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JUDGMENTS

A DOWNCAST follower of the prize ring views the end of prize fighting with the Jeffries-Johnson match, and bemoans the fate of the race as a result. In the future he sees but a flat-chested, flabby-muscled, pasty-faced race of men, the inevitable outcome of neglecting to permit prize fighting. This fellow should take something for it. If he will look about at the youngsters who are playing base ball on the corner lots, peer into the Young Men's Christian association college gyms, cast his eye over the deep-chested, brawny-backed boys who are rowing boats or paddling canoes about on the lakes and rivers, see the clean-limbed, long-muscled foot racers, who compete in the amateur track games, take a glint at the giants who maul each other on the foot ball field, and then watch the bright-eyed boys who wear the uniform of the high school cadets or the similar uniform of the military academies, he'll perhaps change his mind about the physical degeneration of the race because of the abolition of the brutal exhibitions he now so tearfully champions. The physical well-being of mankind was never so well looked after as it is right now, for the sole and sufficient reason that along with his physical training goes that mental and moral education that is absolutely essential to the proper use of muscular and nervous energy. Never fear for the race because brutes will no longer be allowed to batter each other for the edification of others; men of the Anglo-Saxon race were trained to use their arms and legs long before such thing as prize fighting or boxing matches were known, and never in the history of the race was healthy outdoor sport and proper indoor exercise so popular as today. And no prize fighter who ever punched another into insensibility showed as much real endurance and staying power as does the average youth who takes part in a long, hard boat race or tennis tourney.

John K. Tener, the republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania, is an ex-professional ball player. He was a pitcher for the old Chicago White Sox in the latter '90s, played with Boston and other New England teams. For some years he has been in congress from his state. He is only one of many ball players who have taken high rank in the professional or business world, showing again that base ball is a great training school for success on other spheres, even the ministry. Rev. Billy Sunday, for instance.

One of the most amusing things is the report circulated through some papers that Dr. Roller says Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, is negotiating for a match between him and "Hackenschmidt of Iowa" for the world's championship. Wrestlers and wrestling fans will have a hard time to keep from laughing at that. In the first place, this "Hackenschmidt from Iowa" is a fourth-rater who has assumed the name of "Hackenschmidt" to give him some recognition. He is not even in Westergaard's class, though, perhaps, could throw Roller. Either one of these fellows would have as much right to wrestle for the world's championship as Clarence English and another dub lightweight would have to fight for the pugilistic championship of the world.

Pa Rourke is going to give the fans a new base ball plant for next season, costing $25,000. It will be a suitable compliment for the patronage the fans have given Pa for three years. Rourke is going to make it a modern plant and comfortable as well as convenient. It is gratifying that he has made a new ten-year lease on the old park, for the location is ideal. It will be quite appropriate to dedicate the new plant with a pennant-winning team and that is another thing Pa is figuring on. He is determined that before this season is over he will have a team fighting it out for the top, as he has had for years.

It is hard to soothe the wounded feelings of Omaha fans these days. The team is to be sure going bad, very bad, and while it has had much hard luck all season, it is not playing the game of which it is capable, luck or whatnot. But a train of defeats has the tendency to make men heedless on a ball field. It is simply a matter of pluck and perseverance. Of the many games we have lost of late we should have and could have by a little timely head work won most of them. But we still have the record of the Rourkes as an invariable first-division team to comfort us in the thought that our smile is coming.

That was too grand a spurt St. Joe made at the beginning of the season to last. On paper the team did not look as strong as it was going and there is no great surprise to see it drop to the rear, though for St. Joe's sake and that of the league we might wish for better results. But the Rourkes have contributed all they can stand.

Jimmy Austin to that Powers day meet at Philadelphia showed that he was about the fastest thing in base ball. His throw from home plate over second base under a six-foot wire at the bat is a beat few men in the game ever have accomplished. Austin, beside being a ball player, is a natural athlete.

Isbell is getting good results out of his team. Every man seems to be working fine and they are all showing head work, but the test which came to Wichita last season was toward the close of the year and they did not hold their own. Izzy probably can make them do it. Let's see.

