

Oiling Up the Old Whip for the Nineteenth Straight

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AN ARGUMENT FOR SOCIALISM

Judgments

Most of Omaha's defeats of late have been by the bat of an eye...

The sting of defeat is quite mollified for the team that tallies the race like the one now being run in the Western league.

Unless the tide turns radically very soon all interest in the National league pennant-race is gone.

If "A Fan" will send his name to The Bee, the anonymous letter, in which he charges the Omaha newspapers with being subsidized by Pa. Rourke, will be printed.

Well, one result of the otherwise unsatisfactory outcome of the disgraceful affair at Las Vegas is that Jack Curley is separated from some of the coin he gouged from the public on his Labor Day fake last season.

It did our hearts good to see Schipke come to life down at St. Joe. There is no reason under the sun that this little fellow, who once set the American league on fire with his work at third, should not return to his old form.

Brooklyn stopped the raving Giants by taking a double header from them on the glorious Fourth, but with General Mathewson leading the way, the bold warriors came marching right back again the next day.

So long, however, as Omaha leads in base running, sacrificing and fielding, it is difficult for the most expert knocker to figure it out a very bad team.

Sorrow for the death of "Hek" is intensified by a longing to read what he would have written about the Las Vegas and Los Angeles affairs.

Uncle Sam's boys show up pretty well in the preliminaries at Stockholm, and that's a pretty good sign for the finals.

Abie Attell's comeback looks almost as good as Ad Wolgast's. They both need the money.

Now on that sixteen straight at home, let us take at least fifteen. Oh, of course, thirteen would do.

Now that the team is home again, show how well you like it by going to the game.

Young Hicks may be all right after another season or two, but it is seasoning he needs.

Washington just must win, it seems, if it takes fifteen innings to do it.

Mark Hall is still making the Jo-Joes eat out of his hand. Mark that.

A crab is he who goes to the park hoping the home team will lose.

How familiar those sounds now being wafted over from Sweden!

Ad Wolgast also has a crown on which there is a smudge.

There's nothing like that in Packey McFarland's record.

GUNNERS AND PARKS TO MEET

Fort Omaha Will Hold Much of Interest for Amateur Fans.

DOUBLE-HEADERS ARE IN ORDER

Triumphs Will Go to Council Bluffs to Meet the Merchants—Other Teams Will Also Go Out of Town.

Thos afternoon the Dundees clash with the Foresters and the Townsends lock horns with the Hancock Parks. This will be the first meeting of the Gunners and Parks. The battery for the Townsends will be Young and Cavanaugh and for the Hancock Parks H. Bogatts and Edward Bogatts will work. Halbe will umpire. First game at 1:30 o'clock, second at 3:30 o'clock. The lineup:

Table with 2 columns: Dundees and Foresters. Lists players and their positions.

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Triumphs. Hachten, first; Wolgast, second; Minikus, third; Durke, fourth; Dougherty, fifth; Welch, sixth; Clair, seventh; Probst, eighth; Hickey, ninth. At Farrell park, where the Kiplingers and Hollis put on the first show the Farrell Syrup will meet the Grain Exchange. The Farrells will present an extraordinary strong bunch. Forsland will hurl for the Farrells and Kinard or Rothke will be on the firing line for the Grain men. First game:

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At Florence park two games are on the program. Florence Athletics vs. South Omaha Ramblers and Alhambra vs. Goldstroms.

At Elmwood park the Independents will meet the Jourdans at 3 o'clock. McDermott will hurl the horsehide for the Independent troupe.

At Fort Crook the Luxus and Advos will meet at 2:30. Dyke will leave for the Brewers and Baker will hoist 'em for the Advos. Lineup:

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Armour Park will be the scene of a battle when the Baums mix with the Armours outfit. Parrish will work for the Iron duges and Graves will boost 'em for the packers.

At Blair the famous Hoctors from Packerville will do their mightiest to snag the long end. Of course, they will be a trifle outclassed, but Manager Marsh says that with an even break of luck they can float back with the bacon.

At Papillon the Shamrocks will play today. For games address George Kennedy, Twenty-fourth and N streets, or Telephone South 1892. Snuff Smith will leave the pill for the Irish lads and Rhodes will be on the mound for Papillon.

