

## WHAT AILS THE SALT LAKE TEAM?

Again the Same Old Trouble Has Cropped Out This Season.

### SOME MORE DISSATISFACTION.

One or Two Players Have It in for Glimin and Will Not Support Him Properly.

"What is the matter with the Salt Lake baseball team?" This question has been asked scores of times by local fans since the Pacific National league season opened several weeks ago, and it is still being asked. The answer is, it is the same old trouble that has kept this team behind in baseball for two seasons. It is dissatisfaction, jealousy, internal differences and knifing, and the "News" is informed that the management proposes to put a sudden stop to it, if that is possible.

All that is claimed here, was demonstrated to a certainty during the team's recent trip to Boise, Spokane and Butte. That there are enough good men on the team to play winning ball, no reasonable person can deny, but nine of the best players that ever swung a bat or went after a grounder can not play ball properly if they are not united—if they do not support the manager and each other; and that's just the trouble with the local team.

Last year, through the jealousy and indifference of two or three players, the team was well nigh wrecked, and finally was practically broken up. The same trouble arose on the recent trip. This is corroborated by a statement made this week to the "News" by one of the directors.

"There are one or two men on the team who have had it in for Glimin," said he. "They have never overlooked an opportunity to knock him at the expense of the team. This all led up to the suspension of Wiggs. It was noted that these players would work their heads off, so to speak, when he was in the box, but with anyone else pitching, they would show their indifference in careless and ragged work. It was whispered about that they wanted Wiggs to handle the team, and it is known that he would not have refused the job had it been offered him. There is no use saying that the boys cannot play good ball, because they can if they want to. They have demonstrated that fact on several occasions when conditions suited them."

Since Wiggs was suspended, it has been whispered about that he would be released before long, but this was denied by one of the directors. He stated that Wiggs would be kept out of the game until he was convinced the management that he was in condition to earn his salary. It was stated that he was paid the highest salary for any player on the team.

"I don't think any other team in the Pacific National league will get hold of Wiggs," said the director, "but if some club outside of the league wants him, they can get him at a very reasonable figure."

It was hinted that, unless these men referred to, who are said to be a disturbing element on the team, adopted different tactics, there would soon be a few radical changes, and there will be one or two ball tossers looking for new jobs.

Another disagreeable feature, according to the management, is the treatment accorded to the team by the league officials. It is said that, while the team was away, no offense, no matter how slight, was overlooked by the umpires or the league president; but such was not the case with the other teams.

"On the slightest provocation," said a director, "our men were fined, and the fines were paid, and then the president of the league had to step in and take a crack at us. Note the Carney-Hausen affair. We were given all the worst of that, and it looked like a deliberate effort to injure our chances. But no matter what comes up, it is our purpose to give the fans of Salt Lake the best article of ball we can possibly furnish, and if the team does not win, it will not be our fault."



PHILLIPS' RECORD BREAKING JUMP.

The above cut shows Phillips, the star high jumper of the Logan A. C. track team, in the act of breaking the state record for high jump. He accomplished the feat at the recent meet on the Agricultural college campus. The record was held by Adams, Provo's champion pole vaulter, who cleared the bar in the high jump of five feet and eight and a half inches.

In last Monday's meet, Phillips beat Adams by half an inch, clearing the bar at five feet nine inches. This is the best record ever made in the state for an event of this kind, and it is believed that it will be a long time before the mark is beaten.

### DAY OF ATHLETICS.

Interesting Program of Sports to be Given Next Month.

Willard Bean, director of athletics of the L. D. S. U., announces that a movement is on foot to give a program of athletic events at Laegon about the 6th or 8th of July, for the benefit of the university champion basketball team, which is going to St. Louis to compete in contests there the middle of July. The object of the carnival of sports is to obtain money with which to defray the team's expenses to St. Louis.

There will be a program of all around athletic work, including basketball games, wrestling, amateur boxing matches, foot racing and other events. Mr. Bean says that prizes will be given for waiting and other contests. He believes that a team could be organized by Freeman Bassett to play the "Varsity" basketball team, and put up a lively contest.

### L. D. S. U. BASKETBALL.

Team Will Make a Hard Fight to Enter World's Championship.

