

# LOCAL SPORTS AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

## SOLDIERS WANT TO PLAY ON DRY FIELD

After Their Defeat at Hands of University Saturday They Seek Another Game.

Following their victory of Saturday over the soldiers the university team will not indulge in practice this week. Tomorrow night, however, the eleven will be out at practice again.

The soldiers are not satisfied with their defeat, and representatives of the team today made overtures for another game, this time on a dry field. The soldiers asked for either the field or the gymnasium. The proposition was not decided upon, but the soldiers succeed in defeating the university Saturday.

A game may be arranged last week after a two months' siege of the field. It is hardly probable that the soldiers will be able to play this season.

Although played in a sea of mud and water, the University of Utah football team, the soldiers Saturday on the University field. Although the score was only 20 to 5, it hardly indicates the relative strength of the two teams. The first minute of play, the soldiers looked to Utah, who on the first down left a man out on the end, and a long pass by Logan resulted in a touchdown.

Then Utah again received the kick and a 15-yard penalty for holding and an incomplete forward pass put the ball on Utah's own yard line. A short pass from behind the goal line gave the soldiers the ball close down and by a few good line backs they put the ball over for their first and only touchdown.

Utah was unable to try an open field play and had to depend on her line to open holes for her. The line was strong when the time came, and had holes through which the back field men slipped for as much as 12 and 15 yards at a time.

For the soldiers, Lieutenant Garay at quarter and Dixon at end were the particular stars, yet Huddleson and Gough came in for their share of the honors.

Gough Maddock said he was well pleased with the showing of his men and was only sorry that the university did not give Salt Lake more good football this season.

The line-up was:

Utah: Fort Douglas, Johnson, Hume, L. E., Johnson, Stainback, Gough, R. F., Pingle, Chenoweth, Waker, G. B., Garay, H. B., Cereghino, H. B., Huddleson, L. F., Mulcahy.

The officials of the game were Fred Bunker, referee; L. McNiece, umpire; D. A. Callahan, head linesman; and Dick Oglesby, field judge.

## SALT LAKE HIGH DEFEATS OGDEN

Junction City Eleven Shows Marked Improvement in Gridiron Battle With Red and Black.

By defeating the Ogdan high school football team on Cummings field Saturday morning by a score of 10 to 0, the Salt Lake high practically clinched the title of interscholastic champions for 1909. The team that lined up against Salt Lake Saturday forenoon displayed far superior form to that shown in a previous game and it is probable that the Salt Lake team will be none the wiser in the matter of "luck" both teams had a share of the variety called "luck."

The physical condition of the teams would have been a factor in the improvement. Every man seemed fit for a strenuous battle and both sides played clean, honest football. In the line that faced Salt Lake the red and black found they were up against a team proposition and most of their gains were made by end runs and forward passes. It was almost useless to buck the line as Ogdan held with grim determination.

But Ogdan's business made one touchdown by hard straight football and the other came as a result of a fumble on Ogdan's part. At the stage of the game the visitors had the play within a yard of the Salt Lake goal. Three times they hurried themselves at the enemy but the red and black proved equal to the occasion and held.

To Northman, for defensive work, Cal-jacher and Goodspeed for plunging, and a few good chief credit among the local players. Ogdan's stars were Douglas and Mason. Split backs, end runs and smashing line plays gave Salt Lake the first touchdown in the middle of the first half.

A pretty forward pass after a fumble on Ogdan's part, plunges by Goodspeed and a running end run by Pitts-patrick, took the ball to the 13-yard line of the visitors and on the next play Goodspeed was sent over. Both goals were missed as it was impossible to be accurate owing to the slippery condition of the ball. Toward the end of the game Ogdan made a desperate attempt to score and got the ball within striking distance but could not get it over the line. The whistle blew. The line-up was as follows:

S. L. H. S. O. H. S.

Yates, R. E., R. E., Stone, Wallace, R. G., Sample, McHenry, L. E., Smith, Winner, L. E., Johnson, Wilkerson, Kirby, L. E., Checkett, Northman, R. E., Johnson, Pitts-patrick, Q. B., Fletcher, Goodspeed, R. H., Boyle, Wheeling, R. H., Evans, Romney, R. E., Douglas.

Referee, Joe Maddock. Umpire, Lient, St. John. Head linesman, Hedges. Time of game, 25 minutes. Time out for first school, 30 seconds. Touchdowns, high school, Romney and Goodspeed, final score, 10 to 0, in favor of the Salt Lake high school.



HOW JIM JEFFRIES, THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN PUGILISM, LOOKS AT PRESENT.