Few Golfers from Here to Attend the Western at Denver

Only one Omaha man will enter the fourth annual amateur golf championship tournament of the Western Golf Association which will be held at the Denver Country club grounds at Denver, July 15 to 20 inclusive.

Several Omahans had planned to enter this tournament, but the poor showing made by the local cracks in the state tournament held last week has caused a great dropping out. Sam Reynolds, the winner of the state tournament, following his winning the title announced that he would compete for honors at Denver, but when he was defeated last Thursday by Albert Cahn at the Field club for the club championship, he decided to remain at home. Albert Cahn is probably the only Omaha man who will enter the big meet.

Dr. H. C. Sumney, one of Omaha's best players, may go to the tourney. He says he will not go expecting to win anything, but simply to see some good golf playing, as the cracks and sharps of the country will be entered in the play. Dr. Sumney is not certain that he will go, but if he does he will enter and study their style of playing.

W. J. Foye, the Country club sharp, also intended to enter the meet as did E. H. Sprague, but both have decided to stay away from Denver and enter the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament at Minneapolis on August 12. A large number of the Omaha players will enter this meet as they are certain that they will at least get a show for some of the honors. The Trans-Mississippi is on the same order of the Nebraska State tournament in that it bars out the cracks from all parts of the country and just players in the western states are allowed to enter.

Perks at Out. Just as expected, Art Wilson and Fred Merkle are at but over that partnership in an automobile. Wilson was fined \$5 for speeding and insisted on Merkle paying half the assessment because he owns half the car. Now Merkle refuses to pay for half the gasoline when Wilson is exercising the machine.

Up at Woodbine a dude tagged Stephen, who hails from Neola, Ia., after the adjudicating, and he is all to the mustard.

Willard Quigley has again entered the base ball ring as a player. He is holding down the initial sack for the Farrell Syrup.

Twirler Cunningham of the Luxus team is especially noted for his noodle work. He helphy plays a conspicuous part in every fray.

NEW POOL GRAFT IS WORKED

Lottery with Ball Scores as Basis is Making Promoters Rich.

WOMEN FALL FOR THE GAME

Operator Deducts Whatever Amount He Pleases as His Commission and There is No Way of Tapping His Profits.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Selling pools on base ball games is becoming a greater evil than policy, according to men who are conversant with the methods of petty gamblers now operating in cities throughout the country. These pools, started in small minor league towns, have grown rapidly into an industry that involves thousands of dollars and is interesting women as well as men. It isn't the result of a ball game that prompts speculation of this kind, but the number of runs scored by a team during a period of seven days. Pools are sold for 25 and 50 cents and in one instance recently a winning ticket paid \$50. This form of betting is applied for four leagues—the National, American, International and New York State—giving opportunities to speculate as to the weekly run making of thirty-two clubs.

Several newspapers in the country publish tables showing the runs scored by these thirty-two clubs. As an example, from June 21 to June 27, inclusive, the American league holders of Boston pool tickets were successful, as the Red Sox scored fifty-six runs within the stated period. The Giants carried off the honors in the National league with fifty-six runs, the Toronto led in the International league with forty-eight runs. It is pointed out that each pool seller deducts 20 per cent of the money received on all clubs in one league, and without making public the number of tickets sold he pays all winning slips according to any scale of setting prices he may see fit to arrange.

No Tab on the Operator. "If a pool seller receives 5,000 tickets at 25 cents each," explained a person who has looked into the matter, "he has \$1,250 in cash. He deducts \$250 for his commission and if 2,000 tickets have been sold on the winner each winning ticket holder received 50 cents. If on the other hand he sells the same number of tickets and only 100 persons are entitled to collect he can pay \$10 to each, or even \$7 or \$5, whatever he thinks is enough, for that business has been transacted. In particular betting on horse races the machines record the exact number of tickets purchased on each horse, but that there is no chance for fraud. So pool selling on ball games is a new graft which is conducted entirely under the surface.

