

HARRY HEAGREN TO MANAGE BIKE TRACK

He Will Have Full Control of the Salt Palace Saucer This Summer.

LIST OF THE OFFICIALS.

Manager Will Have Power to Make Contracts, Sign and Dismiss Riders and Run Everything.

Readers of the "News" sporting page will recall that we predicted several weeks ago that Harry Heagren of this city would manage the Salt Palace bicycle track again this year.

That prediction has been fulfilled, and Heagren is now signed up as the manager. He will have full and complete control of the course and will not be dictated to by anyone. He will make arrangements with riders, sign contracts, and, in fact, be manager in every sense that the word implies.

This is good news to local cycle fans, for all know that Heagren is more than "made good" last season. At the beginning of the season the outlook was anything but bright. Heagren had many obstacles to overcome but he surmounted them and gave Salt Lake the best season of racing they had ever witnessed. He promises to do even better this summer. For a long time he has been faithfully to get things in proper shape to assure a most successful season. He will also have charge of the open track as heretofore announced in these columns. Last night Mr. Heagren announced the list of officials for the track as follows:

F. E. Schreck, N. C. A. representative and handicapper; Frank L. Gardner, referee; R. L. Conley and Frank L. Hart, assistant referees; W. J. Palmer, clerk of course and starter; Hugh Kippert, assistant; James C. Jones, J. L. Perry, Chas. H. Davis, J. H. Adams, W. H. Nightingale, J. H. Moore, Thomas M. H. Harris, Dr. C. G. Gammeter, J. L. Conley, C. E. White, A. Smith, George A. Porter, J. B. Edmonds, R. Conley, U. B. Diehl, A. Cowan, R. S. Wright, Dr. F. W. Meakin, announcer; S. W. Walke, track M.D.

BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Salt Lake Team Will Play With Nine Representing Traveling Men.

At Walker's ball park this afternoon there is a game on between the Salt Lake team and a nine representing the Traveling Men. The game begins at 2:30, the price of admission being 25 cents. This price will prevail at the league games.

The grounds are in pretty fair shape, as Groundkeeper Red Norton has been working on them for a long time. Among the Traveling Men will be big Dave Macandrews, known as Indian Macandrews. He played a last game at Salt Lake some years ago for Salt Lake, and is glad of the chance to break into the game again, just for the fun of the thing. The line-up of the teams is announced as follows:

WITH THE BALL PLAYERS.

San Francisco, April 7.—The Portland team did not compare in fielding today with the locals, but they did much better hitting that victory went to the north. Only in two innings did Portland bunch their hits, but they got enough rallies in those periods to give them the lead. Score: R. H. E. Portland 3 7 3 San Francisco 2 3 0 Batteries—Jones, Essick, and McLean; Wheeler and Wilson. Umpire—Davis.

OAKLAND, 2: SEATTLE, 0. Oakland, Cal., April 7.—Only five hits were made in today's game, the contest being purely a pitchers' battle, with Schmidt taking the honors. He struck out seven men. For the first five innings he did not allow a safe hit, and Seattle could not score at all. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 0 0 1 Oakland 2 2 3 Batteries—Williams and Frary; Schmidt and McMurray. Umpire—Kopf.

LOS ANGELES, 2: TACOMA, 1. Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—Fitzgerald and Baum engaged in a pitcher's battle today and the latter had all the better of it in steadiness. Fitzgerald walked nine men and allowed but two hits, while Baum walked one man and allowed three hits. Lack of hitting made the game drag somewhat. Fitzgerald forced in the winning run by passing four men in the ninth. Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 2 1 Tacoma 1 3 0 Batteries—Baum and Eager; Fitzgerald and Graham. Umpire—Perrine.

O'BRIEN WON AGAIN.

Defeated Young Peter Jackson in Their Ten Round Bout.

Baltimore, April 7.—At the conclusion of the scheduled ten rounds Referee Charley White of New York tonight gave the decision to "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien over Young Peter Jackson. The agreement to break clean was not lived up to by either man.

Both began so cautiously as to cause cries of "fake" but after the first round the fight was not with nearly every round in O'Brien's favor. The Philadelphia scored first blood in the sixth round, and had Jackson groggy in the ninth, but was unable to land a knockout blow.

TERRY IS SICK.

McGovern Has Been Doing Entirely Too Much Work.

St. Paul, April 7.—Terry McGovern, former featherweight champion pugilist of the world, who is now playing a theatrical engagement here, is said to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, a result of overwork, excitement and constant traveling in connection with his present engagement. It is understood that he has decided to follow the advice of his physician to take a rest.

This Man Can Shoot.

Springfield, Mass., April 7. J. H. Crabtree of this city secretary of the United States Revolver association, announced tonight the result of the annual indoor championship shoot, which was conducted March 29 to 31, inclusive, at New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, N. C., St. Louis, Pitts. Buick Ark., and San Francisco. The revolver championship was won by S. E. Sears of St. Louis, with a score of 461. Dr. R. H. Sears of New York was second, with a score of 458, and William G. King of Chicago, third, with 451.

The silver cup presented in 1901 has now been won by Dr. Sears three times and becomes his property. Mr. Sears, the revolver champion, was also first last year. The shooting was done indoors, by artificial light at a standard American target, distance 20 yards, 50 shots a man.

