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JUDGMENTS

WESTERN league season never opened more auspiciously than the season of 1908 will open Wednesday. We haven't got the eight teams, that's true, but we have six, and they are six good teams. They have been strengthened during the winter, until every one promises great improvement over its record of last year. If there is anything in dope, certainly this ought to be a fast race for the pennant. Even Omaha, strong as it was last year, is materially stronger this year. With the same line-up in most cases, it has changed only where change improved the grounds by putting down a thin trousers. grass diamond. This will prove its popuene more season.

From all over the country come reports of the interest felt in the opening of the base ball season. Nothing could more potently indicate the hold this great game has on the public. Its advantages as an athletic sport are so many that to undertake to enumerate them would be tedious, but none is of more moment than the fact that it takes thousands of city dwellers and office workers into the open air, under such conditions as to stimulate the circulation of their blood and to excite them to healthy respiration while they are out. No matter if a man does not play base ball, if he is an enthusiast on the game and understands the fine points of play, his heart is set to beating faster during the time he is looking on at the game, and as a result he breathes deeper and gets purer air into his lungs than he would have uptown. Such exercise naturally is of benefit to his general health, and he goes home from each game he sees benefited by having the tonic effect of sunlight and fresh air and increased circulation of the blood. No matter what else the game may hold in the way of pleasure, in this feature it is worth the while, for it does something for the sedentary American that he could not be induced to take inany other form. But over it all is the joyous ring of the solid base hit, the proud elation of the brilliant catch or wonderful stop, and supreme delight of the corking throw that cuts off an opposing runner ican people and why it is growing each

that the minor leagues contain fewer prommust have fallen down on his winter's | dent: work and must be putting up this talk to less distance between the standards of the two. If by major league form this man referred to the work of one or two leaders of the big leagues his argument might be considered for a while, but when he says that the mmor leagues, such as the West- way of zeal, the duties of referee. A cerern league, or the Eastern league, or the tain very well known amateur played a Southern league have fewer promising half running approach shot up to a hole players than ever, he is assuming a post- from a distance of sixty yards or so, tion that would be extremely hard to main- near as I can judge. It so happened that tain by a careful analysis. The fact is the my own attention for the moment was enuniformity of efficiency in the minor gaged by the other players in this, a four- by the referee because he brushed away leagues is impressing itself more and more some match and some of the specatorson the minds of base ball fans, as well as there was no rope, though there ought to the fact that the difference between majors have been-were between me and the player and minors is growing less each year. It is first mentioned, so that I could not see seldom know the rules, and it is quite just quits possible that if the big leagues what occurred. This inability is frequent didn't invade the minors every winter the and inevitable where there is only one minors would soon rise to the same standard of the big leagues, because they would get the advantage that comes from unbroken association, which after all, is the secret of team work and success in any league. The fact that each year the stars of the big league diamonds are those but recently recruited from the minors is sufficient answer to this scout.

Keep in mind that this season a batsman who knocks a fly far enough to advance a runner is credited with a sacrifice hit when caught out. This is a return to practice of a few seasons ago and will help the batting averages of a lot of seasons if he had been given one for every long fly he has boosted to help along a It is as effective as the infield bunt and ought to be given as much weight in the score table. The new rule will make fielding a little closer, too, and ought to improve the game in both departments.

dope in former seasons, this means that Muggay is going to win the pennant and the world's championship as well. Joe is about the swellest depeater in the lot. All you have to do to win is to copper his tip.

on certain details calculated to promote harmony, efficiency and interest. That's line to the smooth the system.

is Hack's streak of yellow never looked bright as after he got back to New York, where he was among friends. But if is doubtful if he will ever get even a Gothamite to fall for his conversation again.

Thirty-one different makes of cars are represented among those owned by New York City for the use of officials and de-

President Tip is starting the season with a fine lot of umps, and if nothing happens to the bunch to break in on its organization the Western league games ought to go through in first-class style this sum-

Ducky Holmes has been seeing things during the week. His bogey man takes the form of the California Outlaw league. Poor

Pat Ragan is coming back to Pa's lot, and he'll be jolly well liked here, too. Another season will see him go up to stay.

Joe Gans says he will meet Rudy Un-holz if he gets \$26,000, win or lose. Jue is crafty, or he's avaricious. With forty-three clubs as members, the New York State association of the Ameri-can Automobile association is the strong-est, numerically, in the country. is crafty, or he's avaricious.

The pinochie pennant will soon be awarded, and then the real war of the sea-

Jack Pfeister has signed. Now, War Sandara, il's up to you.

