Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher









Judgments

HE Denver Post makes a plea for peace and co-operation in the Western league between President O'Neill and the magnates, pointing out how essential this success and how disastrous it would be to prolong the dissension now existing. This is a timely plea. The Post well points to the condition of the National league as a result of just such strife and the superior strength and stability of the American eague as a result of unanimity between team owners and the league's executive. It refers to the plenary powers vested in evidenced by the announcement that Ja-Ban Johnson as the greatest element of his league's success and suggests that as long as O'Neill is president of the Western league and his contract has pic games in Berlin in 1916, is conceded three years to run-he is entitled to the to be the result of the appointment of entire support of the magnates. The Post Major Palmer E. Pierce, United States has well said. Now, let it go into execu- army, now located in China, and formtive session with Owner McGill of Den- erly president of the National Collegiate ver, whose two pennants seem to have ill Athletic association. affected him, and convert him to its view and ours. The Post intimates that O Neill has "It in for McGill." We doubt | allegiance to up-to-date and purely amathat. We think that if McGill had not tuer games, it is granted that all such helped to engineer that little trick to oust will receive a great uplift with his en-O'Neill and the headquarters from Chicago, there would be no trouble now, and McGill and his co-conspirators cannot justify themselves in this action so long as its success would have repudiated the league's pledge to the president, would have annulled as far as the league could a legal contract with three years to run. The Post is right again when it says that if any such changes must be made, let them be made after President O'Neill has served out the term for which he was elected. And McGill and the rest of them cannot get back of that. If it is peace they want, let them accept that to be held in turn in the capital cities proposition and go along right, And if it of the countries named, which include mitting propositions to President O'Neill pendencies, the Philippines, North China, to transfer his headquarters to that city. That is the way exactly not to get peace with center at Hong Kong: Malay and harmony. Denver is a most char city with its salubrious summer climate, Slam. but it is location, not climate, needed in the matter of the league's headquarters. They belong in Chicago, they are in Chicago, they should remain there. There would be about as much sense in moving them to Denver as to any other city isolated from the center of activity in the in 1915

Lajole, the great second baseman and siugger, is asked to accept a cut of \$3,500 distances and sports usually named in off his \$10,000 salary. Here is an example the American championship, viz: 100 to inspire young men. Lajote is 30 years yards., 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, of age, with apparently a few years of one mile, five-mile road race, 130 yard excellent service left him on the ball hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, standing field, though past his prime. At least, high jump, running broad jump, pole Cleveland considers him good enough to vault, discus, (free style), and shotput. draw \$7,500, which is far above the averthey are now. Being a frugal man, the one-mile run will also be decided. Frenchman probably has well invosted his money. He is only one of many 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, is the liveliest interest as to which of the rich young men on the diamond. Not such 100 yards back stroke, 220 yards breast a bad prospect for a youth who has it in stroke, 400-yard relay, and plunging for throne which the old champlon must of as a premier had he not been a sober man. There's another source of inspira-

base ball world.

the highest salary ever asked by a manthe one of his sticking to the little orange grove-which is now paying so well-ungroves are all right, even if they have coaches in any athletic sport for money, just had a miserably bad year, but you or enters a competition under a false in the side of Bonhag. Whenever the old don't bear of many men of 35 turning down offers ranging around \$20,000 for six lent or anything in the nature of a monemonths active work and six of inactive. tary consideration."

Johnny Evers will prove a failure as manager, Hugh Jennings thinks. So do MEN TO BUILD DEFENDER many others. The one thing that will save Johnny from failure is to be somebody class than Evers. The temperament of the little bundle of nerves that has covered second in such prodigious form for the Cubs these many years will never make a successful manager and, therefore, it by not discounting or knocking Evers for Jennings to express the opinion he has, along with many others. The hope of Evers' numerous admirers is that he will transform himself and make good, but it will take transformation.

President O'Neill won his and the league's suit which Guy Green brought Boston, and who has given a large in hill and dele work thing he brought it, though, for he might have gone on thinking he had a kick oming otherwise.

for the league headquarters. Let Wichita Thomas W. Miller. and Lincoln manage to maintain winning

ASIATICS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Americans in Philippines Have Interested Them in Athletics.