Mordecai Brown continues to be the salvation of the Cubs. When all others fail the miner goes in and saves the day. At St. Louis, after the Cardinals had walloped Cub pitchers around for two days, Brown steps on the mound and holds them to four hits with no runs.

Old Cy Young seems to have determined on another score of years in a big league uniform. After some twenty-five years as a major pitcher he is still holding teams down to three hits and showing up most of the youngsters of his day. Guess Old Cy has several years yet of good work in him.

Lajoie is threatening to remove the American league batting honors from Tyrus Cobb. The big Frenchman has been going at a wonderful clip all season. Undoubtedly letting go of the managerial duties helped him vastly.

Dave Brain of St. Paul and Boles of Topeka are two players who can cover any position, including the box and behind the bat. Such men have always been rare in base ball.

Mister Rufus Rastus Jack Johnson will think that's the biggest fire cracker he ever touched off.

Why not let Governor Dickerson referee it?

Oh, cheer up, we can't always lose.

Steady Boys Are Ones Who Last Longest in Ball

Reliable Chaps Live Long in Game Without Splurge—Chase is an Exception.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The greater the star the quicker the fall, seems to be a cardinal principle in base ball. The good, average player goes along year after year, sticking to the same old pace and holding his own, by steady, grinding work. The star, however, lives up to his name. He shines and flashes and dies out.

There are many who could be named to illustrate. Nealon, the Pirate first baseman of three or four years ago, was one. On the coast he bloomed in a day and the crowds went wild over his sensational play. Then Pittsburg grabbed him up at the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer, and he rose to its height and fell back into mediocrity in the short space of six months. The Pirates couldn't get rid of him quickly enough, and one never hears of him now.

Jiggs Donahue, once of the Chicago Sox, is another. After playing average ball for several seasons in the minors, he suddenly sprang into fame as a first sacker who "ate 'em up." So Comiskey grabbed him, and he lasted for a very few years. In the world's series of 1906 his work was the sensation against the Cubs. That was the supreme period of his base ball life. The following season he fell off badly and an average steady-going fellow, Isbell, supplanted him. Now Jiggs is content to run a semi-professional team in Chicago.

There are scores of steady, reliable men, and their career always is long and honorable in the majors. Stovall of Cleveland, Crawford of the Tigers, Dougherty of the Sox, Schulta of the Cubs, Stahl of the Red Sox and Wallace of the Browns are examples. They have seen many stars come and go, but are clinging to their positions, and will keep them for years to come, in all probability. Sometimes men of this type are compelled to sit on the bench for awhile, while one of the "comets" takes his place. But one finds them back again at the old stand before they have been missed long.

There are, however, brilliant exceptions—few more remarkable than Hal Chase. Chase came into baseball, a "kid phenomenon" from the Pacific coast. Until he made his first appearance at the "A" station for the Highlanders, few easterners heard his name mentioned. He jumped to fame inside of a week. Chase is the sort of a first baseman who is instantly recognized even by novice bleacherites as something entirely out of the ordinary. In every line of work there are a few men who stand out so far that it does not take an expert eye to place them as the best in the business. Chase is one of them.

He was so young and care-free and such a kid in many ways that the wise old heads feared that he would never grow up. The bleacherites and the other players were satisfied with him as he was. So long as he continued to make the Chase brand of double plays and grab impossible pegs at first base, he was good enough to fill the bill. There was not a first baseman anywhere who could show him up; it is not on record that any first baseman ever tried. But Chase as a team captain? That was too much.

Stallings is a pretty wise Indian. It struck him that it might be a good thing to have a born streak of base ball lightning captaining the club. Chase was a veteran in point of service, even though a kid in years. He had been with the Highlanders for several seasons.

He was particularly strong on sitting down and exploiting the points of base ball strategy. Chase has never had to think these things over and evolve plays; they come to him like a flash after the ball is hit or thrown, and any man who has ever played the New York infield will bear testimony that Chase keeps that entire combination hustling and up to its toes to keep abreast of him. It has always been that way with Chase. Away back in the days when he was playing second base for a college team, encroaching on the shortstop and nabbing flies in all three fields and pouching around behind first base, he had the instinct, and he never seemed to do the wrong thing with the ball once he got it in his mitt.

