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BY RALPH WAGNER. OW that the Western league pennant race is more than half over, the only club that can be said to have about the loop-playing is the Wichita club which has managed to hold onto first place.

Let your mind trot back to last April when the clubs were just starting on their race toward the pennant in this man's league. If you will remember, the "we" boys, including the writer, said that the Wiches would spring a surprise if they finished in first division next September.

"Baldy" Isbell, owner of the Wiches, had a heap-good club last season, although it didn't win the pennant. The Wiches of 1922 were fighting for first place from the start to the finish.

However, Isbell knows a thing or two about baseball and while the fans were yelling, "Baldy was smiling. He had mapped out his campaign for 1923 as early as May of 1922 had started making preparations for this season.

So after all, the Wichita fans haven't got anything to kick about. They have about the best club in the circuit today. The Wiches may crack before long.

Theater Party Winds Up Strenuous Day for Tommy Gibbons

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—A theater party tonight wound up a strenuous day of reception for Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul's "moral champion" heavy-weight boxer who returned from Shelby, Mont., this morning.

Gibbons and his wife and three children were thoroughly tired out, but happy at the end of the welcoming program in which thousands of persons participated.

From the time he stepped from the train this morning at the station until late today, Gibbons, whom Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion did not knock out, was given the most continuous ovation.

In a short speech at Rice park following a parade, Gibbons said, "I am deeply touched by the reception tendered me in St. Paul."

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Just Because Fight at Shelby Was a Fliwver There's No Reason Why Omaha Couldn't Stage Title Bout

Lack of Railroad Accommodations and Nearness to Large Cities Sounded the Death Knell for Montana Affair on July Fourth.

By FRED S. HUNTER. What would happen if Omaha should attempt to stage a championship fight?

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Another point, Shelby is not close to any centers of population. True, Great Falls is only 100 miles away. But Great Falls is a city of only 25,000.

It would be of course, too much to expect that in Omaha would equal the \$1,000,000 honor of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

There are numerous other angles. There are numerous other angles. There are numerous other angles.

Thompson Is Winner of Canadian Amateur Golf Title After Extra Holes

Manowick, Que., July 7.—W. J. Thompson, of Mississauga, today won the Canadian amateur golf championship by defeating Red-vegs MacKenzie, of the Montreal Country club.

Alonzo to Play Tilden in Final of Illini Meet

Chicago, July 7.—Manuel Alonzo of Spain won the feature event today in the Illinois state tennis tournament when he defeated Wallace E. Johnson of Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Willis, 17-year-old star of Berkeley, Cal., advanced to the finals in the women's singles and tomorrow will meet Miss Marion Leighton of Chicago for state honors.

Norfolk Hits Eller Hard and Wins 8-2

Lincoln, July 7.—Norfolk hit Eller hard and consistently and won the last game of the series from Lincoln. The score was 8 to 2.

Movies of Title Go in Los Angeles

Chicago, July 7.—The actual moving pictures of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight around boxing bout at Shelby July 4 are now at Los Angeles.

Rank Outsider Winner of \$10,000 Lonia Oaks

Lotonia, Ky., July 7.—The filly Tip Toe, in a rank outsider in the betting, won the \$10,000 added Lonia Oaks at one mile and a quarter after a thrilling stretch duel.

Indians Advance to Second Place With Double Win in One Inning

LEVELAND, O., July 7.—The largest score ever compiled by an American league club was registered by Cleveland this afternoon when it defeated Boston in the first half of the double-header.

William Tilden of Philadelphia and Sandy Weir of Germantown, high proteges, went down to defeat in the doubles semi-finals.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Scoring seven runs in the first inning, the Philadelphia Athletics today defeated the Boston Braves in a double-header.

Twenty-Nine Horses in 2:20 Pace at State Fair

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—In the 220 pace to be held at the Nebraska state fair September 2 to 7, 29 horses are entered.

Racing Goes Bad and Canadian Tracks to Close

Montreal, July 7.—Closing of the Kempton park race track today, the fourth day of what was to have been a seven-day meeting, because of slim crowds and poor betting may result in other tracks following suit.

Margaret Dillon Paces the Fastest Mile During Year

North Randall, Cleveland, O., July 7.—Pacing the fastest mile of the season and setting a new record for the event on this track, Margaret Dillon, driven by Thomas Murphy, Syracuse, N. Y., repeated her victory.

The first heat was the fastest run by harness racers this season, it stepping it in 1:59.25, and the second mile in 2:02.25.

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Iskoma Competition

Eighteen-hole net and gross score contests were the features of the Saturday golf competitions at Lakemo Country club.