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ROURKES PLAY BALL TODAY

Omaha and Sioux City to Test Abil ity in First Game of Season.

BOTH TEAMS IN GOOD CONDITION

Enthusiasm of Fans Appears Likel to Be Manifested in Huge Crowd When Pa's Athletes Face Umpire.

On the eve of the opening game of the Western league, the managers of both th Omaha and Bioux City teams reporte their players in the pink of condition an ready for the fray which will inaugurat the annual pennant race of the O'Nel circuit in Omaha.

"Ducky" Holmes, manager of the Slou City Indians, gave out the following statement: "My men are in shipshape erm and ready for the game tomorrow afternoon. If Omaha beats us in the opening game we will have in esatisfac-

Manager Arbogast of the Rourkes said: "I have picked young Applegate to work the mound for us tomorrow. The infield and outfield look stronger than ever while there is no kick on the catching staff. I think Applegate will give a good ecount of himself and I am confiden will put up a fine exhibition and that the Omaha team will be going at all

The weather forecast for today is fair with a slight drop in temperature. Che skies yesterday were clear way out to mountains, so indications are that today will see perfect base ball weather

heat. All that could be heard on the streets yesterday was base ball-Omaha and Sloux City. Not only will Omaha be well represented at the park, but South Omaha fans are planning to come over in a body. A large block of seats was placed on sale at the Exchange building resterday, and in the afternoon a hurried call was sent to base ball headquarters for more. "Dad" Weaver and Dick rotte spent Wednesday in South Omaha getting the game worked up and yesterday showed the result.

Sloux City fans have been applying for seats all the week, and at least 150 are espected to arrive this morning at 19:50

Tom Kelly, president of the Omaha Rotary club, yesterday announced that O'Neil Instructs sation were going to attend the game in s body. The city hall will be closed this afternoon, as will a large number of the business houses. The meeting of the relet committee which was scheduled for afternoon has also been called off and the city commissioners will turn out

As to the relative strength of the two teams look strong. The Rourke infield appears to be the equal of anything urke has ever had. Grubb, the new son will do the backstopping in today's game and he is throwing and hitting the sail with all the vim of last year.

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very light practice yesterday afternoon. The batting order of the two teams in today's game will be:

OMAHA BALL PANS PARADE

Over Hundred Cars to Make Journey from City Hall to Ball Park. Line of march for the opening of the base ball season parade in Omaha today was announced by Dick Grotte and John "Dad" Weaver, who have had tharge of the ceremonies. The first car, which will be the mayor's own, will carry Mayor Dahlman, Police Chief Dunn, Pa urke, Bill Hanlon of Sloux City, Dad Weaver and George Toozer.

The second car will convey the acorers of the Ornaha and Siqua City newspapers. Then comes the band and the players. The parade will begin at 1:65 o'clock and, ifter moving about the principal streets of the city, will head for Rourke park. Rourke is determined to start the game promptly at 3 o'clock, or as near that lime as the ceremonies will allow. Line of March.

Following the care and the line of Pirst car: Mayor Dahlman, Chief of Po-lice Dunn. W. A. Rourke, William Hanlon. J. D. Weaver and George Tooser. Second car: Al fimith, in charge of the press.

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National League—New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Chicago at St. Louis. American League—St. Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago, Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia. American Association—Columbus at Milwaukes, Toledo at St. Paul, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Louisville at Minneapolis.

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Western League—Sloux City at Omaha.
Denver at Topeka, Lincoln at Wichita,
Des Moines at St. Joseph.
Yesterday's Results. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 3; Boston, 2. Cincinnali, 2; Pittsburgh, 8. Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 1. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 4.
Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2.
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus, 1; Milwaukee, 5.
Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 10.
Louisville, 3; Minneapolie, 6.

Omaha Base Ball club, in charge of
Chalmers Auto company.

