Showing the Pen is Mightier Than a Steamship

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher WY, YOU POOR SIMP IT WOULD GEE JEFF THEY'RE HAVING A YES YES - GIVE ME THE NEW YORK AMERICAN! TAKE US THREE WEEKS ON THE SWELL WAR IN MEXICO. GEG WHAT'S THE PASTEST SHIP TO GET TO MEXICO! HELLO, AMERICAN? WELL GIVE MATTER? OFF IN WE WERE ONLY THERE ,. KID, QUICK PROMHERE AND THE WAR WILL PROBABLY BE ALL OVER ME THE BOOB WHO DRAWS US! THAT WOULD BE DUCK SOUP YOUR DOT? SOME SAY, LISTEN, DRAW US IN FOR US, WE COULD START BY THEN. SPEED. A REVOLUTION OF SOMBREROS ON US AND EH ? OUR OWN A COUPLE OF CACTUS! BUNIND US, WE'LL BE IN MBXICO RIGHT AWAY! NEVER THOUGHT GOT IT! THAT. LET ME WAIT TILL HINK AND SEE IF 60 VE CAN FIGURE OUT QUICKER WAY

Judgments

of the three young pitchers for Detroit who are threatening to make good. Mark has everything of physical advantage which a pitcher needs to make good, and if he can bring his recalitrant noodle into proper discipline and submission, then all should be will for Marcus Aurelius.

President Rourke advises us that all of his young huskies have affixed their season-all but Norman Coyle, the fleetdo. A ball player can no more resist fight. the temptation to hook himself up with the gong begins to sound, than water the only available place in this village. can help running down hill. And yet, stipend, for he is worth it. Like Niehoff's, whose going we deplored, but accept as a natural consequence, he forms a good percentage of the team, too big for Mr. Rourke to overlook, of course. That's why he won't overlook it. Let Coyle come back and put in another such season as 1912, and at the end of 1913 he will not be dickering for a Western league salary; he will be preparing to sign a work it is a delight to watch, and how he can miss the big leagues in another season, is more than we can fathom.

was about the relative value of Niehoff. King of the league's base runners, daring and safe; peer of its third baseman. a good hitter, heady and remarkably resourceful is this man who goes to Louis- turns out as anticipated they will ville, so that young Mr. Grubb, of whom duplicate their travels this season. we wot not, has something to achieve in taking Niehoff's place." But President The park situation will be practically and league both and, naturally, hate to see him go, but the course of all good ball players is upward, so it cannot be denied in Nichoff's case.

President Ban Johnson of the American league was a newspaper man, himself, and, therefore, he knows something about these articles peddied under names of ball players, which he has tabooed. lie is dead right in declaring that American leaguers must stop lending their names to matter never written, or perhaps seen, before publication by them, Naturally, the practice, fostered by enterprising literary gents, is not inspiring to a higher tone among ball players and, as Johnson says, ball playing and expert writing do not go together. It is something of a bunk game for a space writer to hatch up a lot of matter and obtain high prices for it on the score of its having the name of a famous ball player attached to it.

Manager Stovall of the St. Louis Browns has promulgated a rule forbidding his men to smoke cigarettes for breakfast. A good rule. Such an appetite can only reflect that suspicious dark-brown taste and if cutting off the relief will help cure the cause, O. K. Stovall also insists on every Brown wearing a stiff collar and fried shirt in the hotel and limiting poker antis to 50 cents. There are several ways of taking the reason for this last. But think of a ball player, with blood at fever heat, wearing a fried shirt and stiff collar in St. Louis in the summer time. The manager should make an exception of the home town.

The personnel and demeanor on the field of umpires have a very vital effect on players and the game. Therefore, etc., etc., etc. And, if we are correctly informed, President O'Nelli has taken steps in that direction.

Now that Johnny Kling has signed up for another year and Mexico dropped out of the war business temporarily, perto! s we may enjoy a brief span of peace.

