

RECORD OF THE  
L. D. S. U. TEAMPlayed Fifteen Games Against Dif-  
ferent Teams This Season.

MOST ONLY ONE CONTEST.

Opened City, State and Western  
Championship—Without a Parallel  
in Western School Athletics.

The record of the basketball team of the Latter-day Saints' university is without a parallel in western school athletics. During the past season the team has played 15 games, with eight different teams. The total points scored by the L. D. S. U. in all these games was 455. Those scored by the teams that played against them was 324. Of these points 290 were field baskets, while the total of field baskets thrown by the opposing teams was 184. The total number of fouls made on the L. D. S. U. team was 118, while the total of fouls made by the other teams aggregated 148. The team has won this year the championship of this city, of this state, and finally that of the west. In defeating the Colorado team the L. D. S. U. team probably gained the championship of the Rocky mountain region, the Cheyenne college team being the only other contender for this honor. The Colorado team and the Wyoming team being out even in the games of this season, the Utah champions by defeating the champions of Colorado, would be virtually the champions of the whole region.

The organization of this team three years ago it has played 32 games, and has won 31 out of the 32 played. The team included F. Bassett, Neph Hamlin, M. Foster, and George Smith. This year, in addition to the regular players, B. Richardson has played in three games, J. Taylor in two, and F. Bassett in one. The entire record for the year, prepared by the official scorer, H. Grow, is as follows:

## RECORD OF THIS YEAR.

Jan. 15, Salt Lake, 7; L. D. S. U., 24.  
Jan. 23, Woodmen, 8; L. D. S. U., 35.  
Jan. 29, Ogden Mutes, 3; L. D. S. U., 14.  
Feb. 4, R. Y. Academy, 7; L. D. S. U., 14.  
Feb. 12, Y. M. C. A., 3; L. D. S. U., 14.  
Feb. 13, B. Y. College, 16; L. D. S. U., 20.  
Feb. 14, W. S. Academy, 9; L. D. S. U., 20.  
Feb. 21, Salt Lake, 2; L. D. S. U., 59.  
March 5, Woodmen, 6; L. D. S. U., 20.  
March 6, B. Y. Academy, 13; L. D. S. U., 20.  
March 11, W. S. Academy, 9; L. D. S. U., 20.  
March 14, B. Y. College, 16; L. D. S. U., 20.  
March 21, R. Y. Academy, 13; L. D. S. U., 20.  
March 27, U. of Colorado, 9; L. D. S. U., 20.  
April 1, U. of Colorado, 13; L. D. S. U., 20.

