THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1900.

ROURKES MAY STILL RALLY No Occasion for Fans to Take Run of

Hard Luck to Heart.

Every Effort Being Made to Barricade Wenk Spots and Omaha May Still Be Factor in Fight for the Pennant,

Even though the Rourke family has not means unlikely that such a rearrangement been playing in its old-time championship as this will be effected. The plan depends form for the last couple of weeks, there is largely upon the signing of a crackerjack by no means reason for dissipation of the first baseman-one who can hit well and fond hopes entertained by Omaha fandom cover the initial corner equally well. The that the Western league pennant will be team thus composed would be made up of captured by the Colts. While it is true the good, reliable hitters, for such Lauzon. locals have been playing in a dreadfully dis. O'Connell and Wilson have proved themappointing manner ever since they concluded selves to be, O'Rourke and Wright give exthe eminently successful series of games on the home grounds the latter part of June, list and Mattie McVicker seems to be overthe cause can be attributed largely to a pal- coming the hoodeo that has been pursuing pable run of ill luck which has manifested bim all the season. itself largely in the injuries suffered by almost every man on the team. Nor is this

slump by any means an unparalleled circumstance. The present season in the big leagues afford instances almost identical. Philadelphia led the National league for fortunate circumstances took a slump and now has an eyelash hold on fourth place. In the American league the Hoosiers seemingly had the pennant at their mercy, but encountered an adverse tide of luck and lost by this time that the conduct of affairs of fifteen straight games. With a team crippled by the incapacity of some of the star players Omaha has been fighting an up-hill means a picnic. The president has trouble

battle, but the summit seems now to have in plenty on his hands, but his friends are the earlier part of the season promise to be shoals and end up the season with colors repeated henceforth. Never in the history of base hall has there he experienced in providing satisfactory

been so exciting a chase for the pennant as umpires. President Hickey is now conthat now in progress in the Western league. fronted with several knotty problems, chief There are not to exceed seven games be- among which is the question of throwing tween the topnotchers and the tailenders out the six games played between Desand a week might bring forth an entire re- Moines and Sioux City because of the proversal of the standing of the six teams. Of test of Sloux City against the umpiring added interest in this remarkable race is the of Buck Ebright, who had proviously been fact that all of the teams are playing ex- the manager of the team. President Hickey cellent ball and the capabilities of all of issued an edict throwing out the disputed them are about on a parity. The Colts are games. By so doing Sioux City is given a scheduled to play forty-eight games before big boost in the percentage column and the close of the season and even were they Des Moines a corresponding reduction. It now in the bottom hole it would not be im-possible for them to forge to the front and ident has the right to declare these games win out the race. As it is another week may null and void and the matter will be taken see the banner of Omaha floating high upon up at a meeting of the magnates to be held the parapets of the flourishing new league in the near future. and the stock of the Keith-Rourke combination raised far above par.

Good hase ball players were never in greater demand than they are this year. Manager Rourke of the Omahas has dis- City management because Hausen was given covered this fact in his efforts to sign two no opportunity to state his side of the case. or three more good players in order to In this matter President Hickey will be strengthen up the local team, the particular upheld by the better element of base ball need being at least a couple of more speedy lovers throughout the entire league. pitchers. "I have spent at least \$50 in the Hausen could have no possible defense to last two weeks telegraphing players." said offer for the cowardly assault he committed. Manager Rourke yesterday, "but they are Even though he and Wilson were on unabout as scarce as hen's teeth. Last week I friendly terms no justification could possibly had four players who had agreed to join the be made for the brutal conduct of Hausen. Omaba club and sent as many railroad the mere fact that he struck Wilson when tickets to them, but only one put in an ap- the latter was entirely unsuspicious of his pearance. However, I have wires out for purpose being enough to warrant his dissome crackerjacks and expect them with us missal from the league. before a great while now."

