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HORSE RACES FOR JULY THE FOURTH

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Fine Program for Fans Arranged By Managers Jones and Russell

LIBERAL PURSES OFFERED.

Free-for-All Trot and Pace and Two Other Harness Events and a Running Race.

During the week, Managers Jones & Russell of Calder's Park race track. completed their program of horse races for July the Fourth, and it is the concensus of opinion among local horsemen, that the card is one of the strong. est ever given in Salt Lake. There will be four events-three harness races and one running race, and every one of them should be worth the price of admission.

admission. The management has done every-thing in their power to secure the very best horses in this part of the country entered in the Fourth races, and they have got together a fine string of fast animals. They have agreed to hang up liberal purses for the horsemen, and the latter, as well as the public, ap-preciate it. preciate it.

The Decoration day races were re-garded as successful in every respect, and there is no reason why the event to be run next Monday should not be better. Interest in the sport has increased at a lively rate, and the itend-ance is expected to be very heavy. The complete list of entries, for the

The complete list of circles for the races on that date, is given below: The following are the complete en-tries for the horse races to be given on July Fourth at Calder's Park race

Free-for-all trot and pace. Purse Name of Horse, Owned by

J. T. Richards. Tom McCoy. McCoy & Stone. C. J. Crabtree. C. Y. Russell. Dr. Frasse. Kangaroo. Miss Williams. -abapple Birchtwig. Second race, named for pacers and trotters. Purse, \$200. Name of Horse, Owned by Dr. A. C. Hum mel baugh. Angle Duryea. June Wilkes, Julia A, Chester S, Ezra Thompson R. Robinson, Speirs Bros. Third race, named trotters. Purse, \$200. for pacers and Owned by Name of Horse, Tom McCoy, C. H. Bennett, F. S. Luff. Black Wing. Grey Mare, Locke.

Harmon D. Dave Harmon. Fourth race, % mile running. Purse Name of Horse. Owned by



Kelly is the clever captain of the Cincinnati team. He has one of the strongest and best organizations of ball players in the national league. Kelly can play ball as well as he can manage a team.

ry of league magnates at present, and | Salt Lake for St. Louis, where it will

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WHY TRAVIS WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Before sailing from England for the the was a marvel. Today Vardon and

say, according to advices from Lon-

It is understood that the manager of each team in the league proposes to cut down expenses by releasing one or two men. Butte and Boise have already taken steps in this direction, and Sait compete in the world's championship games. The team fully expects to hold its own against the fast ones entered

Lake and Spokane will follow shortly. The question of reducing the number of games each week from six to five, is as yet unsettled. President Lucas is to receive yetes on the proposition by mail, and will announce the result on July 10. have been working faithfully under the direction of Director Bean, and their condition will be well night perfect when they leave here for the world's fair. The boys have shown their old fair. The boys have shown their old time champlonship form, and if they do not more than hold their own in the fast company they are going against, it will be a big surprise to many here. The exact date the team will leave here has not been determined, but it is thought it will acce shows the BASKETBALL TEAM WORKING L. D. S. U. Champions tre Preparing for St. Louis Contests. Early next month, the L. D. S. U. hampion basketball team will leave

seems to have taken a map of the Sand-wich course; and to have analyzed the length of each hole, the position of the hazards, and to have settled in his own mind exactly how many shots were needed to get the ball into the hole. His game showed also that he had the grand golfing quality of detachment. The game of his opponent did not seem to concern him very much, for, as he to concern him very much, for, as he himself said, he was not go-ing to burst a blood ves-sel in the vain endeavor to emulate the terrific shots of Mr. Blackwell. A hole that could be reached in two shots hole that could be reached in two shots could, in his judgment, be always done in a steady four; with a plece of luck, or through an exceptionally fine play. "Steadiness, accuracy, keeping the line, knowing what his powers enabled him to do, and doing it, combined with unusually accurate nutting in each game that he played, revealed to all his critics the fact that the system he has adopted will make any golfer well-nigh invincible. It is the incarnation of 'Col. Bogey's' system applied for the high invincible. It is the incarnation of 'Col. Bogey's' system applied for the first time to an important match tour-nament, and the invariably correct way in which Mr. Travis took two shots only on the putting green led one of the spectators following the final to sum up his putting by declaring that 'on the putting green he is a demon.' " The English take satisfaction in the fact that Travis is a native of Austra-

fact that Travis is a native of Austra-lia, though they admit he learned the game of golf in the United States.

ABOLISHMENT OF ERRORS. Some Fans Would Like to See it Done-

Their Reasons. For several years past there have been a half dozen or so writers of base-ball, chiefly contributors to the weekly prints, who have consistently shouted for abolishment of the error column, the argument being advanced that the penalizing of a player for the mispenalizing of a player for the mis-handling of balls in the field prevents his going after hard hit balls and cuitivates a tendency to shirk. While the problem has never yet received the at-tention of the men who yearly revise the rules of the national game, and probably never will, the absolute fallacy the argument advanced by the porters of the alleged reform, has been ommonly ignored.

