CAPTAIN ANSON AND HIS COLTS.

CHICAGO WILL PLAY THREE GAMES WITH THE BLUES.

Opening Game of the Series Will Be Played at Exposition Park This Afternoon and Tim Donahue Will Catch.

There is another real treat in store for all lovers of baseball in the next three days if the weather clerk will only be kind and give us baseball weather. This all means Captain Anson, the "Grand old Man" of baseball, and his Chicago "Colts" will meet the Blues at Exposition park in the first of a series of three games, the whole of which will be played tomorrow and Monday. The game on Monday will be for the benefit of the Harry Wright memorial fund, April 24 being the anniversary by the league for the opening of games all over the country.

As usual before the appearance of the Anson boys a pennant winner. The fact may be safely said to be in order for most any club that plays ball, will be out any ranked team in the league. The team is undergoing a little change in some departments from the several years past, but in none of the departments where it needed strengthening is there any improvement. The outfield is strengthened in the pitching department Anson has Tim Donahue, who was the star catcher of the Blues in 1894, and now takes up his old best catcher in the National League, Kittredge, making a very strong pair. Anson himself plays his old place with Truby at second, Everett at third and Dahlen at short. The infield is all right with the exception of Ryan, who will hardly do. There has been a little talk of Anson on the Chicago team for several years, and Anson has had a hand in placing it on the world's a fast team with Decker in left, Hill being in center and Jimmy Ryan in right. Lange, who Ryan are stars, and he has shown himself to be a great all-round player. The outfield will take care of itself.

Chicago expects to win the pennant this year. The Blues have had a good team, the work yesterday and will be all ready and ready to play ball during the Chicago series. Yesterday arrangements were made to allow the players into the house on a regular ticket, which will save the boys a good deal of trouble in getting in and coming out.

In the game this afternoon Carsey and King will do the pitching for Kansas City, and Lake will do the catching. The batteries for Chicago will be Parker and Tim and Donahue, the latter catching. Barnett will pitch for the Blues and Perry and Griffith will pitch for Chicago. Lake will catch for Kansas City and Donahue Welch has a bad finger which he received days ago. The pitchers are getting down to work now, and the Blues might as take one of the games from Chicago.

This afternoon's game will be started at 3:30 o'clock, with the teams placed as follows:

Kansas City.	Position.	Chicago.
Daniels	Pitcher	Parker
King	Pitcher	Perry
Lake	Catcher	Donahue
Kneman	First base	Anson
Nyce	Second base	Truby
Hatfield	Third base	Everett
Vox	Shortstop	Dahlen
Menefee	Left field	Decker
Nichol	Center field	Hill
Hines	Right field	Ryan

KANSAS CITY CYCLISTS MEET.

Official Action in Regard to the Waldo Park Road Race—Trophy for Club Runs.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Kansas City Cyclists was held last evening at the club house, Fifteenth and Charlotte. There was a large attendance of members and in the absence of President Sonne, Vice President Roth presided. The reports of the officers showed the club to be in a good condition.

One question was taken up and settled at last night's meeting which has been a dispute for some time, and that is the question of the club badge to be the emblem of the club. The question was whether it was proper to wear the emblem with one point of the triangle up or with the two points up. As the members have nearly all worn the emblem with the two points up and that has come to be the accepted as the regular position, it was adopted as the official position of the emblem, and it will be placed in that position on the new emblem.

The question of the annual Waldo Park road race of the 17th inst. was taken up and it was officially determined the race will take place on Decoration day as usual. There was some discussion as to the trophy which arises every year, whether it would be better for the race to be run forenoon or in the afternoon. A very large majority of those present favored the forenoon as being in favor of having it in the afternoon and on a vote it was so decided. Details of the race will be left to the racing committee, which will be appointed by President Young at the next meeting of the board of directors. The race this year will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in Kansas City, last year's, when there were 150 entries and thirty-seven starters.

Captain Warren announced that the annual Jackson county run of the club, which was originally scheduled for May 30, would be postponed to May 31, for the reason that a good many who wished to go on the run would find it hard to get away early in the month. Captain Warren in this connection called on the members to turn out on the regular club runs and to that end he moved that the club give a suitable trophy as a reward to the member who completes the largest number of regularly scheduled club runs during the year, including Sunday, April 12. Young moved to amend that the trophy be a private one to be given to the member who completes the largest number of runs, and the Blues might as take one of the games from Chicago.

