

THEY TOOK AN OMAHA SCALP

St. Paul Wins Its First and Last Game in This City.

KID SOWDERS HAS A MYSTERY.

The Locals Only Touch Him For Four Safe Hits and Have a Narrow Escape From a Shut Out.

Western Association Standing.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|--------|-----|------|------|
| Des Moines | 50 | 28 | 22 | .560 |
| St. Paul | 50 | 28 | 22 | .560 |
| Omaha | 49 | 25 | 24 | .510 |
| Kansas City | 48 | 23 | 25 | .479 |
| Sioux City | 47 | 23 | 24 | .491 |
| Davenport | 46 | 23 | 23 | .500 |

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At last St. Paul has broken her record and won a game of ball on the Omaha grounds.

They carried off the laurels in the final struggle of the series yesterday afternoon, just as easy as rolling off a log.

But, strange to say, not one of the large crowd who witnessed the defeat of our lambs felt the least bit sorry over it. All were satisfied with Omaha's work, and consoled themselves with the reflection that if she can win three games out of every four to be played with such teams as the St. Pauls she'll come pretty near capturing the flag.

So, just by way of encouragement, they gave the boys a rousing cheer as they jubilantly left the scene of their overthrow.

The visitors played a mighty strong game and a luck one, while Omaha's play was fine, too, but as Dame Fortune would have it, the boys forgot to turn their backs to the blackboard and played a safe one over Conney's head.

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The Omaha went to the bat first of course, but failed to distinguish themselves. Burns, Annie and Crooks went out as fast as they could show up.

Then the Saints took their turn at the stick and the result was three runs in a jiffy. As they loomed up in the blackboard they looked big enough to work for a living. First of all Murphy fastened on to a nice slice of luck by getting his base on balls. Then Carroll came up like a jack-in-the-box and laced out a safe one over Conney's head.

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There was no hubbub either in the second when Omaha drew another batter, and so did the Apostles, although Corbett led with a hit.

Again in the third was it a "barren idolatry" for Omaha, but the Esquimaux added another tally to their side of the score. Pickett, who hit the ball here, there and everywhere, just like a boy knocking apples with a pole, all the afternoon, started the innings by making his second safe hit. He reached second on a passed ball, and came home on a passed ball, and the bases were full.

Gracious, was Omaha to be beaten in this manner on their own grounds, and by the St. Pauls at that? It couldn't be, and yet it was. It was the fourth of the series, and the fourth for our side, and more medicine from St. Paul in their. After Houghton had fled out to Annie, Corbett made a safe hit, and the bases were full. The succeeding batters were unable to gauge Sowders.

As neither side scored after this there is not much inducement to lengthen out this report. You all know that Omaha was beaten and that settles it. There was nothing in the game, and the boys were just waiting until get hold of that little swindling fellow Corbett, this afternoon and we'll wallop her so her own mother won't know her.

The official score winds up the season:

| Team | AB. | R. | B. | SS. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Burns, M. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Annie, M. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crooks, B. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Connell, B. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| McClure, R. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
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| Conney, S. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilson, C. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Clarke, P. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 1 |

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| Carroll, R. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morrissey, B. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickett, S. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Carrie, J. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illey, S. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Houghton, C. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, B. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Sowders, P. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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The City Council Meeting.

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The board adopted a series of rules for the assessment of property in numerous districts for paving, grading and curbing.

The council approved the action of the board of equalization.

The mayor approved a number of ordinances passed at the preceding meeting.

He said he approved the bill for \$154.50 for printing the ordinance of April, because it was created through a misunderstanding.

He said he signed the ordinance requiring the monthly publication of the ordinances "in the belief that the expenses would be trifling and in any event not to exceed \$50.00 per month."

It was his understanding, he continues, "that type used in the publication of ordinances in the paper would be used."

He stated that the monthly publication is being made each month at an expense to the city of not less than \$100 per month, which will aggregate in the course of a year a sum of \$1,200.

Mr. Hascall was not opposed to Mr. Lee's idea, but he suggested that it might be postponed until the beginning of the next fiscal year.

He suggested that the ordinance be limited in the meantime to ordinances of general interest.

The mayor reported the appointment of James Brady as a special policeman.

The following specials at the fair: R. S. Powell, Robert McElroy, Harry Dougherty, J. E. Burke, S. B. Clark, F. E. Downs, A. H. Willie, N. W. Edwards, Alex. McTearney, John Ward, W. F. Luce, Harry Haines, J. L. Herick, David Ellis, Harry Reynolds, Harry Friedman, Larry Kinney, Martin Olson, W. W. Moore.

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