An isolated error is esteemed no blot on the escutcheon of a player and the men on the diamond of the big leagues men on the diamond of the big leagues realize this as well as the spectators who sit in judgment. It is only when the errors come in bunches that they count and when such is found to be the case, the player is almost invariably set down justly as an incompetent. So far as shirking is concerned, there is not a player in the business who can re-fuse to accept hard chances without in bicycling, croquet, tennis, and even in the national game, baseball. fuse to accept hard chances, without having focussed upon him, not only the eyes of the public, but those of his manager as well, and such a man is penal-ized far more severely than would have been the case had he attempted the chance and erred

been the case had he attempted the chance and erred. The latest scheme of the anti-error contingent has been the proposed intro-duction of a column headed "D. C." in which are to be inscribed the number of difficult chances accepted by the men. While this plan has the merit of retaining the error column, it is obvi-ously impractical, through the differ-ence in judgment which would result among the scorers. The ball player of the Lajoie stamp who takes all chances in such perfect form that they appear easy would be severely penalized when compared with the dashing style of some of the other players, by whom almost everything looks difficult and startling. tartling. The present plan of scoring looks

reasons being the skill of the bowmen and the fact that they could shoot at least six arrows while a musket was being discharged once. But after arch-ery had had its day in war and the chase it continued to hold a warm place in the hearts of Englishmen as a delightful recreation plenty satisfactory enough just now. Certainly it is complicated enough. So far as the "difficult chances" are concerned the present cerned, the present system in vogue seems liberal enough, for the really difficult chance which is not success-fully turned into an out, almost invari-ably goes as a hit, under the present

HERMIS, WINNER OF THE SUBURBAN.



and this fall there is to be a gathering of archers at the Olympic games in St. Louis. Thenceforth the followers of the sport predict that archery will reach and retain its place among the rational pastimes of the land-a place it descrives as a clean, health-giving and fascinating recreation. Archery has been given a conspicuous, place on the program of the Olympic games and the meeting is to be held Sept. 19, 20 and 21, under the manage-ment of the committee on archery, ap-pointed by the Olympic games commit-tee of the exposition, in connection with the executive committee of the National Archery association. the executive committee of the National Archery association of the United States, and will be in every sense an international affair. Archers Will Play Ancient Sport at World's Fair



The committee in charge of the event s made up as follows: Dr. Edward B.



or the games. For some weeks the L. D. S. boys

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valescents.

Hymn Jenry Flatcha H. Wilson. Commodore. Geisha Girl, R. Robinson. P. Ryan will also start two horses,

SALT LAKE VS SPOKANE. Ball Team Will be flome Next Week

With the Indians.

n very bad form prior to the contest. "Father" Gimlin and his men will be I have not yet made up my mind home again next Tuesday evening. On Wednesday they will line up at Walk-er's field for the first game of a series of six, against the Spokane Indians, un-der Standing Elk Reilly. The series will whether to come over next year and indeavor to retain the title. Some of the younger men ought to have a chance, I would like to see some of our leading professionals enter the open and outfolly be among the mist inter-esting we have seen here this season, as the Gimlhites are determined to get even for the awful drubbing they re-ceived at the hands of the Redskins last English championships. "Billy Anderson, Stewart, Gardner and Auchterloine are every bit as good as Vardon and Taylor and other British

racks. They have a greater number f good professionals than we, but our week. After playing here for a week, the home team will take another week's trip to the north and will then return for three weeks' games here. This town will be visited by Boise, Butte and Spo-kane, and it is expected there will be a different state of affairs at the comple best are equal to theirs. Our men would need, however, at least two or three months to get accustomed to the climate and changed conditions. We scarcely realize in America what strides we have made in the game. "When we saw Yardon blaying on the different state of affairs at the conclu-sion of the series.

When we saw Vardon playing on the "Cut down expenses" seems to be the other side a few years ago we thought



OGDEN'S WONDERFUL BALL-PLAYING DOG. His Name is Sport and He Has Just Gathered in a High Ball in Front of The Court House.

The above cut is a reproduction of a photo of "Sport," a Water Spaniel owned by E. E. Barton, one of the firemen in Chief George Graves' bunch of speedy and brave fire fighters, of the Ogden department. This dog "Sport" is certainly a wise canine. Last week the writer saw some of his tricks, and secured the above picture showing "Sport" playing baseball. He is in the act of catching a foul fly, and although you cannot see the ball, "Sport" has it all right, and the batter is out. The picture was taken by Assistant Chief Rogers, who is a most enthusiastic amoteur photographer. In the position the camera was held, it makes it appear that "Sport" has jumped higher that the city courthouse. The wise dog not only plays baseball, but he plays foothall as well, and we have another picture of him catching a football on a kickoff, and making a touchdown with it. In addition to these reats, the dog is a valuable fireman. He guards the station, and whenever the gong strikes he is always on hand to do whatever is required of him. Recently a member of the "News" staff, and a couple of Salt Lake firemen were at the Ogden headquarters when the gong struck. One of the Salt Lake firemen assisted in the hitch up, much to the disgust and indignation of "Sport," who looked at the Salt Laker as much as to say: "Who are you, and what business is this of yours?" In going to a fire, the apparatus is always followed by the faithful dog, who never leaves the machine until the fire is out.

