

Bringing Up Father

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Judgments

SOME apprehension is naturally felt by the magnates, and by them freely expressed, as to the outcome of the present base ball season. It is yet too early to determine if their fears are well founded...

Especially in this condition true of the Western league. President O'Neill has said that every effort is going to be made to win back the crowds that have been missing for some time in Omaha.

His letter to the people of Omaha, published last Sunday, was a frank and open statement of his side of the case, and a moderate request that he be given such support as is commensurate with his effort to provide Omaha with a representative base ball team.

Much wonderment is being expressed out this way as to why "Wild Bill" Donovan keeps Pipp on first and Charley Mullen on the bench.

We have with us today J. Willard, Esq., savior of the white race, head of a family and actor. He doesn't pretend to be a member of an actor out on the stage, but he does show what he can do with his big mits, and that is what the people most want to see.

It's a good thing for Rowland the Box pulled that ninth inning rally. If the team had lost that game after its performance on the road, he'd have to tear right back to Rockford, without waiting to pack his Kiester.

Jimmy Jane showed the boys that his batting eye hasn't suffered any during the closed season. If he keeps on the way he has started Sioux City will never miss Lejeune.

Wonder what "Red" Doolin thinks of it now? He must feel something like he did the way he was going to lick Johnny Goding, down at St. Joe, and then changed his mind.

Even Al Demaree can win a ball game with the right kind of a team behind him.

Des Moines didn't show very much respect for the champions on opening day, either.

A lot of Omaha welsheimers are about ready to lay off Joe Stecher now.

JOE JACKSON, GAUDY GUY; WEARS DIAMONDS ON FIELD

To show how Joe Jackson has developed since his winter as an actor man, it is stated at New Orleans the other day he came out of the ball yard for practice wearing several costly jewels on his fingers and a big diamond flashing in the bosom of his base ball shirt.

TO PLAY TENNIS AT THE UNI

Track and Field Men Have Hard Work Ahead Before the Big Valley Meets.

ATHLETES AND THEIR MARKS

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special).—Coach Stiehm has definitely arranged for a tennis tournament between the Universities of Nebraska and Oklahoma on May 15. The Oklahoma meet will be held the week before the Missouri valley conference tournament, which is to be held this year under the auspices of the Huskers.

The Husker authorities have no objections to scheduling some tennis matches for the co-eds if the tournament can be arranged with other Missouri valley schools and the girls may get an opportunity to participate in some collegiate sport.

Candidates Must Work. The Wesleyan meet yesterday demonstrated that Coach Guy E. Reed has a herculean task before him in rounding his squad of track men in shape for the dual meets with Kansas, Ames and Minnesota, the first of which comes next Saturday.

When Nebraska's representative goes to the Missouri Valley conference meeting next month, he will plug for the adoption of a rule allowing participation in athletics, providing the athletes in carrying twenty-four hours of work successfully. The scholarship question still continues to be the big bugaboo in the conference, owing to the attitude of some of the faculty representatives, who are seeking to continually raise the standard.

Standing of Athletes. No report has been issued yet by the scholarship committee of the conference with regard to its findings on a comparative investigation of athletes' scholarship with other students in the college. The committee, however, is gathering data to determine what percentage of athletes fail in their studies in comparison to the failures among those students who do not participate in athletics.

Co-eds were awarded their first "N" letters this week by the university athletic board. The members of the girls' sophomore basketball team, which won the championship of the university in a recent tournament, received "N" blankets. Ten members of the team received them.

Jess Willard Says He Dreads His Tour Around the Country

While it has always happened that fistic champions, even in the newness of the thing, thrill with pleasure at the thought of a theatrical tour, the clamor and noise of such trip and the pleasant rattle of the unimpaired currency that smiles in, comes reports that Jess Willard dreads his cross-country jaunt. Dreads is the word that is used, too. He wants to go, so 'tis said, to see Mrs. Jess and the little one, and does not like to hop about the country in Pullman cars.

