

**THE NATIONAL GAME.**

**WHEN.**

When rivers all flow upward,  
 When we have a cold July,  
 When the sun comes up to westward,  
 When the swallows homeward fly,  
 When women keep a secret,  
 When man no longer swears,  
 When festive wheels of fortune  
 We find not at church fairs;  
 When women have no longing  
 To don a pair of pants,  
 When preachers can't be hired  
 To preach against the dance,  
 When street cars ne'er elude us,  
 When safety bikes are safe,  
 When folks grow fat while boarding,  
 When waits ne'er make us chafe,  
 When weather suits the farmer,  
 When girls are never vain,  
 When clerks have long vacations,  
 When man stops raising Cain,  
 When water ceases wetting,  
 When snow will start a fire,  
 When hired girls quit sparking,  
 When Anson will retire,  
 When doctors cure all patients,  
 When servant girls will stay,  
 When summer girls are homely,  
 When things will come our way,  
 When man no more desires  
 To taste forbidden fruit,  
 Then we'll find, 'tis rumored,  
 An umpire who will suit.

—Rockford Register-Gazette.



The above is a good portrait of Manager H. G. Ebright. Ebright played his first professional ball in Hastings, this state, in 1887. The manner in which Ebright became a professional player is related by him as follows: "I was a carpenter living in Aurora, Ill., and belonged to an amateur team which played with a Chicago club Saturdays. Our catcher lived in Chicago, but came down every Saturday and played with us. My regular position was third base and one Saturday the catcher failed to catch—the train—and though I had never played behind the bat I was put in to do the catching. There happened to be a director of the Hastings team on the grounds and after the game he made me a proposition to play in Hastings. I accepted and left that night to join the team in Des Moines. I did not want to play the first day so I did not make myself known to the players at the hotel until they were in uniform and ready to start for the grounds and then I introduced myself to them and they made me put on a uniform. I got out to the grounds and a pitcher by the name of Brinblecomb who played outfield in this city in 1890, said he would like to warm up so I got out and he wore himself out pitching to me. I did not know then that I was supposed to catch and when they called play I started for third base. The captain then told me that I was hired for a catcher. I did not say a word but went in and caught the game and as it was before the big mit was thought of my hands were pretty sore. However I caught all the games on the trip and when we got home the second baseman was sick so I played second that year. I did not know when I went out to the grounds where I was going to play. I played every position in the team including pitching." Ebright has played in the Washington National league team and after a successful season he drifted to the coast and helped to form the California league. He remained there until he came to Lincoln to manage the team. He did so well last season that the stockholders again secured his valuable services for this season. Ebright, or "Buck" as he is familiarly known, is not only a ball player but a manager. He signed the team for this season and as no new players have been signed and the boys are playing the same positions they assumed at the beginning of the season is proof positive that he knows what he is doing.

Gragg? Yes, he's all right  
 Umpire Burns is all right.—St. Joe Herald.

Go out today and see we 'uns do the Peorias.

Well, well, even the St. Joe team can and did soak it to the Omahas.

Tom Ramsey has been released by the St. Joe management.

The Jacksonville team is playing good ball under the management of Caruthers.

The Herpolsheimer's are not defeated every day, only because they don't play, however.

Louisville has signed Jimmy Peeples to play short. Jimmy is an old association star.

An exhibition game will be played between Lincoln and Peoria tomorrow at Cortland.

Ebright's bucklets play 21 games on the home grounds. Win fifteen, lose six. This is official.

Pitcher Caplinger has been released by Jacksonville and Quincy will now give him a trial.

Manager Alberts, of St. Joseph, has signed a new infielder in John Richter from Louisville, Ky.

The St. Joe management has signed a new pitcher. His name is Leitner and he is said to be a good 'un.

Big Ed Cartwright, who played first base in the original Kansas City Blues in 1888, is the most popular captain the Washington team ever had.

What about Omaha? President Kent says it is the only club that has been slow in paying its league dues.

Manager Alberts, of St. Joe, has signed Outfielder Seery. He played with Omaha last year and is a good man.

George McGinness, an old St. Louis pitcher, has been appointed on the staff of Western association umpires

Peoria has signed a new player in the person of Corbett. He is an infielder from the defunct Clinton, Iowa, team.

The Omaha team is composed of habitual kickers. When they see they can't win a game by good playing they try to buldoze the umpire.—St. Joseph Herald.

Rock Island and Clinton dropped out of the Iowa Inter-state league and the remaining clubs are now playing on a new schedule.

The lawyers and postoffice clerks will cross bats at M street park Monday evening at six o'clock. P. S.—McCandless will play third base.

Johnny Kling, of Rockford, is a ball player worthy of the name. He can play anywhere and Manager Nicol has seen fit to increase his salary \$25 worth.

Andy Summers has been signed to play first base for Quincy. It seems that McVey has not been hitting the ball hard and often enough to suit the Quincys.

St. Joe won two games from Omaha this week, and Jacksonville is playing winning ball, so is Rockford. I am glad to see these clubs win and hope they will keep it up.

Manager Nichols, of Rockford, has signed Harry Truby who has been playing great ball for the Grand Rapids team in the Western league. Truby played short for Rockford in 1892 and is a great favorite in that city.

It is said, and it is to be hoped that it is true, that the changing of the Omaha grounds has had the desired effect of increasing the attendance. Perhaps President Kent can now see the Omaha dues without the aid of a telescope.

The coal men and lawyers played an interesting alleged game of ball last week. Each side stole bases in a manner that proved beyond a doubt they were proficient in the art. The feature of the game was McCandless playing third. He is an old association star. He is also a cuckoo.

Sol Oppenheimer has gone into the score card business on a large scale. He has the base ball privilege in most of the Western association towns, and is besides supplying the principal cities of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Texas and Kentucky with cards for races, etc. Oppenheimer's score cards are the standard article in that line.

The Quincy papers have the right idea. Any and all members of their team that don't play winning ball are scored unmercifully. That is right. This thing of home papers swelling the heads of their own team and internally roasting other teams, regardless of their playing abilities, is not right; in fact it shows lack of good sense, fairness and judgment.

The boys have returned after visiting Omaha and Des Moines and will now stay by their own fireside and play each one of their respective opponents in the pennant race. Twenty-one games are to be played and there is a good deal of talk as to the outcome. For the benefit of those persons who are in doubt I will volunteer the information that our boys will win fifteen games out of the twenty-one. Pin this on your straw hat.

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Lots one [1] two [2] and three [3] in block or section "Q" of Grand View Residence Park, in Lancaster county Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June A. D. 1895.

Freu A. Miller  
 Sheriff.

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