'Tis the Only Life, Boys; the Only Life

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

What's the use only that but you can recline as Shakespeare didn't kay . It's Donne long road kindle in it







Judgments

YES should focus on Tuesday now. for that will be the opening day for the Western league in Omaha It has always been made much of a gala occasion, and this season will be no exception. The plans are as complete as possible, but the interest of the local fans centers more on the quality of entertainment to be provided by the players than on the spectacular features of the parade. Pa Rourke is starting somewhat experimentally this season, that is, he is providing Omaha with nearly a new team from top to bottom. Very little opportunity has yet been given to show what can be done, but the capacity of the players ought to be apparent shortly, now that actual work is under way. Pa has said he is uncertain just where to apply the knife when it comes to cutting down to the limit in numbers, and intends to carry the entire list to the final date for reduction, in order that every man may have full chance to show why he should be kept on the regular roster. One thing is already noted, and that is the new to look the boys over and see how they size up in their class.

Earl Hamilton's case may serve to test another phase of the base hall muddle, The Kansas City Federal club alleges that Hamilton signed an ordinary contract with that team, instead of one of the special base ball documents. This will pave the way for the Feds to sue Hamliton for damages, but just what it will avail them doesn't appear. It will serve, maybe, to establish the law of contracts anew, but unless a player is required to give a bond for faithful performance it does not appear wherein the complaining club is fikely to secure anything in the word of a contract-jumper.

Real college athletes will come in for a considerable share of public attention for the next few weeks, for this is the season of track and field meets. While that comes with foot ball, or even that when the Storz and the Ancient Order milder excitement that attends basket of United Workmen teams hook up, Holthe cause of sport at the schools. In Stors a lemon last season, will be sent most ways the development essential to in against the Brewers. Yesterday the supremacy at a track meet is more use- Ancient Order of United Workmen boys ful than that required to shine in the got a good workout against the Storz, so more strenuous sports of the fall and they ought to be able to produce a better roll by. winter. The good runner, jumper, weight thrower, no matter what, is more apt to carry into life with him benefits from his training than comes to the husky will have to turn on all the steam availarge crowd. lad who gets to be a gridiron hero.

About the only thing to excite comment in connection with the big leagues' start was that attendance was uniformly large everywhere, even at Cincinnati. No particular dope was upset, unless it might have been in the consecutive wallopings Shields, who formerly cavorted with the the Yankees under Frank Chance gave Armours, will be with the Advos this the world-champion Athletics. This is a case of the worm turning, if one is to be found anywhere, and lots of folks out as an earnest of what Chance proposes to Peterson, the boss om the Advos, tickle do during the season. Some days must clapse before anything like a line will be possible on the contending teams, but trip, each of the managers is full of confidence, and that helps some in the early

better than any of the wise ones thought. Morey Miller has kicked the Omaha. The outcome of that match will make the real estate from his number eights and fans all the keener to see a long journey best it for Oshkosh, Wis. better than any of the wise ones thought. fans all the keener to see a long journey between Ritchle and Wolgast.

Efforts to galvanize horse racing do hot reem to excite the multitude. It is party labeled J. A. Conklin will take care of the Brodegaard Crowns. killed the game in this country they really killed it.

One of the interesting features of the opening series was the way the Browns made the Tigers work for the first game. At least one Omaha fan had a bet down that St. Louis would win.

up the time of the courts now, but the probabilities are still strong that the team that delivers the goods will get the attention of the fans.

Scores of the Des-Moines-Omaha games indicate the ball players must have thought they were holding a track meet

instead of a ball game. What odds Tommy Murphy wouldn't Its they played in midseason form. be champion today, if that bout had been

staged somewhere along East river instead of at the Golden Gate? If it should rain on Tuesday, don't

se you at Rourke park Tuesday aftertione? Surest thing you know.

Came on, now; the season only opens

TIME TO BURY THE HAMMER Cutter, the cutup of the United States National bank team, threw his knee out.

Local Nines Now Ready for Season's Encouragement.

LIVELY CONTEST AT ROURKE'S

Workmen Will Meet This Afternoon in Pa's Park.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING. m. Played Won Lost.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY. Now if you base ballists put a damper on all knocking that is not in sympathy with good fellowship and brotherly love sand-lotters will be able to skip over the road with harmony at the helm.

