Cinaha Still Struggling at Bottom of are fixing to give him a merry joit. Standing 'table.

Members Improve to Fielding and Batting and Give Supporters Reason to Hope for Better Things.

Common coesn't fit in last place, and all at least one. tribute to the ability or the team. Down there it was the generally expressed of the affair at Denver it need only be cited that Duffy said Mesmer is a robber. Sloux City or anywhere else in the league. Omaha outbatted and outfielded the A similar piece of misinformation was the Grizzles and lost by a more than double story that the Duffy team was to be transscore. Wait till we get home.

General improvement is noticeable in the Louisville team, which was such a moneyplay of the individuals on the team during maker last year, is drawing crowds of 200 the last week, and when the team gets back to the standard it's going to take something better than the Western league contains to keep Omaha back. All the boys are hitting better and the fielding is are: nearly up to par again. It is only in the matter of working together that the team is weak, and this cannot long continue, for the boys are too well drilled to work at cross purposes. Everything points to a revival of the ancient glory of the team and the downfall of some of those who have been gloating over its drooping fortunes. This isn't a joily; it is simply based on the record of the play of the several games.

Harry Welsh is certainly making good with the bat. His long drives have been the feature of the games recently. With a little more experience he is going to be the mainstay of the team in stickwork. All the boys have advanced in this direction, though, as the percentage table will show. Carter is still a little behind his early season's promise, but is getting his eye on the ball again; Wright has picked up quite appreciably, and Dolan, Hickey, Genins and Gonding are all doing Hickey, Genius and Gonding are all doing Companion better. Hickey played three games during Henderson the week without an error, and made a hit in each one of them. This is a cause CHANGES IN FOOT BALL RULES for rejoicing in itself. All signs are up to the team now, and the team ought to make good.

According to the wise ones there's

nothing to it but Milwaukee. One Denver paper actually demands that the Duffy aggregation be split up and divided between Omaha and Denver, in order that these towns can have a better place in the standthe extreme. Suppose Milwaukee isn't play governing the twenty-five yards nearlike to see there; suppose the people there do not appreciate the fact that they are Duffy aggregation; what kind of encouragement would it be to better attendance there his place. to take the team away? And, if the team that such proceeding would improve the tions take the place of the old-time quality of ball being played at either of play. There has been a decided and inmore reasonable to think that the disrupmen. That is the correct way to improve is anxious to see a running game. the situation. At any rate, don't be guilty of the injustice to Duffy that is involved in the Denver proposition.

In the National league it's hats off to the Pirates will not be headed again this season. They put New York and Chicago putting his team through a flerce pace just now, and is determined to make the leaders hustle, and while Frank Selee is not using the whip yet, he is driving fast and doesn't propose to be entirely shaken off. The presence of George Davis with the New York team, and without public protest from Comiskey, indicates that others are inter ested in the outcome of the race besides Pittsburg. In the American league the end is still afar off, and there is apparently only one thing established, and that is that Comiskey's team isn't fast enough to cut

SOCIAL DISSIPATION

A young woman from a nearby town, who was recently visiting friends in Cleveland, was taken sick at the theater. It became necessary to call a doctor from the audience, and one promptly appeared at the her to take a Red Raven Split. She was sent home in her carriage. When the excitement was all over the manager said to the doctor: "I would serve Red Raven infinite variety of "fake" plays, in which Splits to every lady in my audience if 1 the quarter-back and half-backs can figure, thought it would keep them well." is not exactly the idea," said the physician. ing developments may be expected. This is a particular case. This young somewhere every night for the last two or refreshments afterward, a party, a late dinner and decidedly too many luncheons. Her system has become overtaxed. Had she occasionally taken a Red Raven Split she would readily have stood this strain. As it was, she allowed herself to break down. There is nothing like Red Raven for people in her condition. But the trouble Is they do not know it."