## WILL AFTER THOMPSON.

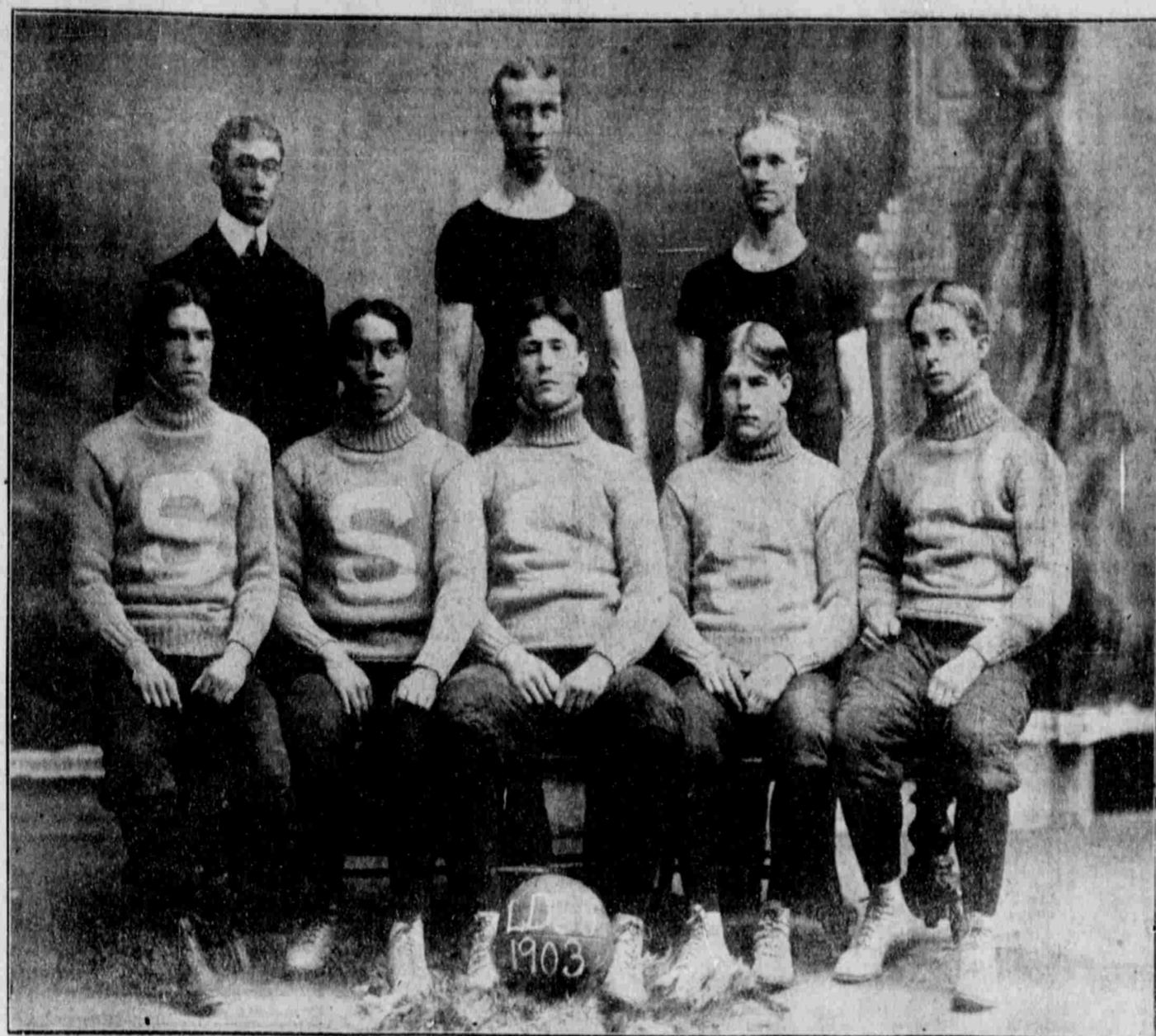
Laughlin's Manager Anxious as Ever—Thompson Accepts.

E. Shaver, manager for George C. Laughlin, the wrestler, who was recently defeated by Charlie Ross in one of the fiercest battles ever pulled off on the mat, is still after the scalp of the Thompson, the state champion. Speaking of the matter Shaver has the following to say:

"I first issued a challenge to any man in the state it was my intention to get Thompson into a match with me, but instead of this I myself confronted with what we considered at the time a three-times over proposition in the shape of Ross. We couldn't back down, and met Ross, with the result that he was generally known as the champion. But we will after Thompson, and offer him the best reason for a chance at the championship, that he appears to covet. The fact that McLaughlin has been about the hardest game that ever went against, and Ross is a man who has not been defeated by anyone, and I understand it to be a general opinion that he hasn't the chance of losing."

Laughlin is certainly entitled to the championship of this state, and he wants nothing but a fair chance to get it."

Shaver says that McLaughlin will be



L. D. S. U. BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS WHO MAY GO EAST FOR NEW LAURELS.

The players shown above comprise undoubtedly the best basketball team in the west. It is practically the same team that won the championship last year by defeating every team that contested with them. This season they entered the city and state leagues and captured the championship in both, although the opposing teams were made up of the very best material possible to obtain here. After winning the city and state championships, they met the Boulder University team of Colorado, an aggregation that has made a splendid record in the basketball world. The Saints met them in two games for the western championship and won both. The team may shortly make a trip east and meet some of the other crack teams. The personnel of the team reading from left to right are: Top row—H. C. Hicks, manager, Joseph Smith, John Hyde. Bottom row—Victor Stewart, Sidney Christy, Joseph Stanton, captain; Othell Lund and Robert Richardson. George Taylor is now one of the regular players, in place of John Hyde.

ready to meet Thompson in three or four weeks, as his hand and shoulder will have by that time fully recovered from the injury received in the battle with Ross. He says if Thompson will agree to meet his man, he may go as high as he pleases in the side bet, that they will wrestle best two out of three or best three out of five with a five minutes rest between each fall. McLaughlin declares that he can defeat Thompson at any stage of the game and is exceedingly anxious to induce the Utah champion to meet him.

