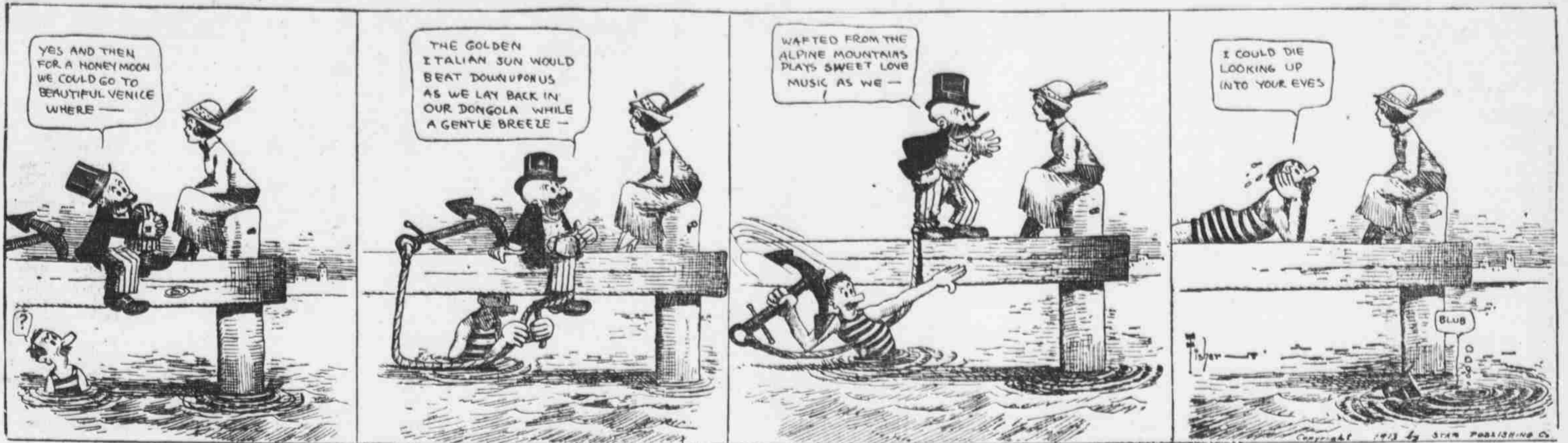


Mutt Thinks All is Fair in Love and Pinochle

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



ROURKES HAVE CLOSE CALL

Arbogast Loans Beebe and Bright to the Enemy. NEARLY BRINGS ABOUT DEFEAT Amateur Team of Oklahoma City Has Contest with Western Leaguers, Resulting in Eleven to Eight for Rangers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK., April 9.—(Special Telegram)—Two men loaned by Manager Arbogast to the enemy came near beating their own club in the game played between the Omahas and the Oklahoma Operating company team of the Commercial league here Wednesday.

Bright's homer was the first score of the game. In the next inning a base on balls mixed with three hits gave the amateurs three more. The first two men were hit by pitched balls. A long hit to right was good for another in the seventh. The other three came in the eighth on a base on balls, a double and a single.

It was not until after the amateurs had four runs to their credit and Omaha faced a possible defeat that Rourke's heavy artillery trained their guns effectively on the young pitcher opposed to them. After two had been retired in the fourth, Neff started things by hitting to center for three sacks; Applegate double to left, scoring Neff; Justice walked, stole second and registered on Coyler's single to center. Thomason ended the round by a high one which the first baseman gathered in.

But the time taken for the operators to go to bat in the fifth was only an in-

termission of the batting rally. When Omaha came in for their chance with the stick, every member of the team had a crack at the ball and Congalton, Kane, Grubb and Shestak took two smashes each. This bombardment consisted of singles by Congalton, Grubb and Coyler, doubles by Congalton, Kane (two) and a home run by Neff, good for eight markers.

Beebe Takes Mound. Then it came time for Beebe to go to the mound, and when he got up the Rourke went down in quick succession, Justice and Congalton being the only two to hit safely, and the single credited to Justice was a scratch.

During the warming up practice prior to the game Schipke was hit in the leg by a batted ball, suffering an injury which eliminated him from the game, sent him to the city in search of a surgeon and may keep him on the bench for some time. Schipke was in the act of fielding a high fly, when a ball intended for the outfield failed to rise and caught him just above the knee.

Neff, who took his place, was a star. In five trips to the plate he drew two walks, hit for three sacks and a homer, and the one time he failed to get to first he was cut out of a hit by a remarkable stop of a grounder by the third baseman. He stole one base and scored two of Omaha's runs.