Sloux City Base Ball club, in charge of
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Omaha Electrical club.
Knights of Columbus.
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Parade starts at 1:45 sharp at Nineteenth and Farnam. Route: East on Farnam to Tenth, north on Tenth to Douglas, west on Douglas to Fifteenth, north on Fifteenth to Capitol avenue. west on Capitol avenue to Sixteenth. south on Sixteenth to ball park. Elks will meet at club rooms and leave

Staff of Umpires

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17.-Morris L. M. O'Nell, president of the Western league, them their final instructions prior to reporting for the opening games of the league tomorrow in St. Joseph, Topeka, Wichita and Omaha. One umpire, teams no guess can be made. Both Charles Segrist of Omaha, appeared here yesterday.

O'Nell will leave tonight for Wichita. where he will attend the opening cerethird-sucker, gives a fine account of him- monies. He will return here Saturday to celf in every practice. The outfield is attend the ceremonies incident to a free a spiendid machine "Hickory" John-day for all traveling salesmen.

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NEW YORK, April 17.—The New York Americans opened their season here today under ideal weather conditions, but played poor ball and lost to Washington. 9 to 3, before a large crowd that had turned out to greet the team under its new manager. Frank Chance.

Groome pitched a fine game, holding the New Yorks to four hits.

McConnell for the locals did well up to the sixth inning, when two singles through the box by Foster and Gandil gave the visitors three runs and the lead Schulz, a young left hander, pitched the ninth inning for New York and the visitors batted him at will. The Washingtons were as steady as a clock behind Groome, while the locals fielding was wobbly. It was a fumble by Hartzell, which led up to McConnell's upset in the sixth. O one-handed catch by Shanks of a hard line drive by Hal Chase was the fielding feature.

Hefore the game Manager Chance was presented with a set of resolutions engrossed upon the face of a floral ball tenfect in diameter. The resolutions welcomed Chance to New York and were algred by several hundred prominent New Torkers. Chance received numerous other floral offerings and a blooded building was sent to him from his admirere in Gisndorn, Cal. President Hemstead of the New York Nationals sent President

HALL DELIVERS THE GOODS

Detroit Defeats St. Louis, with Omaha Boy in Bex. INVINCIBLE UNTIL SEVENTH

Pans Two Men in Getting Out of Pinch - In Ninth, Liner Into Louden's Hands Dismissed the Worry.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.-Mark Hall, a recruit secured from the Omaha club, pitched his first full game for Detroit today and opened the season here by defeating St. Louis, 4 to 3. Detroit won the game in the second by pounding Leverenz for three runs. Stone, who succeeded him, held Detroit to one hit the rest of the game. Hall was invincible until the seventh, when three hits produced two runs. An error helped St. Louis to score in the eighth, but High's splendid throw retired Stovali at third and Hall fanned the next two men. in the next inning Hall passed Johnson and Williams, filling the bases, but Pratt ended the game with a liner directly in

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Big Crowd Sees Sox Win. CHICAGO, April 17.—Approximately 28,000 "fans" greeted the opening of the American league base ball season here today and saw Chicago defeat Cleveland, I to 2 The game was a pitchers' battle between Scott and Mitchell. The former allowed the visitors but three hits, while Mitchell was touched for two which came in one inning. These, coupled with a base on ball sand two errors, cost the visitors the game.

on ball sand two errors, cost the visitors the game.

Cheveland lost a grand opportunity of tieing the score in the seventh through poor base running by Chapman . Chapman hit a leng drive to left good for two bases, but he falled to touch first base and the ball was relayed to the infield and the runner was called out.

Immediately following this mistake, Weaver fumbled Olsen's grounder and Lapote scored the third baseman with his double to center.

Alayor Harrison pitched the first ball.

