

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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

AMERICAN ATHLETES AT A DISADVANTAGE

Abbott Will Reorganize the Old University 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.

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.

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. Jeffers, the ex-assistant county attorney, 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 Benedict of the same place. And so it looks as if Omaha might produce the kind of a combination that the Butte management desires and have it composed of first-class 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 Johnson, 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 and usefulness.

With the acceptance of the Oxford-Cambridge challenge, work on the Harvard representatives has proceeded apace and has been the athletic feature of this otherwise dull season of the athletic year.

In the first place, the Americans made a mistake in consenting to have the games run off on the Queen's grounds. This field is situated in the center of what Americans call a square or block, and the surrounding houses form an excellent wind shield.

The track, which is perfectly square, is a half mile in length. With the exception of the last corner before the finish all the turns are exceedingly abrupt and hard to negotiate.

The 100-yard dash which is run past the main stand is, therefore, the only race in which the Americans accustomed to long, sweeping corners will not be at a distinct disadvantage.

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The usual way. Tom Burke has a novel theory in the matter. According to him, most men's right arm is stronger than the left, and as a man in running is going in a circle he claims that the right or strong arm, when away from the pole, is able to help more than the left.

In the running broad jump and running high jump the Americans again find an unaccustomed state of affairs. The English jump from the running track, having a short run leading up to where the track begins a distinct foot mark, not, as is the American rule, from where the earth is first broken.

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The work of training the Harvard team will be undertaken by Ewart 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 does not jibe with hopes for a victory.

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 Cook 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. Put by all and sundry this crew and with nothing expected of it but last, it upset all calculations. When, with a steady thirty-two-stroke, Wisconsin was ahead at the first mile, all the wise ones said, "Well, Wisconsin is probably good for a mile."

At the third mile Wisconsin was still in the lead and rowing easily with no appearance of fatigue. Pennsylvania and Cornell were getting weaker and weaker, and every stroke they made they were a little slower.

This does not detract from Wisconsin at all, as it is conceded by all that the Rodgers would have won had it not been for the berry crate.

For the Fourth of July the Young Men's Christian association has arranged a great program of sport and has a varied enough program to delight the most fastidious.

But the champion himself is all right, and while he may not come with his 140, 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.

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Three races are on the program. In the one-mile open and the one-mile tandem the prizes in each event will be worth \$25, \$10 and \$5 for first, second and third places respectively. There will be a five-mile club championship race, in which two men from each of the several bicycle clubs in this vicinity will compete for a silver trophy, which has been put up by a local business house.

In order to fill out the program there will be a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 140-yard dash, in each of which the regular winner of the first place will receive a silver cup and of the second place a silver medal. Quite a number of young men are in training for this part of the program.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated by the people of the Bluffs at the Union Driving park, situated about half way over from Omaha. A good card of races is on the program, which includes bicycle races, trotting and pacing, and races by gentleman roadsters.

Charlie Murphy, the bicycle rider, accomplished his wonderful feat Friday, when he was able to hold the record for a minute. This is the first time this has ever been accomplished and Murphy will probably not have many followers in this style of sport on account of the danger attached. Murphy did not seem to be at his best, as he did not appear to be able to hold the record for more than a few minutes.

Gordon Clarke of Omaha, a member of the Chicago university, was named an offer to coach the University of Texas foot ball team this fall. Clarke was one of the best foot ball players Chicago ever had, but he was barred from playing with Chicago last year because he had once received \$25 for coaching the Tarkio (Mo.) team for a week.

Clark's work in athletics at the unive city has been of a most brilliant order and he has shared honors with Herschberger. He and Herschberger were the first to develop the famous place kick for goal which enabled the "varsity" to score many points against its opponents.

As quarterback on the foot ball eleven of '96, '97 and '98, and also as halfback, he had few equals in the west and stood in the foremost rank of quarterbacks in the country.

PALAUVER OF THE PUGILISTS

Local Interest in Jeffries Increased by the Recent Visit of the Champion to Omaha.

The champion has come and gone. While most 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 "you-lead-and-counter" and "lead-and-you-duck" until the whole thing is over.

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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 in the contest, which will commence on the 10th day at 1 p. m. and on the fourth 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 what promises to be a splendid all-round exhibition of the game that enthalls thousands in different parts of the world.

The team to do duty for the Omaha club will not differ materially on either day and with good fielding to back up their bowling talent the homesters should convince the men from Denver that cricket talent is not confined to the mountains of Colorado.

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

Conrad Sims and Lennon will probably take up the attack for the home side, with the brothers, Vaughan 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.

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 preying upon the fish of the lake, mean business and intend to prosecute all offenders to the fullest extent of the law.

There are many good fish in Cut Off lake. There are carp, sunfish, crappies and black bass, and also a few muskies. The local association is doing good work

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BRIEF BASE BALL GOSSIP

Short Comments on Local Football Games and the Progress of the Game.

Dannman has been farmed by Cincl. back to Indianapolis.

The Harvard base ball nine defeated Yale on Monday, virtually winning in the first inning. The result makes a third game necessary 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 of the box.

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

Catcher McCauley of Buffalo has been suspended by Proprietor Franklin. He is charged with tipping off the Bisons' opponents while at bat and thus aiding them in realizing what kind of a ball was coming.

Base ball has been almost featureless, although the league has been evening up, as Brooklyn lost three straight to Pittsburg and the rest of the Original-Ten teams of the lower division have been winning.

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