When he went to Los Angeles to fill Frank Dillon's shoes he amazed the professionals by picking up the intricate points of the professional game without coaching, and from his position at first base he dominated the entire infield, and he dominates it today. Chase has done well as a team captain.

GOLF TOURNEY WILL BE HELD AT BRETTON WOODS

American Golf Association of Advertising Interests to Have Big Links Meeting.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Bretton Woods will again be the scene of the annual championship tournament of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests. The tournament will open on Monday, July 11, and will continue through the week. An attractive program has been mapped out and the participants will have few idle moments if they take advantage of their opportunities.

There will be best ball foursomes on Monday, July 11, as a starter. This event will be run off under handicap conditions, and prizes will be given for the best gross net scores. On the morning of the following day there will be an eighteen-hole medal play qualifying round of the main tournament. A gold medal will be awarded to the person with the low score. The players will qualify in three sixteens.

A qualifying round for women at eighteen holes medal play, with prizes for the two best gross scores, will be held on Tuesday afternoon. A driving competition for both men and women is also listed for the same afternoon. The first match play round will be run off on Wednesday, July 13. Play will be continued on a handicap basis, with the exception of the first division. In the afternoon the women will hold forth in their first match play round. All of their rounds will be decided along handicap lines. From 3 to 4 o'clock will be held an approaching and putting contest for men and women.

The second round of match play will take place on Thursday, July 14, while in the afternoon the third round will be played and will be followed by a putting contest for men and women between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock.

Historical Fragment.

Steadying himself with difficulty, Lord Byron made his way to the rail of the vessel, for the sea was very rough.

At short intervals, as he leaned over the rail, he apostrophized the mighty deep in the jerky, staccato, emphatic manner of a man intensely in earnest and pressed for time in which fully to convey his sentiments.

"There!" he said freshly; "I feel a trifle better * * * Still, I ought't'o sick. I ought'o vomit. Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll!—and it's rolling, all right!"—Chicago Tribune.

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CORRIDON THE SPEEDY LAD

Is Far and Away the Best Base Runner in the League.

KING IS LEADING IN HITTING

Is the Only Omaha Player Who is Wielding the Willow Above the Three Hundred Mark—Team Strong on Bases.

Bert King is the only member of the Bourke family who is hitting above the .300 mark, the others having let the prize slip away. Cadman is next in line with .292.

In team batting Omaha is in fifth place and in team hitting third. Omaha is one stolen base behind the Mountaineers, who lead, and is third in sacrifice hitting.

Corridon still shows a clean pair of heels in the stolen base column, leading the next man by ten bases pilfered.