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE. TROUBLES OF GOLF REFEREES

Players Wanted Rule Changed on Account of a Tree.

HIS TROUSERS WERE TOO THIN

What Brave Umpire May Dare the Social Leaders at a Resort Course -Aspect of Removing Loose Impediments.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11 .- Golfing refcrees in the south suffer trials unknown to northern tournaments. Now, when a

curly-haired boy professional of the Plainfield Country club, had not been south before this season. Despite his youth and small stature O'Laughlin is one of the foremost home-bred golfers. During the match the women mentioned often violated the etiquette that governs onlookers in expressing sympathy for O'Laughlin. At a critical point, when Nicholla essayed a short put, they jumped up and down with fingers crossed and shricked "Hope he nisses! Hope he misses!"

After Nicholls played the shot he looked is not a dancing floor." When O'Laughlin won the feminine enthusiasts made a great time over him, and the congratulations of suppose a man about to play sees a loose testant may win but one prize during the a young matron are said to have been extended to the blushing boy in osculatory

What could the referee do with the swirl of skirts against him? What he should have done is plain enough, but those who expound the referee's shortcomings do not happen to have balm in such a Glicad to the man who af- green more than a club's length from the fronts the social rulers of the place. Pos. ball." Yet no rightminded referee would sibly the United States Golf association take the hole away from this player on his effquette stating exactly what woman on- locklan opponent, ruthless in claiming his lookers must not do, no matter how their pound of flesh, sympathies go. In the early days of fesort | On the autumn day when Travis and at the plate. This is why base ball has unfulfilled. Probably the resort profes- stickler for rules and for a clean putting has plenty of places to play. He has no such a hold on the affections of the Amer- sionals will escape as freely from the green, was very energetic in brushing these warmth of feminine partisanship, but loose impediments away. Often as he had nothing or wear blinkers.

A big league scout makes the statement ising youngsters today than ever; that it caim sailing. Horace Hutchinson, who has then closely shaven circles of the Nassau is gradually becoming more difficult to find acted in this capacity for hundreds of greens. He placed the rules and his knowl- other hand, has many side lines to amuse big league material in the minors. This matches, gives this account of such an inci- edge of distances against the greenkeeper's himself with, and as a rule they are not

> "By way of instance, not without an inof some importance, as the importance of such things goes, in which I was more or less fulfilling, apparently in a manner which left something to be desired in the

other story. The story I have now to tell opened, so far as my knowledge of it went to the player of the running approaching shot saying to me; I say; did you see that?" The obvious answer was: 'See what?

walked up toward the hole before playing his stroke in order to examine the ground he thoughtlessly turned back into its place with his club the loose-lying scalp of a will take place on April 30 and May 2 at 10 a. The flow will take place on April 30 and will consist wound in the turf. This was explained to of thirty-six holes, medal play. The time me. Therefore I inquired of the player of starting and pairing of players will be what it was that he had done, and he in announced Wednesday evening. Six sixball lights in a tree hereabouts, the player plaintiff, who had begun with 'I say, did the Northfield cup, the fifth and sixth sixcheerfully concedes that he must climb up you see that? whether he wished to claim teens for special cups to be given to those to play the shot or else give up the hole, the hole, and he, being a sportsman and a classes. In cases of ties in qualifying round it will not do to dislodge the ball by fling. gentleman and not wishing to make a fuss the committee will draw lots to decide ing a club at it, counting one for the literal and a regrettable incident, said, 'Oh, no; 1 which sixteen the contestant will play in. will give strength. Every team seems to stroke, for the rule insists on the play do not wish to claim it. But still the situs. The first and second rounds of match have done the same. And then there are from where it lies. Yet at a southern tion was not pleasant, the air was not play will take place on Friday, May 1 certain extraneous circumstances, to which journament a golfer who got his ball into quite clear; and as we all walked on to the and the third and final on Saturday. May it is not meet to refer in detail, that a tree made a most wrathful protest be- hole I heard a speciator say to the player 2. All matches will consist of eighteen promise encouragement. Omaha opens the cause this rule was enforced. He wanted whom I have called the plaintiff: 'Of holes season at Des Moines with four games, the referee to make a special decision to course he ought to have lost the hole for then goes to Sloux City for four games and save his charges for the hole. The line of that.' This sounded like information good comes home to meet Lincoln in four games, argument the player put up is not covered enough to act upon, and by the time the beginning April 23. Not only has Pa Rourks by the rules, for it hinged on the fact that hote had been played out I had been given improved his Champion team, but he has the ball was in a thorn tree and he had on a little thinking space, and said: 'New, I want to get at the facts of that incident, Another story the returning travelers if I can before you hit off to the next hole, larity on a windy day, and also on any day have brought from the south concerns the and I called upon that well known golfer when the sun is shining and the weary eyes goings-on of some women who followed the who had spoken so freely to the plaintiff, tending the tournament will be given an can get relief from that glazed surface, recent match between the professionals, in his sympathy, to help reconstitute the All in all, it looks as if President Rourks Martin O'Laughlin and Gil Nicholis. The crime, but at once he, too, like the plaintiff. and Manager Buck Franck had that flag latter has a Boston green and has toured with an amiable shrinking from notoriety, ing in competition. Contestants scheduled safely tucked in their coats for at least the resort courses for many winters, but declared his utter agnosticism, and intimated as much as that he was sorry he day, May 1 and 2, will forfeit their matches spoke. There is a moral in that, too, for if they fail to report for play for morning the spectators that they should, if they are matches by 11 a. m. and afternoon matches wise, hesitate to give tongue on a questionable scent such as this, unless they are property of the winner. Prizes will also be very ready to stick to the line afterward." awarded the runner-up for the main prize being on the putting green which is more six holes, medal play, on Thorsday, will

