Base Ball at the Y. M. C. A. Park on the Fourth of July.

AMERICAN ATHLETES AT A DISADVANTAGE

Abbott Will Reorganize the Old I niversity Club Team for a Game on the Fourth at Ames Avenue Park.

The manager of the Butte foot ball team was in Omaha last week, and on account of the washout on the Burlington-Billings line was compelled to stay over several days. The object of his visit was to see if he could not get a team from Omaha to visit Butte in the near future. Omaha has sent won one of the games, the first, by the overwhelming score of 46 to 4; after that while they never have paid any members of their team, they have offered inducements in other ways, such as good posttions in the mines, and thus have built up an almost invincible team, particularly bright star would graduate from one of the eastern colleges they would open up correspondence with him and he would soon be working in one of Senator Clark's mines for more money than he ever dreamed that he would get the first year out of college. And so the other four teams which went from Omaha were defeated, not badly, thut always by a close margin, such as 6-0

The Butte management now wants the sporting editor of The Bee to get up a team of about seventeen players who will be able to play a game of foot ball, and a couple of days afterward to play base ball. And such a team can be got together. Omaha has many good foot ball players and many good base ball players, and some who can play both. Gordon Clarke was end on the Chicago University foot ball team and third base on the base ball team. Frank Crawford was catcher and captain of the University of Michigan base ball team, and is one of the best foot ball players and coaches In the west.

Billy Hayward of Nebraska City is one of the best tackles the west has produced, and he also plays base ball, being second baseman of the State University team.

Tracy, Davidson and Dickinson of the High school shine on both gridiron and diamond, and are strong enough for almost | any team. A. W. Jefferis, the ex-assistant county altorney, was first baseman on the base ball nine and center on the team of the University of Michigan for two years. Frank Lehmer of the State university was able to shine on both teams, as was also Benedlet of the same place. And so it looks as if Omeha might produce the kind of a combination that the Butte manage ment desires and have it composed of Fretclass players throughout.

Of course there are many of the younger boys who in the last year or two have taken part in the athletics of the various colleges and training schools, and if they would make themselves known it would confer a favor on the management of the Omaha team. Council Bluffs likewise has many good athletes, notably Clinton Spooner, who was the best quarter that Nebraska ever had, and many of her High school boys have the making of excellent players when years and weight have added to their experience

With the acceptance of the Oxford-Camto be apparent that the two American col-

main stand is, therefore, the only race in which the Americans accustomed to long. Pennsylvania, quickening its stroke to sweeping corners will not be at a distinct thirty-six, took advantage of Wisconsin's disadvantage. All the races, with this excention are run just the reverse from what next the pole or the inside of the track

instead of the left. Reports as to whether this makes any material difference in a race are at odds. J. L. Bremer, who was captain of the '96 Harvard track team, and who spent the program of sport and has a varied enough following year at Oxford, says it made absolutely no difference to him. Yale's experience, however, was to the contrary, and | between those old favorites, the University in their practice the Harvard men have not club and the Young Men's Christian as-

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ianation at least. In the running broad jump and running. Three races are on the program. In the can draw the sperts as Milchell, and as and J. F. Schmelzer of the Omaha Sporting high fump the Americans again find an un- one-mile open and the one-mile tandem the Mitchell is also laying up for himself treascustomed state of affairs. The English prizes in each event will be worth \$25, \$10 ures on earth, it is probable that they will ump from the running track, having a short and \$5 for first, second and third places re- get together. un leading up to where the track begins spectively. There will be a five-mile club Mitchell is said to be worth about \$200,000. and placing the standards for the high championship race, in which two men from which he has saved from his ring exper- all the shooters from this section of the ump just at the inner edge of the track each of the several bicycle clabs in this lences, and it's about time that we should the broad jump a man may jump from vicinity will compete for a silver trophy, send some attraction to England that could Shelby, lawherever he pleases, so that he lands in the which has been put up by a local business | bring back a little of their gold, as it has it, the measurement being taken from house. Requests for entry blanks have been going the other way long enough. where he leaves the ground to where there is come in from Kearney, Lincoln, Plattsa distinct heel mark, not, as is the Ameri- mouth, Grand Island and Hastings. These an rule, from where the earth is first races have been sanctioned by the League "Kid" Lavigne are true the prospect of his broken. In the hammer throw, too, the of American Wheelmen and will be under retaining his title when he fights Frank ompetitor has a 32-foot ring in which to its auspices. maneuver and any throw which he may In order to fill out the program there will incularly bright. He had a terson in the hunting lodge at Lake Quinnebog. et fly in this space is measured from his be a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440- cvils of neglect of training the last time he oot mark to the weight. Thus it may be yard handicap. In each of these events the fought Erne, and it was thought that he

