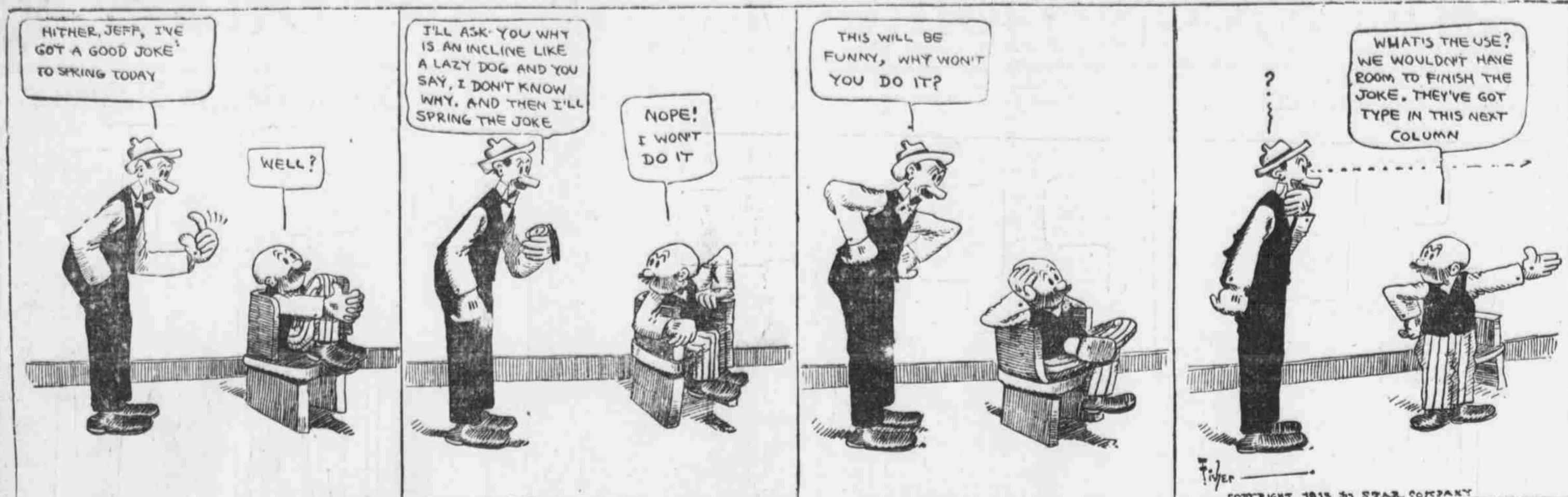


What's the Use of Starting Something You Can't Finish

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



LAST PRACTICE WEEK BEGINS

Rourke's Enter Final Stretch in Preparation for Coming Season.

REGULARS TO LEARN SIGNALS

While Yannisians Are Away Today and Tomorrow Arbogast and Rourke Will Teach Players How to Steal Bases.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 7.—(Special)—A busy week for the Rourke's will be their last in camp at Oklahoma City. Only four games are scheduled with other Western league clubs but the Yannisians have two outside dates and probably two at home with the Salina, Kansas State league club which is training at Guthrie, and a day or two vacant will come in handy for the working out of signal play in games between the colts and veterans. Some signal work has been given, but only the most necessary, and until the final selection of players is made will Manager Arbogast divulge all the inside plays he proposes to use this season. This is to preclude the possibility of some of those turned loose joining rival clubs and tipping things off. The arrival of Seanlon Saturday will aid materially in this matter, for with him to fill out the yan infield, Schipke can be kept on the regular team, making it complete as it will start the season and certain plays can be taught the regulars Monday and Tuesday while the youngsters are at Guthrie. Only those certain of making the team will be kept at home during these two days. Neff probably will be kept at second for the Yannisians while Seanlon will go to short, sending Bright to the outfield where he belongs.

The last week has been an ideal one for baseball with the possible exception of Thursday, when, during the first White Sox contest a cold wind blew from the north, but as the sun shone bright on the players, only the spectators suffered. As a result the Omahas made up for all the time lost through bad weather during the early part of their stay here. Every day except Monday saw a hard fought exhibition game and every morning saw the men out bright and early for practice.

Work every morning and afternoon is the program for the last week. Gonding left early this morning for Guthrie with his second team and Pa Rourke and Arbogast went to the ball park for secret schooling of the regulars. In the afternoon Arbogast lined his batters up and had his pitchers test them out on everything they have. He also put in some time in the afternoon teaching the men how to run bases and slide in a pinch. He has been making careful note the last week of each man's faults in base running and with these in a notebook will know just what to do in each case.