> hole." toward the women and remarked: "This gent way. To act on technicalities where offered to the winners of the defeated rule 9 is concerned may easily lead the eights event. Excepting the best gross referee into an absurdity. For instance, score prize for thirty-six holes a condivot lying three or four yards from his tournament. ball and on the side of it further from the divots,' and generously taking it to be applicable to all divots, suppose that the player replaces the bit of turf in the gaping wound beside which it lies. Well, he has committed the technical offense, "removed been stopping at the resort. There is no a loose impediment not being on the putting might make an addition to the code of own initiative or on the protest of a Shy-

golfing the prophecy had currency that the Byers played in the final of the 1963 amahospitality of the men amateurs would teur championship at Nassau, the leaves spoil the professionals. It was a prophecy lay as thick as in Vallambroea, Travis, a ball at the age of 15," said Jennings. "He meanting the tactful referees must see in mind that the rule defines "all ground far more ball than his city counsin be within twenty yards of the putting green But when in the company of his golfing except hazards" as the putting green, ing under better conditions. In five years peers the referee does not always enjoy Travis cleared away jeaves beyond the habit of driving the grass cutters. Some square himself with his boss. It has been terest of its own and very typical of the una rather generally accepted view that the foreseen problems which the marker or the minor leagues are rapidly rising is major referee may be called upon to solve, I may be called upon to solve, I may wrong finally strong that Travis was doing more slowly. He is ready to try the league and Morgan of the United States Golf association committee and for the nonce dual repeated his action, they stepped forward book in hand, to make a ruling. Travis explained; Byers said he had made no protests, and, as the committeemen with

One of the contestants in the castern professional golfers tournament at Brookline last fall was wrongfully disqualified The best players, according to certain happenings at the last amateur championship,

marker, or referee; however, that is an- more apt to construe them wrongly in

y one of the partners on the side opposed ATLANTIC CITY GOLF PROGRAM Annual Spring Tournament of the

special consolation event will be arranged on Friday, May 1, for the defeated eights

opportunity for competition during the enthan a club's length from the ball be re- receive the qualification prize. Prizes are moved the penalty shall be the loss of the offered for the winner of the handicap and

iole. Obeying the injunction to "replace FARMER BOYS BEST PLAYERS Hugh Jennings Gives His Ideas on

Mich., April 11.-Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Americans has come out strong as the champion of farmbred boys for star ball players, rather than youngsters who have been brought up in the city, for he says that the hard work, early hours and wholesome food that the former class are brought up or cause them to develop much faster and get their full strength much earlier than the would-be players who have too many attractions to keep them up late.

