



LEADERS TAKE A TUMBLE

Some of the Crack Bowling Teams Change Positions During Week. PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

Omaha to Send a Number of Teams to the Meeting that is to Be Held in Minneapolis Next Week. Last week was a disastrous one for the leading teams in the big leagues.

For the Tournament. The announcement and preparation of the Gate City tournament was the chief attraction of the week. This tournament is to be held under the auspices of the Gate City league and is for the benefit of the second class leagues that are not strong enough to compete with the sharks in the Booster and City tournaments.

In Another Week. Just one week more and the Omaha teams will be rolling in the big International tournament which opens at Minneapolis next Wednesday night.

Omaha to Be There. Omaha will also contribute its share of teams. Three strong lineups leave in a special car over the Northwestern next Saturday night.

Association Alleys. Knights of Columbus League—Monday: Browning-King Co. against Murphy & Co. Tuesday: Puritan, Tuesday, McQuinn & Co. against Hanley & Co.

Standard Oil League—Monday: Standard Oil against Crown Gasoline, Mica Axle Grease against Perfection Oil. Commercial League—Monday: Basella's Trucking against James Cross, Jetter's Old Age against Brodegaard's Crown.

BENSONS ARE REAL PIRATES

Make Big Jump to Top of Commercial Basket Ball League. OTHERS DROP DOWN THE LIST

Unable to Meet the Terrible Onslaught of the Suburbanites and Sink Lower in Percentages. Standing of the Commercial league teams:

Those in Hard Luck. Trouble of all sorts has hit the Omaha High school, the team that looked as if it would have an easy race of it this year. Mark Hughes is out of the game because of serious knee injury.

With the Bowlers. Paxon & Gallagher League. KAMO. Gerkus 24, 31, Total 55. Winkelmah 146, 122, 268, 414. Jenkins 113, 128, 241, 341.

Hupmobile Agent Advances a Brand New Sales Theory

W. H. Huffman, Omaha distributor for the Hupmobile, has a theory that breaks down the false barrier of "class" in selling motor cars. Mr. Huffman conducts his business on the basis that a man who has bought a high-priced car not only ought, but he should not, but actually needs one.

Hoppe Defends His Championship Again

Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist, who defended his title at 12 1/2 ball-line against the veteran, George Sutton, in a match that took place at the Astor hotel, in New York City, last Tuesday night.

U. OF O. TRIMS KEARNEY Opens Basket Ball Season with Victory Over Normalites. TO FRONT THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN

Capitalists Unable to Shoot Baskets When They Had Chance, Though Their Team Work Was Far the Superior. The University of Omaha opened its home basket ball season last evening by defeating the Kearney Normal school at the former's gymnasium, 13 to 15.

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STEHRM'S VIEW OF RULES

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ATHLETICS LOOK THE BEST

Stand Out Now as Probable Winners in American League. PLAYERS FOR THEMSELVES

Bugbear of Every Manager's Existence is to Get His Men to Forget Their Personal Honors. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In scanning the American league prospects as they loom up now it is hard to see anything but the Athletics.

Red Sox a Lucky Team. It has been said time and again that the Red Sox were a lucky team to win the title in the American league. Let us look at the record of the team.

Play for Themselves. "Average players," as they are called, are players who are always playing for their own averages. In the field they will not try for the hard ones because they realize that if they don't get near the ball they can't be very well charged with an error.

FEENEY OF ST. LOUIS TO MANAGE SUPERIOR

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PUG OUTGROWS HIS CLASS

Willie Ritchie Unable to Train Down to Required Weight. NONE IS A KNOCKOUT STAR

Not a Lightweight Before Public at Present Time Who is Consistent Enough to Down All Opposition. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is now intimated by those close to Willie Ritchie that inability to make the weight is the one and only reason for an opponent's prolonged idleness.

Consistent Winner. Britton and Welch are consistent winners of "popular decisions," but their seldom score decisive victories, and old age would overtake them before either could hope to obtain referee's verdicts over all the contenders.

Gets Few Scratches. So far he has come through all his battles without suffering anything worse than a few scratches. It is on this account that playing Levisky is so puzzling. Levisky not only has a strong defense, but also the ability to withstand the hardest kind of knocks when he falls to escape all that comes his way.

A Hint to Bridegrooms

The necessary marriage is desirable, but the union which is entered into without proper provision for future family support is almost as bad. And included in this provision should be a complete understanding between the bride and her husband of the amount to be placed weekly or monthly at her disposal. No matter how generous the man may be, he should not place his wife in the hands of a miserly husband. She has to ask for every cent which she receives—and who often has to account for the way in which she spends it. Or if she has the money, as sometimes happens, she should be equally considerate of him.

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