After all, it may be that the L. D. S. U. champion basketball team will not be able to enter the world's fair, in the open-to-all basketball match, for the reason that none but registered athletes can enter the event. The local team is not registered, for the good and sufficient reason that there is no western division in which the team could register. It might have registered in an eastern division, had the authorities of the university known in time that this was necessary.

But a hard fight will be made to enter the contest. It will be shown to the officials at the world's fair, that the team did not have a chance to register, not knowing that it was necessary. By this showing, it is believed, the bar will be raised, and the team will be duly entered, and permitted to compete for the world's championship.

But whether this result is brought about or not, it will not effect the team's entry for the intercollegiate and inter-scholastic games.

Director Willard Bean says the boys are training daily, and are rapidly rounding into good form. He says that the team will surely hold its own among the best of the country athletes.

### SOME PUGILISTIC EVENTS.

Shamrock Club Has Some Cards for Salt Lake Fight Fans.

Manager S. J. Kelley of the Shamrock Athletic club, announced during the week that he had some exceptionally coming cards in the pugilistic line for the benefit of local ring devotees, and that, in all probability, the events

### EDDIE HANLON.



Hanlon has made a remarkable record in his ring experience and always given excellent account of himself. His admirers expect that he will make short work of Terrible Terry when they meet this month.

In contemplation would be given in July.

He has a chance to match Jerry McCarthy and Matty Duffy, Tommy Mowatt and Aurelio Herrera, Louis Long and Battling Nelson for the first of July.

If O'Keefe defeats or draws with Mellick next Monday night at home, Kelley will match McCarthy with the Chicago boy under any reasonable conditions, at 140 pounds.

In addition to the match race between Hopper and Collett, mentioned elsewhere on this page, there will be a three mile handicap professional, in which 17 amateurs will start. There will also be a five-mile lap race, amateur, and a one-mile handicap amateur.

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### BIKE RACES TUESDAY NIGHT.

Salt Lake cycle fans will miss a great race meet if they fail to be on hand for the bicycle races next Tuesday night. Manager Heagren has arranged the best program of the season, so far, for the night, and it is believed that at least one world's record will be smashed to smithereens.

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### HOT AFTER THE MATCH.

Pugilistic promoters throughout the country are already laying their wires to capture the Britt-Corbett contest for the featherweight championship of the world, which is scheduled to take place in November of December. When the two lads fought their sensational 20-round battle in San Francisco last March they drew more money than any contest ever brought off between fighters anywhere else in the world. Strange to say, the contest between Britt and the former champion netted the fighters and promoters a bigger gate than the famous McGovern-Ernie contest, which took place in Madison Square garden, when the boxing game was in full swing around New York. McGovern and Ernie drew a \$31,000 gate, while Britt and Corbett drew \$33,000. Taking into consideration the fact that the latter mill was pulled off in San Francisco, this record is remarkable. The managers of the boxing clubs on the coast now figure that the return match between the champion and Young Corbett will draw close to \$50,000. The boys boxed in a small pavilion in San Francisco, and should the match be pulled off there again they will surely show

## CYCLISTS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT

One World's Record Was Smashed Here During the Week.

### OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SOON.

George Collett Wants Another Chance At Young Hopper, Who Won Match Race Decoration Day.

The bicycle riders who are competing in the races at the Salt Palace saucer track this season, are certainly doing good work, and the people who have been patronizing the races undoubtedly feel they have got their money's worth, so far.

The riders, professionals and amateurs, are showing considerable improvement in each race meet. This week a world's record was smashed by a Utah rider, and it is safe to predict that other records will fall by the wayside before the season comes to a close.

To "Bully" Samuelson, the speedy rider from Provo, belongs the credit of breaking the first record on the track this season. He accomplished the feat last Tuesday night in the two mile handicap. Riding from scratch he won the race and clipped a second from the world's record, established by Frank Kramer, the Valhalla rider, in 1901.

The management promises some exciting and interesting events for the cycle fans next week. The feature will probably be a return match between two N. C. Hoppers, the young Chicago rider who has been here for several seasons, and George Collett, the speedy easterner who was defeated by Hopper on Decoration day.

