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GENTLE ANNIE'S SPORTY CHAT.

Complete Roster of the Omahas for the Current Year.

FRIENDS OF MAN'S TRUEST FRIEND.

A New Trotting Circuit--Hunting and Fishing--The Knights of Fisticuffs--And Breezy Notes and Comments.

The Bee is enabled this morning to lay before its baseball readers the full roster of the local team for 1901. The source of authority concerns no one, so long as it is reliable, and you can bank on it that it is. Here are the Black Sox who will endeavor to give us the best for 1901. Pitchers, Knell, Sharrott, Baker, Clarke and Etellgren, to commence with at least. Catchers, Halligan and Newman. First base, Allen McAuley; second, Dan Shannon; third, Elmer Cleveland; short, Joe Walsh; left field, Jimmy Canavan, middle, Charlie Willis; right, a good hard hitter yet to be secured.

As to the new men, they are all first-rate. Halligan is a star ball player, an elegant catcher, fine thrower, heavy base runner and a number one left-hand batter. He will be a favorite from the jump. Sharrott is one of the most promising pitchers in the country. The average fan has been reading of him all summer and is probably aware of the strong fight made to keep him in the New York team this season. All of the good judges about New York look upon him as one of the coming pitchers. Manager Shannon has undoubtedly struck a prize in Sharrott. Norman Baker, all baseball lovers know him. He pitched last season for Baltimore and stood second among the American association pitchers. He has got one of the best heads on his shoulders of any pitcher in the country, a good change of pace in his pitching, and will no doubt prove a big help to the Black Sox this summer. McAuley is also well known, but has improved wonderfully. He played in this part of the country. A friend who says he has played a few games last season says he did his work in grand style, and the Philadelphia league people were well pleased with his effectiveness at first, but he did not hit quite as hard as they would have liked. This is strange, too, since he was always considered a better batter than fielder. He always stood near the top of the batting list in every class he has played in excepting last season. The year he played for St. Paul in the North-western league he stood third at the close. Of course there is a bare possibility yet that Cleveland may be displaced for a better man, but it is doubtful, and in the above roster you have Omaha's complete team for the year, with the exception of right field. What do you think of it?

No Change in the Circuit.

The agency is over at last. The western baseball crank can now go to work and figure out the pennant winner for 1902. At the Chicago meeting Tuesday it was considered the better policy not to change the circuit. For this there were two good and potent reasons. The first was that there were no cities howling crazy to break into the Western association after all, and the second was the difficulty in getting rid of any of the present cities if there had been. So it was Hobson's choice. Well, Omaha is satisfied if the rest of the world is. One good thing accomplished was the passage of the resolution compelling

each club to deposit with the treasurer a \$5,000 bond, guaranteeing that they would play the season out. This will be a "pea-warmer" for Milwaukee. Last season she absolutely refused to deposit \$1,000 for the same purpose, but there was no monkeying this year. It will be business from the word go.

Nebraska's L. A. W. Division.

A. H. Perrigo, chief consul, 1315 Dodge street. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: I have this day selected and appointed THE OMAHA BEE as the official organ of the Nebraska division of the League of American Wheelmen.

Members Nebraska Division.

The League membership in this state has reached 100, making us a full-fledged division. This is a small number for the great and prosperous state of Nebraska. Now, if you will all lend a helping hand and every man of you bring in one or more members, we will have a division to be proud of. We must have 400 before another year and this cannot be accomplished unless all of us do our best and pull together. There are no local consuls in the state to speak of and I would like to have such an individual members send their applications and preference as soon as possible, so they can be acted upon at once. Yours fraternally, A. H. Perrigo, C. C.

OMAHA, Feb. 11, 1891. BULLETIN NO. 1.

The following named members have been appointed to fill their respective offices for the balance of the year: Secretary-treasurer, N. T. Flak, Lexington; vice consul, Frank Van Horn, Lincoln; local consul, Frank L. Ellick, Fremont; local consul, Samuel Patterson, Plattsmouth. Fraternally, A. H. Perrigo, C. C. Feb. 13, 1891.

The Hunting and Fishing Club.