All proposed leagues have now develplayers all belong to the young and oped into realities. From present indicaambitious class, and that means a lot, tions it looks as though all the leagues for the people will stand a great deal recently organized will be in the ring at more from a hustling youngster than the finish. Men that understand base they will from a veteran loafer. Tues- ball and the wnims of amateur players day will give the Omaha buga a chance have been assigned to the task of leading the various leagues through the bardships which they are bound to encounter -so we feel at liberty to make the above

curtain and another pair will swim to the shore today, namely, the Mercantile and the Twin City leagues. Next Saturday the class "A." Saturday league will open the gates with all the pomp and spiender necessary for such an auspicious occasion. It is up to the base ball manipulaters now to hand out some live base

Council Bluffs Sells Out.

The Council Bluffs gents that formerly way of substantial return for whatever ran Athletic park under the leadership of damages may be recovered. A judg- of President Barkhausen have sold out their stock to Martin Peterson and James worth about as much as the pledged Benham. They will run the park under the same monicker, but the team, although it will be composed of different players, known as the Joe Smiths. This park was formerly owned by a stock com-

pany, composed of twelve men. On the carpet of Green at Rourke park these games do not arouse the furore this afternoon a real battle is looked for, after. ball, they are really of more service to land, the only amateur pitcher to hand able in order to grab the long end of this quarrell.

Dinmond Dust.

Fifteen "ducks" were struck out by Matter of the Advos last Sunday. The postoffice team have changed their appellation to the P. O. Chambiers.

onnected for a pair of safe clouts last Poterson, the boss om the Advos, tickle Douglas 1428.

Kieln and Stitt of the Dundees

Not a word from Earl Eisenhart this rip. Wonder if he is going to reside in camp seclusion. Monday night the managers of the Sat-urday Class A league will hold a meeting

at the city hall. Either Ritchie isn't very much of a game for next Sunday. Call Manager fighter, or Tommy Murphy is a whole lot Kilne at Douglas 4789.

Seventsen boys clubbed in vain for East-man's curly ones last Sunday. He wiggles for the Monmouth Parks.

Just now the outlook is not very promising for Fort Omaha of Fort Crook to be represented on the diamond.

For games with the Windsor Hotel team address Roy Stacey at \$77 North Twelfth stret, South Omaha. Last week Clink Clair floated out of local acciety for Grand Island, where he will endeavor to snag the rag.

Squabbles of the magnates may take port at Seatrice, as per his agreement, on the time of the courts now, but the account of wrenching his side. The Auditorium Pharmacy team started

the season by glomning their first bat-ble, which was a practice event. The ohief of the Woodbine (in.) base ball tossers in looking for rows with fast teams. Slip him a few lines.

The Joe Smiths and the Black Kata ciaim George Probst Anyway, he played with the Black Kata last Sunday.

Up to date the Shamrocks have falled to start the ball a rolling. Suppose when they do start they will raise Cain.
The hole left open in the City league by the Brotherhood of American Yeoman warry. We need crope as much as we do base ball in Nebraska.

Conny Mack didn't get the White Elephants to going carry last year, but he finally landed.

See you all Research on Tuesday, don't by the Brotherhood of American Yeoman team will be plugged up by the Advos.

There will be three class "A" teams in Council Bluffs, namely, the C. B. Stois, C. B. Devol Victors and the Jos Smiths.

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In the defict the the density of the same ball togeth or cracked on the arm by one of McGuire's appearance and the arm by one of McG

Out-of-town teams wishing games with the Audient Order United Workmon ad-dress Frank Quigley at 1600 Chicago

The John Deeres are anxiously awaiting another whack at the Black Kats. Last Sunday the Black Kats glommed the Three times last Sunday Johnie Denni-son slapped the horsehids where it was impossible to glom until a hit had been

registered. During the Rambler-P. A. C. jamboree Pats of the Ramblers soaked one on the bean for permission to wander around the circuit.

the circuit.

In the South Omaha Ancient Order United Workmen team you will find players that used to be the big noises with the Hoctors.

