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# Yes, Indeed; Mutt is Now Working for the Turkish Waldo

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## Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher GER. I'M LUCKY. THAT BUY WILL BRING HIM DOWN AND I'LL PINCH HIM. I'LL GET PROMOTED JUST THINK OF BEING LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND 0 A GUY WHO LIVES IN THE SAME HOUSE WHO IS WILLING TO BETRAY HIM

# Judgments

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ALE GEAR will manage the Topeka team again this year. We hope he receives the most loyal support from Topeka fans, especially those who have been devoting a good deal of time in the last few years telling various managers, with long base ball experience, how to run their teams. Gear knows how, because he has been a player and a manager in larger towns and leagues and made good. Now, what he needs is, not so much advice as moral and financial backing. For instance, it would be most helpful to him and his team if his advisers would turn out and attend the games and when things go a little awry, not knock, but look for a possible reason and if failing to find a reason, be content with an excuse. In time, Dale Gear and his men will not be condemned for trailing, but praised for leading. No team can win games with a lack of patronage and a surplus of knocking at home. And that is a truism in the history of base Now, why do we interject our unwall. But our right is based on the wellwishes for the entire league, which is affected by the fate of every single town and team. Topeka fans have no more rights in the premises than we have, if we are all commonly concerned in the est. welfare of the Western league. Topeka is too good a town not to do better in but as soon as the season starts a schedhase ball. And every friend of this league is hoping today, before the 1913 season opens, that Topeka will see to it that it does better than it has ever yet done, expecially than it did in 1912. The trouble, as every intelligent critic on the circuit knows, was not with the ability of the manager or the team last season; Dale Gear was alive to the job and he home knocking. was always a most difficult team to beat. as the scores throughout the season will

Mink league fans and team owners are gratified at the friendly attitude of Presdent Hourke of Omaha, which it is a credit to them to recognize as a worthy asset. And the best of it is that Mr. Rourke is actuated by unselfishness; he of course, won't throw away any advantage that may happen to accrue to him. but he is out primarily to do what he an to promote the success and permanency of this smaller organization Some have hit upon the theory that londing's going as manager to Beatrice indicates Pa's financial association with the league through that club. But we are reliably advised that such is not the case; that Gonding goes to Beatrice entirely on his own book, to be manager, unhampered, of that team. And, as we have said before, he will make a good manager, whom Beatrice is fortunate to get.

what is generally felt in all the other

map, which we hope it does.

John L. Sullivan, when a candidate for ongress from a Hoston district some twenty-odd years ago, exclatmed: "Any man who has quieted a crowd in Madison Square Garden as I have done, can get a hearing in congress or anywhere else on earth." John did not land the place, but not because people doubted what he said on that point. Jim Flynn, who comes to us as an umpire, while a puglifitic star of lesser magnitude than he "Big 'Un," should, nevertheless, have no trouble in commanding a hearing on the diamond of the Western league. Somehow gentlemen of his profession get hearings when others fall.

He might have done as well to with bringing them here this season. Omaha, but for the fact that a lot of imong the players may do.

Rumor has it that our own whilem busty Rhodes will hurl em for Jock Holland at St. Joe this year. No reason why Dusty should not stay in the game, and, maybe, Jack is just the boy to "show" him how.

We would like to know whether Denver has had any difficulty ridding itself of PA ROURKE IS ANGLING Gilmore and Cassidy, Its waivers should get several callers. The league is looking for such "eastoffs."

Hank O'Day has taken a job in the American instead of the National league. probably thinking that with Hovers as a manager it wouldn't pay not to.

St. Louis never was a hotbed of womth's rights and probably is less so since a season of a woman at the head of a

We'll trade Schoonover to Denver for Cassidy and Gilmore,

# BASE BALL FOR HIGH SCOOL FACILITATE GOLF ENTRIES

Coach Mills Planning Busy Season Series of Courses to Be Established for Boys on the Diamond.

Few Stars Are Left Over from Last Only Players Who Have Proven Season and Many New Men Are Wanted to Fill Various

Vacant Places.

Prospects for a successful base ball for the team.

A call for base ball candidates will be diately after the end of the basket ball season together with a call for track men. Thomas E. Mills, who has coached all athletics at the high school for the last year, will also coach the base ball and track teams. Mills is especially good in solicited counsel here? Because we have the base ball line and will put much time right to and because we wish Topeka and interest in that branch of athletics No captain was chosen at the end of last season, since it was doubtful whether base ball would continue. But at the first meeting of the team a captain will be elected and the base ball started in earn-

> No schedule has been thought of as yet, ule will be arranged and the team will make trips and play visiting teams.