IRA BELDEN ASSUMES ROLE OF CLUB MANAGER

Ira Belden, ex of base ball fame in the Western league, where he played the game for thirteen years and became known to every base ball fan in the west, has the fever again. But not in the playing spirit, however. He now takes on the roll of the manager. Ira is organizing what he will call the West Denver Merchants ball club.

BASE BALL BECOMES MORE POPULAR IN VENEZUELA

Base ball has gained wide popularity recently in Venezuela. Almost unknown a year ago, there are today sixty-six clubs in the southern republic.

Street Railway Men's Base Ball Team for 1915



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING—JOE ST. JAMAIRE, KOSTENMACHER, BUTTS, TURNER, QUACKENBUSH, JOPLIN, PORTER, RING, TRUCK. KNEELING—BAUGHMAN, LYVING DOWN—PROBARIS, DOYLE.

JESS WILLARD IN OMAHA

Human Dreadnaught to Demonstrate Just How He Put the Big Smoke to Sleep.

SEVEN TIMES WILL HE SHOW

Instead of waiting nineteen months, Omaha has only to wait nineteen days from the date of the big battle at Havana, before seeing in the flesh Jess Willard, the man who brought the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship back to the white race, for with the wreath of victory on his massive head the new idol of sport lovers will begin a three-and-a-half days' engagement at the Gayety theater this afternoon, appearing twice each day in conjunction with the Great Behman Show.

All last week the new hero of the ring appeared at Hammersstein's vaudeville theater in New York City at a salary of \$1,000 for the week, and, although that theater has a tremendous capacity, there was nowhere near the room to accommodate the countless thousands anxious to pay homage to the big Kansas. The New York theatrical men have offered tempting inducements to Manager Johnson of the Gayety, Omaha, in an effort to get him to release Willard from his Omaha engagement, and, although it is costing the Omaha man \$3,000 in salaries and transportation from New York to Omaha and return for the entire Willard party, Manager Johnson has stood pat, believing the new and popular champion would be of far greater interest next week to the people of this section of the country than though twelve to eighteen months should elapse before he came west. This will be Willard's only appearance in the middle west, as he is booked for many months in the big eastern cities, after which a European tour is contemplated.

At every performance he will box several rounds with his sparring partners, and shadow boxing and gymnasium work and illustrate his terrible forty-two-centimeter knockout punch—that terrific jab that sent the big smoke down and out. Let it be clearly understood that this is not a moving picture display, but instead Jess Willard, personally, himself, in the flesh and decidedly in action.

Harry Koch Joins The Tennis Colony At the Omaha Club

Harry Koch, city and state tennis champion, will not be found battering the white rubber ball about the Field club courts this year, but will play on the courts at the Omaha club. Sam Caldwell is another tennis crack who goes to the Omaha club this summer and Cub Potter will also play there.

Koch resigned from the Field club last winter. His loss will be materially felt, as he has been undoubted champion in Omaha for several years and during the last two years has been state champion. Caldwell is a veteran and is also quite a player. Spike Kennedy has announced that he will have the Omaha club courts in shape some time this week and the enthusiasts may start to pursue their favorite pastime shortly.

IT ALL COMES OFF TODAY

Desperate Battle Between Bee and World-Herald Teams at Miller Park This Morning.

LINEUPS ARE ANNOUNCED

A combat which bids well to be a crucial turning point in the history of Omaha is called for Miller park this morning when two alleged base ball teams, representing The Bee and World-Herald advertising departments, will clash in a most desperate fray. Dick Carrington and Walter Lamb are the responsible parties. 'Twas this pair of previous advertising sharks who promoted the game and then organized the teams and kidded Joe Hummel into taking a chance and letting them use his park.

Two very important details of the battle are yet to be arranged. The selection of an impartial and neutral umpire is causing the most trouble. There have been many applications for the job, but it is thought there are very subtle insinuations behind each application, with the result that one manager or the other kicked. The other detail is the matter of paraphernalia. Nobody in the crowd owns bat, ball or glove. Any kind and philanthropic citizen who can furnish any of the above is invited to attend the game.

