

STARTS FOR THE PENNANT

Omaha Wins the Opening Game of the Championship Season.

MINNEAPOLIS CLEANLY BEATEN

A Large Crowd Watches the Game and Develops Proper Enthusiasm—Wolves and Dogs Lie Down Together.

The Initial Game.

Thin-chested, hollow-eyed defeat fell to the lot of the Minneapolis team in the opening game of the championship season on the local grounds yesterday afternoon, like a thunder-storm upon an African camp-meeting.

A victory was all that was necessary to complete the grandest testimonial ever paid the national game in the Gate City.

The crowd in attendance, in both quantity and quality, equaled that of any previous week-day game ever played upon the grounds.

Omaha was fairly beside herself with base ball yesterday, as nothing was talked about but the opening of the championship season. The banker, doctor, lawyer and merchant dropped business for the nonce to discuss base hits and batting averages.

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Omaha came out on top with a vengeance, and, of course, everybody was happy. Sundry representatives of the Minneapolis team were also on hand, but somehow or other they became lost in the shuffle.

They were not engaged in chasing batters and other curious things over the velvet outfield, there were sliced the wind into thin layers and expending their strength in delicious and impossible stunts at the warp and woof that had the spectators leaning across the plate.

When the game ended but six of the Minnies had skated around the diamond, while no less than seventeen of the snowy-hooped ball performers had left.

In some quarters it was reported that Daddy had a rabbit's foot in his inside pocket. In others it was said that his chief asset was a grandstand with her rosy little countenance expanding with smiles and yucatan, and this enabled Dad to trap a sphere around the necks of the Minnietots.

At any rate, when the battle ceased, there were but eight base hits to the credit of Minneapolis. The rest of the grandstand were afflicted with symptoms of paroxysm.

Joe Strauss was the first man at the bat, and as he lined out a safe hit to left the joyous populace looked on with some of the ring. Cleveland's base on balls sent Joe to second, but a moment later he was caught by a double as he was trying to make third; the president, however, took second sack on the play.

Right here Captain Jack Crooks, he of the musical chair and history, who plays ball out loose by Mr. Morrison got it snash in the nose, and as it moved down the peeping-clover, on its way out toward Daly, old Blaine scored. It was a grandstand affair.

On Cooney's sacrifice Crooks went round to third, and a moment later he was caught by Joe Walsh's slashing single. The president, however, took second sack on the play.

Nagle flew out to the dapper little gentleman with inflexible history, who plays short for Minneapolis, but he was caught by the jig was up.

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Totals, 36 5 8 3 27 18 5

BY INNINGS

Omaha, 3 1 1 3 3 0 7 0-17

Minneapolis, 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 1-6

REMARKS

Earned runs—Omaha 10, Minneapolis 1.

Two-base hits—Cooks, Cooney 2, Nagle, Canavan 2.

Three-base hits—Turner, Crooks.

Home runs—Cleveland, Crooks, Mossitt, Turner.

Stolen bases—Omaha 7.

Bases on balls—By Clarke 8, by Morrison 6.

Struck out—Cooks 5, by Morrison 2.

Passed balls—Nagle 1.

Wild pitches—Clarke 1.

Time of game—3 hours.

Umpire—Sandy McDermott.

DEVER 15, Des Moines 10.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, ER, PO, A, E. Lists players like Denver, Col., April 20.

Totals, 42 15 27 22 3

BY INNINGS

Denver, 3 0 0 3 0 9 0-15

Des Moines, 0 0 2 1 0 3 1-10

REMARKS

Earned runs—Denver 6, Des Moines 5.

Two-base hits—Dolan.

Three-base hits—Pattin, Mendallah.

Home runs—McClain, Darnbaugh, Darnbaugh.

Double plays—Dolan to Lowe to Dolan.

First base on balls—Off Darnbaugh 8, off Bryan 2, off Hart 2.

Struck out—By Bryan 1, Hart 2, Darnbaugh 12.

Time—2:25.

Umpire—Harley.

