

SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

Coming of Base Ball Season Sees the Managers All Busy.

WESTERN LEAGUE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Valley Clubs Are Lining Up the Players and Promise to Be in Good Shape for the Fray at the Start.

Coming nearer. Warm sunshine, melting snow and cloudless skies, all portend the near approach of spring and the base ball season. All over the country the players and managers are getting ready for the preliminary practice which will soon begin...

The schedule meeting of the Western league will soon be held at Des Moines, where the only other business to be transacted will be to select an official scorer for the league...

The bowling endurance contest which was played at the association alleys last Saturday night has been attracting considerable attention all over the country...

Table with 5 columns: Av. Stks., Sp., Spts., E., and another column. Rows include First half, Second half, Total, and individual player stats.

The organization of the South Omaha Country club has progressed so far that the middle of the summer will find the new links in daily use.

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W. C. Lambert, to decide upon the scope of the enterprise, and a committee consisting of A. Powell, J. H. Butler, Z. B. Udall, Scott King and C. M. Schindel, was appointed to choose a site for the buildings.

The committee on land reported it had secured a tract of nearly sixty acres, which has been known as the mile south-east of the present terminus of the Albricht car line.

Plans for a club house provide for a neat building built in the style of a bungalow. It will be composed of two principal divisions, with a dancing pavilion between or adjoining rooms.

Plans are already incubating for the annual middle west tennis tournament, which will be held at the Omaha Field club, as usual, this year.

The confession of the Iowa base ball players that they are all ineligible to play on the college team, because they have participated in summer base ball for pay...

If present plans do not miscarry the University of Chicago will shortly be seen on the water. The late Prof. Stevenson was always greatly interested in rowing, and wanted Chicago to have a crew.

The athletic agreement between Yale, Harvard and Princeton bars from their varsity teams freshmen and students in the graduate and professional schools...

Gate money at Columbia is to be abolished. Professional coaching will be done away with and there will be no more training quarters for athletic teams.

Shadrach Bray is dead at his home on Sand mountain, Alabama. He is believed to have been a survivor of the Seminole war of 1836.

meets with the hearty approval of the college daily. The editorial continues: There is another question of professionalism in college base ball, however, which deserves serious consideration.

The committee of the Middle West Tennis association has announced the official ranking of the leading tennis experts for the season of 1906.

- SINGLES. 1-Walter T. Hayes, Toledo, Ia. 2-Charles E. Peters, Chicago. 3-Edwin C. Scott, Chicago. 4-Ralph B. Fletcher, Galesburg, Ill. 5-Stewart W. Gilman, Sioux City, Ia. 6-H. Sanders, St. Louis, Mo. 7-Conrad H. Young, Omaha, Neb. 8-W. E. Fitch, Yorkville, Va. 9-B. W. Matteson, Omaha, Ia. 10-C. E. Holbrook, Omaha, Ia.

It looks as if evening rowing would be more important than usual in college athletics next spring. Besides the two big events—the Poughkeepsie regatta and the Yale-Harvard races at New London—important meetings have been arranged in the American Henley at Philadelphia on May 23.

No fear of any suspension of intercollegiate aquatics is disturbing Captain Filley and crew members, who are both looking forward eagerly to the beginning of the rowing season.

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and from their advice and suggestions a code of rules has been framed. There is no doubt that the work of the committee, which has met in secret, became public last week.

The Wisconsin State Bowling association has defied the American bowling congress. Secretary Frey positively declares that the American bowling congress rules are not to be lived up to by the state organization.

The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America is making plans for its first annual meeting between track and field champions of the eastern and western universities.

In what city the east and west will meet is also yet to be decided. It is settled, however, that the games will alternate between the east and west annually, with the east having the first two events.

A point for argument is the number of competitors for each event. The first suggestion that there be but one representative from each section, this being the champion for a particular event, has not met with favor.

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