"A boy in the country starts to play other attractions. He has ideal air to breathe and good, plain food. He plays cause he has more places and he is workhe is a finished ball player and ready to try the big leagues. The city boy, on the conducive to strength. He finds that members of the Oxford and Cambridge fields where he can play are scarce and game at the age of 25. He is then almost

referees. On the tenth green, where Travis JOE GANS IS NOT A CHEAP MAN Only Wants \$20,000, Win or Lose, to

Meet Unholz. PHILADELPHIA, April 11 .- Joe Gans, e lightweight champion, is no cheap figher. Jack McGuigan, manager of the National Athletic club showed Gans s telegram he had received from Jim Jeffries offering Gans 60 per cent of the gross leaves from the putting green with his hat, receipts to fight Rudolph Unholz at his new club just outside of Los Angeles, Cal., on April 23, but Gans told McGuigan he would not think of fighting Unholz unless certain the ordinary referee, unless he car- he got a big piece of money for his trouble,

Country Club Announced. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 11.-The

"Then it was explained that as the player try club of Atlantic City will be field April terpreted his act as one of no thought or teens will qualify. The first stateen will intention, and said that the replacement qualify for the governor's cup, the second was of a piece of turf lying quite off the for the president's cup, the third for the line of the approach. So then I asked the Atlantic City cup, the fourth sixteen for

On Saturday all day, May 2, an eighteen hole medal play handicap will be played. for which entry must be made not later turned in must be the first eighteen holes played by the contestant on that day. A

A technical breach had been committed in each sixteen. The individual player of rule 9: "If any loose impediment not making the best qualification score, thirty The referee is to be praised for for the player making the best gross score interpreting the rule in a broad and intelli- in the handicap. A special prize will be

the Topic.

ries an indexed code in his pocket, is still naming \$20,000 for his end.

The Minneapolis Automobile club has persuaded the city council to agree to repeal all of the existing municipal motor vehicle regulation, in return for which the club's attorney is to furnish a draft of a proposed new ordinance.

As an instance of the desire of the muni-cipal authorities of European resorts to cater to the pleasures of tourists the council of Nice recently improved it prin-cipal streets and coaled it with a dust pre-ventive to attract motorists to the city.

The Chicago Motor club, the youngest organization of autoists in that city, has begun injunction proceedings to prevent the enforcement on May 1 of the wheel tax, which inflicts upon motor-driven vehicles double the

double the tax imposed on

In the Wisconsin city made famous by beer they have this most suphonious way of announcing that a motorist has been fined for exceeding the speed limit. "John Heber has joined Judge Neslen's 1808 autoclub and has paid his initiation fee of \$10 and costs.

A Paris court has sentenced to six months' imprisonment the chauffeur, who fatally injured Mme. Lamber, wife of the architect of Versallies palace, and has ordered the owner of the car to pay the widower an annuity of \$140 during the remainder of his life.

Alexander 8. Revell of Chicago, who is at the head of the commission in charge of the erection at Paris of the statue of Lafayette, paid for by American school children, is touring Italy in his car with Mrs. Revell while awaiting the time for the official dedication of the statue.

New Jersey reaped 285,654 from motorists in 1867, \$80,654 from 17.619 registration certificates and 18,086 drivers' licenses and 55,660 from fines for isw fracures. All this money was used for road improvement, the cost of maintaining the department of motor vehicles, \$12,572, being borne by the state department.

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Detailed reports beyond, have not been received, but telegraphic reports state repairs were insignificant, and that the car arrived in San Francisco in splendid condition, ready to proceed on the long Journey, a feat unparalled in the history of automobiles-the longest and severest endurance contest in the history of the world, and one that makes the Glidden Tour on well traveled roads, between large cities, pale into insignificance by comparison. The Thomas was only entered because we believed it to be a reflection on the American industry to have five foreign cars carry five foreign flags across the American continent without an American car contesting for American

(Signed) By Edwin Ross Thomas, President. E. R. THOMAS MOTOR COMPANY,

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H. E. FREDERICKSON -

IF EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS. THEN WHY NOT ASK FOR AND DO YOUR SHARE IN MAKING A GREATER OMAHA



A Paper for the Home THE OMAHA BEE

motor vehicles, expects to collect \$90,000 in license fees this year, of which nearly one-half already has been received. A fight for good roads has been inaugurated in Virginia by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Travelers' Protective associttion, representing nearly 2506 traveling men, wholesalers and manufacturers. Actual test has shown that the automobile used by Fire Chief Coots of Indianapolis can be started and gotten under way quicker than a horse can be hitched. Although Globe, Ariz., has 10,000 residents, there is not an automobile in the city. One of the best methods of saving repair expenses is to pick the best road for the Americans who winter in Paris have adopted the fashion of breaking the sea-son by motor trips to the Riviera, and at this season of the year many American cars are seen daily on the roads of south-ern France.

hitters. Think of how many sacrifice hits Johney Gonding would have had in past \$50,000.