LETTER FROM PAT GARDNER AT OGDEN.

He Says His Brother George is Already in Great Shape for Bout.

MIKE SCHRECK IS NOW HERE.

Reached Salt Lake Yesterday Afternoon and Will Begin Training at Once For Match With Gardner.

The sporting editor of the "News" received an interesting letter this morning from Pat Gardner, who is training his brother George for the latter's contest with Mike Schreck, scheduled to take place at the Salt Lake Theater on the night of April 17. The Gardner, with Jack Dunn, are training at Ogden. The part of the letter relating to George and his work follows:

Just a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. George is training hard and faithfully and is in good condition right now. On the night of the 17th of April, he will be fit to fight for a king's ransom. I never saw him go at his work with greater vim and energy than now, for he fully realizes that in Schreck he meets one of the toughest propositions he has met in a long time. He has all the confidence in the world in himself and says that he will surely send Mike to the tall timber. He that as it may, Schreck will make him travel fast to secure the verdict. He is strong, fast and aggressive, but not clever enough, I think, to find a vital spot in George.

Anyway, I expect to see a fast, slashing bout—one that will please the crowd and, I hope, put boxing on a high plane in Salt Lake City.

Mike Schreck, the fighting German, and his manager, Billy Hogan, arrived in Salt Lake late yesterday afternoon from Milwaukee, and at once hunted up the management of the club. Schreck has been training and says he is already in fine shape. He will at once locate quarters here and complete his training. He is a strong, husky man, full of confidence, and eager for the going to sound. He says he has been after Gardner for a long time and is much pleased with the match. He believes he will beat the former champion, and in this belief he is supported by such men as George Siler and Lou Rosenbaum, two of the most noted sporting authorities in America. They believe Schreck will beat the Lowell man, but only after a hard battle. Articles of agreement between the two men will probably be signed this evening.

"PENNY" GOSSIP.

For special sporting features of local interest, with illustrations, the reader is referred to page 25 of this issue of the "News."

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the West Side High School will hold a preliminary track meet. Twenty-five young athletes will participate in the events, and out of that number a team will be chosen.

A game of association football is being played on the U. of C. campus this afternoon between the Salt Lake team and the Eureka bunch. A great deal of interest has been taken in the game, which promises to be highly interesting and closely contested.

If you listen to Jimmy Rothwell, brother of Young Corbett, the ex-champion has made more money at the fighting game than a bunch of mine-owners. "My brother isn't in old man Sullivan's million dollar class," he is quoted as saying recently, "but he took down \$50,000 during his fighting career, and I've got the papers to prove it, too. Contracts and things, you know. But what makes me fired is that he has nothing to show for it but a couple of houses in Denver in which our folks live, worth about \$30,000."

The Spokane Chronicle prints the following: Boise wants Billy Dammann on its pitching staff. According to the agreement entered into by the different clubs in the P. N. L. league, a player with players belonging to another club in this league, so overtures have been made to Spokane for Dammann's services.

President Williams said today that he had offered to let Dammann go to Boise if Boise would give McFarland to Spokane. Mr. Williams says he does not want to stand in the way of Dammann, but doesn't want to get somewhere near an even return for his services, so that, if Boise wants the little southpaw, all that club will have to do is to give some player near Dammann's equal.

While it appears that McFarland will not be given in exchange, there is a good chance to get some other man, and the deal may be made. It is stated that Thompson wants to come here, and he is a good man.

James White tells the following story, picked up on his first trip across the big pond: Two English chaps had boarded the steamer carrying Mitchell and himself, and both of them took to their state-rooms the moment the big steamer began to breast the billows. Neither knew the other was aboard until the fourth day out, about midway between Liverpool and New York. They had a hard time of it with Neptune, and both looked as though just out of a hospital. They met at the head of the companionway, and, glancing a moment at each other, finally extended hands and a greeting as warm as their enfeebled condition would permit of.

"The taller of the two," said White, "as soon as he could get his breath, exclaimed to his friend, 'Why, bless me, you going across?'"

"Yes," answered the other, "are you?"

"Yes," were then twelve hundred miles out—mind you, funny, eh?"

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?) Benjamin F. Butler was sued for \$15,000 by the National Soldiers' Home, for the alleged failure to account for certain funds while acting as secretary of the institution.

Richard Grant White, a noted writer, died in the city of New York. An inmate of the Nashville, Tennessee, insane asylum killed one of the attendants and an inmate, before he could be overpowered. John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan signed for a fight at Butte, Montana, June 16, for the championship belt, \$25,000 and two-thirds of the excursion money.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. Indignant denials were made by Chauncey Depew and many other persons of note of a charge of drunkenness made against President Cleveland by the Rev. I. J. Lansing, of Boston.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Captain Louis Ostheim, First United States artillery, was found dead, with a bullet in his brain, at Chicago. He was to have been married next day. It was not known whether it was a case of murder, suicide, or accident. Reed Smoot was chosen one of the Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

It was decided that the \$150,000 gold statue of Maudie Adams could not be exhibited at the Paris exposition, because the exhibit would be a personal one.

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