Coyle Gaining Speed.
His efforts to get more speed out of Coyle seem to be bearing fruit. The little left fielder has been getting there safe in a great majority of his chances. Kane seems to have the happy faculty of knowing when to start. Justice and Shipke have the speed, but need drilling in the psychology of the matter. Grubb is built for speed, but has not learned how to get the long stride of which he is capable. He has long legs and can move them rapidly, but he runs as one never having been trained to the art. Congalton has the head, but he has too much weight. He probably will not be a very good pitcher, although he may be able to speed up when warm weather comes

AMERICAN POLO TEAM SHOWING GOOD FORM

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 6.—Hopes of American sportsmen who are looking forward with interest, not unmixt with anxiety, to the series of polo games for the international polo trophy between English and American teams in June, have been raised by the fine showing of candidates for the American team, in practice here during the last week. Sufficient excellence in horsemanship, skill and endurance has been shown to warrant a belief that a quartet will be found capable of upholding American tradition acceptably.

Metals Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—METALS—Copper arrivals 125 tons. Exports this month 6,925 tons. London copper, easy; spot, 238; futures, 237 1/2; London tin, steady; spot, 231 1/2; futures, 231 1/2. London lead, 216 1/2; London spelter, 235. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 65 3/4 in London.

Minor Games.

At Newport News, Va.—New York Nationals (Colts), 7; Newport News (Va.), 1. At Norfolk, Va.—Philadelphia Americans (second), 6; Norfolk (Va.), 0.

College Base Ball.
At Washington—Georgetown, 4; Cornell, 3.

CHANCE AND DERRICK HURT

New York Americans Win Over the Brooklyn Nationals, 8 to 4.

CROWD GOES DIPPY OVER YOUNG

It is Possible that Neither Player Will Be Able to Open Season Thursday—Hagen is Hard Hit.

BROOKLYN, April 7.—The New York Americans turned the tables on the Brooklyn Nationals here today, 8 to 4. In the second of the two exhibition games arranged between the two teams. It was a costly victory, however, as Chance and Derrick were hurt. Chance twisted his ankle while turning first base after a base hit in the second inning and was forced to retire. Derrick was spiked on the hand by Wheat when the latter slid into second in the fifth. Derrick was badly cut. Neither man may be able to start the championship season Thursday. Sterrett took Chance's place. Young, who succeeded Derrick, set the crowd wild with brilliant stops and throws.

New York won by bunching hits off Raxon and timely drives after Wagner had sent men to first on balls. Warhop started the pitching for the Yankees, but after pitching three balls and two strikes to Sengel he retired because of a sore arm. Score: R.H.E. New York..... 8 4 5 Brooklyn..... 4 9 0 Batteries: Warhop, Fisher and Sweeney; Raxon, Wagner and Miller. Umpire: Emstie and Hurst. Time: 1:30.

Cubs Take Three Straight.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Chicago Nationals by heavy hitting made it three straight from the Indianapolis American association team today, winning 7 to 4. Lavender pitched himself in and out of several holes. The visitors used four pitchers. The Minneapolis association team plays the locals tomorrow, while Indianapolis and the University of Chicago nine meet on the latter's grounds. Score: R.H.E. Chicago..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 7 1 Indianapolis..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 7 1 Batteries: Lavender and Cotter; Green, Harrington, Ashenfelder, Merz and Casey.

Washington Americans Win.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Washington Americans outplayed the New York Nationals in an exhibition game here today, winning 2 to 3. A line drive in the eighth inning from Tesreau's bat broke the small finger on Engel's left hand, and he was relieved by Hughes. Score: R.H.E. New York Nationals..... 3 1 2 Washington..... 2 5 0 Batteries: Demaree, Tesreau and Wilson; Johnson, Engel, Hughes and Almsmith. Umpire: Alcock. Time: 1:45.

QUEAL WINS FIVE-MILE RACE FROM FINLANDER

NEW YORK, April 6.—At the meeting of the outdoor athletic season at Celtic park today, William Queal of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., won the five-mile professional running race, beating William Kolehmainen of Finland, by sixteen yards. George Hooley finished third and James Lee of Boston, fourth. Time 26:34.

In the one-mile professional race, William Kolehmainen won in 4:44 1/2. J. P. Sullivan of New York, was second and Harvey Cohn of Brooklyn, third.

