman to make the sensational ride Mile, de Tiers volunteered her services. She was so fascinated by her experience that she begged to appear in public, and has since

Since Battling Nelson beat Young Corbett the second time he has become a great favorite along Broadway. His first victory was looked work. h great favorite along Broadway. His first victory was looked upon as a fluke, but his seconds has ratisfied the sports that he is a great fighter. So well is Nelson thought of that New Yorkers will back him heavily to best Britt when they meet again, and it would not be surprising to see him go in the ring favorite at this end of the country. Anybody who can put Corcountry. Anybody who can put Cor-bett away twice is good enough for the sports in the metrtopolis to bet on.

York American team. Whiteley is said to have all the old tried, true twis and zig-zags down fine, besides one or two specialties of his own,

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beat Peter people thought him a comer i and boosted his game. Now that he is on top, he draws the color line and-bars me. If sports had ever seen me groggy or taking the count from some of these heavies I wouldn't mind wait-ing, but I have never been knocked out, never have taken the count, and I am younger and faster than any man Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs. and boosted his game. Now that he is on top, he draws the color line and bars me. If sports had ever seen me groggy or taking the count from some of these heavies I wouldn't mind wait-ing, but I have never been knocked out, never have taken the count, and I am younger and faster than any man Jeffries has ever met." The little bunch of fans jumped into the tajk at this juncture and all agreed





Mile, Mauricia de Tiers is to "loop the gap" in an automobile. Mile, de