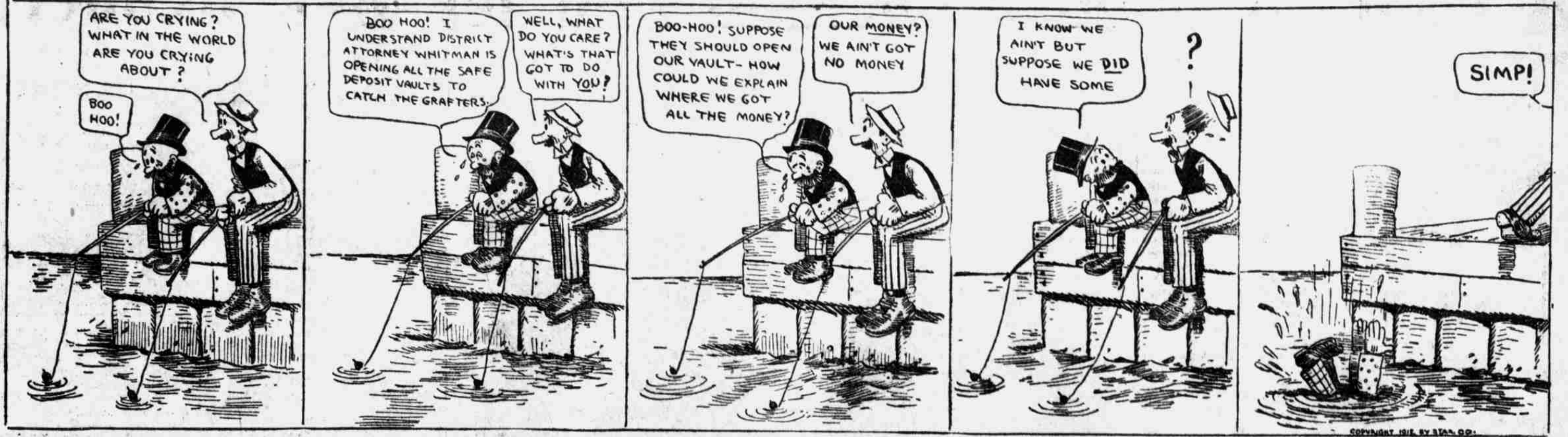


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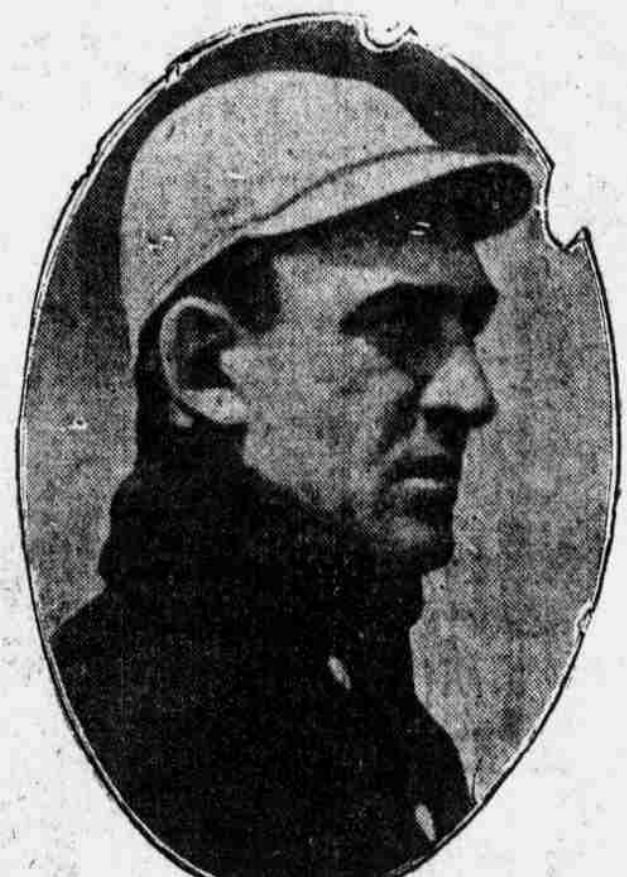
Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



