

## BOISE FANS HAVE BASEBALL MANIA

"Honest John" and His Men Are Heroes of the Hour.

### THE TEAM WELL SUPPORTED.

Far Value of the Club Stock Has Been Reduced to \$5 to Give Every body a Chance.

A Salt Lake fan writing to the sports editor of the "News" from Boise, under yesterday's date, has the following to say:

When it comes to baseball mania in pronounced form Boise has the complaint. On the street corners, around the hotel in the barber shops, there is nothing doing aside from the sport—it is the heroes of the hour. At his side is the "Honest John" (Hank) who is the champion of the hour. At his side is the "Honest John" (Hank) who is the champion of the hour. At his side is the "Honest John" (Hank) who is the champion of the hour.

This same thing has been good all over town. From the colored bootblack to the banker, one and all worship at the shrine of the willow and the horsehide. Boise stands ready to stand or fall by her baseball nine. Listen ye knackers of Mormonopolis, give ear ye pessimists of the main street, take a tumble to yourselves ye members of the publicity committee of the Commercial club, eyes, eyes, listen.

### VALUE OF SHARES DOWN TO \$5.

On Saturday night there was a joint meeting held by the directors of the Salt Lake Baseball association and the officials of the Boise Baseball association. It was decided that Boise must stay at the top of the percentage column if it "busted" the state of Idaho in the process. It was agreed that the association reduce the par value of the shares from \$100 to \$5 so that everyone can have a chance to hold stock and "boast."

### MORE THAN ENTHUSIASM.

Talk about enthusiasm, the exuberance of Salt Lake fans makes the small bunch of the Salt Lake faithful look like a mustard seed in a pine forest. Special whys, ups, and downs they run. Boise and the farmers come in in their wagons from the alfalfa districts to root for the "Honest John" and his men. "Talk about rooters!" By the hair of the "Honest John" Jones knows how to root. Of course, Boise gets the decisions—would mean a long list of killed and wounded if this were the case. It is on the occasion of the last game here between Boise and Salt Lake, led by former Deputy Sheriff, that the hardhitter to root for Salt Lake. In relating his experiences, he said that the Boise team was the best he had ever seen. First the dining room girls from the Idaho hotel mean things in a loud voice; then the bleachers did the rest.

### BOISE RESPECTS SALT LAKE.

In the face of this enthusiasm Boise respects Salt Lake in healthy respect. "Now you have got rid of Griffin," said Hoot, the left fielder, this afternoon, "if I look for something doing, Salt Lake has the best team to my notion in the league, they are a bunch of heavy hitters and you have some pitchers."

### LUCAS HAS HIS TROUBLES.

He is Severely Criticized for His Prejudice Against Salt Lake.

President W. H. Lucas of the Pacific National league seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest by his peculiar attitude toward the Salt Lake team, and it would not be surprising if he were ousted from the presidency of the league because of it. He has made against the club from Salt Lake. That he has shown a disposition to give the home club a little more than the golden rule is evident from the making of his last trip up north. He made the talk that Salt Lake would likely lose her franchise through the mobbing of Umpire Jones. Lucas has been pretty severely criticized in Spokane and the Spokaneman-Review of that city denounces the matter at some length. Here is what the paper has to say on the subject:

Baseball fans who have kept close watch of affairs in the Pacific National league are strongly of opinion that the time has come when the league should accept the proposition made by Tommy Burns of Chicago. Burns came here with Otto Siefert, and remained here in the hope of getting a match. He has offered to meet Kelly at his ringside, Jack Levell at 45, or Eugene Thompson at 10, but none of them appear anxious for Tommy's game. It is really amusing to note the challenges issued every day or two, and also the profound silence that prevails when some good man calls the challenges.

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A new, natty life of Summer neckwear, in beautiful shades and fine fabrics, have just arrived—

50 cents.

Summary Shirts in stylish effects.

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

Schilling's Best:  
tea baking-powder spices  
coffee flavoring extract soda  
Your grocer's; moneyback.

whatever league controls the circuit in this territory.

"Information from Butte and Salt Lake that Chas. H. Lucas, who for three years has been president of the Butte Baseball association, will be proposed as president and will receive the united support of the anti-Lucas faction, which is gaining strength in the district cities. The opposition to Lucas, however, has grown with extraordinary rapidity since the announcement was made in the newspapers that he will take over the franchise in the event the league is organized in that territory regardless of the thousand dollar forfeit. That there are other towns just as good as Salt Lake, and that the franchise in the league is merely bluff talk, which no one believes.

In addition, it does not rest with the president alone to take away the franchise of any club, and the threat to do something which he is not able to do, without the vote of the directors of the league, is another of the blunders which is threatening the life of the present combination.

"According to the news from Butte received yesterday, the club management there stands ready to consider the league proposition to look into the charges against President Lucas. In Butte the talk has been more of the status of the president for failing to take the first train to Salt Lake, and by his presence and influence, and the threat of the trouble, which threatens the presence of the president of the league at Salt Lake would have resulted in retaining the franchise in the league at a more pacific settlement.