five foot ball teams to Butte, and has only seen that the Americans have no sinecure winner of the first place will receive a silver would not again risk his reputation in the the Buttes began to hustle for players, and from what they have been accustomed to, ing for this part of the program. and on which their opponents, having had the experience of the Oxford-Cambridge dual games, are thoroughly accustomed. The hurdles are run on the turf, but this hat way as on the cinders, and his dally cractice is all being done on a path espeially laid on the grass on Holmes Field.

igreement no professional trainer will be

allowed to accompany the team, and right

nade a strenuous objection. The work of training the Harvard team vill be undertaken by Evart Wendell and George B. Morrison. Both are old-timers and the game has changed so much since they were in harness that the idea of the training being entrusted entirely to them ees not libe with hopes for a victory. Should Harvard and Yale decide to go abroad under the present status, they are practically putting themselves in their opponents' hands. Of course all the men are seasoned athletes and should need only a little work to put them in shape to comoets, but the climatic changes which smote he Yale team which went abroad in the summer of '93 with such venemence would seem to demand the services of a man skilled in conditioning athletes, and who knows

the men with whom he is to work. Thus it can be seen that America's job is no sinceure, and the outlook far from roseate. To win in England will be found an arduous and difficult task and one which could have been made much easier by taking steps to bring off the meet earlier However, the main thing is to have the sports become an annual event, and to erve this end victory can well be sacrificed to the future good of amateur sport.

Harvard's luck has finally turned and for the first time in eight years it lowered the blue of Yale in the annual boat race rowed on Thursday. Not only did it win with the Varsity eight, but also with its Freshman crew and with its crew composed of four substitutes.

Yale was evidently slipping away from its look form of rowing, while Harvard was following somewhat after the English style, and also somewhat after the westerners from Wisconsin, who gave them such a fright in the other races.

Wisconsin was the surprise of the year. with nothing expected of it but last, it upset all calculations. When, with a steady bridge challenge, work on the Harvard rep- thirty-two-stroke, Wisconsin was ahead at resentatives has proceeded apace and has the first mile, all the wise ones said, "Well, been the athletic feature of this otherwise Wisconsin is probably good for a mile." At dull season of the athletre year. As the the second mile, when still maintaining the time for the contest draws near it begins lead, they did not know what to make of and began to open their eyes and to realize leges accepted the English challenge with- that a new giant had sprung from the west out due consideration of the circumstances At the third mile Wisconsin was still in under which the games will be held and the the lead and rowing easily with no appeardifference in standard, in measurements and ance of fatigue. Pennsylvania and Cornell were getting desperate and were straining In the first place, the Americans made a every sinew. They began to realize that mistake in consenting to have the games run they had a foeman worthy of their efforts off on the Queen's grounds. This field is and who was trained to go the whole course. situated in the center of what Americans But as they neared the finish hard luck be call a square or block, and the surround- fell the boys from the west. A huge berry ing houses form an excellent wind shield, crate loomed up right in front, and as these The track, which is perfectly square, is a paper-like shells are not constructed to half mile in length. With the exception of puncture berry crates the coxswain had to the last corner before the finish all the swerve the boat strongly to the right, and turns are exceedingly abrupt and hard to this, and this alone, cost Wisconsin the race. They could not get back into the The 100-yard dash which is run past the course and were forced to row among the excursion boats in the dead water, while

mishap and won the race. This does not detract from Wisconsin at Americans do; that is, with the right hand all, as it is conceded by all that the Badgers would have won had it not been for the berry crate.