	AB.	R.	H.	Av.
Cole, Lincoln	12	2	4	.333
Hartman, Sioux City	196	45	72	.367
Towne, Sioux City	41	9	15	.366
Knapp, Lincoln	64	9	20	.313
McAleese, Denver	129	21	44	.341
Fetzer, Sioux City	246	32	79	.321
Cranston, Denver	149	22	50	.336
Miller, Sioux City	162	27	53	.327
Fox, Lincoln	31	4	11	.355
Frambes, St. Joseph	21	4	7	.333
Neighbors, Sioux City	251	51	85	.339
Weaver, Denver	111	18	38	.342
Geist, Lincoln	24	4	11	.458
Quillin, Sioux City	248	40	82	.331
Lindsay, Denver	121	23	33	.273
Kahl, Topeka	180	21	44	.244
Wiedeman, Lincoln	157	17	43	.274
Seibert, Wichita	211	24	65	.308
Dolan, Denver	187	40	56	.299
Jones, St. Joseph	225	47	72	.320
Cobb, Lincoln	226	31	69	.305
King, Omaha	242	59	77	.318
Powell, St. Joseph	204	41	61	.299
Colligan, Des Moines	209	46	74	.354
Landreth, Topeka	179	26	52	.290
Cackman, Lincoln	226	39	69	.294
Thomsen, Topeka	240	39	70	.292
Shea, St. Joseph	111	11	32	.288
Hughes, Wichita	182	24	53	.291
McConnery, St. Joseph	223	31	65	.291
Jokerst, Wichita	41	4	12	.293
Beall, Denver	187	41	63	.337
McMurray, Denver	181	24	59	.326
Cadman, Omaha	111	19	31	.292
Niehoff, Des Moines	215	40	61	.284
Kerser, Wichita	172	23	49	.285
Myers, Sioux City	71	10	20	.282
Kinn, Omaha	244	44	68	.279
Stovers, Omaha	13	1	3	.231
Shaw, Wichita	189	31	47	.249
Isbell, Wichita	178	29	49	.275
Reilly, Topeka	236	37	64	.271
Hersche, Des Moines	49	8	13	.265
Williams, Des Moines	46	7	12	.261
Welch, Omaha	201	37	60	.298
Stem, Sioux City	225	41	60	.267
Waldron, Denver	215	37	58	.270
Graham, Omaha	43	4	11	.256
Shaner, Wichita	37	11	10	.270
Kenna, Topeka	172	18	46	.267
Andreas, Sioux City	221	19	60	.271
Corridon, Omaha	226	59	61	.270
Thomas, Lincoln	235	46	69	.293
Welch, Sioux City	199	31	59	.296
Farthing, Lincoln	42	7	11	.262
Jude, Lincoln	225	40	59	.262
Gooding, Omaha	128	19	35	.273
Bauer, St. Joseph	179	28	48	.268
Dwyer, Des Moines	215	37	61	.284
Corhan, St. Joseph	219	39	64	.292
Cassidy, Denver	171	27	47	.275
Kelly, Denver	171	25	44	.258
Schipke, Omaha	226	38	60	.265
Davis, Lincoln	139	16	38	.273
Gagnier, Lincoln	149	41	41	.275
Curtis, Des Moines	155	27	41	.264
Boles, Topeka	142	19	38	.268
Mattick, Des Moines	215	35	58	.270
Kunkle, Topeka	177	21	48	.271
Clark, Lincoln	161	1	35	.218
Middleton, Wichita	202	38	64	.317
Shotton, Omaha	213	41	52	.244
Pettingew, Wichita	139	17	45	.324
Hammond, Sioux City	19	1	7	.368
Westerall, Wichita	229	37	53	.231
Hollenbeck, Omaha	34	10	10	.294
Lloyd, Denver	213	32	59	.277
Powell, Topeka	205	25	67	.327
McNeil, St. Joseph	199	19	44	.221
Claire, Wichita	229	40	55	.240
Swift, St. Joseph	19	6	12	.632
Hagerman, Denver	21	3	7	.333
Jarmigan, Wichita	42	11	14	.333
Fetzer, Des Moines	61	6	19	.311
Schmidt, Topeka	59	5	11	.186
Thompson, Omaha	148	19	32	.216
Fox, St. Joseph	196	31	45	.230
Fugate, Topeka	19	1	5	.263
Schreiber, Denver	31	6	11	.355
Durham, Wichita	42	3	9	.214
Cates, Des Moines	65	10	14	.215
Freeman, Sioux City	43	9	9	.209
Reilly, St. Joseph	19	1	4	.211
Olmstead, Denver	44	1	9	.205
Reagan, Topeka	19	2	5	.263
Johnson, St. Joseph	41	6	8	.195
McLean, Sioux City	31	4	6	.194
Sullivan, Lincoln	47	9	9	.192
Melter, Omaha	17	1	3	.176
Hersdorfer, Des Moines	27	7	7	.259
Hawkins, Des Moines	19	4	15	.158
Rachaut, Des Moines	19	3	10	.158
Sage, Des Moines	29	4	7	.179
Shafer, Des Moines	73	13	13	.178
Wolfe, Denver	73	11	19	.177
Wright, Topeka	47	7	8	.170
Kruger, Lincoln	18	4	3	.167
Wilson, Sioux City	42	5	7	.167
Chabek, Sioux City	45	8	7	.156
Atchison, Wichita	45	7	7	.156
Owens, Des Moines	19	3	3	.158
Kaufman, Topeka	23	3	6	.261
Harris, Topeka	43	5	6	.140
Thman, Denver	36	7	5	.139
Shackleford, Wichita	37	1	5	.135
Hagerman, Lincoln	35	1	3	.133
Shears, St. Joseph	8	1	1	.125
Galgano, St. Joseph	27	3	3	.111
Young, Topeka	9	0	1	.111
Adams, Denver	29	2	3	.103
Alderman, Sioux City	39	7	4	.103
Jones, Lincoln	29	3	3	.103
Kesler, Omaha	46	7	4	.087
Baker, St. Joseph	38	1	3	.079
McGrath, Lincoln	38	3	3	.079
Jackson, Topeka	44	0	3	.068
Sanders, Omaha	29	2	2	.069
Rhodes, Omaha	39	1	0	.000