Good Material on Hand.

The material which will be found at the at the high school, among whom are Roy Platz. James Gardiner, Warren Fitch. John McFarlane, Mark Hughes and Leslie | ficient test to have them listed in one or had a team that, even against the odds Burkenroad. The pitching department will another cycle. It was evident that the be the hardest to fill, but if it is possible average golfer does not relish have for commercial students to join with the central high players, good material may We are only here expressing be found.

Letters will be given the nine this seven Western league towns and Topeka year and the interest in base ball will be should take the matter to heart, if it aroused as much as possible, so there will be a financial support for the players cares a rap to continue on the base ball who had very little backing last year and who had to support base ball themselves

Track Athletics.

The track team has a fair outlook, although it is not as good this year as it has been in the past. Now that all of the old to be selected each year as eligible for stars are out of school there is very the amateur meeting. little material for a track team that will these clubs are submitted to the annual be as successful as last year's. For the sprints, there is John Drexel

the team and is one of the best sprinters ferent courses being selected for each, possible man for the hurdles is Engstrom who was second best in the hurdles last year. At the weights, there is Art Rouner, who is a young giant and who can toss the lead ball a considerable alstance. The distances are filled at present tions to the United States Golf assoby the two Gordon brothers. Burns, a ciation, the immediate establishment of freshman, is a promising half-miler, who such a rota could be made without has the making of a strong distance much difficulty, although such a step runner in him

## Local and Foreign Motorists to Meet at Brighton Beach

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Motor racing of Paris, London and Berlin will probably will be put to a test, and that it will be be seen in action against the American no longer pessible for players with a large stars at the Stadium-Motordrome at Brighton Beach next summer. Dam Mc-Ketrick, the local boxing promoter, who is at present in Europe with Willie Lewis, has been commissioned, together ship caliber, or even links where the St. Louis expects big things of Sam with Victor Breyer, the Parislan pro-Agnew this season and may get them, moter of sporting events, to negotiate for for Sam was the loud noise behind the the Brighton management, with the big but last year in the Pacific Coast league. men on the continent, with a view to

McKetrick was given carte blanche to smart young men on the team decided to deal with the stars that are drawing the make him the butt of all their jokes. big money at Berlin and Paris, and also dismpening all the ardor the kid had an to try and land Robert Collier of London. lending him no comfort in developing his the winner of the Brooklands classic. talent. It is another example of what With Breyer to assist McKetrick in choosthe right and wrong sort of treatment ing the talent the Brighton Beach management is sure to get the nick of European stars, as Breyer conducts the largest motorcycle and bicycle track in Europe at Parc des Princes, just outside of Paris.

> Motor races are one of the hest sports of the big cities in Europe, and many of the men there will be able to hold their

# FOR A NEW LEFT FIELDER

Pa Rourke is angling for a certain young man in left field, who, if he gets him, with Thomason and Coyle, will give Omaha the fastest trio of outer gardeners this league has beheld working side by side for many a long season. Several lines are out for this boy, so we decline now to disclose his name, for fear the bite which Pa has might be spoiled. No. It is not Congalton, though Conny may come and if he does, will bring strength with him. But our other boy is younger and faster.

to Simmer Down Aspirants.

### TRACK MEN ARE IN DEMAND TO FIRST ESTABLISH CALIBER

Their Ability on Championship Courses Will Be Selected for National Tourney.

NEW YORK, Peb. 8.-When Charles B. season at the high school are very good, Macdonald, at the recent meeting of the considering that this is the second year United States Golf association, declared base ball has been played in the high that the time had come for the selection school. Of those who were on last year's of a number of courses to form a cycle team, three have graduated, leaving six for the various championship tournagood players, who will form the nucleus ments of the association, he may have sounded a keynote for a long step forward in the royal and ancient game Issued by the athletic department imme. That he struck a popular chord as well was also evident from the prompt responses from several golfers, notably Fred Herreshoff.

> A few years back the selection of half a dozen courses for each of the three national championships, a total of something like fifteen or eighteen courses, would have been impractical for the reason that there was no system of determining just what was a championship links or of comparing one course with another. In other words, the system of handleapping players from all parts of the United States, based on the par of the respective courses over which the players compete, has made a championship cycle possible.

