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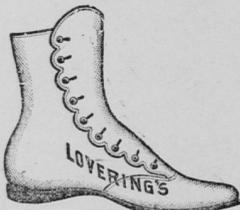
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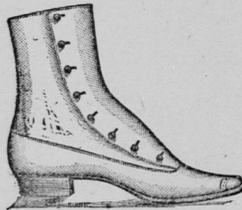
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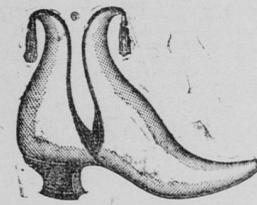


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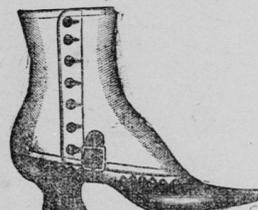


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PUZZLING SITUATION.

The Base Ball Outlook Not So Bright as It Might Be.

League and Association Managers Inclined to Continue the Fight.

Some Prospect of the Association Becoming a Twelve-Club Affair.

Talk of a Minnesota or a Minnesota-Wisconsin Eight-Club League.

RARELY in the history of the national game has base ball been in such a chaotic state as now. Forty-fifths of the small leagues went to the wall before the season closed, and all those that weathered the storm admit that they lost money. The National league and American association managers are saying a great deal, but the more they talk the wider becomes the breach between them. President Phelps' courteous note which declined on the ground that the league clubs cannot play with clubs not under the national agreement. The league thus reiterates its position that no settlement can be suggested except on the basis of the national agreement. This state of things, however, does not unduly excite the American association people. They, rather the worst of it in the past year, but they evidently propose to stay right in line and make it as merry as possible for the older organization. They are already laying plans for work right in the camp of the enemy. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Springfield for a club in Chicago, and the news comes pretty straight that Fred Pfeiffer is to manage the American association team, and take with him more than half the men who have made up St. Joseph's team this year. It is captured how that Columbus will get into the Chicago taking the place, and that there will be no other changes in the association.

But this is very improbable. There is a possibility yet that the American association will be a twelve-club affair. A stupendous move like this might aid it to eclipse the league altogether. St. Paul and Minneapolis should bestir themselves and make a bid for a place. A wealthy man or two in each city, acting in conjunction with the city railway people, could put in a Twin City team which would represent the cities in fine shape, and prove a money-winner too, provided the grounds were properly located. Kansas City is already laying pipe to get into the American association, and Omaha, too, will soon be making a bid. A little hard work right at this juncture will turn the organization into a twelve-club affair with St. Paul and Minneapolis right in the front file of the procession.

There is talk in base ball circles of a Minnesota or a Minnesota-Wisconsin league. A Minnesota organization alone could probably not be made to live the

season through, although a good start could be made with St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Stillwater, Winona, St. Cloud, Mankato and Faribault. A league which would be much more likely to live could be made up in the two states of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Winona and Stillwater. The first six of these, with a low salary basis, could weather the storm nicely, and by giving the last two a little the best of it on receipts they would doubtless go through also.

ANSON'S NEMESIS.

An Association Team for Chicago Alleged to Be Assured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—It is said that the bulk of the money required to run the proposed American association base ball team here will come from the outside. The same plan as that pursued in Cincinnati, where the local capital was less than 10 per cent of the capital required, is being followed here. Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, is to supply most of the money. A local admirer of the game who was approached to take an interest in it, said: "I was given to understand that John Ward was in sympathy with the movement, and that C. A. Byrne, of Brooklyn, would jump on the league, of which he is sick and tired, and join the association. If a circuit of promise was organized. This circuit was to be to Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the East, St. Louis, Chicago, Columbus and Kansas City in the West. All the Western teams were to play Sunday games. It was also told that Chicago could be guaranteed a team of picked men, such as Conner and Richardson of Philadelphia, who were sick of the Ewing-Mutrie regime; Young and Davis of Cleveland; Hanlon and Bierbauer of Pittsburgh; Fred Pfeiffer, Kittredge and Gumbert of the Chicagoans; and many other stars as were needed. Pfeiffer was to manage the team."

WILSON'S DISGRACE.

A Member of the Kansas City Team Deserts His Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—When the Kansas City baseball team returned from its last trip before disbanding, Catcher William Wilson did not accompany it. He left the team at Council Bluffs while it was waiting for a train to Kansas City and it now transpires that he has deserted his pretty young wife, leaving her sick and with scarcely a penny. She has been ill for about a month and at one time her recovery was despaired of. She is now at St. Joseph's hospital. Manager Manning did not learn of her condition until a few days ago, and then he made provision for her immediate wants. A subscription was taken up among the players and a sufficient sum raised to send Mrs. Wilson to her parents' home in Pittsburg where she is sufficiently recovered. When last heard from Wilson was in Omaha on a prolonged debauch. The couple had been married less than three years. She was in a convent when she first met the stalwart catcher, and let it be said that her marriage was much against her parents' wishes. Wilson played with the Pittsburg club in 1890, and from there came to Kansas City.

ALMOST LOST.

Milwaukee Saved Her Scalp Yesterday by a Close Shave.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—Notwithstanding the reports that the Milwaukee Base Ball club was in good condition financially, facts go to show just the opposite. Yesterday \$3,000 was due from the club to the American association, and there were no funds in the treasury to meet the demand. President Von der Ahe telegraphed President Gillette

that if the money was not wired by night that Milwaukee could consider herself as out of the association. Gillette was in a quandary, as the club's resources were about exhausted. A local capitalist came to the rescue, however, and Milwaukee is herself again in the base ball world.

