

News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

HORSEMEN READY FOR THE BIG MEET

Some Interesting Features for The Six Days' Horse Racing.

SENSATIONS ARE PROMISED.

Especially for Elks Day Which is July 27th—Charlot and Mule Team Races Theo.

The greatest event in turf annals of the state of Utah is about due. July 24 is the date horsemen have their minds upon, and they are drilling their horses and polishing up their racing paraphernalia in preparation for the coming event. It means six days of racing at Agricultural park track for prizes aggregating more than \$12,000. That's quite a neat little sum to strive for, and Manager W. S. Jones has secured all the speedsters in this part of the country for the meet. "This part of the country" means all the horses now on the western circuit, and that's saying a great deal. But he has got 'em, and Salt Lake turf devotees will have a chance to see them go for the money.

There will be no sameness about this meet. There will be plenty of features, one of which will be plenty of running races. Harness events there will be plenty, but not too many of them, as Manager Jones realizes that they become tiresome. They will be interspersed with running events between some of the fastest horses in the country. Horses from Utah, Idaho, Colorado and California will be here for the meet.

Probably the main feature will be Purple day—Elks day, which will be on the 27th. What will happen on that day no one can predict beyond the declaration that it will be a chariot race between prominent Elks. Imagine James Devine and Jim Leary in chariots drawn by any old kind of critters that can be secured into running! Then there will be a mule race, and it will be worth something. Judge C. B. Dietl has his mind set on winning this race. He is figuring on securing a wagon as wide as the track, getting first place and shutting all the others out. His plans will be foiled, however, as he will not be permitted to have more than two mules hitched to his wagon.

Another feature during the races will be a special amusement for the people with the probable entry of strange characters. Alpha W. Laura Spurr, Maria B. Winfield Stratton, Floradora, Crab Apple, Osmont, Redemption and Remembrance. Some of these horses are not known here, but they are coming, and will try mighty hard for the money.

The track at the park should be in great shape for considerable work has been done on it during the past week, and there is more to do between now and the time of the opening of the big meet.

That date has been decided upon, and as yet by Manager Jones, but it will be announced in time for the fair ones to become informed. They will be admitted free. There seems to be but one thing now in the way of a successful meet, and that is the bare chance that the weather will not be good. But, according to reports, the weather man has promised balmy days.

AMERICAN CARS.

Home Made Automobiles Pass All Tests For Gordon-Bennett Race.

New York—Universal satisfaction is expressed in automobile circles over the news from abroad that two 50-horse power Pope-Toledo racing cars sent to represent America in the Gordon-Bennett cup race have passed all official tests required, and have been approved by Clarence Gray Dimmore, the representative in France of the Automobile club of America. Through a misunderstanding of the 50-horse power Pope-Toledo of Col. Albert A. Pope and a car of a similar type owned by W. T. Muir of Lexington, Ky., were shipped before being finally passed upon by the Automobile club's representative. Although the drivers had been led to believe that they had been fully approved by the statement of S. B. Stevens, who visited Toledo to try out the cars, the Automobile club of America and S. B. Stevens finally consented to having the cars passed upon by Clarence Gray Dimmore when they reached Europe.

THE COMING OF SCHAEFER.

Noted Knight of the Cue Will Give Exhibition in Salt Lake.

Jake Schaefer, the noted knight of the billiard cue, is soon to arrive in Salt Lake from Los Angeles. Schaefer went to the city of the angels from San Francisco, where he gave several exhibitions that delighted lovers of the game of billiards.

The following comes from San Francisco, just before Schaefer left for Los Angeles:

Schaefer's visit has been one purely for pleasure and health, prior to his trip to France, where he and Vignaux, the only two billiardists among millions of billiard players, are to cross cues once more for the world's championship. This time the match is to be "one in."

make matters more difficult and now comes the "one in." "What will be next?" was asked of the wizard.



