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Latest Interesting News From Base-ball Circles.

THE POLO LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

A Thanksgiving Tournament—Kennel Notes—The Wheel, Gun and Ring—Question Answered and Miscellaneous Gossip.

An Impending Danger.

The minor associations should prepare themselves. If the worst comes to the worst the National league is sure to make a raid upon the ranks of the lesser bodies. This, however, is not probable so long as there exists any uncertainty about the maternalization of the brotherhood. But so sure as the brotherhood is a go the American association will coalesce with them, and this would mean a fight between the players and the league and a fight to the bitter end. In self-preservation the league would be compelled to draw on the minor bodies for players, and that they would not be particularly scrupulous about the manner of their drawing, there is no doubt, the minor associations should look out and take the bull by the horns before they are gored to death.

A New Battery For Omaha.

Manager Leonard, of next season's Omahas, signed Pitcher Fanning, of the Buffalo International club for the past two seasons, on Friday. Leonard writes President McCormick that he thinks he has secured a fine twirler in Fanning. During the season of 1888 Fanning pitched in thirty-nine game, with a per cent of 2.27 earned runs off him per game; base hits by opponents, 314; bases on balls, 58; batter hit, 9; wild pitches, 31, and strike outs, 119. His record for the past season has been much better than this, but it is not just at hand. Leonard also writes that he has secured a first class young catcher, but for good reasons of his own will not reveal his name for some weeks yet.

The Popularity of the Game.

Never before in the annals of base ball was so much space allotted to the game by the big metropolitan dailies. This is simply because base ball as a popular sport is paramount to all other pastimes, and the journal that is ambitious to keep up with the day and age cannot afford to slight base ball. Hundreds of men who never go to see a game of ball read all the matter pertaining to the game, and are as well posted almost as the regular patrons of the grounds. Whole pages are given up to base ball, in and out of season, by the great papers of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, while there is hardly a first class newspaper in the country but what devotes columns to the sport.

It Is Their Only Safety.

The minor leagues, although they have always got the worst of it at the hands of the major organizations, will stick staunchly to the National league for the preservation of that instrument in which the absolute safety of the national game lies—the national agreement. Some day—I know not when or where—the full importance of the minor leagues will be recognized. Any allegiance with the brotherhood means disaster.

Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Gwin & Dunmire grounds across the river will be the scene of an interesting trap-shooting tournament Thanksgiving day. Nearly 1,000 live pigeons and 500 live blackbirds have been secured for the occasion, and some important live bird matches may be expected. Following is the programme:

No. 1—Ten single standard targets, unknown traps; entrance, $1; 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

No. 2—Five pair standard targets, from trap 3 and 4; entrance, $1; 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

No. 3—Six live birds; entrance, $3; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

No. 4—Fifteen standard targets, squad shooting; entrance, $1.50; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

No. 5—Five pair standard target traps 2 and 3; entrance, $1; 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

No. 6—Ten single birds; entrance, $5; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

No. 7—Twenty single standard targets, squad shooting; entrance, $3; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

No. 8—Eight single live bird, twenty-five yards rise, use of one barrel; entrance, $4; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

No. 9—Fifteen single standard targets, unknown traps, thirty yards rise, use both barrels; entrance, $1.50; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

No. 10—Fifteen live birds, thirty yards, both barrels; entrance, $10; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

The tournament opens at 9:30 in the morning and continues throughout the day.

A National Trap Shooting Scheme.

The scheme of sending two teams of crack shots to give exhibitions over the country next season was conceived by Charles W. Dimick of Lowell, Mass. The teams have been selected, and their names published in these columns a week ago, with the exception of Frank Parmelee, who has been selected as a member of the Western team instead of Mr. Stice. There is to be forty matches at blue rock targets, the winning team of the series to hold the championship of the United States. The first contest will take place at Cincinnati, thence the teams will move south to New Orleans and through Texas to the Pacific coast, a match to be shot in each large city en route and the series to end in Boston. It will be late in the season before the two teams will be seen in Omaha. For a long time there has been a good natured rivalry between the crack shots of the east and west, and this series of shoots will decide the question.