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BASE BALL COSSIP OF WEEK the mustard. In the Hickey league, Can- that the great majority of colleges in the to try any strokes that are not absolutely tillion is still running easy in the lead, and may stay there for a long time. It isn't a cinch for Josephus, for some of the others

INDIVIDUAL PLAY U. FEAM IS BETTER ball is not a nulsance, and with it per- men, notably as regards off-side play. In A few of them were counted out early as mission to build an uptown park. This recent matches it has been found to be the drawings came out so that several of puts the game in St. Paul on a solid absolutely impossible for the umpire to note the best players were matched against mon the game in Omaha still regret that the many offenses that have not escaped the Gate City is not in that circuit, because attention of the spectators have been passed they feel that that is where we belong over. In the future the linesmen will look And this makes us think. Of all the fool- out for off-side play. ishness that has been sent out over the The compromise evident in the new rules wires recently, the story about Kansas City was agreed upon by the committee after selling out to Sloux City is about the limit, | many sessions. It is desired that a suitable the pounding that the other crubs can do estecially when the name of A. B. Beall comparison of open and mass plays may be isn't going to alter this fact. Rourke a is mentioned in connection with the deal. made, and to that end the two styles are men gont nice the position any better The magnates of the Western remember retained in the game, where there will be than any of the rest of us, and are sure the deal Beall gave them in the fight with the best possible chance for the spectators making a scrap to get out of it. The trip the Hickey cohorts last year. Bealt held to judge between them. The rules are some has been a disastrous one in several the Minneapolis grounds, and when he was what, therefore, in the way of experiment respects, but it has borne good fruit in left out of the Western circuit he agreed each side expecting that the style of play It has proved beyond to hold the grounds, if the league would it favors will be demonstrated as superior. doubt that the boys are not quitters, and pay the rent. With this understanding, and and hoping that a new change may be that while they are not winning many the further agreement that he would not made next year which will make the game games, they are making the other fellows have any dealings with the Hickeyites, the either open or close, as the case may result play ball all the time. This is something, Beall matter was supposed to be settled and it warrants the hope that when the George Tebeau bobbed up with a claim ball rule changes: "I believe the new rules team begins its long home series this week that he had not transferred the Broadway are not a move in the right direction. A it will also start on the upturn and will grounds at Denver to Packard, and held punting game will surely be developed, and get out of the hole. All along the line the that he still owned a franchise in the I think that neither the spectators nor the team has been well spoken of, and Kansaa Western league, after he had been for players themselves will like the game City was especially generous in paying mally expelled at the St. Joseph meeting. What does Mr. Beall do but turn and trade his Minneapolis lease to Tebeau for his be too hard on the players with merely four opinion that Omaha ought to be nosing Denver lease, and try to hold up Packard men to do all the work of advancing the the leaders instead of trailing the bunch. for the franchise. In view of this it is ball." But that will come later. In explanation quite likely not that the Western magnates

> The statistics concerning the Omaha team look a little better this week. Here they

ferred from Milwaukee to Pueblo. And

while these stories are going the rounds, the

and 400 at home.

Shugart Henderson Milton Shafetal Hickey BATTING AVERAGES. AB. R. 1B.

favorable, and the fans are hopeful. It's No More Mass Plays by Linemer in the Center of the Field.

The two most important changes which are to be made in the foot ball playing rules in the universities next fall eliminates end plays with line men carrying the ball in the center of the field and ing table. Such a proceeding would not gives the quarter-back the privilege of only be unjust to Milwaukee and the rest of the league, but would be ridiculous in ds we would all est to the goal lines. In that territory the same playing rules that are now in force will be operative. It is to be noted, howgetting the best kind of base ball from the ever, that a lineman is permitted to drop back if a back goes into the line to take

In general the two new rules are almed were divided up between Denver and at the elimination of the tendency to Omaha, what reason is there to suppose make scientific mass and heavy formathose towns? On the other hand, isn't it creasing movement toward this end for several years, not only among school and tion of the splendid machine Duffy has college faculties, who have relieved that now would lack the incentive they have and players, who have believed that a return effort to get the Omaha and Denver players who is hardly ever interested in the

tance in the last few yards.

fourth place. It seems a little early to for the constant presence in all plays of name the winner of the pennant, and it all of the seven linemen, ends, tackles, isn't outside the range of possibility that guards and centers in their proper places Pittsburg may be headed yet. McGraw is between the two twenty five yard lines, field on either side of the field. The only practice, but they displayed a very fast front scarce six years before. plays to be allowed in that territory will play for so early in the sesson and there plunges, and also runs by the quarter-back. player in that position to take the ball for a run within the two twenty-five yard lines, with the restriction that he cannot make his distance within five yards of the

place where the ball is put in play. Instead of the great variety of line-back plays which the game has seen developed in the last five years, especially at Yale, Pennsylvania and Harvard, there will now be demanded a development of the backfield plays, with the result that "open" play and much running with the ball will now be the chief characteristic of the game. In regard to the quarter-back, that player, if he takes the ball, will, by the new rule, be forced to make his try for distance outside or just inside the end positions, as manager's office to render her assistance. he cannot, by the new regulation, try for After learning her symptoms he ordered a plunge through any holes that may be made by the center guard or tackle men.