Fielding Averages.

	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
McLean, Sioux City	4	19	0	1.000
Stovers, Omaha	2	16	0	1.000
Bauer, St. Joseph	16	7	0	1.000
Shears, St. Joseph	9	5	0	1.000
Geist, Lincoln	7	17	0	1.000
Kane, Omaha	57	11	7	.960
Stem, Sioux City	254	21	9	.967
Weaver, Denver	196	22	4	.984
Isbell, Wichita	429	31	9	.981
Lindsay, Denver	312	47	12	.981
Shaw, Wichita	390	18	9	.981
Jarrigan, Wichita	7	41	1	.980
Kruger, Lincoln	34	15	1	.980
Farthing, Lincoln	4	46	1	.980
Cimstead, Denver	9	42	1	.980
Gooding, Omaha	172	46	4	.979
Thomas, Lincoln	429	42	10	.979
Melter, Omaha	4	31	1	.979
Cassidy, Denver	107	3	2	.978
Beall, Denver	146	11	4	.974
Hersdorfer, Des Moines	2	36	1	.974
Davis, Lincoln	67	4	2	.972
Miller, Sioux City	125	75	11	.972
Towne, Sioux City	133	12	4	.972
Dwyer, Des Moines	67	12	2	.972
Kerser, Wichita	320	26	11	.971
Landreth, Topeka	273	17	12	.970
Kenna, Topeka	197	16	12	.969
Wright, Topeka	3	27	1	.969
Jones, Lincoln	4	25	1	.967
Hawkins, Des Moines	111	11	3	.966
Cadman, Omaha	158	6	7	.966
Fox, St. Joseph	32	125	5	.964
Thomsen, Topeka	57	11	4	.964
Jude, Lincoln	34	12	4	.964
Sullivan, Lincoln	31	12	4	.964
Clark, Lincoln	226	10	12	.963
Belden, Wichita	34	4	4	.962
Mattick, Des Moines	142	5	6	.962
Reilly, St. Joseph	19	14	1	.960
Schreiber, Denver	8	43	2	.960
Hagerman, Denver	5	19	1	.960
Durham, Wichita	3	40	1	.957
Welch, Omaha	99	12	5	.957
Stem, St. Joseph	181	60	12	.956
Jones, St. Joseph	269	120	18	.955
Pennell, Topeka	19	1	1	.955
Middleton, Wichita	187	11	9	.955
Swift, St. Joseph	14	41	4	.954
Williams, Des Moines	20	18	2	.949
McAleese, Denver	32	1	2	.948
McConnell, St. Joseph	119	7	7	.948
Pettigrew, Wichita	101	4	6	.948
Andreas, Sioux City	142	129	15	.948
King, Omaha	121	10	9	.947
Shackleford, Wichita	4	32	2	.947
McMurray, Denver	171	40	11	.947
Shaner, Denver	6	39	2	.946
Wolfe, Denver	111	20	8	.946
Gagnier, Lincoln	100	121	11	.946
Baker, St. Joseph	4	29	2	.946
Owens, Des Moines	4	29	2	.946
Jokerst, Wichita	67	15	4	.946
