

## LAST SEASON AT CRICKET

What Was Accomplished During the Summer by the Omaha Club.

## HARRY NEW WINS THE KEMP CUP

FIFTY-THREE NOT OUT in the Last Match Saved Him—General Review of Individual Members' Playing.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: The cricket season of 1895 was fittingly brought to a close last Friday week, when the ample dining room of the Barker hotel was almost filled to overflowing by admirers of the game. The occasion was a "smoker," given by the members of the Omaha Cricket club for the purpose of raising funds to discharge certain obligations incurred by the management during the past season.

It may be as well to state that those having charge of the entertainment professed themselves as being well satisfied with the latter's success, financially, while when looked at from a social point of view the fact that the "smoker" was under the auspices of the Omaha Cricket club ought to be a sufficiently strong argument against the possibility of its having proved anything resembling a failure.

For the benefit of those interested, Captain H. Lovrinc has been at the pains to tabulate the batting and bowling averages of the playing members of the club. These tables show at a glance the standing of the players as regards averages, and a few interesting details in connection therewith.

Mrs. Harry New, who sat first on the line with an average of 13.23, wins the "Kemp cup." Two much cannot be said in praise of this excellent cricketer, whose batting at this season has been of the highest order. Associating his "win" this year with the one he won last summer, New comes second on the list of batting averages ought to stamp him as the best batsman in the Omaha Cricket club. Although Mr. New, with his innate sense of modesty, might disclaim all claim to such pre-eminence, there are many in the club who will cheerfully award it to him. The record of his last game of the season of '95 "not out" against the best bowling the club can produce was one of the best if not the best in the annals of Omaha cricket. It may not be generally known that this splendid effort of batting won for him the name coveted "Kemp cup," as previous to this game Mr. New was a point or so behind Mr. R. W. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor, who gave Mr. New such a "cup for his money," has played some splendid innings this year, notably at Sioux City. Mr. Taylor has the faculty not possessed by many, of punishing any bowler that has the least tendency to looseness. This is one of the reasons why he is credited with "full scores." In fact, if this batsman has one fault, it is that his eagerness to score and make runs often gets away with his discipline, and this is the case with him. However, as he bats with judgment it is just possible that he knows the amount of liberty he may take with the bowler.

WERE HARD ON ST. PAUL.

Mr. G. H. Vaughan, who comes third on the list, is a dangerous batsman when "set." Not unlike a good many other hard hitters, he takes rather a decided line for safety, and is consistent with safe batting. However, as he is possessed of a remarkably good eye, the chances are that he knows what he is about. Mr. Vaughan has some very good performances to his credit, notably the one at St. Paul, when he helped pull the game out of the jaws of defeat.

Mr. P. B. Ford, whose absence from the city will no doubt prove a loss to the club next season, is capable of great things as a batsman. His forty-eight "not out" on the home ground against St. Paul was in every way a remarkable innings. It was a perfect "all rounder" in every respect. His enormous hitting as one could wish to see, and that too, against bowling that proved fatal to many others.

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Mr. W. R. Vaughan, although not as well up on the game as the others, has played some good innings during the past season. One of the characteristics of this player's batting is that his innings long or short it is nearly always a lively one.

Mr. C. H. Cookson, as a batsman, is rather uncertain, although he is as capable of scoring as any man in the club. His eighty "not out" against good bowling was a very creditable performance. He is one of the most correct players in the club.

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