

Bringing Up Father

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Judgments

PERHAPS it will all come out well in the end and we know that all's well that ends well, but it looks very much as if Frank Zehrung, the new Western league...

AMATEUR CURTAIN IS UP

Practically All Leagues Are Organized and Are Waiting for the Bell to Sound.

MANY PRACTICE GAMES TODAY

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Last, strayed or stolen? One or the other, will clear up the mystery of what happened to the 1915 constitution and bylaws of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association...

FIRST METHODIST CHAMPS OF CHURCH BASKET BALL LEAGUE—Reading left to right: Dodds, forward; Griffith, guard; Williams, center; Barnaby, guard; Reeve, guard; Comfort, forward; Moore, forward and captain.



MAKE WAR ON DEADHEADS

St. Joseph and Des Moines Lead Fight of Western League Club Owners on the Evil.

DICK BREEN LOSES APPEAL

Dead-head fiends and those ardent fans who like to hear the turnstile click but not when it costs anything, are doomed to get "them" in the Western league this year. For a steam roller movement to cut the dead-head list has been started with Des Moines and St. Joseph handling the machinery and shoveling in the fuel...

As a result of the columns of self-eulogy Benny Kauff has so prominently peddled this spring, major league sport writers have come to dub him with the apropos appellation of "Shrinking Violet."

The signing of Rebel Oakes as manager of the Denver club is resulting in considerable speculation around the Western loop. Oakes, it will be remembered, was a very highly paid manager in the Federal league last year. Also Oakes is a ball player of major league ability and would undoubtedly have been procured by a major league club for this season...

Joe Hetmanek, manager for Joe Stecher broke into print in Los Angeles the other day with an interview that should gladden the hearts of Omaha fans. Hetmanek declared he believed the Stecher-Getch match would be held in Omaha when the time comes for the match to be staged. There is a good bit more to Hetmanek's brief assertion than appears on the surface. Hetmanek is a tactician sort of chap who never makes ventures. He doesn't make predictions and he doesn't give utterance to idle opinions. Hetmanek more than "believes" the match will be held in Omaha; he knows it will be held in Omaha, or he wouldn't have said as much as he did. So there's a little something on the inside that means Omaha will be the place of the match or the match will not be held and the kerose-circuit villages may as well quit making offers.

New York boxing critics say Benny Leonard will show Freddie Welsh up when they meet. Perhaps, but it's a cinch Freddie will score a knockout over the cashier.

On Wednesday night the directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association will convene for the purpose of making the preparatory arrangements for the opening day. The National and Southern leagues will meet Wednesday. Both of these leagues are shy a couple of teams and any manager desiring a franchise should be on deck. This is the last call because these leagues will close the gates next Wednesday. The American league will also meet on Wednesday night. Managers of this league are requested, if possible, to have their forfeits on hand. The Inter-City league teams must have their forfeit money in the hands of their secretary on or before April 5 or forfeit their franchises.

John McAndrews, a classy Class B ball player, is still in the ranks of the unsigned. A crowd of ball tossers to be known as the Cudahy Soap Works have joined the Southern league.

The directors of the association are usually in favor of annexing Bob Kroll to their corps. Jawn Andrews, local slabster of repute, will start the fireworks with the Emil Murphy 'D' H troupe.

Next Sunday the Baselines of the City league will buckle up against the Dundee Woolen Mills of the American league.

The Council Bluffs Athletics dropped their franchise in the Metropolitan league and are now members of the Southern league. At Riverside park this afternoon the Polish Merchants will cross bats with the Stars and Stripes at two and a half strikes.

ARE JEALOUS OF HAUGHTON

Leary, Browne and Brickley Want Some Credit for Building Up Harvard Elevens.

PERCY LOSES SOME OF POWER

NEW YORK, March 25.—While Percy Haughton may have the title of head coach at Harvard, it is pretty well assured that if Leo Leary is appointed field coach, Haughton's powers will be practically nominal. It is no secret that several men besides Mr. Haughton have been responsible for the success of Harvard elevens in recent years, but it is not so well known that these men have been somewhat restive over the fact that the credit for their labors has always gone to Haughton.

ROOKIE HURLER WILL BE LEFT REHIND BY TIGERS

DETROIT, March 25.—Pitcher Raymond Fagan of the Detroit Americans, must spend another season in the minors. Dispatches from local base ball writers with the Tigers, at the Waxahatchie, Tex., training camp, said that Manager Jennings has decided to leave Fagan with the Beaumont, Tex., club when the Tigers break camp.

Sherman-Howard League Schedule

Table with columns for location (At Farwell, At St. Libory, At Boelus, At Ashton, At Dannebrog) and dates for various teams (Farwell, St. Libory, Boelus, Ashton, Dannebrog).

Get This One Boys, and We Didn't Even Know He Was Here

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—"Wrestling was never so strong in the west as it is at present," said George Toubey, who has returned here after a flying trip through the west. "This is especially true of Omaha, Kansas City, Salt Lake and Louisville, where the average gate is well over the \$5,000 mark."

Fred Fulton May Battle Jim Coffey

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fred Fulton, the giant heavyweight of Minnesota, may be seen, after all, in a ten-round bout in this city. Billy Gibson, manager of the Stadium Athletic club, which will hold its boxing shows in the Manhattan Opera house, wired a big offer to Fulton to come here and meet Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, in a scrap at the second show of the club, which will be staged the second week in April.

Superbas in Form as Season Opens

The Superbas had a good workout last Sunday with the Maxlads, and also defeating them by the score of 4 to 1. William Cowdry, president of the Superbas ball club, is backing the Superbas of the Inter-City league this year. Hubatka and Howland will twirl for the Superbas. Delestanty of the Superbas of last year will do the catching. Jode Hornick, who played with the Williams' Pharmacy last year, will try to hold down first base.

PROTEGE OF "CY" YOUNG HOOKS UP WITH CINCY

Pitcher Stanley Dougan of the Cincinnati Feds is a protege of "Old Cy" Young. Dougan was a student at Ohio University, where Young is coaching, and Herzog has great hopes of his making good.

FLYNN TO QUIT THIS YEAR

After Sixteen Years in Prize Ring Pueblo Fireman Declares He is Through with Game.

WAS MOST POPULAR OF PUGS

After sixteen years of glove fighting Jim Flynn announces that this will be his last year in the ring. He has battled nearly all the prominent heavyweight boxers of his time, and once fought for the championship of the world. Though never weighing much more than 150 pounds, and never considered much of a boxer, he has been one of the most dreaded of all men, because of his vicious fighting instinct and rough-and-ready ability.

West Point Takes Up Tennis Sport

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 25.—Army athletes promise to put a tennis team in the field this summer. Permission has been granted the cadets to compete with outside college teams on the disgrammed court, and a short schedule has been arranged and approved by the athletic council. Cadet Parker C. Kuhn, '16, is team manager, and Cadet Thomas D. Finley, '16, is captain. Cadet John McEwen, the big Minnesotan, who has foot ball team for the last three years, is a player of some class, who will come out for the team.

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