SPORTING GOSSIP OF A WEEK

Omaha's Experience in the North Has Been Inevitable Result.

TEAM DOES WELL UNDER CONDITIONS

Lack of Practice the One Thing Most Needed, as Individual Strength Has Shown Out Well in the Play.

The Omaha fans, unfortunately, have little occasion to congratulate themselves very much on the showing that the Babes have made upon their first trip from home. Not counting yesterday's game, which occurred after this column went to press, the team played eight games and only won one. They have played a total of thirteen games this season and only three of the number were captured. The only bit of consolation lies in the fact that Detroit, which had the best preliminary training in the league, is running behind Omaha, which had the poorest of ante-season training.

The losing to the Saints was expected, perhaps not in such big gobs, but still it did not come as much of a surprise. The Saints are putting up probably the best article of the great American game in the entire league, the Champions not accepted. But it was believed that we would line up better against the Millers, and it was a sore disappointment that the Babes were able to take only one of the five games played away from them.

The whole trouble lies in the erratic manner in which the team is playing. There is no banking on the sort of game they will put up. One day they put up a brilliant fielding game, the next they go to pieces. Some reason for this is found in the fact that the aggregation has not proved as strong on the slab as was expected. Fisher, Daub and Hagerman have all been off color, Mauck was a failure and Monroe did not do very well in his initial game. This looseness on the part of the twirlers has had the natural effect upon the men behind them.

The individual work has also been erratic. In the beginning of the series away from home Roat played poorly, whereas, in the last games he has been carrying off whatever honors may have been left for Omaha to carry away. Eustace has also been inconsistent in his work. McCauley, in the last two or three games, fell off badly. Holly has been the only one of the bunch who has been at all consistent. Even Denny Lyons, the steadiest man on the team, has dropped one now and then. The outfield has also proved weak. During a big part of the time Burnett and Griffen both did well at the stick and in the field, but they have tripped up occasionally. The other garden has been looked after by Lawler, Fisher and Hagerman, with more or less success. Manager Fisher has written to the sporting editor while away that he has been looking for good outfielders, and hoped to pick up one or two before the arrival of the team at home, but from last accounts he has not been successful.

The batting of the men has been poor, it must be admitted. Once in a while they have landed in fairly good shape on the ball, but considered as a whole, their work with the stick has been bad. The particular difficulty has been that they are unable to hit the leather at the time when hits are needed.

But it is worthy of chronicling that with the exception of the two heavy defeats at the hands of the Saints the boys played with a good bit of sand. Both the St. Paul and Minneapolis papers have remarked that they have been playing a savage game, even with defeat staring them in the face. If they display that sort of disposition while in this city the local fans will be likely to overlook some of their other faults. A good crowd will probably be out this afternoon to see what sort of a game they put up after their trip. The first of the series with Kansas City will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The batting averages resulting from the week's work show a falling off. The team's batting average a week ago was 22.5; this week it is 21.5. The following shows the batting averages of the individuals during the week, compared with those of the week previous:

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Av.	Last week's Ave.
Mauck	5	0	2	2	40.0	....
Fisher	26	4	8	9	30.8	23.1
Burnett	27	6	8	12	29.6	24.0
Roat	28	3	8	11	28.6	19.2
Lawler	7	2	2	3	28.6	00.0
Griffin	32	5	9	10	28.1	31.3
Lyons	31	4	7	8	22.6	35.0
McCauley	34	2	7	8	20.6	19.0
Hollingsworth	30	2	6	7	20.0	41.7
Hagerman	17	1	3	5	17.7	25.0
Eustace	32	4	4	4	12.5	10.5
Daub	7	0	0	0	00.0	16.7
Monroe	3	0	0	0	00.0	....