S'gas of Spring: The Cubs are growling. the Giants are kicking, the Pirates snarling, the Highlanders smoking up, the lowly Boston Doves cooing.

We might feel much better about losing Niehoff if we were dead sure of a par-value man to work with Coyle and

Entiers, Brown and Kling, with Tinker at short. No, not the Cubs, Cincinnati

The new third baseman's name-Grubb to suggestive, at least.

LOCAL TEAMS LINING UP

Native Base Ball Nines Are Getting Into Training.

USE ABOUT SAME PARKS Most of the Games Will Be Used on the Same Diamonds that Were

Used During Previous

Year.

It is hoped that the ensuing season will of his young huskles have affixed their be one in which harmony will reign su-John Hancocks to agreements for the preme. Of course during a contest it is footed, also fair-faced, athelete, who stars nearly impossible for the boys to bubble in the outer garden, at the bat, on the over with love for each other or, in fact, bases and a few other places. We should to show any signs of affection, but after esteem it a disaster if Norman failed the game, regardless of which squad utterly to come to terms with Pa, but perambulates with the bacon, the conwe have little misgivings as to what testants should immediately become fickle Norman, being a ball player, will finally and be friends at least until their next

Some of our base ball manipulators are the payroll when the grass begins to now getting their preliminary work at turn and the birds begin to sing and the Young Men's Christian association, Amateur base ball doesn't require hore's hoping Coyle gets a good, fat physical fitness in every way, shape and form, but for the ones that have higher ambitions it is very essential. Heretofore players that landed here during the winter months always found it a difficult matter

to annex themselves to a speedy team .. Without a doubt the Luxus base ball park will be the best amateur base ball emporium in the middle west. The playing field will be up to snuff and the same contract in one of the majors. Coyle is can be said of the seating accommodaone of those natural ball players, whose tions. The outer garden and the inner works will be gone over with the utmost care by men that are well skilled in this particular diamond work. Albert Krug. their generous backer, has promised to If the new third baseman, Grubb, is equip the team with all the base ball equal to one-fourth of the team, he may luxuries available. It will cost him aptake the place of Bert Nichoff, for that proximately \$1.000 to make his promise tion of being the only team that took s trip through Nebraska, playing at different towns last season. If everything

Will Have Same Parks.

Rourke says he is a good man, and the same as last year. The total amount Rourke certainly knows a ball player of parks aggregates six, namely, Luxus when he sees him. As it is his team and park, Diets park, Armour park, Athletic his fortunes that the affected, we assume he has made a good trade. We The only other available fort Omaha. certainly hope so. Nichoff had the addi- local ball tossers to display their wares tional factor in his favor of being very is on different vacant lots which are popular with the fans. All told, we have gradually becoming very scarce owing to regarded him as the class of the team the persistent building of our home seekers.

To date our chocolate colored babies haven't made any noise. Last year we had several colored teams and they didn't belong to the slouch class either. You colored boys want to get busy and make this your banner season. Remember the white children around this neck of the woods don't bar you.

Sergeant Clark, who for the last two years has been the chief magistrate of the Fort Omaha grounds, left for Texas last Tuesday. His name ought to go down in the channels of Omaha amateur base balldom because he was a hard, conscientious worker for the afore-mentioned cause. He will be remembered as a man who strictly adheres to the laws of business, pleasant to talk with, very accommodating and a man of integrity.

In the village across the muddy great preparations are being made for this season. Heretofore they have only had one team that every gave the Omahogs much trouble and that bunch swing under the Council Bluffs Merchants appellation. Now they say they are going to have at least five teams that will make our local speed families step up and take notice.

We would gree a Council Bluffs team as champions in the same jovial manner we would shake paws with Mr. Small Pox. Extensive improvements are about to be made at Athletic park in Council Bluffs. They are contemplating the advisability of introducing the grandstand to a coat of paint and also remodeling it.

