



1—This is not a malman, but Cholly, the foot-ball player before—

leads the pitchers with Barnes second. Freddie can feel justly proud of the record he has made. With a hitting team behind him he will win most of his games.

In all probability Buck Ewing will captain and manage the Cincinnati team next year.

McClosky of Louisville is still signing infants for his national team. When he gets them all together he should bring them to Lincoln and run up against Buck Ebright's team. It is a house and lot against a tin whistle that Buck could win two out of three.

All of western association players are holding out for nearly double the salary they received last year.

Buck Ebright has made a contract with the Lincoln club and is now busy hustling for pennant winners.

We have one man signed—Buck Ebright.

Kid Speer, Jimmy Sullivan, Freddie Barnes and Tommy McCarthy are still in the city and all would like to sign for next year though as yet none of them have.

Monk Cline was injured in a Louisville fire. Monk is pipeman with company 11 of the Louisville fire department. When McClosky finds out that he is in Louisville he will sign him.

There has been over \$4000 raised for the widow of Mike Kelly.

Beckley has signed with Pittsburg for '95.

Park Swartzell has dropped out of base ball altogether.

Sioux City papers say their club will not have as much trouble winning the pennant in the western association as it did in the western league.

Western association averages are at last given to the public and it shows that Katz of Rock Island leads in batting; Strauss of Jacksonville has the most home runs—thirty three; Lohbeck leads in fielding averages. The official averages must be off somewhere as McCarthy is only credited with thirty-five stolen bases, while Krehmeyer of Quincy has the same number. To anyone who has watched both players there is no doubt but McCarthy stole two bases to his one, Ebright is credited with twenty-seven, Speer with thirty-one. There were very few games played in which McCarthy did not steal at least one base and many times he succeeded in getting three in one day. He played in 114 games and the averages would have you believe that he did not steal in only one games out of three. Ebright had 763 chances with sixty-four errors, Sullivan had 1335 chances with forty-five errors. Beam of Peoria



2—he brushes his hair.

McGraw of Baltimore, next to Nash of Boston, leads the third basemen.

Lincoln will some exhibition games early in the spring.

There will be some good amateur clubs in the city next year and the boys are trying to form a city league.

Peck Sharpe is mentioned as the manager of the Sioux City team.

Cincinnati has twenty-seven men under contract.

At a meeting of the western association it was resolved that no two clubs should have the same colored uniform. Omaha's color is grey and blue which is the prettiest of any, and all the other clubs will have to change in some way. THE COURIER would like to see Lincoln adopt the same uniform as was worn in 1887, viz, white caps, shirts, belts and stockings with blue pants. Some of the '87 crowd were sporty enough to wear silk stockings. It is doubtful if any of the players this year will get salary enough to permit of such extravagance.

SHE WON.

Clara—My fiance bet me last night that he could tell a bigger fib than I could. I took the bet and he said that he had never loved any one but me.

Laura—A pretty good fib, wasn't it? Could you beat it?

Clara—Easily and utterly. I told him I had never loved any one but him.

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