The fielding was better, but the games on Thursday and Friday tore them down badly. The total fielding average of the team for the week was 90.0, against 89.6 for last week. The individual averages are as follows:

	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Hagerman	5	6	0	100.0
Daub	0	10	0	100.0
Monroe	1	6	0	100.0
Lawler	2	0	0	100.0
Hollingsworth	23	22	1	97.8
Lyons	88	4	3	96.8
Burnett	28	3	2	93.9
Eustace	7	25	3	91.4
Roat	18	29	8	85.5
Griffen	7	3	2	83.3
Fisher	7	6	4	76.5
McCauley	25	8	13	54.3

The four games that are to be played in this city, commencing with today, are the only ones that Omahans will be allowed to witness until June 3. On Wednesday the team goes away to play the following schedule: At Kansas City, May 12, 13, 14, 15; at Indianapolis, May 17, 18, 19, 20; at Milwaukee, May 21, 22, 23, 24; at Detroit, May 26, 27, 28, 29; at Columbus, two games on May 30, May 31 and June 1. Detroit will be here on June 3 for a series.

The end of the week finds Indianapolis still installed at the top of the column. She has played but few games, but they have all been won. St. Paul dropped but one and is right at the heels of the champions. Columbus has still a good lead on the Blues. The Brewers took the expected brace and are now moving upward toward the top of the second division. Detroit has been losing right along, but managed to win one from Milwaukee last Friday. The Detroit aggregation has been a sore disappointment. It had the longest and the best anti-season training and yet it has been showing up even more poorly than Omaha.

In the big league the Orioles and the Reds are still making a neck and neck run for first position. In fact, the only change has been in the position of the Orphans, who have dropped down from third to fifth position. There is so little difference between them, the Trolley Dodgers and Cleveland aggregation, however, that the positions are likely to be changed as a result of any day's games. The Browns are still at the bottom, but the Senators are getting nearer and nearer to them all the while. The Giants took a big brace and are now heading the second division. The Colonels have forged ahead of the Senators, while the Quakers are struggling with the Pirates for a place next to the Giants. There has been nothing of a noteworthy character in the week's play.

New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Brooklyn have now all offered their base ball tossers a chance of making some extra money. The conditions are that they finish pennant winners or in second or third place.

Whatever doubts there may have been among players or managers about the enforcement of the Brush rowdy ball resolution, the board of control at its meeting a week ago declared in vigorous tones that it would be enforced to the letter. It says that rowdy ball must cease and asks the co-operation of the public, the press, the managers and the ball players in the enforcement of the resolution, and asks for complaints. The board passed a long set of resolutions, setting forth what it proposes to do and how it is to be done. Briefly the various sections are as follows:

Annual meeting will be held the first Saturday prior to the opening of the playing season.

The president can call a special meeting at any time and in any city upon the request of two members of the board; in all serious cases the president will notify the accused and the accuser to be present or to be represented by counsel, such meeting to be public.

After a decision has been forwarded to the president of the league the members of the board are prohibited from discussing the said decision either among themselves, in the press, verbally or in any way whatsoever.

If the different members of the board have different views on one case the president may call them together in a special meeting for a general discussion of the subject.

The president may accept affidavits, but he is authorized to investigate the character for veracity of the ones making the affidavits.

The board organized by electing Krautkoff president and Kramer secretary. Brush met with them to elucidate, if necessary, the points of his resolutions, but this was not necessary. The board was unanimous on it.

Speaking of the rowdy resolution, a great many fans in this city who know "White Wings" Tebeau will appreciate the following from the Milwaukee Wisconsin:

How different it is with "White Wings" Tebeau this season. Last season when he got into an argument with Manassau he addressed him in about the following manner: "Say, you big-headed lobster, what do you mean by giving us the high ball on strikes and balls? You oughter be in a foundry shoveling gas! Yes, I mean just what I say, and you bet your life you get the dinky dink when we get yer in Columbus! Fine me, will yer? Well, I guess nit. You couldn't fine a chicken. Go and learn the business before you talk to we gents!" The other day Mr. Tebeau had occasion to register a kick in the sixth inning, but he went after the umpire in this manner: "Now, Mr. Umpire, I know you are all right, but just try and give us fellers a good deal. I will not allow any of my players to address you, because I know you would not render an unjust decision under any circumstance. You are the best in the league and wil always find me ready to back you up. That ball looked like a strike that Streit delivered, but I know you could better judge it than I." The umpire never even smiled at George and the latter walked back to the initial bag and wondered where the rules would end.

