

SPORTS GOES TO MEMPHIS

Perry Werden, the Big First Baseman, Signs With Charley Frank's Club.

Lennon Makes Another Final Announcement That He Will Pass Up Chicago.

When the Minneapolis baseball team makes its debut for 1903 at Nicollet park, the familiar name will be missing from the batting order.

Manager Kelley of St. Paul has announced his line-up for season as follows: Catchers, Pierce, Hurley and Sullivan; pitchers, Ferguson, Skopke, Chech, Stewart, Pichers and Davis; first base, Kelley and Spooner; second base, Huggins, Murray, Cligman and Marcan; third base, Wheeler and Schaefer; left field, Geler; center field, Shannon; right field, Jackson and Watson.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will meet to-day at New York. This meeting is the result of a conference held here last week.

The minor league magnates will talk over the situation and decide what they will ask of the big leagues.

Frank Hemphill, who last season played with the Colorado Springs team of the Western league, and who had signed with the Milwaukee American league team for the coming season, will not play with either the Western league or the association in 1903.

Larry Schlaefly, who played first base for the Evansville club in the Three-Eye league, has made application to the Milwaukee American league team.

With such great hitters as Ed DeLahanty, Napoleon La Jole, Charles Hickman, Jesse Burkett and "Bucky" Freeman as rivals, Willie Keeler has decided that there is considerable in the title of champion batter of the American League.

CAN'T GET IT'S THIS YEAR

Iowa Football Players Are Given a Slap by the Board of Control.

No University of Iowa football players are to receive varsity emblems for the football season of 1903 because of the board of athletic control, which is the judge of those athletes who have earned the varsity emblem, has decided that none was earned, and consequently the right to wear it will be granted to no one for work last fall.

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Dr. Hollister, former athletic coach for Northwestern, does not expect to accept the offer of the University of Pennsylvania to go there and coach the baseball team the coming season and others.

Charles A. McCarthy was elected assistant football coach for Wisconsin next season at a salary of \$1,000.

Manager Baird of Michigan announced yesterday morning that a contract had been signed with R. C. (Skeet) Roach to coach the Michigan baseball team this season.

Pat O'Dea, widely known as the kicking fullback of the Wisconsin football team and captain of the Missouri tigers, was married at St. Louis to Miss Agnes McConnell. The wedding was set for Feb. 23, but it was decided to hasten it, as the bride became ill and was threatened with nervous prostration.

Some unofficial correspondence has been exchanged between Oxford and Cambridge universities and Harvard and Yale, indicating a willingness on the part of American Universities to challenge the Englishmen to an athletic meeting.

The Red Wing Foresters basketball team, which was scheduled to play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the association building, failed to appear, and the game was postponed.

The Company B basketball team defeated all baseball teams at the annual last evening by a score of 4 to 2.

North and South—Mr. and Mrs. Luther, 157; Mrs. and Mr. Sackett, 155; Mr. and Mrs. Pike, 158; Mr. and Mrs. Leary, 158; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, 173; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, 178; Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, 168; Mr. and Mrs. Corman, 163; Average, 163.

INCOME IN 1902. Premiums other than perpetuals, \$4,715,083.90; Profit on ledger assets over book, 10,121.22; Values, 1,000,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1902. Amount paid for losses, \$1,590,147.73; Dividends and interest, 120,000.00; Commission and brokerage, 425,281.43; Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees, 71,783.40; Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets, 67,855.73; All other disbursements, 195,030.49.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902. Total disbursements, \$2,790,234.31; Excess of income over disbursements, \$1,103,822.42; Value of real estate owned, \$25,500.00; Mortgage loans, 245,167.31; Collateral loans, \$21,500.00; Bonds and stocks owned, 5,997,979.30; Cash in office and in bank, 618,886.40; All other admitted assets, 23,811.17.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902. Total admitted assets, \$5,102,923.03; Assets not admitted, \$45,938.15; Unpaid losses and claims, \$192,491.23; Reinsurance reserve, 2,038,154.13; Commission and brokerage, 724,065.95; Capital stock paid up, 1,000,000.00.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. Whereas, the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of California, has duly complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

TEAM WORK MONEY

Minneapolis May Not Be Represented at National Tourney in Indiana Next Week.

There is a possibility that Minneapolis may not be represented at the national bowling tournament at Indianapolis next week.

The Plymouth took three straight from the H. and H. team in the Greater Minneapolis league last season.

The Winona bowlers have issued a challenge to the La Crosse bowlers to meet in contest, and a game has been arranged to be played on Feb. 23 at La Crosse.

The Tasmoo bowlers decided below their fight, and permitted the Chamber of Commerce team to take one game out of the series.

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MOTH TOO CLEVER

Veteran German Wrestler Makes a Monkey of Nelson at Graeco-Roman Style.

The result of the wrestling match between Moth and Nelson at Century hall last night practically hinged upon the fall of a coin.

The match was mixed Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can, the contract was for the choice of styles for the fifth bout.

Although the five falls took scarcely forty minutes of actual wrestling, the crowd was fully satisfied, for the work done by both men was of a high order.

In the final bout, Moth secured a hammerlock on Nelson, and the Norwegian, to save himself from being downed, caught Moth's leg.

Nelson addressed the crowd briefly at the conclusion of the match. He manfully admitted fouling Moth, and admitted the superiority of the latter at Graeco-Roman.

Nelson won the toss for the first fall, choosing catch-at-catch-can. The Norwegian was on the aggressive during nearly the whole of this bout, showing a remarkable skill and speed for so large a man.

Slosson to-night will play Louis Cure of France, who defeated Sutton on Sunday in the opening game of the tournament.

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WEST GETS GOLF TOURNEY

National Women's Championship Will Be Held on the Links of Chicago Club.

Chicago was selected as the scene of the next women's national championship of the annual meeting of the United States Golf association at Delmonico's last evening.

The past six years this event has been held in the east and for the first time since the formation of the U. S. G. A., western women who have an opportunity to show their skill with the eastern sisters in their own territory, the course selected being that of the Chicago Golf club of Wheaton.

Some of the changes which may occur during the coming golf season will probably cover the barring of the finalist for the chief cup is an open tournament, which is usually a feature of the final day.

Chicago and Return, Only \$11.50. On Feb. 21 the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return on the New North Star Limited at the rate of one fare for the round trip, good to return to March 1.

Chinese Telephone Girls. The far-famed Chinatown of San Francisco, not to be outdone by the city proper, has established its own telephone system, which now has fully 500 subscribers.

Ten Trains Daily, Via Omaha Road. Tickets good going Feb. 17th, returning any time after Feb. 17th, including Feb. 18th. All trains leave union depot. Particulars 600 Nicollet avenue.

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A magnificent display of new, fine Trousers for Spring.

An advance showing of men's beautiful Shirts and Neckwear.

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