

MATCH RUNNING RACES AT FAIR

Two Interesting Events Pulled Off on Track Yesterday Afternoon.

GRAY BELL DEFEATS WELDON.

Horses Fight It Out in Three-Eighths Mile Dash—Little Dutch Loses To Mary E.

There was something doing in the horse racing down at the state fair grounds race track yesterday afternoon and in all about 200 changed hands as the result of two match running events. One of the races had been arranged for Saturday and was to have been pulled off on Sunday morning but through a misunderstanding it did not take place until yesterday afternoon.

A well known Salt Lakeer was of the opinion that Dick Hartley's horse Weldon, just beat Gray Bell in a three-eighths race and his offer to wager \$100 on the result was immediately accepted. Each bet was for a forfeit and the money, the Cleveland contingent ought to be busy for when the sweeping and dusting go on at the American League meeting this winter.

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British golfers have fought long and hard against the qualifying round for big tournaments, but they are ready to surrender. With more than 200 starters in a championship, they have seen their last chance of expediting play.

With more than 20 entries the fields in Great Britain's national fixture have become unwieldy as to make some sort of a choice, sooner or later, an absolute necessity.

As close followers of the game are aware, the all-match play system prevails on the other side. The conservative Britons, according to the old idea that match play is the only game, have sternly refused to see the merits of the medal-play qualifications round, which long ago solved this problem in the country below. In the same event at old St. Andrews, that sort of a system will probably prove will have to be adopted.

Several plans have been suggested, one being of interest, that each competitor to play a certain number of holes, presumably 36, and from those select the best 18. This has its advantages, combining as it would the exciting points of the score game with the more exciting elements of hole play.

BIG SHAKE UP DUE FOR CLEVELAND TEAM.

Before the bell rings for the play for the first game of the season of 1908 the Cleveland baseball club will have run through one of the biggest shakeups in local American league history.

The changes, which are to be implemented half the pitching staff and half the infield will be replaced by new men. There will be a new outfielder and probably a new catcher.

The pitchers upon whom Leslie will rely next season are Jose, Liebhardt, Tielman and Berger. Bernhard and Hess, upon whom waivers were asked some time ago, will figure in deals, as will the young man who has failed to come up to expectations.

Henderson may or may not be on the Cleveland payroll next season. It will depend largely on the showing made by him in the spring.

If there seem to be two or three men capable of winning half their games in company, "Dandy," who is none too good, will be traded. He has not been traded, if he has not more than one of the youngsters seems worthy carrying Rhodes' Williamson on the staff.

Clarkson and Delahanty were taken on trial for the same offense, anything at all was preferable to Earl Moore.

Little was hoped for Delahanty and Clarkson. The latter had done damage, but his work had not been good enough to warrant his retention.

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