

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WEEK

Opening Games of the Northwestern Cricket Association Tournament.

ONE OF THE SEASON'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

Local Club Prepares to Welcome the Visitors from Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Winnipeg in Royal Style.

The long-anticipated tournament of the Northwestern Cricket Association, for which the local cricket club has been making arrangements for months, has finally arrived.

This tournament will be without doubt the cricket event of all time in the west and the great amateur sporting event of the exposition year.

Viewed from other than a sporting standpoint, the tournament will be a great factor in the advertising of the exposition. The members of the various teams that are coming here are invariably composed of the cream of social and business life of the cities from which they hail.

FOOD FOR A FEW FANATICS

Base Ball and Its Struggle Against War Bulletin in the Various League Cities.

The foreign contestants will be arriving in the city today. At midnight last night the Denver team came in over the Burlington.

Monday—Omaha against Minnesota, Denver against Chicago. Tuesday—Omaha against Manitoba, Minnesota against Chicago.

The most exciting match from a local standpoint will be that between Omaha and Minnesota tomorrow.

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W. E. Rumble, slow left arm bowler; fair bat. W. Godwin, the fast bowler of the eleven; a hard hitter and rapid scorer.

Omaha will have a slightly different team in each day. On Tuesday against Manitoba it will be: Bate, Tuffield, Taylor, G. H. Vaughn, W. R. Vaughn, New, Dougal, Simms, Lawrie, Douglas, Reynolds, Guild.

On Thursday the team against Chicago will be: Bate, Tuffield, Taylor, G. H. Vaughn, W. R. Vaughn, New, Dougal, Simms, Cameron, Reynolds, Francis, Lawrie.

One of the great matches of the tournament will occur on Saturday between the



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United States and Canada. The latter will be virtually the Manitoba eleven, and against it will be pitted as the representatives of the stars and stripes an eleven picked from all the other contesting aggregations.

As to the probable outcome of the tournament. Local cricketers certainly count upon Manitoba to capture first place. The eleven is not only the crack team of the tournament, but with its full strength on are probably the best exponents of the game on this side of the Atlantic.

Chicago comes with an almost equally strong combination and they will endeavor hard to win back the lost honors of last year at St. Paul. Certainly they should have a mighty aggregation, for they have a vast territory to draw from.

The social element of the tournament has not been neglected and every arrangement has been perfected to give the visitors and the great game of base ball is more than holding up its end in the state among the amateur and semi-professional teams.

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There is one young pitcher in the country who is attracting more attention than another it is Jesse Tannehill of the Pittsburghs.

FOR LOVERS OF GUN AND ROD

Omaha to Have a Couple of Purely Amateur Trap Tournaments

The Dupont Gun club is arranging for quite a tournament in the city during the end of September or the beginning of October. It is to be a purely amateur affair, professionals and manufacturers' agents being barred.

By consecutive defeats of St. Paul, the Cincinnati adjunct, Indianapolis, has again taken a substantial lead over the others in the race in the Western league.

Her decided slump she is again in nearly as good a position as she was a month ago. Her mainstay are her pitchers, for she has a poor fielding team and but mediocre batters.

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and he opined that smashing twenty straight was as easy as rolling off a log in frosty weather. He gave expression to this opinion in a rather audible tone of voice and was followed up by a fellow member of the club, who let him down easy by betting him a box of cartridges that he could not smash twenty in the following four shots.

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SOME MISCELLANEOUS SPORT

Lack of Interest in Lawn Tennis Likely to Cost Omaha This Year.

Local tennis players are running a danger of giving Omaha something of a black eye in a tennis way by dropping the tennis fixture that was established in this city by the National Tennis association.

Table with 3 columns: Class, Foot trav., Handicap position. Rows include 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000.

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