Hagerman, Lincoln	1	18	1	.946
Sanders, Omaha	3	19	1	.946
Wilson, Sioux City	7	40	2	.946
Claire, Wichita	101	158	17	.946
Neighbors, Sioux City	18	9	2	.946
Kahl, Topeka	107	128	21	.946
Rice, Topeka	121	10	15	.946
Sage, Des Moines	4	19	1	.946
Shafer, Wichita	2	19	1	.946
Wiedenbauer, Lincoln	17	111	14	.946
Cockman, Lincoln	62	124	14	.946
Frambes, St. Joseph	11	4	1	.946
Hammond, Sioux City	7	16	1	.946
Cates, Des Moines	29	12	4	.946
Fox, Lincoln	2	11	1	.946
Cole, Lincoln	26	12	3	.946
Lloyd, Denver	119	146	21	.946
Kingston, Wichita	110	10	3	.946
Bauman, Des Moines	102	15	11	.946
Cranston, Denver	71	129	16	.946
Westerall, Wichita	91	126	19	.946
Barbour, Topeka	1	14	1	.946
Freeman, Sioux City	4	41	4	.946
Shafer, Des Moines	42	34	4	.946
Waldron, Denver	16	1	4	.946
Kinney, Omaha	4	60	1	.946
Kunkle, Topeka	19	97	14	.946
Altchison, Wichita	7	11	4	.946
Curtis, Des Moines	16	4	19	.946
Shotton, Omaha	35	4	11	.946
Powell, St. Joseph	71	5	4	.946
Corhan, St. Joseph	139	176	19	.946
Harrman, Sioux City	196	116	15	.946
Alderman, Sioux City	4	11	4	.946
Corridon, Omaha	116	179	16	.946
Fugate, Topeka	3	19	2	.946
Graham, Omaha	19	17	3	.946
Colligan, Des Moines	174	174	27	.946
Thompson, Omaha	19	41	11	.946
Schipke, Omaha	61	121	15	.946
Elliott, Omaha	7	7	1	.946
Fetzer, Sioux City	41	9	7	.946
Welch, Sioux City	69	14	12	.946
Dolan, Denver	75	11	19	.946
McGrath, Lincoln	2	13	4	.946
Adams, Denver	3	11	1	.946
Cole, Lincoln	4	13	3	.946
Raegrin, Topeka	3	1	1	.946
Galgano, St. Joseph	4	17	4	.946
Hollenbeck, Omaha	19	19	7	.946
Harris, Topeka	6	29	3	.946
Reilly, Topeka	182	111	19	.946
Niehoff, Des Moines	198	115	29	.946
Myers, Sioux City	19	3	1	.946
Quillin, Sioux City	71	124	26	.946
Hersdorfer, Des Moines	11	12	3	.946
McNeil, St. Joseph	84	111	19	.946
Young, Topeka	7	1	1	.946
Kelly, Denver	6	61	19	.946
Johnson, St. Joseph	7	18	7	.946
Kaufman, Topeka	7	12	7	.946
Chabek, Sioux City	3	46	7	.946
Knapp, Lincoln	19	15	12	.946
Schmidt, Topeka	11	11	7	.946
Fetzer, Des Moines	15	9	4	.946

Pitchers' Records.