The only addition to the team last week was that of Joe Wright, who will probably

first buseman such accession to the team will Eyler, Denver McFarlane, Des Moines Weimer, Des Moines probably be made. Captain O'Connell would then be awitched back to his old position Newmover, Omana Maupin, St. Joe. Maupin, St. Joe. it second, Tim O'Rourke shoved around to third and "Home-run" Hoy kept for utility purposes. Then with "Hill" Wilson back agen, Omaha ackburg, Pueblo enig, Storrs (rry. in the game presiding behind the windpad. Lauzon, McVicker and Wright in the outrmad, St. Joe nmons, Denver, ach, Des M. and Omeha. field, the Colts would present a formidable OTHER TEAMS SHOW PARALLEL SLUMPS front. Rebramen would be kept with Hoy for utility purposes. With the addition of a couple of pitchers, capable of delivering the proper kind of goods, there would be no Yorkes, Omaha and Pueblo., reason why the Omahas should not take an McDonald, Sloux City..... proper kind of goods, there would be no upward shoot and keep the gait throughout Western league fielding averages up to and including July 3: the season.

While Manager Rourke has not confided his plans to any of his confreres, it is by no Player and Club. RST BASEMEN-ausland, Denver. ausland, Denver. mamen, Omaha. . Des Moines. . cum. Pueblo. and. Denver.

For the second time this senson an emis-SECOND BASEMENsary from Ned Harlon of the Brooklyn Su-Barnes. perbas visited Omaha last week, seeking the purchase of Tommy Hughes. President Keith steadfastly refused to entertain the weeks, then through a combination of un- tempting offer made for the sale of tail Tammas and the latter will finish out the season with Omaha.

President Thomas J. Hickey has discovered THIRD BASEMEN-Hoy, Omaha Strang, St. Joe a healthy, flourishing base ball organiza-Sloux City Des Moines Denver Pueblo Denver Denver tion, such as the Western league, is by no been about scaled and the performances of confident of his ability to eteer clear of the Day SHORTSTOPSflying. Following the troublous times

Omaha...... t. Joe.... Sloux City. Pueblo.... Pueblo.... Pueblo.... Des Moines. OUTFIELDERS-OUTFIELDERS-Zeitz, St. Joe Schrall, St. Joe Huburt, Bleux City...... Rebsamen, Omaha..... Nagle, Des Moines Thiel, Des Moines Houtz, Sloux City Dairymple, Pueblo Parrott, Pueblo arrott, Pueblo allman, Sloux City., Hale, Pueblo..... er. Denver... ston, Denver. nson, Pueblo. MeVicker, Omaha. Hausen, Sloux City... McKibben, St. Joe... Parker, Des Moines.

Now the urbane president has a storm brewing over his head as a result of his Wilson, St. Joe..... blacklisting Hausen, the Sloux City player Baer. who assaulted Bill Wilson. Dire threats

Holland, Denver. McHale, Sloux City. Warrenden, Des Moines. Lauzon, Omaha. Anderson, Pueblo. Roth, Sloux City. Camp. Sloux City. of a damage suit are credited to the Sioux CATCHERSote, Sionx City oman, Des Moines. Vilson, Omaha Graham, Pueblo Sullivan, Sling, St. Seisler, Des Moines. GOLF CLUBS WILL CLASH

That most enthusiastic of local fans, W. Country Club and Kountze Teams hold down a steady job in the outfield. fielding and batting of all of the players R. Kent, has prepared a schedule of the Will Meet in First Match Ever Wright has a splendid reputation as a in the Western league, up to and including hitter and has well sustained it since joining July 6. There is no reason for local fans hitter and has well sustained it show points. July 5. There is no reason the made by the team. It is not improbable that within to feel abashed at the showing made by the next week or so several changes will their representatives on the diamond, as the be made in the personnel of the home team. following averages will show: Player and Club.

nament, where each stroke and misstroke for the strong to a carefully hinde note of. The beer scor so far made by a resident player is that of Bob Taylor, the instructor, in forty-four. Hancker has done it in filty-five, which is YUTY ROOM.

