

BASE BALL.

In the early part of the week the Lincoln base ball team ran up against a club that can play ball, and the other fellows had all the fun for three days. The Rock Island club has some hard hitters and a number of men on points that are, to use a technical phrase, "onto their jobs." Lincoln lost to Rock Island Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday's game was not finished, the storm probably saving the home team another defeat. Thursday Jacksonville came along, and the Jacks didn't play such bad ball either, but Lincoln won by a score of 21 to 7; this afternoon will finish the series with Jacksonville. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Lincoln will play Peoria on the home grounds, starting then on the circuit, playing at Peoria on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The first game at home after next week will be June 8 with St. Joe.

In the last week some people have expressed a doubt as to whether Lincoln can play ball. If your faith in the home team is wavering,

Just
Talk
To
Tom
Hickey.

CAPITAL CITY CYCLING CLUB.

The following members of the Capital City Cycling Club made a century run to Beatrice and return by the way of Crete, last Sunday: C. L. Shader, C. E. Seifert, G. R. Ford, Will Miller, Frank Hoagland, E. S. Tyson and Mode Griffith. The regular run for that day was to Crete. To-morrow the run will be to Tamora and return, 70 miles.

At the meeting held Wednesday it was decided to have a ten mile road race Decoration Day instead of 25 miles as was originally contemplated.

TENNIS NOTES.

The arrangements have been made for a local tournament in this city this month. It will be held under the auspices of the Lincoln Tennis Club at the Capitol courts. It will be a "knock-out" tournament, which means that the winners must win every match played; otherwise they will not be "in it."

Entrees may be handed to any one of the following gentlemen, S. L. Geishardt, W. E. Hardy, Frank Blish, Avery Haggard or Harry Hicks.

It is hoped that that the university club in particular will take a lively interest in this tournament, and that there will be quite as many entrees from there as from the Lincoln club. However all are welcome. Play will begin at four o'clock on Monday, May 21, unless too many of the cranks wish to go to the circus, which captures the town on that day. In that case the matches will begin on the following day at the same hour.

All players of the city and suburbs are cordially invited to enter. Each player will be required to enter before Friday evening, May 18th, and to pay an entrance fee of fifty cents. The money received from entrance fees will be used to purchase a suitable medal to be presented to the winner in singles for all comers.

Drawings for matches will be held at the Capitol courts on Saturday evening, May 19th, and the matches as then arranged will be played without further confusion.

The events to be contested will be "all-comers singles," "all-comers doubles," and any other events, including "singles," for ladies, and "doubles" for ladies, and "doubles" for ladies and gentlemen, which are desired by those entering.

One of the Capitol courts is now at the service of young ladies who are fond of the game, and several have taken advantage of the privilege this week.

The university courts present an animated spectacle every evening from four until dark. Look out for the "doctors" from the "uni."

One of them played eighty games two weeks ago. He says he is ashamed to have a woman beat him so he puts in all his spare time with the racket.

A SANITARY SUGGESTION.

The young man had stayed so long that sweet spring night that he had talked every subject out except his health, and finally he got around to that.

"I don't know," he said "why it is, but I am beginning to have that tired feeling we read about in the advertisements."

"So am I," she responded rather heavily.

"No!" he exclaimed, rapturously, at the thought of a feeling in common. "I wonder why it is?"

He looked at her tenderly.

"Really," she murmured, "I can't say but have you noticed the the clock?"

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IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

He wrote a funny poem
And entitled it "The Cat,"
He chuckled as he read it,
For the lines were smooth and pat.

He sent it to the publisher
In cheerful mood—alack!
Instead of cash, invariably
"The Cat" came back.

THE MEMORY GAVE HER PAIN.

The bosom of the savage maiden heaved.
"I can feel for the girl in the story," she sighed, "who had nothing to wear. I remember—"

Her eyes grew moist.

"—how mortified I was when I found the moths had eaten my canvas belt."

Town Topics.

EASILY ARRANGED.

Young Wife (in tears)—O Gerald! What do you think! The canary has gone to laying eggs!

Unfeeling Husband—I don't see anything heart-breaking in that, Elsie. It's a perfectly proper thing for a canary to do.

Young Wife—Yes, but I've always called it Ben!

Unfeeling Husband—Well, you can call it Ben Hur now.

A HUMAN TOMB.

The only case on record of a disconsolate widow swallowing the remains of her dead husband is that of Artemesia drinking a glass of wine in which the ashes of Mausolus had been stirred for that purpose. The parties to this remarkable transaction were brother and sister, also husband and wife. Mausolus was King of Caria, and reigned about 300 years before Christ. After his death his remains were burnt and the ashes disposed of as related.

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