

OMAHA'S NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Young Men's Christian Association Will Build It This Spring.

AMES AVENUE BALL PARK THE PLACE

Plans Being Drawn and Work to Be Commenced Soon—Other Sports Events of Interest to the Local Sports.

During the coming athletic season Omaha will have what it has long lacked—an adequately-equipped field where the rising youth of the city may plant their feet upon the first round of the ladder that leads to athletic fame and renown.

The new grounds will be put in shape for any and all forms of sport. There is to be a third of a mile bicycle track, which can be used by runners and sprinters.

When we get through we will have the finest athletic field west of Chicago, enthusiastically remarks Director of Athletics Harney of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The basket ball team of the Young Men's Christian Association, which has had quite a successful season during the last winter.

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is talking of taking a southern trip. Athletic Director Harney is in correspondence with Kansas University and the Young Men's Christian Association of Topeka and Kansas City for dates and believes that games can be arranged. The trip will be made in the next few weeks. The team that is to go has not as yet been selected.

According to the telegraphic dispatches of the last week Dave O'Brien, the local bicycle crank, has been appointed chairman of the regulations committee of the League of American Wheelmen. He has recently returned from the east, where he was in attendance at the national assembly held in Providence. At this gathering he was energetic in the fight made by the western members of the assembly, which resulted in the League of American Wheelmen retaining control of bicycle racing.

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is calculated to bring disrepute upon the national league or national game. Such action can only be remedied by the board of directors after a hearing upon appeal duly presented.

There were some decided changes made in the rules regulating the appointment and power of umpires. A supervisor of umpires is to be selected by the league, who is to appoint the umpires. There are to be six of these officials and the number of assistants.

Chauncey Fisher, the ex-Omahar manager of last year, has been purchased by Charlie Combs from the Baltimore management. Fisher is a former champion and is already ready commencing to clang and roar at the chorus at his expense.

The strike of the Baltimore big four—Keller, McGraw, Keeler and Jennings—which was sprung several weeks ago and was reported to be a product of the chink pipe, seems nevertheless to have materialized.

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Allen figured in an illustration of the trite pugilistic proverb that a fighter is an ace as long as he is on top and a deuce when he is whipped. Old Mike McCoole was one of the top-players of his day when he was matched to fight Allen.

The discovery of oil of mustard upon the gloves of Jack Bonner in the arena of the Lenox Athletic club last week, whereby Tommy West was almost blinded and would have been knocked out had not the referee at once stopped the mill and awarded the decision to him, is almost everywhere hailed as one of the underhanded dodges resurrected from the old palmy days when everything went and men won by foul means if they could not get by fair.

Joe Ganz, the noted Baltimore lightweight, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, though he will not be able to enter the ring for at least two months. He has lost fifteen pounds and his manager, Al Herford, has canceled several profitable engagements.

"Red" Ehret appears to have reached the point in his career that is not far distant from the time when he will be asked to turn his frontpiece toward the fence. His performances last season were of the flavor of the yellow and red, and as a consequence "Red" has been a drug on the market.

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Advertisement for H. E. Frederickson featuring a bicycle illustration and text: "World \$40 and \$50 The finest, strongest and most perfect bicycle ever built. Orient \$50. Chainless \$75."

Advertisement for Columbia and Rambler bicycles featuring a bicycle illustration and text: "Columbia AND Rambler \$40.00 Sterns, 45.00 Gendron, 35.00 Other Makes, 16.00"

Advertisement for Louis Flescher featuring a bicycle illustration and text: "Down Go the Prices High Grade Wheel—\$35.00 Cash Crackjack Chainless—\$60.00 Cash Hartford Tires—\$6.00 Pair"