

Sioux City Western League Team Makes Good Showing; Hopes to Keep Pennant

SIoux CITY LINES UP FAST

Holder of Western League Pennant Look Good to Owners.

HOPE TO REPEAT THIS YEAR

Daily Practice Is Being Held with Morningstar College—Will Make a Tour of Small Towns—Ready to Raise the Flag.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—That the Sioux City team is going to make another grand battle for the much-coveted rag this season is evidenced by the way the youngsters are getting after the ball during the daily practices. Ever since March 2, when the first handful of last year's team went out for the first practice of the season, Manager Babe Town has kept the boys going for all there was in it.

Many recruits are among the bunch this year and President Tom Fairweather has demonstrated the fact that he knows a good player when he sees him, by the way they are going after a place on the regular team. Most promising of all, however, seems to be "Shorty" Steeno, who rightly deserves his nickname, as he only stands about 5 feet 3 in his stockings. However, the way he hits and his lightning-like ability on his feet makes up for his shortness. Steeno will be remembered as the fellow who told Tom Fairweather that he could make first base in three and a half seconds or he would work all summer for no pay. The chances are he will get his pay all right.

The Sioux are probably getting the best practice of any team in the league, as they are daily lining up against the fast Morningstar bunch. The first game they took by the score of 9 to 1, and the second game, with Vyskocil, another recruit, in the box, they romped away with a 12 to 0 score. Sunday games with the various teams in the City league offer the Sioux City boys a little variation from the daily grind, but as yet they have not met defeat. Games with several independent teams have resulted in getting the long end of the score.

Will Make a Tour.

Beginning the latter part of next week the Sioux City team will make a tour of South Dakota and Iowa and end up by the regular team going to St. Joseph, where they will open the season. The second team, however, will continue on the jaunt through the two states and end up by meeting the regulars when they play the first game at home.

Stem, one of last year's stars, was the last to report, getting into town only last Friday. Nevertheless, he was in almost midsummer condition and the way he grabbed the sphere off the floor made the eyes of his teammates protrude a trifle. Kurth, a husky southpaw, whom Fairweather picked up from the Waterloo team, of the Three-I league, is a comer and his handling of the slow ball is wonderful. He has a good chance of sticking through the season.

The old reliable Babe Town and "Red" Andrea are fast rounding into shape. On the firing line, "Kiddo" Wilson and Walter Miller, a new one, are burning the spheroid across the pan in old-time form. Miller looks like a real live ball player and Fairweather is considering him for a utility man.

Outfield Is Fast.
In the outfield, Steeno, "Cy" Neighbors and Steve Meltzer are working in grand form. Neighbors is not only spearing the atmosphere and putting down the tall ones, but is clouting the ball with a vengeance, and from present appearances will prove a tartar to the pitchers of the Western league this summer. As a whole, the infield is not working well together, but a little more practice, with warm weather, will do it a world of good. Take the team as a whole, and then individually, Sioux City is going to make a noise like a pennant chaser this season.

At the present time it has not been de-



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Three base ball leagues close their season later than the Western league, although the Western league is situated geographically much farther north than many of the other base ball organizations. The Western league closes on October 5, and the National league four days later, October 13. The American league closes the same date. The Pacific Coast league players, always the last to give in to Father Winter, will close this year on October 23. The dates are:

League	Opening Date	Closing Date
American league	April 12	Oct. 13
National league	April 12	Oct. 13
Western league	April 12	Oct. 5
Southern league	April 12	Oct. 13
Pacific Coast league	April 12	Oct. 23
Western league	April 12	Oct. 5
Northwestern league	April 12	Oct. 5
Tri-State league	April 12	Oct. 5
Connecticut league	April 12	Oct. 5
South Atlantic league	April 12	Oct. 5
Texas league	April 12	Oct. 5
Western association	April 12	Oct. 5
Central league	April 12	Oct. 5
Ohio-Pennsylvania league	April 12	Oct. 5
Illinois league	April 12	Oct. 5
Cotton States league	April 12	Oct. 5
Southern Michigan league	April 12	Oct. 5
Illougron league	April 12	Oct. 5
Kansas state league	April 12	Oct. 5
Kitty league	April 12	Oct. 5
Blugram league	April 12	Oct. 5
Wisconsin-Illinois league	April 12	Oct. 5
Western Canada league	April 12	Oct. 5
Southeastern league	April 12	Oct. 5

GIANT YOUTH TRIES FOR PLACE ON THE OMAHA TEAM.