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Two-base hit: Lajoie. Three-base hit: Lord. Hits: Off Mitchell, 2 in seven innings; off Kahler, 1 in one inning. Stolen base: Bodie. Double plays: Lord to Rath to Borton; Lajoie to Chapman to Johnston. Bases on balls: Off Mitchell. 2; off Scott, 1; off Kahler, I. Struck out: By Mitchell, 3; by Scott, 3. Time: 1:35. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Farrell of the Highlanders a large floral horseshoe. Score:

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Sacrifice fly: Milan. Stolen bases: Moeller (2), Daniels. Left on bases: New York, 3; Washington, 5. Bases on balls: Off McConnell, 2; off Groom, 6. Struck out: By McConnell, 7; by Groom, 5. Wild pitch: Groom. Hits: Off McConnell, 6 in algebt the one in eight innings; off Schulz, 5 in one in-ning. Time: 2:17. Umpires: Dineen and

Pass Defeats Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—A base on balls by O'Brien to Oldring, with the bases filled and no one out in the ninth inning, forced Daley in with the winning run of the opening game of the American league season here today, the final score being Philadelphia, 5: Boston, 5. Bush, who took Bender's place in the third inning, pitched fine ball and held the visitors scoreless in the last six innings. Ray Collins was effective for six innings, but in the eighth singles by Murphy, Oldring, E. Collins and Baker drove him off the rubber. O'Brien took R. Collins' place, and a sacrifice fly by Lapp sent in the tying run. Thomas and Murphy, each with a double and two sinngles, led in the batting. Score:

BOSTON. PHILADELPHIA.

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Two base hits: Murphy, Barry, Thomas.
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8. First base on errors: Boston, 2 Sacrifice hit: Lewis. Sacrifice files: Barry,
Lapp. Stolen bases: Gardner, Wagner
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Yerkes and Janvrin; Thomas and E.
Collins. Struck out: By Bender, 1; by
Bush, 6; by R. Collins, 2; by O'Brien, 1.
Bases on balls: Off Bender, 2; off Bush,
4; off R. Collins, 4; off O'Brien, 1. Hit
by pitched ball: By Bender (R. Collins).
Wild pitch: Bush. Hits: Off R. Collins,
5 in seven innings (none out in eighth);
off O'Brien, 2 in two innings; off Bender,
4 in two innings (none out in third); off
Bush, 3 in seven innings. Time: 2:30.
Umpires: Connolly and McGreevey.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO REVIVE MINK LEAGUE

BEATRICE, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—Ira Bidwell of Kansas City met with the directors of last season's Beatrice Mink league team tonight for the purpose of reviving the organization. He did not meet with much encounragement, however, as the local directors expressed their opinion that it was too late in the season to secure good players. Mr. Bidwell left for Fairbury to present a similar proposition to the fans of that city. Falls City, Nebraska City, Auburn and Humboldt desire to remain in the

WYMORE, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-Wymore and some other town, probably Fairbury, will have a joint team in the Mink league this year. Mr. Bidwell, who owns the Hiswatha (Kan.) franchise, was here yesterday, and at a meeting of base ball boosters last night he was assured that Wymore would put up the required guarantee. Mr. Bidwell is in Fairbury tuday. Under Mr. Blowell's proposition Wymore will have two games a week.

COLUMBUS STATE LEAGUE PLAYERS ASSEMBLING

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 18 .- (Special -Manager Gonding of the Pawnees will be in Columbus Thursday of this week and it is expected that nearly all of the team and those who intend to try out will be here by that time. Transporta tion has been forwarded to all those who belong to the club in ample time for them to report here Thursday.

Considerable work has been done on the grounds and they are in fine condition. Practice games will be played with two of the Omaha teams and also with Spalding college, the dates not having

Dependable. Eddie Clootte has been doing so well on the coast that, next to Walsh and White, he is looked on by Callahan as the most dependable twirler the White Sox have.

An Auto Collision means many bad bruisss, which Buck-ien's Arnica Salve heals quickly, as it does sores, cuts, burns and piles. 250. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.-Advertise

Twenty Thousand People Witness Cincinnati Bested.

PITTSBURGH LUCK BIG FACTOR

Visitors Credited with Playing Better Ball, but Are Handieapped by Misfortune at Times.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.-The opening game of the National league here brought over 20,000 spectators to Forbes Field. The visitors played the better ball, but lucky breaks won for the locals. Cincinnati scored the first run in the fifth inning through singles by Grant and Clark and sacrifice hits by Suggs and Bescher. Pittsburgh won in the sixth inning when Carey walker, Hofman and Byrne made two-base hits, Carey scoring, but Hofman being called out for his fallure to touch third base. Two singles then followed from Wilson and Butler, bringing in the winning run.