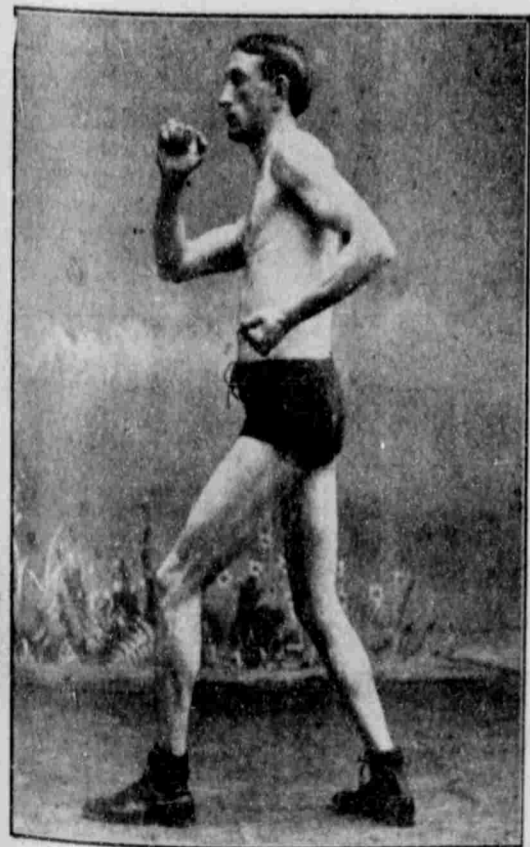
Since the foregoing was written, Thompson has announced his intention of meeting McLaughlin on the big mat. The present holder of the Utah championship states that McLaughlin has confined his challenges and statements to the press. Thompson says he has not been consulted personally about a match, but if McLaughlin means business he may have all the wrestling he wants and the sooner he toes the mark the better. Thompson says he will meet Mack any time the latter cares to go on the mat.

"I am tired of all this guff," says Thompson. "I am now ready to give him the much wanted chance at my scalp. I understand that he wants a month. He may have a month or six weeks, but he had better get good and ready. It will be a blood match, but a struggle holds will be barred. I want pin falls to govern, best two out of three and the winner to take 75 per cent of the gate receipts. After the wrestling match I will box him 20 rounds on the spot. I understand he has made the statement that he would fight me. He may have some of that game too."

It now begins to look as if the two will come together and settle the much mooted question as to who is the better man.

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GEORGE BAKER.

is a likeness of the featherweight who is matched to go against Caesar Attell at the Salt Lake athletic club on the evening of April 13. Baker is not very well known here, but he was a prominent fighter on the coast and passed a splendid record. His record, in part, was taken from California papers and is as follows: Draw with Tom Herman, 15 rounds; decision over Kid Golden, 15 rounds; knocked out Kid Barry, six rounds; won from Jack McQueen, defeated Tommy Cox, 10 rounds; won from Billy DeCoursey in eight rounds; and a draw with Farmer O'Brien. Baker is now in pretty fair condition and has been training for several days, doing light work. He has now come down to hard road work and strenuous life in the gym and should be in shape when he meets Attell.

BOXING HERE  
AND ELSEWHERE

Comments on Tuesday Night's  
Battle for Featherweight Title.

## CORBETT THE BETTER MAN.

George Baker to Meet Caesar Attell  
Here This Month—Tommy Jacobs  
Looking for Match.