ARE STRONGLY REPRESENTED

Berlin Meet This Coming Year There Will Be a Good Representation by Both Japan and China.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-That Americans in the Philippines are responsible for the vast interest in athletics in the east, as pan. China and other sections near the will be strongly represented in the Olym-

Among followers of athletics in this section who are well aware of Major Pierce's couragement, as he is a strong believer in physical cultures in all its forms.

The Philippine Athletic association, which has been doing a great amount of missionary work in and about Manila, where the high schools under American domination, have taken up sport on upto-date lines, has paved the way for the furtherance of athletics in a new section of the world.

This organization has come with a proposition for a series of biennial games fashioned after the Olympic. to be open to all countries in the east s peace Denver wants, let it stop sub- six districts, namely, Japan and its dewith its center at Shanghai; South Chins,

> Power is to be taken to admit formally any Asiatic-Pacific territory not included in the districts named above when it is deemed advisable. It is proposed to hold the first games in Manila next year and the second series in Tokic

List of Proposed Events.

The proposed list of events is as follows, and it is noticeable that they are at

Two relay events are also named, these age, especially for simply playing with- being at 220 yards and 440 yards for each out directing a team. For seventeen man of a team. A pentatilon, consisting cars he has been a premier and drawn, of running broad jump, shotput. 220 yards. was not wound up to concert pitch, foretold, but by dint of excellent care he it is said, in that time \$100,000 in salary, discus (free style) and one-mile run, and George V. Bonhag of the Irish-American came back in the cross-country championnearly \$5,000 a year. This is relatively the decathlon, 100 yards, running broad Athletic club, has for the last eight years more when it is remembered that seven-toen, sixteen, even ten years ago, the yards, 220-yard low hurdles, discus (free the long distance runners perform. It larger salaries were not as numerous as style) pole vault, hop, step and jump and was not until the last season that am-

him, is it? But Lajole, like the great distance. The cycling will consist of a necessity soon abdicate. Wagner, could not have lasted so long ten-mile road race. There will also be Three men are in line for the distinction gentlemen's and ladies' singles at lawn outside of the invading Finn, Hannes tennis, as well as the following games: Kolehmainen, who can scarcely be conbase ball, volley ball, (teams of fifteen) sidered an American as yet. They are This talk of Chance holding out for foot ball (association) and basket ball. The clause in relation to those eligible Kramer. Long Island Athletic club; ager, plus a percentage of receipts, does to participate is apparently far reaching, and Harry J. Smith, an unattached not sound good. We hope it does not reading as follows: "The Olympic con- athlete who will compete for the Broax mean a barrier that might prevent tests will be confined strictly to amateurs. church house as soon as his term of Chance and Farrell getting together. The general definition excludes any per-About every conceivable statement has son who enters a competition for money, been attributed to Chance since this mat-ter osme up and he was denied most of them, so we are inclined to discredit for money, accepts a free membership or son. remission of dues or other reward for becoming or continuing a member of an less Mr. Farrell-meets his figure. Orange athletic organization, teaches, trains or

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

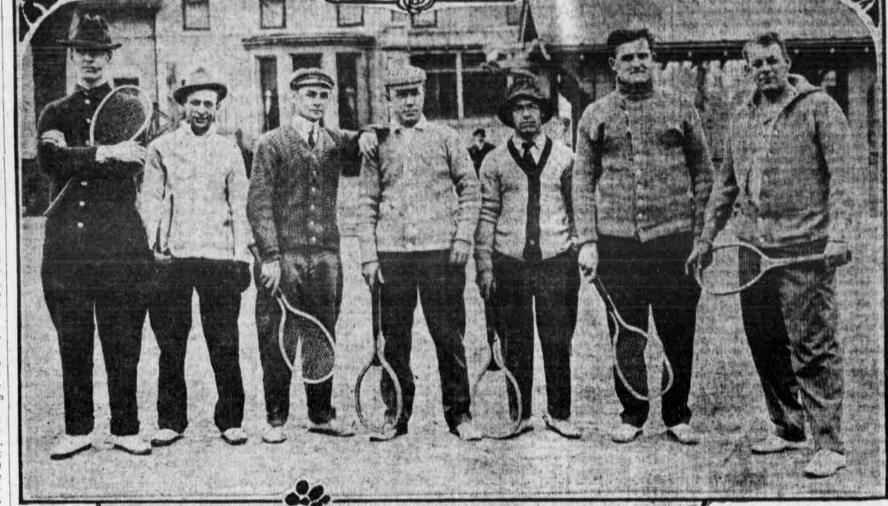
broadest sense, and includes its equiva-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-The men craft which will meet Sir Thomas Lipracing committee consists of Austin