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INTERSTATE BOWLING MATCH.

Lawrence Team Will Play the Kansas Citys on the Grand Alleys This Evening.

Three weeks ago a team from the Kansas City Bowling Club went to Lawrence and were defeated in a match game with a picked team of the crack bowlers of Lawrence. At that time a return game was attached for the 11th, and that place this evening on the Grand alleys.

The Lawrence boys, accompanied by a number of rooters, will come down to Kansas City this morning, and at 8 o'clock this evening will meet the Kansas City team. The game will undoubtedly be the interesting one, as the Lawrence bowlers have demonstrated that they are well up in the game.

LONG SHOTS WON AT MEMPHIS.

Linda Beat Assignee a Head in a Driving Finish.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Another beautiful day greeted the few visitors at Montgomery park to-day and everything moved off like clockwork. There was considerable dissatisfaction manifested generally on account of the poor work of the starting machine and today stories circulated regarding an entirely new system. It is believed by outsiders and after the money is raised, the result of the future will be called back if the starter means it proper—in other words, the old one will be adopted so that the races hereafter will be decided on the merits of the horses, with one exception, was almost perfect. The same was all well contested and several hard finishes resulted. Long shots were the order in four of the events, and the Nashville people left early in a happy frame of mind. The mash held a surprise and Assignee was a favorite, and evoked much enthusiasm. Assignee went away last, but made up a lot of ground and was drawing up on Linda very fast at the finish.

First race—Selling purse $400, six furlongs, for 2-year-olds and upwards. Pewsarch, 107 (Martin), even, 8 to 5, first; Oberon, 107 (Lyons), 5 to 1, second; Prestige, 112 (Sims), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Fusee, John P., Mickie, Jerk, Sharp, Mahrah and Clinton also ran. Denver, 9 to 1, third.

Second race—Purse $400, four furlongs for 2-year-olds. Goose Liver, 108 (F. Murphy), 3 to 1, won; Albert Vale, 110 (Tabor), 8 to 5, second; Lincoln, 108 (H. Williams), 15 to 1, third. Time, :50½. Dunmore, Gay Bishop and Ivory also ran. Albert Vale, out top place.

Third race—The Tennessee Club purse, $500, for 3-year-olds and upwards; one mile. Linda, 98 (A. Clayton), 6 to 1, won; Assignee, 98 (A. Barrett), 7 to 1, second; Tranby, 98 (J. Hoff), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Nellie P., Robert Lotte, Ada M., Free Advice also ran. Assignee, 4 to 5, place.

Fourth race—Purse $500, selling, five furlongs. Maiden, 1-year-olds. Amelia, 107 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, won; Little Chief, 104 (Hartz), 30 to 1, second; Scottish Lad, 104 (——), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Leontine, Blue Light, Friendly, Scamper, Farrier, Miss Kirkendall, Kittenish, Ethel King, Bergenhamp, Lil Rogers, Sunny Side also ran. Little Chief 4 to 1 place.

Fifth race—Selling, for seven furlongs. Favorable and unwary. Hermia won, 99 (Sperrier) 6 to 1, won; Santa Maria, 99 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, second; Mamaroneck, 99 (F. Murphy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Dr. Crain, Lord Willowbrook, Reggie, Rapido and Sahara also ran. Santa Maria, 4 to 5, place.

Sixth race—Selling, six furlongs; 100 for 3-year-olds and upwards. Tomorrow, 110 (H. Williams), 4 to 1, won; Irvedale, 104 (C. Reiff), 4 to 5, second; Mamaroneck, 99 (F. Murphy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Dr. Crain, Lord Willowbrook, Reggie, Rapido and Sahara also ran. Santa Maria, 1 to 2, place.

Seventh race—Selling, six furlongs; 100 for 3-year-olds and upwards. Hermione, 107 (Sperrier) 4 to 1, won; Santa Maria, 99 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, second; Mamaroneck, 99 (F. Murphy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Dr. Crain, Lord Willowbrook, Reggie, Rapido and Sahara also ran. Santa Maria, 1 to 2, place.

HELLENIC GAMES AT ATHENS.