Gossip Among the Bykers.

Many of the members of the Omaha Wheel club are wondering why the captain don't call more club runs. The weather has been exquisitely beautiful and the roads never in finer condition, and yet the boys have been called upon but once or twice this fall for exercise of this kind. If the captain is not inclined to go on these pilgrimages himself, what is the matter with the lieutenants? Aren't they able to lead a squad of wheelmen? These runs used to be of a regularly weekly occurrence, and every pleasant Sunday would see a very troop of bykers wending their way from out the city. And is there anything more delightful, more healthful and invigorating than one of these quiet runs through the lovely rural districts on a balmy Sunday? I think not. Of course there are some over-scrupulous people who do not consider Sunday cycling just the proper thing, but how it could ever be construed into a sin or even an offense, I can not imagine. It is certainly just as much of a wrong to take a gallop through the country on horseback or a drive in a buggy, as it is to wheel, and I can't see where the objection comes in. The law says the bicycle is as much a vehicle as any other wheeled conveyance, and it has just as legitimate right to the road on a week day or Sunday as the buggy or carriage has. No, there can be no possible harm in Sunday riding for pleasure, and it is an enjoyment I shall always advocate so long as I am interested in healthful exercise.

At last the hard wood floor has been completed at the Coliseum and the merry click-click-click of the polonian's rollers are heard every evening. The members of all the teams are practicing hard, and many of them will be in fine trim by the time the season opens.

A delegation of the Lincoln Cycle club made the run to this city last Sunday. They were met at Springfield by a squad of Omaha boys.

Albert Shock, of Chicago, and well known in this city, is now talking about making the run from Frisco to the City of Wind next season in an attempt to beat Tom Roe's time. As a cyclist Shock has seen his day. He had better never undertake any such stupendous task. Albert you are a mouldy old chestnut.

The Apollos it seems were but short-lived. They started out brash enough, and gave promise of a healthy organization, but the lack of a head was their lame feature and they have lapsed into "thocuous desuetude." What a God-send those two immortal words of Grover's are to the struggling literati. They help one out of many a hole.

There is a report being whispered about that Billy Townsend, or "Airhole Billy," as he is known among his conferers of the gun, is in training for a ten-mile race with Frank Mittaur, to come off at the Coliseum within a few weeks. Any way "Airhole" has had a new ash-pan put in his wheel, and it is evident is getting in readiness for some momentous event.

Has Frank N. Clarke lost all interest in wheeling? The day was when he was the biggest toad in the puddle, and the most popular member of the club besides. His time now, however, I presume, is wholly occupied in clipping off coupons, and he has no time for indulgence in the frivolities of old times.

The Ramblers are agitating the question of a purely amateur tournament to be held in the Coliseum some time this winter. If all the wheel clubs of the city would take hold of the affair, and work it up properly, it would certainly prove a success, but if put in the hands of one or two irresponsible and dishonest fakirs, as has been the case with these recent tournaments, it could not fail to be anything but a miserable fiasco.

A hare and hound run has been called by the O. W. C. captain for Thanksgiving morning; the start to be made at 9:30.

Ed Smith has returned from Ashland to stay.

Among the noted cyclers who have participated in races in this city during the last four years, are Morgan, Knapp, Shock, Dingle, Neilson, Ashinger, Reading and Prince.

Tom Eck's team of lady bicyclists are doing well in England. At a recent tournament at North Shields, which was attended by 2,000 spectators, Louise Armaindo won a half-mile and Lottie Stanley a five-mile race.

The City Polo League.

The Coliseum has at last been put in perfect shape for the opening of the polo season, which has been fixed for Thanksgiving evening in a game between the Continentals and the Ramblers.

A new hard wood floor has been laid, and a wire netting stretched entirely around the rink, and Kid Nichols pronounces it one of the finest polo rinks in the country. Steam at has been put in and many improvements made looking toward the enjoyment and comfort of spectators. The prices are to be $250, $150 and $100.