STARS AND STRIPES WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Stars and Stripes won their first game from the S. A. C. team yesterday by the score of 8 to 1. The features of the game was the running one hand catch made by J. SBU and his home run with two men on bases in the seventh inning, which won the game. Score: R.H.E. S. A. C..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 7 4 Stars and Stripes..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 8 1 2 Batteries: S. A. C., McCoy, Macks and Gallagher; Stars and Stripes, Trotter and Markofer.

STRING OF SINGLES WIN FOR ST. JOE OVER SOX

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 7.—Successive singles off Ed Walsh in the seventh inning of today's game broke a 1 to 1 tie and gave St. Joseph a victory over the Chicago Americans and drove Walsh from the game. Score: R.H.E. St. Joseph..... 1 7 1 Chicago..... 1 7 1 Batteries: Lange and Schalk; Estney and Ketter.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

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RAIN MAY PREVENT GAME

Weather at Oklahoma City Anything but Ideal for Base Ball.

TEAM PUTTING IN HARD LICKS

While Not on Field Players Are Mastering Inside Trick Plays—Arbogast Loses Diamond Steeple.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 7.—(Special Telegram)—Indications tonight are that rain may prevent the meeting of the Rourke's and Antelopes scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. At 6 o'clock this evening a heavy thunderstorm broke over the city, flooding the streets. The weather bureau, however, declares it only a local shower and that Tuesday will be fair and warmer. Should no more rain fall it is possible the game will be played, as the ball park is of sandy soil and the rain that has fallen tonight will not be sufficient to interfere.

While no game was scheduled today the players had a most strenuous time, being at the park two hours in the morning and much longer in the afternoon. Most of the time between sessions was put in on developing inside base ball trick plays to be worked with signals.

A sudden change has been made in the schedule of the Yannisians. They went to Guthrie Sunday and defeated the Salina team of the Kansas State league, 12 to 6.

VETERAN WHO HAS JOINED THE ROURKE FAMILY.



WILLIAM CONGALTON.

Judging by the way Bunk Congalton has started out in the spring exhibition games, any Western leaguer who tops him in the hit column when the season's accomplishments are footed up next fall must have an average just about equal that of Ty Cobb. For a dozen years Congalton has been playing professional base ball and for the last decade he has been a .300 stickler. Born in Guelph, Ontario, some time before he took up base ball as a profession, it was only natural that Hamilton, Ontario, should have had his first service. But even the love of home could not hold him and he went to Wheeling in the Interstate league. From Wheeling he was snatched by Minneapolis. After a term at that place he went to Colorado Springs and from Colorado Springs Columbus secured him in 1901. That year he was a sensation and was quickly grabbed by Cleveland. He was with Cleveland in 1906 and then went back to Columbus, where he batted .28 regularly and fielded right at the 100 mark for so long he became so much "one of the home boys" that the time finally came when he was face to face with the proposition of either getting out of base ball or getting out of Columbus. Toledo offered him a change of pasture and it was from Toledo that Pa Rourke, with the assistance of a check of sizeable proportions, secured the big man to complete what he considers the best outfield in the circuit.

TEMPERATURES WILL BE NORMAL SAYS BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal average in northern and eastern states and near or above the normal in the gulf states, the middle west and far western districts are promised in a bulletin issued by the weather bureau tonight.

"The precipitation for the week will be generally below normal except in the northwest, where rains will be frequent," according to the bulletin. "A disturbance that now covers the Rocky mountain region will drift slowly eastward, preceded by a general rise in temperature, attended by local rains and followed by cooler weather, and cross the great central valleys on Tuesday or Wednesday. Another disturbance will appear in the far west on Tuesday or Wednesday, travel eastward, attended by local areas of precipitation, and cross the middle-west about Friday."

INTERNATIONALS IN A LOOSELY PLAYED GAME AT BACK RIVER TODAY.

Score: R.H.E. New York..... 19 15 4 Baltimore..... 9 10 9 Batteries: Gouliat and Wilson; Smith, Eckert and Bergen.

Boston Nationals Defeated.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—The Baltimore Nationals defeated the Boston Nationals here today, 6 to 2. Boston's two runs were the result of errors. Score: R.H.E. Baltimore..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 6 9 3 Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 7 3 Batteries: Danforth and Bergen; Dixon, Hogus, Jarvis and Raitden.

Exhibition Games.

At Jersey City—New York (American league), 13; Jersey City (International league), 2.
At Newark—Newark (International league), 3; Brooklyn (National league), 1.



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