

# WITH THE OMAHA AMATEURS

ANY years have passed since the fans were treated to anything like the show that is now

Judgments

big leagues. About the, only thing that is really settled as to the outcome is last place in the Ban Johnson come is last place in the Ban Johnson standing table. The Athletics can hard-ly be disturbed in their position of the cellar champions, and maybe the Cin-cinnati team will be permitted to hold eighth place in the National, but it is still possible for many changes to be made there. At the top all is uncertainty and the merriest scramble in the history post on score during the leaves the frame to ascertain which team deserves the rag of the Booster league. These teams rung in with a knotted average. Each team and the merricat scramble in the history lost one game during the league season of the game is now in progress. Detroit has overhauled the Red Sox, and Satur-extra inning affairs. Their last row went day found these teams tied at the top, and each going good. Philadelphia and emerged with the winning poarly. Ben Brooklyn are having a similar scramble Monroe will holst the pill over the crockfor the honors in the National, and ery for the Crew herd and Mancusco will Newark and Kansas City in the Feds, utilize his puzzlers to help the Nelsons while behind the leading pairs in each league come other clubs, all struggling in a most determined manner to gain in a most determined ma the leadership. In the Pederals any one of five teams may win to first place in owners, who kicked so strenuously on the | plonship by slipping them a dose of deeffect of equalizing in a considerable dagree the playing strength of the teams, and has given the pennant chase the appearance of a race rather than a pro-

Comiskey figures he still has a chance or can be comfortably seated. Richard Kis to lead the league, and he's going right after the place. Jackson has been one of the big lights in the American league the big lights in the ann't been. Sandlot Gossip. for a number of years. He hasn't been. Sandlot Gossip. quite so showy as Cobb, nor so fuesy as some of the others, but he has gone right with the willow.

Second Game of City Series Between Drexels and Clarks to Be Played This Afternoon. being put on for them by the FAST CURTAIN RAISER CARDED

> By FRANK QUIGLEY. Two championship games will be staged

that nalled the pennant in the Mercantile a week's playing. It is an ideal condi- league, will endeavor to eliminate the tion for the game, and is reviving the interest of the public in the game. The G. Clarks, from the class B city chamapplication of the twenty-one player feat. The Corr Exectrics waltzed off with limit last spring, are now seeing the wisdom of the rule, which has had the Roeca will deliver his slants and twisters for the Drexels and either Peterson or McGrath will kink the horsehide for the Walter G. Clarks, formerly the Corr Electrics.

Last week Luxus park, where these contests will be staged, which is located at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, was The real sensation of the week is the enclosed and the grandstand and bleach-sale of Joe Jackson to the White Sox. ers enlarged so that approximately 1,500 same, local adjudicator, will handle the indicator during both tangles.



READING LEFT TO RIGHT-DEBARDRIAN, E. L. LIVINGSTON, J. DREXEL, CENTER FIELD; JOHNNY SHIELDS, CATCHER; D. O'BRIEN, LEFT FIELD; E. CONNOLLY, SHORT; L. BUSHMAN, RIGHT FIELD; C. KENNY, FIRST BASE; E. SHERER, SECOND BASE; G. DWARAK, THIRD BASE; F. BORICA, PITCHER; A STORY, UTILITY.

SOUTHPAWS FAIL TO SHOW Chicago Cubs Only Club in Big Leagues Who Has Two Depend-

able Left-Handed Twirlers. LEONARD AN UTTER FAILURE

licency or worse. He has won Fan Suggests Series for couple of games during the last few weeks in which the opposition got nearly ten runs off him, simply being lucky enough to have the assignment on the days when the Giants hit harder and got still more runs for him.

Only a few left-handers have been delivering the goods as they should. Rebel Russell of the White Sox will be quite

A Plattsmouth fan comes forth with | All of the teams mentioned by the good suggestion which should arouse con- Plattsmouth fan are fast aggregations. a factor in his club's success if he can elderable interest among the base ball Any two of them would put up a fast,

ALEXANDER AFTER RECORD

Nebraska Lad Closely Approaches Great Records Made in Days of Long Ago.

HAS THREE ONE-HIT FRAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-If Grover Alex ander continues in his record making of forts he will smash some pitching records. which have stood for many seasons. 18 he can add a no hit game to his list, he will have equalled the best record ever made in pitching few hit games for one senson

It is now more than twenty-five years since "Matty" Kiroy, the southpaw hurler of the Baltimore team of the American association, then a major league organization, made a record in pitching few hit games. Kilroy during the season of 1896, pitched three one-hit games and a no hit game and to make It good he struck out forty seven men in the four contests. This record is the best ever made in major leng tos.