The City league is composed of eight clubs, five players and two substitutes to each club, and the season is to continue from November 28 to April 15, two games each week. The official schedule with the names of the members of the different teams is appended:

November 28, Continentals vs Ramblers.
December 2, S. P. Morses vs Council Bluffs.
December 6, Gate Cityes vs Millards.
December 10, Omaha Guards vs O. W. C.
December 14, Ramblers vs Council Bluffs.
December 18, Continental vs Morse.
December 21, Gate City vs O. W. C.
December 25, Omaha Guards vs Millard.
December 27, Continental vs Council Bluffs.
December 31, Ramblers vs Morse.
January 3, Millard vs O. W. C.
January 7, Gate City vs Omaha Guards.
January 11, Ramblers vs Millard.
January 13, Continental vs O. W. C.
January 17, Council Bluffs vs Millard.
January 21, Omaha Guards vs Ramblers.
January 24, Gate City vs Continental.
January 27, Morse vs O. W. C.
January 31, Omaha Guards vs Council Bluffs.
February 4, Morse vs Gate City.
February 8, O. W. C. vs Ramblers.
February 11, Continental vs Millard.
February 14, Morse vs Omaha Guards.
February 16, Council Bluffs vs Gate City.
February 20, Millard vs Morse.
February 24, O. W. C. vs Council Bluffs.
February 27, Continental vs Omaha Guards.
March 3, Gate City vs Ramblers.
March 7, O. W. C. vs Morse.
March 11, Gate City vs Council Bluffs.
March 14, Omaha Guards vs Continental.
March 18, Ramblers vs Millard.
March 22, O. W. C. vs Council Bluffs.
March 25, Gate City vs Morse.
March 28, Continental vs Ramblers.
April 1, Millard vs Omaha Guards.
April 4, O. W. C. vs Gate City.
April 8, Council Bluffs vs Morse.
April 11, Continental vs Millard.
April 15, Ramblers vs Omaha Guards.

CONTINENTALS, WINE.

Taylor, captain; Conradt, Hogan, Smith, Jean, Rogers and Richards.

RAMBLERS, GREEN.

Waldron, Captain; Rhodes, Stackpole, Bocon, Grady, Kennedy and Beard.

O. W. C., BROWN.

Coombe, captain; Morris, Rhodes, Gassman, Ebenetter, Roberts and Connor.

MILLARDS, GRAY.

Stoney, captain; Camp, Bowles, Starknoim, Hilton, Van Amam and Hoffman.

GATE CITY'S, BLUE.

Willis, captain; Wagner, Kelkenny, Clarke, Mathers, Wells and Bray.

OMAHA GUARDS, BLUE AND YELLOW.

Faye, captain; Campbell, Lathrop, Gage, Smith and McCormick.

MORSE'S, BLACK.

Riley, captain; Risdon, Heathcote, Pardee, Barker, Gromme, Kelley and Spring.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, BLACK AND RED.

Vanderberg, captain; Griesbach, J. B. and Homer Bull, Grady and Kennedy.

The Boys Will Race.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: I hereby accept the challenge of Will Pixley, as published in last Sunday's BEE, to run him a three-mile bicycle chase, he to allow me a handicap of one lap. January 5 is named as the date of the race, and the Coliseum the place. The prize to be mutually agreed upon later. I am also anxious to ride Pixley a series of lap races, standing start. W. F. SEARCH.

A Call From the Kid.

Pitcher "Kid" Nichols made THE BEE a pleasant call Friday morning. He left in the evening for Kansas City where he will remain for the winter. He says he will come up here in the spring before reporting at Boston, with a polo team and whollop the winners of the Omaha city league championship.

Flashes From the Diamond.

Burdick is wintering in Minneapolis.

Catcher Billy Earle is wintering in Philadelphia.

Bug Holliday will probably sign with the Brotherhood.

Doc Worley also swears that he will go into the brotherhood.

