

SPORTS FOR THE HOT SEASON

Tommy Ryan and Jack Wilks to Meet at Last in the Squared Circle.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE MILLENNIUM PLAN

Daily Fights in California—The Horse and the Byke—The Murnan Stick—Piscatorial Pleasures—The Dog and Gun and Breezy Local Squalls.

So the great finish contest between Jack Wilks of St. Louis and Tommy Ryan of Chicago will take place at last, at South Omaha Saturday evening, July 30. The meet will be at catch weights and under the auspices of the Mazo City Athletic club for a purse of \$1,500 and a side bet of \$2,000.

As always the case the sports have already decided the fight, but the difficulty is they are far from unanimous in their decisions. One set of men are as sure as they are alive that Wilks will win, while another is just as positive that Jack will lick his man to a dead moral certainty.

If all the sports thought alike there would be no matches and no fights, and as a necessary consequence no pugilistic fun. I have already received three communications from South Omaha asking me if I thought it was safe to back the St. Louis boy to win.

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doubt about the honesty of the game it was dispelled in 1900. Had there been the slightest crookedness would have leaked out during the Frothingham era, when players and managers were arrayed against each other in the bitterest kind of a struggle for existence. Then was the time all the secrets, if there were any, would have come to the surface. There is no organized betting on base ball. There are no pool rooms that make a specialty of taking bets on the game like there are in horse racing. The management of the clubs have no pool privileges to sell.

When Jimmy Collops came here from Holyoke this spring he brought with him a little old, time worn, greasy bat which belonged to Tim Murnan nearly twenty years ago. In the hands of any man, no difference how inferior he might be, it was good for at least one and Jimmy thought more of it than he did of pay day, which is saying a good deal for a ball player. The boys opened up with this stick in the opening championship game with St. Paul and they got fourteen hits and won the game 13 to 1.

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Already over forty horses are seen daily upon the track, and many more are expected to arrive. During the race days, July 4, 5 and 6, excursions will be run upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad from Sioux City, making connection at Coburn Junction with trains from the west and south, so that visitors can arrive or depart at almost any time.

The citizens of Ponca and vicinity extend an invitation abroad to all who are interested in a meeting of this kind, to be present, and fully assure them that every effort will be put forth to make their visit a satisfactory one.

On the 20th of this month, according to the millionaires, the weaker clubs in the Western league are to be strengthened preparatory to the second division race. How is this to be done do you suppose, or do you suppose that it will be done at all? Will Columbus give Omaha Breckenridge and Wash or will we get the chance to get count and Big Lilly? Will Milwaukee exchange Chiswick McGarr and Pig Ward for Tom Wayne or Dugdale and old Pop Smith? Will Kansas City give up Carney and J. Manning, esq., for Arner and Collins? And who gets Clausen and Kelly and Darby and Gilley? New would it be better to have over! Count Campau, who probably stands before the American people today as one of the smartest and freshest men on earth, says the entire Columbus team will be sent to the east, and all go to Toledo and Toledo steps in at Columbus; Omaha exchanges with Minneapolis, Kansas City with Fort Wayne and Milwaukee with the Carpenter. The count, however, had just finished his second cigarette. But without further joking, what is to happen to the trailing teams to be reinforced? There are no available players and there will be none unless the Eastern throws up, so what is there to do? Columbus up a man, that can be bet on, and Milwaukee and Kansas City will only surrender where they can better themselves. Oh, blessed Jerusalem! When will our prophet and apostle! When will our splendor dawn! When will the earthly happiness the human mind wish to descend upon this terrestrial sphere!

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