The lineups will be as follows, providing everybody shows up:

SOUTH DAKOTA GRAPPLER IS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Winner, S. D., has uncovered a wrestling phenom who bids well to cut considerable figure around the middle west before the arrival of another season. He is Ed Dawns and grapples in the welterweight class. Dawns is hot on the trail of any welters lodging around Nebraska and Iowa who wish to test his prowess.

WOMEN GET CHEAP FARE TO DES MOINES GAMES

Admission to the ball games in Des Moines has been reduced to 25 cents for women. The poor men will be forced to pay full price of 50 cents if they wish to sit in the grandstand. The reduction is not in force on Saturdays and Sundays.

OPENING GAMES IN STATE LEAGUE ARE ANNOUNCED

The opening games of the Nebraska State league will be played in Norfolk, Columbus, Grand Island and Kearney, while the concluding games will be staged in Hastings, York, Fairbury and Beatrice.

Games to Be Played On Sand Lots Today

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE. A. O. U. W. vs. Alamitos, Diets park, 3 p. m. Bourgeois vs. Armour, Fort Omaha, 2:30 p. m. Black's Kats vs. Chris Lyoks, Lyck park, 2:30 p. m. CITY LEAGUE. Murphys vs. Michel's Victrolas, Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue, 2:30 p. m. Nebraska Auto School vs. Beacon Press, Fontenelle park, east grounds, 2:30 p. m. Walter G. Clark vs. Maximas, Elmwood park, west grounds, 2:30 p. m. Brown Parks vs. Hollys, Elmwood park north grounds, 2:30 p. m. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Omaha Rubber Co. vs. West Leavenworth Merchants, Elmwood park, west grounds, 2:30 p. m. Kennedy & Heselin vs. Mandy Lee, Miller park, 2:30 p. m. Nourse vs. South Omaha Merchants, Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue, 1:30 p. m. Ford Motor Co. vs. Dundee Woolen Mills, Lakewood, 2:30 p. m. SOUTHERN. Riverides vs. St. Francis School, 1:30 p. m. Riverside park. Southeast Improvement Club vs. South Omaha Orpheum, Riverides, 2:30 p. m. Chereka vs. Nationalis, Fontenelle park, west grounds, 1:30 p. m. Grand Views vs. James Corr Electric, Elmwood park, west grounds, 1:30 p. m. BOOSTER. Tradesman vs. Merchants Hotel, Thirty-first and Floyd streets, 3:30 p. m. G. A. Nelson vs. Thorpekins, Lyck park, 1:30 p. m. Central Parks vs. J. D. Craws, Fontenelle park, west grounds, 3:30 p. m. Auto Row vs. Williams Pharmacy, Elmwood park, north grounds, 1:30 p. m. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Browning-Kings vs. Florence Athletics, Fort Omaha, 1:30 p. m. Fontenelle vs. Ramblers, Fontenelle park, east grounds, 1:30 p. m. INTER-CITY. Trimble Brothers vs. South Omaha

about \$1,000 to support a base ball team for the coming season. They expect to handle this team and intend scheduling games with some of the faster amateur teams of Omaha, Sioux City and throughout northeast Nebraska. It is the intention of the club to use home players when possible, but it will be necessary to hire several outside players, including a pitcher, two infielders and two outfielders.

Midgets, Elmwood park, east grounds, 1:30 p. m. Vinton Cubs vs. Brown Park Juniors, Miller park, 1:30 p. m. Gentlemen's Athletics vs. Spring Lake Parks, Diets park, 1:30 p. m. MERCANTILE. Burgess-Nash vs. Hayden Brothers, Fort Omaha, this morning. King-Pecks vs. Kilpatricka, Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue, this morning. Drexels vs. Hupmobiles, Chris Lyck park, this morning.

INDEPENDENT GAMES. Townsends vs. Joe Smitha, Athletic park, Council Bluffs, 3 p. m. Luxus vs. Stora, Rourke park, 3 p. m. Stass and Stripes, C. R. Devol, Victoria, Twenty-first and First avenue, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for Goldsmith Sporting Goods. Text includes 'Official in Western League', 'Get the JOHNNY EVER'S GLOVE', and 'WALTER G. CLARK CO., 1408 HARNEY STREET'.

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