HE IS A QUARTER HORSE.

Remarkable Piece of Work by a Young Englishman.

The following comes from England: "Yesterday sporting circles on Tyne-side were greatly excited over the attempt of J. B. Radcliffe, of Newcastle, to row a quarter of a mile, swim a quarter of a mile, run a quarter of a mile, ride a bicycle a quarter of a mile, all in a quarter of an hour. The event took place at Scotswood near Newcastle. In the presence of a large number of spectators. Splendid weather favored the performance. The distance was rowed in 1 minute and 43 seconds, and then Radcliffe tumbled from the boat into the river and swam to the quarter-mile flag in 5 minutes and 30 seconds, taking 33 seconds to put on his shoes. Radcliffe started running, which he accomplished in 1 minute and 35 seconds. He then rode a bicycle a quarter of a mile and returned on horseback in 2 minutes and 40 seconds, thus accomplishing the performance in 12 minutes and 48 seconds, or 2 minutes and 12 seconds inside the prescribed time. The feat was greeted with cheers."

University Men Beaten.

A friendly game of base ball was played between the Northern Pacifics, a nine from the Como car shops, and the students of Hamline university. The hour fixed for the game was 2:15 p. m., but it was 3:15 p. m. before the game was called. Good playing was seen on both sides, but at the close of the eighth inning it grew so dark that the game could not proceed. The game came to a close with a score of 10 to 13 in favor of the Northern Pacifics. The prominent feature of the game was the battery work of the Northern Pacifics, Sparrs fanning out thirteen, and but foursate hits being made of him.

Killen Is Favorite.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—At midnight tonight a select party of 500 gentlemen left from the Wisconsin Central depot to witness an athletic contest between Pat Killen, of St. Paul, and Bob Ferguson, of Chicago. The meeting takes place at daylight. Killen weighs 195 and Ferguson 198. The betting is 100 to 80 on Killen.

A Good Hammer Throw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The annual games of the Brooklyn Heights Athletic club was held to-day on the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic club. Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. club, broke the world's record in throwing the sixteen-pound hammer. His exhibition throw was 141 feet 3 3/4 inches. The previous record was his own, 139 feet 10 1/2 inches, made at Detroit week before last.

Two Pine Dogs Matched.

Ben, the champion thirty-eight-pound dog of Minnesota, and Penny, a forty-pound dog, of Portland, Ore., have been matched to fight for \$100 a side. The fight will occur over the Wisconsin border Oct. 15.

Wilmots Are Willing.

The Wilmots announce their readiness to play the Picketts on the proposition of the latter that Egan pitch for the Picketts. The Wilmots will pitch Vogel, and are anxious to get on a game for next Sunday for any stake the Picketts may suggest.

Scraps of Sport.

Hamilton not only leads the Phillies in batting, but he is ahead of all league players in stolen bases and runs. He pil-

fered 101 bases and crossed the plate 148 times.

All the Boston league team have been signed for next season. The last to put their names to contracts were Lowe and Brodie, who joined yesterday.

Comiskey will likely play first base for some league club, but which one is a question. Brooklyn and Cincinnati are the only clubs in need of a first baseman.

That the Chicagoans were afraid of the New Yorks is evident from their averages. They fit the series with the Giants better worse than with any other team.

A. B. Reich, of New York, broke the two-mile bicycle record at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., making the distance in 4:24.

Von der Ahe is weakening on Outfielder Roy. He paid him \$3,000 this year and says that is entirely too much for any outfielder.

During the season just closed Charlie Zimmer of Cleveland caught 116 games, and Bennett, Philadelphia, 107.

The best batting in the series this season has been done by Chicago, with a record of .305 against Cleveland.

Over 12,000 people turned out to see the New Yorks and Boston play at Norwich, Mass., last week.

Philadelphia claims the credit for having made the most double plays, the number being 14.

The Harvard football eleven easily defeated Amherst yesterday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0.

Brooklyn leads the league in stolen bases, having pilfered 83. New York only stole 215. That is the smallest batting average was made by Cincinnati, .104, in the New York series.

There is considerable talk in Pittsburg of the possibility of Ed Delmonico, of the Pittsburgh King, of the Pittsburghs, will spend several weeks in St. Louis.

None of the Pittsburgh players have yet signed for next season.

The Philadelphia club claims to be \$5,000 ahead on the season.

New York's fourth in fielding and Brooklyn is eighth.

Frank Dwyer will coach the Cornell team this year.

King has been released by Philadelphia. Pittsburg has released Lilly and Berger.

IN ARCTIC REGIONS.

The Bear's Commander Reports on His Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Capt. M. A. Healy, commanding the revenue steamer Bear, has made a report to the treasury department in regard to the recent cruise of that vessel in the Arctic ocean. It is dated Umanak, Alaska, Sept. 17, and gives a detailed account of the cruise. The Bear left Seattle on July 26, and arrived at Point Hope July 29. A number of cases of sickness and destitution among the whaling fleet sailors were treated, including one man named William Brown, of the bark Andrew Hicks, who had lain in a deserted whaling station since February, with almost no sign of life. He was found in a frozen limbo had partially decomposed. Amputation was resorted to, and the man is in a fair way of recovery.

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