Commission Decides that Three-1 Will Remain Eight-Club League.

COMMITTEE TO ADOPT SCHEDULE

Representatives of Quincy Declare They Will File Demand to National Commission for "Protection" Under Rules of Base Ball.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The National Base Ball commission, after eight hours' conference, late today decided that the Three-1 league must remain intact as an eight-club league. The decision is a final victory for the Waterloo, Ia., club in its fight to retain a place in the league. It marks the finish of a fight that has lasted several months and has been threatened over in the civil courts as well as all base ball tribunals.

The ruling was on the effort of the four southern clubs, acting at the suggestion of the National commission to make the league a ten-club organization, Waterloo and the other northern clubs, Rick Island, Dubuque and Davenport fought the plan, fearing it would throw the balance of power to the southern clubs and result in a meeting at which Waterloo could be ousted legally. August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, announcing the decision, said it would be unconstitutional to extend the membership of the league except by a majority vote of the eight clubs.

President A. Tearney was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare and adopt a playing schedule for 1911. If the schedule should not prove satisfactory to the factions of the league, Tearney was given power to adopt it over their protest.

The Quincy, Ill. club, which paid \$2,500 for its release from the Central Base Ball association, was the chief sufferer by the decision, being left without connection with any league.

Representatives of Quincy declared they would file a demand to the National commission for "protection" under the rules of organized base ball. Not succeeding in this, they said they would take the fight to the civil courts and, if possible, tie up the league unless given a place in the 1911 schedule.

Game with Detroit Tigers Called Off

Second Contest Will Be Played This Afternoon at the New Park.

Cold and damp weather necessitated the calling off of the game scheduled for yesterday afternoon between Pa. Rourke's club and the Detroit Tigers. A small bunch of the faithful bugs appeared in the stands to witness the game, but had to leave with the collocation that, weather permitting, the game will be played this afternoon.

Not to be done out of a little workout several of the colts remained on the field and got away with a little fango hitting and handling of grounds. The grounds, however, were not in the best of condition and what little practice was participated in by the boys was more of a task than a pleasure.

PHILLIES EVEN IN THE SERIES

National League Team Defeats Athletics Five to One.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—By winning today's game from the local Americans by the score of 5 to 1 the Philadelphia Nationals evaded the inter-league series. Morgan, who started for the Americans, passed seven men to first in six innings and was succeeded by "Lefty" Russell, a recruit who pitched good ball. Moore, Beebe and Rowan pitched well for the Nationals. The last two were obtained from Cincinnati and their work was watched closely. Score: R.H.E. Nationals 5-0-1; Athletics 1-0-0.

LEAGUE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Meeting at Redfield Today Will Attempt to Form Circuit.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 2.—(Special.)—Sioux Falls and a number of other cities and towns have been asked to send representatives to a meeting to be held at Redfield on Tuesday of this week at which it is planned to organize a state base ball league. The call for the meeting was issued by A. M. Handolph of Redfield, who was president of last year's state base ball league. It is certain that Redfield, Brookings, Huron, Aberdeen and Watertown will be represented at the meeting, and Sioux Falls and Mitchell are being urged to become members of the league. The league last year was a success. The plan is to have rules governing all games, with a salary limit and paid umpires.

Track Meet at Fayette, Ia.
FAYETTE, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—Fayette college has issued an invitation to thirty-five high schools in northeastern Iowa to attend the annual interscholastic track meet to be held here May 12.

B. F. BUSH MAY BE CHOSEN AS MISSOURI PACIFIC HEAD
Former Gould Man Said in New York to Be Stated to Get Big Salary.

NEW YORK, April 2.—B. F. Bush, president of the Western Maryland railway, has been selected to succeed George J. Gould as president of the Missouri Pacific railway, according to information which the American will print tomorrow. It is expected a meeting of directors will be held in New York this week, and the report of the probable selection of Mr. Bush as president, involves the rumor that a salary as high as \$100,000 annually is to be paid him.

Mr. Bush was connected with the Gould railroad and coal interests in the west prior to his accepting the presidency of the Western Maryland in 1907.