In speaking of the careless habits which are so easy to contract and so difficult to st shake off one of the Country club golfers "My groces during the last few said: 1000 weeks have been much loss creditable than early in the season and all because of an 10 1 9 .110 unhappy week, when I played in a pair of shoes with slippery soles. In addressing the ball of course it is necessary to away the body and in doing this my weight would rest alternately on my right leg. Because of the shoe being slippery I got several falls and before long became timid about trusting myself to that foot. So my stroke became stiff and my right leg might have been wood for all the spring and elasticity I got out of it."

"Well, I got rid of the shoes, but I haven't been able yet to shake off the habit. Unless I keep it perpetually in mind that leg is still stiff and awkward 20 217 6 371 21 399 8 371 13 131 7 371 30 257 8 365 20 154 10 385 20 156 13 384 and it is impossible for me to put my full force into the ball. It's just like getting a technique on the plano. If you once get into fumbling habits it's a serious job to get back into a good style again." 56 8 .949

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hen walk after it and hit it another lick."

offilies pursuits said the citizen.

'Well, you can't lure me into such

The amateur record on the Country clut

inks is still somewhat involved in ob-

courity. There are a number who claim

o have filled the holes successively in

forty-seven or forty-eight strokes, but a

vouched for by regularly appointed scorers

As one of the golfers of more modest pre

ensions remarked last week, "There i

all the difference in the world between

scores and scores. Some wholly upright

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trouble."

Denver.

A new feature which is rapidly being in-276 23 923 84 7 923 188 20 903 113 14 889 troduced in the city is "clock golf," signed as a discipline for the eye and hand. Many enthusiasts are laying out clock courses on their lawns and are deriving 40 106 26 .882 22 73 10 .879 marked benefit, because it is possible to 18 105 15 867 employ odds and ends of time in getting

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The course is laid out like the face of a clock, twenty-four feet in diameter. At a point a little to one side of the center. ssi where the clock would ordinarily be wound. is a hole, to which the player putts from each one of the numeral boles. The first 0 273 20 531 stroke naturally is from 1 o'clock, and when the ball is happly dropped in its destination it is removed and started again from 1876 2 o'clock. It is evident that each hole is 815 at an unequal distance from the point 5412 sis within the circle, so that the exercise is of a varied character,

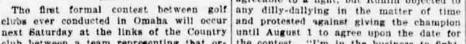
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Captain Lawrie has on exhibition the

.964 .968 medals which will be donated to the players making the best score for the season on 85588 the Kountze Place links. The trophics for the man and woman champions are alike and are handsomely wrought of silver. The 857 body of the prize is of oval form, similar to a colonial medalion, and is bordered by 14 18 6.750 delicate heading. In the center are two golf sticks crossed and four balls. The names of the victors will be inscribed on the reverse side.

> PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS Gus Rublin and Fitzsimmons Scheduled to Meet Some Time In August.

Owing to the failure of Gus Ruhlin and Champion Jeffries to agree on the date for a match there is a decided degree of remoteness in the possibility of these two topnotchers coming together. Both men were agreeable to a fight, but Ruhlin objected to







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Western league pitchers' averages. Games won and lost up to and including July 6:

Pitcher and Club.

team representing that orthe cont "I'm in the business to fight ganization and a squad from the Kountze not talk," said Ruhlin. "I would like to Place Golf club. The personnel of the teams meet Jeffries and get the championship, but has not been decided upon by either side if I have to remain idle for a couple of and a number who have not yet seriously months to do so, I'll pass up the crown of come to the front may show that they are glory and take on Bob Fitzsimmons for the to be reckoned with before the week is out. crown of gold." This brief statement of Morsman and Kimball having tied for first Rublin's sums up the entire matter. The place at the match on the Fourth of July Akron giant wants to do all the fighting in

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are looked upon as leading candidates for the New York that he possibly can before the Country club team, while Lewis and Rahm repeal of the Horton law in order that he who tied for the next score, have a good may profit financially by the popularity chance to fill out the quartet. E. V. Lewis gained by his defcat of Sharkey. For this is also one of the strongest players of the reason he declined to wait until Jeffries Kountze Place club, and Captain Lawrie of should designate a date for their match. that organization still hopes to be able to based upon the condition of his arm induce him to play with the northeiders. August 1.

