

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD

## GOSSIP OF THE "SQUARED CIRCLE"

Reports Have it That Game is to Be Re-Opened in Gotham.

## WAY TO GET AROUND THE LAW.

No Fear of Police—Tammany Men Helping To Revive Sport—Events Of Local Interest.

According to advices received in Salt Lake, this week, New York ring followers believe a way has been discovered to "get around" the law, with reference to boxing contests in that state. The scheme has been whispered about for many weeks, and we are told that a real test will be made before long, by giving semi-public and unimportant contests, which will be followed by a genuine Marquis of Queensbury argument.

If the scheme goes through, the game will be revived and be in as good condition as it was prior to the abolishment of the Horton law. This law met its death in 1900, when strong prohibition legislation was enacted, which was pulled off in Gotham last week; that it was referred by J. J. Frawley, a prominent Tammany man in the Thirtieth assembly district. It is stated that Frawley, who is also a member of the New York state senate, proposes to do all in his power to revive the sport.

According to the story sent out, many other Tammany celebrities were at the ring side, and gave assurance that they would support the movement.

A letter was received in this city yesterday, from Teddy Murphy, manager for Battling Nelson, stating that he and his little fighting machine, arrived in San Francisco safe and sound. Training quarters have been secured for Nelson, at Sheelans, and he is preparing himself for his coming battle with Martin Conole. Murphy says that he expects Conole to exhibit more cleverness than Nelson, but figures that his boy is the stronger of the two; has a better punch; can absorb more punishment, and will gradually wear Conole down and beat him, as he did "Spider" Welch. Immediately after the contest, Murphy and Nelson will return to Salt Lake for another match.

Manager S. J. Kelley, of the Shamrock Athletic club, has made no shining arrangements for a contest on the 29th of May, between Eddie Santry and Louie Long. These boys "will come here just as soon as Kelley notifies them that the match had been made. The matter is under careful consideration and definite action will be taken by next Tuesday evening.

He has another match in sight, which he believes would please local fight fans immensely. It is a contest between Battling Nelson and Jimmie Briggs, the crack eastern light weight. Briggs will be offered the match if Charlie Neary of Milwaukee, does not care to meet Nelson.



"ART" McCALLISTER AND "JACK" CHIDISTER.

Two Crack B. Y. University Sprinters Entered for the State Meet.

The above photo is of two of the B. Y. U's sprinters who have been, and are now attending the Beaver Branch Normal. The taller one of the two is Art McCallister, and the other is Jack Chidister. These young men were entered by the Provo university to compete in the State track and field meet which takes place at the U. of U. campus on May 21st. The U. of U. however, filed a protest against them, on the ground that they were not regularly enrolled students of the B. Y. U. At a meeting held here last Sunday, a vote on the protest was taken, and it was sustained by three to one. The sprinters will be entered in this afternoon's dual meet between the Provo and L. D. S. U. teams. The Provo team is very anxious to arrange a similar meet with the U. of U. in the near future.

Both of these boys have ten seconds pretty closely on a 100 yard sprint, and Chidister, it is claimed, combines with this, the ability to make 21 feet in a broad jump, and McCallister has few betters at high jumping.

## DUAL MEET AT PROVO.

L. D. S. U. and B. Y. U. Track Teams in Annual Contests This Afternoon.

At Provo, this afternoon, there is a dual track and field meet between teams representing the L. D. S. U. of this city, and the B. Y. U. of Provo. This contest has created more than ordinary interest among the students of each institution. The young athletes competing in this sport for many weeks have been in training for this event, and this event and the big state meet scheduled for May 21. Every man is said to be in tip-top shape, and it is expected that the finishes in each event will be remarkably close and exciting.

The meet will give the wise ones an opportunity to determine the strength of the respective teams, and form opinions as to the outcome of the contest for the state championship.

Among the Provo athletes will be the two sprinters from the Beaver branch of the B. Y. U., who were protested by the U. of U., as being ineligible to compete in the state event. Their photos will be found on this page.