The teams of Metz Bros. and the Omaha Brewing association will try to open the season of the amateurs in this city this afternoon at the old Fort Omaha grounds. Owing to the bad weather of last Sunday the scheduled game was not played.

The new uniforms of the Metz Bros.' team have been ordered and are expected in about a week. They will be of dark green cloth with lighter green caps, belts and stockings. The team will be captained by Bradford and managed by Harry Sage. By addressing the latter at 1021 North Sixteenth street any team in or outside the city who want to bump up against the aggregation will be accommodated.

Pop-Up Flies.

The first five men on the New York team are left-handed batters.

Gettman, the only Russian playing base ball, leads the Senators in batting.

Frank Killen, who was considered Pittsburg's best pitcher last year, is in danger of release.

Norton, Gear and Daub are among the college pitchers in the Western League. All three belong to the same Greek letter society.

The Chicagos have been playing such good ball since the season opened that Windy City cranks have for the time being forgotten all about Anson.

Brooklyn's remarkably good batting up to the present time has surprised critics and cranks. The team is hitting at a rate surpassed by none other.

Pitcher Clarke of Louisvile has been suspended for thirty days by President Pulliam for threatening to thrash Secretary Dreyfus. He went to Dreyfus' office on account of a fine.

Joe Corbett's differences with the Baltimore club are said to have been patched up and he will probably report within the next week or two. Corbett is now in California.

Tebeau is still confident that Pitcher Cuppy will recover the use of his pitching arm when hot weather begins, and will then help the Clevelands to rush to the front.

St. Paul papers are beginning to roast "Lobster" Glenalvin for his abusive language on the field. A Brush resolution in the Western League would be a good thing for Glenalvin.

Timothy Hurst will try to convert Big Mike Mahoney into a backstop. Big Mike was one of the regular catchers of the Georgetown college team, and played first for the Browns until Decker was secured.

Twirler Yager of the Trolley Dodgers is the most versatile ball player in the major league. Yager can play any position in the in or outfield, and can don the wind-pad as though he were on more than nodding acquaintance with backstopping.

If it keeeps on raining Manager Hanlon will need only two pitchers this season. Of the first nine games played by the Orioles so far McJames and Hughes have pitched eight. Hoffer pitched the other, which was one of Baltimore's two defeats.

Dowd and Turner are the only regular players in the St. Louis team who have batted above the .300 mark. Decker, who who was bought to do the heavy slugging for the Browns, has hit only .281 in the first eight games. Dowd has .476 in five games and Turner .358 in ten games.

DIRECTORS A BIT FEARFUL

Fair and Speed Directory Fails to Take Action Looking to a Running Meet.

The board of directors of the local Fair and Speed association again at the last meeting failed to take any action regarding the proposed running meet this summer. Some of the directors are a bit leery of the prospect, fearing that the war will injure the attendance or that they will be unable to make both ends meet. As the plan is figured out it looks like a dead cinch that the meet would be a winner, in view of the mass of people that are bound to be in the city this summer. The war will drive people who take vacations here instead of keeping them away. The matter is down on the cards for the next meeting, and may be decided then. Something will have to be done pretty soon if the meet is held.

As to the matter of getting the necessary horses there will be but little difficulty. For example there will be over 1,500 thoroughbreds in Chicago during the coming season. Only a comparatively few of these can win and the remainder will be more than anxious to go somewhere where they will have a chance of picking up a piece of money. With any sort of a nice card a lot of them will come, and among the number will be a large proportion of good ones.

The idea has been meeting with favor among easterners and a number of horsemen east of the Missouri have written to the local directors, encouraging them to go ahead.

The speed association has about completed all arrangements for the light harness meeting during the latter part of next month and the privileges have all been let. During the last week 4,000 entry blanks have been sent out and now Secretary Solomon is awaiting the answers. A good lot of horses are expected, as some $10,000 in purses will be distributed in the eighteen races of the week's meet. Among them are a couple of races for $1,000 each and two more for $600 apiece.

