

# LOCAL SPORTS AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

## EXCITEMENT AT BICYCLE RACES

Tire on Motorcycle Explodes While Going at Great Speed. But Riders Escape Injury.

There was enough excitement at the race track last night to last the average fan for a month, and then some, and the wonder is that some one was not seriously hurt or killed.

The incident occurred during the three-mile race between Sammelson, Wilcox and Munroe and happened on the machine of McCormack. For some reason the riders, and several miles from the start, McCormack, with a crowd of spectators, and several times the big crowd arose and cheered with delight. Suddenly McCormack's tire exploded, and he was shot out of the saddle. He was seen to shoot up the bank, and his warning cry came just in time and he landed on the ground. The race was then continued, and the winner was Sammelson.

Some of these days, or nights, this sort of thing will happen and it will be a case of "How natural he looks" with a case of the riders. Sammelson won the race last night.

The race was shown that he was still in his old time form last night by winning both professional events with his usual brilliant spirit. In the two-mile race there was plenty of excitement, and the New Zealand, but a puncture, and the Sanhouse coming up fast struck him. Both fell and when Palmer ran into the bunch they scattered the race or flew through the air about 100 feet but none were seriously hurt.

The unknown amateur Sammelson started and only five finished. They were Sammelson, Wilcox, Munroe, Palmer, and a fourth who did not finish. A summary of the events follows: Professional—Palmer, Wilcox, Munroe, Palmer, Time—3:50.15. Amateur—Sammelson, Wilcox, Munroe, Palmer, Time—3:50.15.

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL RACES ARE BEING PLANNED

Vandamere will be the scene of numerous anthropological races this summer and already there is considerable interest manifested by dealers and owners in the sport as the races will give them all a chance to demonstrate the speed and value of their machines.

C. W. Dangle, former secretary of the Salt Lake Auto club, has started the movement and announces that the first program of races will be run on the Vandamere track on July 5, the day the glorious Fourth will be celebrated here. It is planned to put six or seven events on the program.

Entries for the races will be received by Mr. Dangle at his office, 300 South State street. There will also be races on July 24th and during the G. A. R. encampment.

## FISHING CONDITIONS ARE NOT SO BAD

Many fishermen who went out to whip the streams on the opening day of the season were agreeably surprised at some of the results.



## CRISIS OF ST. LOUIS, ONCE CRACK PITCHER, NOW STAR PITCHER.

One of the big surprises of the season is the change that has come over Pitcher Dode Criss of the St. Louis Americans. Last year Criss twirled a poor article of ball, but was kept on the payroll because of his great pinch hitting ability. He more than made good and wound up the season with a percentage of .341. This season his game was just the opposite. He has fallen off in his batting, but is pitching a grand article of ball. In a recent game against Boston Criss struck out twelve men. Manager McAleer says that Criss will come near leading the winning twirlers at the end of this season.

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## BINGHAM ISSUES CHALLENGE.

The Commercial club baseball team of Bingham is out with a challenge to play any amateur aggregation of ball players in the state. The team has made a splendid showing so far this season, winning eight out of ten games, and all in a decisive way. The team is steadily improving and Manager Joe Cavallone is anxious to arrange a series of games.

## SOMETHING EVERY FAN DOES NOT KNOW

Did you ever get a good line on the work of the catcher?

For instance, the way he signals to the pitcher.

Probably not, for as a general thing no one but the pitcher can see what the catcher signals for.

When the batter squats down behind the batter and holds his mitt palm up, or perhaps turns it so the palm faces the pitcher, he tips off to his battery mate what he thinks will fool the batter.

If he wants a straight fast ball, he holds down his index finger.

If he thinks the batter will go after a curve ball, or bite on it, as the players call it, he holds two fingers.

If he wants the pitcher to waste a ball, so as to give him a chance to nip a runner, he holds down his thumb.

There are times when the catcher gets an instinctive hunch that his signals are being tipped off, either by a runner on base, or perhaps by the pitcher and shortstop, so they will act in concert to get a man asleep at the bat.

It has been truly said that the brain of a team is behind the bat, and the men who, in addition to their ability to hang onto the ball and throw, have some of that gray stuff under the roots of their hair.