against them. Guy had as much chance amount of thought and consideration to Special qualifications are required for to win it as his office boy. It's a fine yacht racing conditions; Harry D. cross-country work and Kramer's defeat Hawks, former commodors of the of Kolehmainen in the recent champion-Corinthian Yacht club; W. G. Morrow, ship, set the seal on his greatness in former commodore of the San Francisco that respect. It remains, however, for Yacht club; W. F. Stone, who probably him to prove that he is equally capable rapid. Wichita and Lincoln have made bids will build and sail the cup racer, and over a flat course before he can aspire

The committee appointed cannot be in- sure that the new champion had been bull teams and paying patronages and terfered with by the individual members found when just before the Olympic the league will be satisfied with them. of the syndicate. Their work is largely games he began to show his real speed in If this weather keeps on we'll pull the only technical knowledge, but practical tryouts he made a new record for 8.000 man to be reckoned with in future con- freedom from the chance of being injured experier,

Tennis Men Who Play All Winter



Tennis men have taken advantage of tinued the sport uninterruptedly. Among graph was me the splendid weather Omaha has been the more strenuous are the members of mas day. Left to right, Wallace Schoen- Albert Dingman. enjoying of late and some have con- the Strehlow Tennis club, whose photo- man, Roy Jamieson, Sam Resnik, James

Will Make an Effort

to go to the state.

charge of the sport.

permit would be final.

of exercise.

to Place Boxing on

The third bill places the control of box-

movement is Barratt O'Hars, lieutenant

governor-clect. He, himself is a devotee

of the billiard game Monday at Mor-

rison's billiard parlors. What he will

have to say will, no doubt, create a

Walter Cochran, the 14-year-old prodigy,

a lecture will offer to play anyone in

Griffith Likes Mullin.

George Mullin won't get out of the

Omaha at the 18-2 balkline game.

WILL EXHIBIT IN OMAHA

COMPETITION FOR BONHAG

Irish-American Long-Distance Run-

ner May Slip Back This Year.

GOOD TRIO AGAINST HIM Three Youngsters Who Have Been

Showing Up in Fine Form Will Weigh Mettle with the Old Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- With the excepbitious youngsters began seriously to In swimming events will be 100 yards, threaten his supremacy, and now there promising aspirants will occupy the

Louis Scott of Paterson; William J. probation expires. Each of these has his strong point and experts are greatly puz-

Kramer Next to Bonhag.

Kramer is perhaps the best known of the trio and he has long been a thorn name. The term money is used in its champion was a trifle off form the Long ish in front of him and two years ago him in the five-mile national championship at New Orleans. It was a year hefore that that Kramer first began to who will supervise the building of the won the Metropolitan title for that division in February, 1969. In November of ton's challenging yacht here during 1915, the same year he annexed the junior nahave been appointed. The building and tional title and followed that a week or so later by romping home in front of the Sperry, who has had great experience in best cross-country men in the senior connection with the shipbuilding plant national championship. With the excepof the Union Iron works; W. S. Leland, tion of the following year when P. G. consulting engineer, who at one time Bellars beat him in the senior event, was a profesor of mathematics in the Kramer has curried off all the champion-Massachusetts Institute of Technology at ships in this line and stands supreme

to Bonhag's crown. His adherents were meters at Celtic park, at the same time tests. Though Smith has not accome by a pitched or batted ball."

been considered Bonhag's greatest rival. what is to be expected of him. Through Kramer made his triumph complete by reeling off a string of record figures fessional, he has acquired the method of from five and a quarter miles to 10,000 carrying his field along with a sucmeters.