Two good young horses of excellent breed are owned by a well known official living in this city, who is a breeder. One of them is an 11-months-old colt, which arrived a few weeks ago from Kentucky, and has been named Kentucky Babe. He was sired by Expedition, 2:13½, of Electioneer, and his granddam is a full sister of Maud S. The other colt is a 2-year-old, sired by Al Lockhart, 2:08¼, who held the champion stallion record for three heats until last year and in the record trial went the last quarter of the last heat in 0:29. His dam is Lady Mascot, 2:25½, out of Red Wilkes. The latter will be on the fair grounds track during the coming weak and will be trained by William Prester. He has been entered in all the futurity stakes of the year.

As a result of the action of the congress of the American Trotting association held in Chicago last week, it looks as if that body and the National Trotting association would be at war this coming season. The two associations are now so far apart that a conflict is bound to come whenever their legislative fields come in touch with each other. The trouble will result from the manner in which the congress disposed of the request of the National Trotting association to follow its action in licensing drivers and abolishing the use of hobbles. Amendments incorporating the changes were introduced, but they met the reception that was expected. There was very little discussion of the proposed departures, and when a vote was taken the amendment licensing drivers was rejected by a vote of 204 to 2, and the one doing away with hobbles was thrown out by a vote of 204 to 4. This action was taken to mean by those who discussed it in the lobby the declaration of a war of more than passing importance between the two governing organizations of the harness racing world.

The congress took up another matter of its own volition, which will be favorably accepted among the subjects of the association. It voted to go back to the distances changed three years ago, and hereafter the rules will again prescribe 100 and 150 yards instead of 100 and seventy-five yards. As the change of three years ago was not a popular one, the action of the association in going back to former rules will prove a popular one.

The following officers were elected: W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, president; C. B. McGill of Oskaloosa, vice president; J. H. Steiner of Chicago, secretary; N. J. Colman of St. Louis, E. C. Lewis of Chicago, T. H. Gill of Milwaukee, F. T. Moran of Detroit and J. W. Fleming of Columbus, directors.

During the middle of last month an interesting experiment in the breeding line was begun at the Forbes farm, when Nancy Hanks was foaled to the thoroughbred stallion, Meddler, imported from England. Mr. Forbes believes that the fastest trotters can be bred from mares having a thoroughbred crossing close up, and he proposed to test the theory. Meddler is a horse of good trotting action that mates well with trotting mares. Three years ago this spring the large, very fast mare Starlight, 3-year-old record 2:15¾, was mated to Meddler, and Superintendent Hall of the Forbes farm, near Ponkapog, says that last fall, as a yearling, the resulting filly could step off a strong 2:40 gait at the trot without any foolishness about it, and keep on her feet as well as any of the strictly trotting bred ones. The half-breed filly is a beauty, very highly finished, thoroughbred in appearance, and with bone and feet of the best, while her trotting action is all that can be desired. She is well developed, well grown and will this year be bred to Arion or Bingen, so that in eighteen months or so from now—that is, in, say, four and one-half years from the time Starlight was bred to Meddler—Mr. Forbes will be able to tell something, only a very little to be sure, but still something, as to the success or failure of his experiment. This is no very long time to wait in so important a matter, and the experiment is being so well made that the results will be more definite than those of many experiments of kindred nature that have been made. Starlight is by Electioneer-Sally Benton, 2:17¾, once the holder of the 4-year-old trotting record, and Sally was by General Benton, out of famous old Sontag Mohawk, by Mohawk Chief. On top of this aggregation of trotting blood comes the thoroughbred cross in the Starlight filly, and should she be bred to Bingen—which is the intention at this time—the blood of Electioneer, George Wilkes and old Norman, through the best channels, will be superimposed on the structure described. The filly herself is a trotter, for any yearling than can speed a stiff 2:30 clip must be called a trotter, and on her dam's side is rarely well bred from a trotting point of view.

M. de St. Quentin, vice president of the Societe du Demi-Sang, has submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies a bundle of petitions, containing some 200,000 signatures, emanating from over 400 agricultural societies and racing associations in over forty of the eighty-three departments, in which the republic of France is actually divided, and asking for an increase of duties on imported horses; also insisting upon the passage of the bill before the end of the parliamentary session in May. By a majority of 427 votes against 60, the bill was passed on March 30, modifying duties on imported horses as follows: For stallions, geldings and mares, 5 years old and over, the general tariff will be $40 per head and the minimum $30; under 5 years of age the general tariff will be $30 and the minimum $20; colts and fillies will pay $15 and $10. While the new law will not greatly affect the commerce of valuable trotters, it will certainly have some influence on cheaper material, the duties on such easily reaching one-third of the market value of the animal, if not more.

