

Western League Teams Ready. Each Manager Confident of Taking Pennant

WESTERN TEAMS ARE READY

Managers Gradually Weeding Out Their Extra Players.

ALL EXPECT TO LAND AT THE TOP

Some Are Dark Horses of Whom Very Little is Known at This Stage. But the Managers Appear Confident.

From present indications it begins to look like the race for the Western league pennant is going to be the warmest in the history of the league. Every team on the circuit claims to have a pennant winner and the majority of these have good grounds for their claims.

Not much is being heard, however, from the Des Moines aggregation and they can rightfully be termed a dark horse. Under the management of Dwyer, Des Moines has been known as a manager who gets all there is out of his players, and now that he has been appointed the regular manager the other teams in the league are beginning to sit up and take notice.

Manager Moore of the Kaws is of the opinion that he has the only team in the league. He has now completed his infield and, according to him, it is, beyond doubt, the fastest in the league. The infield as it stands today is: Whitney and Sabie, first; Moore, second; Hopke, short; and Hafford, third. Moore has secured Alderman and replaces much faith in him. The whole bunch is working hard and beginning to look like a real team, according to information from the Kaw camp. The outfielder, whom Moore has been trying to land for some time and has refused to divulge his name, is Dalton, formerly with Des Moines but now with the Brooklyn Nationals.

St. Joseph is making big preparations for the opening day game with the Sioux City team. A long while ago over \$5,000 worth of seats had been sold and it now seems that all seats in the park have been exhausted and standing room is the only available space for the big game. That the Drummers are coming up strong is shown by the way they are trimming the major league teams which are appearing before them. The mighty Red Sox first team lost a game to St. Joseph on April 6 but the next day they came back with a real pitcher in the box and hammered out thirteen runs and fourteen hits, while the Drummers failed to score and got but two scratch hits. However, St. Joseph is considered to be among the foremost teams this year and the way they are going into practice is startling to say the least. The Drummers have at least got a bunch of pitchers who are going to do things this year from reports from that town. Timmerman, Mulholland, Kaufman and Crutcher are being relied upon to help the Drummers into first place.

Little May Get in the Game.

The most startling piece of news to flash around the Western circuit is from Wichita, that Big Lacy is getting thin and intends to get into the game this year, whenever it is necessary. The last time Lacy made a tour around the circuit he looked like a moving box car with the edges knocked off and the idea of him ever getting enough flesh off to enter a game was next to preposterous. The next thing which will go sailing across the wire will be the news that Tom Fairweather, the giant president of the Sioux City team, is also getting ready to enter the game. About that time, however, base ball will be settling behind the horizon.

Wichita claims to have a pennant winning aggregation also. A scribe on one of the Wichita papers thinks the pitching staff is next to invincible and says: "The Wichita pitching staff is gradually rounding into better shape. The only problem that is confronting them now is what one to let go when all of them are in Western league class. Durham, Ellis,



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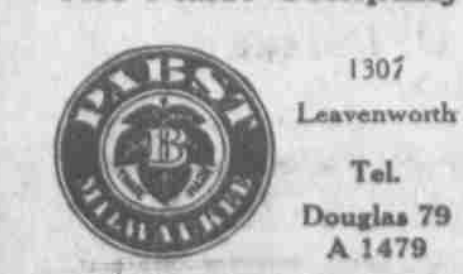
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Jackson, Wright, Easley, Shackelford and Perry are all Western league class and compare with any pitchers in the league. Underhill, a recruit, received his walking papers last week.

The Sioux City manager asserts that the team is in shape at the present time to go after another pennant. Nearly all the weeding out process is over and "Habe" Town is of the opinion that he has a team now which he can depend upon to bring home the bacon.

Lincoln and Denver both claim to be in the race and expect to land first honors. The Antelopes are certainly strong this year and are expected to make a great showing. The way they have been after the opposing teams in exhibition games is a caution and are beginning to create a stir among the managers of the other teams. Denver has not been saying much of late but has been plugging away in a mysterious manner and has managed to grab off several good games from the major league boys. Denver is also playing in such a manner that the fans are going wild and crowds of 4,000 and 5,000 turn out.

Base Ball Magnate Dies of Hydrophobia

Abraham Nahon, Formerly Secretary of New York Americans, Bitten by Pet Dog Last November.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Abraham Nahon, formerly secretary of the New York American baseball club, died in the Neurological Institute today from hydrophobia. He was brought to the institute last Saturday from his home in Yonkers.

Mr. Nahon is said to have contracted the disease from a pet bull dog last November. He was attending the animal, which was suffering with an illness which later developed into rabies. Mr. Nahon had a slight cut on his hand which was infected, it is supposed, when the dog licked his hand.

Symptoms of rabies did not develop until last Friday. Nahon was 41 years of age.

