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MAY CUT WESTERN LEAGUE

Six Clubs May Comprise the Circuit for Next Season.

TOPEKA WANTS TO GET OUT

No City Can Be Found Which Wants the Franchise—Matter to Come Up Here at November Meeting.

The Western league is going to have the time of its life when the annual meeting comes and the question of the disposal of the Topeka franchise is brought before the conclave. For the directors of the Topeka club have been working overtime for the last two weeks in that very endeavor, and up to date they have been given the frozen stare by all present.

The directors first offered the franchise to Davenport, as the Western league and the directors of the Davenport club (about business a year ago, when Holland, Bourke and Leibel tried to effect a change in the circuit. But Davenport, according to an Al O'Brien, wants nothing of the Western league. Despite Mr. O'Brien's proclamation, three cities seem to be of the opinion that O'Brien may change his mind, as it is a habit of his.

IOWA SPORTSMEN DINED

A party of Davenport and Dubuque sportsmen passed through Omaha in a special car on their way to Valentine, Neb., for a little duck hunting. They will be the guests of S. E. Gilman at Valentine. While here the sportsmen were the guests of M. C. Peters at a breakfast party. Mr. Peters and Major Hatcher joined the party here and will partake in the sport at Valentine.

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Didectum I Scores

His Second Victory Over William Horse

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 21.—Didectum I, holder of the world's pacing record, scored his second victory over William Horse this afternoon in their third match race within a month for the supremacy of the pacing world.

The champion stallion won easily in two straight heats with best time at 2:04.4. His first victory over William, during the series, was at Columbus, O., two weeks ago when he established a world's record of 1:58. In their first meeting, two weeks ago, William won easily, taking three straight heats. The weather was warm today and the track was considered fast. Didectum I is owned by James Butler of New York and William by A. Earl Van Natta of Ottobeen, Ind. It was announced the two horses will meet again at Kalamazoo next Wednesday. Summary: Match race, world's pacing championship for stallions, purse \$2,000; best two heats of three. Didectum I, ch. s., by directum, Kelly (Smedley) 2:04.4; William, ch. s., by Abe J. (Marvin) 2:10. Time: 2:04.4, 2:04.4.

Rutherford May Be Out of Aggies Game

LINCOLN, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Cornhusker prospects, which have mounted since the splendid work of the last few days, suffered a serious setback tonight when Halback Dick Rutherford, the star of the team, was severely hurt in scrimmage. Rutherford was kicked in the groin and had to be carried off the field. Whether he will be able to play in the game Saturday is an open question.

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Expert Billiardist s Play Here Today



Walker Cochran



Ora Morningstar

Ora Morningstar and Walker Cochran, members of the billiard league and two of the most expert contestants in the country, will inaugurate a three-match series today at Morrison's billiard parlors. The billiardists will play the 141 game. At present Morningstar is leading the league in victories. At the 141 game he has been champion and now he bows only to Willis Hoppe. Cochran is a youngster, but he is playing a neat game and an even contest is assured here. The two contestants will exhibit again Friday afternoon and evening at Morrison's.

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Not one of them who has been approached yet with a request for assistance in the matter of gathering, packing and transporting the goods but has cheerfully agreed to all that is asked of him, and it is this that is making the work a great success. At many of the stores offerings are being received, wrapped and sent to The Bee office ready to ship. Many purchases are being made for delivery to the Christmas Ship editor, and these are being attended to with great promptness. In fact, everybody seems to have the idea that the Christmas Ship is a good thing and should be backed to the limit.

CHURCH LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE BASKET BALL TEAM

The church league of basket ball teams will be organized for another season at the Young Men's Christian association next Tuesday evening. The success of the league last year proved that interest in the indoor pastime is very great in Omaha, and the officers of the association decided to plan a league again this year. Representative of all teams wishing to enter the league this year have been urged to be present at the conference Tuesday.

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Sam Agnew and Bert Niehoff, former members of the Bourke family and well known to Omaha fans, have been placed on the board of directors of the Players' Fraternity, Agnew is chairman of the board. The Players' Fraternity now includes a membership of 1,484. All of the players in the Western league are members, including every member of the Omaha club, with the exception of Johnny Gouging.

