

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD



"JOE" SMITH,  
The Latter-day Saints' University Giant "Putting the Shot."

## PLAN WILL IMPROVE BASERUNNING.

National league umpires have been instructed by President Pullman to interpret the rules on balking so strictly that it will be practically impossible for the pitcher to make a move of any kind when standing on the rubber without delivering the ball either to the batter or to first base under penalty of having a balk called on him. The purpose of this move, announced by President Pullman, is to increase the base running, and that is a laudable intention, as baserunning is one of the most popular features of the game. In reality the interpretation is called into being for the purpose of effecting the foul strike rule, which has seriously increased baserunning as well as batting, because it has reduced by half the chances of playing the "hit and run" game successfully out repeatedly. If the foul strike rule was retained there would of necessity be handily placed upon the pitcher to offset it, and this move by the National league is the first in that direction. The interesting point in this connection, however, is the bearing it has on question of uniform playing rules. While not technically changing the wording of the rule regarding balking, the National league has by the interpretation placed upon the rule, practically made a new regulation of it, and, unless the change is

adopted by other leagues, the National league's game will be considerably different from those of other leagues. The National league has also instructed its umpires not to permit the game to be stopped for any presentation to players at the plate. This is a good move, too, but it is practically the same thing as inserting a new rule in the playing code, and it was done without consulting the joint rules committee. There is no quarrel with the old league over these attempts to improve the game, but if the American league had done the same thing there would be a growl about "flagrant violations of the national agreement" in modifying the playing rules without the consent of both leagues. It would be no more radical a change if the American league should order its umpires to interpret the foul strike rule in a manner which would practically nullify it—just as the balk rule has been nullified by umpires for years—but if Ben Johnson should so instruct his umpires there would be a cry of breach of faith and impending war. In view of the frequent breaches of faith which the National league has perpetrated in the last two years and of the radical changes in the game ordered by the old league's executive it would be interesting to see what would happen if the American league should decide to ignore the foul strike rule for a season. It would also be a boon to the patrons of American league games.

## HERE'S A REAL LIVE ONE.

Catcher Kling's Wonderful Tale of an Elephant's Memory and Sagacity.

John Kling, the tall catcher of the Chicago club, is not only a crack ball player, but a pool shark—one of the cleverest pool players in the business, and able to hold his own against any of the professionals. Kling is also a fair good raconteur, and one which he sprung some weeks ago shows that the pool-playing catcher deserves a high niche in the Pervaricator's union. "I had heard a great deal," said John to a Chicago reporter, "about the intelligence of elephants, but I was dumfounded when a Hindu palmitist with whom I am acquainted told me an elephant could always recognize his own ivory—that if you took an elephant's tusk away from him and showed it to him again, no matter how many years after, no matter how the tusk might be carved or altered, the elephant would know it instantly. Well, I had a chance to test the truth of this statement soon after it was handed to me. There is a little circus which win-

ters at Kansas City, and two years ago one of the elephants had his tusks sawed off. The proprietor of the billiard hall where I spent some of my time bought a tusk and had it turned into billiard balls. He was very proud of those spheroids, too, and they were really much better than the average. "Well, when the Hindu told me these things about the sagacity of elephants, I decided to test old flap-ears, and so I went to the billiard hall to borrow one of the balls. The proprietor was much interested in this scientific experiment as myself, and so we went to the circus quarters together. We found the elephant from whom the tusks had been sawed, and I reached out a hand to him, with one of the balls in the hand.

"Did he recognize it? Why, sir, it was the most wonderful thing you ever saw!" He snatched that billiard ball a moment, then took it in his trunk. Then he hit me on the head with it, and knocked me dizzy. That showed that the elephant not only recognized his tusk, but was still sore about losing it, and demonstrated the wonderful sagacity of the beast beyond all denial."

## ATHLETIC IDOLS OF U. OF U. AND L. D. S. U.

Smith and Bennion, the Two Giants—Which Will Win?

