

Bringing Up Father



Judgments

OUR volatile friend, Norris L. O'Neill, president of the Western league, connected with the stationary again during the week, and the outcome was a most astonishing letter to the managers of the clubs of the league.

The situation in which the Western league finds itself is just a little bit peculiar, and maybe precarious, but it seems a trifle early in the season to talk of disbanding because of the bad weather.

To begin with, the player is protected by a contract which, if a base ball contract is worth anything, gives him assurance of his pay at a certain rate during the playing season, or as long as his services are satisfactory and he is not guilty of such misbehavior as would subject him to dismissal from the service of the club.

Just why the players should be requested to share the losses of the teams is not apparent. They are never invited to participate in any profits of the venture, and it's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

Whatever is done, the situation is hardly likely to be much improved as a result of the pronouncement sent out by the president of the league.

The Western league is not the only one in financial straits as a result of public indifference. It looks as if we were due for another readjustment in base ball.

Bert Grover has made one three-base hit during his base ball career, and he got that just in time to beat Omaha in a tight game.

Topeka still clings to the habit of welcoming Omaha, which is the only pleasure that outfit ever has.

Into each schedule some rain must fall, some days see empty seats.

CHATTER OF THE SANDLOTS

Newly-Annexed South Omaha Teams Showing Themselves Worthy of the Big City.

ARMOURS LEADING CLASS

Although South Omaha was attached to Omaha the other day, nevertheless the writer will still recognize the squads as South Omaha teams, because as soon as Greater Omaha puts on a real metropolitan air the different sections will be recognized as south, east, west and north.

According to the dope dished out in the Mercantile league, it looks rather rosy for the Drexel Shoe company tribe. It wouldn't be a bad plunge to speculate that the shoe peddlers will walk away with the honors.

In the American league the smoke 'em up game representing the Kennedy and Beasely works are two games to the good. The Omaha Rubber Co. dudes are next in line and although they are of the opinion that they will bounce into the first stall before many days glide by, it is evident they will have to purchase a few pairs of seasons to be used by all the team of this league to help them trim the Tobacco Kings.

The Omaha Electric Light Company and the Uplinks have lost every contest so far.

Hobbs Hoffman has been swinging the Billy for blows quite regularly for the past few weeks.

On the slab Curtis Peterson is doing excellent work for the Nebraska Auto School bunch.

Kidney Capron will answer the roll call today with Trimbles Bros. He is a fast dude on his pedals.

Madam Humer has it that Hiatt, the latest recruit, has been signed and has resigned from the Chris Lycks.

Back of the Willow Shields works like a well-oiled machine for the Murphy Did it. It is hard to copy a big one.

Back of the hit station Joe Brown is performing like a spring chicken for the Billings Ollas and Faint Co. band.

Two circuits amazes in one game is the record compiled by Guy Stacey, associated with the Walter O. Clark.

Several fans nearly collapsed with heart failure when they heard that Gentlemen's Hollys shut the Murphy Did it out.

Next Sunday the Council Bluffs Imperials will float over to Park, Ia., and fight the ball tossers stationed there.

CHANGES IN TRACK WORK

General Reorganization in This Department at Nebraska Decided On by Reed.

CROSS-COUNTRY IS ELIMINATED

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, June 5.—(Special).—Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed, who has charge of track athletics at the University of Nebraska, has decided on a general reorganization of the work as a result of the disastrous track season which the Cornhuskers experienced this year.

Reed's freshmen squad, however, was the best in years and he expects to secure much valuable material for the development of the varsity squad in 1916.

Amateur Games Today

LUXUS PARK. 1:30 P. M.—Workmen against Luxus. 3:30 P. M.—Black's Kats against Luxus. 5:30 P. M.—Brandels Stores against Burgess-Nash.

FORT OMAHA. 1:30 P. M.—Browning Kings against Kralicks. 3:30 P. M.—Chris Lycks against Bourgeois.

CARTER LAKE CLUB. 1:30 P. M.—Townsend's against Alamitos. THIRTY-SECOND AND DEWEY AVENUE. 1:30 P. M.—Mandy Lee against Omaha Rubber Co. 3:30 P. M.—Rambler's against Strothers. 5:30 P. M.—Drexel Shoe Co. against King-Peck Co.

MILLER PARK. 1:30 P. M.—Nebraska Auto School against Mickel Victrolas. LAKESIDE PARK. 3:30 P. M.—Vinton Cubs against Merchants Hotel.

VIEWVIEW PARK. 1:30 P. M.—West Leavenworth Merchants against Nourse Oil Co. 3:30 P. M.—St. Francis Club against Southern Club. FORTENELLE PARK. East Diamond. 1:30 P. M.—Auto Row against Thorpe. 3:30 P. M.—Ford Motor Co. against Kennedy & Beasely. 5:30 P. M.—Kralicks against Hupmobile.

West Diamond. 1:30 P. M.—Nationals against Freda. 3:30 P. M.—Rialdes against Omaha Printing Co. East Diamond. 1:30 P. M.—Spring Lake Parks against South Omaha Hildgats. 3:30 P. M.—Jollys against Mardas. West Diamond. 1:30 P. M.—Murphy Did it against Beasely. 3:30 P. M.—Walter O. Clark against Brown Park Merchants. 5:30 P. M.—James Carr Electric against O. B. K. E. 3:30 P. M.—Dundee Woolen Mills against South Omaha Merchants.

BUCKY HOLMES PARK. 1:30 P. M.—Trimbles Bros. against Brown Park Juniors. INDEPENDENT GAMES. Stars against Crawford's All Stars at Bourke park. Council Bluffs Imperials at Shenandoah, Ia. Burlington Headquarters at Burlington, Ia. Joe Smiths against Neola, Ia., at Athletic Park, Council Bluffs. Kohout's Colts against Niefens at Third and Pierce. Bucky Holmes against Fontanelles at Twenty-sixth and Martha streets. McQuillan Hats against Columbus. Thirty-first and Ames Avenue at 1:30 o'clock.

O'Leary Gets Decision. Paul Murray, boxing instructor at the North Omaha Athletic club, has a letter from 'Young O'Leary' who is now living in quiet old Philadelphia. In that city of brotherly love, the letter states, the former Omaha boy fought with Pal Moore and got a draw, according to the newspaper decisions, which are the only decisions that the law allows in Pennsylvania.

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Billiard Crack

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Tener Looks With Suspicion on the Big Hospital Lists

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MOTORCYCLISTS TO HAVE COAST TO COAST RELAY RACE

A coast to coast motorcycle relay will start from New York on July 17, in which 117 riders will participate in carrying a message from President Wilson to San Francisco.

Y. M. C. A. to Launch Swimming Campaign

The Young Men's Christian association is preparing to launch its annual swimming campaign. During the week of June 11 the "Y" offers to any boy of over 13 years three free swimming lessons.

Adolph Andersen, Owen Comp, Fridolph Engstrom, Edwin Gould, Frank Hunter, Daniel Longwell, Paul Nicholson, Leland Potter, Drew Sutton.

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