The management of the B. Y. U. team has announced that an effort will be made to bring off a dual meet with the U. of U. before the state event, in which these two sprinters will be entered. But according to the decision reached at a meeting held in this city last Sunday, these men will not be permitted to participate in the state championship contest.

The events consist of running, short distance and middle distance races; hurdles, and relay, pole vaulting, hammer throwing and shot put, followed by broad and high jumping.

## SPORT FOR SALT LAKERS.

Games of All Sorts Will Be Promoted During Summer Months.

That Salt Lake has a bit of element of lovers of clean sport in her population, people who will pay liberally and often to witness any sporting event from basketball to horse racing and boxing, has become proverbial.

It is reported that this element to get a fast summer are decidedly bright just now.

Saltair, Lagoon, Calder's, the Salt Palace, and other places of amusement, will soon be open. The half-II season started off Tuesday afternoon, and there is little doubt that the Salt Palace will get a plenty of the national pastime. Each of the resorts mentioned are undergoing improvements which will greatly to the comfort and accommodation of visitors.

There will be dancing and bathing at Saltair with many other amusements added. At Calder's, the horse races will draw thousands. The Salt Palace will get its full share of patronage from pleasure seekers. Good bicycle races are assured, and it is expected they will become as popular as ever.

It is quite probable that several boxing contests between the most noted knights of the roped arena will be given here this summer. The management of the Shamrock Athletic club has succeeded in arranging for several matches between top-notchers, and if allowed to come off they will be given in the Salt Palace arena.

So with all these events coming up, Salt Laker who delight in the events mentioned will have no idle time on their hands.

## GOOD BIKE RACES PROMISED.

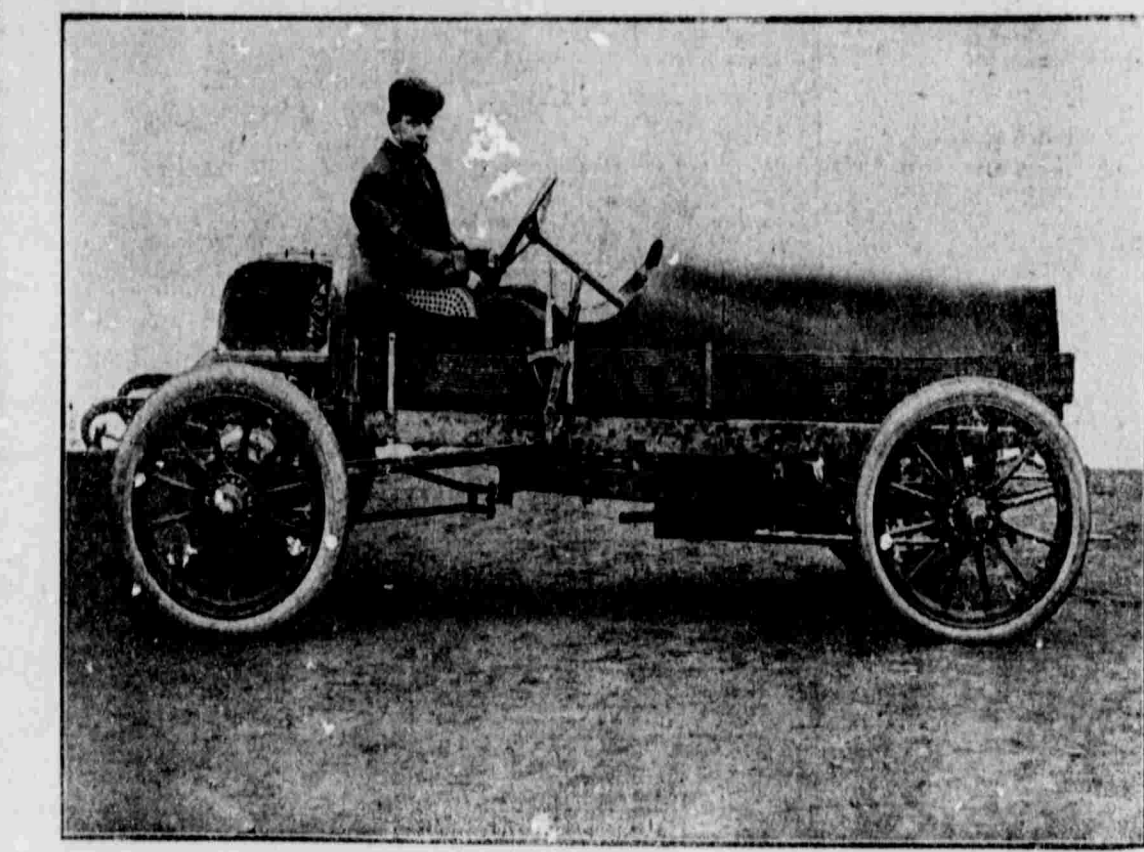
Management of Saucer Circles Many Fast Riders Are Coming.