They were matched to ride five miles, and Hopper had the honor of winning the prize. Collett declared after the race that he was not in proper condition for the race, and asked for another chance. Hopper, like Barker, was willing, and so was the management of the track. Accordingly, another race was arranged between the two riders, and they will fight it out next Tuesday night in a five mile event.

The race will be for a purse of \$60, and a side bet of \$5. The winner will take every cent of the money. Both riders say they will be in fine fettle for the contest, and it should prove to be one of the prettiest races of the season.

### THE AMERICAN DERBY.

English Lad Is Touted by Many as Sure Winner of Great Event.

"Those whom class is all in all see nothing in the American Derby but English Lad. The adventurous future bookmakers have installed that colt of Cook's the favorite at a price that looks exceedingly high, considering the time that must elapse between now and the running of the Derby. They seem to be quite satisfied, too, with the play that English Lad's prowess as a 2-year-old and his performance as a 3-year-old have inspired. The "nothing-to-it" element in the thousands that are interested in the outcome of the Derby are outnumbered 10 to 1 by the persons who are trying to dig up something to beat the favorite. The favorite in the American Derby—and there have been many just as strong as English Lad—has been beaten so regularly that his rank and file of those who are annually absorbed in this problem have come to regard it as a habit. Consequently, about 80 per cent of those who will attend the Derby will cheer and cheer and cheer who will be interested in it from afar are threshing about for something to beat the favorite. The field is very fertile and the possibilities incalculable.

The experience of previous years has been that Derby conditions do not coincide with those which govern the general run of racing, and are used as a basis for determining class. A Derby horse and a great race horse are seldom one and the same. There have been few exceptions. Sidney Lucas was one and The Pick was another. A horse may acquire the prestige which English Lad now enjoys without doing anything approximating the requirements of a Derby horse. He may have a lump of weight on his back, a misanthropic, in his year, as a consequence, a favorite as English Lad is now. Domino stuck out so far over his prospect in his year that his interest in the race was really spoiled. It was the same with Clifford. None of those horses won. Robert Wadell never regarded as a great race horse, but he certainly was a Derby horse. Sidney Lucas was not too good to put in a winter campaign at New Orleans, but commencing with the Derby he swept at before a race horse. The Western 2-year-old division and proved his quality in all age category.

The 90 per cent of Derby followers may be right. There may be something lurking in the background that will take the measure of English Lad. The fact that more than a dozen owners have backed their horses with the idea of getting around English Lad proves the strength of the theory that there is nothing to fashion when it comes to computing Derby chances.

Behind English Lad the probable field seems to be evenly balanced. Capt. S. S. Brown and his shrewd trainer, Robert Tucker, think well of Conjuror, who proceeds as a side card in the event of rain. More than a few bright horsemen are thinking seriously of John W. Schorr's candidate, Moharib, but they are a little bit afraid that the son of Escher has had too much of it. Ellwood has gone the route, but beat nothing. Still his owner, C. E. Durnell, has not lost hope. The recent performance of S. C. Hildreth's Burleigh has inspired a play on him. Burleigh has done nothing suggesting Derby possibilities, but he has fulfilled all obligations and is in the hands of a good trainer. Flower King has come out of his recent difficulty as sound as a bell and will retain his maiden allowance up to the time of the race. He, too, is being backed. John A. Drake's Ori Wells has shown himself to be somewhat of a race horse, and it is known that he has been pointed especially for the race by Enoch Wishard, who sent Wyeth to the post. Ball Curtis, who went a mile and a half in Los Angeles, is the subject of adverse criticism, and his owner, H. T. Griffin, is doing very little to boom him. Ostich conveyed the impression to the public that he was another Sidney Lucas, and advises from the east to the effect that he will be sent out for the race. Little has been said about Highball in the last few days. G. L. Richards of Boston, who owns him, is strictly in the hands of his trainer, Bub May, who said a couple of months ago that he had set his heart on winning the American Derby above all other American races. Highball's presence was assured he would now be sharing favoritism with the western champion, English Lad.

It is estimated that at least a dozen will go to the post, and it is quite possible that English Lad will be a longer price when the bell rings than he is now.

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