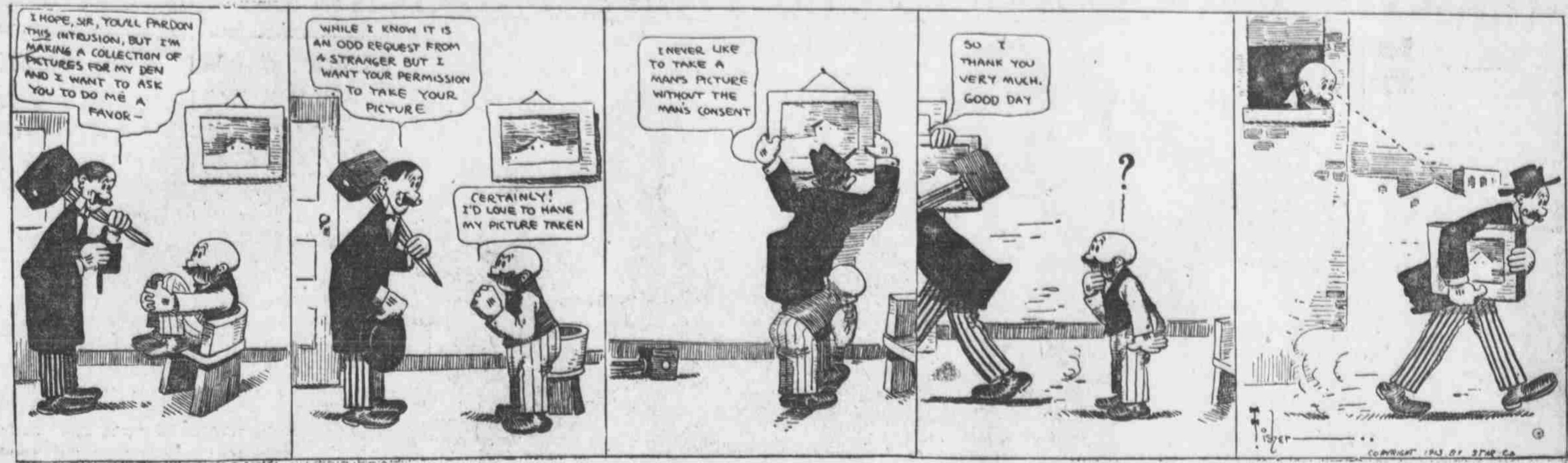


Jeff Had His Picture Taken Without Posing

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



Judgments

THE almost uniformly miserable umpiring of the present season in the Western league came to a crisis at Denver Wednesday, when, according to The Bee's correspondent, himself a Denver newspaper man, Omaha was robbed of a run, which might have led to a victory. Congleton, the reporter says, slid over the plate, leaving the marks of his heels plainly visible on one side and his body of the other. "That much is sure to all," he said, and he adds that most of the spectators declared Congleton safe. If a man slide across the plate in such a way as to scrape the dirt on one side with his heels and on the other with his shoulders, then he touched the plate and was safe, especially if the catcher drops the ball, as he did in this case, making it impossible to tag the runner. The fact is, as the play is described by our Denver correspondent, it was a physical impossibility for Congleton to be out and for the umpire to call him out was nothing short of robbery, if not deliberate, then due to intolerable stupidity. Yet, of course, we are not condoning the slugging of an umpire, even one like Sigler, Colliflower or Segrist, three of the most unsatisfactory this league has ever known, we think. Their work has spoiled many a game for fans, besides irritating players almost beyond forbearance. And, as we have said before, we do not contend that Omaha has suffered any more than other teams. Perhaps not as much. We've never gone to the trouble of making any comparisons. The last time Sioux City was here we sat over at third and saw Manager Josh Clarke as deliberately robbed of a safe steal as was possible by the man Segrist. Josh had stolen second and then third and slide into third was perfect, leaving no chance for a question. Grubb never tagged him until he was entirely safe and it is our deliberate judgment that Grubb, himself, never had an idea of Clarke being out, for he tossed the ball to the pitcher without a word. It is a safe bet that not one fan out of ten who was close enough to see the play would have agreed with the umpire in calling Clarke out. It thoroughly exasperated Clarke and put the entire Sioux City team up in the air for the remainder of the game, during which it got the worse of several other decisions. No Denver sport writer in his own paper, has ventured to say Sigler's decision on Congleton was correct. It is wrong, of course, to protest against umpiring decisions, or to back up the umpire in the frame, but it is also mighty hard for players to restrain themselves, when cauliflowerers and cabbageheads, make such decisions. We agree with the Denver Republican man that President O'Neill should install the dual umpire system. The league supporters are entitled to it and should demand it.

