

SPORTING GOSSIP OF LOCAL INTEREST

Octo Sietoff and Trainer Due Here From Chicago Today.

TRACK MEET IS ARRANGED.

Colorado College Boys Will be Here To Contest With Local Team On the 28th.

The Salt Lake baseball team begins today a week's engagement at Boise. In view of the great improvement of the team during the last few days here, there is reason to believe that it will make a better showing while on the road than it did at home. A little more intelligent team work, and the boys should be able to hold their own with the best of them. We have pitchers who are capable and they will win games if the men behind them give the proper support.

It can not be denied that they are batting better than they did a week ago, and they need to bring up more on the bases. Weed and Bruyette have been a little below the standard desired at short and third, but it takes practice to make perfection, and they are both working hard. Clark is the right man at first. There is no better first baseman in the league. He is quick and snappy, and above all, he is safe, and is a good man with the bat. Mulley, Ward and Timlin are fully capable of taking care of the outfield. Let the men work together with a determination to win games, and when the team returns it will occupy a position in the percentage column other than the bottom.

Otto Sietoff, "The Fighting Dutchman," who pleased the fight fans here some months ago, is due to arrive here from Chicago today. He is a middleweight boxer, who is said to be a comer. Sietoff will at once go into training with a trainer named Jerry McCarthy, which takes place at the Salt Palace theater on the 24th. Manager Kelley of the Shamrock club, who is in charge of the fight, has arranged for an excursion to this city and return. The Junction City was billed for the bout, and tickets were placed on sale there.

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It has been definitely decided to bring the Colorado college track team here for a dual meet with the U. of U. team on the 28th of this month. The local boys are expected to come here; the local team would guarantee them \$200 for expenses. The athletic council of the U. of U. has a variety of meetings, and after discussing the offer, decided to accept it. The Preps, and the branch normal school at Cedar Rapids, and arranged for a meet on that date, but it was decided to pull the events off on the 28th. Some of the Cedar City athletes will enter the state meet as members of the U. of U. team, as their school is a branch of the institution.

Cy Young's great feat of shutting out the Athletics without a hit or a man getting to first base, is still being talked of among local ball fans. It is a wonderful exhibition of control, and it will probably not be duplicated for years to come. Here is what Dr. Newton of San Francisco says about it: "It is impossible to beat that record. No pitcher can beat that. Just think, not a hit, base on balls, wild pitch or error. You remember I pitched a no-hit game at Oakland last year, but there were two errors behind me, which led to two men on bases, but these were the only ones to get on the bases. Did I ever work against Cy Young? Several times. Cy is what we call a fast ball pitcher. He couldn't get a slow ball over the plate if he tried and seldom uses a curve. He streams them over the plate and he keeps a cool head up around the batter's neck. But his balls have a big jump on them. When you hit one it pops up in the strike-out man Waddell is, but he wins just as many games. Cy is a man over six feet tall, and when in condition will weigh 220 pounds. He is better now than he ever was, for he has more experience. Cy looks something like Overhill, only he is not as well built. I think this fellow Overhill has one of the greatest physiques I ever saw. He is a perfect specimen of an athlete. Kid Nicholas is another pitcher who has nothing but a fast ball, but like Young's it has a big jump to it. You think it is coming straight over the plate and it will take a jump up and you will find yourself swinging your bat over your head to meet it."

WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

Match is Made Between Jimmy Britt and "Young Corbett."

New York, May 16.—Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett today were matched for the featherweight championship of the world. The fight will take place in San Francisco, but the date has not been set. The articles stipulate, however, that the men shall meet in the ring not later than Dec. 31.

Willie Britt, representing his brother, and Harry Pollock, Corbett's manager, drew up the articles, which stipulate that the date and other details for the contest shall be agreed upon at a meeting between Britt and Corbett and their representatives on Sept. 15. The agreement also provides that no bouts other than three rounds' sparring contests shall be engaged in before the fight. Pollock suggested San Francisco and Britt immediately agreed. Britt insisted on the provision providing that no fight previous to the match should be engaged in.

OTTIS-SMITH FIGHT.

In the Seventh, Billy Knocked Out Ruben—Here Slugging.

