

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Conditions in Western League Due to Bad Judgment of Magnates.

FAKE STORIES ABOUT OMAHA FRANCHISE

Packard and Burns Indulge Themselves in Disposing of It to Various Parties Without Consulting Papa Bill Rourke.

It's Just Like This:

Omaha doesn't stand any show of winning the pennant. Denver doesn't stand any show of winning the pennant. Des Moines doesn't stand any show of winning the pennant. The best either of these teams can hope for is to escape last place, and one of them is looked to fill that undesirable position.

This matter is referred to again to show what sort of harmony prevails among the owners of the Western league club. When Bill Rourke was complaining of his team's condition and asking for help, he was told that the magnates had decided to always get players.

as it appeared in the Press of that city: Robert Lowe, present manager of the Denver team and veteran second baseman of the Boston and Chicago Nationals, is the success of Bill Rourke as the holder of the Omaha Western league franchise.

When Owner Thomas Burns was in St. Joseph a few days ago he took occasion to make Rourke unmerciful for the poor showing at Omaha and declared openly that he was in favor of "killing" Rourke. "Bill" was in serious disfavor because of his failure to give Omaha a winning team this year and will sever his connection with the organization entirely.

Out of all this one can see just one thing certain. At the annual meeting of the Western league next season it is likely to be one of the warmest seasons on record. Ban Johnson is now accused of holding back on the permanent peace pact until after his American league managers have succeeded in making one more raid on the National's sheepfold.

even seen before and that the team was incomplete, the first day's defeat of ten down after playing twenty-seven holes is remarkably good.

On Saturday the University and Waceland teams will meet the Country club and this match should also fall to the Country club if the first showing made against it is any criterion.

Neither of the local teams has been selected yet and probably will not be until Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. The players will generally be selected for the ability as medal players at the Country club, while the Field club will select its team by playing off a number of qualifying matches between the first twenty or twenty-five players of ability.

The matter of public golf links is being given an abundance of attention by local golfers and there is considerable talk among them of bringing the matter before the city officials to see if a course cannot be laid out in Riverview park or some other convenient place.



TIDINGS OF JOY FOR THE AFFLICTED

Welcome at any time—they are most appropriate just now. To find and know that there is help for those dire diseases which have been up to this day considered incurable, is no doubt a revelation to many sufferers.

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new cup. It was against the desire of the committee that he did so but he would not listen to any objections. In the first set against Caldwell he played in faultless form and it seemed that he would win the semi-finals, but Caldwell began some of his fast net work in the next set and passed Young at the net and put the ball down the side lines repeatedly.



CITY SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. Caldwell, 6-2, 6-1. Chase, 6-4, 6-1. Kohn, 9-7, 6-1. Brown, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. Pollard, 6-2, 6-2. Dumont, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. Young, 6-2, 6-4. Packard, 6-3, 6-1. Haskell, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. Collett, 6-0, 6-8, 6-4. Dufrene, default. Towle, 6-1, 6-1. Lemers, 6-2, 6-1. Hughes, 6-4, 6-1. Knox, 6-2, 6-0. Smith, 6-2, 6-1. Scribner, 6-1, 6-2.

BATTING AVERAGES. Thornton, .250. Miller, .211. Sanders, .200. Wheeler, .182. Schastal, .175. Thomas, .166. Genins, .157. Shugart, .146. Henderson, .138. Henderson, .129. FIELDING AVERAGES. Thornton, .950. Miller, .947. Sanders, .944. Wheeler, .937. Schastal, .928. Carier, .918. Compagnon, .912. Shugart, .901. Henderson, .891. Wheeler, .882. Hickey, .879.

notes than Rourke are just now having their full share of trouble, and the end isn't in sight, either. All of which brings them face to face with what was pointed out to them two years ago: that the Western league is not a productive one of disaster, and now that disaster has overtaken them they find only themselves to blame.

seemed as if he thought of what the match meant too much and that, with the feeling that Caldwell was so strong unmerciful him entirely. He spoke of the two courses which Des Moines had, both public, besides a private course, while Omaha, with twice as great a population, has not even one public course.

Two BUSY DAYS FOR GOLFERS. Friday and Saturday to be devoted to Match Play Against Visiting Teams.

TENNIS MEN IN FINE FORM. Play in City Tournament Indicates a Bright Future for the Game Locally.

Efforts to dispose of the Omaha franchise continue. The last deal was made by an auctioneer of fate at St. Joseph, identity undisclosed, who gave it to Bobby Lowe in return for his services as manager of the Denver team.

And now the middle west championship tennis tournament is to be held on the courts of the Field club in only a week of time and the previous estimates of its success are more than borne out by the interest taken in it locally and in the bordering states.

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