In the coming state track and field meet between the leading educational institutions of Utah, particular interest will center in the weight events—the hammer throw and shot put. It is practically certain that these events will simmer down to a contest between the U. of U. and the L. D. S. U. The men entered for these contests are Fred Bennion, of the U. of U., and "Big Joe" Smith, of the L. D. S. U.

Which one will carry off the honors? That is the question the athletes are asking each other. The men are pretty evenly matched, and the man who wins will do so only after a hard struggle.

Bennion is more than six feet tall, and weighs over 150 pounds. He is a strong, powerful athlete and is especially fitted for the competition he will enter. He has a record of throwing the hammer 113 feet, and about 35 feet for shot put. It is more than likely that he will beat this in the coming meet.

Joe Smith, the other giant, is only 19 years of age. He weighs 205 pounds and is six feet five inches in height. He has thrown the hammer 114 feet, and has a record of 35 feet for shot put. In the state meet at Provo last year, he captured the hammer throw event by making a mark of 104 feet. He has shown steady improvement in these feats, and feels confident of beating any who can be produced by the opposing teams.

## CONCERNING THE STATE TRACK MEET

Big Annual Event Set for the 21st Of May—Four Teams Entered.

### U. OF U. WILL FILE PROTEST.

Against B. Y. U. of Provo Entering Athletes from the Beaver Branch—List of Events to be Contested.

There are some delicate questions connected with the spring meet for the inter-collegiate contests in this state. It is understood that rules have been adopted by the association, and that these rules will go into force next year. They provide that only bona-fide students shall be understood to mean not only those carrying the required number of hours per week of class work, but also those students that have been registered at the institution they represent by the beginning of the second half year. Students who enter after the opening of the second semester, therefore, will not be eligible to compete in the inter-collegiate contests one year hence. For the present contest, however, the way is not so clear, and it is not known just what rules will govern the entrance of students in competition.

### AN OLD QUESTION IS RAISED.

There is one feature, however, that seems to be decided, and that is that the University of Utah shall not be permitted to enter any of the students from the Branch Normal at Cedar City, and also that the B. Y. U. shall not be permitted to enter any of the students of the Beaver Branch Normal in this spring meet. This was a question raised a few years ago by the Athletic association of the B. Y. U., when the state university proposed to enter some of its men from the Branch Normal at Cedar City. The B. Y. U. players left the grounds and refused to compete with the state university under those conditions. It is said that the state university is inclined to accept this condition and will not try to enter any of the students from the Cedar City normal. It is also stated by some observers that the B. Y. U. is not inclined this year to accept this condition, and will make an effort to enter some of its men from the Beaver branch.

### MAY SUPPORT STATE UNIVERSITY.

The position of the L. D. S. U. on this question is not yet ascertained, but it is thought that the L. D. S. U. will be inclined to side with the state university on this point. This will be one of the principal bones of contention at tomorrow's meeting. It is also thought that the question may be raised as to the eligibility of Bennion, who recently entered the state university; under the rule adopted for next year, he would not be eligible to compete. The state track meet is scheduled for the 21st of May, and will take place on the University of Utah grounds. Great interest centers in this event because of the keen rivalry existing between the various teams directly concerned, and will unquestionably be highly interesting. Teams representing the following educational institutions, will be entered for the events: University of Utah, L. D. S. university, B. Y. university of Provo, and the Agricultural college of Logan.

## WILLARD BEAN ON THE MANLY ART.

Writes Interestingly of the Evolution of the Boxing Cult.

### THE DAYS OF BARE KNUCKLES.

Says the Game Gives Splendid Exercise, and is Scientific and Thoroughly Practical.