## RACES IN ENGLAND: DATES OF STAKES

The principal stakes of the year in England, the dates of the races and the distances are as follows:

June 17—Gold cup, Ascot, 2 1/2 miles.  
June 18—James Falcot stakes, Ascot, 1 mile.  
June 18—Alexandra Plate, Ascot, 2 1/4 miles and 5 furlongs.  
June 22—North Derby, Newcastle, 1 1/4 miles.  
June 22—Northumberland Plate, Newcastle, 2 miles.  
June 22—Royal stakes, Newbury, 1 1/4 miles.  
June 25—Sandringham Foal stakes, Sandown, 1 1/4 miles.  
June 25—July stakes, Newmarket, 5 furlongs and 140 yards.  
July 1—Princess of Wales stakes, Newmarket, 1 1/4 miles.  
July 1—Great Foal Plate, Lingfield, 5 1/2 miles.  
July 15—Chesterfield stakes, Newmarket, 5 1/2 miles.  
July 16—Eclipse stakes, Sandown, 1 1/4 miles.  
July 17—National Breeders' Produce, Sandown, 5 1/2 miles.  
July 21—St. George stakes, Liverpool, 1 3/8 miles.  
July 22—Great Lancashire Produce, Liverpool, 5 1/2 miles.  
July 22—Liverpool Summer cup, Liverpool, 1 3/8 miles.  
July 27—Richmond stakes, Goodwood, 5 1/2 miles.  
July 28—Goodwood cup, Goodwood, 2 1/4 miles.  
July 28—Prince of Wales stakes, Goodwood, 5 1/2 miles.  
July 28—Goodwood cup, Goodwood, 2 1/4 miles.  
July 30—Chesterfield cup, Goodwood, 1 1/4 miles.  
Aug. 6—Astley stakes, Lewes, 5 1/2 miles.  
Aug. 12—City of London Breeders' Foal Plate, Kempton Park, 1 1/4 miles.  
Aug. 18—Durham County Foal Plate, Stockton, 1 1/4 miles.  
Aug. 21—Hurst Park Lennox-Plate, Hurst Park, 1 1/4 miles.  
Aug. 25—Great Ebor handicap, York, 1 1/2 miles.

## TAME BOXING BOUTS.

Pittsburgh, June 15—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, received a great ovation at Duquesne garden here tonight when he engaged in a six-round boxing exhibition with his sparring partner, Sam Berger.

Jeffries made a short speech before the bout, said:

"I can't say any more than the papers have said, but when the fight time comes I will deliver the goods."

The rounds were short, averaging 30 seconds each. Jeffries did the leading and delivered practically all the blows, Berger taking the punishment.

Jeffries appeared to have lost a great deal of weight, but was still heavy. He was extremely fast on his feet, and very quick with his hands.

Boston, June 15—Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, appeared at the regular Tuesday night bouts at the Armory Athletic association tonight, and boxed three fast rounds with George Byers, a trainer. Johnson was well received by a large audience and made a speech in which he stated that no one had yet covered the \$5,000 forfeit he posted on returning from Australia. Johnson referred briefly to his early training in Boston, and declared himself a Bostonian.

## EXCURSIONS EAST.

Via Denver & Rio Grande R. R. June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 26, July 2, 3.

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St. Louis and return .....49.00  
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## SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for May.

According to the lists furnished by leading Book Sellers of the country the six books (fiction) which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. Katie Lanoir, \$1.50.
2. The Man in Lower Ten, Rinehart, \$1.50.
3. The Bronze Bell, Vance, \$1.50.
4. 54-40 or Fight, Hough, \$1.50.
5. The Chipmunk, \$1.50.
6. The Story of Thyra, Brown, \$1.35.

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## STONE, BROWN'S STAR BATTER: HIS RETURN IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Now that the St. Louis Americans are showing the same good form they displayed last fall, when the Browns were figured as a championship possibility, Manager McAleer says that when his star left fielder George Stone who has been out of the game over two weeks with a bad ankle, returns his team is assured of the flag this season. Before he was injured Stone was batting at a great clip and led his league with a percentage of .379. In 1906 Stone was the batting sensation of the season and led the American league with a percentage of .358. The following year he finished third. Early last season he fell off woefully in his hitting, but later recovered his batting eye and finished well up among the leaders. Stone is a good base runner and a clever fielder.

## TEAMS ARE HERE, GAME ON TODAY

Three Members Get Lost in the Shuffle At Pocattello While Seeking The Sights.

"Play Ball!"

Again is the joyous cry heard in the land and the ball fans are happy. Politics are forgotten by the ball fans and they have turned their footsteps toward Walker's field.

Both teams got in last night and all the boys are feeling well. That is all in but Lussi, Whaling and a new outfielder and these ball tossers got lost in the shuffle at Pocattello. They got off the train to seek the sights. They were out of the game, wherever the team played and is keeping up the good work. The others have also been improving.