The Windsor Hotel combination and the South Omaha A. O. U. W. team were the initial dudes to perambulate more than nine rounds.

Lodge number 66 is the one that pur-chases the base ball junk for the South Omaha Ancient Order United Workmen

If you want to fight the Dundee Imperials that reside in Council Bluffs tickle the ringer on C. B. Black 73 and make a naise for Achatz. Graham, the leader of the Dundee Woolen Mills, has got a barret of con-fidence on the job to help his gang roost

on the top perch. Afready the John Deere Plow company has scheduled three out-of-town games with the following villagers: Wahoo, Ashland and Minden.

Ashland and Minden.

The Emil Hansels were the first Sunday team to hand their opponents a goose egg. They didn't give the Brodegaard Crowns a run.

All of you managers are passing up a gond bet when you leave Frank Spellman loaf. He is a crack in any pasture and is a wisavd on his pedals.

At the present writing George Falconer.

At the present writing, George Falconer, the chief coach of the Storz, is so thoroughly inflated with hot air that he is about due for a puncture.

In gas carts the Auditorium Pharmacy teams and the Ancient Order United Workmen tribes will be in the big base ball parade next Tuesday.

Many base ballists get regults, others get nothing but insuits, but just stick at it through thick and thin, and with the fans you will eventually win.

Well, it is certainly a grand thing that base ball suits never go out of style. You receive just as much recognition in the minimum togs as the maximum. At Athletic park next Sunday the Joe Smiths will hook up with the Ancient Order United Workmen bunch. This quarrel ought to border the torrid.

Ball players that drop into this burg find it a tough proposition to hook on. They stand about as much chance as a bow-lessed girl in a classy chorus. Sungardener Frank Karbowski must

Some how the Thorpein Athletic club doesn't get off on the right foot when they endeavor to get in the City league. Twice they have failed to land a fran-chise

Old Man Small Pox is still entertaining Edward Carew, but as his friendship is gradually decreasing we will find Edward out on the green before many moons

According to the dope Dietz park will not be open to the amateurs this season. Some say the reason for this is that the boys used too many words not taught in

The Black Kats declare they have a peacherino in LaBarre, who will be one of their alingers. They say he has got every kink on the map, good centrol and dles of steam.

It would be nice if the commissary de-partment of the Union Pacific formu-iated a scheme of some kind which would defray the expense of garbing the team in base ball suits.

are now completed. Every live organisa-tion in the city is bending its efforts to bring out a representation and a lively parade, starting at I belock, will pre-cede the same.

Here is the South Omaha Rambler lineup: Margaard, first; Meltlinger, sec-ond; McAdams, third; Jenkins, short; Callahan, D. Weiger and M. Weiger, out-fielders: Esimer, utility.

At the present writing Fred Dougherty, one of our classy infielders, is still on the waiting list. He has got every requisite necessary to land a berth with any of our class "A" teams.

Anybody that wants to back a good class "A" team will be received with outstretched paws by the Chereas. They have mustered together a real ball club. All they need is the backing.

Clarence Hall, who has broken up many a game around this nick of the woods, is going to quit playing base ball on Sundays. For years he has been one of the topnotchers in local class A circles. If you want to see a real tangle for blood this afternoon stip your frame out to Hourke park where you will find the Ancient Order United Workmen and Stors teams togged in their battle duds. The Emil Hansens' annual banquet was held last week. The boys promised to do all in their power to make a clean sweep this year. They will have some real good brooms to clean up all the class "A" tribes.

The South Omaha Lamblers seem to have a hard time scheduling games. For salso have been reserved for the board consequences with them call South 375 or Douglas 769 and whistle for J. Roncka. They won't bits you, so get busy and take a and Elks. shot at them.

As customary the Store team will be mixed in the base ball parade next Tuesday. They generally use the big auto truck belonging to the brewery, but according to reports they will have soft cushions this trip. If everything comes out as anticipated, the Ancient Order United Workmen and Auditorium Pharmacy teams will have four machines, which are owned by Frank Quigley, Raymond Roberts, Frank Dettman and Joseph Lapidus.