While the St. Paul, Nob., wonder hasn't created any naw records up to date, yet the greater Alexander has accomplished, in half a season what less than a dozen hurlors in the history of the same have accomplished in a whole season. 'The achievement of pitching three one-hit ramon in three months is a wonderful one, and Grover has two months to better his remarkable record. It is an even bet that the big hurler will equal cr better the one now standing. Of the dosen pitchers who have pitched three cames of the cné-hit variety or more in one season, a mentioned above, "Matty" Kilrey holds the best record.

### Daly Holds Record.

Eastern Nebraska Honors Hugh Daly, the wonderful one-armed hurler of ciden days, while pitching for

the Chicago team of the Union sasociation during the season of 7584, hurled four one-hit games, and the one-winged wonder added to his performance by fan-

Cleveland's right field, and then stepping up to the plate and slamming the ball into unoccupied territory oftener that the Ute base ball manipulators. into unoccupied territory oftener than into unaccupied territory oftener than any man on the team, and guite as reg-ularly as anybody in the league. He has crew four smashes and he whifted ten. made ninety-five hits in eighty games so far this season, for an average of 323, while the only Cobb has only made 114 The South Omaha Merchants are any hite in 113 games; Cobb's average is .385. Jour to secure games with Class B tant hits in 113 games; Cobb's average is .386, lous to secure games with Class B teams the difference being due to the fact that Call South \$606 and squawk for Bachman the pitchers are much more willing to walk Tyrus than Joseph. Here's hoping that Joseph enjoys his promised experience of the clouds for Creighton unithat Joseph enjoys his promised exper- versity. ience on a team that bids fair to be a

winner.

only a few sales. Four Western league big league owners, one from Omaha, which is quite as much as could be ex-pected, when conditions are considered. squad last year. In Kruegt - the Yankees have secured a good man, quile the class of the Western when it comes to catching, and one who will size south article in the secure of the Greater Omaha league and the Joe Smiths ought to draw a packed house. will give good service, after he has had a little seasoning. The draft will be the next point, and if isn't likely that any extensive raids will be made this season. All the big league teams have full ros-ters, and all have strings on the players they were supposed to cut loose when they were supposed to cut loose when ret<sup>11</sup>= g down to the limit, so it will not be ne<sup>-10</sup> any to riddle the minors in order to build up young armies under the ban-ners of major league clubs. Another sea-so. 6. Inco conservative policy will go a long way towards restoring the business as well as the playing end of the same. Nebraska School for the Deaf. Now if the Townsends and Kohout Colis don't get nervous today when they glide along on the velvet sward at Rourke park a good anme will be uncorked. Next Sunday at the County Fair rounds a motorcycle carnival will be on the program, consequently the association will have to utilize Luxus park. Next Sunday the Luxus park. as well as the playing end of the same.

in the Western league it seems that the positions are fixed, for it is hardly likely that Denver can again head Den Moines, and that is the only chance for a change at the top. Nor can any of the other teams greatly benefit their positions. Omaha has seemingly recovered from the slump that marred its sojourn at home in July and August, and is now playing rattling good base ball. It's another case of the pardon coming too late, though, for the best Omaha can do now will be to head off Lincoln for the top of the second division. Kind of seems merchants would have to hustle to trim good, though, to see the Rourke boys him. getting some of the breaks, for they certainly suffered a long time through having all go against them

Foot ball is edging its way onto the same between the Alamitos and Elack Kats will not be protested because it was on the base ball season is not at hand. of the base ball season is not at hand. The college managers are getting their atrategy boards lined up, and very soon would cheerfully consider a game with atories," so familiar to us all. That is also be willing to speculate on the outtories, so taining to us all. That is also be wanning to soccutite on the out-town no advance for years. Some day coach will startle the world by telling be truth about the condition of his play-the contain drops in the Commercial and a new era will be commenced. one point in which the foot ball men have shown no advance for years. Some day the truth about the condition of his players, and a new era will be commenced.

The amateurs, who are busily trying to determine local supremacy, are proving thomselves adapts at the finesse of the same. If they can play ball as well as they can politics, they are wonders. stame.

To Quit, Base Ball,

Frank Derrick of the Portland club has nnounced his intention of quitting base announced his intention of quitting hase ball after this season. He is talking about going into the grocery business with rela-tions at Clartice George Mul'in, the veteran pitcher, late of Newark, has been engaged to manage the Chester. Pa., club for balance of seatives at Clayton, Ga.

along, cutting down the line drives, out-running long flies, cutting off runners name of his band from Corr Electrics who try to take extra bases on hits to to Walter G. Clarks.