The records of pitchers who have got results in five or more games are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
McGrath, Lincoln	7	1	.875
Owens, Des Moines	11	1	.857
Schreiber, Denver	17	3	.750
Jarrigan, Wichita	7	2	.778
Altchison, Wichita	19	4	.774
McLean, Sioux City	4	1	.667
Freeman, Sioux City	9	4	.667
Cimstead, Denver	7	4	.636
Geist, Lincoln	5	3	.625
Sanders, Omaha	4	3	.571
Hagerman, Lincoln	4	3	.571
Alderman, Sioux City	9	7	.562
Chabek, Sioux City	9	4	.529
Durham, Wichita	7	4	.529
Swift, St. Joseph	7	4	.529
Keeley, Omaha	3	2	.529
Hersche, Des Moines	6	5	.500
Hammond, Sioux City	3	3	.500
Pierching, Lincoln	4	4	.500
Adams, Denver	3	3	.500
Baker, St. Joseph	4	4	.500
Wilson, Sioux City	5	5	.500
Shackleford, Wichita	3	4	.429
Hollenbeck, Omaha	3	4	.429
Kaufman, Topeka	3	4	.429
Johnson, St. Joseph	4	7	.364
Wright, Topeka	4	7	.364
Kinnan, Denver	4	7	.364
Galgano, St. Joseph	4	7	.364
Knapp, Lincoln	3	4	.429
Sage, Des Moines	3	7	.417
Shower, Omaha	2	3	.400
Meller, Omaha	4	6	.400
Hagerman, Denver	4	6	.400
Shaner, Wichita	2	3	.333
Jude, Lincoln	2	1	.333
Hersdorfer, Des Moines	1	2	.333
Rickson, Topeka	1	2	.333
Fugate, Topeka	2	7	.286
Fox, Lincoln	2	6	.250
Cates, Des Moines	0	7	.000
Harris, Topeka	0	3	.000

Team Work.

Team Batting—Sioux City, .302; Denver, .287; Lincoln, .282; Des Moines, .267; Omaha, .258; Wichita, .258; Topeka, .252; St. Joseph, .232.

Team Fielding—Wichita, .966; Lincoln, .961; Omaha, .946; Denver, .946; Sioux City, .940; Topeka, .936; St. Joseph, .932; Des Moines, .927.

Stolen Bases—Denver, 140; Omaha, 139; Des Moines, 106; Sioux City, 104; Lincoln, 102; St. Joseph, 94; Wichita, 78; Topeka, 67.

Sacrifice Hits—Denver, 129; Sioux City, 112; Omaha, 99; Lincoln, 92; Des Moines, 90; St. Joseph, 62; Wichita, 57; Topeka, 46.

Stolen Bases—

Corridon, Omaha	37	Fox, St. J.	17
Thomas, Lincoln	31	Kane, Omaha	17
Dolan, Denver	25	Shotton, Omaha	17
Schipke, Omaha	22	McAleese, Denver	17
Neihoff, Des M.	21	Stem, S. C.	16
Beall, Denver	20	McMurray, Denver	16
Andreas, S. C.	17	Lindsay, Denver	16

No other player has more than 15.

Sacrifice Hits—

Cassidy, Denver	22	Clark, Lincoln	16
Colligan, D. M.	20	Corhan, St. J.	16
Waldron, Denver	19	Andreas, S. C.	15
Harrman, S. C.	17	Neighbors, S. C.	15
Fox, St. J.	17	Corridon, Omaha	14
Welch, Omaha	17	Stem, S. C.	14
Cobb, Lincoln	16	Lindsay, Denver	14

All other players have less than 14.

Says Athletics Are Taking the Place of Wars

Everett C. Brown Explains Great Spread of Sports and Shows Their Good Influence.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Athletics, according to Everett C. Brown, president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States and president of the Chicago Athletic association, the most powerful organization of the kind in the west, is assuming a stronger and more eminent place in the lives of the American people, and justly so. They have become a set fixture in all public institutions.

"Throughout our country," Mr. Brown says, "the conquest of athletics is spreading and touching every corner of the large city, and not overlooking the smallest town. It disclosed the laurel wreath on the brow of the victor or smile of pleasure and delight on the faces of the multitude, instead of the victory on the battlefield at the cost of many lives, breaking of many hearts and darkening of many homes. In other words, the various forms of athletic competition are collectively taking the place of war, with all its terrors, and the fact that our youth of today have the time to devote to these pastimes is the greatest practical example of the prosperity of our country.