Greeks Win the Long Race, but the Americans Won in All the Sprints.

Athens, April 10.—The interest in to-day's sports at the Stadion exceeded that of any previous day, as it was the day of the first race from Marathon to Athens, an event that has been looked forward to with more excitement and importance than any other on the programme. The fact that three Greeks were the first men to pass the goal added up the whole population in the deep ecstasy.

Very early in the morning action the excitement in the Stadion, because thousands of the best Greek athletes had come in the night before to take part in the great race. Hill, a young Greek, took the lead at the start, but he was soon overhauled by the others, who kept together in a group for the greater part of the distance. Duke of Sparta, arrived first, the two Greek athletes making the same time, Kolet and Kalli a little behind. The Greek athletes, who had come from all parts of the country, were very well received by the Greeks, who had not had a chance to see the heroes of antiquity well enough, but they have been here in Athens for some time.

The American points then commenced to come in, beginning with Lermond, who offered to the winner of Michael Orsal, of the Irish Times of Dublin.

The news of the athletic contest was flashed all over Greece, and the whole population is rejoicing over it to-night as several hundred more Greeks have been in the Stadion to-day and also in the final contests in the jumping races and track athletics, in which the Americans came off the victors and stripes to stay. Boston, Princeton, Yale, Harvard and Cornell were represented in the contests.

In the hurdle, Thomas E. Burke, of the Boston team, was the winner of the 200 metres race, time 0:32. Burke, who is a native of Ireland, and who is the son of Thomas Burke, the author of the Irish poem, "Shamrock and Rose," was also winner of the 400 metres race, time 0:54. Burke is only 21 years old, is tall, out of Marathon, the son of a gentleman, and had for years been held as the champion of Ireland. Burke was followed by Tolmen & Co., who raced him in his early laps.

It was reported the other day that Arthur Tolmen, J. Malcolm Forbes, Sigmund Sommer, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Milton, Mass., Dr. Frederick H. Osgood, of the Harvard Veterinary, and others were to leave for Athens on April 10. Sommer is only suffering from a slight cold, which was prevalent among the men of Mr. Forbes' horses this year. I am not in position to watch over the horses, as has been stated. He will be all right in a few days.

Gossip of the Diamond.

This will be Sam Thompson's eighth year with the Phillies. He is still a reliable hitter and fielder.

Dalrymple and Pete Browning have renewed their youth, and will both be in the game this season.

Dan Brouthers is as frisky as a colt, and is enrolling the youngsters by the way he tosses the sphere.

Tom Loftus, Cleveland, has made its last at Louisville yesterday, and was beaten by the visitors by the score of 12 to 8.

Rodriguez relies greatly on the hitting power of his lectest aggregation, and it certainly does look formidable in that line on paper.

Watkins, of Indianapolis, has offered two men to Selee for the Chicago team, but there is no likelihood of the trade being made.

Indianapolis and Grand Rapids are still in the cellar, and Selee, who was recently released by St. Louis, Indianapolis refuses to let go of one man, though he is highly needed by Grand Rapids, and Indianapolis has all of the catching talent it needs.

Billy Nash, the old Kansas City favorite, says will play third for Cleveland Rapids this year, and he is better than ever. Billy is a great favorite here, and will get a warm reception when he makes his first appearance at Exposition park.

Jack Glasscock, Oldham and Jack have signed at Grand Rapids, and Jack has already put in work getting them in shape. Glasscock will hold a little watching, for they will not be in Rapids this season, but will be with the Cleveland team, which is the city he is particularly fond of.

Up in north Minneapolis, Walter Wilmot and his players are getting in trim by knocking pieces out of the fences. Walter says Willie Hill (big Hoss, south right) will be the star pitcher of the Western league this year. The Millers will go to Louisville to-day and will practice there until the opening of the season.

Cincinnati has secured the services of Jerry Denny, the crack third baseman, who was released by Louisville. Denny is a great favorite in Cincinnati, and he will undoubtedly be received with open arms by the Reds.

The Boston team is getting a hard time of it so far. Every game of the season, and there are 132 of them, is being contested to the last inch, and the Boston team will have to send home for reinforcements if it does not stop losing games. The Boston team is now in Baltimore, and it will be in Washington and Philadelphia before it reaches home, and it will be in the worst condition it has been in for years