Scherer of the Drexels was the main gink with the club during the Brandels-Drexel row. He cracked three on the

The ivory hunting season closed without he usual blaze of big prices, and with mly a few sales. Four Western league, out at Fort Omaha next Sunday. pretty soon.

Next Sunday the Luxus team will buck up against the Storz. The last argument between these two teams resulted in a victory for the Stors by one point.

Honack and Kennedy were the clubbing stars against the Kohouts last Sunday and they also pulled down everything that rambled around their neighborhood.

Next Sunday the Brown Park Mer-chants will glide over the rails to Ben-nington. Neb., and de the'r best to whip the village base hall manipulators.

Jawn Dennison, chief of the Luxus cree mys if some class A herd could hand th Alamitos a lemon, then his gaing would rim them and a tie would be inevitable

Prefke, the star backstopper, who fractured his jaw while catching for Corning, Ia. some time ago is again in perfect condition to do duty behind the

stick

tract.

Ben Kennedy, one of the backers of the Kennedy & Recellins used to menage the fast Fiks team, which was one of the lerders in Omaha approximately twelve years ago.

The Nebraska School for the Desf or Railey Dentals cop first place in the Com-mercial league they will first if out with the Nationals and Greater Omaha leagues for the class A championship.

#### Mullin a Manager.

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keep on as at present, and may even NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-Loft-handed mean the difference between just a fair pitchers are having a very poor season so team and a flag winner. George Pierce

far this year. Those who were stars in and Jim Vaughn of the Cubs have gone their respective leagues last season have along in fine shape, and Manager Roger not been showing their old-time form Bresnahan can congratulate himself on thus far. Nearly all the big-run totals being about the only man in the world and the hitting records of the year in that has two really good left-handers this the two big leagues have been made year. Rube Benton has pitched a good against left-handers, to say nothing of game here and there for Cincinnatt. long strings of bases on balls inter- Harry Coveleski has been the big noise spersed with wild pitches and hit bats- for the Detroit Tigers. Joe Boehling's men. It is possible, of course, that the work for the Washington Senators has port wings will lose some of their kinks been well above par. These last few menafter a protracted spell of good old-fashtioned are enough to keep the ill-fortuneloned hot weather. But if Mr. Left- of the left-hander from being unanimous, hander, as a whole, is to break even with but some of their fellows will have to his normal-sided brethren during the sea- park up if the brigade as a whole is going

son he will have to get a move on him to land up with or ahead of the righthanders for the year.

**Even Money Offered** 

on Red Sox Against

the Field in Omaha

Among betting men of Omaha the Red

Sox are easily favorites and little of the

even money is being taken. Betting on

The White Sox are no longer considered

pennant contenders. All betting on the

Sox runs 4 to 1 that the pale hose crew

finishes in the first division. Betting

is 5 to 5 that Detroit and Boston both

Voteran Burns Signed.

Pattison Recalled Pitcher Pattiscn of Terre Haute, who was sold to Grand Rapids several weeks ago, under an optional agreement, has been recailed.

Brady Goes Up.

finish ahead of Rowland's men.

standing.

the Tigers runs about 3 to 4.

Several teams with pennant aspirations

based much of their hopes when the campaign began on expected sensational work on the part of their leading lefthanders. The most notable case of this kind is the Boston Red Sox. Picked all over the circuit as the probable pennant winners, some admirers even laying odds on them rgainst the field, the Red Box counted on sensational pitching on the

With the rise of the Detroit Tigers in part of Dutch Leonard, who led the the last few days, odds on the Boston American league's left-handers last year. Red Sox to win the American league pen and Vean Greeg, Cleveland star of a few nant have dropped. The odds dropped from 6 to 5 to even money on Boston years back, who appeared due for another first-rate year. against the fleid.

Gregg a Failure. Gregg has been an utter failure thus

far. Manager Bill Carrigan has not even given him a regular turn in the box. Leonard's case has cooked up the scandal of the season. According to the manager and President Joe Lannin, owner of the club, Leonard has refused to obey training rules and keep in condition. His recent suspension brought forth charges of internal dissension in the team. Re-

gardless of the dissension, suspension and disobedience of training rules, however, it is sufficient to say that Leonard has

been practically worthless so far, whereas he was counted on to win probably more games than any other man on the staff Babe Ruth, still another Red Sox lefthander, found it impossible to strike a winning gait, until his return from the first western trip. Collins has a'so been useless.