Considerable interest is manifested on every hand, on the approaching season of bicycle races. It seems that Salt Lake's sport loving public will never tire of the game, and the prospects are that it will be supported as freely this year as in any previous season.

It is understood that the management is now negotiating with several eastern riders of considerable note, with a view to bringing them here at an early date. Liberal inducements have been offered, and several riders have signified their willingness to come here.

There will be a number of old time Salt Lake favorites and among them will be Johnnie Chapman who has been riding with considerable success at Atlanta. Mr. Chapman writes that he will bring with him the fastest motor ever seen on the Salt Lake track.

Improvements on the track, theater grounds, at the Salt Palace, are being rapidly pushed by owner Fredrick Heath. The new loop-the-loop is rapidly nearing completion, and it will doubt prove a strong drawing card this summer.



## L. P. MOOERS AND HIS GREAT PEEBLESS RACER.

Machine in Which Renowned American Cyclist Expects to Capture Gordon-Bennett Cup.

SUCH widespread interest has been taken in the pebbleless racer, which L. P. Mooers has just completed for use in the Gordon-Bennett cup race in Germany on June 17th, and so many rumors have been in circulation as to the car's weight, horsepower, etc., that the definite information just given out by Mr. Mooers will be eagerly received.

One of the most interesting things about the car is its light weight for a car with such a powerful motor. The motor develops 50 horsepower, and the car complete weighs only about 1,800 pounds. Mr. Mooers' road racing has proved to him conclusively, he says, that the lighter the car—keeping always in mind requisite strength—the better the tires and wheels will stand the strain.

Under article seven of the rules governing the annual Gordon-Bennett cup contests, a competing car "shall weigh at least 400 kilos, and not more than 1,000 kilos, and shall carry at least two passengers, side by side, of the average minimum height of 55 kilos each—it being understood that in case the average weight of the passengers should not amount to 60 kilos, the balance shall be made up by ballast." As the kilogram is equal to 2.20462 pounds avoirdupois, this would mean that the car can weigh as high as 2,204.62 pounds. This means without passengers or supplies (petroleum, gasoline, water, accessories, etc.) and without tools or extra pieces, baggage, dress or provisions. It is apparent, therefore, that the Pebbleless car is remarkably well under the weight.

The car has four cylinders. Three automatic inlet valves are in the head of each cylinder, and the spark plug is in the center of the head between these

valves. All four cylinders are case in one piece.

There are in the racer no especially radical differences from the standard principles of the Pebbleless four cylinder cars, the main thing being of course that this car is bigger and more powerful all around. The wheel base is 8 ft., 8 in., and the tread 4 ft. 6 in. The water tank holds about eight gallons and the gasoline tank about 22 gallons. The front wheels are 34x3 1/2 inches in diameter and the rear wheels measure 36x1 1/4 inches. The bonnet is rounded and comes to a sharp point, so that it greatly resembles the end of a canoe inverted.

The whole car has a very fast rakish appearance and great speed is predicted for it. Owing to the extension of time of entries until May 1, Mr. Mooers did not ship the car to New York for April 15, but retained it in Cleveland for further trying out. Who is to drive the car is still undecided.