Diamond Gozzip. Early to hed and early to rise and you won't miss any high flies. In all probability Johnson will again be at the helm for the Plattsmouth pill shooters.

In the very immediate future the D. J. Jordan blokes will be ready to take on all comers.

Knicely, who seems to be a pretty nicebase ball player, will again hold down the first cushion of Woodbine, Ia. Up at Tekamah, Neb., Red Penry is wintering. He is a number one outer-gardener and is also some hitsmith.

Will Rice squawk if Art Wolcott? Will Rice is captain of the Council Bluffs Imperials and Art Wolcott is the man-Frank Speliman, the cheese of the Urlau Cheese company team, says it will be a difficult matter for their opponents to set

Keep your optics focused on the Elm-wood Parks this excursion because they are going to go via the Los Angeles limited route.

That old reliable battery, namely, Din-neen and Moran, will do their mightlest to keep the O. D. Kiplingers' heads above water this season. The Fort Crook soldiers, who performed niracles on the diamond last season, will ikely be in the market stronger than ever this summer.

Those Townsends have got a nifty little club house down near the banks of Lake

New Club Leader and His Valuable Aide



Louis Cardinals, posing for the camera catching staff in the league, for there

Manager Johnny Evers of the Chicago, at the Cubs' training camp near Tampa, are no two better men behind the bat Cubs. and Roger Bresnahan, the former Fla. The acquisition of Breshnahan by than Roger Breshnahan and Jimmy star backstop and manager of the St. Evers entitles him to boast the strongest Archer.

Team for Tour in This

Country is Selected

NEW YORK, March 8.-R. B. Ben-

jamin, manager of the team of Australian

cricketers, who will spend this season in

a tour of the United States and Canada.

received word from the board of control

in Adelaide informing him that ten of

the tweive players who will make the

Among them are Victor Trumper, C. Macartney and W. Bradsley of New

South Wales; J. Crawford, E. Mayne and

W. Whitty of South Australia: Collins,

Arnott and Campbell of Victoria, and

Diego, Los Angeles, Calgary, Edmonton,

Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Montreal, To-

ronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Halifax, Syd-

Sunday, March 30, the Jabes Cross out-fit and the Ancient Order of United Workmen squad will clash in their initial battle of the season at Fort Omaha. It is a safe plunge that the Cross team will be a big noise in local base balldom. Their wonderful record collected last year makes them eligible for class A company.

Willard Quigley, who used to dodge pop bottles in the Mink league, says that an umpire is unable to keep cool, although he is surrounded by thousands of moving

The Body Guards, or rather the Brode-gaards, will be on tap with the latest stock of baseball material about the time the bell peels forth her melodious

The Storz gang knock out approximately 100 bones per season. That is the reason why all the amateurs are bugs about annexing themselves to the liquid joy

We will have two Rambier teams, one in Council Bluffs and the other in Omaha. They ought to get together early and settle the dispute as to who is the real police. real noise.

After such a mild winter it doesn't seen

as though the pipes of the Florence Ath-letics should be frozen up. Even if they are they ought to be able to melt some news by next week. This year the Fort Omaha soldiers are figuring on cutting quite a splash in local base ball society. They have plenty of base ball material from which a good team could easily be developed.

Frucha was to play with the Ancient Order of United Workmen team, but when Manager Bradford heard that he intended to buzz around Omaha all season he im-mediately got busy and nabbed him.

Edward J. O'Connor is at present using his dome for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Guif Railway Co. Their headquarters and O'Connor's are located at Muskogee, Okl.

Kid Speliman will don the mask and protector for the benefit of the Dundee Woolen Mills this searon. He can sure stop the old pellets, has an arm that spells death to base pilferers and can sure smack them on the kisser.

