

Bringing Up Father



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MOUND CITY BATTERS LEAD

C. Walker and C. Miller Head Respective Leagues.

QUAKERS FIRST IN TEAM WORK

Nationals Average Two Sixty-Five and Americans Two Sixty-Six—Stout City and Denver Tie in Western League.

CHICAGO, June 13.—St. Louis players led the batters of the American and National league this week—C. Walker in the American, with .367, and C. Miller, in the National, with .464. Next to Walker in the American league are Crawford, Detroit, .339; Baker, Philadelphia, .333; Covelaskie, Detroit, .332; Cobb, Detroit, .330; Jackson, Cleveland, .324; Milan, Washington, .311; Lelivelt, Cleveland, .306; and Melvin, Philadelphia, .301; E. Foster, Washington, .298; Oldring, Philadelphia, .298.

Following Miller in the National are Hummel, Brooklyn, .400; Dalton, Brooklyn, .383; C. Burns, New York, .366; Cather, St. Louis, .346; Byrne, Philadelphia, .345; Elberfeld, Brooklyn, .341; Grant, New York, .333; Myers, New York, .333; Cravath, Philadelphia, .325.

Philadelphia Teams Lead

Both Philadelphia clubs lead in team batting, the Nationals with .388, just ahead of New York, with .384, and the Americans with .384, in front of Detroit, with .368. Masek of New York is leading base stealer in the American, with twenty-one, and C. Burns of New York in the National, with sixteen.

Battermen continued to lead the American association batters, though Titus .500 is still untouched. Severoid of Louisville, next to the Kansas City man, has .471; Wortman and Compton of Kansas City lead in stolen bases with sixteen each. St. Paul is ahead in club batting, with .381, and Cleveland next, with .378.

Kauff of Indianapolis leads the Federals in hitting, with .404, and in base stealing, with nineteen. Indianapolis leads in club batting, with .384, and St. Louis is best, with .374.

Lejeune Leads Western

Lejeune of Sioux City continues to lead the Western league batters, with .440. Rapps, Topeka, .435; Mullen, Lincoln, .430; Congalton, Omaha, .428; Koestner, Topeka, .406; Shaw, Des Moines, .395; Butcher, Denver, .385; Schipke, Omaha, .384; Kane, Sioux City, .383; Crisp, Sioux City, .381; Ward, Omaha, .381, are next. G. Watson, St. Joseph, leads in base stealing, with twenty-six. Sioux City and Denver are tied for the lead in club batting, with .384 each.

McCormick, Chattanooga, and Kirby, Mobile, lead in the Southern, with .403 each. Stewart of Birmingham and Kinsley are tied for base stealing honors, with twenty-one each. Atlanta, with .371, and Nashville, with .367, lead in club batting.

Braves Take Entire Series from Pirates

BOSTON, June 13.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh by 4 to 3 today, thereby completing a cleanup of the four games of the series. The contest was marked by many brilliant fielding plays.

The winning run was the result of a single by Mann, a single by Gowdy and a double steal, the former scoring. Score:

Table with 2 columns: BOSTON and PITTSBURGH. Rows list players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

CY YOUNG CHALLENGES INDEPENDENTS FOR GAME

Cy Young, manager of the K and M amateur team of this city, is under the impression that the independents would like to tackle his team and he issues a challenge to the independents to play them for anything they can name, be it money, marbles or chalk.

BATTING IS OFTEN A PUZZLE

Man at the Plate Has to Do Some Mighty Quick Thinking.

PITCHING IN CONSIDERATION

Winning of Games and Pulling the Team Up to Top of Ladder Depends to Large Extent on Man in Box.

NEW YORK, June 13.—"Hit 'em where they ain't," said "The Whip" Keeler. Ambitious ball players have been trying to do it ever since. As a matter of fact they were trying to do it before "Willie" tipped them off to what they were trying to do.

It's just as simple as doing a "brodie" over Niagara Falls and still feeling healthy and strong afterward. "Willie" said it as if that's all any batter has to know to get into any pitcher's pitching for about 60 worth. And "Willie" in his prime it was just like reciting the alphabet. But all batters are not Keelers. That's why some pitchers draw big salaries.

There are a lot of players who personally believe "Willie" didn't know what he was talking about. They call themselves "hard luck hitters" because fielders move out of their usual positions to play in the right spots to stonewall the near hits.

They mumble something about "hit 'em where they ain't" is all right enough, but there ain't no such places. Just as a fellow thinks he's picked an opening big enough for a base ball to slide through without having the trade mark rubbed off, some fielder pulls a "bone," leaves his position and is just lucky enough to wander in front of the ball. Most of these players are "lucked out" of the big leagues.