The summer trotting meeting at Charter Oak park at Hartford this year will have something of a novelty in this country by having two handicaps on the card. This is a decided departure on this side of the Atlantic, although harness racing in Europe is conducted almost wholly on that plan. Both races are opened to all horses regardless of their records, the object being to bring the best and the worst together on equal terms. The official handicapper will determine where each horse is to start, those supposed to be slowest being placed on the scratch, or, in other words, under the wire; while the others, according to their recorded speed, are stationed at different points back up the stretch. Ability to get away quickly and steadily will count for almost as much speed, as the field is to be sent away at the crack of a pistol from a standing start. There will be two heats in each race, the winner of each receiving $300, the second horse $100 and the third $75. The horse standing best in the summary at the end of the second heat will get $50 additional and will be adjudged the winner of the race. This departure will be watched with considerable interest by horsemen all over the country.

The price of horseflesh in the east is booming upward, it being said that the market is stronger than it has been for years. The eastern market is better than the western, though a good many dealers in the west are sending their horses in considerable numbers to New Orleans in anticipation of securing better prices than in the east. The markets along the coast, being deprived of the supply of western horses are therefore asking higher prices for the stock they have on hand. One of the reasons for the upward tendency, too, is on account of the war and another because of the heavy foreign shipments. The increase in the price of grain has also something to do with it.

It is stated that it will only be a question of a very short time before a horsemen's protective association is formed in this country, probably in the east first. Several attempts to organize such a body have been made in the past, but they have all failed. Recently, however, the matter was broached in New York at a big meeting of horsemen and it was favorably received.

It is reported that the great Hamburg, for which the Montana copper king, Marcus Daly, recently paid $40,000, has gone to the post for the last time. After his work one day last week he pulled up very lame behind. If it is found that he cannot race any more he will be put in the stud, where he ought to be a success, coming from a racing family on both sides.

The mare Bush, 2:09½, has been racing for seven years.

Charley B, by Charles Caffrey, died not long ago at Philadelphia of pneumonia. This was one of the finest road geldings shipped from Nebraska in several years.

At the Elmendorf stud, Victorine has foaled a full sister to Ornament.

The horses of the German cavalry regiments are shod with paper shoes, which are both light and durable.

The shipment of horses and mules by the Spanish government from New Orleans to Cuba and Porto Rico has been stopped. The order was issued April 21.

Ben Brush will not be sent to England. Such is the latest report, the Keenes having determined to run him in the Suburban and Brooklyn handicap.

Tod Sloane rode his first race of the season in New York last week. He did not make much of a success, for he was thrown, left at the post, fined and did not get a place on two favorites.

FOR LOVERS OF GUN AND ROD

Three Coming Trap Events that Promise Much Sport for the Hammerless Experts.

There will be quite a circuit of shooting events in this state, Iowa and Missouri during this month. Des Moines will open the ball from May 10 to 13 inclusive, Kansas City will come next with a tournament from May 16 to 21; Omaha will wind up the circuit with a shoot from May 24 to 27. At all these tournaments enough money has been put in the purses to attract prominent shooters from a goodly section of the country, particularly the west, and the most successful shooting season ever held in these three cities is anticipated.

The Des Moines shoot is being engineered by Charlie Budd. It will be the smallest event on the circuit, inasmuch as the added money will be only $400. Nevertheless a good attendance is looked for there, as the shooters will undoubtedly take in that shoot as a preliminary to their run for the bigger money in Kansas City and Omaha. The first three days of the shoot will be devoted to targets and the other to live birds.

Kansas City will have the longest of the trap races, its tournament running for an entire week and $1,500 being added to the entrance coin. The work will be at both pigeons and inanimates. A further interesting feature will be the run for the Kansas City Star cup, recently won by Elliott from Gilbert. A very nice program has been arranged and extensive preparations are being made by the local shooters for the event.