The officers of the Omaha hunting and fishing club for the ensuing year are John P. Boyd, president; George Schroeder, secretary and treasurer, and Adam Snyder, Jack Morrison and Dr. Ramacciotti commissaries. The club has provided itself, at a cost of something like \$1,000, with a complete outfit and camping paraphernalia, including a big cabin wagon, with commissary and sideboard attachments, horses, tents and other impediments. In the summer time they make monthly incursions against the denizens of lake and stream and in the fall and spring confine themselves to the pursuit of chicken, squirrel, ducks and geese. Next month they leave for a month's jaunt up somewhere on the romantic Loup, and the sporting editor has been invited to make an honorary member of the party.

A New Trotting Circuit.

A meeting in the interests of a new trotting circuit to include Omaha, Council Bluffs, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Creston, Lincoln and Topeka, was held in this city Thursday. All the cities but Keokuk and Ottumwa were represented, as follows: Omaha, Joseph Larneau; Council Bluffs, J. W. Percey; Creston, H. T. McNeary; Lincoln, B. A. Mount; Secretary Moore of the Kansas State Fair association. The following schedule was drafted and adopted: Keokuk, August 4 to 7; Ottumwa, August 11 to 14; Creston, August 15 to 21; Council Bluffs, August 25 to 28; Omaha, September 1 to 4; Lincoln, September 7 to 11; Topeka, September 15 to 19. The Council Bluffs dates are conditional upon the consent of Keokuk and Ottumwa.

Spud's New Phenom.

"Spud" Farrish has signed young Fred Goodrich, a son of the city comptroller, to assist the Muses in the box the coming season. Young Goodrich is but fifteen years old and weighs 230 pounds. He did considerable work as a twirler for the high school team last season, and "Spud" says he is a comer.

A Walker from Walkersville.

A. N. Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., will walk

any man in Nebraska for a purse of \$300 or more. He also has \$1,000 to bet that he can outwalk any man in the United States, of his age, which is twenty years. Here is a chance for some of you would-be champion walkers.

The Wearers of the Mitts.

The Jim Corbett-Donaldson-Davis combination will visit this city Friday evening, February 27. Particulars hereafter. Joe Choyinski's defeat at Sydney, N. S. W., last Wednesday by Joe Goddard, was good news to Jack Davis. Choyinski lasted but four rounds.

Tommy Miller has broken out again. He meets Billy Stiff near Chicago a week from tonight for the lightweight championship of the northwest.

Pat Killen writes Referee Rothery that he has a world-beater in Mike Fitzgerald at 150 pounds, and wants to know if there is a man in Omaha who thinks differently.

Sam Morton, manager of the Twin City club, has written to Omaha parties that he has reserved a dozen of the best seats for the next Tuesday night, the date of the Neesham-Ryan go.

The California athletic club are making great preparations for the battle between Peter J. Herget, the midweight champion of the Pacific slope, and George La Blanche, who are to fight under the auspices of the club for a purse of \$8,000 on February 20. It is expected over four thousand spectators will be present. Young Mitchell, while he has not fought since he defeated Sailor Brown, is a slight favorite. La Blanche will have many supporters, who will back him heavily. It is expected that William Muldoon and Jake Kilrain may second La Blanche. Peter Jackson is going to open a sporting season. His friends are dissatisfied at his failure to keep in condition.

Whispering From the Wheel.

A New Jersey wheelman claims a record of 4,700 miles for 1890.

The Three man club will reorganize and elect officers next month. General Miles rides a safety bicycle and is a great admirer of cycling.

The wheel club's high-five tournament will end on the evening of February 23.

The Englewood, "Chicago ladies" cycling club boasts of thirty-one active members.

The Cooks county wheelmen of Chicago will build a club house to cost \$20,000 next year.

All machines fitted with pneumatic tires are subject to a duty of \$40 on their entry into the United States.

The ten-mile championship of Australia was recently won by W. A. Lewis in 29 minutes and 30 seconds.

The author of the "home" "Socksless Jerry" had probably never seen Porterfield's 91 racing costume.

Harry Not was the largest number of games at high-five last Monday evening and wears the prize pin this week.

When Ebersole's term of office expires he intends to devote his entire time to the study of the intricacies and uncertainties of high five.

Omaha's cyclists of the fair sex are plotting against the natives, and the probable outcome will be ladies' bicycle club in the near future.