Foot Ball Coach for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—John W. Field, of the club which was selected as head coach of the Yale foot ball team for next season, Mr. Field's home is in Washington, D. C. The advisory coaches have not been selected.

METHODIST CLERGYMAN HAS ONE WIFE TOO MANY

Eugene Houseman Sentenced to Three Years in Prison for Bigamy in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Eugene Houseman, alias Hansman, formerly a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, pleaded guilty to bigamy in the criminal court here today and was sentenced to three years in prison. Houseman had had three wives. His first wife, who lives in Dixon, Mo., divorced him. Then he married wife No. 2. A few days later he met a pretty girl in a local mission and twenty days later they were married.

STANDING OF BOWLING TEAMS

How Various Organizations Line Up After Week of Play.

BIKE INDIANS LEAD COMMERCIAL

Fete Lochs Take Second Position in This League—Independents at Head of the Metropolitan League.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Key's Alleys.
Tuesday—Omaha Bikes vs. Brodegaard Crowns.
Thursday—O'Brien Monte Christus vs. Leland.

MAGIC CITY LEAGUE

Garlow's Alleys, South Omaha.
Wednesday—J. B. Watkins vs. Garlow's Colts.
Friday—Hughes Paint Co. vs. Garlow's Colts.

OMAHA LEAGUE

Francisco Alleys.
Tuesday—Triumph vs. Jeters.
Thursday—McCord-Brady Advor vs. the Hope Co.
Friday—Meis Bros. vs. the Hope Co.
Friday—Storj Triumpha vs. Hope Co.
Meis Bros. vs. Wrotha.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Key's Alleys.
Postponed games are being bowled.
BOOSTER LEAGUE.
Francisco Alleys.
Postponed games are being bowled.
CHERRY LEAGUE.
Key's Alleys.
Bowl on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PACKERS LEAGUE

Garlow's Alleys, South Omaha.
Bowl on all alleys on Tuesday night.
MERCANTILE LEAGUE.
Francisco Alleys.
Postponed games are being bowled.
POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.
Key's Alleys.
Postponed games are being bowled.

Following are the standings in the Omaha bowling leagues for last week:

League	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	75	64	21	.770
Beselin Mixers	75	45	30	.600
Harvey's Colts	72	39	33	.543
Derby Woolens	72	29	43	.400
Key's Colts	71	34	37	.477
Diets	75	31	44	.413
Idiewilds	70	35	35	.500

Individual averages:

Name	Av.	Name	Av.
Olson	175	Moyn	158
Bohly	175	Nelson	157
R Schneider	174	Wilson	157
James	168	Wilson	157
Morton	168	Wilson	157
Huber	168	Wilson	157
Dunbar	168	Wilson	157
Manley	168	Wilson	157
Morgan	168	Wilson	157
W. Combs	168	Wilson	157
Ortman	168	Wilson	157
McCormick	168	Wilson	157
W. Combs	168	Wilson	157
Hester	168	Wilson	157
D. Hester	168	Wilson	157
Sila	168	Wilson	157
Sogard	168	Wilson	157
W. Combs	168	Wilson	157
Ward	168	Wilson	157
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Higgins	168	Wilson	157

Crescent League.

P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pharmacy Seniors	23	19	.543
U. S. National Boosters	23	19	.543
U. S. National Sellers	23	19	.543
Crestlight Juniors	23	19	.543
Pharmacy Juniors	23	19	.543

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Name	Av.	Name	Av.
Cheney	175	Christensen	158
Gallup	175	Mason	157
Ward	175	Wilson	157
Murphy	175	Wilson	157
Landstrom	175	Wilson	157
Hammond	175	Wilson	157
Lima	175	Wilson	157
Williams	175	Wilson	157
Roberts	175	Wilson	157
Parise	175	Wilson	157

Postoffice League.

P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Superba	22	18	.556
Fate Lochs	22	18	.556
Fast Mail	22	18	.556
Moles	22	18	.556
Pharmacy	22	18	.556
Cascarets	22	18	.556

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Omaha Bicycle Indians	15	10	.600
Luxus	15	10	.600
O'Brien's Monte Christus	15	10	.600
Brodegaard Crowns	15	10	.600
Frank's Colts	15	10	.600
A. Frick & Son	15	10	.600
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