Can Stop Most of Them. But in at least one instance some of these disgruntled batters are right. The four young men who do business for "Connie" Mack on his lawn are as near to being a net without being a net as anything or things could be. There seems to be only one kind of a hit they cannot stop—something going so fast they cannot see it.

That infield has won two pennants for him in the last three years and is guiding the Athletics along the straight and narrow path again. Last season Mack's pitching staff was anything but a championship contrivance. Yet the young pitchers could be pounded for various quantities of runs and the games still be saved because Baker, Barry, Collins and McInnis took it upon themselves to manufacture more runs than the other fielders could.

It is up to the infield to pull the club through to the top if it is to mingle in another world series next autumn. At least three-quarters of the games the Athletics have lost this season can be directly attributed to poor pitching. Of course, when the campaign was first started the infield was not hitting in its first form.

It makes no difference what the tally sheet shows Baker, Barry, Collins and McInnis are always on the job, looking for something to keep them busy. And they generally find it.

Cards Take Series From the Dodgers

BROOKLYN, June 13.—St. Louis took the series from Brooklyn, walking away with today's game, 4 to 0. Griner had the home batter popping up flies when he was not striking them out. St. Louis infield having only three assists. Magee made several fine catches in center field and also batted in timely fashion. Score:

Table with 2 columns: ST. LOUIS and BROOKLYN. Rows list players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

Freddie Park Whist Series

Individual scores playing duplicate whist at the Prairie Park Whist club last week are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: TABLES 1 AND 2, TABLES 3 AND 4. Rows list winners and losers.

Group Picture of the English Challenging Polo Team Taken Last Saturday



Left to right: Captain Vivian Lockett, No. 1; Captain Leslie Cheape, No. 2; Major H. W. Barrett, No. 3, and J. A. Tomkinson, back. This was the original selection as first string men on the team that will face the American defenders on Meadowbrook field on Tuesday in the first game of the series for the International Polo Championship trophy, long held by America.

HIGH ATHLETES TO LINCOLN

Cream of Cadets Will Join Cornhuskers in the Fall.

EXPECT A STRONG ELEVEN

Outlook for the Freshmen Foot Ball Squad at the University of Nebraska is Best It Has Been in Long Time.

LINCOLN, June 13.—(Special.)—"Omaha High school will send its biggest delegation of athletes to the University of Nebraska next fall," said Athletic Manager Reed today. "For the first time in many years the Cornhuskers will get the cream of the Omaha high school athletes and we expect they will prove of much assistance to us. On the strength of several letters, which I have received from Omaha high school boys, and from other foot ball stars from the smaller high schools of Nebraska, I am confident the freshmen eleven next fall will be even stronger than that great organization of last year, which boasted of a Chamberlain."

Reed is now busy sending out an athletic review of the university to the Nebraska high schools and is also securing material to compile an athletic review of the Nebraska high schools. Reed is planning to get out a folder during the summer showing all of the different sections of foot ball games among the high schools of the state and will make it just as complete as possible. It will also contain a review of the basket ball season with the sectional games and with the championship tournament in Lincoln in which sixty-four high schools took part and which gave the championship to the Lincoln High track and field records will also be included in the booklet.

Omaha Swimmers Denied Chance to Go Against Visitors

Omaha swimmers will not secure the privilege of swimming against the world's champions of the Illinois Athletic association at the Young Men's Christian association next Friday evening. The visiting water sharks, who will give an exhibition here on that date, make it a rule not to swim with anyone not registered in the Amateur Athletic union, and they have refused to make any exceptions with the local association swimmers.

As the latter are not registered and do not intend to be, their coveted chance to try out against world champs will not be realized. The Illinois club's team consists of Harry J. Heister, formerly of Omaha; A. C. Rathel, Perry McGilvray, Michael McDermott and Konrad Wohlfield. Among the Omaha swimmers who wanted to try out with them were the Nebraska state championship team, consisting of Fridolph Engstrom, Hallock Rouse, Adolph Anderson and Thomas Berry.

MOTOR CYCLE RACES AT DUNDEE ON THE FOURTH

T. Birchall, local motorcycle enthusiast, has arranged to hold several motorcycle races on the Dundee speedway, July 4, in connection with the celebration that day. The races will start at 9:30 o'clock. Already \$500 in cash for prizes have been secured.

The following list of prices are scheduled: One mile, standing start, stock twins, open; two miles, standing start, stock singles, open; four miles, flying start; one mile, two cylinder, novelty start to be run in heats; one mile, private owners, twin cylinder, two miles.

Storz Team to Play Double Bill with the Leland Giants

The Storz and Leland's Chicago Giants will stage a double bill this afternoon at Rourke park, yesterday's mill being cancelled owing to the muddy field. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock, with Olson pitching for the Brewers and Buford for the Giants.