The European party of bicyclists to be managed by C. H. Smith of Detroit will sail for Liverpool from New York city on July 20, on the City of Berlin.

Cycling club of Chicago, arrived in San Antonio, Tex., on January 17, having wheeled all the way from Chicago, from which place he started June 15, intending to go to California. He will remain in that city for a short time to rest before resuming his journey.

One of the first things that the racing board ought to do before the racing season opens is to make arrangements for the penalization of men who ride wheels, as they will be largely used by the racing men. Confusion, petty squabbles and unpleasant predicaments will certainly arise unless some understanding is reached.

The clause in the new racing rules limiting amateur prizes to inscribed cups, badges, medals, etc., and abolishing the heretofore promiscuous custom of donating board bills, wearing apparel and general merchandise in amateur contests, will be greatly appreciated by all patrons and lovers of athletic sports and will mean the dividing line between the amateur and the professional.

Rhodes still leads in the pool tourney with a score of 80 per cent. Perfect is nearest the ongoing point, but has bright hopes for the future. The score is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, P.C., Score. Includes Brandt, Ebersole, Emerson, Howard, Kasten, Morris.

Local Miscellaneous Sports.

The race between Lily Williams and the masked jockey will probably come off at the Coliseum March 7.

The celebrated stallion, Holsten, has arrived at the stables of George A. Barnum, 1124 North Eighteenth street.

There have been entries received from Chihuahua for the coming season's races at Coliseum. The Bavarian stables will be represented there.

A big bunch of geese from the upper Missouri were received at a tenth street commission house Thursday, showing that the birds have begun to move.

Jack Princes will manage a six days go-as-you-please bicycle race at Detroit the week of March 2. Readings and Martin of this city will be among the starters.

Cartwright, who won the six day pedestrian match in this city two years ago, won the walk at Minneapolis last week, scoring 524 miles, setting him about \$1,000.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the war department to call out Sandy Griswold of THE OMAHA BEE, in case of another uprising among the Indians.--Philadelphia Press.

Matsuda Sorachi, whose last St. Joe falko was a success, is about to square his and his manager's board bill, is now counting the ties between that city and Cincinnati, the mecca of wrestlers.

Frank Parmelee, John Gwin and John Field, who went south a week ago, left the Illinois Central's shooting outfit, are now on the Indian river in Florida, guests of the celebrated Dixie Club.

At the combination sale of trotters at Lexington, Ky., last Wednesday, the bay filly, Occident, by Guy Wilkes, dam by General Belmont, was purchased by R. K. Hart of Poplar Plains, this state, for \$1,675.

Ned Reading wishes to state through the columns of THE BEE that he is ready and anxious to meet any straddler of the bike in the world in a six day, eight or twelve hour a day race, for from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The great shoot between teams of the north and south for the Sporting review cup took place at the Louisiana gun club grounds at New Orleans last Monday. Frank Parmelee of this city, shot with the northerners, who won by a score of 106 to 102.

Lotie Stanley, the Police Gazette champion female bicycle rider, and well known to the patrons of the local Coliseum, is expected to

arrive from the other side in time to take part in the six-day race that commences at Music Hall, Cincinnati, next week.

"Sandy" Griswold was once a writer of blood-curdling romances, and the uprising in the bad lands has given him a new theme. The OMAHA BEE is publishing a story of the day from his pen called "The Nebraska Fugitives."--Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Kansas City remonstrance sends him indulging in a billiard tournament, and Ralph Stout won. He is the sporting editor of the Times, and, consequently, of course, couldn't lose. Corporal Tom Bell of the Journal and Deacon Joems Whitford were out of sight. In the four-ball game of last Wednesday night both made a run of five, the highest on record in the city by the Kaw.

Charlie Budd hasn't tasted the sweets of victory for so long that he has forgotten what it sounds like. Champion Elliott, whose cranial enlargement has lately suffered a diminishment through the Kilmarnocks of Chicago, and Budd met in a little friendly tilt at 100 birds each at Clinton, Ia., last week, with a \$500 stake to make it real, and Elliott, crossed it out of his string, while the "Chippy" could only get down to 40.

