

News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

BIG TRACK MEET AT PROVO TODAY.

Two Michigan Coaches Match Their Men Against Each Other.

TEAMS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Both Madcock and Tezzel Have Been Working Their Men Pretty Hard During Week for Contests.

The big track meet between teams representing the U. of U. and the B. Y. U. of Provo is on at the Garden City this afternoon, and the outcome is in doubt for both teams are in good shape for the struggle; both are confident of winning, and each and every man is determined to put up the fight of his life for victory.

The east branch boys, with a large delegation of students, left for Provo today. They hope to bring back the laurel wreath of victory.

After the event are a thing of the past, the university dramatic company will give an entertainment in Provo, after which the players, both of old and stage, will return home in a joyous mood—perhaps.

They may not be joyous. The track team might meet with a sudden and bitter reverse, for the Provo boys have been working mighty hard for this afternoon's struggle, and every man on

the team is in great shape for the fight. Coach Madcock of the U. of U. team is, of course, confident of winning the meet, and of carrying off the honors in the state meet, which takes place on the 20th of May. The team is in better shape than some imagine, but for a time it was feared some of the boys were careless in their training.

With reference to the B. Y. U. team, the following comes from Provo:

The B. Y. U. track and field team has been doing some very effective training, under the direction of Coach Tezzel, for the meet with the U. of U. team today, and while the boys are not boasting, it will not greatly surprise them or their friends if they come out victorious in the contest with the state champions.

Adams, who holds the state record of 11-9 for the pole vault, is expected to lower the record, and he has made 5 feet 11 1/2 in the high jump, which is three and a half inches better than the state record.

Carpenter in the running broad jump will make a good showing, probably around the 21 foot mark. The hammer throw by Peterson will not fall far short of 140 feet, while McAllister is expected to do some fine sprinting in the 10-yard and 220-yard dashes, and good work is called for from Pack, Holdaway and Wakefield in the half mile and mile events.

The B. Y. U. lineup, and the events to be run are as follows:

100-yard dash—McAllister, Schofield, Evans.

220-yard dash—McAllister, Schofield, Evans.

440-yard dash—Pugh, L. Adams, Ballard.

Half-mile run—Pack, Hickman, Holdaway.

One mile run—Duke, Wakefield, Rose.

220 hurdles—Ballard, L. Adams.

110 high hurdles—Gurley.

Running high jump—M. Adams, Gurley, Murdoch.

Running broad jump—M. Adams, Carpenter.

Hammer throw—Peterson, Lofgren.

Short put—Greenwood, M. Adams.

Pole vault—M. Adams, Gurley.

Relay race—Evans, Schofield, Stallings, McAllister, Carroll.



HOLMAN, (B. Y. U.) Hammer and Shot Put Events.
W. A. COLTON, (B. Y. U.) Hurdles and Sprint Contests.

MORGAN ADAMS, (Captain) B. Y. U. Entered for the Pole Vault, Running Broad Jump and High Jump.

Pikeville	2,500	2,000	1,500	6,000
Fayetteville	2,500	2,000	1,500	6,000
Yonkers	2,500	2,000	1,500	6,000
Elizabeth	2,500	2,000	1,500	6,000
Totals	10,000	8,000	6,000	24,000

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE.			
San Antonio	2,500	2,000	1,500
Houston	2,500	2,000	1,500
Beaumont	2,500	2,000	1,500
Galveston	2,500	2,000	1,500
Totals	10,000	8,000	6,000

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.			
Fl. Scott	2,500	2,000	1,500
Iola, Kan.	2,500	2,000	1,500
Joplin, Mo.	2,500	2,000	1,500
Lea worth	2,500	2,000	1,500
Wichita	2,500	2,000	1,500
Sedalia	2,500	2,000	1,500
St. Paul	2,500	2,000	1,500
Totals	10,000	8,000	6,000