Cass is not heaving the sphere for the John Deere Plow company gang. According to the reports, he tossed 'em' like he used to last Sunday. If he can deliver in his old form he will prove a stumbling block to many of our Omaha contingents.

Will Try to Lead the Johnson Sluggers.



FANS READY FOR OPENER

Big Parade to Precede Omaha-St. Joseph Top-Off Game of Season.

MANY AGREE TO TAKE PART

Mayor Dahlman Will Head Procession Made Up of Long String of Autos Representing Va-

rious Organizations. Plans and preparations for the Western league opening game in Omaha between St. Joseph and Pa Rourke's nine

Mayor Dahlman will lead the procession, accompanied by Chief of Police Dunn, Owners Roucke and Holland will follow, then the commissioners, the governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, E. R. Wilson with the members of the press, Fairbrother's military band. Omaha base ball club, St. Joseph base ball club. The following organizations have been called upon by their chief officers to, follow: Elks, Omaha Retailers, Rotary club, Builders exchange, Eagles, Commercial club Samson. Seymour Lake club and then just the fans and fanettes.

All will ride in automobiles and the two teams will be haufed by the Studebaker Automobile company in brand new CRFS.

Hoxes Are Reserved.

The Eagles have reserved box seats for their base ball, bowling and drill teams and also engaged automobiles for them to enter the parade.

Boxes have been reserved for the Michigan Glee club, whose members will par- garment for automobile wear. Men's, ticipate in the opening ceremonies. Boxes also have been reserved for the board Co., 1808 Harney St. Just around the Mayor Dahlman will pitch the first



have left his 'speca' on the dresser last Joe Jackson, the great center fielder son believes that the batting superior of the Sunday, consequently the Alamitos have of the Cleveland Naps, who has been mark him as the batting superior of the decided to leave him on the shelf here—runner-up to Ty Cobb for American spectacular Detroit slugger. league honors the last three years. Jack-

meet at Nineteenth and Farnam streets at 2 p. m. sharp.

To encourage the festivities and in view of their value to Omaha as an advertising medium the Commercial club has issued the following statement, eigned by President C. E. Yost:

The Commercial club recognizes that the Omaha base ball team gives valuable publicity to this city and quickens the spirit of local pride and loyalty. On the opening day of the Western league play in Omaha on April 21, we urge our members to attend and contribute to the enthusiasm which will start a good team toward a season of success.

New Boxing Bill for California is Being Pushed by Coffroth

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.-Boxing in general will be uplifted considerably if Promoter Coffroth succeeds in his plan to have a boxing bill put through the California legislature. The proposed bill will be modeled along the lines of the New York law with the exception that provision wift be made for twenty-round outs with decisions. At present the sport is in a shaky con-

dition in California. Whether it fa to continue will be decided by a vote at the next election. As women have the vote in that state it is feared that they will decide against it unless something is done to change present conditions. With this idea in view Coffroth means

to sponsor a bill that will legalize the sport and abolish the objectionable features. While in New York recently he spent considerable time studying the local situation and was much impressed with all be saw.

Rain Coats, Rain Coats, Rain Coats-Wind-proof and Water-proof-the right Women's and Children's. Omaha Rubber

ball and "Hatty" Black, acting for Sam-son, will do the catching.

Omaha Builders' exchange members
who have auto cars have been asked to

one of the twirlers, outergardeners; Lismond, catcher; Wemner and Stillmock, pitchers. Henderson, pitchers; Christensen, first; Williams, second; Ashmore, short; Philips, third; Scanlon, Goff, Boyne and Rice, outfielders. Wonder which one of the Grahams will crack them the hardest this senson They are associated with the Dundees and the Storz. The Mickei's Victrolas will have the following geezers on the pay roll: Fitt. catcher; Hansen and Shook, pitchers; Anderson, first; Kelley, second; Simpson, short; Fitch, third; Linahen, Morearty and one of the pitchers, outfielders; Wolff, utility.

That where there is a will there is a way proved true in the Union Pacific passenger department case. The team was up against it for base ball toggery, so it raffled off a military set, realising enough round irons to start them on their lowrose.

