

SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

Doc Shively's Talk About Outlaw League Doesn't Bore Folks.

LOUD ASSERTIONS FROM A HARD LOSER

Topeka Sure to Be a Western League Town if O'Neil Has Done What He Says in Making the Deal.

Listens good. "Doc" Shively's talk about forming an outlaw league sounds like the loosest cry of a loser...

Who Will Own St. Joseph. From Chicago comes the announcement that Mike Donlin has got the St. Joseph franchise in the Western league...

What President O'Neil Says. In answer to a query from The Bee President O'Neil telegraphs from Chicago as follows:

Omaha's Prospects are Bright. Papa Bill Bourke is awaiting with the eagerness of a schoolboy for the coming of the time when his team will assemble for its season's work...

New Country Club. The crowded condition of the outdoor clubs of Omaha will be relieved this summer if present plans for a new country club carry...

Field Club Open. The field club has opened its doors and built the fire and is ready for the early solvers as well as any others of the members who might want some place to journey on these beautiful days...

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TOPEKA READY FOR CHANGE

Dick Cooley Proceeding on Theory He is to Be in the Western League.

ALREADY HAS NUCLEUS OF A GOOD TEAM

Lines Out for Additional Players and Expects to Come in with a Team Which Can Hold Its Own.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2.—(Special.)—The base ball situation in Topeka is somewhat a matter of doubt, owing to the conflicting conditions surrounding the Topeka franchise. However, it is the general opinion of the local management that the franchise of the Topeka team belongs to the Western league...

Good Start for Pitchers. In the pitching department Topeka has McInnes and Hall as the second and third pitchers in the league last season. He has the best control of any pitcher who ever worked in the Western association...

Coach Olton and Ragan of last year's team will likely be traded for faster players. Manager Cooley has several good men on the string...

Association has increased its membership from 72 to 89 and has nearly enough applications on file to complete the full quota of membership.

RUSSIAN LION AFRAID OF GOTCH

Hackenschmidt Admits He Does Not Want the Match.

The announcement that Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt had been signed for a championship wrestling match, to take place in Kansas City, for a purse of \$20,000 is one of the most important that has been in connection with wrestling for many months.

Farmer Burns can justly be called the most scientific wrestler that has ever appeared on a mat in this country, says a Chicago paper. He knows no less than 30 holds, any one of which is good for a fall with the average wrestler...

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Clarence English challenged the winner of the Osthoff hall bout Friday night and at the same time sent word to the Osthoff hall that he would accept the challenge of Ed Cooley unless the agreement was accompanied by a \$5000 cash deposit...

OMAHA MAY GET NEXT CONGRESS. Gate City in Favor for Big National Bowling Meet.

OMAHA, March 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Bowling congress, now holding its second annual tournament here, a resolution was introduced...

BILL KRUSE AND HIS GAME

Brings Home All the Ducks the Law Allows Him.

As Bill Kruse of 1822 St. Mary's avenue walks up Farnam street he was the most generally observed man on the street. The reason was he was carrying the full limit of the law in small ducks.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Standing of teams in the Omaha Bowling league at the end of the twenty-second week:

Table with columns: Team, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Pins. Includes teams like Storz Blues, Krug Parks, Metz Bros, etc.

AMATEUR TEAMS LINING UP

Base Ball on Minor Diamonds in Omaha Shows New Life This Year.

The amateur diamonds are being put in shape, as well as the professional. Omaha has a number of fast, unusually fast, amateur and semi-professional teams...

R. G. Ogden, manager of the Walter G. Clark's ball team, left Omaha Saturday on a trip through the state and will visit a number of good old base ball towns where he has played ball. He expects to schedule a number of good games for his team this season.

Individual averages in the Commercial league:

Table with columns: Player, Ave. Nelson, Ave. Includes players like Berger, Lavine, Ostran, etc.

class man in every way, and his clubs are eagerly sought after by some of the best men in the United States.

EARLY PRACTICE FOR FOOT BALL

Hurry Up Yost Will Have His Men Out in April.

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—One of the biggest surprises in college athletic circles this year has been sprung on the undergraduates of Michigan by Coach Yost in the announcement of his spring practice for the foot ball team...

Shoot at Geneva. A big two days' shoot will be held at Geneva on March 11 and 12, at which time all the best hunters of the west will be present to shoot for the honors and money.

GRASSY CHALLENGE.

OMAHA, March 2.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: I hereby challenge any man under 130 pounds in Omaha to a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, 100 lbs. limit, rules, strangle hold barred. Address all communications to S. H. Gray, care Peter Loch.

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