IOWA LEAGUE.			
Waterloo	2,500	2,000	1,500
Keokuk	2,500	2,000	1,500
Burlington	2,500	2,000	1,500
Fall River	2,500	2,000	1,500
Ottumwa	2,500	2,000	1,500
Py. Dodge	2,500	2,000	1,500
Marion	2,500	2,000	1,500
Boone	2,500	2,000	1,500
Oskaloosa	2,500	2,000	1,500
Totals	10,000	8,000	6,000

COTTON STATE LEAGUE.			
Greenville	2,500	2,000	1,500
Vicksburg	2,500	2,000	1,500
Baton Rouge	2,500	2,000	1,500
Natchez	2,500	2,000	1,500
Pine Bluff	2,500	2,000	1,500
Jackson	2,500	2,000	1,500
Meridian	2,500	2,000	1,500
Hartley	2,500	2,000	1,500
Totals	10,000	8,000	6,000

LEAGUE RECAPITULATION.			
Salaries	Travel	Other	Popula-
American	40,000	8,000	120,000
National	35,000	7,000	100,000
Eastern	30,000	6,000	90,000
Am. Ass'n	25,000	5,000	80,000
Pac. Coast	20,000	4,000	70,000
Pac. Nat.	15,000	3,000	60,000
N. Y. State	10,000	2,000	50,000
Southern	10,000	2,000	50,000
S. Atlantic	10,000	2,000	50,000
N. England	10,000	2,000	50,000
Central	10,000	2,000	50,000
Three Is.	10,000	2,000	50,000
Connect.	10,000	2,000	50,000
Hudson R.	10,000	2,000	50,000
West. Ariz.	10,000	2,000	50,000
Calif. St.	10,000	2,000	50,000
Northern	10,000	2,000	50,000
Pa. State	10,000	2,000	50,000
Tex. State	10,000	2,000	50,000
St. Louis	10,000	2,000	50,000
Iowa	10,000	2,000	50,000
Totals	410,000	82,000	1,230,000

NORTH TEXAS LEAGUE.			
Winnipeg	2,500	2,000	1,500
Duluth	2,500	2,000	1,500
Superior	2,500	2,000	1,500
Fargo	2,500	2,000	1,500
Grand Forks	2,500	2,000	1,500
Crookston	2,500	2,000	1,500
Totals	10,000	8,000	6,000

NORTH TEXAS LEAGUE.			
Corpus Christi	2,500	2,000	1,500
Dallas	2,500	2,000	1,500
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THE L. D. S. U. TRACK FORMATION.

One week from today, at Ogden, the L. D. S. U. and the B. Y. U. track teams will clash. There is considerable rivalry between the two institutions, and each event will be hotly con-

tested. It will be the first meeting of the teams, and it will take place on Ogden ground. Both teams are confident of winning, and the L. D. S. U. boys are anxious to make a good showing as they have in mind the big state meet which takes place on May 20.

In that meet the U. of U., the L. D. S. U., the A. C. and the B. Y. U. will compete for the championship of the state. Physical Director Bean of the L. D. S. U. team, with some of his athletes, is at Provo today to get a "line" on the U. of U. and the Provo boys, for future reference. The only meet his team will take part in before the big state meet will be the one referred to above. Coach Bean believes his team will make a better showing than ever this year. Some exceptional-

ly strong material has been developed this spring, and he is confident that his men will put up a hard fight in both events. The "try out" occurred yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Bean was



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH TRACK TEAM.

The Varsity track team meets Provo today in the best condition in which it has ever lined up, except that some of the men are not yet as well conditioned as they would have been had the track been available for work earlier in the season. A full dozen of the men are veterans with laurels already won, while among the new material there is an abundance of promising record makers. In the picture the men from left to right are, back row: Riser (manager); Williams, pole vault and jumps; Hunt, hurdles and jumps; Huntsman, jumps and hurdles; Spencer, sprints; Hume, 880 yard run; Whitney, sprints; Bennion, weights; Stefferson, weights; Moore, sprints; Brown, quarter mile; D. A. Callahan, advisory board; Butler, quarter mile; Judd, half mile; Dresser, mile run; Park, sprints and hurdles; Thompson, sprints; Russell, pole vault and jumps; Pitt, half mile run; Madcock (coach); Swapp, broad jump; 440 yard dash and high jump; Hedgcock, high jump; A. Bennion, distance runs; E. Bennion, pole vault.

