

FOLLOW THE OTHER COLLEGES

Boys from Ames Experience a Setback on the Omaha Diamond.

UNIVERSITIES TOO STRONG FOR VISITORS

Game Full of Pretty Plays and Tough Errors Decided by the Heavy Hitting of the Home Team.

NOTHING DEVELOPED AT THIS END.

Local Base Ball Fans in a Flurry Over Telegraphic Reports.

Vigorous inquiry has failed to develop any knowledge at this end of the fine bearing upon the reported purchase of the Indianapolis base ball franchise in the Western league, and its transfer to this city, as it is hinted at in the telegraph dispatches. Still there may be plenty of truth in it.

"I am not happy this evening," said Captain Mills of the Iowa College ball team to Prof. Arlington at sunset yesterday afternoon, as they filed through the turnstile after the game. "I know well it is not right to feel thus, because have everything that should make my life bright and glorious. With a kind and loving teacher, indulgent parents, a good home, health, plenty of cigarettes and every luxury that can be found in Ames, I know, too, that we have beaten every base ball team in Iowa from Rock Rapids to Pacific Junction, and I should indeed be ingrateful, nay, even cruel, were I to make too bold a holder, but in spite of all this; in spite of the fact that I try, as hard, to be bright and gay, there seems to be a load of hay lying upon my heart."

"It is your liver, Clarence," answered the kindly preceptor, as he smoothed the long tufts of alfalfa that depended from beneath the doughty catcher's cap. "Cheer up, we have three tickets, you know, and you will recall remember that every cloud has a silver lining."

"Yes, I know, professor, but, in our case I am afraid the clouds will only be dimmed with German silver. These Nebrascans are hard community, and don't know what we are going to do unless the uniforms allow us to use an axe."

And, indeed, Clarence had abundant cause for his heavy-heartedness, for the way

the University boys did sham them around over the lot after the first three or four innings was enough to bring tears to the eyes of a patriotic soul. They had all been sent to bed early, on the hope that they were going to give the Universities a tight run, but they soon quit, and Abbott's cheer

was won in a jiffy.

DISAPPOINTS A FAIR CROWD.

The day was just right for ball playing, with no wind and cloudy skies, and a fair crowd assented to the fact that the Universities hit the polished earth for the first time.

But they were agreeably disappointed, for despite the fact that the Iowa students had been heralded as the strongest college team in the west, the Universities

had only planned to kill time. They claimed, moreover, that they had been training on the college campus all day the day before, but this afternoon promised to try the lid off of a whole lot of surprises.

Surprisingly at half past three Umpire Keith pulled off the cap of his head in his face and at the command to play ball, the students went at it. Like giants they writhed to and fro for a few moments, then Captain Abbott got Captain Mills down and walloped him around in the moist earth awhile like Kierkegaard would a rat when he let him up again. It seemed to me he had lost one ear and that his bright blue uniform looked as if it belonged to a Weary Wabbit.

COLONELS WIN ANOTHER.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—The Colonels again downed the Champions in a most exciting game. With the Colonels' batsmen smiting two runs in the first half of the ninth, but the home team won out in the last half on four single hits.

Colonel Miller, H. Davis, Stolen bases.

Hoy, Irwin, Double plays: Tierman to Ford, Gleason to W. Clark to Farrel. First base: Ford, Gleason, W. Clark, H. Davis, Struck out: By Fisher, 4; by Clarke, 1. Passed balls: Davis, Batteries: Peoria, 5; Rockford, 1. Batteries: Peoria, Thomas and Seeler; Rockford, Horton and Snyder.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Played Won Lost P. C.

Des Moines 13 11 1 94-4

Dubuque 33 15 9 62-5

Burlington 29 12 10 59-2

Kansas City 23 14 13 51-9

Indianapolis 22 11 11 50-6

Grand Rapids 26 6 29 51-1

Gaines today: Detroit, at Milwaukee; Columbus, at Indianapolis; Indianapolis, at St. Paul; Grand Rapids, at Kansas City.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Des Moines Transfers the Scene of Contest to Burlington.

BURLINGTON, May 22.—The feature of the live bird shoot at twenty-five birds for \$100 and the Kansas City Star cup, valued at \$250 and representing the winsh shoot contest, was won by Frank C. Elliott, who was present. The event was unfinished when darkness put an end to the day's shooting. Dr. Whitfield and J. E. Riley, of Kansas City, were the other contestants. Dr. George Schrader of this city, who killed his fifth straight, was prevented by having to leave for his shooting. He is considered to have a chance to win the title for the championship. In the target event for the state champ, esp. J. A. R. Elliott was second.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The four days' hazard trap shooting tournament closed today with the highest day scores on 175 targets was won by Charles C. Dickey, who made yesterday. Among others making 93 and 94 were Young, Fulmer, Grier, Redding, Webster, Shantz and Trimble.

CORNETT'S LAST ESCAPE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 22.—Pugilist Jim Corbett narrowly escaped losing his life at the hands of a wild-eyed crank, armed with a revolver, at Hot Springs yesterday. As he was walking along Central Avenue, a man suddenly sprang from a doorway, shouting, "Kill him! Kill him! Know if his name was correct." "If you are Jim Corbett," the crank yelled, "El Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids and Sullivan."

PEORIA, Ill., May 22.—Score:

Peoria 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 —5

Kewanee 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Rockford 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Bloomington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Normal 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Springfield 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Champaign 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Urbana 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Metamora 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

Decatur 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —5

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