Judgments

IT SEEMS most unfortunate for the best interests of base ball that President Lynch of the National League is called on to impose so many penalties upon Chicago players that provoke charges of prejudice and unfairness from Manager Chance, President Murphy, the Chicago fans, sport writers and players, themselves. Chance, who is not loose-tongued, openly accused Lynch in a personal letter of seeking to aid New York by suspending Evers for such time as would keep him out of most of the Cub-Giants series in Gotham. Chance says Umpire Finneran shoved Evers in the face with his flat hand and that the little second baseman only passed his hand in front of Finneran's face in return. For this President Lynch suspended Evers for five days and inflicted no penalty on the umpire, whom, he had previously said, he meant to dismiss entirely as soon as Al Orth was signed. Instead, however, Umpire Bush was let out and here again Chance interposes a charge that is serious. He says a few days before Bush's release he heard Manager McGraw of New York say to Bush, "I'll get your job." There must be something to these charges, especially since they come from Chance and not from Murphy, and are but a part of other similar accusations. For the good of the game, it is hoped the ground for them, if there is any, will be removed. Lynch having been an umpire himself—and a good one—may lean a little toward the umpire as between them and players, but it does seem a little strange that he should find it obligatory to lay off one of the Cub's pivotal men when the two great rivals, Giants and Cubs, come together in New York. To Murphy's charge that Roger Bresnahan conspired with McGraw to help the Giants land another pennant, as a part of their deal for a world-tour this winter, we cannot give much credence. In the first place, Mr. Cubby Charles Murphy is known for his over-much protesting. In the next place, immediately upon the heels of this wild remonstrance, Bresnahan's Cardinals sailed into the Giants and knocked the everlasting wind out of them in two games. In the third place, we do not believe Roger Bresnahan thinks so little of his place in organized base ball as to do such a stupid thing as the urbane president of the Cubs has accused him of doing. But all this furor is a bad thing for the profession. The Cubs have shown, by winning seventeen out of twenty games, to date, on this trip abroad, while the Giants were losing at home, that they are able to meet their old-time enemy on fair ground, if not a little more so. It begins to look as if the wind might blow the flag west again.

Boston Red Sox Leader



Jake Stahl, manager and first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, the team most likely to win the pennant in the American league this year. Stahl was born in Elkhart, Ind., on April 13, 1880, which makes him about the youngest of the big league leaders. He was a great foot ball player at the University of Illinois under the famous coach and scout George Huff. He has played at Boston, Washington and New York, managing the Senators in 1906, during which time they made the sensational sport that brought him the title of the "Barn Leader." Stahl did not make the Red Sox; he had no part in assembling or even in welding together the machine as it now stands. He is essentially the driver of a perfected team, but he must be given all credit for the skillful manner in which he has performed his duty. The ball players now under Stahl's control were picked up by the men who preceded him. The team was there, and it seems reasonable to presume that it would have threatened to win the American league pennant with any manager of ordinary judgment at the helm, and yet Jake Stahl is the man who is turning the threat into a certainty and to Jake Stahl must be given the credit.

BIG AMATEUR CARDS BOOKED

Two Interesting Games Will Be Played at Fort Crook Today.

ADVOS AND HOLLYS ARE TO MEET

Tournaments Are Being Held in the Provinces and Omaha Artists Are Being Drafted to Give Strength to Teams.

Two excellent drawing cards in amateur base ball will be played this afternoon at Fort Omaha. The first game will be between the Advos and Hollis, and the second between the Townsends and Workmen. This will be the first battle between the Advos and Hollis and to make things lively a side bet has been posted. The Townsends and Workmen have mixed twice, each taking a game, and a feeling of rivalry exists. The teams will line up as follows:

Table listing players and positions for the Advos and Hollis teams.

At Florence Park. The curtain raiser at Florence park this afternoon will be a hot off the griddle battle between the Florence Athletics and the Alhambras. Immediately after their exhibit is concluded the Dundee Woolen Mills and the Ramblers from Sheely will buck each other. All four teams are rather classy, so a pair of good, fast arguments are looked for.

Tangles at Farrells. A couple of tangles that should prove to be lively events are booked at Farrell park. First game: Baums against Shamrocks. Second argument: Syrrus against the Blatz. All four of these teams are capable of putting up a rattling good fight, so some fast stuff is predicted.

Table listing players and positions for the Baums, Shamrocks, Syrrus, and Blatz teams.

Table listing players and positions for the Horn Saub, Collins, Clark, Langheire, and Smith teams.

Table listing players and positions for the Farrells, Kemp, Elliott, Kucera, Smith, Caughlin, Ogden, and Peterson teams.

Table listing players and positions for the Red Oak, Culver, Pickler, Ricker, Smalley, Chapman, Cramer, Wilson, Hoffman, and Peterson teams.