## SELEE AND TEBEAU.

Talk About the Good, Bad and Indifferent Ball Players.

Frank Selee and George Tebeau met recently in Denver and began generalizing.

"All ball players have their good and bad faults, but at that they are a help to the team in some manner," remarked Selee.

"Yes," replied George, "take a player that strikes out continually and he helps. Let's suppose there is a big crowd present and the weather is rainy and the fans are not coming. He strikes out before the rain sets in. He is a help to the team in that way. For me I'd rather take chances on the rain and have men that can hit the ball."

"Weimer is the hardest loser I ever saw," said Selee, when Everett failed to call a strike on Hallman and Jake registered his kick.

"That's all right," replied Tebeau. "Give me the hard losers; they are the real players. Their heart is in the game and they win. Don't you know that the success of Weimer is his big heart. He may be a hard loser, but he is game."

"Half the pitchers in the country can only see a man with a big club in his hands when the batter steps up. It scares them to death, especially so in a tight place. Weimer never sees anybody. He puts the ball over the plate and forgets there is a man there to hit it. No wonder he is the greatest left-handed pitcher in the business today."

Then the conversation drifted to first basemen. "I like Chance better than any first baseman in the country," said Selee. "Many like Tenny, but I like Chance better. He will take chances for me. He is a quick starter, fast on his feet and great on a ground ball. Then to take his base running into consideration, where is there another that holds down the bag that you'd trade him for?"

Tebau did not answer.

## A FEW SPORTING NOTES.

Decorating day's roadrace to Lagoon is still the chief topic for discussion among local amateur wheelmen.

Several rattling good amateur baseball teams, to represent the city are in process of organization and will soon be showing the big fellows how the game is played.

It would cause quite a shaking up of dry bones if the L. D. S. U. basketball champion team should carry off first

honors in the world's fair event next July. The boys are confident, and confidence certainly begets success.

It would not be at all surprising if several state records are smashed all to smithereens in the state track and field meet which takes place the 21st of next month. The U. of U., L. D. S. U., Lehigh, A. C., and the B. Y. U. Provo teams are working faithfully for the big event, and each hopes to win first honors. The contests will all be hotly fought out, and the winners will have to go home.

Manager S. J. Kelley of the Shamrock Athletic club says if he is permitted to go ahead with the plans he has formulated Salt Lake losers of the "manly art" will see some of the greatest contests they ever witnessed in all their lives. He says he has at least two championship matches in sight, and although they will cost a large sum of money, he proposes to give the best or none at all. One of these matches will be between Abe Attell and Johnnie Reagan, for the legitimate featherweight championship of the world.

"Bobby" Walthour may remain abroad all year. The star member of the Columbia team has sent for his wife and children to join him in Paris. Mrs. Walthour is disinclined to cross the water, but says she will do so unless her husband comes back to America soon.

Present plans call for a date in July as the time for the long distance roadrace on Long Island for the trophy offered by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. A number of routes are under consideration, but the favored one seemed to be the one that starts at Queens and covers a circuit of about 51 miles. About four trips would furnish a long enough race to satisfy the wildest enthusiasts on automobile speed.

Biddy Bishop, who is said to be down and out financially, has an offer to take a string of fighters to Dawson City, which is rapidly becoming a great boxing center. The smooth young manager looks favorably on the offer and will probably accept. Speaking of the proposition the other day, Biddy, who is still in California, said: "I understand that Joe Chovonski made quite a stake when he fought there. I have no idea how many men or what men I would take. It depends on what they want. I don't think I would have any trouble finding three or four fellows who would give satisfaction. If the Dawson club accepts my terms I will be pulling out of here very soon, for the summers are short there, but very pleasant while they last."

## Keene Has Hopes of Winning Futurity

That the stable of James R. Keene is very strong in the two-year-old division is just dawning upon metropolitan racegoers. The racing public, trainers, riders, owners and the special following whose various occupations bring them upon the scene of training and in a position to observe what is going on, unhesitatingly declare this to be a Keene year, meaning thereby that the vice chairman of the jockey club has a wondrously fine line of two-year-olds. The Keene establishment is never strong beyond the two-year-old and the three-year-old classes; in fact, the chief reliance centers upon the annual crop of two-year-olds. Word went out on Saturday at Aqueduct in effect that Trainer "Jimmy" Rowe had the best all-round complement of two-year-olds sent up from Castleton stud in 10 years.