Oakland, Cal., May 16.—Billy Otis of San Francisco knocked out Ruben Smith of Denver in the seventh round of what was to have been a fifteen-round contest before the Alhambra Athletic club tonight. It was a fierce slugging match from start to finish, with Smith doing most of the leading, but he was no match in strength for Otis, whose blows seemed to have a terrific force. In only one round, the terrific force, Otis appeared to have the better of it. Otis caught Smith several times in the head in the sixth, sending him to the floor for the count of six. Just at the end of the round Otis landed a fearful right swing to the head and Smith again went down, apparently finished, but the going saved him and he was assisted to his corner. Smith came up comparatively fresh for the seventh, but Otis met him as he came out, his corner, and after a fierce exchange Otis again landed a wicked chop to the jaw. Smith went to his knees and was assisted out.

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IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

Twelve Games Played Yesterday, by No Change in Leadership.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

Boise 11 6 647

Spokane 9 8 529

Butte 7 8 497

Better than money:
Schilling's Best is as good for you as it is for your grocer and moneyback.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

Boston 13 6 750

Philadelphia 15 9 625

New York 12 12 581

Chicago 11 12 569

Cleveland 11 11 560

St. Louis 9 12 428

Detroit 8 15 397

Washington 4 17 199

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

New York 16 7 696

Cincinnati 18 10 643

Chicago 15 9 625

Brooklyn 12 12 581

Pittsburgh 11 11 560

St. Louis 9 12 428

Boston 8 15 397

Philadelphia 4 17 199

WESTERN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

Denver 15 5 570

Colorado Springs 11 5 487

St. Joseph 9 9 309

Omaha 8 11 421

Des Moines 7 12 559

Sioux City 6 13 315

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

Tacoma 27 12 597

Oakland 27 12 597

Los Angeles 27 12 597

San Francisco 27 12 597

Portland 11 32 256

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, May 16.—The Detroit and New York teams played their first game of the season today, visitors winning. The local team was a poor exhibition in the field. Hughes knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

New York 5 3 3

Detroit 3 5 3

Batteries—Hughes, Wolfe and McGuire; Killian and Wood.

Boston, May 16.—Gibson's lack of control and poor hitting helped Cleveland win from Boston today. Colder weather and a high wind bothered the players. Attendance, 5,500. Score:

Cleveland 9 11 0

Boston 3 9 6

Batteries—Bernard and Bemis; Gibson and Criger.

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Washington 4 9 4

Chicago 3 8 5

Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Patterson, Walsh and Sullivan.

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Cincinnati, May 16.—Cincinnati was unable to hit the delivery of Wilhelm today and the visitors won. The local only secured five scattered hits. A sensational double play by Peitz and Corcoran was a feature of the game. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Cincinnati 4 3 2

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Batteries—Siever and Bugden; Henley and Powers.

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WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, May 16.—McChesney's home run in the ninth inning with two men on bases saved Des Moines from a shutout in the opening game with Denver. Denver hit the ball hard and won handily by a score of 5 to 3. Hostetter held Des Moines helpless until the ninth. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Des Moines 7 10 3

Brooklyn 5 6 6

Batteries—Werner and O'Neil; O. Jones and Bergen.

Pittsburgh, May 16.—The game was finely played up to the fifth inning, when a base on balls and four errors netted a New York five runs. In the sixth Pittsburgh made five hits, scored a run for every hit and won the game. Attendance, 6,400. Score:

Pittsburgh 5 5 1

New York 5 5 1

Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Matthewson and Warner.

At St. Louis.—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

AT OMAHA.—OMAHA-ST. JOSEPH game postponed; wet grounds.

At Sioux City.—Sioux City-Colorado Springs game postponed; rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle, May 16.—Yerkes pitched a magnificent game, holding Seattle safe all the way. He was given perfect support in the field. San Francisco hit timely, which taken in connection with errors by Hall, Delahanty and Wilson, and Williams' passes to first, put Seattle out of the running. A tight rain fell throughout the game. Score:

Seattle 12 9 0

San Francisco 9 0 0

Batteries—Williams and Wilson; Yerkes and Leahy.

Umpire—Huston.

A FEW SPORTING NOTES.

There is some talk of another wrestling match between Charley Ross and Frank S. Lewis. Ross defeated Lewis here several months ago.

The officials of the Royal Ulster Yacht club deny that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to issue a fourth challenge for the America's cup.

Emil Agass, the speedy bike rider from California, who did some brilliant sprinting, landed a fearful right swing to the head and Smith again went down, apparently finished, but the going saved him and he was assisted to his corner. Smith came up comparatively fresh for the seventh, but Otis met him as he came out, his corner, and after a fierce exchange Otis again landed a wicked chop to the jaw. Smith went to his knees and was assisted out.

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The result of games played in the American association yesterday, follows:

At Kansas City.—Kansas City-Toledo postponed; wet grounds.