The following article, under the title: "Evolution of the Manly Art," was written by Director of Athletics Willard Bean of the L. D. S. U. He does not take the position of defending prize-fights; on the contrary he condemns them. He takes the position that boxing is "strictly practical and scientific," and that the contests as given today are not prize fights. He says: "I like the art because it is splendid exercise, strictly scientific and practical. It is not what it was 15 or 20 years ago. Then it was more a question of brute strength; a survival of the fittest from a brute standpoint. Then it could justly be termed a prize fight. Then it was a fist and skull argument. Then it was bare knuckles. Finally it was modified to skin tight gloves; then to two-ounce gloves; then to four-ounce gloves; and now to five-ounce gloves. Now it is an art or science. Now it is not so much a matter of bulk and strength. Now the mind plans and the physical responds. Now it is mind over matter. No generalship, footwork, defensive tactics, agility, suppleness cut quite a wide swath. Now it is not so brutal as formerly. In fact, more men have lost their lives as a result of football, during the last three years, than in the whole history of the prize ring, including bare knuckle days. Boxing is becoming less brutal, more scientific and more popular every year. Now the class of men who stand at the head of the profession are 160 per cent above the old school, both intellectually and morally. Salt Lake has had some high classed exponents for the recent contest, and will have more of them in the one that is to be given at the Salt Lake Theater Monday night. Not one of these young men are addicted to the use of intoxicants. In fact some of them have never tasted liquor. I don't wish to be put on record as encouraging any young man to enter the profession, but when I come in contact with those who are already in it, I always try to impress on their minds the importance of right living and keeping themselves free from the vices that heretofore have been so common among the members of the squared circle profession. And during the short time I indulged in 'allegory,' I taught by example as well as by precept.

### LIST OF THE BIG EVENTS.

The events in which the sturdy young athletes will compete, are as follows: Running—sprint, middle distance and long distance. Hurdles. Relay. Pole vault. Hammer throw. High jump and broad jump. The L. D. S. U. has a dual meet with the Provo team, scheduled for the 30th.

### "BIG JOE" SMITH AND BENNION.

In the state meet, particular interest will center in the two giants from the U. of U. and the L. D. S. U. They are Fred Bennion of the former, and Big Joe Smith of the latter. These men are entered in the heavy events—shot put, putting and hammer throw, and it is predicted that it will be nip and tuck between them. Both have shown great improvement of late, and promise to do much better when the final and supreme test comes. The pictures of these two "giants" are reproduced on these two pages.

### AUTOMOBILES GALORE.

It is Stated That at Least 1,000 Will be Entered in Run to St. Louis.

At least 1,000 automobiles are expected to participate in the run to the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis next July. The touring committee of the American Automobile association, of which Augustus Post of New York is chairman, have arranged for simultaneous tours from various cities, all meeting at St. Louis on Aug. 10, which is St. Louis day.

The caravan will leave New York on July 25, while the New England section will leave the day before, and meet the others at Buffalo. There will also be sections from Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City and other western cities.

Although no set pace will be maintained, every man will endeavor to complete the tour, and the A. A. A. will probably provide certificates for those who make the trip on schedule. The night stops and the mileage of the principal divisions are shown in the following itinerary, which is subject to change.

New York, Main Section—Leave New York city Tuesday, July 26, with night stops at Kingston (94 miles); Delhi (71 miles); Binghamton (79 miles); Bath (104 miles); Buffalo (120 miles), for rest on Sunday, July 31. Mileage, New York to Buffalo, 465.

New England Section—Leaves Boston Monday, July 25, with night stops at Springfield, Mass. (107 miles); Albany (82 miles); Titon (106 miles); Syracuse (59 miles); Rochester (82 miles); Buffalo (75 miles), for rest on Sunday, July 31. Mileage, Boston to Buffalo, 504.

Combined New York and New England Sections—Leave Buffalo Aug. 1, with night stops at Erie (94 miles); Toledo (110 miles); Bedford (126 miles); Springfield (60 miles); St. Louis (102 miles), arriving there Wednesday night, Aug. 10. Total mileage, Chicago to St. Louis, 258.

Total mileage for the tour from New York, 1,354. Average mileage per day, 92.5.

New York Alternative Route No. 1—Leave New York city Tuesday, July 26, with night stops at Poughkeepsie (76 miles); and Albany (74 miles), where the New England section will be joined.