The victory of Auger, the St. Leonards colt, on Saturday, and the corking race run by Collition, a daughter of Kingston, when taking the place to Suzanne, Rocamara in the first race, brought the ring and the general run of spectators to a sudden realization of this fact. Since then the prospect of the Keene two-year-olds in the long campaign ahead of them has been on the tip of the tongue of half the turf

world. Every year there is a faction in the train of the Keene stable following the fortunes of the sons and daughters of Kingston, St. Leonards and Ben Brush with unwavering loyalty. Last year these bettors went to Saratoga pretty well down in the mouth, but there Rowe showed some nice ones, and after Delhi, among the two-year-olds, and Injunction, among the three-year-olds and handicap performers, had served under colors, there was a different story to tell. According to all reports Keene will dominate the two-year-old racing from the very start this year. Rowe has a big stable well engaged in every juvenile stake right through to the close of the Coney Island Jockey club's autumn meeting.

The Futurity winner is in the Keene barn at the present time, according to many of the track men who have seen a slashing big chestnut colt from the lines of Kingston work out under the direct and personal supervision of Rowe. This fellow is being kept under cover, and is undoubtedly the object of much solicitude with everybody concerned in the welfare of Keene's racing interests.

Sons and daughters of Kingston and St. Leonards are in the National Stallion, the Saratoga Special, the \$25,000 Hopeful Stakes, the Futurity, the Plutonium, the Champion Junior and all the great two-year-old fixtures of the coming months.

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Name of President, Francis Peabody.

Name of Secretary, Henry S. Bean.

The amount of its capital stock is \$30,000.00.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$30,000.00.

The amount of its assets (including capital) is \$57,955.37.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$71,236.01.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$78,328.09.

The amount of its expenses during the preceding calendar year is \$30,429.17.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$258,625.50.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$2,572,372.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$3,896,109.00.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 15th day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF Insurance Companies Represented by the

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## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and location of the company, Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, England.

Name of Manager, Pacific Coast Branch, Chas. F. Mullins, San Francisco, Cal.

The amount of its statutory deposit is \$50,000.00.

The amount of its assets is \$4,231,734.77.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,838,885.59.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$1,180,870.51.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$2,833,074.20.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$1,638,653.09.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$42,917,340.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$40,718,886.60.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

## THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and location of the company, The American Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Name of President, Thomas H. Montgomery.

Name of Secretary, John H. Packard, Jr.

The amount of its capital stock is \$500,000.00.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$500,000.00.

The amount of its assets is \$2,865,504.41.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,511,478.63.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$1,791,930.07.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$1,462,593.11.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$754,566.64.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$10,803,865.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$18,756,239.00.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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## Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

The name and location of the company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Liverpool, England.

Name of Resident Secretary of Chicago Branch, William S. Warren.

The amount of its statutory deposit is \$200,000.00.

The amount of its assets is \$2,056,915.50.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$6,896,375.15.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$2,862,578.98.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$2,249,345.54.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$2,476,515.10.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$95,384,501.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$58,537,812.00.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

## Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

The name and location of the company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.

Name of President, Henry W. Eaton.

Name of Secretary, George W. Hoyt.

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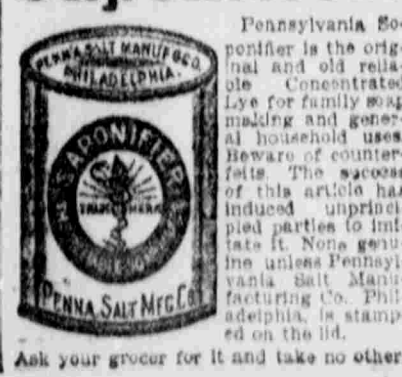
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