WOODHINE AND SHENANDOAH

Woodbine, Ia., has done well by the Christmas Ship. The express company delivered to The Bee a large barrel and two boxes from that town, sent by H. A. Kinney. The boxes contain good cheer for the little tots in the war zone, as there are a large number of pieces of warm clothing for the sufferers. The women of Shenandoah, Ia., are also taking a most active interest in the Christmas Ship. Not only are they collecting gifts, but they have also enlisted the school children in the work. A committee of the women visited The Bee office to make arrangements for the shipment. As the school children will not be able to get in all their gifts before Friday, the Wabash has agreed to bring over the boxes Friday evening as baggage.

PIERRE, S. D., OCT. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Stanley county circuit court at Fort Pierre today John Hays, charged by the state banking department with nine counts in relation to his bank failure, ranging from forgery to falsification of accounts, re-entered a plea of not guilty on part of the counts and demurred to the others. The case will go over until Monday of next week.

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BOWLERS MAKE LOW SCORES

Booster Leaguers Experience Some Trouble in Hitting the Pins.

CLARA BELLES IN THE LEAD

Take Three Straight from the Corey-McKees, with Neales and Edison Making High Marks.

The Association alleys still prove to be troublesome to the Booster leaguers, and as a result scores were low. Learn kept up his fast pace by rolling a 622 total, but this was the only six century score rolled. The Clara Belles went into the leadership of the league by winning three straight from the Corey-McKees, the former leaders. Neale's 378 total and Edison's 313 single game were high scores in this match. Piles, although out-totaled by the Loyal Order of Moose, won two. "Cheer" Weeks led his squad with a 587 total and tied with Pa Kinneman for high single with 225. El Paxos were victorious in their match with the Beacon Press, winning two of the games. Learn's 622 and 217 were high scores. Maurer's Cafe and Fowl Supply company team rolled an exciting match, with the former winning two of the games. The last two games were hotly contested, it being up to the last man to win. Only five pins divided the second game and six the third. A total roll of 2,771 by the Moose club was high, and its 202 was high team game. The Gals City leaguers rolled a good set of games on the Morrison alleys. The Black Kats rolled high team total, but lost two games out of the series to the Ragan's Falstaffs. "Smile" Thatcher led the individuals with a 598 total and a 23 single game. The Fairmont Creamery team won three

Redskin Warriors

Play Here Sunday

The Winnebago Indian foot ball team, entirely composed of redskin warriors, will invade Omaha for a battle with the Columbian at Bourke park. This will be the first visit of the redskins and the Sunday fans should be treated to a neat conflict.

The Indians are reputed to be a fast aggregation and the advance dope indicates a defeat for the Columbian. The redmen will average about 175 pounds, while the Omaha amateurs average ten pounds less. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. A preliminary game will be played starting at 1:30 between the Hyland Parks and the Columbian Reserves.

Omaha High Meets

York Friday Afternoon

Omaha High school foot ball team will meet York at Bourke's park Friday afternoon. Although the team lost to Lincoln last Saturday, it is in good condition now.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO AUTO ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Two men were killed and four other persons, including one woman, were injured here today when the automobile in which they were riding on Ninety-second street skidded into a telephone pole. The dead are Thomas Rafter and Frank Leonard, both of Chicago.

Great Assembly

Of Odd Fellows

At Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—It is estimated that 1,500 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and auxiliary lodges were in line in the parade held today and the convention is said to be the largest in the history of the organization. Two hundred and sixty took the grand lodge degree last night and more today, a splendid showing. It is asserted, in view of the fact that during the last year the grand lodge degree has also been conferred in district meetings.

One of the main points of interest tonight is in the contest for the next meeting, Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings being the contenders, with some of the delegations favoring this city. Both in the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah lodges the reports on the Odd Fellows' homes were very satisfactory, showing good management, health and satisfaction by the members housed. The fifty-first annual session of the Rebekahs was presided over by Mrs. Julia Welsh of Omaha, in the absence of Mrs. Susan Kierstead, president, who is ill and unable to attend. In this branch the assembly degree was taken by 265 and a growth of seven lodges during the last year was shown. This evening the Rebekah degree was exemplified by the Eden Rebekah lodge of O'Neill. The department council today appointed the various committees of the ensuing year. Two venerable Odd Fellows are in attendance, E. F. Swanback of Greenwood, who will be 100 years old on March 9 next, and joined the Manchester Unity in Hamburg, Germany, in 1844, and Mr. Smith of York, who has been an Odd Fellow for sixty-one years. The session continues until tomorrow night.

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