

Box Scores of All Games in Four Big Leagues Printed Daily in The Bee During Entire Season

WESTERN STARTS THIS WEEK

League Season Opens Wednesday, with Omaha at Des Moines.

FIRST GAME HERE TWENTY-THIRD

All Teams Are Changed for the Better. It is Hoped, and a Close Race is Anticipated by the Fans.

Wednesday it starts. That's the day set for the official opening of the Western league...

Five pitchers are now ready for work and the rest of the team is in readiness for the opening...

Many strange faces will be seen in the lineup of the Pueblo team when that bunch comes to town...

Pitchers—Fitzgerald, Jackson, Bies, Nichols, Gairgna and Ackley...

The makeup of the Des Moines team will not be determined until Comiskey and the Cubs decide what players will be relegated back to the minors...

They have now returned to Denver for a couple of exhibition games before the opening of the season...

So an Unknown Quantity. Ducky Holmes, himself, says his team is an unknown quantity...

The stipules will meet in Omaha tomorrow to confer with Jack Haskell...

Thursday, April 23, will be the big day in base ball for Omaha...

Mayor Dahlman will toss the first ball and has recently been seen in his back yard hammering up his arm...

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Batch Free Once More. Hutchy Fresser, the clown of the lot, is again looking for a job...

Soldiers Who Also Play Basket Ball and Hold a Proud Record



MEL CASTLE, Manager. B. MARONVILLE, Captain-Forward. A. JOHNSON, Guard. L. BAKER, Center. J. CASTLE, Guard. C. MARONVILLE, Forward. BASKET BALL TEAM OF COMPANY E, FIFTY-FIFTH IOWA NATIONAL GUARD, SHENANDOAH—ONLY ONE DEFEAT IN FOUR YEARS CHARGED AGAINST THIS SQUAD.

RIFLE PROGRAM FOR OLYMPIAD

Contests of Marksmanship at the Big London Meet Will Be Complete.

LONDON, April 11.—The rifle shooting contests of the Olympic games will be held at Bisley, July 8, 9 and 10, entries to close June 1.

One team from each country is eligible for the contest at 300 meters, the conditions for which are as follows: Any rifle, fore and aft, any kind of back-sight; distance, 300 meters; white target, one metre in diameter...

There are four classes for miniature rifles, conditions and events being as follows: Teams of four, one from any one country; any breech-loading rifle shooting miniature ammunition...

Other two competitors will be under the following conditions: Individual competition, disappearing target. Twelve eligible from each country.

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The close target shooting will be held on the Uxendon Shooting School club grounds on July 8, 9 and 10.

ARMY SAYS NAVY HAS ADVANTAGE

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BRITTLLOSES IN SIXTH ROUND

Gives Up Match After Being Knocked Down Third Time.

McFarland Outboxed, Outpunched and Completely Outgeneraled His Opponent in All Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Packy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, made short work of Jimmy Britt...

The Britt who faced McFarland this afternoon was not the Britt of old. He did not seem able to gauge his blows and displayed much weakness in the clinches...

McFarland, on the other hand, had remarkable speed, his judgment of distance was infallible and he displayed great punching power.

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CARKEEK AND BEELL TO MEET

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AMATEUR BILLIARDS FOR GOTHAM

Tournament Will Start There After Next.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Details of the international billiard championship tournament have been definitely settled at a meeting of the committee in charge...

The army's contention is that the navy gains an advantage over them by waiting until this late period to play the game...

STAGG WANTS NEW LAURELS

Proposes a More Important Invasion of the East Than Any He Has Undertaken.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Alonso A. Stagg, director of physical culture at the University of Chicago, plans a new conquest of the east with his track athletes...

Stagg has been keeping close tab on his track material despite the long distance that has separated him from the campus during the winter months.

DUCKY HAS FUN WITH PAPA

Sioux City Rumps Around the Circuit Just Twenty Times.

What a picnic Ducky Holmes and his bunch had with Captain Frank's championships at Vinton street park Saturday afternoon...

PITCHING STAFF FOR DODGERS

Manager Donovan Feels Better About His Crew.

NEW YORK, April 11.—When "spit ball" artist Strickland announced that he would desert the Brooklyn club for the outlaw batsman...

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PULLIAM LECTURES HIS UMPIRES

Big Noise of National Games Arbitrated for Field Contests.

CHICAGO, April 11.—President Pulliam of the National league gathered his umpires about him the other day and for four and a half hours he instructed them as to their duties for the coming season.

FOR FOUR-CORNERED TRACK MEET

Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge May Yet Come Together.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—It is the general opinion at Yale that a track and field meet between the athletes of Oxford and Cambridge, representing England, and those of Yale and Harvard...

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Candidates for Hurdles

Three promising candidates are running the hurdles in making good time.

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INDIAN TEAMS PLAY TIE GAME

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