

OMAHA LEADS PROCESSION

Colonel Keith's Bravely Base Ballists at Head of Perogonia Column.

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Weather Man at St. Joseph Sued the Missourians Four Severe Lambastinas Last Week.

Climate conditions out a big figure in Western league base ball affairs last week. The weather man sensibly occupied the attention of the Missourians who reside in and contiguous to the country west of St. Joseph, Mo. and who are anxious to give a try to the base ball representatives of Omaha and St. Joseph, Mo. that the week was practically a vacation for the ball players hailing from the two southern cities of the league. It is charitable to attribute to the weather man the failure of the Des Moines and St. Joseph teams, who journeyed across the mountains from their Iowa homes to do battle with the Denverites and Pueblo Indians, to make a better showing than they did. Nevertheless, some mighty good games were presented in the Colorado state last week and the first game that Des Moines won from George Tebeau's Terrors was a perfect reproduction of what National league ball ought to be. Omaha remains at the top of the percentage column and unless something unforeseen should happen ought to remain there. A series of games on the home grounds will give the locals the advantage of playing on their native soil and the records they have made abroad warrant the presumption that they will do even better down on the Vinton street grounds, with which each member of the team is perfectly familiar.

The fact that Omaha defeated both Denver and Pueblo three out of four games and further that Denver and Pueblo are putting it all over Des Moines and Sioux City, leads to the conclusion that Omaha ought to lead both of the teams from the Hawkeye State easy picking. At any rate, the prospect for the local team is exceedingly bright and the present question is practically already settled and nothing remains to be done relative to it when the season is over except the scouting.

When Colonel Buckering Keith was sent to discuss last fall and winter with a professional team ball fans the probabilities of a division team succeeding in Omaha he was informed that the conditions were ripe in Omaha for a revival of the sport. He was admonished, however, to go as a team that could do the share of the winning, this being the only thing necessary to a successful rehabilitation of the game. The colonel always smilingly agreed to the wisdom and truth of his friends' statements and he promised a team of winners or none at all. He has certainly made good his promise, and the people of Omaha are going to make good the prediction that they were anxious for base ball once more. Greater enthusiasm than that which is rampant in this city today would be impossible, and it is all because of Keith-Touhy-Hughes-Wilson-Burrell-O'Connell-McVicker-Toman-Baer-Launzen et al combination is a winner.

Nothing succeeds like success. A more striking example of the truth of this axiom could not be afforded than the picture of the joyous, clamoring multitude of Omaha base ball enthusiasts applauding the victorious, successful team of base ballists which Omaha is proud to own. The picture not only exists in the mind's eye of the day-dreamer, but can be seen in realistic exactness down at the old Nonpareil park any afternoon that a ball game is scheduled to take place.

After finishing the opening series with the St. Joseph team, Colonel Keith's Colts will go up to Sioux City and play three games, May 24, 25 and 26, returning to Omaha with the Sioux City team for a series of four games, beginning Sunday, May 27. The St. Joseph team will go from here to Des Moines and play three games, beginning May 21, returning to St. Joseph accompanied by Des Moines for a quartet of performances, beginning May 27.

PALAUVER OF THE PUGILISTS

Corbett Fights His Way Back to Favor Though He Was Defeated.

The recent fight between Champion Jeffries and ex-champion Corbett is being weighed in the scales and the result is being discussed with followers of the fighting game. From the praise that is showered upon Corbett one unfamiliar with the details might naturally presume that he had won the victor. The consensus of opinion relative to the ex-champion is, however, summed up in the statement, "defeated, but not disgraced." The wise ones who winked knowingly when the Jeffries-Corbett fight was mentioned prior to their meeting were stupefied with astonishment when the telegraphic reports of the fight began to come in. It cannot be denied that a vast majority of the fight followers throughout the country looked on the fight with suspicion and this very reason is in a large measure responsible for the feeling existing at present toward Corbett. The injustice done him previous to his remarkable performance in the squared circle with Jeffries finds its reflex in the present commendation heaped upon, and admiration felt for, him.