Before saming from Engline for the mass a marvel. Today variable and the was a marvel, today variable and the was a marvel. Today variable and the was a marvel, today variable and the was a marvel. Today variable and the marvel is the same. The fact is that they have not improved and our men have. It is only a matter of time when the professional as well as the amateur championship will be won ish championship, "had the following to y Americans.

"The criticism that may win was enirely due to putting is quite natural, though hardly true. The English players have not quite realized that put-ting has a proportion of 50 per cent in the game. They blaze away in drives "I am naturally pleased at the result ting has a proportion of 50 per cent in the game. They blaze away in drives that I confess are splendid, but which are seldom calculated to win. A har-monious combination of driving, ap-proaching and putting can alone be successful. Putting they have almost entirely neglected for the spectacular drive. In the championship I did not attempt to equal, even if I had been able, some of their long drives, but what I did was to sacrifice length of drive for accuracy. If my driving had not been tolerably sure it is scarcely likely that I would have won. "I think that within the next year of my trip. I did not expect to win the championship, especially as I was

likely that I would have won. "I think that within the next year the English players are likely to pay a lot of attention to putting. They nat-urally were surprised at my win, and when the unexpected happens there are always lots of reasons forthcoming. You will see that putting will get its true proportion in the British game be-fore long.

"The chief difference in the greens "The chief difference in the greens and ours is the undulation. Some of the American players who are ac-customed to billiard board greens might find the change trying. Personally, I liked II, as a slight undulating green reduces the distance in which the ball must travel absolutely true." Dealing with his competitors Travis said "Maxwell is a wonder. He was not playing up to his form in the cham-pionships. For many reasons I would like to have met the older (Robert Maxwell, the former holder of the ama-teur golf championship). "Reade the Travis to the term

eur golf championship). "Reade, the Irish champion, gave me

teur golf championship). "Reade, the Irish champion, gave me the tightest game. At one time things looked very black, but I won out. "There has been some talk about fouls. When I was playing Robb he shouted to my caddle to pick up a flag, instead of which the caddle picked up my ball. Robb could scarcely have claimed a foul under the circumstances. My caddle was provided by the club and did not know anything about the game. While I have been treated in the most hospitable manner, I must say that a man coming over to play for championships might expect to be furnished with a caddle who knew something about golf. The mistake I mentioned, even if a foul had been claimed, would only have meant the loss of one hole, and I scarcely think it would have altered the result of the match."

loss of one hole and I scarcely think it would have altered the result of the match." The golf expert of "The King," a prominent illustrated periodical, is warm in his praise of Travis' work. "There cannot be a suspicion that the vietory was not gained by sterling play of a merit rarely seen, either among amateurs or professionals, in the ap-proach and putting stags of the game. It was really on the putting green that Mr. Travis won all his matches and de-feated all his opponents with compara-tive case. Before he reached the final he defeated in succession experienced players like Mr. Holden, Mr. James Robb (a runner-up one year), Mr. A. W. Murray, Mr. Harold Reade (lately Irish champion), Mr. Hilton, who has been amateur as well as open champion, and Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who was in the final last year, and who held the tile in 1886 and 1887. In the final he had to play against the longest driver the game has yet produced; but though Mr. dward Elackwell could give the American 40-yards, 50-yards and 60-yards off the tee, he was no match for him in the cool, calculating accuracy with which he laid his approach shots dead and holed out puts of six to a dozen yards and more with the greatest confidence. "The notable peculiarity of Mr. Tra-

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ightful recreatio According to H. S. Ford, the most celebrated English archer of modern times, it would be impossible to over-rate the physical and moral advantto H. S. Ford, the most ages accruing from the regular prac

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gratification to the man who pro

me gratification to the man who prac-tises it." The Royal Company of Archers, the king's bodyguard for Scotland, was or-ganized in 1676. When Queen Victoria visited the Scottish capital in 1842 the Royal company acted as her escot. The Royal Toxophilite society of Lon-don was organized in 1781 and is yot in a flourishing condition. It would be interesting to go deeper is a fourishing condition. It would be interesting to go deeper is a societies and mention the kings and princes and the celebrated people who have been active members of them her England today archery maintains her position among the best sports. Ac-cording to the London Field, there were as meetings advertised to take piace before June 8. In the United States moders

before June 8. In the United States modern archery has not a long history. It first became prominent in the late seventies. The people seemed to be waiting for it. Maurice Thompson and Will H. Thomp-son, by their book and nugazine arti-cles, started the general enthusiasm, which spread like a contagion over the whole country. Every large city and many smeller towns had devoted arch-ors.

res. The National Archery association was organized, and Chicago selected as the place for the first meeting in 1879. There has been an annual meeting even there has been an annual meeting even

There has been an annual meeting even since. But archery waned. Now "he bent, beautiful bow" is waxing again, and this fall there is to be a gathering