Just Before the Battle, Mother

MOINES, April 18.-(Exclusive Service)- The most important thing in this city is the Omaha base ball club. But King Brady is a close second. King is cutting all kinds of awaths around these parts. His green hat is the talk of the

King strolls up and down the thoroughfares every evening for the purpose of giving the fair damsets of the village a treat. King asserts it ben't often that the girls get to look at such as he, and Bort Brenner confirms the assertion.

Johnny Clancy is stuck on the feed here. The larder is already almost demolished and Johnny haen't begun in earnest yet.

Pa Rourke has only one thought. He

can't talk of anything except the Omaha opening Tuesday. And he wants publicity for it so that a crowd will attend, Well here goes for the pub, stuff.

What matters it who wime the greaser frag.
Which Mex, cope all that comes his way, Or if "Wood" Wilson takes a hand, Or if the suffs win all this land? What matters it if seven fares Are ditched with all our other cards, Or if the summer crops all fail, Or if we have snow, rain or hall, Or if the bank don't come our way? The opening game comes off today. Bill Killifer has been fired from the

sume, is cause for intense grief on the part of Mr. Killifer. As proof that the Feds are bound to

Players' fraternity. Which fact, we pre-

A philosopher stood at the edge of the world,
And gazed o'er the chasms of time,
For his friends, they were few, had described him, too,
And his rating was but a dime.
But, why, you may ask, is the reason for this?
He is a man without fear,
He is just one man who contrarily says,
"The Feds will last a year.

A 'Frisco man was shot in the head and the bullet bounced off his skull. Evidently, a born ball player.* And good material for Muggsy McGraw.

"He was a reporter.

The Giants are said to be in mid-season form, but nothing is said about midfall form

Now that Sloux City is getting all worked up about the automobile races and Wichita is dreaming of auto polo, it is time for Lincoln to start the checker tournament.

King Brady has succeeded in doing one thing in the Regular-Yanigan contests. He has convinced the fans that as a first baseman he is a good pitcher

The Cards beat out the Browns in the pre-aeason series at St. Louis. Some honor believe us.

'Way down in old St. Louis, they held a contest there.

The Cards and Browns, those famous teams, did fight it out for fair.

By why, we ask, was such the case, was it to take a dare?

For who, for such a bettle would sive who, for such a battle, would give a tinkers care?

The dopesters are already at it. Lincoln sports are of the opinion that Omaha will land about seven miles below eighth place. Which means that Lincoln will

Vandeville Pests. "Get out and get under." "I love the cows and chickens, but this is the life." "You made me love you," Finish the list yourself.

The society editor has a date for the opening game. So have we."

*But not with her, How We Got Here.

As opening day was drawing near we went with trembling hand, and took our savings from the bank to get that treat we'd planned.

And one by one we counted o'er the pennies saved with care.

All fearful lest our cherished hope should turn to black despair.

But they were there each penny own and we found that we could go.

That we could make the trip alright on our little pile of dough.

But now that we have done it we rave and howl and cuss.

For it cost us all our money and made a bum of us.

Thorpe is Not Yet a Major Leaguer

BOSTON, April 18 .- Jim Thorpe is far from being a major league base ball player as yet, according to the opinion of Sam Crawford, who went around, world with the famous Indian athlete. Thorpe's speed is all that commends be a failure the opening game at Bai- him, according to Sam. He is not a par-timere only drew some 30,000 attendance. Hoularly good fielder and he cannot hit. He is not h natural hitter at all, but he gives the bat a little upward chop as he swings at the ball in a way that Crawford never saw any man do Leture. Furthermore, Thorpe doesn't seem to have that base ball instinct that is so necessary for a big league player, says Crawford. He is a very chesty fellow for

> made by Wahoo Sam. BOWLING TOURNAMENT LAST PART OF THE MONTH

a man who has yet to prove that he is of hig league caliber, is the assertion

The Metropolitan Handicap tournament of three men and two men singles will be rolled off at the Metropolitan, alleys 1 and 2, the last five days of the month. Leagues eligible to roll are: Clan Gordon, Metropolitan, Standard Oil, Fairmont Creamery, Sunderland Bros., Gate City, Lithographers, and Gas Co. league. Entries close April 25 and the tournament ommences next day.



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