The new car designed for Fier Chief Wal-lace, of Cieveland, will be equipped for carrying a life net.

organized a war automobile corps which will consist of 139 cars. The Pittsburg Motor Cycle club will hold a race meet June 6, with six events including a one-hour handicap.

A single New York City motor cycle policeman recently arrested thirty-five chauffeurs for speeding in one day. A consular report says there were about 25,000 pleasure automobiles and 1,112 com-mercial cars in Prussia on January 1. A car recently purchased by the town of Tynemouth, England, can be used as an ambulance, fire apparatus or prison van.

The Spanisch postal officials are figuring in introducing motor vehicles for delivering letters and packages in rural districts. his fellow umps in Omaha tomorrow. They will amend their fire regulations so as to prohibit the storage of automobiles in

"Black smoke" indicates too much gaso-lins to the smount of air in the carbur-etter; blue smoke indicates too much cyl-inder oil.

A French metallurgist has at last achieved the long-sought-for process of copper-plating steel, protecting it from

Judge E. H. Gary, head of the Steel Trust, will be elected president of the Au-tomobic club of America at New York Tuesday night.

The Motor club of Harrisburg is the latest acquisition of the Pennsylvania Motor federation, which is a nontrade, nonsporting organization. One unique result of the New York-to-Paris race has been to spur school children in both American and Europe to a closer

study of geography. Never use emery cloth to clean the point of the spark plug or the porcelain, as it roughens it, making sooting, all the easier. Use an old tooth brush,

French chauffeurs have secured the bromise of the minister of public works to support their bill to require every driver to be a mechanical engineer.

After having furnished for many years a large proportion of the steel used in automobiles built in other cities. Pittsburg at last has a factory of its own. Had and white with touches of gold, en-

Portland, Orc., dealers are preparing for a show.

Motorists of Portland, Me., are organizing a club.

hanced at night by 10,000 electric lights, were the colors used in the Pittsburg dealers' second annual show the last week.

Actual test has shown that the automo-

Timely Tips for Automobile Owners and Drivers

The kaiser and German empress took with them to the Island of Corfu, where they are spending several weeks, six touring cars and two motor transports for bag-

The management of the annual fall fair at Appleton, Wis., already is making arrangements for a series of automobile races during the three days of this year's

Owing to the large number of automobilists which now frequent that city, the Toledo (O.) city council has adopted an entirely new set of rules designed to aid

Paris police recently arrested a genuine autophobe, a man who apparently had a nanta for damaging a car whenever he found one standing unattended along a

found one standing unattended along a street.

So many senators and representatives at Washington drive their own runabouts between their homes and the capitol that a national Congress of Highway Engineers are age may be built under the capitol to prevent automobiles injuring macadam owners are attending to the affairs of state.

In the endurance contest to be held, by the Norristown, Pa., Automobile ciub, on April 27, no mechanical device for showing speed will be permitted on any of the ma-chines.

Special care should be casen in filling grease cups to remove mud which may have splashed upon them; otherwise the grit is likely to find its way to and injure

bearings. The Automobile club of Bridgeport, Conn, will hold its annual hill-climb on the morning of Memorial day, on Sport Hill, Easten, Conn., the road up which is both steep and tortuous.

Milwaukee automobilists are jubilant over the plans of the Milwaukee County Park commission, which is planning to make Milwaukee a succession of parks and

It is now thought that either the Atlantic City or Cape May beach, in New Jersey, will be relected as the course for the annual race for the trophy offered by Sir Thomas Dewar. Thomas Dewar. The Automobile club of Little Rock is

the first to be organized in Arkansas, while others are under way at Pine Bluff and Fort Smith, with a state asso-ciation in sight.

resident J. P. Coughlin. of the Dorchester. Mass., Automobile ciub, who recently sailed for Naples with his wife, intends visiting France in time to witness the Grand Prix.

New Haven auto lovers still are complimenting the promotors of the recent show there on the excellent taste displayed in using stately paim trees as the principal floor decoration.

The Henry Ostrom, an example of the Mirmesota State Highway commission, is working on a unique experiment.

Explosior in the muffler of a multi-cylinder car are caused by the cylinders firing irregularly. The unexploded charge passes through the exhaust pipe into the nuffler and is ignited there by the heat of the next explosion. Very often a poor spark caused by a weak storage battery is the cause of the trouble.

a large proportion of the steel used in automobiles built in other cities. Pitisburz
at last has a factory of its own.

Dr. Heary Ostrom, an evangelist, who is
preaching in Philadelphia, urges motorists
and the switch is on and that the curthat the switch is on and that the curburcture is properly primed for starting.

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