A. R. KNABENSCHUE.

A. R. Knabenshue, the young man who, of Toledo, O., started the word with the most remarkable flight ever made by an airplane, is a son of S. R. Knabenshue, editor of the Toledo Blade. During the world's fair at St. Louis, Knabenshue was employed about the grounds of the fair, and he made the successful trip over the exposition grounds in Capt. Baldwin's airplane, the "California Arrow." Later he accompanied Baldwin to the Pacific coast, and at Los Angeles established a new record in daring and successful airplane navigation.

for him to stand on and shoot. He has been known as a champion for more than thirty-five years, hence, a general estimate that he must be very far advanced in age. Speaking to some friends last night he told of his first experiences, or some of them, in California.

"I came here from Milwaukee in 1874, San Jose being the first place of any importance I struck. Those were good days for money and the Spaniards around the old Alameda House were pinched with. When I left there they all had their cues in the rack and I had a fairly good start for this city."

WHY ROOT LOST.
He Was a Heated Man Before Going to Meet Hart at Reno.

San Francisco—Jack Root has been forced to take to his bed here. He claims his injuries were not the result of his meeting in Reno July 4 with Marvin Hart, but were received while he was training for the fight with Mike Schreck at Ogden, Utah. Root is not seriously hurt, but claims his training injuries caused his defeat at the hands of Hart.

The above may be surprising to many Salt Lake fight fans, in fact to most of them, but to a few of us there is nothing new about it.

It will be remembered that Root trained with Mike Schreck at Ogden, and what Schreck did to him in this country, light heavyweight champion was a shame. Schreck punished Root so badly that they had to "cut out" their daily boxing stunts. Root's eyes were blackened, his lips cut, and his body was a mass of bruises. As he did for his memorable fight with George Gardner, Root worked too hard for this last battle. He does too much. He insisted in mixing it with Schreck and got the worst of it.

According to Billy Hogan, Root said just before leaving for Reno:

"Silly, if I win over Hart, and Jeffries awards the title of heavyweight champion to me, I don't want you to come around with a challenge from Schreck. He is one man I don't want to fight. If I win I will turn the title over to Mike. I think he is about the best in the world today, and I am free

to say that I don't want any of his name."

WILL NOT DROP TEAMS.

Lucas Denies Report and Says League Will Be Enlarged.

According to the Seattle Times W. H. Lucas positively denies that there is any plan to drop any of the present teams in the Northwest league, but he would neither confirm or deny the report that the league is about to be enlarged. The Times says:

"The reports keep coming in from Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett, Spokane and Butte that the season of the Northwest league is to close July 15, and that the Bellingham and Victoria teams will either be transferred to Butte and Spokane, or that the last two towns will be taken in and the league will be made a six-club affair. W. H. Lucas, president of the league, makes his home in Seattle, and he authorizes the statement that so far as he knows no transfer is contemplated. He would not commit himself on the proposition to enlarge the league by taking in Butte and Spokane, however. The sporting editor of the Times knows for a fact that McCloskey is to be sent to Butte right away to see what he can do towards reviving interest in the game over there, and upon what he reports will depend a great deal as to what will be done. John was to have gone to Butte last week, but he wanted to stay with his team. Now he has sent for O'Connell, and will put him on first base while he goes to Butte to do a little inspection work. If anyone can bring life to the baseball corpse in Butte it is McCloskey, and if there Henry decides that the California team cannot afford to come north after this year, the old circuit may be revived with Vancouver taking the place of Helena."

Cured of Bright's Disease.

M. Robert O. Hughes, 310 N. Y. writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with drops, and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living when I first recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One to cure bottle trouble wonders and before I had taken the first bottle the drops had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