WRESTLING NEEDS GOOD EXPONENTS.

It is rather surprising that America possesses very few wrestlers who may be said to be great. At the present time there are only five men in this country who have any right to be considered important factors in the wrestling game. They are Frank Gotch, Tom Jenkins, Dan McLeod, Farmer Burns and James Parr. All these men have suffered defeat at some time during their careers, and are exponents of one style only, and that is catch-as-catch-can, Gotch, Jenkins and Burns are ideal heavyweights, while Parr and McLeod may be said to be nothing more than middleweights. But owing to the lack of good available talent in the middleweight class, both Parr and McLeod have been forced to give way to a number of rounds and go out of their class.

The last two years or so wrestling has been a popular pastime and it is strange that some good big men were not developed. Wrestling is a strenuous exercise and ought to attract the big men, but somehow it doesn't. Once in a while a really clever grappler appears, but it is not long before he disappears, while the oldtimers keep on at their old place, getting matches and losing and winning a number of times with the identical opponents, whom they in all probability met when they first started out. Gotch and Jenkins have already met three times. Jenkins has faced Parr at least five times, and McLeod and Jenkins have had it out on so many occasions that it is a difficult task to keep track of the bouts. Without the appearance of new blood on the mat the sport is sure to lose its attractiveness for the general public. The patrons of wrestling are desirous of seeing new faces, and this fact has helped to make catch as catch can so popular as it is today. A well known wrestler said the other day:

"There would be in all probability but little taking if the game had more good men in it, or at least representatives who are able to give each other a good and genuine tussle. Under present conditions a wrestler no matter how honest his intentions may be, cannot be on the level. Suppose he is invincible and has the strength and all that goes through the list of opponents, beating them, one after another. Well, the performer of such a feat could necessarily be considered great. For a while the public will treat him as such. But he cannot remain idle, for wrestling is his living. He naturally goes ahead and seeks other adversaries, but fails to find them because there are not any. What is he to do then? Naturally he must have return bouts with his rivals. This is easily obtained. But suppose he beats them and in the same fashion as his previous matches? All the interest in a third contest is wiped out, and the public will not patronize an exhibition of skill where one side has established his superiority over the other. Consequently the wrestler must be a party to a fraud and allow his man to beat him. In this way he may be able to work up interest for a third match and keep the not sizzling."

Peter Rannion, the crack English middleweight, at catch-as-catch-can, is coming to America again. This time it will be at the collection of George Hackenschmidt. The "Russian Lion" regards Rannion as the cleverest man of his weight in the business, and says that upon his arrival here he will match him against any 155 pounder. Rannion may go against Clarence Boudin, the "Cuban wrestler," if the conditions of the struggle are satisfactory. Rannion was here two years ago and made a fine impression. He is speedy, clever and strong. Hackenschmidt hopes that Rannion will arrive in time to act as his wrestling partner for his coming bout with Jenkins.

how it can be done. It reads: "In all cases of violation of these rules by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5, and for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the league may fix."

Whenever it is necessary to fine a player, collect that amount from the manager of that player's team before you allow him to take part in the next day's game, and send it at once to the secretary of the league. Never remit a fine. If you should do so, the player fined would think you "easy," and you would have the same trouble over again.

The strict in all matters, no matter how trivial they may seem, and they will win in the end any trouble that might have been started.

Remember the league is with you, the public is with you in the enforcement of the rules and the stricter you are the more your efforts will be appreciated. Enforce the rule strictly as it reads. Your attention is called to section 8 of this rule, which reads: "Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat," is a balk. This may seem hard to some of the pitchers, but it was adopted to be enforced and inform the pitchers that it is your intention to live up to the rules.