Islander. Sent to Stockholm as the most | Pastime captain comparatively fresh. He fancled long distance runner on the hard track at Cambridge told its tale. and while abroad Kramer broke down so hopelessly that the experienced Mike Murphy predicted he would never run again. Whether he will again show the speed on the track that made him so tion of one or two occasions when he feared before the Olympics cannot be ships and won both metropolitan and na-

Louis Scott is another puzzle, for since he appeared as a rival of Bonhag he has the belt offered by James E. Sullivan as shown brilliant form at times, only to fall when his admirers were confident that he would outstrip the field. Several times he was supported to defeat the Irish-American crack, but in the pinch the old war horse maintained his suremacy until the present season. With Bonhag out of the race Scott won his spurs by defeating a big field for the national ten-mile championship a year ago. He ran away from Kramer at the finish and covered the distance in

This season the Paterson lad was at the top of his form a little before the proper time and he recled off a record you can now play it with a foot ball. for 5,000 meters at the post office clerks' games at Celtic park on May 26. Then came his defeat by Kramer, and when he failed to show any real speed at Stockholm there was a genefal idea that

he had shot his bolt. Scott did little after his return from Sweden, but gradually getting in condi-Islander could be depended upon to fin- tion, furnished a surprise when he broke Bonhag's American record for four miles mile American record. Kramer defeated He was an overwhelming favorite for the being that there is no pitcher; this fresh interest to devotees of the sport. Ville, Mass., A. J. Welch; Hartford, Orten-mile race in which his title was at stake on October 26, but again he showed a streak of unreliability and in the finshow ability to travel a route with the Ishing sprint Harry Smith ran away from best of them. Starting as a junior be the titleholder. When in condition Scott runs with more dash than any other American runner now in the harness, and with a little more experience is sure to make the best of them bustle.

Smith a Puture Runner.

Harry Smith has been running in the front rank of marathoners for several years, but this is the first season in which he came to the front at distances that require speed as well as staying power. Taken to Stockholm as a marathon runner, it was not until after his return that he graduated from the junior class. He developed enough speed to win the

After winning the five-mile senior to kick. metropolitan title Smith had to accept de- "The game is very lively; being full of

defeating Louis Scott, who had previously plished very fast time there is no knowing running with Billy Queal, the procession of sprints that seem to tire the Then came the slump for the Long other runners, but leave the former is a bigger and stronger man than either American team, the pounding over the Scott or Kramer and now that he has shown he possesses speed is entitled to equal consideration with them as the probable king of American distance runners.

> who may be counted as likely to step into Bonhag's shoes. Gaston Strobino had a few supporters when he won the handleap at the Tipperary games, beating among others Kolehmainen, the scratch man, and Louis Scott. Since then, however, he has not shown any form worthy to cope with the real fliers. It is just possible that a challenger trophy for long distance races may develop some new wonder, but at present it looks as though America would have to depend on Scott, Kramer and Smith for the long races at Berlin.

Outside of these men there are few

Game of Base Ball Played Year Around

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28,-Base ball may soon be an all-year-round sport, for of boxing, which he practices as a means The new friend of the magnate and the professional players' name is Prof. Benseoter of the Wilkes-Barre High IOWA BILLIARD PRODIGY school. As inventor of the new game, he explains it as follows:

"A base ball cannot be easily held by players in cold weather, hence the need of a game with the larger, clumsier foot give an entertaining lecture on the science W. P. Engleman; Detroit, Fred Postal; ball. It is played on a base ball diamond, with the same number of a players on a side, the most notable difference player occupies the position of another He will illustrate many fancy plays and lando Jones: Syracuse, William H. Jones; shortstop-right shortstop-between first tell how they can be estimated to a Michigan state fair; Detroit, T. E. New and second.