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The Jordanians will come up to Oakland. Here of late they have been going extraordinarily strong, so it is a 2 to 1 shot that they will make the Oakland boys ramble. Adams, an Omaha product, will twirl for Oakland, while Cunningham will work for the opposition. Blatz is where the Cross gang will lunch today. This will be the first offense for the Cross children and they intend to snag the gravy. Bowers or Langer will wiggle for the Omaha tribe and Rathko will leave for Blatz. The Council Bluffs Elks have charged their monicker to Joe Smiths. Today they will fight the Kiplingers of Omaha at their park, which is located directly opposite Lake Manawa. Moran, the speed merchant, will sing 'em for the cigar men. At Papillion the Brodegaard Crews will pit themselves against the strong contingent of warriors representing Papillion Graves, the squireville wonder, will slip them over for Pappo and Belleville will officiate on the mound for the gem artists. Owing to the fact that Manager Mullen of the Townsends thought that the play so neatly described by the Hollis as a by-play was tinged with ivory he decided to relinquish the management when his troupe is billed for Fort Omaha. He stored into several arguments over the aforementioned play which broke up the

Holly-Townsend game in the seventh round. The officers at Fort Omaha didn't take a fancy to Mullen's loquacious junk and they informed him that they could get along very nicely without his team. On receipt of this information Mullen hot-footed it to Fort Omaha and after an controversy with the officials it was agreed that the Townsend team could play under a different manager, so hereafter in reality Mullen will be the leader, but he won't act in that capacity when his team plays at Fort Omaha. Edward O'Connor was appointed by Mullen to engineer the Townsends while performing at Fort Omaha.

Through the Knothole. Today Harlan and Avoca will tangle at Harlan. Beavers is twirling like a leaguer for the Cross aggregation. The A. O. U. W. team have made a splendid record to date. Falconer of the Hollis is still clouting the pill to all corners of the lot. Harry Sage is sure copping the change umpiring for different tournaments. The Winalde base ball machine exploded. They went good as long as they lasted. Wells, the new acquisition to the A. O. U. W., looks pretty sweet on the mound. Hickey of the Hollis will sling the cherry for Avoca, Ia., against Harlan today.

Clair and Lightell will play with Rosalie during the Rosalie base ball tournament. For twirling for the C. B. Merchants Jid Bill Hombach ices ten rollers per game. L. B. Ritchie, the "All Stars" umpire, didn't accompany the team on their last excursion. Conner, who used to twirl for Seward, Neb., heaved against the "All Stars" at Glenwood. Kelly and Miller, Omaha men, formerly with Winalde, Neb., are now playing with Wakefield, Neb.

Friday Eastman of the Workmen left for Lake Jefferson, Minn., where he will spend his vacation. Bill Hombach of the C. B. Merchants will twirl for Mervin during the Taber base ball tournament. The "All Stars" visited Glenwood, Ia., last Wednesday. As customary, they put up a grand exhibition. Cap Benson of the Hanscom Parks feels high and elated over the way his bunch is tearing things up. Edward Bogatts of the C. B. Merchants is laid up with blood poison. He is recuperating with much speed. Wally Drummy of the Stora Triumphs will be back on the job today. He spent his vacation at Salt Lake City, Utah. Crismson Top Peterson, who used to spill the horseshoe for the C. B. Merchants, will be on the mound for Red Oak today. Some years ago Voegels & Dinning Co. had a champion Saturday aggregation in the field. My, how things have changed. For several Sundays Alfred Adams has been working for Oakland, but today he will be back on the old job with the Baums. Last Thursday McCullough and Theuer picked up ten rocks playing second and

GIANTS SECURE A NEW SLAB ARTIST WHO IS A WONDER



TOM HANLEY.

May Manage the Pirates



Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, may manage the team next season. The declining health which caused Manager Fred Clarke to quit playing ball this season has also led him to decide, it is said, to give over

the managerial reins after this season. Honus has had a long and honorable career—a greater one, perhaps than that of any other player in the game today—and Smoky City fans are anxious to show their esteem by awarding him the job of pilot of the buccaneer craft in 1913.

at short Grossman picks 'em all up, has a grand arm and he isn't a bit backward with the pole. He belongs to the Crosses.

Taking everything into consideration the Luxus team are doing great work. Their trip is proving a success from every standpoint.

Jack Pass, who glommed fame while twirling for the Workmen, later with the Avoca team, has picked up a pot of dough this season.

The following teams have entered the Rosalie base ball tournament, namely: Bancroft, West Point, Walthill, Oakland and Rosalie.

The first part of last week Harlan wanted George Dougherty and George Falconer. Later they decided to use home talent.

That A. O. U. W. Townsend fuss ought to be a crowd getter. This game will tell the tale, as they have already had a game piece.

Thirty years ago August 12 W. P. Durkee, father of our present star, Millard Durkee, twirled a classy 3 to 2 game against the Spauldings.

Madam Rumor has it that three of our Omaha vegetables are flirting with the big show, viz, Edward Spellman, Frank Gibson and Harry Williams.