The esteemed Omaha correspondent of the Sporting Times, "Sandy Griswold," has written a romance of the present Indian outbreak's march. "Clothesline is old and fern through the columns of THE OMAHA BEE. I will take great pleasure shortly in reviewing this great work of my brother novelist. P. S.--I need only quote the closing line of last Sunday's installment of Mr. Griswold's masterpiece to assure the reader of this paragraph that "Sandy's" story does not lack for excitement. The words I refer to are these:

"hideous screams of triumph and delight."

With this ringing in one's ear the story is continued for a whole week.--Editor Caylor. Now give me a whack at your chief d'yaure, send me a copy.

Man's Truest Friend.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: It is a source of satisfaction to many of Omaha's most prominent and esteemed citizens to know that a local Kennel club has been organized at last upon a permanent basis, and this has induced me to revert to a subject I have often noticed in your columns.

It is a matter which has puzzled many of our best citizens, being the fact that the best and truest friends that man ever had is afforded no protection under our barbaric laws.

Anyone can destroy, in any manner he sees fit, the most valuable dog that one may become attached to.

If a person were to kill a hog, a sheep, a chicken, the owner could recover therefor. If a person were to steal a horse, though of the value of \$30 or even less, the perpetrator would be strung to a telegraph pole.

A dog, however, with all his valuable attributes may be worth in the market more than a dozen dollars, yet anyone is at liberty to take his life and the owner can recover nothing for his loss. Without speaking of the inhumanity which would warrant anyone in taking the life of man's noblest friend, from a property standpoint our laws in not affording as protection are clearly wrong and should be changed. It is strange that the English people who for years have bred the finest blooded dogs which have been a source of pride and profit should never have given them more ample protection. Our laws should be amended or a bill passed giving the property owner of dogs the same protection as those who own horses, sheep and hogs.

It is a sad commentary on man's ingratitude to treat his best friend in such a manner. The friend which in adversity, when everyone has abandoned him still clings to him and demonstrates his affection when man himself has counted on having forsaken him. As was truly said by a great writer the "more I see of men the more I like dogs."

Ulysses when everyone had forgotten him found a true memory in his dog who upon recognizing him died at his feet.

Cannot men change their barbaric notions in this regard? Can they not in the nineteenth century finally recognize a friend which is eternal and banish from their in-

humanity the cruel laws which exist against their best friends? CHARLES OGDEN.

Captain Ray has the champion course of the west in his big dog named "Kelley."

Jack Morrison, in his big spotted Dane, has what he terms a bench winner for any amount of stult.

John Short owns a kennel of beagles and is as good authority on the canine as can be found in these parts.

J. A. Wood is the owner of the best stud pug in the west. His name is "Duce," and he doesn't belie his name.

Charles J. Williams, with Farrell & Co., 217 South Eighth street, has a St. Bernard bitch by Bravo out of Mascot Belle, at a cost of \$150.

The fine mastiff bitch owned by Walter Phelps died one day last week from the effects of poison, administered by some miscreant.

R. F. Maher, Billy Meldrum, W. F. Cadogan and C. J. Williams are all connoisseurs of the dog flesh and scholars and gentlemen, every one of them.

Billy Hawley is the proud possessor of Little Belle, a bull terrier, and money couldn't buy her. She will leap up and catch the swing ring in Hawley's gymnasium and bang there by her teeth for a solid hour.

Harry F. Clarke claims the best bred Gordon setter in the state, and John Field and Billy Townsend are the possessors of a number of excellent Irish setters. One of Field's owns an English pointer that \$200 wouldn't touch.

A. J. Clarke is the owner of the fastest Jacken Virens species horses ever bred in the state, comprising Loud, Truener, Daisy, Fellow, Pete, Benny, Queen and Lead. He also owns a swift courser in Dog, a greyhound.

Clothesline, the grey hound holding the world's record, is now owned by Charlie Kosters, but is in charge of Marve Bardsley on behalf of the present legislature and every effort made to secure its passage. It makes the theft of a dog valued over \$50 grand larceny.

William Spicker of Falls city is the editor's thanks for a brace of live opossums. But as they can neither sing nor dance the question is what will he do with them? Jeff, the janitor, hasn't been worth a cent since the birds arrived. He says "they do carry him back to ole Virginia."