For the Fourth of July the Young Men's tried to do some real scientific work. Christian association has arranged a great program to delight the most fastidous. In been able to equal their time running in sociation team. Captain Abbott has secured

circle he claims that the right or strong. Men's Christian association team has been a well preserved man who has never dissi-

will not affect Fox, for he can go as fast Omaha. A good card of races is on the counts for everything, and he told some trotting and pacing, and races by gentle-The second place where Harvard and Yale can always be relied upon for putting up experience with such hard propositions as will find a distinct disadvantage is in the a first-class afternoon's sport and many matter of trainers, as according to the dual from this side will attend

plished his wonderful feat Friday, when he on this point the Americans should have This is the first time this has ever been achave many followers in this style of sport did not seem to be at his best, as he did not without interference. appear to be able to hold the steady pace set by the locomotive. At times his handle bars would knock against the rubber bumpers and he would drop six feet behind lover of true sport. He has offered no exand then have to use his utmost endeavors cures for his defeat, and has said nothing the finish Murphy was completely exhausted his colors, but on the contrary has lauded and out of his head, imagining that he was his pugilistic prowess to the skies; has preseeing all sorts of things. His time was dicted for him a successful career and in 0:57 4-5. It was a remarkable feat.

> ball players Chicago ever had, but he was match and wants to meet his opponent in because he had once received \$25 for coaching the Tarkio (Mo.), team for a week. He his hands. Fitz's next fight will probably b offered to give this money back, but Chi- with "Kid" McCoy, and the Colorado cago's rivals saw an opening to get one of Athletic club has already offered a purse of the best players disqualified and would not \$20,000 for the match. consent. He will leave the 'varsity directly after his graduation this quarter and will come to Omaha for the summer, after which

he will leave for Texas to coach the eleven. Coach Stagg had hopes of Clarke's staying in Chicago to help coach the 'varsity teams this fall, but since he has been receiving numerous offers from various institutions Clarke made up his mind to accept the one which came from Texas, as it was a most

Clarke's work in athletics at the unive sity shared honors with Herschberger. He and famous place kick for goal which enabled the 'varsity to score many points against

its opponents. As quarterback on the foot ball elevens of Put down by all as the long odds crew and few equals in the west and stood in the fore- exhibition of the game that enthralls thoumost rank of quarterbacks in the country.

by the Recent Visit of the Champion to Omaha

The champion has come and gone. While nost of the crowd that was at Boyd's admired the powerful athlete, still they were a little sore at the balance of the show that he put up. Jeffries' exhibition consisted of one of those tame affairs in which "youlead-and-I-counter and I-lead-and-youluck" until the fourth round, when Ross O'Neill, an ex-actor, who is along as manager, announced "that in the next round the champion would give an imitation of the eleventh round of the famous battle at Coney Island, in which Mr. Jeffries became champion of the world."

The fourth round came on, but instead of the tired Fitz, with his legs falling him. was a sprightly youth, who jumped around like a playful kitten until time for the bout to close, when brother Jim hit brother Jack a resounding crack on the law with his left. Then Jack turned partly around, as Fitz did, and Jim hit him across the jaw with his right and the show was over. The whole evening was saved from utter flatness by Paul Murray, who, in his bout with Rhodes,

But the champion himself is all right, and while he may not for a time win his way the first place a ball game will be played into the hearts of the American people as John L. Sullivan did, he will eventually do so, as he is a pleasant personage to meet. He is not of a boastful disposition at all, as some would imagine a country boy would be when suddenly thrust to the topmost pinnacle of pugilistic fame.

He is modest and unassuming and, contrary to reports, is a very interesting conersationarist, but has as yet not sufficient raining to uphold his end of the flying wit with the merry crowds that gather around the festive board. He said in conversation with the writer, after the Boyd exhibition Tuesday night, that people ask him all the while what he is going to do to Sharkey. He says that he doesn't know, but there is cerno one whom he would sooner whip than Sharkey for several reasons. He will surely do the best that he can. "I don't think that I have a cinch to whip any of these big 'ellows," said he, "because boxing is such an uncertain game, and there is always such an element of chance, and, on the other

Jeffries said that everyone was giving fommy Ryan credit for his victory over bedittle Ryan at all, as he was a staunch backer of his, he thought that Ryan was getting a little too much the best of it. The roughing position which was such a puzzle o Fitz he had already picked up before Ryan never misses an opportunity to pick up and | \$10 for each fish. This case was appealed store away any pointers that may be cast and will come to trial next term.

east preparatory to his sail for England in he makes a haul. barlie Mitchell.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT the usual way. Tom Burke has a movel nearly all the members of the old team, in topmost position in the hearts of all the and will eventually evon its seems as if the state theory in the matter. According to him, cluding Crawford, Creigh, Hayes, Jefferls, ring followers of the old country, and while the vicinity, but it seems as if the state nost men's right arm is stronger than the Jelen and Robinson. A close and interest- we may think him no match for our champ, mught to help. left, and as a man in running is going in ling game may be expected, as the Young ion, still we will have to admit that he is est arm, when away from the pole, is able making good use of its new grounds in pated and still able to go a few stiff rounds to help more than the left. A plausible ex- daily practice.

