

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Western League Middle Bill Attracts Much Local Attention.

BURNS AND PACKARD RUN THE LEAGUE

Players Have Good Case Against the Magnates Owing to the Violation of the Terms of Their Contracts.

Today's day. If it had been for the desire of Packard and Burns to have a little money at the expense of the partners, and the cheerful willingness of Sexton to serve the men he trained with and favored all summer, Omaha and Denver would be playing the last game of the season before a crowd of several thousand people...

Rourke says the cutting off of the six games that would have been played on the home grounds was a serious business. This may or may not be true, but it certainly did not hurt him something, and, as if it was done without his knowledge or consent, the public can easily understand why he feels sore at the transference.

Sexton parades the consent of the national board as authority for cutting the season short and says that under it he can and will control the players, whether they like it or not. But the players are not of this mind.

The closing of the Western league race ten days in advance of the time covered by its schedule had the sanction of the National association, but the territorial and player rights of the several clubs have been preserved, but the step was unwise inasmuch as it involves a loss of prestige with patrons and has resulted in outrageous insubordination to the club which repudiates a contract with player should not be permitted to exercise the right of reservation to the club under discussion.

Before the collapse of the Western league came about, your old college chum, Jack Thornton, found one team in which he could get a fight if he insisted upon it. And there hangs a tale. When Omaha was leaving Chicago on the way to Milwaukee, Thornton came into the car with a companion who was not his brother, but a manager.

Omaha friends of "Hunky" Hines, and they are many, will sympathize with him in the loss of an eye. One day during the week "Hunky" who was captain-manager of the Rockford team during the season, was fouled around a blacksmith shop in Rockford, when a sliver of iron flew into his right eye, penetrating the ball so deeply that it had to be removed.

LOCAL HORSEMEN ARE ACTIVE

Interest Revived by the Visit of Cresceno and a Good Match is Expected. Interest in the horses has taken a spurt since the matinee of a week ago, when Cresceno made that wonderful record and clipped a quarter second off of his record by trotting the mile on a half-mile track in 2:08 flat, making a new record for himself and the local track.

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exercise, so they may be in good shape by the time for the next event. On this date George Castle, owned by Thomas Denmark, will make a great effort to lower his record for the mile on the half-mile track, which is now 2:15. He is being worked out early and the utmost care is being given to him. Castle holds a record for the mile on the mile track of 2:11. He is the fastest horse on the local track and is graceful in his manner.

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"The Spanish-American war and the insurrection in the Philippines," continued Leader Reichardt, "made other changes. There is the discarding of the banjo by drum majors. Previously the members of the bands had no guard duty, but in the Philippines they were obliged to take their turn the same as the other soldiers. The abolishing of the canteen, which was opposed almost unanimously by the older officers and the best soldiers, also had an effect on the bands, as a percentage of the receipts of the canteen was turned over to the band and was used in the purchase of new music, and without this money the band would have starved."

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BOWLERS PREPARE FOR SEASON

Local League is Nearly Ready to Start on its Winter Schedule.

The boys over at Clark's are making ready to fire the opening guns in the bowling campaign, and for the next six months the thunder of the lignum vitae spheres will be heard on the alleys. The indications are that the sport will be as popular as ever. In every sport there are a number of players who take up the game and then drop it just as quickly to take up any other new thing that comes along.

There is a joke on at the alleys, and it is in the way of talk on the formation of the new league. The name suggested is the "In and Outs." Now it appears thus: Each bowler must make a total of 470 or less pins to be eligible, and to get out it requires two straight games of 500 pins, or one game of 600. The list of eligibles is gradually swelling to a big number and the boys feel quite elated over the fact that in this list is found the captains of four of the league teams who are in the cup series.

LOCAL FOOT BALL IS LIVELY

Teams in Good Condition and Practicing Vigorously for the Season. Football has the public eye now and preliminary limbering up exercises have been going on for several weeks. Although the work so far has been more like kindergarten exercises, it is a safe prediction that before the season is much further advanced things will be going in a more businesslike way.

The Twenty-second regiment is well known as a hard marching regiment, but it also has another record which is not so well known. It is that while the bands have come and gone by the tens in other regiments the Twenty-second has had two band leaders in forty-five years. My predecessor, Leader Clark, was with the regiment twenty-five years and I have been with it twenty years.

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