Poet Burns is working for President Speas in Kansas City.

Catcher Durdale of the Minneapolis team was married on Wednesday last.

J. J. Hardin is signing eastern players for the different California league teams.

Jimmy Manning expects to re-sign with Kansas City, but would not again act as captain for an consideration.

But Clarke will hardly succeed in his laudable ambition, for the latest intelligence has it that he is dangerously sick.

In case of Broatch's nomination for the mayoralty the indesinuents would have sent for Jack Crooks to run against him.

Dave Rowe and W. E. Van Horn of Denver are contemplating great things for next season. They say they must have the flag.

President Tuckenmiller of the St. Joseph club will sue the Western association for big damages, as he alleges that he has not been treated fairly.

Danny Stearns, Manning, Long and Burns are welcomed back to the Western association by all admirers of skillful and honest ball players.

Joe Walsh is back at his old work with the Wells, Fargo express company. He is looking rosy and full of health, but is taking on a little too much adipose for gracefulness.

Milwaukee is again threatening to withdraw from the Western association, and if the Western association would do the proper thing they would bounce her sans ceremonie.

Manager Murphy of the Quincey, Ill., base ball team is one of the finest polo players in the country, and he would like to come to Omaha and play with the city league this winter.

Chicago is full of minor league players this winter, and the most of them are already on their uppers. Every ball player in Omaha is profitably employed, Walsh, Willis, Cleveland and Abbey.

The Omaha directors were after Burnham of Worcester, Mass., to manage the local team next season, but his price was a little stiff for them, so they took Leonard. The latter is to receive $1,350 for the season.

The 'Frisco Illustrated World says: "Should Clarke pitch the San Franciscos into first place his wonderful performance will be rewarded by a grand benefit at Haight street. He will have earned it."

Dave Rowe has signed a twirler from Nebraska for next season. He is said to be a phenom. When he has to face some of the heavy hitters of the Western association they will probably knock it all out of him.

Dan Shannon wants to come back to Omaha. Well, the management might go farther and fare a good deal worse. Danny put up a good second base at Louisville the past season and "hit her out" hard to boot. Sign him.

Boston has picked up a promising young backstop in Arthur Shellhasse of the late lamented St. Joes. Manager Selee had his eagle eye on the young man all during the past season and intended to make an effort to sign him for Omaha.

When the Omaha management starts out to accomplish a purpose it is generally successful, and President McCormick and his able aides-de-camp, Ed Brandt and Harry McCormick, together with Manager Leonard have set about to corral the pennant winners for 1891.

C. H. Trumpy, the young pitcher signed by Denver recently, played with Arapahoe last season instead of Kearney. Guy H. Babcock of Arapahoe writes the sporting editor of THE BEE that they are proud of Trumpy down there and want the credit of bringing him out.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Denver are all delighted that Kansas City has joined the Western baseball league. It gives them a sense of importance to belong to the same association as Kansas City. Their chances for the pennant, however, have now gone glimmering.—Kansas City Journal.

Big Moran, the Kearney catcher, who is on the Omaha reserve list, says he will not play here next season, that he will join the brotherhood first. Can any one explain what the matter is with this young gentleman's head? The brotherhood! and he has never been heard of outside of Buffalo county yet.

Billy Alvord says the Kansas Citys will win the Western association pennant next year in a jog. Wait, Billy, until Mr. Speas disposes of Hamilton, Long, Burns and one or two others of the real players of the Cowboys and there won't be a team in the circuit that won't have a pudding with the rest of you old patriarchs.

The Denver News says of the Hostons and Comiskey's California aggregation: "Foggy" Crooks probably received the greatest ovation of any of the visitors. He is sore on Omaha and says: "Omaha made all sorts of promises should they win the pennant. Well, they won the pennant and the boys got mad, or in other words nothing but promises."

The Journal has little grounds for sarcasm, THE BEE has predicted all along that Kansas City, if she wanted base ball, would be compelled to come back into the Western association or go into the Missouri and Kansas league. She was at the tail end in the American race, and would have been kicked out bodily hadn't she so opportunely resigned.

