

CHAMPIONS HAVE BAD WEEK

Prohibitionists and Saints Take Several Falls Out of the Leaders.

GAME WITH ST. JOSEPH THIS AFTERNOON
Team Will Start on Its Western Tour Wednesday and Will Not Return Until July 11-12 New Players Added.

The last week has been rather a disastrous one for the champions, but every team has its losing streaks, and there is no reason for discouragement in the present outlook. In fact, the defeat administered the Colts by the Des Moines team and later by the Saints have been of value in that they have shown the members of the Norfolk family the necessity of giving edge playing at all times. A defeat now and then is considered a mighty good tonic by all base ball managers in that it serves to remove from the minds of the members of a winning team an overconfident feeling.

Omaha, who has been playing at second and third and doing work equally as good as the regulars. He will be kept on third now, so he writes to his brother, Caterer George Dolan, the popular boniface at the Vinton street reservation.

LOOKING FOR PLACE TO LOCATE
Douglas County Chess Association Still in Doubt as to Its Future Course.

The Douglas County Chess association is still in doubt as to its future course and has not so far seen its way clear to accept the proposition of the Omaha Whist club, an hour and a half, which has offered them the use of the Patton block, near the post office.

In the game below from the Paris contest under way, Marshall, the Brooklyn champion, secured a draw, but he was wrong when he did not play 25-K-K 3 ch.

White - Marshall, Black - Janowski.
1-P-K 4, 2-P-K 2, 3-P-Q 2, 4-B-B 4, 5-C-B 3, 6-P-B 3, 7-Q-P 3, 8-K-K 4, 9-K-K 2, 10-B-K 1, 11-K-K 1, 12-K-K 1, 13-P-K 2, 14-K-K 1, 15-P-K 2, 16-K-K 1, 17-K-K 1, 18-K-K 1, 19-K-K 1, 20-K-K 1, 21-K-K 1, 22-K-K 1, 23-K-K 1, 24-K-K 1, 25-K-K 1, 26-K-K 1, 27-K-K 1, 28-K-K 1, 29-K-K 1, 30-K-K 1.

The three days' series with St. Joseph, beginning this afternoon, will be the last base ball on the home grounds until July 11. Fortunately this series incorporates a ladies' day and the fair sex will no doubt turn out in large numbers.

"There is a terrible hole in our club since Captain O'Connell has been laid up," says W. R. Kent, the local base ball enthusiast and authority. "Not that Mackey is not playing a first class second, but the team is without a headliner."

The first prize problem published by the Birmingham Weekly Mercury was as follows:
White to play and mate in two moves:
BLACK.

WHITE.
The Official Golf Guide for 1900, edited by Charles S. Cox, gives a full account of the record of each player of note up to June of the present year. The pamphlet also contains a large amount of valuable advice to the beginner, commencing with the preliminary lesson on the grip.

WISE ADVICE FOR GOLFERS
First Thing to Do is to Buy Clubs, Engage an Instructor and Learn to "Waggle" Properly.

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may maxim, "Cultivate a good style. Style may be of the greatest importance, as some veterans insist, but few will deny that a good style is a distinct advantage to a man who wishes to become a good player."

IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

The approaching meet of the League of American Wheelmen, booked at Milwaukee for the week of July 19, is going to be the event of the year in cycling. Advance notices are enthusiastic and fulsome with praise of the place to entertain the event.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee having charge of the national meet it was decided to admit a League of American Wheelmen members free of charge to the afternoon races. This is a concession which was never before accorded wheelmen attending the national meet and it is expected to materially increase the number of wheelmen who will visit Milwaukee.

Specialists in neuritis at St. Paul are much puzzled over the case of Miss Ellen Haven, an Iowa girl, who was brought to that city for treatment of what appears to be a mild form of insanity, which disappears when she is allowed to ride a bicycle.

WHISTERS TRY HOWELL PLAY
Majority of the Players Think It an Improvement Over the Old System.

The "Howell system" of play was tried Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Omaha Whist club, but on account of the plan being new to most of the members a great deal of delay and dissatisfaction was occasioned, as only eleven trays were played.

The contest for the ownership of the American Whist League trophy has developed into a struggle between the local players, the leaders being Minneapolis, sixteen times; the winner, Baton, thirteen; Baltimore, eleven; Chicago Whist club, ten.

The eastern players apparently realize this feature of the situation and some of their strongest teams will enter this contest at Niagara Falls. The western players, on the contrary, are centralizing their ambition on the Hamilton trophy and are likely to lose all hope of the Whist league prize unless its importance is brought home to them.

The following extract from an article by Leonard Leigh is full of good, sound whist advice and it is commended to all whist players, except beginners, who are advised to invariably follow the rules of the game.

The following deal was played in the Minneapolis pairs at the last congress by the team representing the Clever Whist club and the play of the North hand is exceptionally fine.

The hand:
S-A, 10, 7, 4, 3.
D-A, K, Q, 6, 5, 4, 3.
H-None.
C-None.

King of spades turned in West hand.
Trick North East South West.
1-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
2-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
3-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
4-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
5-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
6-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
7-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
8-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
9-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
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11-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
12-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
13-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
14-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
15-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
16-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
17-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
18-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
19-..... S 4 S 2 S 2
20-..... S 4 S 2 S 2

North opens his trump suit regardless of the honor turned, having no tenace over it, but cannot afford to continue after being forced at trick three. After trick five, however, he is in a delicate situation, as it is clearly evident that he can expect no assistance whatever from his partner and must rely on the hand by himself.

THE LIMIT PASSED.

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H. E. FREDRICKSON advertisement for bicycles, located at 15th and Dodge Sts., Omaha, Neb.

STERLING JEWELRY advertisement featuring an image of a watch and text describing their high quality jewelry.

SAMOSSET COLLAR advertisement featuring an image of a collar and text describing its benefits.

LADIES' SAFE REMEDY advertisement for a safe and powerful remedy for functional troubles.

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Omaha Bicycle Co. advertisement for various bicycle models and accessories.

Anti-Kawf advertisement for a remedy to stop itching in the throat.

DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT advertisement featuring an image of a man and text describing the benefits of the electric belt.

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