As yet George (Kay) Kennedy, the chief of the South Omaha Shamrocks, is umble to cough up his lineup. On thing Georgie wants this season is a whack at the Storz Triumphs. Last term he was unable to schedule a game with the suds representatives.

cook and bottle washer of the Omaha university crowd, ought to push that team to the front. He has got codles of ambition, knows a few things about the game and his capabilities are un-limited.

Managers don't worry, what's the use, itals simply self-abuse; Take things easy, praise or blame, Trings will materialize just the same;

main gazabo of the champion Storg herd, is some exponent of hardware. Last week he canned several sphere tossers that the writer thought were already preserved for the exclusive use of the Stors family. Herewith are the real dudes that will aphold the Storz Triumph reputation. Creighton and Hachten, catchers; Olesha and somebody else, pitchers; Drumsay, first base; Graham, second base; F. Dougherty, shortstop; Durkee, third base; Prucha, left field; Palconer, center field, and Harry Welch, right field. If a certain player you can't sign, What good will it do to sit and pine? A new organization to be known as the Chris Lycks will enter the field under the personal direction of their backer, the renowned Chris Lyck. This team will be composed of youngsters that hover around the eighteen mark. Chris is in the market for a couple of classy players. and Harry Welch, right field.

That A. O. U. W. banquet given in honor of the base ball team was a lively affair. As there are only a couple of teetotalers in the base ball troupe you can readily see that it was a real joilification party. Mr. Walker, president of the A. O. U. W. central committee, and Mr. Loreng, both past presidents informed the boys in large juicy words that what they wanted was a championship base ball team but at that they didn't expect everything to come flowing their way in a minute.

Le Roy Penton, the limburger of the Cross outfit, was looking very gloomy the other day. Several of the boys patted him on the back in a jovisi manner and told him to forget the past and mediate about the future. He said it was his wife's birthday and he was thinking about the present. Clinkus De Graham Clair will sail out to Rourke park with a gang of salaried ginks that secure their shut eye during the sharp days in this burg for the su-preme purpose of mopping up the Stora Triumphs and incidentally walking off with a few ounces of gold dust. Said duel will be jerked off March 3). Australian Cricket

Captain Benson has changed his think tank in regard to his lineup. He will use the following geogers: Bogatts, Front, Janks Cavanaugh, Hoye, Tuttle, Collins, Baudo, Mongersen, Yearik, Benson, Walworth, the Wisner, Neb., bese ball and foot ball star is at present getting his shuteye at Peru, Neb.

Herewith are the officers that the Coun Herewith are the officers that the Council Biuffs Merchants will have on deck this term; W. H. Barghausen, president; L. L. Evans, vice president; D. H. Brayant, secretary-treasurer, and J. V. Crowe, manager of the team. Here is the team, which is practically the same as ast year: Duff and Cavanaugh, catchers; Campbell and Guinnee, pitchers; Dennison, first; Wahl, accond; McLean, Campbell and Guinnee, pitchers, Dennison, first; Wahl, second: McLean, short; Phillips, third; Scanion, left find; Goff, center field; Evers, right field.

Manager Crowe says he is not going to do any crowing about his gang until about August 1. Well, if his tribe delivers the goods he can let the fans make the noise.

Arnott and Campbell of Victoria, and Mailey of South Australia.

The Australians leave on April 8 and are due in British Columbia the last of that month. The tour will cover Victoria, invers the goods he can let the fans make the noise.

Under the personal direction of the Matheson the Council Bluffs De Voi Victors will promenade in base ball society schedule a game with the suda representatives.

Recently the Council Bluffs Ramblers of a class B caliber hump some to reorganized. C. B. Black of Council Bluffs Recently their colors in the dust. Here pitcher. C. B. Black of Council Bluffs will hold the managerial reins, and under this supervision this team should climb to the pinnacle of fame.

Uncle Sam Ziotsky, who is the chief

General Frederick Bradford, who is the

Hoppe Contracts to Play Cassignol at Champion Billiards

YORK, March 8.-William champion of 18-2 balk line billiards, has signed a contract to play Firmin Cassignol, the best billiardist in France, a match, which, although it may not carry the official title, will determine the best billiard player in the world.

