

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Omaha Still Struggles Along at the Foot of the L I t

RUMOR OF ROURKE'S SELLING UNFOUNDED

Based on Conversation at the Omaha Conference and Not Followed Up by the Parties Most Interested.

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It looks like it, and yet the good old ship Bill Rourke is pulling and tugging at the chains and making every effort to free herself and once more ride the waves in the free and merry chase for the rag.

Out in Denver they are very busy getting rid of Bill Rourke; but of Omaha, mind you, just of Rourke. Rourke has sat here and the Denver papers have rung the changes on it for several days.

President Sexton visited Omaha during the week for a few hours and while he expressed himself as regretting the plight of the Omaha team, he did not show any sign of undertaking to force Denver and Milwaukee to carry out the agreement reached at the conference a couple of weeks ago.

In the big league affairs have taken a very satisfactory turn. The National league, at the New York special meeting, decided by a vote of 7 to 1 to stand by the Cincinnati peace pact.

Here are the figures for the individual performances of the Omaha team members during the season up to date:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, Avg. Last Wk.

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The Union Stock Yards Juniors base ball team has completed its tour of Iowa and returns with ten games won and fifteen played.

The team's seventeen days' work looks like this: Juniors... 9 Fremont... 15 Innings Juniors... 6 Malvern... 14 Innings Juniors... 4 Creston... 9 Innings Juniors... 4 Africa... 9 Innings Juniors... 7 Charleston... 9 Innings Juniors... 4 Indian... 9 Innings Juniors... 4 Osceola... 3 Innings Juniors... 5 Norfolk... 2 Innings Juniors... 5 Harlan... 2 Innings Juniors... 1 Manning... 3 Innings Juniors... 11 Woodbine... 9 Innings Juniors... 7 Logan... 9 Innings

The most interesting part of the trip was the way the boys batted and held the positions. Their averages are remarkable for Junior players.

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Erin's Hall of Fame.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel. "Please, give me," said the teacher, as she handed her first eyes.

"McGinnity and Hogan, Mike Kelly, Dicky Ogan, Jim Collins, Wild Bill Donovan and Ryan; Spike Shannon and McGuire, McCarty, Dolan, Daly and O'Brien; Jiggs Danube, McEldie, Waddell, the Phillies pride, McFarland, Muggs McGraw and B. McMaloney, Grady Lally, Jack, Hubert, McEldie, Fat Flaherty, J. Hurley, Eddie Burke; McCormick and McConnell, McEldie, O'Donnell, McGinley, McNamara and McGinn; Hugh Duffy and McEldie, McEldie, McEldie, O'Neill, McQuaid, McManus and McEldie."

"Why, Jimmie," cried the teacher, "just what did those folks you mention ever do?"

How is that you didn't give me any names like these: Tom Moore, Parnell, and Robert Emmett. "Gee whiz!" exclaimed the urchin, "I never seen dem guys."

MID-WEST TENNIS TOURNEY

Field Club Makes Great Preparations for the Fixture with Excellent Promise.

Beginning August 17, the Omaha Field club will hold its third annual open tennis tournament for the championship of the middle west in both doubles and singles.

It is hoped that Nebraska will be well represented in the tournament this year, as there is much tennis being played throughout the state, at Norfolk, Grand Island, Lincoln, Hastings, Holdrege, Schuyler, Lexington and North Platte.

The tournament is being played under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, and there is consequently no conflicting date to bear away any of the better players in the middle west.

Through the liberality of the Field club and a number of the enthusiasts of the club the prizes this year are even finer and better than last year.

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The courts are clay courts and are rapidly rounding into a condition never before realized. For the last week Ernest Gibson has been working on them and they have been resurfaced and leveled.

a surface heater, such as is used in the laying of asphalt pavement, should insure there being little delay because of wet grounds.

There are six courts in all and every one of them is in excellent shape, so that the earlier rounds of the tournament can be played on all of them and so expedite matters greatly.

The committee in charge has issued a neat announcement of the tournament and through these and personal solicitation by letter are doing all in their power to induce different players to come.

All matches in the tournament will be the best two out of three sets, except in the finals, which will be the best three out of five.

Beginning tomorrow and extending through over a month there will be championship tournaments throughout the west and middle west and Omaha players will undoubtedly be represented at two of them, namely, Sioux City and Atchison.

SCORES OF THE GOLF EXPERTS

Omaha Professionals at Milwaukee Play in the Great Open Competition.

The fourth open tournament of the Western Golf association over the links of the Milwaukee Country club last week was one of the most successful golf tournaments ever held in America.

Alexander Smith carried away the honors with two holes to the good. He is a Scotchman by birth, 22 years old, man by profession, and a student at Chicago as professional at the Washington Park club, where he remained for three years, and incidentally acted as tutor to some of the crack golfers in the west.

There will be several preliminary matches between local men, who are taking instruction from Morgan. Then will come the Terry-Morgan match, which will be the best two out of three falls, catch, catch-as-catch-can and no holds barred.

WAKING UP IN FIELD SPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Athletics Pay More Attention to Outdoor Games This Season.

The first attempt in several years on the part of Omaha athletes to compete in field sports was the field and track meet of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday.

MORGAN TO WRESTLE TERRY

Local Champion to Meet the Auburn Aspirant on the Mat.

The first wrestling match pulled off in Omaha for more than a year is scheduled for next Thursday night, July 30, in Creighton hall.



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110-112 SOUTH 14TH STREET, OMAHA. Over Daily News

JETTER'S GOLD TOP BEER advertisement featuring a bottle illustration and descriptive text about the beer's quality and availability.

CLARK'S Bowling Alleys advertisement, listing the address 3113-15 Harney Street and describing the facility.

Quaker Maid Rye advertisement featuring a bottle illustration and text promoting it as 'The Best of Everything' and 'The Only Double Track Railway to Chicago'.