"When Rome was at the height of its power, athletics flourished at their fullest and best, but when Rome declined, so did athletics decline, thus acting as the barometer of the condition of that nation. Here we had the purest form of amateur athletics. The prize competed for then was glory in all that the word implies, and the victor received a laurel wreath only, which meant to him far more than money could buy. While the populace and the followers of the various competitors might hazard wagers on the outcome of any event, the thought never found place in the minds of the Romans or Greeks that a registration committee was necessary to look into the past lives of the entrants. This proved conclusively that athletics had become what we would now term the "classics" of these nations; in fact, the Olympian games overshadowed everything else in their eyes. What business there was in those days was entirely suspended during the time the games were in progress. With the fall of the Roman empire and the devastation wrought by war throughout Europe, athletics were lost sight of.

"The youth of the present day have a great advantage over those of the early centuries, that while the victory was greater and more eagerly sought, the laurel wreaths were few and far between, as were also the game. They are also fortunate when we consider the many advantages that are showered upon them in the form of recreation grounds, playgrounds, parks, gymnasiums, bathing pools and beaches, all of which are free of charge. The advance made in this direction in the majority of the large cities throughout the country is nothing short of marvelous, and when we recall that these splendid institutions are the direct result of amateur athletics, we have a striking example of the advantage of the propagation of pure amateur sport in all its branches.

"To the men who have given their time and efforts gratuitously toward the furtherance of this noble work, the praise of the entire world is due, as the promotion of pastimes are recreations tend not only to keep a nation healthy and moral, but also preserves an equilibrium of friendship between nations, opening the door to friendly competition and making possible a clearer understanding. Business and social relations are more broadly and firmly established and retained. This is true both of our domestic and foreign constituents.

"Twenty-five years ago athletics were in chaos. There was no organization worth calling an organization. The small boy and up to the young man then spent most of their time on the street corners or in the alleys with the big saloon in the immediate vicinity as the headquarters. Boys were taught to become criminals without even knowing that they were assimilating the education which finally graduated them into the penitentiary.

"At that time a public-spirited body of gentlemen in New York City organized The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States for systematizing athletic control and activities. From this small beginning there has developed not only the Amateur Athletic union, but the collegiate church athletic league, playground organizations, and, in fact, many systematic bodies have been the outgrowth of the primary organization of the Amateur Athletic union, and now, even on the east side of New York, Bridgeport and foreign districts of the northwest side of Chicago, the boys, young men and women in those localities, are participating the playgrounds and athletic fields, or playing base ball and training for track and field work daily, bringing the United States into recognition at the present time as a nation of athletes and a leader in athletics among all nations, being conceded the peer of England in practically all branches of sport.

"The youngster of 12 years knows that he must live right, that he cannot drink, smoke, or partake of other forms of dissipation without ruining himself, not only as an athlete, but as a man, and when we say that we are a nation of athletes it means that in the future should this country be called upon to defend itself in a gigantic international warfare we will have a nation of men physically perfect, the result of athletic training, to recruit from."

FEW HORSES NOW AT LEXINGTON

Candidates for Harness Race Show in Showing Up.

LEXINGTON, July 2.—The betting shed at the Kentucky association track is to be enlarged and some changes in the office for the handling of the tickets and money for the pari-pamuel machines are to be made. The executive committee has decided to drain the low place in the infield near the half-mile ground and fill it in with clay, to be taken from the crown of the hill which now obscures the turn for the homestretch. New soil is also to be put on the track in seeded places.

It has not been determined whether a fall meeting will be held here. This depends largely on the situation in the east. If there should be a suspension of racing in New York it can be put down as next to a certainty that there will be a short meeting at Lexington in September.

There are now only ten horses in training at the local track. Superintendent Ross says this is the smallest number in the barns at any time within his recollection. It is not expected that there will be any material increase until the yearlings begin to come in, about sixty days hence.

Almost Overlooked It.

Uncle Jerry Peebles was about to start on a week's visit to the country.

"Have you got everything?" asked Aunt Ann Peebles.

He looked hastily through his valise.

"Yes, by George!" he exclaimed. "I've forgot my stock of mishpagger!"

"What does he want of that?" inquired Nephew Bill, as the old gentleman went to hunt it up.

"He has to mishpagger his hosie every other morning," explained Aunt Ann. "To keep from wearing holes through his socks."—Chicago Tribune.

IDOLS CIGARS

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