Of course, Jeffries is simply out for the stuff Bicycle riders will also be given a chance. | and he knows that no one in all England

If all the reports that come to us about Erne at Buffalo next Monday is not parn attempting to wrest a victory from the cup and of the second place a silver medal. same manner, but it begins to appear that Englishmen on a track entirely different Quite a number of young men are in train- be has not carefully trained for his coming fight and even if he has it will not be sur prising if Erne succeeds to the champ The Fourth of July will be celebrated by ship. The ambitious young man from Buffalo the people of the Bluffs at the Union Driving has not overlooked anything in the training park, situated about half way over from line. He realizes the fact that condition program, which includes bicycle races, writers not later than a week ago that he tions are \$82,000. The races are on the was more confident than ever that he could Great Western circuit and are given by the man roadsters. These neighbors of ours whip Lavigne, and especially so since his Nutwood Driving club. 'Dal" Hawkins and George McFadden. The fight will take place in the arena at Cheektowayo, under the auspices of the Hawthorne ington last fall, including Cuprum, will be Charlie Murphy, the bicycle rider, accom- Athletic club of Buffalo. This huge arena was erected about a year ago for the Cor ode his bike a mile in less than a minute. | bett-McCoy fight, which fell through on account of a disagreement between the club complished and Murphy will probably not and the local authorities. This trouble has since been bridged over, and every assuron account of the danger attached. Murphy ance is made that the fight will take place

> Fitzsimmons' attitude since his fight with every way has conducted himself in a dignified and decent manner. He firmly refused Gordon Clarke of Omaha, a member of the to be the recipient of any favors from Jef-Chicago university, has accepted an offer to fries when the latter offered to spar for his coach the University of Texas foot ball team | benefit, intimating that he was in no need of this fall. Clarke was one of the best foot funds. He doubtless has in mind another arred from playing with Chicago last year lighting spirit, untempered by the feeling of

NOTES OF THE CRICKETERS

Denver Cricketers Will Be Here Tomorrow for Two Games with the Local Cricket Club.

Preparatory to their great tournament in Manitoba the local cricketers will meet the Colorado players on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Great interest is being evinced has been of a most brilliant order and he in the contests, which will commence on the first day at 1 p. m. and on the Fourth at Herschberger were the first to develop the 10:30 a. m. Each day stumps will be drawn at 6:30. A great crowd of women and their friends is expected and those who are anxious to see how cricket is played should not miss this opportunity of witnessing 96, '97 and '98, and also as halfback, he had what promises to be a splendid all-round sands in different parts of the world.

The team to do duty for the Omaha club PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS will not differ materially on either day and with good fielding to back up their bowling Local Interest in Jeffries Increased talent the homesters should convince the men from Denver that cricket talent is not

With such renowned exponents of the game as Stone and Fairbanks to lead them the mountaineers expect to return victori ous and if they are to be disappointed the locals will have to put forward their best exertions.

Captains Sims and Lennon will probably take up the attack for the home side, with the brothers, Vaugham and Bate, to fall back upon in case of need. While the team as a whole fields well upon occasion, the throwing in is by no means up to the mark Some of the players might get pointers from Tuffield and Neale in this respect. It should be remembered, too, that backing up is a necessary accompaniment to good fielding Our batting strength should be able 'negotiate" the bowling of our opponents who are credited with being rather weak in

this respect. The grounds are looking better than at any time since the club took possession of them and if the matting is put down with due care the wicket should give no assistance to the bowlers.

Secretary Reynolds is a very busy man these days, for he has not only got the Denver matches on his hands, but also an Im nense amount of routine work in connection with the club's trip to the north.

MEN OF THE ROD AND GUN

Local Fish Protection Association is Doing Good Work in Stopping Seining at Cut Off Lake.