ST. PAUL 12, Sioux City 6.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, ER, PO, A, E. Lists players like Sioux City, Ia., April 20.

Totals, 35 6 10 4 24 12 6

BY INNINGS

Sioux City, 2 0 0 0 2 0 1-6

St. Paul, 0 0 2 1 0 1 1-12

REMARKS

Earned runs—Sioux City 3, St. Paul 4.

Two-base hits—Glenn, Genuin, Tredway, Broughton.

Three-base hits—Powell.

Home runs—Glenn, Powell, Murphy, Tredway.

Triple plays—Werrick and Hawes.

Bases on called balls—Cline, Glenn, Powell, Bronson 3, Burks, Crotty, Hawes 2, Tredway, Kelly, Werrick.

Struck out—By Hungler 1, by Maunes 5.

Batted balls—Crotty, Broughton.

Wild pitches—Crotty 2.

Time of game—1:50.

Umpire—Kelly.

ST. JOSEPH 10, Milwaukee 7.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, ER, PO, A, E. Lists players like St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.

Totals, 50 19 22 3 27 18 4

BY INNINGS

St. Joseph, 4 1 0 2 3 0 2 6-19

Milwaukee, 3 0 2 0 0 1 2 7-10

REMARKS

Two-base hits—Curtis (2), Schellhaas, Cartwright, Mahoney, Poorman, Morrissey.

Home runs—Cartwright and Fry 1.

Struck out—Crawell, McVey, Morrissey, Lowe.

Bases on balls—St. Joseph 5, Milwaukee 7.

Hit by pitcher—Whitney.

Sacrifice—Cartwright and Alberts.

Time of game—2:10.

Umpire—Force.

American Association.

Baltimore, April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Baltimore-Columbus game resulted as follows:

Baltimore, 3 2 0 3 0 3 8-18

Columbus, 3 0 0 0 0 0 3-8

Bases hits—Baltimore 3, Columbus 5.

Errors—Louisville 6, Kansas City 6, Baltimore—Hansley and Vaughn, Swartzel and Darrow.

Struck out—Crawell, McVey, Morrissey, Lowe.

Bases on balls—St. Joseph 5, Milwaukee 7.

Hit by pitcher—Whitney.

Sacrifice—Cartwright and Alberts.

Duryea and Baldwin, Chamberlain and Boyle.

New York, April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The New York-Brooklyn game resulted as follows:

New York, 4 0 0 0 0 4 1-15

Brooklyn, 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-6

Bases hits—Athletas 23, Brooklyn 11.

Errors—Athletas 4, Brooklyn 4.

Wining and losing—Athletas and Boyle.

A Night With the Wolves.

The wolf chase took place at the Coliseum last evening, there being in the neighborhood of a thousand spectators present. Proceeding this there were several amateur bicycle races, and at 9:30 the first wolf was liberated on the track. He was not a very enthusiastic wolf and went off as if he had just finished a hard day's plowing.

A large number of amateur Republicans, among them several well known colored men, called at the white house to-day and congratulated President Harrison on his solution of the southern problem. They told him that his policy of appointing white men to fill offices in white districts, and recognizing the colored voters as far as possible through the north, and those located in the southern states, had been the only true solution there was of the race question.

Major E. G. Hathorne, the newly appointed chief of the post office department, intends to make a complete reorganization of the special agency division of the postal service. He had in his room at the postoffice building a list of names of the best men of applications for postoffice inspectors, and was rapidly going through them with a view to making recommendations for removals and appointments.

San Francisco, April 20.—The spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Blooded Horse association opened to-day at the Hay district track. The weather was fine and the track fast. First race, mile and one-sixteenth—Brutus won, Moses B second, Laura Gardner third. Time—1:49.

California stakes, half mile—Racine won, White Cloud second, Jackson third. Time—55 1/2. Tidal stakes, one and one-quarter miles—The Car won, Don Jose second, Geoffrey third. Time—2:10 1/2.