This city will have almost, if not fully, as interesting program as the people at the Kaw. The added money will amount to $1,000 and an exceedingly interesting program will be pulled off. The complete arrangements have not as yet been made. Inasmuch as the affair comes on just previous to the opening of the exposition, a good many of the visiting shooters will undoubtedly stay over and they will be shown a good time by the local contingnt.

The last week has been a very unsatisfactory one for work in the field. The weather has been so cold and disagreeable that the shooters in the big majority of cases preferred to stay in, particularly as the spoils would not have been very extensive anyway. There are still a few ducks flying around and a few snipe are to be found, but they are far between. Anyway the closed season commenced on last Sunday and only few wanted to take chances.

The fish season, however, is commencing to open up. We have no closed season here in Nebraska, a lamentable fact, but Omaha fishermen are ordinarily sportsmen enough to give the finny inhabitants a run for their white alley. As a consequence it is hardly likely that many parties will be out before the latter part of the month.

Early last week, however, Lee Spratlin, Jim Kelby and a couple of others went down to see what the outlook is at Langdon. The weather allowed them to remain out about half an hour and they returned home with only wet skins—inside and outside.

Councilman Bingham went up to a stream fifteen miles north of Wood River last Tuesday. He alleges that he dragged out from its dark recesses a nice mess of speckled trout, but he failed to show any of them up.

The opening shoot of the Dupont Gun club last Sunday was a success, although the members stacked up a little rusty as a result of their lack of practice. When this is taken into consideration, however, the scores were very creditable. The shooters will be up and at it again today. A club shoot will be held and a sweepstakes, if possible.

As the season for inanimate shooting comes on there is some talk of a match between Rolla Heikes of Dayton, O., and Fred Gilbert for the inanimate championship of the world and the cup emblematic of that title. The cup is now held by Gilbert. It was first competed for at the old Guttenberg race track in New Jersey in 1896, Gilbert winning it by defeating something over eighty competitors. Heikes won it from him a little later, but Gilbert regained possession of it last summer. Since then he has held it undisturbed. Now Heikes wants another try. The match would probably be pulled off at Watson's park in Chicago, as Gilbert takes his opponents there.

Charlie Budd of Des Moines, Rolla Heikes of Dayton and Lou Erhardt of Atchison have been chosen as the handicapping committee at the Kansas City shoot.

The sportsmen of Leon, Ia., have organized a gun club with the following officers: President, J. C. Warner; vice president and treasurer, H. R. Layton; secretary, G. W. Baker. The other members of the club are: S. H. McVay, W. W. Warner, J. W. Hurst, R. L. Clark, C. M. Akes, J. L. Warner, George Wolever, H. L. Long, R. A. Sigler, Stephen Radnich, F. D. Close. All the necessary fixtures have been ordered.

A tale that sounds very much like one of Ed Stout's pipe stories when he hits the right kind of a hop shop comes from Deadwood, S. D., and that vicinity. It is to the effect that one day in the latter part of March a Klondikian zephyr swept from the northwest over that section of South Dakota—in fact a "norther." On the next morning reports came in from various places of geese and ducks being caught alive in large quantities. The game which stayed in ponds and lakes tried to keep them open and the water splashing over them froze in their wings and feathers. When the storm was over the birds could not fly and all a person had to do was to chase them down. Great bunches of the fowl were caught on foot, horseback and with dogs. That beats the Waterloo yarn.

Peter Murphy, "One-Barrel Pete," who is now in California, shot a novel match with Achille Roos at San Francisco recently. Then men shot at five birds each, Murphy standing on his head and Roos standing on one foot. "Pete" lost his first bird, a fast driver, and grassed the other four. His opponent killed five straight and won the one-foot-stand-on-your-head championship badge.

The Deadwood Gun club has received forty dozen quail from Wichita, Kan., which it has planted on Whitewood creek, False Bottom and Spring creek, hoping to stock those localities with these excellent game birds. Every effort will be made to protect the birds until they become plentiful.

Lieutenant C. S. Richmond made an exceptional score recently at Savannah, Ga., with a 38-caliber Colt's new army revolver, plain open sights. After announcing before reliable witnesses his intention to try for a record he piled up 148 out of a possible 150.