The prospects for a new ball park are growing brighter and brighter every day, and base ball patrons are delighted at the prospect. If the site now under consideration is secured the cranks will be compelled to travel a little less than half as far as last season, and they can have their choice, motor, horse car or cable for a conveyance. It will be hardly a five minutes ride from the center of the city.

Frank F. Leonard, who formerly managed the Manchesters and Portsmouths, and who last season piloted the Auburns to the championship of the New York state league, has been secured by President McCormick to manage the Omaha club next season as the successor of Frank Selee. He is a good man. Manager Burnham of the Worchesters was offered the Omaha management, but could not get his terms.—Boston Globe.

The new rule governing extra players reads: "Two players, whose names shall be presented on the score cards as extra players may be substituted at any time by either club, but no player so relieved shall thereafter participate in the game. In addition thereto, a substitute may be allowed at any time in place of a player being disabled in a game then being played, by reason of illness or injury, of the nature and extent of which the umpire shall be the sole judge."

Miscellaneous Local Sports.

Yank Adams, the champion digetal billardist, has returned to Chicago.

Tom Loftus, manager of the Cincinnati base ball team, was in the city one day last week.

A good many fox and grey squirrels are being killed in the big woods between Florence and Calhoun.

Billy Townsend has sold his champion Irish setter Zoe to a Montana gentleman. Consideration $125.

The John L. Sullivan combination, if it ever materializes, is booked for one night at the Coliseum in January.

The Omaha Kennel club expects to be in a position by next fall to give a field trial here that will attract national attention.

Mr. George Small, of the Pacific Express company, is the owner of a liver and white pointer, a double nose, which he will back against any pointer in the state.

J. A. Preston, secretary of the Broken Bow Gun club, owns one of the finest pointers in the west, in Custer. Mr. Preston is also an ardent sportsman and a capital shot.

Jack Davis, with a combination, composed of himself, Jack Ryan, Jimmy Lindsay, Dave Carroll and several other good ones, took to the road Friday, going to Lincoln.

Charlie McCormick, the well known horseman, has about completed his half-mile track at his Calhoun ranch. Next season McCormick will hold a three days' racing meet here.

Reports continue to come in of the plentifulness of wild geese along the Platte, but all hunting parties who have been induced to make the trip up the river have returned next to empty handed.

Jack Woods' fox terrier, Hoopla, presented to him by a Denver dog fancier, turns out to be the rankest kind of a mongrel. Jack will have wiener-wurst made out of him for Thanksgiving luncheon.

After all the challenges and talk between John Lawrence Sullivan and other fighters, it is possible that the next man to face the Bostonian will be Jake Kilrain, the defeated yet undaunted Baltimore pugilist.

Members of the different teams of the city polo league in ordering their sticks, balls and uniforms and so forth, should not forget that Arthur Irwin, the well known ball player, has just invented a knee and leg pad for polo and football players which down easterners pronounce great.

Quail are said to be uncommonly plentiful all over the country between the Loup and Wood rivers. Every stubble field, hedgerow or piece of timber abounds with them, and as they have been very little hunted out there this season it is a good place to go for two or three days sport.

E. H. Moore, a friend of Frank Selee's at Melrose, Mass., has a rough coated St. Bernard puppy, five months old, by Ben Lomond, out of Recluse, that measures 27 inches in height, 22 inches in girth of skull, 15 inches in girth of muzzle, 32 inches in chest, 10½ inches in arm, and weighs, very thin, 100½ pounds.

A great many dog fanciers claim that the point system of judging a dog is thoroughly impracticable, yet, like a good many other fallacies, it is a taking theory and very generally practiced. In the coming bench show to be given by the Omaha Kennel club the the best judges in the east will be sent for to make the awards.

Notwithstanding the present fall has proven a disastrous one for wild fowl shooting, it has been a long time since blue and green winged teal were known to abound in such numbers. All through the month of October there was one continuous flight of those precious little fellows, and large bags were made even as near the city as Cut-off lake.