Compel the players to respect you and you will gain the respect of the patrons of the game.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By W. D. RISHEL, President.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger. It is a safe, reliable, and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate player and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

You should have Japan for your spring house cleaning. See Bennett Glass Co.'s ad.

BASEBALL COSTS \$3,000,000 A YEAR

Hard to Believe but Figures Prove Statement to be True.

SALARIES IN BIG LEAGUES.

They Alone Amount to Upward of \$700,000—Fully 27,000,000 Fans Are Entertained by the Great Game.

From a school boys' game at its inception, baseball has developed into a national sport that costs the promoters of organized leagues \$3,000,000 a season and furnishes entertainment for the residents of cities with an aggregate population of 27,000,000. The figures herewith presented deal only with the cities in the principal leagues, which are conducted under the national agreement.

As every city, town, village and hamlet in America has its ball team, it can readily be seen that the total amount expended each season in the maintenance of the game in this country and the number of people who patronize it must be stupendous.

The figures presented were obtained from expert baseball men connected with each organization. While not exact as to the penny, they are approximately correct, and give an excellent idea as to the magnitude of the American national game. Owing to the amount of space required, a few of the smaller organizations in the far west have been omitted.

This compilation deals with professional baseball, and does not touch the thousands upon thousands of college and amateur games. The figures are instructive as showing the marvelous growth of the game, and as indicating the manner in which thousands of young men now make a living. On an average of 15 men each to the 154 clubs under the national agreement, there is shown to be 2,310 players in that branch of the game alone, and the independent professionals doubtless swell the total to 10,000.

It would be difficult to estimate the thousands who play the game as amateurs. A glance at the appended figures will prove interesting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
City	Sal.	Travel	Popu.
New York	40,000	8,000	3,714,492
Boston	30,000	6,000	569,862
Philadelphia	30,000	6,000	1,234,267
Washington	30,000	6,000	173,242
Chicago	40,000	8,000	1,588,275
St. Louis	40,000	8,000	575,225
Cleveland	30,000	6,000	1,087,725
Detroit	40,000	8,000	285,794
Totals	\$400,000	\$80,000	\$3,111,591