Jack Huston and his bunch of Senators appear to be in the shape. Huston says he had heard Farnsworth talk about taking a majority of the games, beginning today, but that he had made different arrangements and if Salt Lake won it would not have been in a real baseball fight.

In today's game Hunt will be in the box for Salt Lake and Gordon will do the pitching for the Senators. Our old friend Bill Carney will hold the indicator.

## RESULTS OF GAMES IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Won. Lost. P.C.

Detroit ..... 26 19 .578  
Philadelphia ..... 23 29 .441  
New York ..... 23 29 .441  
Boston ..... 22 31 .415  
Cleveland ..... 22 31 .415  
Chicago ..... 22 31 .415  
St. Louis ..... 21 32 .396  
Washington ..... 15 38 .288

At Washington—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 2 0 0  
Detroit ..... 1 2 2  
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Willets and Stange.

At Philadelphia—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 10 1  
St. Louis ..... 2 1 2  
Batteries—Morgan and Thomas; Manning, Wilson, Lake and Blair, Kleinow.

At Boston—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 7 11 1  
New York ..... 3 9 2  
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Manning, Wilson, Lake and Blair, Kleinow.

At St. Louis—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 1 2 2  
Batteries—Lieberhart and Bemis; Cleveland and Ryan and Carrigan.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Pittsburgh ..... 21 15 .583  
Chicago ..... 21 15 .583  
Cincinnati ..... 21 15 .583  
New York ..... 21 15 .583  
Philadelphia ..... 21 15 .583  
St. Louis ..... 21 15 .583  
Brooklyn ..... 17 20 .458  
Boston ..... 13 21 .385

At Pittsburgh—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 2 1 1  
Chicago ..... 1 2 2  
Batteries—Morgan and Thomas; Manning, Wilson, Lake and Blair, Kleinow.

## WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Wichita, Kan.—Denver, 7; Wichita, 1.  
At Lincoln, Neb.—Des Moines, 6; Lincoln, 2.

At Topeka, Kan.—Topeka-Pueblo game postponed; rain.

At Omaha, Neb.—Omaha, 5; Sioux City, 6.

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## COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 6 11 3  
Tacoma ..... 5 10 2  
Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Eastly and Barry.

At Oakland—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 4 2 2  
Los Angeles ..... 3 2 2  
Batteries—Tomson and C. Lewis; Koestner and Orendorf.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus, O.—Kansas City, 3; Columbus, 2.

At Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis, 1; St. Paul, 2.

At Toledo, O.—Toledo, 3; Minneapolis, 4.

At Louisville, Ky.—Louisville, 7; Milwaukee, 4.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Spokane—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Spokane ..... 2 5 1  
Vancouver ..... 10 12 7  
Batteries—Killely, Gregg, Ostieck and Spencer; Hall and Brooks.

At Tacoma—  
Score: ..... R. H. E.  
Aberdeen ..... 12 13 7  
Tacoma ..... 10 12 7  
Batteries—Most, Pernell, Moore and Kreitz; Clafin, Bard, Berger and Kelackey.

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## GOVERNOR'S DAY AT FAIRGROUNDS

Yesterday's Races Exceptionally Good. Horses All Running to Form—Books Lose and Quit.

This is Governor's day at the fair grounds track and the feature of the day will be the Governor's handicap for six furlongs, with a field of fast ones entered. The horses are Boomer Red, Hush Money, Valencia, Grace G., Work Box, Plinkin, Valoski, Ethel Day and Spohn.

Devotees of the "Sport of Kings" got their money's worth in yesterday's card. The program was good one throughout the track fast, the horses running to form and many exciting finishes and surprises. The feature was the fourth race. Each horse entered had won a race and therefore it was difficult to pick the winner. John H. Shoshan and Hush Money were about even. Capewell was in splendid form and some of the wise ones played her across the board. The horse opened as 2 to 1 and closed 9 to 2. He got away well and kept the lead to the finish. Hush Money crawled into second place and Valoski nosed out Mary P. for show.

The victory of Cabin in the fifth was a most exciting one. Herman Doyle was favorite with Cabin a close second. Exchequer was well played also. The latter horse got off well in the lead and looked like a sure winner. Cabin was absolutely last but on the stretch the game little horse let out a wonderful amount of speed, ran nose and nose with Exchequer and won handily.

The second race was another pretty one. It was really a race between King of Yolo and Gator all the way, the latter winning because of better staying qualities. A surprise came in the third when Don Ton, 10 to 1, landed the money and the only horse, favorite in the betting to get in the money was St. Francis.