AK-SAR-BEN KING BUYS FIRST BOX FOR OPENER

Everett Buckingham to Head a Party of Fifteen to Help Dedicate the Park.

Everett Buckingham, king of Ak-Sar-Ben, has purchased the first box seats sold by Pa. Rourke for the opening game of the Des Moines, April 21. And he not only purchased the first seat sold, but the next fifteen sold. Mr. Buckingham plans to have a party of real fans out to help celebrate the occasion.

Seats for the opener are going fast, many of the boxes having been sold. When Ak-Sar-Ben's king took his place as the first in line to buy the tickets, he was surprised to receive such a lot of seats to one of the theaters. But there was no joke, the seats were base ball coupons, but all the boxes are numbered now. You buy your ticket, it is torn in two and the stub given you when you pass into the reserved section. A uniformed usher takes you to your seat.

PRACTICE GAME WITH BLUFFS

Roukies Will Take On the Invincibles Tuesday Afternoon at the New Park.

Omaha will take on the Council Bluffs Invincibles Tuesday afternoon at Rourke, the Bluffs fans believing that they would like to try their strength against Pa's cois. After the showing the Roukies made against the Boston Red Sox, the Invincibles will approach with due caution.

Last season the Invincibles made a broad mark in Council Bluffs and Omaha amateur base ball, and this season the Bluffs squad has the same lineup. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m., with the following lineup:

Omaha.....Position.....Invincibles

Kane.....First.....Smith

Graham.....Second.....Phillips

Shinke.....Third.....Robinson

Kneaves.....Short.....Schmidt

Pickering.....Left.....Scalon

Schmoyer.....Center.....Boya

King.....Right.....Kesterson

Anderson.....Right.....Kesterson

London.....Catcher.....Kesterson

Agnew.....Catcher.....Kesterson

Durbin.....Pitcher.....Hannon

Reed.....Pitcher.....Rhodes

Pentress.....Pitcher.....Rhodes

Hall.....Pitcher.....Rhodes

Lots.....Pitcher.....Rhodes

Sindelar.....Pitcher.....Rhodes

Patton.....Pitcher.....Rhodes

CHICAGO EXPECTS TO WIN FLAG

Team Almost Same as One Which Won Championship.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Better prepared to play championship base ball than since the spring of 1906, the Chicago team, champions of the National league, will open the season here Wednesday with the St. Louis club. Manager Chance believes Chicago will again win the pennant, but in the same breath names New York as the most formidable contender.

The team is in splendid condition and is almost the same that won the championship. The third base position alone is changed. Helms Zimmerman has been picked to fill the place made vacant by Harry Steinfield, who was sold to St. Paul.

Although Fischer Overall is lost to the club, Manager Chance is pinning his faith to Mordca Brown, who has meant so much to the club in winning four pennants in the last five years. Reulbach and Pfeister, veterans, are going at top speed, and Chance expects much of them, while Cole, Foster, Ritchie, Toney and Weaver give promise of holding up their end.

Six new players have been added to the club this season, and it appears as if four of them will be retained. They are Shean and Dorie, utility players; Sater, a promising first baseman; and Hall, an outfielder. In the infield, Chance, Evers and Tinker will appear again, while Shuckard, Hoffman and Schulte will hold down the outfield positions. Kling and Archer, regarded as the best catchers in the league, will compose the receiving staff.

It is possible, Reulbach will oppose St. Louis in the opening game with Kling being the bat.

Such is expected of the Chicago American league club this season. Manager Duffy has the material for a team of veterans, or youngsters, whichever may prove best. The team will open the season at Detroit with the following probable lineup: McConnell, second base; Lord, third base; Zeller, shortstop; DeBach, left field; Callahan, center field; McIntyre, right field; Jones, first base; Sullivan, catcher, and Walsh, pitcher.

Whitney's Filly Wins Race.

NOTTINGHAM, England, April 10.—The Elvaston castle selling plate of the sovereigns for all ages, distances, five furlongs was won today by H. P. Whitney's Black Venus filly.

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Italian Fiat Car Captures Contest and Breaks Record

Hust and Verbeck Win Twenty-Four-Hour Race Over Playa del Rey Motordrome.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—DRIVER AN Italian Fiat of sixty horse power, Valentine Hust and Frank Verbeck, won the twenty-four-hour race over the Playa del Rey motordrome today, piling up the remarkable score of 1,021 miles, an average of sixty-two and one-eighth miles an hour, breaking the American record of 1,551 miles made by Poole and Paschke with a Stearns car at Brighton Beach August 30 last.

An American made Cadillac of thirty horsepower driven by Adair and Baudette, was second with a score of 1,418 miles, an average of over sixty miles an hour. Ten cars started the long grind at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and seven finished.