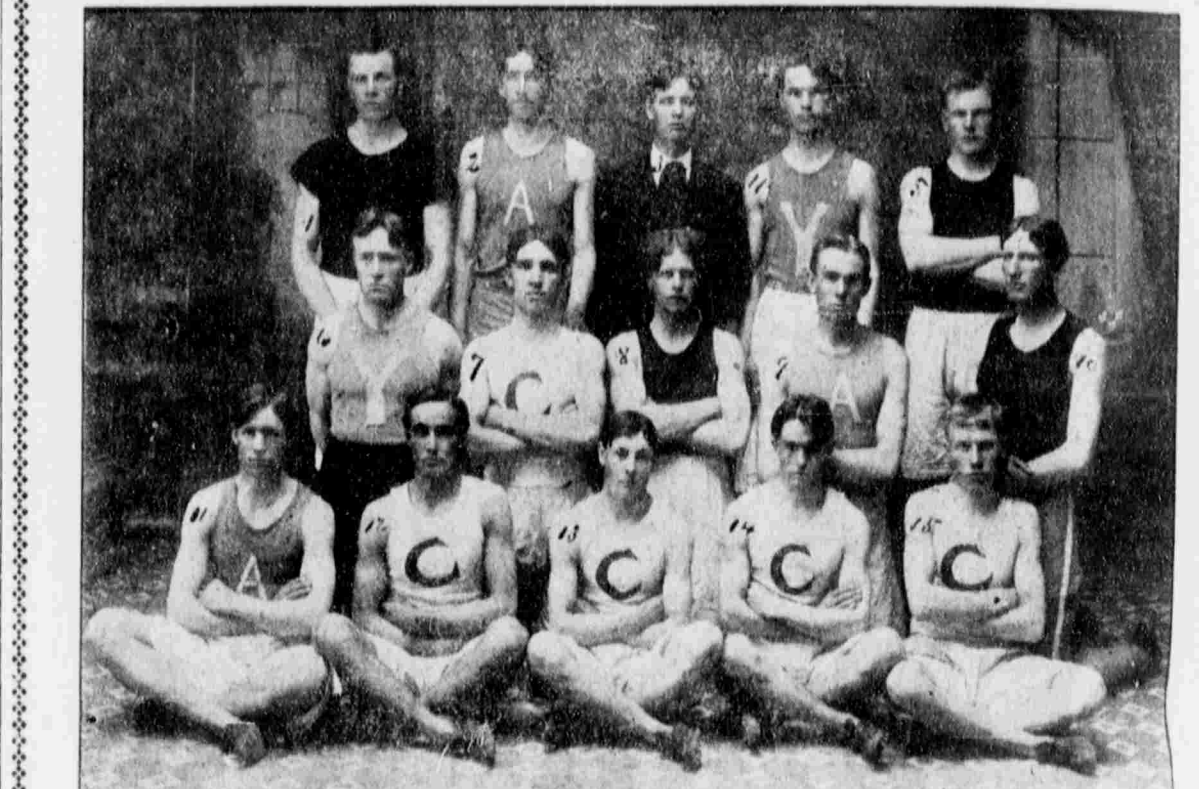
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
City	Sal.	Travel	Popu.
New York	35,000	7,000	3,714,492
Boston	30,000	6,000	569,862
Philadelphia	30,000	6,000	1,234,267
Chicago	40,000	8,000	1,588,275
Pittsburgh	40,000	8,000	221,674
Cincinnati	40,000	8,000	325,027
St. Louis	30,000	6,000	575,225
Totals	\$335,000	\$67,000	4,280,094

EASTERN LEAGUE.			
City	Sal.	Travel	Popu.
Buffalo	20,000	4,000	352,287
Baltimore	20,000	4,000	568,257
Jersey City	20,000	4,000	218,413
Newark	20,000	4,000	249,914
Providence	20,000	4,000	175,297
Rochester	20,000	4,000	122,691
Toronto	20,000	4,000	278,741
Montreal	20,000	4,000	267,741
Totals	\$160,000	\$32,000	2,137,822

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
City	Sal.	Travel	Popu.
Columbus	15,000	3,000	125,591
Indianapolis	15,000	3,000	109,191
Kansas City	15,000	3,000	169,712
Louisville	15,000	3,000	204,712
Milwaukee	15,000	3,000	265,712
Minneapolis	15,000	3,000	302,712
St. Paul	15,000	3,000	161,061
Toledo	15,000	3,000	131,822
Totals	\$110,000	\$22,000	1,146,567

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
City	Sal.	Travel	Popu.
San Francisco	24,000	4,800	342,712
Oakland	24,000	4,800	60,712
Los Angeles	24,000	4,800	109,712
Seattle	24,000	4,800	80,712
Portland	24,000	4,800	54,712
Tacoma	24,000	4,800	37,712
Totals	\$144,000	\$28,800	721,567

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
City	Sal.	Travel	Popu.
Denver	15,000	3,000	133,591
Colorado Springs	15,000	3,000	21,591
St. Joe	15,000	3,000	101,591
Omaha	15,000	3,000	109,591
Sioux City	15,000	3,000	131,591
Totals	\$75,000	\$15,000	507,567



THE HUSKY BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY TRACK TEAM.

Some of the Men Who Meet the State University Athletes Today.

(1) Peterson, J. C.; (2) Adams, M., captain; (3) Colton manager; (4) McAllister; (5) Peterson, H.; (6) Crosby; (7) Stewart; (8) Lowe; (9) Powell; (10) Adams, J. L.; (11) Chidister; (12) Stallings, William; (13) Allen; (14) Stallings, J. A.; (15) Glade.

Des Moines	14,000	2,800	62,131
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