Ever since James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion, announced his intention of re-entering the ring, the main topic discussed by the fight critics throughout the country is whether Jeffries, after five years of rest, can round himself into condition good enough to defeat Jack Johnson. Jeffries himself feels confident that he is in as good physical condition at present as he was at the time of his retirement. Johnson has defended his title against all the present contenders, and Jeff looks to be the only man in the world who can cope with the great negro fighter, and every man who is interested in the many art of self defense is at present yearning to have Jeffries meet the colored champion. Half a dozen clubs have made offers for the fight and express their willingness to let the former champion name the purse. Let Jeffries pick out the one that looks best and sign articles, go into training, and the country will witness one of the greatest battles in the history of the ring.

## JEFF WILL KEEP HIS EYE ON BIDS

To Remain About New York Until Dec. 1.—Road and Gymnasium Work in the Meantime.

New York, Nov. 1.—James J. Jeffries will remain in this vicinity until after Dec. 1. His plan is to walk from 2 to 10 miles daily, and to work in a local gymnasium about three hours each day. Over Saturday and Sunday he expects to repeat his morning outing of yesterday, when he enjoyed good fishing over on Long Island and where he may possibly go duck hunting. As soon as it is decided where the fight with Jack Johnson is to be held, Jeffries will go to the mountains of California to begin his training.

## SAM LANGFORD WANTS ONLY \$10,000

New York, Nov. 1.—Sam Langford the Boston negro pugilist, is seeking a boxer with whom to comply with Jack Johnson's demand that he deposit that amount before Johnson will consider a fight with him. Although Johnson demanded only a \$500 forfeit from Jeffries, Langford is not discouraged, but declared he will find the boxer and that he will whip Johnson before the date of the Jeffries fight.

## PIRATES TO RECEIVE ANOTHER LOVING CUP

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—President Barney Hays of the Pittsburg club is in receipt of a letter from George R. Holding, secretary of the Business Men's League at Hot Springs, Ark., notifying him that another loving cup has been sent him. Holding says the citizens of Hot Springs take more than a passing interest in the Pirates, because Clarke and his men prepare for their baseball battles in the Quarks every year.

## NATL LEAGUE MAGNATES ALREADY ELECTONEERING

New York, Nov. 1.—National league magnates are already busy electoneering for their annual meeting in December and a warm fight is expected over the election of a president. Gary Heermann of the Cincinnati club is said to be opposed to John A. Heydler, succeeding himself and is understood that he and Mr. Murphy of Chicago and Ebbetts of Brooklyn have another candidate in view.

Pittsburg, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis are believed to be firmly back of Heydler. If the fight becomes too strong there is talk that either C. D. White or James A. Hart, both close friends of A. G. Spaulding, may be named as a compromise candidate.

## WILLIS BRITT DIES SUDDENLY IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Willis Britt, the well known sporting man of this city, and brother of the former lightweight champion, James Edward Britt, died suddenly this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. Britt was formerly manager of Stanley Ketchel, Battling Nelson and other pugilists.

Britt became ill about a week ago, but his malady did not reveal alarming symptoms until yesterday. Death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach.

## VALES POLE VAULTER

New Haven, Oct. 31.—Yale will be strong in the pole vault next season judging from the annual fall track meet for men who have not won their "Yale." R. A. Gardner, a sophomore, won with a vault of 31 feet, 3 inches, while N. Hyers was second with 31 feet.

The best performance was the winning of the 100-yard dash by H. K. Sherwood, a freshman, in 10.14 seconds. E. P. Seymour, a second-year man, ran the 200-yard dash in 22.14 seconds.

The hammer throw went to S. Peabody, with 122 feet, 9 inches, and the shot put to E. Merriam, with 56 feet, 6 inches. No records were broken.

## CHARLES HAHN ON LONG WALK

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Charles Hahn, long distance pedestrian, started this morning for New York city, taking a southern route.

The distance to be covered is 7,000 miles and Hahn, who is still in his twenties, expects to complete the journey in 30 days.

From this city Hahn will go to San Jose, Los Angeles, through Arizona and by that route through New Orleans and the Atlantic coast states.

## NEW JOCKEY RULE AND A GOOD ONE

New York, Nov. 1.—A new rule to be adopted by the Jockey club, and which will probably find favor in other parts of the country, is designed to prevent horsemen from withdrawing their horses at the last minute, thus frequently causing an uninteresting race.

The new rule will be that owners must pay 10 per cent of the purse if they wish to withdraw their horses. Owners have fallen into the habit of "scratching" their horses at the last minute, thus frequently causing an uninteresting race.

## STARS TAKE ANOTHER

The football game between the Stars and the Ninth South Red Sox resulted in another victory for the Stars, the score being 11 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Stars: L. E., Johnson, Hume, L. E., Johnson, Stainback, Gough, R. F., Pingle, Chenoweth, Waker, G. B., Garay, H. B., Cereghino, H. B., Huddleson, L. F., Mulcahy.