The Fish Protective Association of Douglas County has been doing excellent service during the past year, and has succeeded in letting the marauders who have been for years seining Cut Off lake know that they mean business and intend to prosecute all offenders to the fullest extent of the law, nents while at bat and thus aiding them in The association is composed of lovers of realizing what kind of a ball was coming. sport of all classes in Omaha, but the ones who have been the most active in running to ground these offenders are some Brooklyn lost three straight to Pittsburg of the county and city officials and some and three cut of four to Chicago, while other of the clerks in their offices. Before the teams of the lower division have been winassociation began its work wagon leads ning. were caught almost nightly with both trammel and seines.

Last summer after a hard fight Police hand, I don't consider that any of them Brunner and Brown in the act of illegal as no admission is charged the parade Officers Drummy and Sullivan arrested score cards to the patrons of the game and fishing. They were found guilty in justice grounds are packed each Sunday afternoon. court, bound over to the district court, and before a jury were again convicted. Since soon they'll secure so great a lead that the Fitzsimmons, but, while he did not want to the motion for a new trial and while awaiting sentence before Judge Baker, Brunner concerned. was arrested again for the same thing. He was tried before County Judge Baxter and over 100 fish were brought into court as evidence, among which were nine carp. came to the training camp. Jeffries says State Fish Commissioner Lew May testified that he realizes that he is young in the that the state had planted carp in Cut Off business and has lots to learn and that he lake. Brunner was found guilty and fined

The new champion added that his good guillivan, together with several deputy ye was one of his strongest allies and that sheriffs, recently arrested Anderson. Norhad as yet never met a man who could gard and Nelson, and captured 300 feet of fool him with a feint. He can always dis- trammel net. The officers of the associsuch confidence in his eye that he never by the sheriff's men, have already starts to duck until the blow is nearly captured 2,500 feet of nets of different at the glove pass or to stop it with the lake and at several houses where they were known to be kept. The officers are still Jeffries was on the way to the coast, pick- looking for others, and will soon make a ng up a little easy coin here and there, grand scoop. One party from the First

also to take on a limited-round match with bass, all the way from a one-half pounder playing is not of the impressive kind that success upon the strength of each of the to a four-pounder.

Weaver of The Bee and Edholm left last evening for Langdon, lured by the good reports from the Missouri resort.

Goods house are Sundaying at Langdon. There is to be a big Fourth of July shoot

Straus of the Cudahy Packing company

Fullerton, Neb., with added money, and state will participate. Also another at

Henry McDonald, Conrad Yound and C. H. Curtiss left for Langdon last evening to spend the Fourth.

Fred Metz, sr., and Herman Metz are spending a couple of weeks at the Mota

ABOUT HORSES AND HORSEMEN Racing Season is Now on and the Horse Still Seems to Be

in Favor. Dubuque is to furnish one of the best race meets in the west this year. The dates for this year's meeting are August 28 to Sep-

tember 2, and the stake and purse valua-The good western colt. Lewis Wilkes, 2:15%, that trimmed the 3-year-olds at Lex-

John R. Gentry's mile in 2:06% at Detroit shows that he is not out of the racing game by any means.

raced this season by Scott McCoy.

In a western farm journal we recently noted the following inquiry: "What type of iorse is the most profitable for the farmer to breed?" A column and a half was Jeffries still merits the admiration of every utilized by the editor in making his reply, which, being boiled down, conveyed the information that a common-purpose animal to regain the pace and the lost ground. At decogntory concerning the man who lowered was better adapted to the needs of western farmers. Upon showing the article t Bascomb, that worthy friend of the "thirsty farmer" said: "For the average western farmer, especially that branch of the family that insists upon propagating the \$40 plug, the mule is the most profitable horse t produce.

AROUND THE WHIST TABLE

Tabulated Score of Members of Omaha Whist Club for April, May and June.

Interest continues to keep up at the seaion of the Omaha Whist club in spite of the hot weather, and twice a week the tables are filled with the lovers of the game. Following is the June score:

Boulter28 Crummer Coe19 Laurie
Joe 19 Laurie
2. L. Thomas 19 Redick
Jomstock
Allee 15 Scannell
Meikle
Burrell 13 Garner
Jordan
Burness 4 McDowell
Rinebart + Cahn
Sackett 4 Miller
George Scribner 4 Morse
Stebbine 4 Bruner
Morsman Coakley
Anthes 2 Lawrence
Reed 2 Carpenter
3hea 2Thomas
Joplin 1 Bushman
Strauss 1