It was truly a marvelous exhibition Corbett, the wiry, scientific, long-headed boxer, pitted against Jeffries, the great mountain of might and muscle, cumbersome in his movements, but capable of shooting out his arms like a catapult. Corbett surprised everyone but himself, and even on this latter statement is open to contradiction. Prior to the fight he asserted that he felt like the winner, but maintained a discreet silence, theorizing that inasmuch as he was picked for the loser, defeat would not come so as a shock to the sporting populace. Perhaps in the history of the ring no occasion stands out with greater prominence where a defeated pugilist really fought himself into favor with the devotees of fistiana, even though suffering a knock-out.

There is certainly room for congratulation in the fact that one of the men scored a clean knockout on the other. Had the contest proceeded to the limit with both men in

the ring no decision could have been made by the referee that would have been satisfactory. From all accounts the fighting was about even, but a draw decision would certainly have been unsatisfactory and the majority of the spectators at the big mill would have been displeased had Corbett not won according to the decision after the grand fight he put up, while at the same time Jeffries was clearly the winner because of his great strength and endurance. As it is Jeffries' star is yet undimmed, while Corbett has every reason to demand another trial for the championship.

Jeffries has already announced his willingness to meet any aspirants for heavy-weight honors and a match between the two principals in the last big event will probably be a feature at no far distant date. Meantime, Jeffries is anxious to take on Tom Sharkey, but at this writing the sailor has not accepted the champion's def. Fitzsimmons and Gus Rubin both took up the champion's offer with alacrity, but no match is likely to be made with either one of them until after they fight together June 1. The winner of that match will be the only one having a right to consideration. That Fitzsimmons will be the victor there seems but little doubt. Consequently Jeffries may be kept busy in the ring during the next few months and his adversaries will probably be taken on in this succession: Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Corbett. Of course, it must be considered that Jeffries might meet with defeat before he has a chance to meet Corbett again. Indeed, there are many who tout Sharkey for a winner in his next engagement with the big champion. At any rate pugilistic affairs promise to be lively for the next few months and that's what the enthusiasts seek above all things else.

Eddie Santry, the well-known feather-weight who was defeated by Oscar Gardner in their recent go at Louisville, says concerning his fight with Tom Sharkey: "You know how easily Tommy White hit Gardner at Tattersall's? It was even easier for me, and I thought I would win in a walk. I sent his head back time and again with straight lefts and hooks, but when I tried to put on the finishing stroke I found I was not able. He hit me once in the second round. It was a wild swing with the right and I thought to let it have my head. It caught me just back of the ear and the effect was awful. I felt my fingers and toes stiffen out as if chilled to the bone. I could not close my fists and the only consolation I had was that I felt that he had broken his hand when he hit.

"I was not of any account after that punch. I always had my head and could figure out the chances, but I was so slowed up that I was helpless. McGovern hurt my body and when Gardner hit the sore spot I felt like a log. I remember the last thing I saw in the fight, a short mixup on the ropes. He had my back over the top rope and I was waiting for him to break back and get away. That is as far as I can go with the fight. I weighed less than 120 pounds when I entered the ring. I feel better now and am willing to fight any one in my class."

Ed Denfuss proved that he has a yellow streak in him when he faced Jack McCormick at the Penn Art club in Philadelphia Tuesday night. It took over an hour to coax Denfuss to go into the ring, and after he got in he used all sorts of cowardly tactics to save himself from a knockout. He dropped to the floor several times in every round without being hit.

Each time the referee allowed him to take nine seconds on the floor instead of disqualifying him, as he should have done over the ring and several times had him on "queer" street, but could not knock him out owing to Denfuss holding and dropping continually.

GOING AGAINST EXPERTS

Omaha Players Will Compete at the Western Interstate Tournament at Chicago.

