FIRST WEEK AUGURS WELL

Opening of Western League Accomplished Under Favorable Auspices.

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Teams Race Along Neck-and-Neck and the Chase for the Pennant Promises to Be Close and Exciting-Season Opens Here Friday.

The first week of the Western league season has been a satisfactory one. Satisfactory to the promoters of the organization tory to the promoters of the organization enthusiasts of the city. The Eagles, of because the attendance has been good and which order President Rourke is a memindicative of an enthusiasm that will result 'n liberal patronage the season through and satisfactory to the fun because of the splendid quality of ball being played by all of the teams. A conclusion warranted by the showing made by the several teams during the first week is that the race for the pennant is going to be a close one. The teams are so well matched that the chase for the flag promises to be an exciting one all the way through.

At the close of the first series of games where the eastern teams met the west and the northern the south, six of them were ried for second place, with a percentage of 500-each having three won and three lost chalked up to their credit. Kansas City. with seven games played. led off with a the nature of which has not yet been set percentage of .571, having won four out of forth, and then the battle will be on in the seven. St. Paul brought up the rear with a showing of seven games played and three won. This standing proves conclusively that the teams are evenly matched been marked by any unusual occurrence. and, unless something unforeseen happens. The race for supremacy between the Amerior some club has a run of exceptionally can and National organizations is being hard luck, the indications are that the watched with interest. In Chicago, Philapennant-winning team will be a matter of delphia and Boston the American is get speculation until the very end of the sea- ting the better of its more venerable rival

Omaha fans are satisfied with the showing the local team has made on its west-Pap Rourke is already baying his share of ill luck, but it is better to have it now than later in the season. Handicapped by the absence of an old head for back sons which are sure to be learned during stop duty the locals have won three out of the present year. six games played in the west.

In the second game with Denver Eddie Lauzon had his hand badly injured and month. His absence from the team cut a hig hole and in all probability, if he had been able to play, the entire series would have been won from Billy Hulen's "Little able for backstop work when Lauzon was pugilistic shows quite long enough. They laid up and the little fellow has been doing his best. But Phil basn't had the experi- City and promise Mayor Harrison and the ence necessary to equip him for bearing members of the city council to be good if the entire responsibility of the catcher's they are given the opportunity of resusciposition. Then, too, Glade had his thumb tating the game. dislocated in the first game with Colorado Springs and Manager Rourke writes that it formal request last week, asking for a perwas only by reason of the youngster's pluck mit to give a boxing show. The men who that he wasn't deprived entirely of the are at the head of the movement looking services of a catcher.

bench available for service in case he is Himois Athletic club. Neither of these needed is appreciated by everyone familiar men, it is said, was in any way connected with base ball. It is not enough for a with the questionable fights which were catcher to stand behind the bat and stop given in Chicago during the close of last the balls. He must have his mind work- year. They represent an element that being every instant of the play. A young lieves in legitimate pugilism. planer in the hands of a capable backstop. President Hanton asserts that if the ertist plays different ball altogether than mayor of Chicago grants the permit which when he is caught by an inexperienced his club seeks the public will be kept inplayer. It is not at all unreasonable to formed of all its doings. The draw-if-bothassert that everyone of the games played men-are-on-their-feet basis of arranging in Colorado Springs would have been won matches will be frowned down and any and a scratch marked the kid's body, but be by Omaha if it hadn't been for the accident all fighters who attempt to work such a weakened noticeably in the seventeenth which befell Lauzon and put him out of the game will be blacklisted by the club. All round, and from that time on his blows.

reached here the first of the week. He stage and their money forfeited. didn't expect to don a uniform for a week

awalted with a great deal of anxiety by manner free of scandal. awalted with a great deal of anxiety by the fans of this city. That day will witness the inaugural of the Western league season of 1901 here and it will be a gala occasion. No matter what the outcome of the games in St. Joe and Kansas City may be a warm welcome awaits the arrival of the Rourkites. The fans bere are confident that the team is a good one and have dent that the team is a good one and have miles to sec. From start to finish the confaith in Manager Rourke's ability to give test was a lively one. Carter was the

the Rouristies. The fans here are considered that the team is a good one and have faith in Manager Rourise's ability to give them satisfactory base hall.

The opening game will be with St. Joseph, and from then until July 14 all but twelve the first here will be a stretch of eleven games abeliated in fighting began to tell on Bonner. Jack waded through the remained to the finish.

All the outset Carrier began work on Bonner street reservation. Then the Rourke's chin and face and early in the fragmen, two on Decoration day and one the family will jump to Des Moines of this long land. Honner landed heavy right and left each of the wind, but throughout games, beginning June 1. the remaining in the following. In the nine succeeding games, beginning June 1. the remaining in the wind, but throughout have games, beginning June 2. the remaining the first the following. In the nine succeeding games, beginning June 1. the remaining in the fight swings and St. Paul, will make their debut to Omaha audiences, June 12 the locals will pay their first visit to the northern cities, playing three games each with Minneapolis and St. Paul, will make the debut to Omaha audiences, June 12 the locals will pay their first visit to the northern cities, playing three games each with Minneapolis and St. Paul, will make the debut to Omaha audiences, June 12 the locals will pay their first visit to the northern cities, playing three games each with Minneapolis and St. Paul, will make a display the conducted of the liquid eye or chopped and player for the liquid eye or chopped and player for the liquid power of the locals will make a display three teams belonging to the league. Despite the collection of this long series the locals will make a display three teams belonging to the league. Despite the player of the player o

sames and return to meet Minneapolis and Paul on the home grounds for three sames each, which will bring the season The locals will return September 3

Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening day. It will be a memorable event. The afternoon will witness the height of base ball's popularity in this city, and the great national game | will hold sway for a brief space of time. One of the features will be a parade. Carriages will be occupied by the city and county officials, representatives of the press and some of the most prominent base ball ber, will also be largely represented in the parade. There will be plenty of music of the circus order and the giec of the small boy when Barnum comes to town will have a counterpart in the joy of his elder brother and his father when the band starts to play and leads off toward the ball park on

Vinton street. Mayor Moores will be the first pitches Omaha will try out in the box. He will pitch the first ball over the plate and make a short address, welcoming the return of the base ball season and bespeaking for the Omaha team the hearty support of Omaha enthusiasts as long as their conduct and playing deserves commendation and support. There will be some other exercises. the nature of which has not yet been set

In the big leagues the past week has not in the matter of attendance, but the National is putting up slightly the better article of ball. It becomes more and more apparent every day that the conflict is unwise and unnecessary, and it is to be hoped that the error of the thing will be seen and appreciated by reason of the les-

SEEK TO REVIVE PUGILISM

will not be able to play for at least a Effort Being Made to Start Fighting Game in Chicago Again-New Blood at Hend of Movement.

> Followers of pugilism residing in Chicago Glade was the only man avail- believe that they have been deprived of are seeking to revive the sport in the Lake

Mayor Harrison was presented with a toward a revival of the sport in Chicago The importance of having an experienced are Thomas Hanton, president, and P. J. backstop either in the game or on the Carroll, manager, of the newly organized

splitting of purses and other arrangements which he landed at will, did no harm. Very of a like nature will be done away with groggy and all but out, Bonner hung on Dick Buckley's arrival from Chicago was and at the least shadow of anything wrong till the twentieth round was passed, when with a bout the men will be ordered off the Referee Tim Hurst gave Carter the de

There has been no public boxing in Chi er two, but as soon as Lauzen was hurt cago since December 13. The last meet-Manager Rourke telegraphed for Buckley to ing of the fighters was that between Mcget in as good condition as possible and join Govern and Gans, and soon after that the bout is attracting a deal of interest among the team at St. Joe. With Buckley in the city council passed a resolution condemngame the Omaha team will be strengthened ing the fights as then conducted. That put considerably and the Rourke family will an end to the sport. But since then there records. They are training hard for the he neck-and-neck with the other Western has been and is now such a great popular fight and it promises to be a rattling good League aggregations, with the prospects demand for the glove contests that it is performance. Carter will do his training favorable for coming out a few lengths likely the mayor will give the matter careshead during the early stages of the strug- ful consideration. He is a great lover of boxbave six or seven pounds more avoirdupois ing himself and time and again has expressed himself as being in favor of it as than his opponent, but Root does not an-The coming of Friday next is being long as it is conducted honestly and in a

p to July 14. Then the Rourke family will be away for thirty-nine games, with an intermission of six games—August 6 to grounds with St. Paul and Minueapolts. finish the season on the home grou-



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of the boxers loses out and a decision is given over him the vanquished one drops out of the struggle and is not eligible for entry in subsequent events. In the same manner the wrestling matches will be conducted. Eddie Robinson, who is arranging the affair, stated yesterday that the program for each night will be full of interest. This assurance is warranted, he says, by the large number of clever boxers and wrestlers who have already entered the lists.

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up to the fighters to show whether they arrange a match between Jeffries and Fltzreally want to get together or if they are simmons and it is almost a certainty that If Champion Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin afflicted with the pugilistic malady of mus- one of the matches will go through. If we are really in earnest and want to fight to lin mastication. Of course, it is conceded fail in both, however, there are other burgiar down cellar. Henry-decide whether or not Jeffries is entitled to that 'Frisco is not the best place in the matches that can be arranged. Ed Homan Husband-Well, my dear, centinued claim on the heavyweight cham- world for the holding of a big championship is now in New York trying to arrange thankful that we are upstairs. pionship it is likely that they will come affair, nor is the time of year proposed the terms. If he fails to do any business I together before long. The assertion has best in point of climatic conditions, but think a match will be arranged between been made repeatedly by both fighters and these objections are somewhat insignificant. Jack Moffat and possibly Jack Root of Chitheir managers as well that the only thing It is a certainty that the match would draw cago or some other equally good middle- big enough to hold three people without that kept them apart was lack of a place big and the officials of the club have an- weight. This would make one of the best crowding.

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teur who has developed into a fighter of some promise under the instruction of Prof. Eddie Robinson, is out with a challenge to Martin Judge of Chicago. Haley issued challenge a short time ago to Jim Stafford. champion middleweight of Iowa, but Staf- where the fight could take place. This ob- nounced their willingness to guarantee the cards that could be put on here. As a side ford didn't care for the Omaha boy's game. stacle seems to have been removed. In San fighters a pretty sum if they will agree to card I would like to see a match arranged Haley has picked Judge as his preference Francisco the fighting game is at its zenfth appear before their club. and offers to fight him a limited round con- and the San Francisco Athletic club claims "I think we can get Jeffries and Rublin ton. As a double bill this would be about test-fifteen to twenty rounds-before the to have a permit to bring off a fight be- together," said Alec Greggains, one of the the best ever." club offering the largest purse and for a tween the big fellows July 3 or 4. So it's men behind the club. "We would prefer to side het of \$300 to \$500.

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first went into pugilism and the title given

him years ago, "The Omaha Kid," still

sticks to him. Gardner expects to remain

here for some time and is negotiating for a

match with either Patsey Magner of St.

Danny Haley, a local middleweight ama-

Louis or Ole Oleson of Chicago,