BLATHER OF THE PUGILISTS

Jim Jeffries' Service to the Public in Beating Sharkey Raises Him to the Front as a Fighter.

As a result of the decision he secured over Sharkey Friday night Jim Jeffries has sprung up into a very prominent and decided factor in the championship race. He is moreover bound to be a popular scrapper, if for no other reason than that he cooked Sharkey's goose to such a nice turn. Jeffries is the biggest pugilist in the business who is now looked upon as a first-class man. In hardened condition and without an ounce of extra flesh on his body, he weighs at 220 pounds, which is little short of remarkable. Besides, it is said that since his first awkward showing as Corbett's partner he is said to have developed an activity that characterizes a lightweight usually.

It is questionable whether Sharkey will now be much of a luminary in the pugilistic universe. This is a fact not at all to be regretted. It is really too bad that Jeffries did not have an extra round, for the sailor was going, and it is within the range of possibility that Jeffries could have kept on punching his thick hide so hard that he would have been stretched upon the floor. The two men fought with the following measurements:

	Jeffries.	Sharkey.
Height	6 ft. 1 in	5 ft. 8½ in.
Weight	215 lbs.	178 lbs.
Neck	17 1-8 in.	17 in.
Biceps	16 in.	16½ in.
Forearm	12½ in.	13½ in.
Chest	43½ in.	48 in.
Waist	35 in.	32 in.
Thigh	26 in.	22 in.
Calf	17½ in.	17¼ in.
Age	23	26

Jeffries is said to be going right after Pete Maher and will then follow up by challenging the winner of the Ruhlin-McCoy fight on May 20. If he whips both these men he will be up to Fitzsimmons, and it will remain to be seen what the lanky Cornishman will say to him.

In an interview in Boston last week McCoy declared that he intended to make short work in his attempt to reach the top of the pugilistic ladder, commencing with his fight with Ruhlin in Syracuse on May 20. In talking about the matter he said: "In making the match with Ruhlin I argued to myself that if I was able to negotiate him handily I could then go after Choynski, Maher, Jeffries, Corbett and Fitzsimmons in turn. I planned this list of probable obstacles to the attainment of my ambition in the order of their relative merits, according to my own and expert judges' opinion. Immediately after the Ruhlin contest I will sign articles with Choynski if he will agree to meet me. If Joe refuses then Maher will be sought out, provided he is not defeated by Jeffries, and so along the list just mentioned. Unless I injure my hands I will keep fighting until I enter the Medical university at Buffalo to study surgery." McCoy declared that he proposed to stock to his intention of studying medicine, but he will devote six months of the year during his course to fighting.

The local interest in the ring centered in the opening of the South Omaha Athletic club Thursday night. That the Omaha sporting public is ready for a revival of boxing in this city was shown by the big crowd that turned out. It was not a body of curiosity-seekers who came simply for the purpose of seeing how a new enterprise was to pan out, but it was composed of men who have long been known as followers and admirers of the ringed sport. Unfortunately the main event of the evening, a fifteen-round go between Billy Lambert and George Kerwin, was not pulled off, but this can hardly be chargeable to the management, which was more cut up over the matter than the spectators. In spite of this misfortune a fairly good program was pulled off and nobody was kicking very hard in disappointment. The association proposes to repeat the performance every ten days or so and is intending to have some good talent here.

The ring has been a busy spot in the east in recent days. A good many of the leaders in the lighter classes have appeared in the events, but the bouts have not been particularly noteworthy. One of the promising gos of the future is to be a fight between Jimmy Barry and Casper Leon for the bantam championship of the world.

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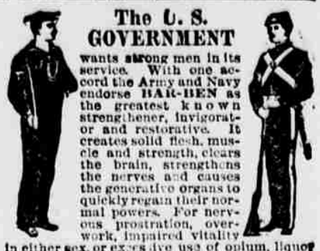

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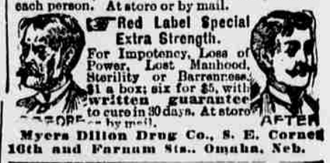

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