List Courses in Cycles. The expression of opinion at the United States Golf association meeting was that active members of the association ought call will embrace some of the best players to hold their links open at all times for the national championship tournaments, and if the courses are considered a sufchampionship held over a course that does not measure up to the best in every way, nor does he enthuse over a situation where the formal applications received are so few as to make it difficult to find places to hold the championship tournaments. Garden City made no formal application for the amateur, yet it was a popular choice when it was learned that the meeting could be held

According to the plan, several courses onsidered of a championship caliber are The names of meeting and a choice made. There is to be no more formal application when this and Halleck Rouse, who were on last plan is adopted. The idea is applicable to year's relay team. Drexel is captain of the women's and the open events, difwhich the course is to be put rather than avoiding a repetition of clubs in the lists.

there.

Would Lessen Difficulty. Through the services and knowledge of golf of the various subsidiary associaprobably wil not be taken until the matter has been thoroughly gone over by the local bodies and the general organization This means, naturally, that individual players will learn what is to be expected of them when they send in their entries for the national amateur and how their home courses compare with links of a championship caliber by the application of a uniform and recognized system. It indicates that the golf course amount of local pride to go around boasts

quality of golf called for is of the first class. These clubs are quite content with a moderate test of the game, frequently with a short, casy course for the physical welfare of the members. Two Test Methods. There are two methods by which the Inited States Golf association executive has become a team that is hard to beat committee is arriving at the test of golf

courses and the standard of play throughout the country. One is the collection of system, and the other is by the estabship townsment.

courses are estimated ought by this time to be fixed in the minds of club officials. for once the par of a course is fixed ,th> 427 to 600 yards, 5, and more than 600, 6

Johnstone Gets More Pay. Umpire Jimmy Johnstone says he gets more pay from President Barrow than he did from Tom Lynch is the National league and he is highly pleased over land-ing the International league berth. His regret is parting company with Mal

# Wolgast After Dundee



Ad Wolgast, ex-champion lightweight Dundee for a ten-round fight in the big Wildcat is on his way to New York and conqueror, Willie Ritchie will try to secure a match with Johnny

boxer, who intends making an effort to town. Wolgast believes he is capable of the high school has turned out. The only attention being given the purposes to regain his lost laurels. The Michigan wresting the lightweight crown from his

Long List of Victories Being Added To with Nearly Every Game.

Comes After Indefatigable Practice of Different Plays Un-

der Coach Miller.

By defeating the much touted South maha basket ball five Friday night the Omaha High school basket ball quinter added their thirteenth straight victory to their growing string of scalps, and made ing about their home stamping grounds. a record which has not been made by Of course, there are a great many clubs any other high school basket ball team who do not desire links of a championfor years. This long list of victories is one indication as to what the Omaha team can do when it gets busy.

To make this most enviable record possible the players have worked hard and faithfully every night under the coaching of Coach Mills, who has developed a team which is now thoroughly capable. In both team work and in individual starring it

in any game it goes into. One feature of the game which is being touched upon by Coach Mills is the perdata of all courses by a par measurement feeting of the long and short pass, and which has added considerably to the lishment of a national handicap list of value of the teams playing. Also the art players, considered sufficiently good to of dribbling is practiced by the entire enter the national amateur champion- squad, and the majority of the first team The committee has requested every club game to a nicety. This is one of the The measurements by which but it has now nearly mastered the play.

May Win State Laurels. The team now has the best possible emparison with the par of the course. Lincoln, York, South Omaha and Sloux departments of the game-Holes up to 226 yards in length call for a City. These quintets are about the strongpar of 3; from 226 to 426 yards, 4; from est in Iowa and Nebraska, and having valuable assets a championship aspiring the best of them.

tournament is being held in which all ball is one of McGraw's chief hobbies.

four teams will play a series of games HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINNING four teams will play a series of games with each other. At the end of the tournament the class having the highest percentage will be awarded the high school class championship.

The seniors under the coaching of Rawon White and Prof. Woolery are making RESULT OF FAITHFUL PRACTICE the best showing for the championship, having so far defeated the juniors with Record Achieved by the Quintet case, and besides that putting up better scrimmages with all the other classes. The juniors, sophomores and freshmed are all under the coaching of a class captain, who is assisted by a member of the faculty. The juniors have elected as their captain Halleck Rouse, the ropho mores Paul Flothow and the freshmen Ernest Adams. Only two games have been played in

# Giants to Conduct Pennant Campaign With Speed Program

The scores were: Seniors, 11; Juniors, Sophemores, 8; Freshmen, 7.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Speed is again to be the watchword of the Giants' campaign for the basebull championship McGraw, who has to map out the line of battle for the coming season, told some players have developed that phase of the of his associates in the management of the club that he intends to put the fastthroughout the country to send in facts most difficult parts in the individual of- est men in the ine-up that he can posown with the stars of the local field. about its course and players which would forts of a player and has been one of the sibly obtain. McGraw thinks that speed be a gauge to the committee in rating hardest things for the team to develop, has been one of the chief factors in the past successes of the Glants, and, while he does not contemplate any radical shaking up of the team, he is determined chances for the state laurels. They have to give preference to the players who displayers using that link are handicapped cleaned up everything that has come play the greatest fleetness, provided, of on the average of their best scores in their way, even taking in such teams as course, that they are satisfactory in other McGraw figures that one of the most