The race was remarkable on account of the freedom from tire trouble and accidents, and because of the great mileage of the first and second cars.

The race was the first of the kind to be run on a specially constructed speedway in America. The Brighton Beach course on which the previous record was made, is a one-mile dirt track used for horse racing.

The greatest score for twenty-four hours driving was made by S. F. Edge with a Napier car over the Brooklands, England, speedway in 1907. Edge covered 1,590 miles, but it was a record trial and not a competition event.

The Cole made a good showing during the early hours of the race, but broke two pairs of cylinders and was off the track for two hours.

The Fiat changed six tires and the Cadillac got inside the Brighton Beach record and broke the marks up to the end of the fifth hour, when the Fiat took the lead and broke every hour mark to the finish.

Following was the standing of the cars at the finish:

First—Fiat, 1,021 miles.

Second—Cadillac, 1,418 miles.

Third—Cole, 1,219 miles.

Fourth—Curtis, 1,386 miles.

Fifth—Warren, 1,167 miles.

Sixth—Crosby, 1,151 miles.

Seventh—Schacht, 1,013 miles.

The Velle, Cameron and E. M. F. did not finish.

UPDIKES ARE EASY WINNERS

Take Game from Council Bluffs Americans by Score of Twelve to Three.

The Updikes won from Council Bluffs Americans, 12 to 3, Sunday. R. H. E. Updikes.....0 2 2 4 0 1 1 2 0-12 14 1 B. Amer.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 2 5 Batteries: Updikes, Baker, Hadley and Johnson; Kranda and Overman. Council Bluffs Americans, Jackson and Fenley and Mortenson. The Updikes will play the Royal Achates next Sunday afternoon.

FREMONT HAS BETTER TEAM

Pitcher House Secured from the Quincy, Ill., Club.

FREMONT, Neb., April 10.—The State league champions will begin the season, so Manager Bennett says, at least 25 per cent stronger than last year. A new pitcher, Rouse, formerly of the Quincy, Ill., Central Association league club, has been bought by the local management and great things are expected of him. Bohnert will be back behind the plate and it is hoped that big Cy Mason will also show up well. Dell Fullen will start the season at first. Bennett himself will not go into the box except in case of an emergency, but will play center field. He has a number of new men to try out when the season opens April 20, including a new pitcher, two catchers and utility fielders and several fielders. Clint Neff, bought from Seward at the end of last season, wants more money than the management can afford and will probably be traded.

Fairbury Base Ball Season Opens.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 10.—A spirited game of base ball was played at the city park diamond Saturday afternoon between the Rock Island dispatchers and the clerical force of the Division superintendent's office. This was the first game of the season and was witnessed by a large number of base ball fans.

TO COLONIZE CUT-OVER LAND

Spokane Chamber of Commerce Has Cheap Farm Scheme.

WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE

Convention for Discussion of Methods Best Adapted to Clearing Away Stumps—Committee is Appointed.

SPokane, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Offering to the man of small means an opportunity to wring from the soil a certain livelihood with provision for handsomely profitable as the years roll by, a new movement has been inaugurated here, which bids fair to open to settlement many thousands square miles in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana. The project involves placing on the market great tracts of logged-off lands from which the timber has been cut in recent years. The productiveness of the soil of such land is almost unbelievable. True, the stumps must be removed, but with modern methods this can be done at so low a figure that the total cost of the soil ready for the plow is much less than for some tracts now upon the market in sections which have never been wooded.

A convention to discuss ways and means of colonizing the big area has been called under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce for April 11. Invitations to the convention have been issued to representatives of commercial clubs throughout the inland Empire, also to owners of logged-off areas and especially to those settlers, who have demonstrated the practicability of removing stumps by inexpensive processes. The railway companies have also been invited to send representatives. It will be the purpose of the convention to gather data on all of the essential details necessary to induce prospective settlers, who are not discouraged at the prospect of hard labor to get onto these cheap and remarkably fertile lands.

Men who have made a success of farming on logged-off land will be invited to give what information they can as to the best methods of cultivating and what, in their belief, is the most practicable way of removing the stumps. The popular methods employed are dynamiting, burning and charcoaling. The latter method is used with great success on the Pacific coast and consists of boring a hole in the center of the log and through the side, thus creating a direct draft.

The committee in charge of the convention consists of Samuel Glasgow, secretary of the Central Mill company; N. W. Durham, journalist; T. J. Humbird, president of the Humboldt Lumber company; E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, vice president of the National Apple show; J. P. McGoldrick, chairman of the publicity committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; and W. C. Ufford, manager of the Spokane Lumber company.