Now that the battle between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern for the featherweight championship of the world is over and fight fans throughout the country have had time to reflect soberly over the great battle, the conclusion is being forced upon those who were so sweet on McGovern that the little Denver lad is really the better man at almost every feature of the game. He demonstrated to an absolute certainty that he is McGovern's master, and that his victory at Hartford was by no means a fluke. The facts set forth in these columns concerning the make-up of the two lads and their style of milling, were borne out by the battle. It was stated that temperament would cut a material figure and that if self-control won the battle, Corbett would be returned the winner. As previously stated, the iceberg was opposed to the fire brand. Corbett, with his cool head, his careful calculation and taunting demeanor and terrible wallop, proved too much for the passionately turbulent, rash and heedless Terry. Corbett proved to be stronger, quicker and more accurate in his punching and fought a fairer fight. McGovern was almost as reckless as ever and was inclined to a little dirty work. Ed. Graney, the referee, had to warn him on two occasions for striking low. In only one round, the fifth, did the erstwhile Brooklyn terror have a marked advantage. It is true that towards the close of the fight Corbett appeared to be in distress, but Terry was himself groggy. The howl that McGovern made that he was robbed is simply absurd, and in the light of his statement previous to the battle that if Corbett won he would take off his hat to him, his claims of robbery come pretty close to downright dishonesty. According to all accounts of the fight, he received a left swing on the head, a right swing on the jaw and his knees began to wobble while his head sank on his breast. While in this condition Corbett steamed himself and let go a terrific right upper cut that landed squarely on the point of the chin and McGovern went down as though struck by a hammer. The testimony of two timers and the referee is that McGovern was down at the count of 10 and was a badly punished man. Paddy Sullivan, timer for McGovern, of course joined the hue and cry that Terry was not out. But it is a lucky thing for McGovern that he was counted out then for he was helpless while Corbett was as fast and strong as ever and very likely would have done serious injury had the bout continued. McGovern was beaten decisively and fairly and has no reasonable excuse to offer. His condition was superb and he was given every chance any reasonable fighter could ask for.

The next contest to attract the attention of local ring followers, will be between George Baker and Caesar Attell, brother to the famous Little Abe. This pair of featherweights will battle on the 12th at 125 pounds at the Salt Lake Athletic club. Not a great deal is known here of either man, although Baker is better known than Attell. Reports on the coast speak very well of the latter and say that he is a game and very clever and shows every indication of being a comer in his class. Some have even gone so far as to say that it is not at all improbable that he will yet out rival his brother. Baker has had one contest in this city. Last winter he fought a 20 round draw with Kid Oglesby. Baker has always contended that he was out of condition for that

contest and did not by any means do himself justice. He has a great many hard fights on the coast and California papers speak well of him. On Dec. 17, 1901, at Fresno, Cal., he went 20 rounds with Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican. The latter was given the decision although he landed only three times on the shifty Baker. The San Francisco Examiner had the following on the fight:

"The fight between George Baker of Bakersfield, went the limit of 20 rounds this evening Herrera got the decision because he forced the battle from the first round Baker landed perhaps six blows to his one. He was the greatest surprise even sprung on Fresno. After the first round everyone prophesied that he would not last through the second. Herrera said after the mill that he was the most difficult man to hit he had ever faced." That certainly speaks well for Baker and he ought to give a good account of himself against Attell.

Manager Jack McGinnis of the Salt Lake athletic club made the following statement to the sporting editor of the "News" yesterday afternoon:

"I have had a great deal to contend with since I assumed the management of the club owing to certain persons spreading false reports about me and the men who I have matched in the past. I now have full and complete control of the club and I believe that those who know me, know that I will not mix up with anything that it not strictly on the square. Before the Gibbs-McCarthy fight it was said that the bout was probably fixed. It proved to be one of the best goes the Salt Lake sporting public has ever seen. I want to say, and you may make just as strong as you like, that no fake or fixed contests will be pulled off in the Salt Lake athletic club while I am manager. They have got to be absolutely on the square. If there ever comes a time that a boxer fakes, does any dirty work or does not fight strictly on the square, that man will leave the club without a single cent. I say this because I want to assure the public that I mean to give them the best that is possible to give, and I believe that they will support me in my efforts to help the game along."

Tommy Jacobs is looking for a match with some good lightweight and Manager McGinnis is doing all he can to help the youngster along in that regard. No one has been decided upon as yet but Mr. McGinnis is in communication with a number of good men who would like to come here if satisfactory terms can be made. Tommy says he is not at all averse to a bout with Clifford or Fredericks or with Howard Opie if either one cares to come down this way. Although Jacobs was defeated by Herrera, he demonstrated that he is clever and that he is as game as any of them.

## The Butte Miner says:

Last night at the Butte hotel Charley Fredericks, manager for Kid Fredericks, the lad who has been doing such good work in the ring of late, and Freddy Bishop had a meeting and the outcome was that the two managers have decided upon a meeting between the pugilists they represent.