## RAIN AND SNOW STOP OGDEN RACE MEET

Rain, snow and sleet, and then more snow, stopped the opening of W. M. Murray's 15-day race meeting at Ogdan Saturday afternoon. The downfall of the beautiful but the track in a condition that made it extremely dangerous for the jockeys and jockeys and Manager Murray very wisely called off the opening and postponed the event until this afternoon. He proposes, however, to go through with the meeting and as he has a large number of splendid racers quartered at the track there is no reason why the Ogdanites should not see some fine racing.

A large number of Salt Lake turkeys went to Ogdan Saturday morning and were greatly disappointed when they learned that the opening card had been called off. During the week they will be a Salt Lake day when visitors from this city will be admitted to the track free of charge.

## PACIFIC LEAGUE.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The official standing of the clubs of the Coast league shows that San Francisco won the pennant by a margin of 10 points over Portland.

San Francisco..... 622  
Portland..... 540  
Los Angeles..... 530  
Sacramento..... 478  
Oakland..... 418  
Vernon..... 372

## SATURDAY FOOTBALL.

At West Point—Harvard, 9; Army, 5.  
At Annapolis—Princeton, 8; Navy, 5.

## Facts and Figures as to the Winning Favorites at Buena Vista

The following interesting article and table of figures showing results of the races at Buena Vista was written for The News by H. J. Nease, the expert clocker and handicapper who issued "The Trainer's Message."

That Buena Vista mile track leads all others in this country and Canada in percentage of winning favorites and second choices, is shown in detail. The 30-day meeting just closed shows that 181 races were run, out of this number 94 post favorites won or 51 per cent, 42 second choices won or 23 per cent, 11 third choices won or 6 per cent, and 29 out of 181 races won or 16 per cent. Compare these figures with the Metropolitan and Canadian tracks for the year 1908, when only 50 per cent of favorites won, 20 per cent of second choices won, 15 per cent of third choices won, and 3 per cent of outsiders won.

These figures embody facts and should be a sufficient answer to those critics who imagine that they did not get good odds as I have they will find the above table to be absolutely correct in every detail.

This form shows an exceptional good record for the management of this new track and one which should be appreciated by all and goes to prove that the power class of horse racing is trying to win that purse of \$300, which means as much to them as thousands is to the rich owners. Luck said. The following table gives the date and the number of winning favorites, second choices, third choices and outsiders.

Sept.	1st	2nd	3rd	Out.
15	2	1	1	0
16	1	1	1	1
21	4	2	0	0
22	5	0	0	1
23	2	2	0	1
24	3	1	0	0
25	6	0	0	0
26	3	1	1	1
27	2	1	1	1
28	4	1	0	0
29	3	1	1	1
30	4	1	1	0
Oct. 1	8	1	1	1
2	3	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1
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Total	94	42	11	29
30 days—P. C. 54				

STANDING OF JOCKEYS.

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Singleton	24	20	11
Fisher	20	20	11
Van Dusen	20	13	11
Pickens	17	13	11
Cotton	12	19	9
Cavanaugh	12	10	10
McDonald	8	8	8
Wilson	8	8	8
Mooney	8	8	8

Of the other jockeys Christy rode four winners; Farrell, Nelson, Tidgess 2-2-4; Murphy three each; Coffey and Tuley, two each; and Baird, Brady, Frach, O'Leary, Post, J. Henry, Butler, Willie, Parker, C. Henry and Gargan, one each.

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## CLOPTON'S STABLE HEADS THE LIST

S. A. Clifton's stable heads the list of money won during the 30-day race meeting at Buena Vista. The club paid out in purses \$7,500 and the winnings ranged from \$10 to \$200. The following table shows the money won, the winning horses and the leading jockeys:

Jockey	Wins	2nd	3rd	Out.
S. A. Clifton	15	15	15	15
McCallister	12	12	12	12
F. J. Crawford	12	12	12	12
Anchorage stock farm	10	10	10	10
Oakwood stock ranch	8	8	8	8
C. Poller	8	8	8	8
C. Morton	8	8	8	8
P. Mirakle & Co.	8	8	8	8
E. J. Ramsey	8	8	8	8
J. P. Strick & Co.	8	8	8	8
W. P. Fine & Co.	8	8	8	8
J. Stone	8	8	8	8
Hogan & Rhinehart	8	8	8	8
W. Hawke	8	8	8	8
Chandler	8	8	8	8
W. L. Stanfield	8	8	8	8
J. T. Moore	8	8	8	8
A. Goodin	8	8	8	8
Baith & Royal	8	8	8	8
E. W. Kurtz	8	8	8	8
C. Hazlett	8	8	8	8
Frederick	8	8	8	8
E. Dealey & Co.	8	8	8	8

## WINNING HORSES.

Horse	Jockey	Wins	2nd	3rd	Out.
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Godfather	...	1	1	1</	