At St. Paul.—St. Paul-13, Louisville-15. At Minneapolis.—Minneapolis-7, Columbus-2.

At Milwaukee.—Milwaukee-4, Indianapolis-1.

Frank Adoe, president of the Seawanhaka Boat club of Brooklyn, and vice president of the Middle States Regatta association, is dead. He had been identified with amateur boat racing for more than 20 years, and won many races in his younger days with the sculls and sweeps.

Two new stakes of \$10,000 each have been added to the program for the grand circuit races in New York this year, raising the aggregate of prize money to be distributed among the trotters and pacers next August to something like \$100,000.

In compliance with requests from horse-owners all over the country, the Empire City Trotting club has decided to open a guaranteed stake of \$10,000, all trotters of the 2:11 class being eligible, to be decided at the Empire track in the week beginning Aug. 8.

Brighton Beach will duplicate the offer made later. The stakes will be known as the Knickerbocker and Long Island respectively. Entries for both will close June 2.

CITY FATHERS IN LONG SESSION.

Anxious to Attend the Ham Show But too Much Business Prevented.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TROUBLE.

Alleged Refusal of City Physician to Respond to a Public Call to be Officially Investigated.

The city council held a very lengthy session last night and was then unable to transact all of its business and was compelled to take a recess until Wednesday night in order to complete the work before it. Several attempts were made to adjourn and attend the "Ham Show," but they were all unsuccessful. There was considerable argument over the bill of Dr. C. M. Benedict for \$15 for services rendered a patient at the police station and Health Commissioner Wilcox was scored by several of the councilmen for alleged refusal to wait on the patient when called.

Black said that the city physician should have attended the case or should be compelled to pay the bill out of his own salary. He objected to the city having to pay it when the health commissioner is not a good salary for just such services. Hobday said that he had heard of other complaints of the same nature against Dr. Wilcox and he thought that when a city official refused to do his duty his salary should be cut off.

Martin took occasion to read the health commissioner in the following language:

"I am reliably informed that when a man fell from a telephone pole near this building last week and Dr. Wilcox was telephoned for he answered that he was too busy. In the case of another man who had sustained an injury to his head, I am informed that Dr. Wilcox telephoned that he was busy, saying: 'I'll be around his head and I will come down and see him tomorrow.'"

WANT THE FACTS. Fernstrom, Hartenstein and several

COME TOMORROW

To Z. C. M. I. May Sale.

Bargains will be just as good tomorrow and in fact EVERY day this week.

GARFF WANTS WATER.

Makes Application for Fifty Second Feet from Alpine Creek.

Garff & Son of Logan, who are seeking for an electric lighting franchise from the Salt Lake City council, filed yesterday afternoon, with the state engineer, application for an appropriation for 50 second feet of water in Alpine creek, in Utah county, and for 200 second feet in Utah Fork Canyon creek, same county. The application is to develop power for generating electricity, and it is claimed that these will furnish 2,500 horse power. The pipe lines will be several thousand feet long.

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SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE.

Kenyon Hotel, California and Eastern Races.

Information Wanted.

Parties knowing the address of Mrs. Dwinell McKay, formerly of this city, will confer a favor by sending it to E. S. W., care Desert News.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

St. Louis and return \$42.50

Chicago and return \$47.50

Chicago and return via St. Louis, 50.00

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Limit 60 days. Transit limit ten days in each direction.

Tickets on sale Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Stop overs allowed.

UTAH-NA PARK.

Big Vaudeville show every afternoon and night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Catherine Culmer was guest of honor today at a Kensington given by Miss Abbie Wells.

Miss Leta McMillan entertains at a dancing party at her home tonight.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and younger children left today for Europe, where they will remain for an indefinite time. Miss Esther Allen will follow in July.

Among those who gave theater parties at the Press club performance last night were Col and Mrs. Holmes Samuel Newhouse and the Billie club, the latter being the body, occupying two of the front rows.

Mrs. J. W. Bubb and family left yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. Stanley Price entertained at an informal but delightful musicale last night.

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DENVER EXCURSIONS

May 20th and 21st.

Via Oregon Short Line. Round trip \$20.00. Five days transit limit each way, with final limit of June 15th. City Ticket Office, 291 Main St.

BEST-SELLING BOOKS.

Record For April.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Deliverance, Glasgow.....\$1.50

2. St. Mortimer, Johnston.....1.50

3. Red-ec, Wiggins.....1.25

4. My Friend Prosper, Hazland.....1.50

5. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Fox.....1.50

6. The Yoke, Miller.....1.50

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality. It is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

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