Totals..... 9 9 24 13 1
*Batted for Suggs in seventh.
*Batted for Works in ninth.

Pittsburgh Two-base hits: Tinker, Byrne (2), Hofman. Hits: Off Suggs, 8 in seven in-nings. Sacrifice hit: Suggs. Bacrifice fly: Bescher. Double play: Grant to Hoblitzel. Bases on balls: Off Suggs, 1; off Adams, 1. Struck out: By Adams, 1. Wild pitch: Adams. Time: 1:63. Um-pitch: Opens and Guthele. pires: Owens and Guthrie.

Chicago Beats St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Chicago batters found Griner's orferings easily today and won from St. Louis, i to i, in the opening game of the National league season on the local grounds. The batting of Zimmerman, Schulte and Evers featured.

Cheney pitched almost perfect ball up to the ninth, St. Louis obtaining only one hit up to that time.

Chicago scored one in the second on an error and two singles. In the third they added two more on an error, a triple and Salier's single. Schulte's home run in the seventh and Salier's triple and Evers' home run in the eighth added three more. Schulte doubled and Magee dropped Mitchell's fly for the visitors' final tally in the ninth. St. Louis' only run came in the final inning on two

PIRATES WIN HOME OPENER singles, Cheney's error and a base on Mathe'son, p 4 0 2 3 0 Jackson, balls,
Bresnaban was presented with a Totals.....35 5*29 22 2 Devogt, Bresnahan was presented with a diamond studded watch by his St. Louis admirers. Score:

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*Batted for Griner in ninth. Two-base hit: Schulte. Three base hits: Saier, Zimmerman. Home runs: Schulte. Evers. Stolen bases: Schulte. Zimmerman. Double plays: Huggins to O'Leary to Konetchy; Bridwell to Evers to Saier. Left on bases: Chicago. 5; St. Louis. 3. Bases on balls: Off Cheney. 1; off Griner, 1. Struck out: By Cheney. 7; by Griner, 4. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Brennan and Eason.

Pinch Hitter's Effort in Vain.

BOSTON, April 17 .- A ringing two-base BOSTON, April II.—A ringing two-base hit by "Cy" Seymour, ex-Giant, sent in as a pinch hitter this afternoon by Manager Stallings of the Boston team, put two runs over in the ninth inning and tied the score, but New York won, 3 to 2, in the tenth. In this inning Captain Doyle of the visitors hit safely for the fourth time, scoring Fletcher. Doyle made two singles, a double and a home run in five times at bat. A large crowd witnessed the first National league game witnessed the first National league game

of the season here. The Braves found Mathewson as difficult as ever when there were men on bases. In the second inning Boston filled the bases with no one out, but Titus was forced at the plate and the next the bases with no one out, but Titus was forced at the plate and the next that the next

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White Sox Open Season at Chicago

CHICAGO, April 17 .- With ideal weather prevailing, a record breaking crowd was expected today at the American league opening game on its home grounds, where Comiskey's White Sox are scheduled to

It was predicted that 25,000 base ball enthusiasts would attend. Mayor Harrison has agreed to toss the

first ball into the diamond. There will

was forced at the plate and th choice for pitching, while Manager Birmingham declared he would not decide on the man to pitch for him until he had seen several warm up before the game.

NOW

IS THE TIME TO JOIN THE Y. M. C. A. PARK. CARTER LAKE IS FULL OF WATER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS. THIS MEANS UNEX-CELLED BOATING, BATHING AND PHONE TYLER 1600 CAMPING.

A TREAT

NOTHING is so welcome to the head of the house as a refreshing glass of choice beer. Peerless is pure, concentrated health and sunshine—an honest. wholesome product of the soil. Brewed with all the wisdom of 60 years' experience to a delicious mellowness, this choice beer is a beneficial treat to be enjoyed by every man and woman. Your dealer will supply you.





John Gund Brewing Co. LaCrosse, Wis.