

Judgments

OMAHA opens the 1917 Western league season at home Tuesday. It is up to every local fan to make it his business to attend the Omaha game...

THOUSANDS SEE MUNY LOT GAMES

Amateurs Get Away to Flying Start on What Promises to Be Banner Year.

ARMOURS HIT TOBOGGAN

By FRANK QUIGLEY. In the neighborhood of 100,000 persons witnessed the amateur games on the municipal diamonds last Sunday and the two enclosed parks, Melady-Meadow and Holmes' Garden, were loaded to capacity.

Today's Amateur Card

SUBURBAN OMAHA LEAGUE. Melady-Meadow vs. Omaha. Holmes' Garden vs. Omaha. CITY LEAGUE. Omaha vs. Omaha. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Omaha vs. Omaha. METROPOLITAN LEAGUE. Omaha vs. Omaha. INDEPENDENT LEAGUE. Omaha vs. Omaha.

YOUNG BLOOD PUTS PEP IN OLD LEAGUE

Fans Believe New Men Will Make National League Loop Fast as the American.

SMITHS COME TO FRONT

By JACK VEIOCK. New York, April 28.—Young blood injected into some of the clubs in the National league has worked wonders, according to the fans who follow Governor Tenet's team.

The Hypodermic Needle

By FRED S. HUNTER. Fame. For many months J. Stecher was a very famous guy. He was a hero of a nation and the target of each eye.

The Hypodermic Needle

By J. Willard. Lead me not where bullets fly. Nor hand grenades are hurled. Lead me not midst fighting men. Where Old Glory stands unfurled. Lead me not where gases seep. Or heavy cannon barks. But take me where they battle, boys. By throwing dollar marks.

Chicago's sporting fraternity is about to make another attempt to remove the corpse of Old Man Wrestling from the coffin planted a few years ago in Mr. Comiskey's ball park, dust off his rusty raiments and parade him before the populace once more.

Three governors have now barred Les Darcy, the Ohio executive being the last to hang the talisman sign on our Australian visitor. Jeas Willard has been cheated out of a \$50,000 purse because Carl Morris licked Fred Fulton.

Secretary McAdoo's proposal to place a tax of 10 per cent on gross receipts of all ball game would be a sad blow to the national pastime, such a tax would result in the closing of practically every minor league park in the country.

Les Darcy seems to predominate in all the Western league clubs so far this spring. This, however, should not be regarded as unusual. The Western has always been pretty much of a free hitting league.

New York has gone into hysterics over Frank Moran again. Frankie started the hullabaloo this time by knocking out Tom Cowley, who never scored past the second round in his life.

For eleven consecutive times Jay Gould has captured the indoor court tennis title and on all but one occasion he was opposed in the final round by Joshua Crane of Boston.

Reports from foreign ports indicate that Earl Cadlock is doing considerable collecting—of scalps and the stuff the world goes crazy about.

Ladies and gentlemen, the batteries for today will be... Even the umpire comes in for a little attention occasionally.

The weather man can do his bit for the great army of fans by dishing out a little mid-summer weather Tuesday.

State Swimming Meet to Be Held Late This Month. The annual Nebraska championship swimming meet will be held the latter part of May, probably at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association.

Stags at the Top. So far the Stags are clinging to perch one of the Metropolitan league. Last season this team won the championship with a clean slate, but the competition this year has already proven more starbly.

Ump Pulls Bone. Although on the answer to a very simple question hinges the protest of the Stag-Alpha Camp, W. O. W. battle, all kinds of chatter has made the rounds.

Omaha Gas Bike Riders Make Run to Blair Today. Omaha Motorcycle club riders will make a run to Blair this afternoon providing weather conditions permit.

Jackson Serves Notice On Ty Cobb and Speaker. Joe Jackson of the White Sox makes no bones of his purpose this year and has served notice. He means to beat out Ty Speaker and Ty Cobb for the batting championship of the league.

Speaker Team Goes Fair. The Speaker team is running about at about a 30 to 40 level. When he hits he adds some he doesn't hit the country wins.

Red Sox Send Three Men Back to Minor Leagues. There is only one pitcher left in the American league now. The Red Sox manager of that name has been cleared to New London of the Eastern league. The Red Sox also send Carl Morris and Fred Fulton to the Buffalo and Waterloo, Ind., clubs.

First Sacker for Denver Once Was a League by Himself

Rupert Mills' appearance at first base for the Denver Bears recalls the interesting story of that young man's doing in the summer of 1916.

He signed a non-clad contract with the Newark Feds during the 1915 season, and the league blew up. Mills thought things over during the winter and advanced a claim that as long as he had signed the league would have to pay him, whether any games were played or not.

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Doping Them Out

If you want to get in line with this year's major league fasters there are far quick consumption. It may be added that the National league's western circuit appears fully as weak as the bookmaker's odds indicate; whereas, the American league is fairly well balanced, save for one team.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE. Lists statistics for various teams and players in both leagues.

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