The one big disappointment of the champion Boston Braves is George Tyler. the left-hander who ranked right with s Dick Rudolph and Bill James when the big trip awept through the National league last season. He has been worse than indifferent in his showing this year.

Other Southpaw Flukes. Slim Ballee and Hank Robinson of the

Cardinals are two more failures to date. Wilbur Cooper of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Earl Hamilton of the Browns have been undependable, too. Hamilton was suspended for breaking training rules just as Leonard of the Red Sox was. He is

reinstated now and has shown an inillustion to return to his capable winning

ways, but thus far his figures are by no no meana impressive, Connio Mack's Athletics had a dismal enough outlook as it was without counting on any break-

down of his most promising pitcher. Rube Bressler, a big boy who resembles Eddie Plank in motion, has done absolutely nothing thus far to justify the coufidence reposed in him. Rube Marquard, one of the queeres

mistures of good and bad to be found anywhere, began this year with a no-hit same and then immediately sank into Americans fans of eastern Neoraska. The Plattsfor the championship of eastern Ne- would.

> brasks. His letter to the sporting editor of The Bee follows:

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to boost for and arrange a series of games to dec.de championship of eastern Ne-braska? I am sure that the fast teams of Biair could play. And Plattsmouth branka? I am sure that the fast teams such as Blair, Pender, Dodge, Gretna, Plattermouth and championa of the Greater Omaha league, and other fast teams would give their support to make it a success. That would eliminate many of these so called champs. Let's get together and make it go. The Plattemouth fan is right. Argu-

ments pro and con regarding the re- idea for each club to play two games, spective ability of various teams have one at home and one abroad. If a third always been current between the sup- game is necessary, lots could be drawn porters of semi-pro and amateur teams or a neutral field selected. of the various towns. Oftentimes two teams will play three or four games should be a success both from the standand then continue to dispute supremacy. point of sport and as a financial prop-Several clubs invariably lay claim to the osition. Get together, as the Piattschampionship. mouth fan suggests.

MORAN BEFORE THE CURTAIN twenty rounds on points can hardly be offered as a real reason why he is not entitled to a match with the present champion. The battles were fought under Frankie Trips Over from Paree and different conditions and Moran uses logio Promptly Cuts Loose with Chalin pointing out these differences. lenge to Jess Willard. Moran was not seriously regarded during his boxing career here previous to his recent sojourn in Europe, but the WAS TRIMMED BY JOHNSON

It's a good idea, managers, and it

all that was necessary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- The recent arrival of Frank Moran on our shores and his announcement that he intends to force Jess Willard into a bout for the heavyweight championship, adds a little

J. D. Crews against G. A. Nelsons, Luxus park, 1:30 p. m. Drexel Shon Co. against Waiter G. Clarks, Luxus park, 3:30 p. m. Browning-King Co. at Louisville, Neb. of any managerial bluster.

Johnson a year before the big black lost Clarks, Luxus park, silv p. m. Browning-King Co. at Louisville, Neb. Luxus at Blair, Neb. Brown Park Morchants against Joc Smiths at Athlelic park, Council Bluffs. Btors against Chicago Leland Giants. Rourke park, 3:20 p. m. Kohout Colts against Townsends. Bourke park, 1:20 p. m. Black's Kais against Chris Lycks, Pon-Buck's Kais against Chris Lycks, Ponworthy of note previous to his affair Alamitos against Control 1970s, Pol-teneite park, cast damond, 3:30 p. m. Alamitos against Bourgeois. Fort Omans, 3:30 p. in. Armours against Ducky Holmes, Twen-ty-sixth and Marths, 5 p. m Sam Moores against Dundos Woolen Mills, west diamond, Fontenelle park, 3:30 p. m. Mills, west diamond, Fonteneue para, 8:30 p. m. Council Bluffs Imperials at Earling, In. Nebraska Auto Schori at Pender, Neb. year later. tent. If Moran is sincere in his statement Was Outpointed.

Rowdy Elliott, manager of the Oakland Commuters, has signed Bill Burns, the veteran southpaw released by the Angels, to his roster of pitchers. It is true that Johnson, outpointed that he will first prove his right to a Moran by a wide margin, but it is also battle with the champion by removing negro on the finer points of the game in challenge to Willard will carry all the the early rounds of the battle at Ha- more weight, and public opinion will be

vana. Had this affair been limited to strong on this side of the red-haired twenty rounds, instead of being a long Pittsburgher. Willard will have a busy distance affair, Johnson would undoubt- time ignoring Moran under the conditions. edly have gone about his work in a dif- As the bouts with Johnson furnish the

