

SLUGGER BILL HE IS SURE

Schipke Leads Western League End of His First Week.

KING IS KING OF BASE STEALERS

Seven Omaha Players Are Battling .300 or Better and Team is Second on Team Hitting—Averages for League.

Sluggers Bill Schipke was the leading hitter in the Western league at the time the Bee's statistician compiled his standing cards for the week, having an average of .47 and still hitting the ball.

King also leads the league in the number of base hits made, having thirty-seven to his credit. He also leads in the number of stolen bases, with twelve, and is second in sacrifice hits, with seven.

Rader of the Des Moines team has crossed the home plate twenty-three times, or more than any other player, and Kane follows closely, with twenty-two.

Lindsay of Denver still leads with the greatest number of fielding chances—276, but Clark of Pueblo has passed him in the number of put-outs, with 252.

Kahl of Topeka has made seventy-eight assists and Anderson of Wichita is still the prize error kid, having made seventeen, or three more than his nearest competitor.

Battling Averages.

Table listing batting averages for various players across different teams like Schipke, Omaha, King, etc.

Pitchers' Records.

The records of the pitchers who have engaged in three or more games are as follows:

Table listing pitcher records including names like Miller, Des Moines, Lang, Des Moines, etc.

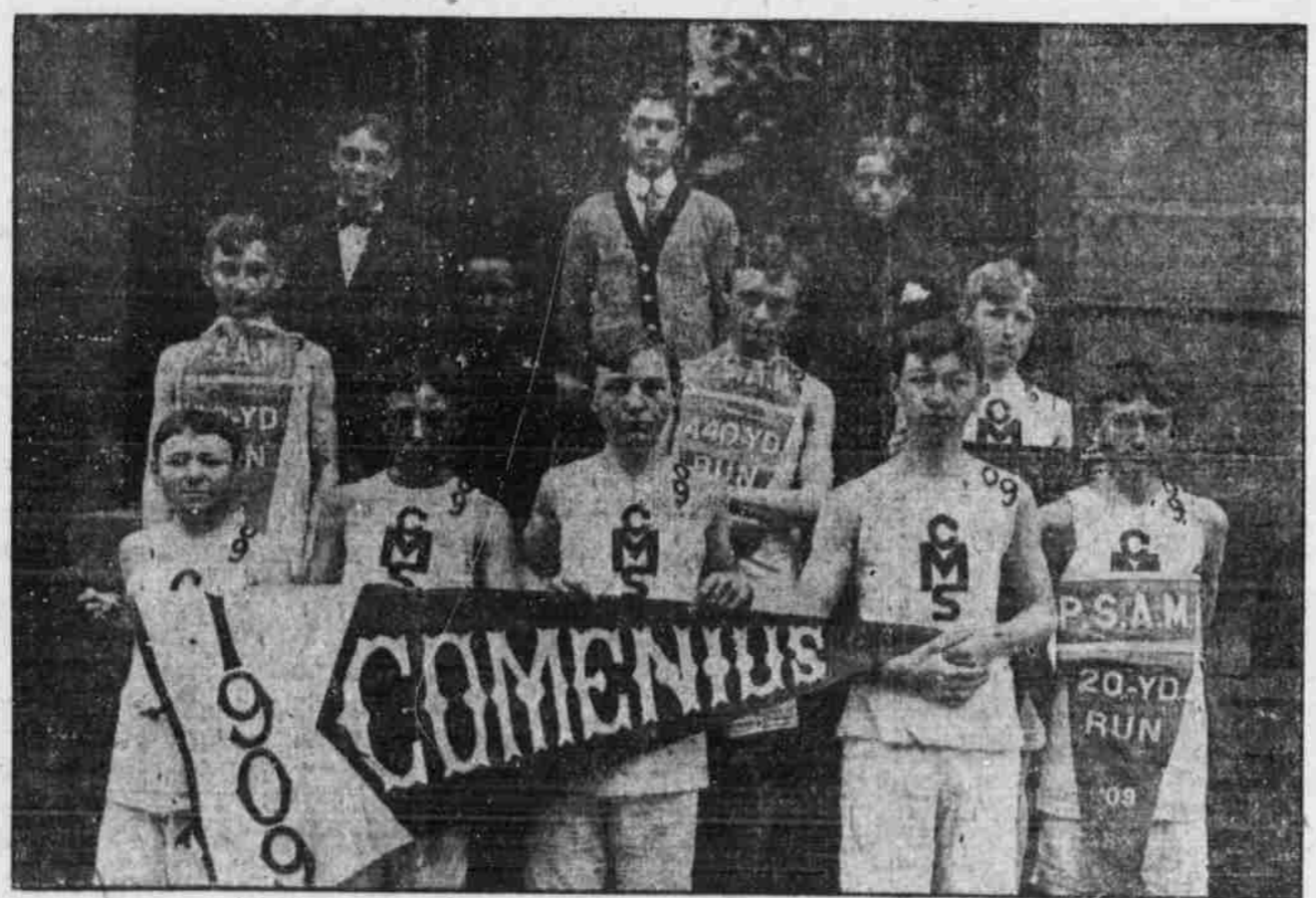
Youthful Athletes of the Omaha Public Schools



Top Row—Ferry Single (Substitute), Ralph Campbell, William Byrne, Logan McMenemy, Irving Benolken, Mrs. Harrison (Principal). Lower Row: Waltham Walters, Pyeng Yee, Don Sullivan, Lawrence R. Johnston (Captain), Ray Watson, Richard Kerns, Searle Larson, Walter Speltz.



Top Row—Frank Hamilton, Kent Withnell, Carl Nye, James Christie. Lower Row: Fritz Hanson, James Humphrey, Willard Tompsett (Captain), Leonard Kerr, Walter Speltz.



Top Row (Reading from Left to Right)—Abe Weinstein, Herb Arnstein, Joe Nyeplinsky. Middle Row: George Kroupa, Verrel Beed, Ward Riley (Captain), Stanley Smith, Ernest Kochler, Leroy Brunson, James Kunc.

Table listing athletic records for various schools like Zalusky, Denver, Kerwin, Des Moines, etc.

GOLF CHANGES NOT LIKED

Clubs Would Prefer to Speak for Themselves in the Matter.

DIVISION OF THE TERRITORY

This May Lead to a Conflict of Authority and Make Diverse Opinions on the Same Point About the Rules.

While no one can accuse the Western Golf association of being lacking in energy, nor doubt its well meaning attempts toward the betterment of the game, it is a question if the latest effort of this organization on the subject of rules will not end in a certain amount of confusion.

Hitherto devotees of the royal sport were content to abide by the rules drafted by Old St. Andrews, but recently the western body passed rules dealing with styles, ball dropping in muddy ground, the conceding of putts, duties of the referee, practice strokes and the settlement of disputes.

The United States Golf association, as it has always done, will settle disputed questions coming under its authority; the Western Golf association will have its own exclusive territory, and the Royal at St. Andrews will probably look after the rest of the world.

It had to do with the occasion where Jerome D. Travers, after finding his ball in an unplayable lie, availed himself of the privilege of lifting for the loss of two strokes.

Therefore needs no wide stretch of the imagination to picture at no distant date the edifying spectacle of three diverse opinions on the same point.

Of course, different people view things differently, so that what appears to be absolutely right to one is stamped as ridiculous by another, and a case in point is furnished by some recent utterances on the part of a Chicago enthusiast.

Spaulding's official golf guide for 1909 is out and is full of interest to all golfers. It contains 250 pages of everything in relation to the game in the United States.

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