"Only a few days ago President Lucas blundered in making a public attack on a Salt Lake newspaper which has been one of the staunchest supporters of the club. Trouble with the newspapers in a circuit has been considered a chronic affliction of the president, and one which has caused demands to be made upon the time of 'Honest John' McCloskey to act as a fast as he could get out of the circuit. At Salt Lake the belligerent writings of the president have increased instead of allaying the feeling against the league management.

"President Williams, who returned from Butte yesterday, decided to say nothing at this time for publication in reference to the stand taken in the Salt Lake matter and the threat to take away the franchise. Mr. Williams said it was not within the power of the president to execute the threat, and he believed that with Salt Lake out of the league it would mean the disruption of the league.

"I do not care to say anything which would be in the nature of a criticism until I have seen the facts in the case and talked with President Lucas," said Mr. Williams. "It would be in as poor taste for me to do this at this time as it was poor taste for the president to try the matter in the papers instead of trying to adjust matters at Salt Lake in person."

### "PENNY" GOSSIP.

Our team is scheduled to clash with Kelly's Indians at Spokane today. The boys are determined to get at least four out of the six games.

Billy Samuelson is showing great form in his bicycle riding. Billy's success is due to the fact that he takes reasonably good care of himself. The races are becoming more and more patronage this year, and they will continue to draw well just as long as the management puts on good races.

The result of games played yesterday in the American association follows:  
At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Indianapolis, 1.  
At Kansas City—First game, Kansas City, 1; Minneapolis, 6. Second game, Kansas City, 1; Minneapolis, 2. St. Paul, 7.  
At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Columbus, 13.

An exciting ball game was played at Park City yesterday afternoon between the Ogden and Park City teams. The Junior League was in the line during a sensational finish. When the Ogden's last chance came, they began to hit the ball pretty freely, and it seemed to demoralize the others, who began to make errors. At the beginning of the ninth, the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Ogden. In the tenth inning, up their winning streak until the score was 9 to 8 in their favor.

It does seem rather strange that, after all the challenges that have been hurled about by Tommy Kelly, Eugene Thompson, and others, that one of them does not accept the proposition made by Tommy Burns of Chicago. Burns came here with Otto Siefert, and remained here in the hope of getting a match. He has offered to meet Kelly at his ringside, Jack Levell at 45, or Eugene Thompson at 10, but none of them appear anxious for Tommy's game. It is really amusing to note the challenges issued every day or two, and also the profound silence that prevails when some good man calls the challenges.

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61-63-65 MAIN ST.

## SAMUELSON TAKES ANOTHER RECORD.

Speedy Rider from Provo Captures World's Marks for Two Miles.

### HE CUTS OFF SEVEN SECONDS.

In One of the Races He Was Disqualified on Account of the Charge of Foul Riding.

Billy Samuelson, the speedy bike rider from Provo, was about the whole show at the saucer track last night, and stirred up such enthusiasm that has not been witnessed for a long time.

As announced last evening Billy intended to go after the world's record for two miles unpaced. He landed the record in great style, making the sixth world's record held by him. Samuelson got away nicely and covered the two miles in 1:08.1-5. This beats the former record, held by A. B. Hughes of Denver, by 7-4-5 seconds.

The large crowd in the arena had gathered to see their favorite break the record, and when he covered the first mile in 2:01, he was cheered to the echo, and was urged on by the crowd. On the last lap he made a beautiful burst of speed, and the race fans nearly went wild with delight.

Samuelson won the five-mile open professional, but there was an unfortunate feature connected with the race, and it resulted in Billy being disqualified although he crossed the tape a couple of lengths to the good.

It is alleged that he rode foul. He was riding high on the rim of the saucer, and noticed that Bowler was trying to take the pace from Williams. Samuelson cut down on him quickly and their wheels clashed. For a moment it looked like a bad mix-up would follow, but the Chicago boy kept his head, and also his wheel, and a bad spill was narrowly averted. Samuelson then took the lead and held it until the end of the race, although Bowler tried hard to beat him. At the conclusion of the event Samuelson was disqualified and first place was given to Bowler with Collett second, Hoffman third and Achorn fourth. In the last race carried off the honors and the most money for the laps. He won eleven laps at \$1 per lap.

Achorn and Hollister took first place in the three-cornered match team pursuit race, after riding three miles and two laps. The time was 5:58.1-5. Leyland and Burris were second, and Staver and Gunn third.

The one-mile open handicap was captured by S. H. Wilcox, Agraz got second, Morgan took the one-mile consolation race for amateurs, and he accomplished it with but little trouble.

### IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

#### PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pid. W. L. P. C.			
Spokane	46	26	562
Salt Lake	44	24	455
Butte	43	18	419

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Pid. W. L. P. C.			
Boston	51	35	636
New York	50	32	627
Chicago	50	32	627
Cleveland	48	26	542
Philadelphia	48	26	542
St. Louis	48	26	542
Detroit	48	26	542
Washington	48	26	542

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pid. W. L. P. C.			
New York	52	36	639
Cincinnati	49	34	642
Chicago	49	34	642
Pittsburgh	48	33	629
St. Louis	48	33	629
Boston	48	33	629
Philadelphia	48	33	629

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Pid. W. L. P. C.			
Colorado Springs	41	25	625
Denver	40	24	625
St. Joseph	40	24	625
Omaha	40	24	625
Des Moines	40	24	625
Sioux City	40	24	625

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New York	3	8	0

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Umpires—Zimmer and Ennsle.

Cincinnati, June 21.—The Chicago were unable to score today, despite the fact that they made six hits. Walker passed six of their best. Timely hitting was responsible for the runs scored by Cincinnati. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

R. H. E.			
Cincinnati	6	8	2
Chicago	0	0	0

Batteries—Walker and Peitz; Welmer and Kling.

Brooklyn, June 21.—A great catch by Lush of McCormick's great robbed Brooklyn of today's game. Hanlon's men could do nothing with Mitchell's curves until the final inning, when they made a splendid finish. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	9	2	2
Philadelphia	3	2	1

Batteries—Crown and Bergen; Mitchell and Doolin.

St. Louis, June 21.—Mike Lynch, Pittsburgh's Brown university recruit, was given his first tryout in major league company in the first inning of the game at St. Louis. Corbett started off for St. Louis, but was relieved after the fourth inning. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

R. H. E.			
St. Louis	8	4	4
Pittsburgh	12	4	2

Batteries—Corbett, Sanders, McLean and Brady; Phelps and Smith.

Umpire—Johnstone.

St. Joseph, June 21.—St. Joseph won from Omaha today by a score of 7 to 2. Companion was touched up for three doubles and three singles in the first three innings, but the score for St. Joseph, Schafstall was substituted and held the locals down to five singles during the balance of the game. Score:

R. H. E.			
St. Joseph	7	1	2
Omaha	2	6	1

Batteries—Hodson and Garvin; Companion, Schafstall and Goding.

Sioux City, June 21.—The game today was a worse exhibition than that of Monday. At this point a close decision was made, when Sioux City was trying out at short, threw a ball under the bleachers and Denver made four runs, adding four more later in the game. Sioux City could not hit Kenna. Score:

R. H. E.			
Sioux City	9	2	2
Denver	3	2	1

Batteries—Jarrett and Kelly; Kenna and Lucia.

Des Moines, June 21.—Des Moines took the second game from Colorado Springs today. The locals clinched the game in the eighth inning when they scored two runs. Score:

R. H. E.			
Des Moines	4	1	1
Colorado Springs	3	2	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Towne; Savage and Baerwald.

### PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Tacoma, June 21.—In the best game of the season, Keefe shut out the heavy hitting Oakland Athletics in the first seven innings. Not a visitor passed second base. Tacoma scored on the hunt and run play with several timely hits. In the last inning, Tacoma was held by the Oakland pitcher. Score:

R. H. E.			
Tacoma	9	2	2
Oakland	0	0	0

Batteries—Keefe and Graham; Buchanan and Byrne.

Umpires—McCarthy and McDonald.

Seattle, June 21.—Up to the seventh inning Seattle was well ahead of San Francisco. At this point a close decision was made, when Seattle claimed was a double play, gave San Francisco a chance and she made five runs. In the ninth San Francisco could not get a hit when it meant the game. Score:

R. H. E.			
Seattle	9	2	2
San Francisco	6	7	4

Batteries—C. Hall and Wilson; Keil and Gorton.

Umpire—Tom Brown.

Portland, June 21.—Portland's loose fielding lost the game today to Los Angeles. Butler pitched what would have been a good game had he been supported well. Baum pitched well and received good support. Score:

R. H. E.			
Portland	9	2	2
Los Angeles	5	15	2

Batteries—Butler and Steelman; Baum and Spohr.

Umpire—Brown.

### SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE.

Kenyon Hotel, California and Eastern Races.

### BEAUTIFUL CASTILLA

Via Rio Grande, Sunday, June 26.

Fare \$1.25 for the round trip. Special train leaves Salt Lake 9:00 a. m. Returning leaves Castilla 8:30 p. m. Good advice. First class picnic, 100 cents. Bring your family and enjoy yourself.

### FISHING EXCURSION

To the Provo River.

Leave Salt Lake via D. & R. G. 5:00 p. m. Saturday and returning 9:00 a. m. Upper Falls 9:00 p. m. Sunday or 1:10 Monday. Best fishing in this part of the state. Fare \$2.00 for the round trip.

### CASTILLA AND RETURN \$1.25.

Excellent train service. Everybody invited. Grand state meeting of the Old Fellows Outing, June 22nd.

All kinds of sports at the Beautiful Castilla Resort, Baseball and other contests for which good prizes are offered. Everybody invited. A nice family outing. Trains leave Salt Lake 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Returning trains leave Castilla 8:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

### EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

St. Louis and return	\$42.50
Chicago and return	\$47.50
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