

SPORTING GOSSIP OF A WEEK

Omaha's Team Shows a Great Change in Its General Play.

BATTING AND FIELDING IS BETTER Home Series Shows the Increase in Strength, but the Season's Work is Poor—What the Others Are Doing.

During the last week a very decided improvement in the work of the Babes has been noticeable, both in the field and at the bat. In fact, during the series that was played in this city with Kansas City, the general average of the work has been good and considerably higher than at any other time so far this season.

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The general team batting average was 25.9 and the team fielding average 92.7. But while this series as far as averages go has been fairly satisfactory, the averages of the members of the team so far this season have by no means been nearly as good.

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These averages show the weakness of the team as it has been displayed in the games here. The outfield must be strengthened before anything else is done. Hollingsworth is the only one out there who is doing any kind of work either in the field or at the bat.

On last Friday, because we did not play and Detroit won, the Babes finally landed in the bottom hole, a neck behind both Detroit and Minneapolis.

During the coming week the western teams will have finished playing with themselves and will start on the trip around the eastern circuit.

The sensation of the week in the big league has been the toboggan slide of the Orioles, who dropped with a mighty thud in Boston.

The Giants have continued their rush up the ladder by defeating the Trolley Dodgers and on Friday landed in fifth position behind Boston, forcing both Brooklyn and Chicago down into the second division.

The bad weather since the opening of the league season has played havoc with the big league schedule, including the games of last Thursday there were 197 games played and thirty-nine postponed on account of rain or wet grounds.

was a fairly prosperous season. At the opening it was feared that the weather would detract from the attendance to a great degree. While this has been so, especially in the south, where a league or two has already gone under and others are tottering, the war has not been anywhere as nearly disastrous as the weather conditions.

There is the same complaint being heard from Cleveland about the poor attendance at games, despite the fact that the Spiders are putting up such a magnificent race for the flag.

PICKING UP 'VARSITY CREWS Men Who Will Hit in the Shells During the Races for Supremacy on Water.

The 'varsity crew at the University of Pennsylvania has been chosen from the sixteen men who have constituted the 'varsity squad heretofore. The eight men not chosen for the 'varsity will continue training during the summer months.

The Yale crew has been badly shaken up during the past week by the first misfortune which has occurred in the course of the training.

The inside working of that abolition to amateurism, "summer ball," is being aired in the courts at Geneva, N. Y. The first baseman, is a sportsman, a lover of base ball, the bounds and all that is manly.

BASE BALL AMONG 'VARSITIES U. of N. Holds a Very Successful Session with Its Western Competitors—Eastern Events.

The recent trip of the University of Nebraska base ball team was more successful than had been anticipated. The feature of the southern trip was the thirteen-game series with Kansas University, resulting in the score of 9 to 8.

It is a pleasure to note the return of "Deacon" Kinder at second base on the University of Nebraska team. He remained on the team during the winter vacation season because of a great amount of scholastic work and a desire to represent his alma mater in debate.

A number of the star athletes of the University of Nebraska have enlisted in the volunteers, and it is needless to add that the four years just past, have also enlisted in the Nebraska volunteers.

One of the best of the big eastern college games was that between Harvard and Cornell at Ithaca last week. The game went to Cornell, 5 to 5, but the New York state boys had to work hard for their victory.

week in the resignation of First Baseman Kelly, the hardest and most reliable hitter on the team. The reason assigned, but that is the reason assigned, but that is the stock explanation these days.

Another piece of interest in pugilistic circles was the final matching of Jimmy Barry and Casper Leon for twenty rounds. The fight is to take place in New York on May 30 and will be for the bantamweight championship.

Tommy Ryan and Tommy West for New York on June 13. The bout is to be twenty rounds long and is to be for a purse of \$2,500. Now laugh!

Like many another fighter, Oscar Gardner did not live up to his resolution not to enter the ring again after killing Stout. The other day he made arrangements for several fights and incidentally talked away the money very much to me.

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FOR DEVOTEES OF GUN AND ROD Coming State Shoot Promises Much for Crackerjack and Pigeon—Dr. Miller's Fishing Privileges.

The American Shooting association will govern during the tournament. Shooting is to commence at 8:30 o'clock each day. The prizes will be divided into five money prizes.

Charlie Budd's shoot was a very successful and memorable one. It was principally noteworthy in the fact that Charlie Budd himself appeared to have come back to life and made himself world's champion at reverse angle shooting.

The Omaha Gun club expects to hold a special meeting in the near future to admit several candidates who are knocking at its doors. The club will have its regular weekly shoots every Saturday during the remainder of the season.

If Dr. Miller decides to allow the public to enjoy his big fish pond at Seymour park, local fishermen will be given an opportunity to enjoy some excellent sport. The lake has been enlarged during the last year from twenty to forty-two acres and it is chock full of game fish, principally bass and crappie.

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