On May 29 the whist players of Omaha will measure their strength for the first time against the best talent in the middle and western states. It is probable that teams of four from both the men's and women's clubs will compete at the western interstate tournament to be held in the historic blue parlors of the Sherman house, Chicago, May 30 and 31, June 1, 2 and 4. The best players from the middle west and a number of delegates from eastern clubs will compete for high prizes and unlimited honors. The Omaha players have been in training for the event for several months and if the players counted upon are able to attend they will have as good a chance as could be wished to secure honors. If the representation is as good as expected, sufficiently good form to enter the four contest several pairs will at least be engaged.

Those who have decided to attend are Messrs. Redick, Garner and Coe, all of the Omaha club. The four will be made up with the addition of either Allee, Burgess or Rogers. A team of women will also enter the lists and will be composed as follows: Mesdames Martin, Bailey, Redick and Ogden. Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Guthrie may also be in attendance and will possibly be represented on the team.

A unique contest will be held at the whist club rooms on Tuesday evening, the event being a contest between the men and women players. Each club will be represented by twelve champions, as follows: For the men—Messrs. Lindsey, Clark, Orr, Bailey, Redick, Martin, Brinker, Colpetzer, Davis, Crummer, Guthrie and Ogden. For the women—Messrs. Redick, Coe, Garner, Allee, Boulter, Rogers, George, Fisher, A. W. Scribner, Burgess, Meikle and Comstock.

This is the first contest of the sort ever undertaken in the Omaha Whist club, although several months there are joint meetings between the two branches of the club. The male members are frank in expressing their uneasiness regarding the outcome. "I wouldn't be in the least surprised if the women won," remarked one member rather apprehensively. "We have a number of much better players, of course," he added haughtily, "but taken in the aggregate the women's team is undoubtedly a formidable one." The full membership of the club is expected to be present at the meeting Tuesday night.

The Elks' Whist club is looking forward with pleasure to a return game with its Council Bluffs colleagues in the near future, as the benevolent order on the Iowa side has announced its determination to file a challenge. The "def" has been somewhat delayed owing to the disordered condition of the Elks' quarters, but the contest will take place within a few days.

Only a small gathering was present at the Tuesday evening meet, the scores standing as follows:

NORTH AND SOUTH
Alms and Keith.....16
White and Linnocent.....11
EAST AND WEST
Summer and Scannell.....125
Coe and Post.....119
Plus..... minus.

The movement said to be on foot to form the Western Whist league at the coming carnival at Chicago is looked upon with manifest suspicion by the whist players of Minneapolis and St. Paul. A recent issue of the Times of the former city prints a Chicago whist club that at the time of the return match between the Chicago and Michigan Whist associations a "whist carnival" would be held, continuing for three

days. When this announcement was first made it was supposed that something besides a carnival of whist was to be inaugurated. A little later on the suspicion was confirmed by a confidential statement that at the time an effort might be made to form a western whist league and finally the matured scheme was made public in the Chicago press.

FIELD CONTEST AT LINCOLN

Omaha High School Will Enter Twelve Champions—Harvard Proves Too Strong for Ed's Sons.

At a conference among the schools interested the date for the inter-scholastic field day was finally fixed on May 26 at Lincoln. An objection was raised by the local representatives because of the conflict of the date with the road race from Blair, but the point was not insisted upon. The Omaha High school has decided to send only twelve men to the meet, in place of twenty, as at first contemplated. The twelve, however, will be the pick of the 190 members of the athletic association, and give every promise of bringing home their share of the trophies. Captain Eble Painter of the team has held daily sprints with his squad on the campus since the weather has been sufficiently open for outdoor work, and during the winter took care that they did not neglect training under cover.

At a meeting of the faculty last week an opinion was expressed that the instructors should give some material form to their approval of outdoor sports, and accordingly a purse of \$10 was collected. This money has been expended in the purchase of track suits and shoes for the team, so that the young athletes will have the additional stimulus of going to Lincoln in their school colors. A local department store recently made a similar gift to the base ball team, so that the athletes are well provided with proper raiment.