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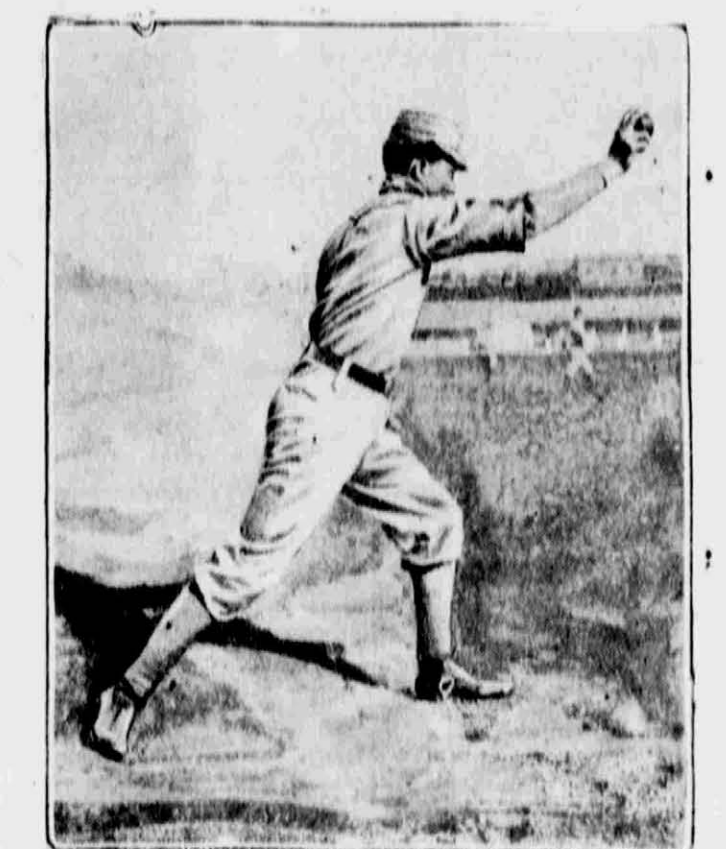
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BOSTON FANS ABOUT READY TO QUIT.

At last Boston has begun to worry Barnes, O'Connor et al., have been followed by her baseball champs. All along they themselves along over the Plymouth season Murnane, Moran, Townsend, mouth Rock's fallow. They were



PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL'S PITCHER.

Frank Sparks, the pitcher for the Philadelphia National league team, has been doing most of the good work this season. Sparks has also made himself famous for his clever coaching. He is considered an all around baseball player, and a sure thing at the bat.

spreading the lie—Early-Yet and the Walt-Till-Not-Weather-comes talk. But here 'tis July with the championship season some 10 weeks old, and still the champs are below the 600 notch. The first has just called forth the following essay from Townsend, in the Traveller:

"Boston fandom is beginning to split and split a cold. It is hard, indeed, for a team of players like the Boston men to be feared by the crowd. For two years Collins has led his men to the highest honors in baseball, and now he expects the team has been going bad for a few days and playing in a lot of hard luck, the crowd have begun to split, and last Saturday, because O'Laughlin gave a close play to the crowd, the crowd perked the matter. Don't quit, fans. He came like the players themselves. Collins said last year that Boston would beat Pittsburgh, and said so when the season started a 10-1 against them. All last year it was

the same. Now it is surely tough for the crowd to go back on a team whose winners is undoubted, who came back last year so many times and who have come back this year when apparently beaten. If there was any 'yellow' in the nucleus of the champions it would be different. All the 'yellow' thus far has been shown by the fans."

"Even if the team is losing, what can be done? Boston fans' struck his gut. 'That's all, if Taylor could be accused of being strong the 'fans' would be justified in revailing. Taylor stands ready to do anything. He wasn't satisfied last fall with the men he had. He bought five new players in an effort to make good. He also paid \$2,500 for Turkett, gave Collins some credit for knowing himself. He is paid about \$4,000 a year for managing the team. Why not let him do it? Twice before he has been successful, and he feels he will land his third winner. Many wanted Turkett to give Barker a little more time and Barker justified Collins' patience."

NOLAN STILL ON TRAIL OF BRITT.

The following was printed by Billy Nolan, manager for Bellingham Nelson.