There is nothing in the new rules, however, that will cut out the possibility of an "That and it is in this feature that some interest-While changing the character of the game

weman has been suffering from too much of foot ball as it has been played in the last social dissipation. She has been going few years by the leading colleges, it is believed that the new rules will be to the three weeks, no doubt. A theater with great advantage of the spectators, and that they will also operate to the advantage of the weaker teams from the smaller colleges, who have not until now had an equal chance with a strong team from a large college under the heavy formation rules. Under the new rules the team with the fastest back-field, supported by a good line, will have much more chance to score against a heavier team than formerly, something that will be greeted by the smaller colleges with gratification. In one is felt that it would be wiser to make the sorts. Tickets on sale daily to September sense Yale and the other large colleges standard of play a little less high and make 30 Good to return October II. Also to Colothat have led the tendency toward heavy formation tactics will lose by the new a thirty handicap to the players who rerules, as much more stress will now be laid on generalship in the running same than the tournament. A thirty full ormation apply to any Great West-

spectator and of the danger to players.

Lennon won a decided victory when he is that of shifting some of the duties of left a goodly collection of the best players got a decision from the court that base the umpire onto the shoulders of the lines. In the tournament in the closing matches. oundation. Many earnest supporters of and punish all off-side plays, and a great

Coach Stagg of Chicago says of the foot Punting is all right for awhile, but it gets nonotonous with too much of it. It will

will consent to give Beall a franchise at FISHING ATTRACTS CITY MEN Sport is Good at the Lakes and Many There Be Who Enjoy

it Hugely.

The fisherman is still somewhat of local sportsman as there have been more of the tribe of fishers along the shores of Manawa and Cut-Off than in Minne sota, Wisconsin and Iowa the last week It has been so cool here nights that it hardly seemed that the weather to the fishing, so the fishers of a scientific turn sociation at Twentieth and Taylor streets trolling and casting along the sandy shores list of entries for the race this afternoon wiles and the days spent near these quiet waters so close to home have been filled machines are entirely inexperienced in racwith the fruits of the rod.

A few of the local men who have wanare not only plentiful, but they are large a feature of itself. and heavy. Lake Okoboji and Spirit lake in Iowa and Lakes Washington and Balsam have been the favorites of the Omaha people who have gone away from home on fishing trips. The latter place, so far this year, has been the most popular probably Several parties of local fishers have already been there this year and much luck has been theirs. The fish are there in great abundance and they run around two pounds in weight on an average. There are bass, pike, pickerel and crappies in countless abundance and they are easily lured by the wielders of the rod. To one lucky man at Balsam lake there has come the honor of catching a seven-pound bass this year and three and four-pounders are counted in the day's run, if the annals of the rethe beauties of Balsam lake is the accomis of the best and, withal, plain and homelike. The boats, the boatmen, in fact, everything cutside of the fish that goes to make up the joy and comfort of the fisherman, is of the best.

Local Players Have Taken Up the Game with Enthusiasm that is Encouraging.