AMATEURS ATTRACT CROWDS

Excitement in Games Soars High, Even in Absence of Fancy Plays.

BIG COMEDY AT BOURKE PARK

Boston Bloomers Will Vie Proves on Pa's Diamond This Afternoon with the Stars Triumphs.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Amateur base ball is fastly developing into the trump card as a source of amusement for our humans on Sunday afternoons. Nearly every vacant spot which is large enough for a pair of squads to perform on is utilized and you will find plenty of spectators on hand to watch even the punkest dual. When real base ball isn't dished out it is exciting from the fans' standpoint to watch some geek go through different moves to keep from getting tickled on the bench, so any way you figure the fan enjoys the fight. Boys, keep the damper on the rough stuff and the bugs and burgetta will continue to patronize your performances.

Main Comedy.

The main comedy on the bill of fare for this afternoon will be jerked off at Bourke park when the Stars Triumphs buck up against the visions of loveliness that bloom under the appellation of the Boston Bloomers. They are supposed to be and are recognized as the lady champion ball heavers of this universe. Manager Galbreath, who has the distinction of being first dude to put a regular female club in the field, acknowledges the well recognized fact that in order to lead a game occasionally he has to hitch a few of the stronger sex to his army. At that he only carries a quartet of mbs, namely, a battery, who by the way are high salaried children, a hot corner custodian and a utility gent. Colard, Ames or Doughter will be on the mound for the Bloomers and either Kelly, Oleson or Alderman will shoot 'em over the pan for the Stars Triumphs. This argument will be worth the nicks and then some. The lineup:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Player Name. Includes positions like First, Second, Third, Short, Left, Right, Catch, Pitch, and players like Wright, Smith, Durkin, etc.

Two hair raisers are looked for this afternoon out at Fort Omaha. The first game will be between the O. D. Kiplingers and the Townsends and the second mix Ancient Order of United Workmen against the Advos. The Townsends and Kiplingers always play a close, interesting game, consequently a thriller is looked for this afternoon. McGuire, the speed merchant, will spill 'em over the platter for the Gunners and Rathke or Moran will work for the opposition. The last meeting of the food dispensers and the lodgettes resulted in a victory for the food warriors after a grueling battle. Here of late the Workmen team has been stepping over the high places with considerable steam and as they have no intention of backing up the Advos will have to ramble some in order to cop the grapes. Holland will whizz 'em over for the Workmen team and Baker will slam 'em around for the Advos. First game:

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Other Good Games. The South Omaha Shamrocks will wait down to Plattsmouth today and endeavor to hand the Plattsmouth Boosters a package labeled defeat. Cass or Fletcher will leave for the Irish lads and Connors will sling 'em for the Plattsmouth boys. The initial wrangle at Florence park will be between the South Omaha Lions and the Florence Athletics. Grossman, the chief of the Florence tribe, has strengthened the team considerably and he expects the hottown warriors to sit up and take notice this afternoon.

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The noble band of Hectors will sail down to Bennington, Neb., and take a whiff at the ball tossers stationed there. Out at Fontenelle park the Monmouth Parks and Moose Club will engage in a nine-round battle for some change. This debate will be uncorked at three strikes and it will be a corker.

The South Omaha Ancient Order of United Workmen contingent will lock horns with the Emil Hansens from Omaha at Armour park at 1:30. The second contest at Armour park will be a battle royal for supremacy between the Wagnans and Armours. This should be a good game as the last offense resulted in a victory for the Armours by the small margin of one point.

On the turf at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets the Stars and Stripes will collide with the S. A. C.'s. The Dundee Woolen Mills and the Sol-Phils will buck up against each other at Diets park.

The Ramblers will ramble over to Treynor, Ia., and endeavor to ramble home with the bacon. At Fontenelle park the Beacon Press will play the Six team. Johnson of the Beacon Press gave the Six team two hits last Sunday and shut them out by a score of 3 to 0.

Omaha City Tennis Championship in Singles for 1913

Tournament bracket for Omaha City Tennis Championship in Singles for 1913. Shows rounds from First Round to Winner, listing player names and scores.

Council Bluffs Merchants and the village cutups that hail from Missouri Valley, Ia. Peterson or Probst will lop 'em over for the Council Bluffs Merchants, and Stimpson, the boy wonder, will in all probability leave them for the plow followers.