The Kountze Place four will undoubtedly As a consequence Rublin's next match labor under considerable handicap because will be with Fitzsimmons and the date will of its unfamiliarity with the course, but as be some time in August, probably during Captain Lawrie remarks, "The hazards are the first week of the mouth. "Lanky Bob" the same to all players and everyone has the will be a prominent figure in the prize ring same chance of getting in and out of once more, for besides his go with Ruhlin he is matched to meet Sharkey the last week

in August. One of those three men will In discussing the attraction of the game consequently be the next applicant for cham-Captain Lawrie remarked: "Golf is a curi- plonship honors. Should Ruhlin defeat Fitzous and insidious pastime and the only one simmons he will be clearly in a position to in vogue today that holds the player from demand an early meeting with the chamthe very first stroke. If the beginner misses pion. Likewise, should Fitzsimmons be the the ball he goes after it in the hope of victor of this match he will once more be a finally hitting it fair and square. If he hits championship possibility. With these two it he is so elated that continued success fights on between the heavyweights there will is his only aim and he sticks to it. Mixed be plenty of material for interested speculafoursomes are quite in vogue at the present tion during the next few weeks and the pugilistic prognosticators will have ample time and both men and women derive benefit from the combined play. A record of opportunity to exercise their talent in the these games is to be kept in the Kountze art of "dope." Place records from next week on and the scores will be compared."

Jack Root's victory over Dick O'Brien by cyclash in their six-round go last week has

accelerated the confidence of Tommy Ryan's At the Kountze Place club last week supporters in his forthcoming bout with Shields and Oldfield were again pitted Root. The Chicago Bohemian came near against Lawrie, he playing their best ball. losing the fight in the second round, when The captain came out on top seven holes up. he was sent to the bad almost, being Oldfield played an unusually good game, but knocked down four times and saving him-Judge Shields was not in his usual form. self from a knockout only by the timely Mr. Jaquith is putting up a consistent intervention of the bell. His victory over clever game, and promises to lower his O'Brien was such a questionable one that record radically within a few days. His will not phaze the Ryan push, for Tommy approach shots are well judged, both as to himself has to his credit a victory over distance and direction. Mr. Butler is also O'Brien in their fourteen-round fight at showing good form and is benefiting by Hartford in 1898. Indeed, Root's showing aithful practice. Most of the women are last Tuesday night has encouraged the Ryan holding their own and a number have refollowers mightily and Tommy's friends beduced their records within the week. lieve that he will have something of an casy game in sending the Chicagoan to the "A well known citizen of the north side races.

emarked to me last week," said a Kountze "The coming fight between Frank Erne, te could see any point to the game of golf chtweight champion, and Terry McGovern You drive a ball a mile,' he scaffed, 'and antinues to be about the sole topic of disusion whenever sporting lights gather," "The trouble is to hit it the first mile. writes a competent authority. "Summing up he general opinion, the impression is growng that Erne has made a foolish match. The weight, 128 pounds, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, is thought suicidal for the clever "Less than a week later the abstemious individual was seen early in the afternoon ittle gentleman from Buffalo. Sam Harris when few were around trying hard to hit the nay talk and shout his head off about being ball in an aurora of dust and muttered im ible to make 120 pounds or 116 if there is precations. He is now on the links every noncy enough in sight, but the fact remains night and admits that there is considerablhat Terry has been growing heavier steadily in the game besides taking a constitutional ince his fight with George Dixon, and those who claim they are in a position to know

ay McGovern will have the hardest sort of ork to make 126 pounds and be in the rongest of shape.

They figure that 128 is just about what erry can do nicely and be in the full posssion of all his marvelous strength and tting powers. These wiseacres point to ie fact that the night Terry got on the ale to weigh for his fight with Tommy White he just tipped the beam at 115 pounds, Ithough it rested again after the boy was infortably on the scales. Still, this, they laim, shows that Terry was pretty close o the 128-pound notch that night and at the use time he was down pretty fine, for he ad trained faithfully for the Chicago boy, ho gave him such a strong argument in