Two solid weeks of tennis and tennis ournaments and another week of it still organized would result in poorer ball? The the present mass play is dangerous to the ahead of us is a good sign of the way the players who are doing such excellent work foot ball players, but also among graduate finger of popularity is pointing when it comes to a summer game for every one would fall into lax and careless ways, and in some measure at least to the old style And the journaments that have been have Instead of the brilliant record they are mak- of open play would not detract from the not failed to be all that had been expected ing, would descend to the common plane interest of the game, but would be instead of them. In fact they were just a little again. It is more reasonable to make an greatly to the advantage of the spectator, better, had a few more men entered in them and were watched by a few more waked up and working together like Duffy's machinery of heavy formations, but who spectators than the most ardent of tennis enthusiasts had hoped there might be. So To effect a cor.promise the new rule rapid has been the growth of tennis in eliminating mass plays is not made to Omaha and so strongly has it taken its hold cover the twenty-five yards nearest the on the people that it will take more than a goal lines, where, if a team chooses, it passing flurry to even check its growth. can return to the now accepted style of much less stop it in its forward career. Pittsburg, and the wise guys insist that close formation in order to make the dis- This has been shown during the spring by the growth in number of courts and also by The rule regarding the elimination of the betterment of many of the older courts or cheaper than street cars or a horse. It second and third, with a scrap for the mass plays in the middle of the field calls and now again by the enthusiasm in the is doubtful if any amount of advertising minor tournaments.

> The Field club tournament of week before last was the first tournament of the seabe the usual backfield runs and line is great promise of much faster play on The new quarter-back rule permits the were few matches that were not closely played and the finals between Young and Scribner drew a large gathering of spectanervousness in match play.

far beyond the expectations of the club and they so desired. the week only saw the playing out of the singles, while the doubles, with the exception of a few games, were held over until this week. ecessary to play the earlier matches off on all five of the courts, and for two hours tournament players.

It was hardly expected that the players alightly from being given less than they attorneys. were deserving of, while others were favored beyond their deserts. One thing showed up particularly with reference to in heavy battering play, but it is believed sure game which gives him no opportunity cage, Ill.

country were in favor of eliminating the certain, as the first point against him is al-close formation game, both on account of most certain of being fatal. The handicaps the lack of interest in it by the average proved to be fairly well placed and there was little dissatisfaction with them. The A change which will be greatly applauded play throughout was exceedingly close and of their own class in the first round. This made the first round especially interesting. but detracted somewhat from the interest of some of the later matches

> It was no little surprise to see Vernor Chase lose to Scribner, as the St. Croix men had felt certain that he would win handily from Scribner. Then Packard turned around and beat Scribner readily enough. That was another surprise, as it was confidently expected that Scribner could defeat Packard, as he is a much younger man and plays a very clean game with lots of life in it.

The organization of the Omaha Lawn Tennis association has moved slowly, but there is little doubt but that another week will find it taking its place in city tennis affairs. With such of the older men as Con Young, Sam Caldwell, Frank Haskell and Dr. Van Camp back of the movement. along with all of the younger element, there can be no doubt of its success. On Wednesday evening of this week they will meet to further complete their organization and to take up the matter of a city tournament, which will be held early it July. It is expected that the singles in this will be held at the Field club and the doubles on the St. Croix courts or vice versa. By this arrangement it is believed that even greater interest can be aroused than by having the entire tournament played on one set of courts.

SCOOT WAGON RACES TODAY Local Chauffeurs Will Try Driving

Their Machines for Speed This Afternoon.

The first automobile races ever held in Omaha will be run off this afternoon on the northward could be really pleasureable for half mile track of the Omaha Driving asof mind have stayed home and waited. Not only will there be automobiles, but And while they waited they have been motorcycles and bicycle races as well. The of Cut-Off and fishing from the piers at is very good, considering the short time in Manawa with marked success. Eass and which the arrangements have been made crapple have fallen ready prey to their and the fact of its being the first attempt of its kind in the state. The drivers of the with pleasure and the strings were heavy ing and many of those entered have never driven their machines at their highest rate of speed. Again, there is little accurate knowledge among the owners of the madered away to the clear, still waters of our chines as to the power of their machines northern lakes have come home with stories and no way to compare them so that the of many fish and easy catches. The fish element of uncertainty in the race will be