OFF TO THE BLACK HILLS. Details of the Great Board of Trade Extension. The long contemplated trip of the Omaha board of trade to the Black Hills will be undertaken to-morrow. It will last for ten days. The gentlemen composing the party, also the business in which they are engaged, are as follows:

Dr. H. H. Bruce, C. E. Bruce & Co., wholesale drug; J. S. Brady, McCord, Brady & Co., wholesale groceries; J. F. Boim, real estate and contractor; Charles H. Brown, attorney; E. E. Burt, contractor, brick and mason; John Baumer, jeweler; H. G. Clark, general agent; C. E. Colwell, contractor; E. C. Coffey, proprietor of the Consolidated Coffee company, wholesale teas and spices; T. A. Creigh, real estate, loans and insurance; C. E. Chalmers, contractor; Chapman, D. M. Steele & Co., wholesale grocers; John H. Erek, capitalist; G. H. Gaudin, Consolidated Coffee company; C. H. Gaudin, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce; W. A. L. Gibbon, cashier, St. Omaha Savings bank; Joseph Garneau, vice president, Garneau Cracker company; George H. Gaudin, capitalist; G. M. Hitchcock, editor Daily World; M. Hollman, M. Hollman & Co., wholesale grocers; Isaac H. Burt, contractor, brick and mason; Thomas Kilpatrick, Kilpatrick-Koch Co., wholesale dry goods; J. B. Kuony, capitalist; George W. Linniger, Linniger-Metcalfe, architect; J. C. Linniger, contractor; Labagh, president Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime Co.; Dr. P. S. Leisinger, physician; Euclid Martin, physician; J. H. Jarlin, contractor; E. E. Burt, contractor, brick and mason; Max Meyer, Max Meyer & Bro., jewelers and music dealers; Wm. N. Nason, contractor; J. H. Nelson, Cummings & Nelson, wholesale paint and glass; J. O'Connor, attorney; Henry Pundt, grocer; Gustavo Pomy, Pomy & Segel, contractor; J. H. Jarlin, contractor; E. E. Burt, contractor, brick and mason; J. H. Jarlin, contractor; E. E. Burt, contractor, brick and mason.

Members of the Press.—E. O'Brien, The Bee; S. Woodbridge, World; W. E. Ward, Herald; R. A. Eaton, Republican. The train will be taken at 10:30 a. m. and Missouri Valley depot at 10:35 in the morning. The time table for the trip has already been published. The train will consist of six and possibly seven cars. The first will be a flat car, on which will be borne Jim Stephens's famous Pullman coach. The second will be a fitted and painted, and which the party will use in visiting points not on the line of the railroad. The next will be a Street stock car with music arrangements, enabling the horses to be fed without moving them from inside. In this horse palace will be twelve horses belonging to Jim Stephens, comprising two teams of six horses each, six horses being perfect mates in grey, the other six being maroon in color. Following these will come a baggage car, with an agent specially detailed to look after baggage during the trip. Then there will be a passenger coach for smoking and other purposes, with Pullman sleepers of the most elaborate pattern. Following these will be the special of the general superintendent of the road, W. H. Halsey, followed by the general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern in Omaha, who will accompany the excursionists. E. T. Wain will be in charge of the service on the South Platt division as far as Fremont. The superintendent of the eastern division will then escort them to Long Beach, where they will be met by C. C. Huse, superintendent of the Black Hills division. J. H. Buchanan, the popular general passenger agent of the road, will join the excursionists at Long Beach and accompany them on the remainder of the trip.

Bad Money in a Bad Place. A grainger-looking youth was arrested last night for passing counterfeit money at the bangle at 103 South Ninth street. He gave his name as Adam Johnston. He had several bogus silver dollars in his possession when arrested.

SENATOR PAYNE WILL RETIRE

After His Term Expires He Will Rest on His Honors.

HARRISON'S SOUTHERN POLICY.

Republicans of That Section, Both White and Black, Congratulate Him—Yellow Fever Feared in Florida.

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THE ADMIRAL WRITES OF THE WRECK AT

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