"Various schemes are used to get around the law. In many instances pools are not sold openly. If you want to bet you go into a cigar store and buy a 5 cent weed for 30 cents. In addition to the smoke you receive a ticket which you can make out according to your own judgment. In some places, evidently protected, the cigar store isn't necessary and tickets are sold openly. In two cities having clubs in the New York State league the attendance at the games has been greatly diminished by the selling

Harvard Schedule for 1912 Announced

NEW YORK, July 6.—Harvard's football schedule for 1912 has been announced and it shows but one change from last year's card. Vanderbilt college replacing the Carlisle Indian school, Princeton is on the list, three weeks before the season closes.

Only nine games are on the program, with none down for Wednesday. This is in line with the action of the larger universities in abandoning the midweek games and playing all contests on Saturdays.

Heretofore Princeton has usually played the shortest foot ball schedule in the eastern college world, but frequently the Tigers had ten or a dozen games carded. It is believed that the Orange and Black menu will be about as limited as the Crimsons' and that Yale's will be little longer.

Foot ball enthusiasts were glad to see that the Tigers were included on the Cambridge card, as it was feared in some quarters that Harvard might decide to cut the Jerseymen following their defeat by Sam White last fall.

Under the home and home rule Princeton will play in the stadium at Cambridge this year. Harvard invaded the "Jungle" last year. The Yale game will be played in New Haven. The Blue will go to Jersey for the Tiger struggle, however. The intergames between the three universities give each of them a "big game" at home.

The Harvard season opens on September 23 against Maine, and Holy Cross is met on October 5. A week later the Williams aggregation, and then Amherst and Brown, successively, filling out the month. Princeton is the first November date, with Vanderbilt a week later, then Dartmouth, and finally Yale on November 23.

The Vanderbilt game, it is believed, will prove harder than the Carlisle, as the southerners are always a swift, versatile team. A brother-in-law of Hurry-up Yost of Michigan coaches the Vanderbilt eleven.

WESTERN GOLFERS MEET AT DENVER THIS MONTH

CHICAGO, July 6.—At the Denver Country club from July 15 to 20, the fourteenth annual tournament of the Western Golf Association will be held. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner of the championship, a silver medal to the runner-up, a bronze medal to each loser in the semi-finals, and a trophy for the lowest score for thirty-six holes in the qualifying round. On Monday, July 15, will be the elimination round, eighteen holes, medal play, fifty-four to continue the next day, when the qualifying round of eighteen holes will be had, thirty-two to qualify by addition of scores made in the elimination and qualifying rounds.

The Wednesday rounds in match play for the different cups will be eighteen holes. The semi finals for those on Thursday and the finals on Friday will be at thirty-six holes, as will be the second and third rounds of match play and the semi-final and final for the championship on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

The total length of the course is 6,329 yards, made up of 3,147 yards out and 3,182 yards in. The par cut is thirty-six and in thirty-seven, which is the amateur course record. In the pairings of the two for the championship match rounds the following system will be followed: No. 1 will pair with No. 17, No. 2 with No. 23, No. 3 with No. 25, etc., the last, No. 32, being paired with No. 18.

Des Moines' New Catcher. C. D. Hansen is a new catcher secured by Des Moines. He is from the University of Minnesota. Last year he played semi-pro ball in Iowa.

Their Match Called Fake



The larger figure is that of Joe Rivers, weight is 128 pounds. The other is Ad Wolgast, who went through the hardest kind of training for the Independence day battle. In the middle of June he offered to wager \$10,000 that Rivers could not hit his twentieth birthday, and his present

LIEUT. DOUGLAS CHOSEN NAVY FOOT BALL COACH

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 6.—Lieutenant Douglas L. Howard, U. S. N., has been selected coach of the navy foot ball team next fall. Frank Wheaton of Yale will act as field coach for another year. Probable assistants are Lieutenant Jones H. Ingram, Captains Daiton, Weems and Shaw. The regular football squad will return to the academy a week before it opens, and fourth year candidates will report September 1.

Rube Still Moving.

Historians disagree on the details of records for straight wins made by pitchers of the past, but Rube Marquard is not disturbed. He's given them something to put in their notebooks, anyway.

Hersche Released.

St. Joseph has released Fred Hersche, recently picked up when Wichita turned him loose. He worked in two games for the Drummers, as relief pitcher when both had been lost.

Advertisement for Jetter's Old Age beer, featuring a bottle and text describing its quality and availability.