After some consideration of the merits of different sprinters, Captain Painter has finally selected the following to take part in the relay race: Fairbrother, Moore, Skinner, Welsh and Painter. The men will run in the order named and have gotten into satisfactory form, touching off promptly and getting away with good speed. The record of 4:27 for the mile, made at the Ames Avenue park two weeks ago, is not considered conclusive, as the team was divided, each side being weighted down with slow men. Running together and under better atmospheric conditions than prevailed on that occasion, the team expects to go close to 4 minutes. Painter is relied upon to make good at the finish any lapses which may have been fallen into on the course. He can go 100 yards better than 10:25 and keep up the gait for a considerable distance.

On the cinder path at Cambridge last week Harvard unfolded a surprise upon Yale. Out of the 100 points in the thirteen events Harvard won 52½ to Yale's 47½ points, and the sons of Old Eli were outrun and out-distanced in nearly every event. It was the first of the annual dual meetings on the track and field between Yale and Harvard in the second year, which the graduates of the two universities have offered for this branch of athletics. A year ago Harvard won permanent possession of the old cup, for which the two universities had contested annually. It is most interesting to note that Harvard will be the first to get its name on the new cup.

Although Yale apparently entered the games in excellent form, some of its doubtful men failed to live up to what was expected of them. After Harvard had taken first place in the mile run and the hammer Yale's chances waned and when the Cambridge boys carried off the two-mile run the day was lost for the blue. As reported by the New York papers, there was scarcely an event on the program that was not attended by some sensational feature. In the 100-yard dash R. J. Richards, Jr., a New York boy, in the final heat struck his toe against the iron rod that held the tape in his lane. He staggered and then plunged forward, his face as he crossed the finish line a winner over Haught by six inches. Yale men lifted Richards, cut and bleeding, but he was soon able to enter the 220. The time was nothing extraordinary—19-1/5.

Three interscholastic records were broken by schoolboy athletes at the state meet held in New York last week. The program was made up of seventeen champion events and in the new records established one was in track and the others in field events. In the final heat of the 220-yard dash L. L. Manson of Carter school trailed the field half way down the path and then, going to the front, won out by five yards in the fast time of 22-5/8 seconds. The best previous interscholastic record was one-fifth slower shown in 1900 by the Le Sueur thrower in the discus further than it has ever been broken in interscholastic games. The old record was ninety-seven feet three inches and this was improved by Connolly three and one-half inches.

The third record was made by the one-half mile. E. Plummer of Columbia Grammar school, who sent the twelve-pound hammer 128 feet 9 inches, or four inches further than the previous schoolboy mark.

LANGUID INTEREST IN TENNIS

No Tournament of Importance Will Be Held—Shriner Club Most Active in the City.

Very little organized interest will be taken this summer in lawn tennis and no effort whatever will be made to arrange any state or even city tournaments. The Omaha Tennis club has apparently gone out of business permanently and the death of C. S. Cullingham, one of its most valued members, leaves his associates with little inclination to carry on an active stage of games. It is probable therefore that the season of several years ago when such talent as Waidner and Bond of Chicago were seen on the Omaha courts will not be repeated in the near future. The doubles between those players and Frank Haskell and Conrad Young of Omaha were undoubtedly the best exhibition of tennis ever displayed in this vicinity.

Neither Haskell nor Roy Austin, the latter the once city champion, have appeared on the courts this spring and Con Young has taken up his residence at the Shriner, so that his interest has been diverted to that club. The Shriners have two excellent courts at Twenty-sixth and Harvard streets and have eighteen members. There is the most vigorous club in the city. Another club which is getting into excellent form is made up of High school girls who play at Twenty-second and Capitol avenue. Miss Towne is captain of the organization.

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