The Yannigans returned from Stillwater today. Rain prevented Tuesday's game, but Goding's squad came back with two victories and no defeats, beat Salina at Guthrie Sunday and the Aggies at Stillwater Monday. Games have been scheduled for Salina at Guthrie Saturday and Sunday for the colts. The score:

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PHILLIES TAKE 1-0 OPENER

Brooklyn Loses First Game on New Ebbett's Field. MEYER, RECRUIT, BIT NERVOUS Two Errors Scored Against Him, One Letting in Only Run—Stengel's Star Shines Bright.

BROOKLYN, April 9.—Philadelphia beat Brooklyn today in the special opening game of the National league season, which marked the formal occupation of Ebbett's field. The cold, raw wind kept the attendance down, but did not affect the players, who put up a remarkable battle. Both Seaton and Rucker pitched brilliant ball, the former just shading the noted southpaw in a 1 to 0 shutout.

SANDS WINS WAY INTO FINAL TENNIS ROUNDS

BOSTON, April 9.—Charles Sands of the Raquet and Tennis club won his way into the final round of the national amateur court tennis championship today by defeating Dr. C. S. Derby of Boston, in a four-set match. The third set ran to fourteen games.

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Throat, Ala., when dragged over a rough road; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed all his injuries. For sale by Benton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGUL IS VERY CONFIDENT.

Frank Chance, president of the American Base Ball league, predicts that 1913 season will be the most successful ever enjoyed by his organization. According to the optimistic Johnson, the acquisition of Frank Chance by the New York Highlanders has been a big boon to the younger organization.

JINX IS AFTER HIGHLANDERS

Chance's Men, Minus Leader, Are Downed by Dinky Newark Team. HARTZELL LOCOED BY FOUL In Last Stage of Game He Is Knocked Unconscious by Ball from His Own Bat.



NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—The "jinx" of the New York Americans continued on their trail when Chance's men, minus their leader, met the Newark club of the International league and were defeated in a loosely played game, 12 to 7. In the ninth inning Third Baseman Roy Hartzell was struck by a foul tip from his own bat and knocked unconscious. He had to be carried off the field, but was quickly revived and tonight it was thought he would be able to play in Thursday's opening game at Washington.

ENTRIES FOR DOG CLASSIC IN ALASKA ARE CLOSED

NOME, Alaska, April 9.—Entries closed today for the All-Alaska sweepstakes, the dog team classic of the Arctic, which will start Thursday over the snow trail from Nome to Candie and return, a distance of 412 miles.

Probably the most important move made by McGraw since the training season began is his decision to turn Leon Ames into a spitball pitcher. If Ames can develop a good splitter to slice in between his speed and famous curve ball he ought to be a very valuable man. He is working at it daily.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The New York Nationals won today's exhibition game from the Washington Americans when with two men on the bases, Merkle hit a fast drive over second base which took an odd bound and went for a home run, three men scoring. The final score was 4 to 2. Mathewson and Marquard pitched excellent ball for New York.

UNIVERSITY TEAM IS READY

Will Play Opening Game Saturday at Fort Omaha. MEETS SCHOOL FOR DEAF Schedule Prepared for the Season Includes Contests with Some of Strongest Organizations in College Field.

The University of Omaha base ball team finally started its practice this week when a squad of twenty-five men reported for work. A call for candidates was made some time ago and although a little gymnastic work was engaged in, no systematic practice was undertaken.

Frank Woodruff, a local amateur with much base ball experience has been selected by the athletic board to coach the squad and under his supervision a good team should be turned.

Tom Moore Cigar 10¢ advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman, with text describing the quality and pedigree of the cigars.

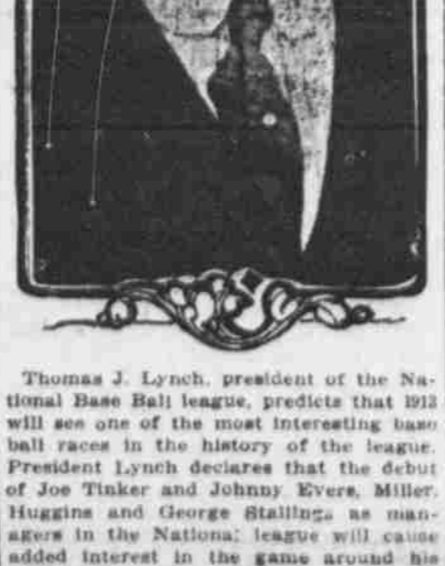
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PRESIDENT TOM LYNCH SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS.



Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National Base Ball league, predicts that 1913 will see one of the most interesting base ball races in the history of the league.

WOMAN WANTS TO DRIVE CAR IN BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Whether Miss Vivian Prescott will be permitted to drive a racing car in the coming 60-mile automobile grind on the Indianapolis speedway rests with the American Automobile association. The track management, it is learned here, has given her permission to drive, but American Automobile association officials declare certain rules would have to be suspended or changed first.

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