Jimmy Britt is out again with that very famous statement, "I will surely meet Nelson next." Jimmy has repeated this so often that it sounds like a dream. He has publicly and privately assured the public that he would meet the Dane, and even signed articles of agreement on two occasions. The first time he failed to post his forfeit, and now he claims that he did not consent to one of the clauses prepared by his most intimate friend, Sam Berger. The latter had full power to act, and wrote all of the clauses. After the articles were held a month by the stakeholder, Britt repudiated the principal part of the contract, although he carried a copy, the same as Nolan here. The latter is willing to waive all claim to forfeit if Britt produces his set of articles, signed by Berger and Nolan. This agreement will prove Messrs. Britt and Berger guilty of some very

underhanded and crooked work. Why doesn't Britt produce his set of articles?

Now it is up to Jimmy Britt. He holds a copy of articles the same as Nolan's, and the latter tally to a word with those printed in the daily papers. Britt is the prize contentionist when it comes to meeting Nolan. He will make some evasive reply to this, but you can depend on it he will not produce his copy of the agreement. There is no need for further comment why Britt selected Sullivan instead of Nolan. That telegram will answer for a great deal.

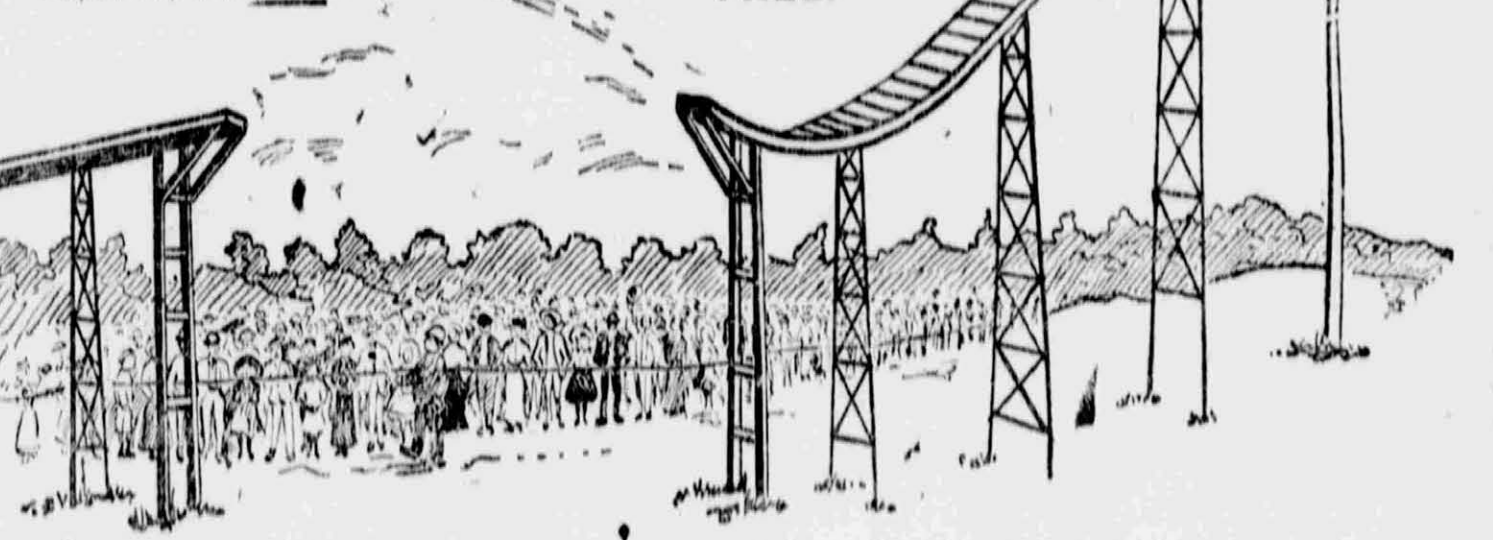
Jimmy stated that he could beat Nolan to a finish, and indicated the latter was bluffing as to a \$10,000 side bet.

Nolan is ready to post a \$2,000 forfeit for a side bet of \$10,000. Let Britt say the word and see how quick the money will go up. Nolan has been ready to fight, and furthermore, back himself. Britt has squirmed and quit every time Nolan was there to meet him.

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