Southeastern Section—Leave Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia on July 27, with night stops at Gettysburg (121 miles); Philadelphia (84 miles); Pittsburgh (65 miles), for Sunday; Youngstown (68 miles); and Cleveland (68 miles), where the main body will be joined on Aug. 2.

Central Section (making short link between Pittsburgh and St. Louis)—Leave Pittsburgh Aug. 3, with night stops at Wheeling (60 miles); Zanesville (70 miles); Columbus (55 miles); Dayton (70 miles); Cincinnati (60 miles); Greensburg (60 miles); Indiana (50 miles); for Sunday; Terre Haute (75 miles); Vandalia (109 miles); St. Louis (65 miles).

New York Alternative Routes Nos. 2 and 3, will be via the southeastern and central sections respectively.



FRED BENNION,  
University of Utah Athlete Who May be "Protested."

## ODDS ON WORLD'S FAIR HANDICAP.

B. J. Weller & Co., of St. Louis, have announced odds on the big \$50,000 world's fair handicap, which will be run at St. Louis on June 25. According to the announcement, Dick Welles is favorite at 6 to 1. McChesney, the western champion, is placed at 12 to 1, and The Pickett, winner of the American Derby, goes at 15 to 1. The list of candidates with odds, follows:

Horse, Age, Owner—	Wt. Odds.
McChesney, 5 (E. E. Smath-	12
Hermis, 5 (E. B. Thomas), 128	15
Africander, 4 (Hampton Sta-	12
Irish Lad, 4 (Westbury Sta-	12
Dick Welles, 6 (J. R. Res-	6
Gold Heels, 6 (G. P. Hayes), 120	12
Savable, 4 (J. A. Drake), 119	20
The Pickett, 4 (Carl Junbluth), 118	15
Runnels, 5 (J. A. Drake), 115	15
Lord of the Vale, 4 (A. Bel-	15
Acceful, 4 (H. B. Duryear), 114	60
Six Shooter, 6 (J. B. Respes), 112	25
Witful, 4 (S. C. Hildreth), 111	15
Injunction, 4 (J. W. Schorr), 108	15
Judge Himes, 4 (C. R. Ellison), 105	60
Galant, 3 (A. Belmont), 103	25
Otis, 5 (B. Schrieber), 102	40
McGee, 4 (E. Corrigan), 101	25
Lingist, 4 (Fred Cook), 101	25
Flying Torpedo, 6 (Sam La-	101
zarus), 101	30
Bernays, 4 (J. B. Respes), 100	20

Tera Firma, 5 (J. C. Cahn), 100	40
Contend, 6 (T. Monahan), 100	250
Hazelwood, 3 (W. L. Oliver), 100	40
Ort Wells, 3 (J. A. Drake), 100	25
Connecticut, 5 (M. T. Donnel-	100
ly), 100	80
Emporium, 6 (W. V. Conrad), 98	250
Sambo, 5 (P. M. Clevell), 97	40
Colonial Girl, 5 (C. E. Rowe), 97	40
Harding, 4 (J. J. Truxter), 97	50
Peter Paul, 3 (Mrs. R. Brad-	100
ley), 97	25
Banter, 4 (C. E. Mahone), 95	40
Deutschland, 4 (B. Schrieber), 94	30
Don Don, 3 (J. F. Newman), 94	60
Mharitz, 3 (J. W. Schorr), 94	30
Beardcatcher, 3 (T. G. Fergu-	100
son), 94	25
Flower King, 5 (M. H. Tiche-	95
nor & Co.), 95	30
Byron Rose, 6 (R. Wilson), 93	150
Ink, 4 (Lamasney Bros.), 92	120
Buckner, 3 (Woodford & Buck-	100
Comrade, 3 (Woodford & Buck-	100
Monastie II, 3 (J. W. Schorr), 92	40
Old Tierney, 3 (J. Fay), 92	40
Old Stone, 3 (M. P. Matting-	100
ley), 92	50
Batts, 3 (W. F. Schulte), 92	60
Comrade, 3 (Woodford & Buck-	100
Comrade, 3 (Woodford & Buck-	100
Buckner, 3 (Woodford & Buck-	100
Pol Roger, 3 (Weston Sta-	100
ble), 90	30
Pol Roger, 3 (Weston Stable), 90	30
Edgarde, 7 (J. K. Hughes), 90	60
Funkin, 3 (T. P. Hayes), 87	40
Pathmaster, 3 (Christy Lee	100
Co.), 87	190
Bugler, 3 (T. P. Hayes), 86	100
Hast Du Gesehen, 3 (A. C. Bernays), 84	150