> defeated them shows that the high school base ball team can possess is fast base certainly has a team that is not only runners. Records show that the clubs fast, but which can hold its own with that have won pennants in the past or which have been in the thick of the fight The class basket ball is also thriving all the way consisted largely of players under the coaching of several of the high who had the speed necessary for base school faculty, and at present a class stealing purposes. This element of base

# WHIST ATTENDANCE BRIGHT

Tournament of Whisters to Bring a Number of Visitors.

TEAMS FROM SEVEN STATES

Twenty Localities Will Be Represented at Meeting by Teams and Extra Pairs Who Will Contest for Honors.

With Omaha selected as the permanent meeting place of the Central Whist association, unusual interest centers in the nineteenth annual tournament to be held here February 13-15, when it is expected that from 160 to 175 of the whisters of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Colorado will be in attendance.

Secretary McNutt of the association was here several days last week and before leaving for his home in Kansas City completed all the details for the play and arranged for everything necessary to make the meet a pronounced sucess. All of the games will be played in the banquet hall of the Hotel Rome, this | ple on the earth." having been set aside for the special use of the whisters. Consequently, this hotel will be the headquarters during the three days of playing.

Before going home, Secretary McNutt announced that he had heard from the following named clubs and that they all would send teams and some of them two teams, besides a number of pairs: Atlantic Whist club, Atlantic, Ia.; Council Bluffs Whist club; Dakota Whist club, Sloux Falls, S. D.; Elk Point Whist elub, Elk Point, S. D.; Elks Whist club, Bloux City, Ia.; Fort Dodge Whist club, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Grand Island Whist club, Grand Island, Neb.; Harlan Whist club, Harian, Ia.; Hawkeye Whist club Sloux City, Ia.; Kansas City Athletic elub, Kansas City; Louisville Whist club, Louisville, Kan.; Omaha Whist club; Prairie Park Whist club, Omaha; Perry Whist club, Perry, Ia.; Red Oak Whist club, Red Oak, Ia.: St. Joseph Athletic club, St. Joseph Whist club, St. Joseph, Mo.; St. Mary's Whist club, St. Marys, Kan; Topeka Whist club, Topeka, Kan Denver Chess, Checker and Whist clifb Denver; Wakefield Whist club, Wake field, Neb.; York Commercial Whist club

York, Neb All during the tournament regular whist will be played and there will be no deviation from the rules laid down by the national association. No playing of bridge whist will be permitted. While Thursday, February 13, is down for a kind of a warming up playing some of the best games of the tournament are lkely to be seen. On this date the play commences at 8 o'clock in the evening with pair plays. All games will be fin ished before playing stops. To make the plays of special interest, the contests will be for buttons, regarded as trophies to indicate that the wearers are whisters of more than ordinary ability. The regular tournament program starts Friday afternoon, February 14, and is as follows: FRIDAY.

1:30 p. m.—Business meeting.
2 p. m.—First play for Richards' challenge trophy for teams of four; one team from each club eligible.
2 p. m.—First play for the pair contest for the St. Joseph trophy, in which any number of pairs from any club may 8 p. m.-Second play for the Richards'

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2 p. m.—Third and final play for the St.
Joseph trophy.

8 p. m.—Free-for-all pair contest for
Schmelzer trophy, under the Mitchell
progressive system. Fairs may be arranged without regard to club membership, after which will be the presentation of trophies and buttons.

In sending out invitations and urging a

In sending out invitations and urging a large attendance at the Omaha meet, Secretary McNutt says:

While we expect this will be the largest attended meeting we have had for some years, yet we need your interest and help in getting new members, and you will further the pleasure of all if you will bring the fellows whose 'ox is in the ditch,' and who thinks he cannot come 'this time.' Drag him out of his shell, and he will find, as we all do, that another 'green spot' has been added to his life by the fraternity spirit that the meeting with such splendid fellows be-

"I would like to ask him, and also put the question to you: What is finer than meeting once a year as we go down the highway of life, clinging in memory to the good times we have had, and with the roster of the Central Whist association to hand, we would say: 'Here is a list of some of my friends-the best peo-

"Make up your teams of fours, and your pairs, and come; and if anyone lacks a partner we will find him one."

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