The books lost money yesterday. Before the races started there was a discussion between the bookmakers and the club officials. The former claimed they were paying too much for the privileges and that as the horses were running so to form they could make nothing. Yesterday there were but seven books on the races, many of the others claiming they have lost so heavily it is impossible for them to run. It was stated that the club would handle the books, but this was emphatically denied by Manager Finn. A summary of yesterday's events follows:

First Race—  
Tim O'Toole, 9 to 10, won.  
Husanda, 4 to 1, place, second.  
Dally, 5 to 5, show, third.

Second Race—  
Gator, 2 to 1, won.  
King of Yolo, 3 to 10, place, second.  
St. Francis, 1 to 2, show, third.

Third Race—  
Hon Ton, 10 to 1, won.  
Otto Price, 10 to 1, place, second.  
St. Francis, 1 to 2, show, third.

Fourth Race—  
Capewell, 8 to 2, won.  
Hush Money, 4 to 5, place, second.  
Valoski, 3 to 1, show, third.

Fifth Race—  
Cabin, 8 to 2, won.  
Exchequer, 8 to 5, place, second.  
Tavora, 2 to 1, show, third.

Sixth Race—  
Glaucois, 3 to 2, won.  
Patriotic, 5 to 1, place, second.  
Prince of Orange, 2 to 1, show, third.

## TOMORROW'S ENTRIES.

First race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Voltaire, Black, Denny, Rose Dally, 100; Lady Quality, 57; Charlie Prince, Bill Bagwell, Sir Preston, 100; Garland, 102; Dally, 111; Bronson Louise, 102.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Sixteen, Minidocia, 13; K. Herndon, 13; Genevieve, Billy Bard, 105; Grahame, 105; Camera, 100.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—St. Joe, Platoon, 121; St. Francis, 124; Yankee Tourist, Beauman, 112; Bill Mayham, 100; K. the Bear, 116; Faneuil, 111; Rubiola, 108; Grotto, 104.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling—Cabin, 11; Red Leaf, 109; Horn Doyle, 102; Swell Girl, 107; Proteus, 104.



## NAPOLEON RUCKER OF THE BROOKLYNS, HARD LUCK PITCHER.

Nap Rucker, the star left hand pitcher of the Brooklyn team, is the champion hard luck twirler of the National league. In nearly every game this and last season Rucker has pitched grand ball, but for some reason he does not seem to be able to win a big majority of his games. Sometimes his team mates fail to give him good support in the field. If not that, the team takes a slump in batting. Last year Rucker lost more games by one run than any other pitcher in the National league. This year it seems to be the same. With good backing there is little doubt that Rucker would be well up among the winning twirlers at the end of the season.

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Fifth race, Buena, 50; Buena, 100; Kookee, 100; Liberto, Cardinal Sarto, 100; Dorothy Ann, 102; Pricelless Jewell, 107; Tavora, 104.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Miss Beaumont, 100; Aunt Mitt, Force, Pigent, Alice Collins, 107; No Rule, 104; Watere, Geo. Guyton, Judge Shortall, 102.

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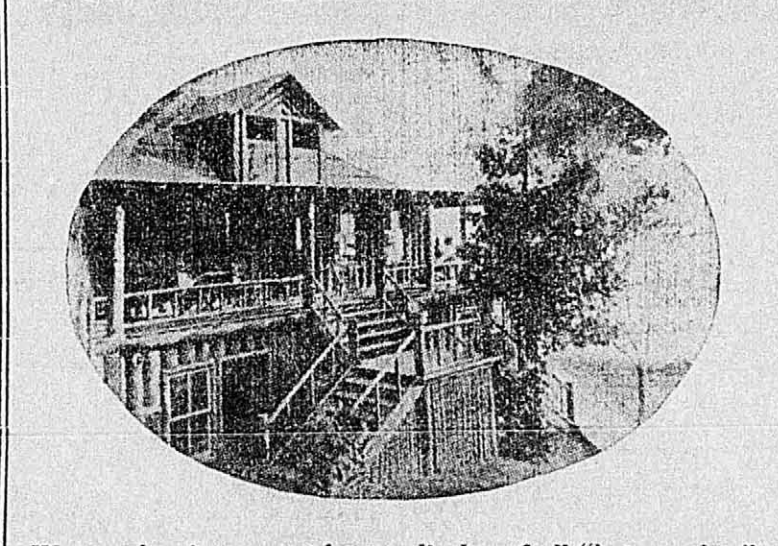
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