While prairie chicken are tolerably plentiful this fall in the western counties, shooters report them in smaller flocks than ever known before, seldom more than from four to eight or nine are to be found in a covy. However, they are rapidly bunching now for the approaching cold weather, and it won't be long before they will average scores to the flock.

Jimmy McTague of Little & McTague's is the ablest judge of the English fox terrier in the city. He has bred them and the King Charles spaniels very extensively in his time, and his criticisms on their respective worth and merit are much sought after by admirers of these breeds. There are but two specimens of the pure King Charles spaniel owned in Omaha.

Senator Morgan, who has taken the management of the Portland, Ore., pavilion, will run it in the interests of athletics. He opened up yesterday with a bicycle tournament, which continues until the 30th. A wrestling tournament opens to the world follows, then comes a boxing tournament, and a six days' pedestrian race. There are no small winged insects upon the Senator's manly form.

Dr George B. Ayres, of this city, tells a good one on a friend of his who bought what he thought was a thoroughbred Gordon setter, receiving with his purchase the following written pedigree: "Gordon setter hitch puppie, sired by Rover, a pointer, who resides at Kearney Neb. Pup was born in Broken Bow, November 25, 1888, and will be eight months old July 26, coming, said to be a full-blooded bird dog. Hoping the above pedigree is satisfactory, I remain, yours truly."

Questions and Answers.

Can you inform me whether Tom Lovett, with Omaha last year, and this season with Brooklyn, ever played in the National league, if so when and where?—An Old Profesh, Burlington, Ia.

Ans.—He played a short time with the Providence team in 1884.

Will you please inform me through the sporting columns of Sunday's BEE whether non-residents are prohibited from shooting in your state and Missouri, and to whom must I apply for a permit to hunt there?—R. T. Johnson, 1212 Clarke street, Chicago.

Ans.—You can shoot at pleasure in this state, but in Missouri non-residents are prohibited. Captain H. C. West, of St. Louis, is Missouri's state game warden. Write to him.

When will the Western association championship season begin next year? Is Jack Mossitt in Omaha? What was the result of McCormick's visit east toward the retention of our crack battery, Nagle and Cooney. Which of the three hammerless guns, Smith, Parker or Lefever, do you consider the safest? The Parker claims to be, as its hammers do not rest on the loaded shells.—Sport, Omaha.

Ans.—The opening of the season has not yet been fixed upon. Jack Mossitt is at his home in Troy, N. Y. Nagle and Cooney were not "our crack battery." They are both catchers, and Cooney is an all-round player besides. They belong to Chicago. Either the Smith, Parker or Lefever gun is good enough for any one. The hammers of none of these rest on the loaded shells.

Some weeks since THE BEE contained an article on a proposition to tax the gun, but it failed to state in what manner this action would tend to protect or preserve game, or how much such tax is to be. Is the pintail and sprigtail duck one and the same?—Gunner, Lincoln, Neb.

Ans.—The proposed tax, as advocated by the Forest and Stream, American Field and other sportsman's journals is placed at $1 on each gun. This tax is for the purpose of raising a fund to pay for game wardens to be appointed by the state's commission on game and fish for each state. All honest sportsmen realized that some new and healthy legislation is absolutely essential or our game will be exterminated, and the paid game warden system is really the only effective one that can be adopted, and to raise the money to pay them, is to be done off the men who hunt and shoot, and it strikes the writer that this is a most feasible proposition. The pintail and sprigtail duck (anas acuta), are identical.

R. T. H., city. For the desired pedigrees you will have to write to the secretary of the American Kennel club, 44 Broadway, New York city.

Will you kindly state in your Sunday issue which National league club won the championship in 1888-9?—Constant Reader.

Ans.—New York.

In you report of the Conners-Greener wrestling match Friday morning you stated that it was a "heads I win, tails you lose match." What sort of a match is that? Welter Weight, Metropolitan hotel.

Ans.—A raw fake.