ELEVEN DIVORCE CASES ON MITCHELL CALENDAR

Arthur Skells Will Also Be Tried on Charge of Desecrating a Grave.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—The April term of circuit court for Davidson county will open Tuesday morning with Judge Smith on the bench, although on the civil side of the calendar there is not much of interest in the way of cases. There are eleven divorce cases on the calendar, some of which are of long standing. Two or three of them will not be tried, as the parties have left the county.

On the criminal calendar there are but one or two cases that attract more than ordinary attention. The state has a case against Charles E. Krueger of Kimball charged with adultery, his arrest having been effected in this city several months ago. A divorce was granted to Mrs. Krueger recently, and there seems to be some question about her pushing the criminal charge against her husband.

The other case is against Arthur Skells, who is charged with desecrating his baby that was one day old. The parents took the child back when they had been discovered in the effort to get rid of the baby.

On another page will be found the rules governing the Booklovers' Contest.

Prisoners Escape From Jail at Bison

Men Charged with Burglary and Grand Larceny Saw Through Iron Bars with Silver Knife.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 10.—(Special.)—George Dively and Andrew Parker, two prisoners confined in the Perkins county jail at Bison, made their escape from that institution by sawing through an iron bar by means of a silver knife, and then prying off a bar which held the outer door to the jail. The escape was effected between 7:30 and 9 o'clock at night.

Dively, who is described as about 22 years old, 5 feet 3 inches in height, blue eyes, light curly hair and a light mustache, weighing about 165 pounds, was in jail on a charge of grand larceny, committed at Lemmon. Andrew Parker, who was held on a charge of robbing a homesteader's shack, is 24 years old, weighs about 145 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, has light hair and blue eyes.

Dively is well supplied with money, as he had \$1,000 on deposit in the Farmers' State bank at Bison, but drew it out, on some pretext, a few days before his escape. It is believed the prisoners had outside help to enable them to make their getaway, as no trace has been found of them. Mrs. Andrew Parker, wife of one of the prisoners, spent the day they escaped in Bison, and it was thought she may have aided Dively and Parker, and she was placed under arrest, but later released, as no evidence connecting her with the escape could be brought to light.

Wyoming Flocks Winter in Fine Shape

Government Inspectors Find Sheep of Central Region Absolutely Free of Scabies—Pasture Poor.

CASPER, Wyo., April 10.—(Special.)—Government inspectors have been carefully inspecting the sheep of central Wyoming. Recently scabies was reported to have been found in several bands of sheep, but the inspectors found the flocks absolutely free from this disease. Lip and leg ulceration, which was prevalent a year ago, has almost entirely disappeared from the flocks. Sheep everywhere are very ticky, and leading flockmasters are demanding a general dipping this spring, when the sheep are shorn. During the lambing period ticks leave the adult sheep and oftentimes completely cover the little lambs, frequently "bumming" them, and retarding their growth to such an extent that they never make good sheep. The humane societies are becoming interested in the matter, for ticks are one of the worst pests of the range, and no one with a spark of humanity in his makeup can stand for tick-infested lambs.

Sheep came through the winter in splendid condition, considering the dry ranges, and grass is not very plentiful now. What is most needed is moisture, and unless snow or rains come soon sheep will be very poor going into the summer ranges. Sheep shearing is already in progress at several pens through central Wyoming, although the work of gathering the annual clip will not be on for several days.

Alleged Gamblers Are Arrested at Cody, Wyo.

Fight in Webster's Saloon is Followed by Arrest of Proprietor and Several Other Men.

CODY, Wyo., April 8.—(Special.)—Following a quarrel over a poker game the local authorities made several sensational arrests today. The men charged with violating the anti-gambling laws of the state are A. H. Webster, proprietor of the Webster saloon, in which the games of chance are alleged to have been conducted; Frank Campbell, Paul Mills and John Cunningham. In addition to the charge of gambling against the men, they are also charged with assault and battery and several other offenses. Clarence Baker claims to have been robbed in the Webster saloon, and preferred charges against the men.

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Fatal Affray at Lost Cabin, Wyoming

John Artz, a Saloon Keeper, is Shot by George Howard, Who Makes His Escape.

LANDER, Wyo., April 10.—(Special.)—Word was received here that John Artz, a saloon keeper at Lost Cabin, 100 miles northeast of this place, was shot Saturday at midnight by George Howard, who immediately escaped to the hills. The shooting took place at Artz's saloon and later reports say he is dead. Sheriff Johnson left Lander this morning and a posse is now scouring the hills in the vicinity of

Two Flights by Robinson

Black Hills Aviator Makes Two Successful Preparatory Trips to Test Machine.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 10.—(Special.)—Aviator Robinson made two successful flights over the city Sunday. In a trial of air currents before Tuesday's exhibition and the attempt to lower all altitude records. The biplane alighted four hundred feet from the start after a two-mile flight.

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