Fredericks asked for the match and Herrera's manager said he was willing if the weight could be adjusted to suit and then Fredericks asked how 133 pounds ringside would do. This pleased Bishop and he readily consented. When it came to the question of dividing the gate money Fredericks said he would leave that entirely to Bishop's liking. The latter said he wanted the winner to take the whole purse and a side bet of at least \$500. Those matters were all adjusted without an argument and the men were about to part when the Mexican's manager said:

"Now, I will not sign these articles for this fight until we have decided on a referee. I don't want to let it go until the west has found a man to take some of that would not be agreeable, and to protest myself on the matter I must insist on a referee being named when the articles are signed."

"Who do you want?" asked Fredericks.

"Any good man that understands the game will suit me. I want a fellow that is reliable and honest and one that has the confidence of the public, replied Bishop.

After naming over a few men who had officiated as third man in the ring the two managers finally settled on Dunc McDonald, and it is more than likely that he will be chosen. Fredericks and Bishop will have another meeting today and sign articles. The match will take place late in April and will decide the lightweight championship of the northwest. Shorty Young, who promotes boxing at Haere, will make a strong bid for the fight, as will the clubs at Anaconda, Miles City, Great Falls and Salt Lake.

It is thought the match will go to Salt Lake, although it is known that Shorty Young will make an effort to induce the men to box at Haere.

Herrera has been selected to take Kid Oglesby's place in the contest with Cyclone Jackson at Basin on April 15. Jackson has been in active training the past six weeks for a contest with Oglesby, but the aid has been given to the engagement with the sturdy Jackson. Jackson and Herrera have agreed to box 20 rounds at 135 pounds ringside and the winner is to receive 50 per cent of the purse money.

## FANS STILL WORKING.

More Money Coming In and Outlook  
Is Encouraging.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the promotion of a baseball club for Salt Lake during the coming season, is still hard at work stirring up some of the tardy fans to part with a little of their wealth to help the game along. The reports received from the committee so far are encouraging and the outlook is very bright. Those who are interested in the project say that it will be successful in every way, and that the local fans will be given the best article of baseball possible to obtain. No word has been received from Buck

Weaver, and as McCloskey has him, it is rather doubtful if his release could be secured. While Buck is a mighty good man to handle a nine, and while the local magnates want him badly, his refusal to break into the game here will in the wise effect the welfare of the sport.

## ANNUAL ROAD RACE.

This Year's Event Promises to Eclipse  
All Others of the Kind.

This year's Decoration Day road race over the Farmington course to Lagoon promises to be the most notable road race ever run in Utah. Those who are interested in the movement propose to take plenty of time to work up interest in the race. Local bicycle dealers have combined to make the event a big success and a meeting was held during the week to arrange some of the details. A committee has been chosen to solicit prizes and it is believed the list will be larger and more valuable than ever. The race will not be confined to local riders but will be an open affair so that entries will be received from any rider in the state. Those outside of Salt Lake will be given generous handicaps so that all will have an equal chance to carry off a prize. A special train for spectators will be a feature as usual. Prizes have already been offered as there are now eight high grade wheels on the list and more are coming in.

## MATCHES FOR DAN PATCH.

Two or Three Horses May Go Against  
The Pacer.

Myron E. McHenry, the driver of the great pacer, Dan Patch (1:59.4), has gone to Memphis, where he will remain for some weeks, then go to Cleveland and take charge of the speedy son of Joe Patchen. He cannot say at present just what his program will be with Dan Patch, as a great deal will depend on the wishes of M. W. Savage, who now owns the horse. That he will be sent exhibition miles as soon as he is in condition is an assured fact, but just what territory will be visited has not yet been definitely settled. Mr. McHenry is confident that the great pacer will lower the world's harness record before the close of the season, and he will be trained with that end in view. There is a probability this Mr. Savage will decide to exhibit the horse on the North-western tracks during a part of the season, but the dates have not yet been arranged.

Mart Demarest, the noted trainer and driver, who is still rusticiating at Hot Springs, is of the opinion that the famous hoober pacer, Prince Albert, is the only sidwheeler in the country that has a chance to beat Dan Patch, and he is rather anxious to test his theory by making a series of match races; but it is doubtful if the new owner of Dan Patch will consent to such an arrangement. While with a few exceptions, every trotting horseman in the country believes that Dan will be able to set a new world's record this year, they are also of the opinion that if there is a horse that can give him an interesting argument in a race it is Prince Albert, and a match or a series of matches between them would be the most sensational event that could be imagined.

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