Charles Sabins of this city is the owner of a magnificent specimen of the German mastiff, and a few days since received the following letter from W. F. Fox, president of the Great Dane club at Chicago:

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.--Charles H. Sabins--Dear Sir: Being informed that you are the possessor of a German mastiff of Great Dane, and are interested in that breed of dogs, on behalf of the German Mastiff or Great Dane club, I take the liberty of inviting you to become a member and to be present at the bench show to be given next April. We are anxious to increase our membership and the interest in these dogs.

Inviting an early reply, I remain, yours truly, President, 175 LaSalle street.

C. K. Cralle, in his Llwellly setter, Gladstone, has one of the most promising field dogs brought to this city in many years.

The Omaha kennel club was placed upon a permanent footing on Tuesday evening last, the following roster of officers being elected for the present year: President, John T. Evans; vice president, John C. Morrison; secretary, R. F. Maher; treasurer, Max J. Bauer. Board of directors: B. Gordon, John Koster and C. J. Williams. Committee on incorporation: Charles Ogdin and John T. Evans. Committee on law: John T. Evans, Charles Ogdin, Charles Kosters, H. B. Kennedy. The club meets again Tuesday evening for the purpose of completing arrange-

ments for incorporation and other important matters.

Questions and Answers.

LYNOLA, Neb., Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please inform me to send a bet whether the field's sport through same Hatfield Omaha is a better--Al Johnson.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please answer the following questions in the SUNDAY BEE: A and B hit 135 yards, 1 foot and 1/2 inch, beating H. A. Field's a little less than two feet. (2) He is not by a few years. His name is John Hatfield, one of the old New York Mutuels, now a bookmaker in St. Louis.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please answer the following questions in the SUNDAY BEE: A and his partner have fifty points and if he and his partner have forty-eight points, B buys for seven makes high, low, Jack and left five. A makes nine and right five. Who wins the game? Second--Has the dealer the right to see the under card of the deck while dealing?--A Leader of THE BEE.

Ans.--(1) A goes out. (2) He has not.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: To settle a dispute please give the stallion record and obliges.--R. Hurley.

Ans.--2-115, made by Nelson at Kanaka, Ill., September 24, 1890.

ST. JOE, Feb. 12.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: In a Greco-Roman wrestling match between a couple locals, one gets the other on the mat with his right shoulder touching, he rolls over without bridging, but for a flash of time both press the mat at once. Was it a fall--Muldoo.

Ans.--That is what it was.

OMAHA, Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please inform me to the sporting clubs who won the city championship for the seasons 1898 and 1899?--J. Harper.

Ans.--The Hardins in 1899 and the Cranes in 1890.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please answer two questions at your convenience in the columns of THE BEE?

1. Is a dealer in a game of draw poker, compelled to tell how many cards he drew after a bet has been made?

2. Has the dealer the right, when holding a pat hand to draw off any cards and not take them out a blind?--Monte Carlo.

Ans.--OMAHA, Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: We would like your authority on a puzzle. If a squirrel is on a tree, and you are on the other side and you want to get around so as to get a shot at it, but it keeps moving around as fast as you do, will you get around the squirrel if he keeps ahead of you on the tree? There are about thirty of us debating on this, and we want your decision.--Shaver.

Ans.--When you make the circuit of the tree you will have gone around the squirrel.

NEWMAN'S GROVE, Feb. 13.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please state in THE SUNDAY BEE who was the winner in the late bicycle race in Omaha?--J. L. Hoffman.

Ans.--Ned Reading.

BROOKSVILLE, Feb. 12.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please state in the columns of THE BEE whether John L. Sullivan ever fought more than seventy-six rounds?--(1) No. (2) No.

Ans.--Seventy-five rounds with Kilrain at Rielburg, Miss.

NEWMAN'S GROVE, Feb. 7.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: We are desirous of getting a good pitcher for this season, will you please answer in the columns of your BEE, and refer us to one or more pitchers with whom to write for terms.--H. B. Ans.--Write to Bert Wilkins, City Steam laundry, this city.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.--To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please answer in Sunday's paper these two questions: Can A, in a game of casino raise a build made by another player, as, for example, B plays a deuce on a six and A bets on it, and A wins a deuce and then hands raise it to ten? Do they now count hands?--A Reader.

Ans.--(1) They do not generally, but it should always be understood before commencing play.