Diamond Dust. Last week the Council Bluffs Merchants cancelled a game they had booked with the Alamosos. The Steinbergs of South Omaha cancelled a game scheduled with the Florence Athletics for today. The Advos broke their hoodoo last Sunday and copped a fourteen-inning struggle from the Council Bluffs Merchants.

Willard Quigley is so busy at his drug store that he can't find any spare time to devote to the grand old game. Ruseum is doing fine work behind the willow for Dallas, S. D. He is also stinging the pill right on the nose.

Pat Kennedy, formerly a star base ball heaver, has decided to slip under the ropes. He will be associated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen bunch.

Andrew Lang, the limburger of the Emil Hansens, was unable to play last Sunday on account of a sore thumb. The Council Bluffs Imperials went to the wall. The remnants of their team joined the C. B. Stoiz congregation.

The Stars Triumphs cancelled a game they had booked with the Jakes Cross team in order to play the Bloomers. Hickey is twirling like a big show artist or the Dallas, S. D. aggregation. He used to heave for the Omaha Hollys.

It is too deep for my conception to figure out why our Omaha teams continually have their optics glued for an

opening to skidoo to some country town to deliver their wares. Cavanaugh, the South Omaha councilman, says with vehemence that he is going to give up the old national pastime. For several weeks Hachten has been acting as utility man for the Stars Triumphs, but now he is playing regular. Dutch Brodbeck, who used to fling 'em for the Americans, is still in the ring. He is playing with the Dundee Woolen Mills.

Ginery Miller will be behind the stick station for the Hectors this afternoon. He has been sick for the last two weeks. Up to date the Auditorium Pharmacy team has failed to drop a game. It is nearly a cinch they will book the championship.

Those Hollys look pretty sweet. Under the personal direction of Edward Carow they are stepping up the ladder at a merry clip. Last Thursday evening the Cross team held its annual banquet. It was an enjoyable feast tinged with a Willow Springs flavor.

Kimbili, who does the umpiring for the O. D. Kiplingers, came close to getting his block knocked off while at Greenwood, Neb. The Hectors are still looking for out-of-town games. Address: P. S. Guyer at 87 South Twenty-ninth street, or telephone Harney 644.

Those university lads that are going to tour Nebraska, arrive at the guidance of Sam Zlotzky will wander out of this village next Tuesday. Edward O'Connor showed his ability as a bitmith had not deteriorated when he whanged them on the back for the Alamosos last Sunday.

Oversoon of the Jakes Cross team failed to show up last Sunday. On account of being absent he may lose his position with the Cross family. Those country boys are awful brave when they have an Omaha base ball team in their jerk. When in Omaha they are as meek as a lamb.

Bellman, of the O. D. Kiplingers, tipped one on the snout for the limit with the bases intoxicated, against the Greenwood, Neb., aggregation. Dutch Kahler, of the Emil Hansens, brings the fans to their clodhoppers the way he pulls them out of the atmosphere in the main show. The Armours had a tough time looking for a game last week. They had a game scheduled with the Council Bluffs Imperials and they went up the spout.

This season Cass, who is associated with the Shamrocks, is twirling the best ball of his career. He has plenty of steam, barrels of control, every kink on the map and an excellent attic. McGuire of the Jakes Cross is figuring on making the trip with the Luxus squad. Captain Benson has given up his proposed trip and is going to join the university last night.

If the Auditorium Pharmacy team wins the Saturday championship and the Stars Triumphs win the Sunday championship these two teams ought to get together and find out who is who in local circles. All kinds of trouble has been starting Manager Muldoon of the Alamosos in the countenance all season and if he has a team at the termination of this season we will have to doff our lid to him in recognition of his remarkable work.

The Luxus have almost completed arrangements for their intended trip through the state of Nebraska, and perhaps part of Wyoming in August. Manager Koched is scheduling games with all the fast teams through the state.

To Pass Cleveland. "We will pass Cleveland by mid-July," says Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox, "and will go after Philadelphia then. The Athletics are not scaring us a bit. We are the club that they must beat out to win the pennant. Chase has added great strength to the team and we cannot be denied, especially as Ed Walsh is coming back fast."

Likes Morgan. Napoleon Lajoie says that Ray Morgan, the Washington second baseman, is the most improved ball player he has seen in a year's time. "In a couple of seasons I believe he will be the leading second baseman in the league," says Lajoie.

Get a Big Asset. Captain Bill Sweeney of the Boston Braves has been disabled many a time this season and only his grit has kept him in the game.

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