The automobile races have been divided up in three classes and will be raced acrding to classes. For the electric auto mobiles there will be a one-mile race with about six entries. The gasoline and steam machines, ranging from four to eight horse-power, make another class and will compete in a five; mile race, while all of the machines will be in a five-mile handicap. Besides these races state records will be made with the automobiles and motor cycles. At present there are no state rec ords and the making of these records will be of great interest. In the record-making the large road machines will come to the front as there are several of them in Omaha and Council Blufts that are capable turned fishers are to be believed. One of thirty-five and forty miles an hour. The five-mile motorcycle race will be of modations which are exceedingly good and even more uncertain qualities than the autmore than reasonable. All of the wants of Omaha and Council Bluffs are of varying the fishers are looked after and everything the fishers are looked after and everything gears and none have ever been forced to gears and none have ever been forced to their ultimate speed power. It is wondermachines as they are built to go at a speed scarcely ever realized by the man who rides a bicycle. The bicycle races have a number of men entered in them and TENNIS MAKES A FIRM STAND include a one-mile boys' race for boys under 16, a one-mile race open to all entries and a three-mile handlesp. For all of the bicycle races there are three prizes in each race, and a cup will be given in the different automobile and motorcycle races. The races are set to begin at 3 p. m. and tators.

It is understood that Colonel Pope, the bicycle manufacturer, will begin a crusade bleycle back to the front after several years of retrogression. Advertising may bring it back somewhat into popularity but those who take it up now will be the younger generation, as the older generation dropped it some years ago because they tired of it and the wheel clubs, century runs, moolight rides and all of the other social and sporting paraphernalia of the wheel died out with the enthusiasm of the riders, so that today it is used only as means of traveling where it is better can bring a new generation to believe as implicitly in its desirability as the old ones did six or eight years ago, but advertising will probably bring it back into use some with the exception, however, noted above, son and proved a great stimulus to the what. How long a revival in wheeling will There will be no guards-back tackles-back game there. The courts had scarcely been last is hard to determine, but hardly as or ends-back plays allowed between the put in shape for play when the tournament long as coaster brakes, acctylene lamps and twenty-five yard line and the center of the began and the men played with but little greatly reduced prices kept it in the fore-

What the blcycle was six years ago in these courts this year than last. There popularity the automobile and the motorcycle promise to be within another six years. As many of them will never be in use as there were of bicycles, as the cost tors on the club veranda, who were fas- precludes that possibility, but they are cercinated by the clever work of the con- tainly becoming exceedingly popular with testants. Scribner had the spectators with those who can afford them. The prejudice im, because of his youth and inexperience against and the fear of automobiles and in the game. But Young's play was too motor-cycles is instinctive rather than real fast and too clever for the university boy, and persons who are against them change who lost his head occasionally. The deuce their views almost as soon as they ride games went to Young invariably and there a few miles in them. Such has been the were many of them. Young is an older case in Omaha and many of the machines player and plays a beautiful game, grace- on the streets today are driven and owned ful and heady, and has only one fault, his by persons who said six months ago that they could never be brought to use one, much less own it. Peculiarly, too, the very Then followed the playing of the singles persons who have taken the greatest disin the City handicap tournament on the St. like to them are the persons who drive Croix courts. Again the entries swelled horses and could well afford to use them if

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According to the Chicago Law Directory These courts were in superh for 1903, just issued, there are 4,702 attorshape and promise fair to rival the Field neys in the city. In the last year 130 atclub courts, which are as fine as any west torneys left the city, twenty ceased the of Chicago. With thirty-five entries it was practice of law and thirty-two died. The increase in the number of lawyers was 320. There were more office changes among the every night the courts were filled with lawyers this year than usual, about 30 per cent of the profession having located in new guarters. The number of offices have not increased to any extent, as most of the ould be so well handicapped as many of newly admitted attorneys associated themthem were practically unknown and it was selves with established lawyers. There are hard for the committee to know how good about 1,200 law offices in Chicago, an avertheir play was and so some suffered age of one suite of offices to every four

Via Chicago Great Western railway, Bound bandleapping, and that is that no man trips to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior, should be given a handicap of thirty. It Ashland, Duluth and other Minnesota rethe scratch men owe rather than dole out rado. Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and on generalship in the running game than handicap ties the opponent down to a erne pat, or J. P. Elmor, G. P. A., Chi-



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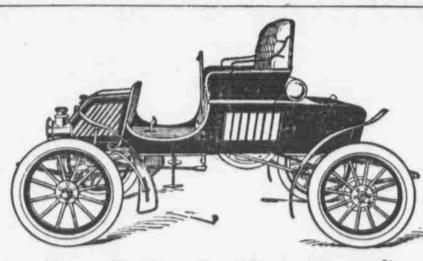
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