In the second game Sanders and Crawford will lock horns and, as these great pitchers are both in the best of form, a big battle is to be expected. Lineup:

Table with 2 columns: STORZ and GIANTS. Rows list players and their positions (Pitcher, Catcher, etc.).

ATHLETIC FIELD AND GYMNASIUM FOR DENISON

DENISON, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—Athletic sports both for winter and summer are to have a decided impetus at Denison in the future. The school board has rented a large building for a gymnasium which will be equipped by citizens in a first class manner. In addition, over \$1,000 has been contributed to prepare a fine base ball and foot ball grounds on the land formerly used for base ball, not far from the Denison Normal. The grandstand and fencing is about completed and the grading is nearly done. The school board and Prof. Humphrey, superintendent, intend to encourage all kinds of athletic sports.

OMAHA RUBBER COMPANY NAME OF NEW BALL TEAM

A new amateur nine to be known as the Omaha Rubber company has been formed. Most of the players formerly worked with the Walker O. Clark. The official lineup of the team is as follows: Cather, Klerly; pitcher, McGrath; first base, Hendrick; second base, Deber; third base, Lowery; short, Sawatzki; left field, Truett; center field, McDermott, and right field, Wood. M. J. Deber will be the manager of this team and with the assistance of Hendrick as captain a classy nine is expected. The team will journey to Underwood tomorrow and try to bring back the bacon.

MUST AVOID ORTHODOX GAME

Americans Will Have to Play Slam-Bang Tennis to Retain Cup.

PRETTY STYLES WILL NOT DO

McLoughlin Found that Out When He Tried it at the All-England Championship at Wimbledon Last July.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Orthodox lawn tennis is not the sort that will retain the Davis international challenge cup for the Americans. This, at least, is the opinion that has been generally expressed during the past few days, as the players have begun to discuss the possibilities of the great battles across the nets which will be fought out in this country within the next two months. Now that the places for deciding the matches have been disposed of, after more than the usual amount of care and thought, the thing that occupies the attention of the followers of the game is the selection of the team of four that will defend the famous trophy.

The general attitude toward the subject was well expressed by Theodore Roosevelt Peck, "It will be one of the greatest things for tennis in this country," said Peck, "if we can manage to keep the cup. Our men have got to be better than Anthony F. Wilding, Norman E. Brookes, A. W. Dunlop and Stanley N. Doubt, for there does not seem to be a doubt in any quarter as to the Australians winning the preliminary series and standing in the place of the challengers. Speed is the thing that will save the cup for us, but outside of McLoughlin there does not appear to be a 'fire-eater' anywhere in sight."

Remember the Matches

Karl H. Behr was of the same mind as Peck. He said: "My recollections of the Davis cup matches, in which I played against Wilding and Brookes, are still vividly impressed upon me, and I know that a victory must be hammered through them. The kind of tennis that will win against Wilding is the slam-bang kind. At Wimbledon, last year, McLoughlin, in the final of the all-England championship, attempted to play the pretty, scientific tennis of the American, and it was about as easy and simple for Wilding to kill the shots as it is for the cook to swat the fly that lights directly before her. That is not the sort of tennis that has made McLoughlin famous. He'll never gain anything by tactics of that sort, either. It is the explosiveness of his tennis, the vagaries of a devastating cyclone, with its tremendous power, that has compelled his victories. It's the sort of punch that the American team will need, and which must be developed."

Standing of Teams

Table with 2 columns: WEST LEAGUE and NAT'L LEAGUE. Rows list teams and their win-loss percentages.

Urged to Come Early

These things were brought home so strongly to the committee that, at a recent meeting George T. Adee was instructed to notify the Californians that they must arrange their plans to arrive in this city by the latter part of this month. George T. Adee, in talking of the plan of the committee, said that it was intended to work the men striving for places on the cup team to the limit. There is high hope that Elias Fottrell, the young player who won so handsomely last winter during his trip through the Orient, may come up to the expectations of those who have heard glowing tales of his prowess. Fottrell is said to be another McLoughlin. He has the same dashing style, in which nothing comes off according to a preconceived pattern, but like the bursting of rockets and bombs, with all of the dazzling effects. The youthful William M. Johnston is also in high favor with those who have seen him in action. The thing the committee wants, however, is to get the men on the turf and put them through enough competition to ascertain exactly what may be expected of them. There is the belief that Thomas C. Bundy will hardly be able to make the doubles along with McLoughlin, and that he has gone backward as to form. There is the question as to whether or not Fottrell can take his place, as he is thought well of as a doubles player, and has displayed considerable skill at this department of the game.

Ravenna Defeats Shelton

RAVENNA, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Ravenna defeated Shelton Friday in a ten-inning game, the score being 1 to 1. Dummy Seaman made both scores for Ravenna, stealing home in the tenth after two men were down. Batteries: Ravenna, Struble and Greenst; Shelton, Murphy and Owen.