Secretary Coe has been keeping a complete record all winter of all the scores made by the members at the regular meetings of the club, and below is the score for

ings of the citib, and below is the score to
April, May and June:
Coe
Reed 61 Crummer
Rinehart
Boulter46 Joplin
Shea 33 Sumney
Morsman33 Davis
C. L. Thomas32 Anthes
Allee30 Lawrence
A. C. Reed25 Douglas
Melkle 24 McDowell
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Jordan2 Sackett
Burrell
A. W. Scribner16 Burness
Redick 15 Rogers
Stebbins
Coakley12 W. H. Thomas4
Comstock12 Carpenter4
Scannell
Strauss 9 Miller
Teorge Scribner 8 Haskell
Burkley Bruner
Cahn

BRIEF BASE BALL GOSSIP

Short Comments on Players Who Are Known to the Local Followers of the Game.

Danmann has been farmed by Cinci, back Indianapolis. The Harvard base ball nine defeated Yale

n Monday, virtually winning in the firs ming. The result makes a third game ecessary to decide the championship. Pittsburg made it three straight with Brooklyn, and the Superbas are wondering where they are at. They have quite a lead yet and can afford to lose a few games.

The St. Louis club's pitchers seem to be out of gear, but all the pitchers seem to catch it this year at some time or another The best of them are apt to be knocked out if the box.

The Stemwinders of Plum Creek and the Hometwisters of Leslie crossed bats for the championship of north Nebraska last Sunday. The score stood 35 to 23 in favor of the Stemwinders.

Catcher McAuley of Buffalo has been suspended by Proprietor Franklin. He is charged with tipping off the Bisons' oppo-

Base ball has been almost featureless, although the league has been evening up, as

afternoon at old Fort Omaha. Mogy has made arrangements to furnish seats and If the Superbas don't strike a slump pretty race will lose interest so far as first place is

Metz Bros.' base ball nine will play the

The Omaha Brewing association base ball money is taken in at the gate Manager picked to be one-two at the close of the Keith, with his usual thoughtfulness, will race. turn part of the receipts over to the Ruans fund. Manager Kelth, it will be remembered, gave the receipts of the Original-Tecumseh series over to the Herman cyclone fund.

Not one of the champions ever takes a inguish a feint from a real blow and has ation, assisted by the police and will allow of no such nonsense, says a writer that team to Dubuque did not improve its unded and then he moves only enough to kinds. These nets have been taken at the fellows with encouraging shouts and applications of verbal ginger. That is why the Bostons pull so many games out of the fire. Luck it is called by some, but it is "Yale to be abandoned and in time a league will luck," which is only another name for pluck. be formed and conducted in that territory His parents live at Los Angeles and after ward, who makes a business of seining, is gameness and energy in the face of defeat, couple of weeks' visit with them, during also known. The officers have had their as every athlete, amateur or professional, was saddled with the responsibility of the

characterized them. Individually, the men clubs and the good faith and pluck of the It appears that Mitchell still holds the The local association is doing good work acquit themselves creditably, but as a team , men behind them,

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not of championship caliber and do not rank as high in the race as their form entitles them to. St. Louisans have given up all team will play Paxton & Gallagher's Yukon hopes of the penpant this year and will be Girls this afternoon at the old Nonpareil satisfied if the Tebeauites finish a good park, Fifteenth and Vinton. As the Sunday third. Certainly this is not asking too much crowds are always large and considerable of a team that experts in the east and west

The Western association has collapsed again and it is very doubtful if it will revive for several seasons. The Quincy club was no required to put up the \$500 guarantee which was exacted of the other members and it doze during a game. Hustling Mr. Tenney was the first to drop out. The transfer of in the New York Evening Journal. In the earning capacity and no other city would lead or trailing, Tenney is continually at his undertake its support. An attempt to conmeet with success and the dissolution of the association followed. The field is too good on business principles. Ex-President Hickey which time he will get all the rest he can eyes on him for some time. He has a knows.

to recuperate from the hard training which twelve-foot seine, 300 yards long, to which The Perfectos are not showing the class 1898. President Browne, his successor, and he has been through, he will start for the he puts a team of horses on each end when they sossessed when they wore Cleveland other Rockford writers who condemned uniforms. Up to date they have won two Hickey now realize that however able and thout two months. While on the other side There are many good fish in Cut Off lake, out of three from the Senators and patrons zealous the chief executive of a minor league are expects to give sparring exhibitions and There are carp, sunfish, crappies and black are not finding fault, but their style of may be his administration depends for its

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