royal between six burly black men. There has been some betting on the result of the contest, the money being placed even. It is likely that the winner will be matched to meet Battling Nelson in this city.

### THE ANNUAL ROAD RACE.

Cyclists Throughout the State Take Interest in the Big Event.

According to Hugh Rippetoe, the well known local athlete, who is to manage this year's Decoration day road race, the event will be the best of the kind ever given. It will be over the usual course to Lagoon, and the aspiring young wheelmen will be given handicaps according to their past performances, and their known abilities as riders. The cycle dealers, and business men generally, are supporting the movement, and the list of valuable prizes promises to eclipse any heretofore offered. Mr. Rippetoe is desirous of making this year's race the greatest in the history of the event, and he wants every youth in the state who can ride some wheel, to send in his name for a place in the race. Scores of local riders have commenced training for the race, and the finish is sure to be close and exciting. The usual observation train will be run for the accommodation of spectators.

### WALTHOUR SUCCESSFUL.

Thrice He Has Beaten Europe's Very Best Bicycle Riders.

Success has crowned the invasion of Europe by Bobby Walthour, for thrice he has gone against Europe's best riders and thrice he has evolved victorious. His first race was against Dangle, and

he had no trouble in capturing both heats, one of which was at 18 kilometers and the other at 20 kilometers. His next race, according to foreign papers just received, was against Contenet, on March 20. The American champion at paced racing broke a chain in the first heat at 20 kilometers and suffered defeat. In the next heat, however, at 25 kilometers, he took the lead ever, at the start, and won by a comfortable margin. In the third and final heat at 20 kilometers Walthour again disposed of Contenet, simply because he followed his fast moving motor in failure. His time for 18 kilometers was 18:18.5. As a kilometer is about five-eighths of a mile, the time was very fast. On April 3 he defeated Robl, the European champion, and five others, in a race at 50 kilometers.

On March 30, Robl, the German, who is expected to visit America this year, scored a victory over Ellegard, who last year won the sprinting championship of Europe.

### A Few Don'ts for Batters.

Don't stand too far from the plate. Don't use a bat that you cannot handle with ease. Don't have any set methods for the pitcher to catch on to. Don't let the pitcher work you—work him.

Don't try to kill the ball—base hits regularly are worth more than occasional home runs. Don't overlook a chance to hit when a fielder is not playing right for you. Don't be afraid of the ball. Don't fail to practise bunting. Don't let the force of your swing unbalance you and lose you a second on the start.

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## SALT LAKE CITY PROOF

Mrs. Thomas Lambert, of 338 east Sixth South, wife of Thomas Lambert, clerk, says: "The pain in my back, generally very persistent, was located just over the kidneys. When I attempted to do any lifting or stooping sharp twinges shot through me and in getting up I often had to observe the greatest care unless I wished to incur excruciating pains. This continued in spite of my use of medicine until I was willing to try almost anything. Ever on the outlook for something which might help, I happened to see an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and went to the P. H. Hill Drug Co's store for a box. If the first one had not brought marked benefit I never would have bought a second, and if the second had not further helped I never would have bought a third, and if the treatment had not decidedly proved to me that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented, I would be the last resident of Salt Lake City to publicly endorse the preparation."

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