The articles call for a match of 1,500 points, extending over three nights' play, 500 points to be played each night. The recent form of the Frenchman stamps him as a most formidable opponent. Cassignol was a competitor in the tournament held in New York in 1909, but at that time, although he showed great knowledge of the fine points of the game, he was unreliable and failed to show

Since his return to France Cassignol has been the sensation of the billiard academies and in addition to defeating all comers on one occasion ran over 500 at 18-2 balk line. Hoppe is engaged to play for the 18-1 title against Ora Morningstar at Pittsburgh on March 19, but after that has no engagement under the conditions laid down by the Brunswick-Balke

Hoppe will devote the time after his match with Morningstar to practice at the 18-2 game and will sail for France on March 27. The dates set for his match with Cassignol are April 7, 8 and 9. It is proposed to play the game in a public hall, as Hoppe was barred in 1907 from playing in the academies where betting is permitted. Hoppe receives a guarantee of \$3,000 and considers this easy money whether or not he defeats the French-

MANY FOREIGN RIFLE TEAMS ENTER INTERN'ATIONAL SHOOT

ada, Chile and Ireland have announced their intention of sending teams to Amer. England and the United States. ica this year to participate in the international rifle shoot at Camp Perry, according to an announcement made by the national rifle board. Canada at first seclared that the date for the Camp Perry matches made it impossible for them to participate, but when a later date way arranged reported that a team probably would be sent.

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Some high hopes of recruit Giant infielders were given a setback when Arthur Shafer signed his contract with McGraw last Thursday. Shafer's contract is for three years and it is said that McGraw met his terms. It is hinted, also, that McGraw was inclined to do this after a week's view of the youngsters who were trying out at Marlin as possible Shafer successors.

EUROPEAN GOLFERS TO MEET

Dates for Championship Meets and Courses Decided Upon.

FRENCH WILL PLAY FIRST Will Open Their National Competi-

tion Long Before Britishers Determine Who Their Best Man Is.

NEW YORK, March &-Dates for the most important of the Buropean golf championship tournaments have been decided, together with the courses selected. The British open, in which several Amer. ican professionals are expected to compete, will be held at the Royal Liverpool Golf club, Hoylake, June 19 to 24. The British amateur championship will be played at historic St. Andrews, beginning May 26, while the woman's meeting is scheduled to begin on June 2 at St. Anes.

A month following the British amateur championship the French amateur competition will begin at La Boulle, which will enable the party of Americans wno are planning to visit Europs this spring to spend a month at golf before making s try at the French title, which is considered a possibility. The French open, however, will be held long after the British meeting: in fact, the dates are October 13 and 14 at Chantilly, which will preclude the American "pros" who visit Britain from competing for the French honor unless it happens that the French nifair is switched to an earlier date-Thus it is that the American acceptance of the French invitation to compete at La Boulle probably will be in the nature of an international match between professional teams, which in itself marks an

epoch in the game, The American Amateur champic carded for Garden City the week beginning September 1, Labor day, which will WASHINGTON, March 8.—Russia, Call- permit any American desiring to do so to compete in the championships of France,

During the Hot Springs spring series Mesars. Stahl and Clarke may get a good line on each other should the fates call for a show-down between them in October. They could work out details for next fail's classic right now but for the presence on earth of such meddlers as C. Mach and J. McGraw.

Coppress to Wichits. As part payment for Tex Westerzii, the St. Joseph club has turned over to Wichita, Frank Coppess, a youngster purchased from the Mink league, but who failed to report to St. Joseph a year ago.

Vote for Captain. Baltimore fans are to select a captain for the team by popular vote. Pleasing ways rather than base ball ability may be the deciding issue.

McKibbin THE HAT OF MATCHLESS MERIT



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