ferent manner, and the change in tactics only real line in determining the relative might have broght the negro through merits of these two heavyweights, Wil-It is announced from Dallas that the twenty rounds with a verdict on lard can hardy pass up Moran on the pitcher Cornelius Brady, of the Dallas points, just as in the battle with Moran. ground that he is not worthy of consid-team, has been sold to the New York The fact that Moran lost to Johnson in cention The fact that Moran lost to Johnson in eration

ning fifty-four batamen. "Jimmy" Galvin, known as the "Little interest in base ball in eastern Nemouth fan suggests that it would be a braska if it could be arranged for these back in 1884, pitched two one-hit gamegood idea to stage a series of games teams to play a tournament? Surely it and a no-hit contest that seeson. numler named Henry Gastright, while

Why then, wouldn't it be a good idea pitching for the Columbus club, then a for the managors of the suggested teams member of a major organization, during to communicate with each other, draw the season of 1890, duplicated the per formance of Galvin.

The great Charley Sweeney made a record during the fore part of the season of 1851, which is almost the exact repetition of the work of Alexander this season. Sweeney pitched three one-hit games, no runs being scored, and had them all on ice by July 4.

Of the other old-timers who made scords in burling three single-hit contests in one season 'are !"Tim" Keefe, of the New York Giants, back in the early eightles, "Tim" touched the mark in

1883. Then a certain George McGinnis, who was a star with the St. Louis Nationals back in the ants-bellum days. pitched three one-hit games during the season of 1884. Then came the physicanonal "Tom" (Toad) Ramsey, who in 1886 made a wonderful record in pitching fewhit games, excelled himself when he pitched two cne-hit games in succession and in order to give a little more class to the performance he whitted thirty-two men. Ramsey added another one-hit game to his list before the senson onded,

Few in Modern Days.

Of recent years we have but three pitch ors besides Alexander who have added same might be said of Willard's early class to their splendid records by pitching career, or up to the time of his battle three one-hit games or better in one seawith Johnson at Hayana. Both matches son. Back in 1925 Frank Smith, the famwere looked upon by the majority of ous hurler of the Chicago Thite Sox. fistic followers as sure victories for the pitched three few-hit games that season black champion. But fortune surely fa-Smith pitched sensational ball that year, and had many few hit games to his credit among which were two one-hit games and a no-hit contest. The plano mover's work stands as the best of all modern day records in this line.

"Iron Man" Walsh in the sensor of 1996 buried three one-hit games, and it was only crue; look that prevented the big fellow from making two of them no-hit affairs.

"Ad" Joss in 1907, got into the story circle of the stingy hurlers by making a record of pitching three games whereis his opponents just made a single hit pecame, getting the Detroit Tigers, who wore in a mad rush pennantward that reason, twice for that near fame pitchin; atunt.

## GATE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE FIRST ORGANIZED THIS YEAR

The Gate City Bowling league is the first one to get organized for the coming senson. Franchises have been awarded to the following tenma: Ragan's Pal-staff, Lewis Buffet, Mickey Gibson.

Florsheim Shoe company, Olympic Candy Kitchen, the Old Boys, Rogers' Ice Cream Kids and the Murphy Did It's.

The season will open on Saptember T There will be a meeting at Morrison's bowling alley on Sunday, August 32, at 3 p. m. All members and others who are interested are invited to be in attendance.

#### Daley to Coast.

Pets Daley may be seen in the Pacific Coast league soon, after a two years sojourn in the American league with the Athletics and later with the New Forks.

Fights Over Here. Johnson a year before the big black lost his title to Willard, and this in itself is in this country, the most notable being sufficient reason for his demand of a with the late Luther McCarty and with match from Willard. It is on the ability Al Palzer. There is no denying that Palof Johnson that Willard's claim to dis- ser was not himself the last time they tinction rests, as he had done nothing fought, but he had previously evaded. any such punishment as he took from with the black champion. It is not to be the Pittsbrgher. Moran has shown unsupposed that Johnson did not go back questioned gameness in several bouts. to some extent during the interval be- he has the weight and strength needed tween the Moran and Willard houts. If for hard fighting, and he carries a fair Moran's feat in staying twenty rounds amount of science. Certainly he is not with the champion is unworthy of notice overburdened with a resemblance to the it is only logical to assume that it was style of Corbett, but none of the present no great feat to drop the big Texan a day heavies is burdened to any great ex-

lenge came out in the most matter of second match went beyond the twenty-

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Moran sees to have some justification. for his demands. Furthermore, the chalfact sort of way and was not the result round mark and the extra time proved Moran lasted twenty rounds with Jack