Those Jordans are coming up close on the home stretch. Last Sunday they whipped the Baums and the Sunday before they laid the Val Blatz out.

The Hollis insist that the play that broke up the Townsend game was a clever piece of headwork and the Townsends say none, hence many arguments last week.

James P. Mullen, the chief of the Townsends, says that some umpires ought to get out their lead pencils and station themselves on the main thoroughfares, if they are certainly blind.

AN INNOVATION IN ATHLETICS

Thomas E. Mills Will Have Full Charge at Omaha High School. PRACTICE FIELD TO BE BUILT. All Scheduled Foot Ball Games Will Be Played This Season in Rourke Park and Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A.

The appointment of Thomas E. Mills of Beloit, Mich., as all year director of athletics at the Omaha High school, marks an innovation, as the new coach will have direct charge over foot ball, basket ball, track athletics, tennis and golf, and will also assume the duties of training the boys when the new gymnasium is completed and equipped. At present the only drawback to the success of athletics at the school is a practice field. The Board of Education expects to let the contract within the next two weeks for leveling off the west end of the campus along Twenty-second street from Davenport to Dodge. Scheduled foot ball games will be played at Rourke park this season and basket ball contests will be staged at the "Y" association gymnasium. Track meets will take place at Creighton field and at the East Omaha Driving park. At the Capitol hill school during the coming year it is planned to interest more lads in athletics and in order to accomplish this, special attention will be given towards encouraging tennis and golf, as many parents object to foot ball and basket ball. It is the intention of Vice Principal Reed, who directed the athletics last season, to lay out three clay tennis courts near the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Davenport streets, which is part of the school campus. A fall golf tournament will be held the latter part of September either at the Field club or Happy Hollow links. The foot ball season will open September 11, when the first call for candidates will be issued by Coach Mills. The first game of the year will be with South Omaha High on Saturday, October 5, at Rourke park.

Canoeists to Ride Big Muddy to St. Joe

Ten nautical enthusiasts of the Red and Gun club will shove five canoes into the Missouri river near the East Omaha bridge this morning at 10 o'clock and start on their cruise to St. Joseph. Each canoe will have two occupants and be equipped with camping outfits and provisions. As a precaution an extra pair of paddles also will be placed in each boat.

Those who are signed up for the trip include the following: Byron Harts, Walter Willrodt, Jack Suchard, Douglas Melcher, William Keenan, Earl Youngers, T. G. Pettigrew, Ben Johnson, Ray Keller and G. E. Whitlock. Byron Harts has been elected commodore. It is planned to reach St. Joseph Saturday evening, thus allowing seven days for the trip. Enough provisions for seven days will be taken.

While in St. Joseph the Omahans will be the guests of the Lotus club at Lake Conrary. They will ship the boats back the following Monday, when they will return themselves by rail.

Back to Antelope State. The Phillies have sent their young college pitcher, John King, back to his home in Alliance, Neb., for a rest. He hurt his arm in practice, but showed Doolin enough to lead him to say that King looked like one of the best right-handers turned out of college.

Singles Champion is Coming Tomorrow

Walter T. ("Gravy") Hayes of Chicago, singles tennis champion of the middle west, will be on hand tomorrow for the opening of the tenth annual Mid-West Racquet tournament, which will hold full sway on the clay courts of the Field club this week. Hayes notified Sam Caldwell, chairman of the Field club tennis committee, that he will arrive here tomorrow morning in company with his wife, who is also a great adept at the court game.

Hayes has played here before and has always been the idol of the galleries on account of his comical, yet agile antics as he hustles about his side of the net. He played here in the national clay court tourney in August, 1910, when he finished doubles champ with F. G. Anderson.

Hayes will enter the doubles this year with Ray Branson of Mitchell, S. D., as a partner.

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SECOND INTERCLUB TENNIS AT DIETZ CLUB. The second annual interclub tennis tournament of Omaha will be played on the courts of the Dietz club at Carter lake beginning August 24 and continuing during the next four days. The entry list will close at 6 o'clock Friday evening, August 23, and drawings for the first round singles and doubles will be made immediately afterward. F. S. Spellman, chairman of the Dietz club tennis committee, has charge of the affair, and has arranged a program of entertainment for the visitors which includes a dance and smoker at the Carter lake club house.

Ty Cobb Day. Friday, August 30, will be the seventh anniversary of Ty Cobb's advent into major league base ball. It is suggested that Detroit should about up shop and have a "Ty Cobb" day on that occasion. Ty got a two-base hit off Jack Chesbro in the first game in which he played, the Tigers winning 5 to 2.

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