"The ball is put into play by being steked from the home plate, and the will exhibit on the same date and after runner blkes for first, as in base ball, and is put out by the passing of the ball to first ahead of him, as in baseball, or being touched by it in the bands of a THIRTY-SIX RIFLE CLUBS

"The runner may not advance from a base when the ball has been passed to the baseman who touches the base while the runner is there; this debars the runner from advancing from the base likewise debars any runner back of him. clubs are expected to enter the tourna-The kick may be of any sort-place, punt or drop kick. The runner may be five-mile junior metropolitan champion- base before the ball is kicked out. If teams most and from them will be picked tion

feat in the national event at the same constant kicking catching and passing. distance from the world's champion. It develops strength, speed, accuracy, Kelehmainen, but his victory over Scott skill, and with less liability to accidents technical in character and calls for not long distance races. A week before the in the ten miles showed that he is a even than in baseball on account of the

RACE MEN GO TO PITTSBURGH

Harmonious Meeting is Expected at the January Session.

DETROIT WANTS LATE DATES

Would Like to Stage a Big Three-Year-Old Event - Pittsburgh Will Follow Cleveland on the Circuit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The decision of he stewards of the Grand Circuit to hold the next annual meeting at Pittsburgh surprised the turf world, as the Detroit Driving club had canvassed the membership in an effort to take the meeting away from New York. A meeting in Pittsburgh will do much to stimulate trotting interest in toat city, which broke into the new Grand Circuit only last Au-

In all probability the meeting on January 13 will be the most harmonious years. Some time ago the officials of the Detroit Driving club intimated that they would demand the opening dates, a distinction Detroit enjoyed every year until this year, and a big asset on account of the M. and M. stage. The associations at Grand Rapids and Kalamasoo are both willing to yield on this point; in fact, would jump at the chance to come later, so as to benefit by the in creased entries that later dates guaran. RIG tee. But now Detroit does not want to give a meeting so early that it cannot 44 include in its program one of the big 3-year-old futurities, and as it cannotill open the circuit and have August dates, too, the chances are that the three Micht- I's gan meetings will cover the last three weeks of July, although the order of the meetings may be changed. Cleveland will be satisfied with any dates, as the president of the association there, H. K. Devereux, is the peacemaker in the board of stewards. It is not generally known that at the last meeting, when a conflict arose over dates, he, for the sake of harmony, offered to open the circuit early in July, notwithstanding that such a step would be a big sacrifice to his association.

Follows Cleveland.

Pittsburgh will, of course, follow Cleveland, but after that there will be a tangle. It has been officially announced that the Ningara Racing association will have a running meeting on during its accus-Legitimate Basis tomed week of harness racing, hence the NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-A determined sulky fliers the week in advance of the effort to place boxing on a legal basis runners, and, further, provided Pittswill be made by followers of pugilism in burgh will agree to a switch in dates. Chicago at the next meeting of the Hartford always insists upon the week Illinois legislature. No less than three that contains Labor day, and the next bills are being drawn up to be presented week must go to Syracuse because the by different sponsors. One bill is modeled dates of the state fair are fixed by along the lines of the Frawley law of this statute. It would be fine for Buffalostate. It calls for a commission of three Fort Erie to follow Syracuse and thus members, ten-round bouts with no de- break up the long ship to Detroit-but cision, and a percentage of the receipts if Detroit and Columbus are to have their full dates in advance of Lexington Another of the bills favors six-round there will not be room for Fort Erie at 1 contests, with decisions to be given. Only that time, and the laws of the grand circlubs of standing organized under the cult are that when a member gives up corporation laws of the state are to be its old date it shall take the best that

granted permits under this measure. It is offered it in place. The coming trauble for the stewards, also provides for a commission to aptherefore, will not be so much about point an officer in each city to be in Michigan dates as it will be to determine what to do with Fort Erie. The Hudson ing in the hands of each municipality, river driving park at Poughkeepsie owns with local option as to whether permits a Grand Circuit franchise, but it is on are to be granted. The mayor's veto on a the inactive list. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the track, says he will reopen the gates whenever he is assured that he will not It is confidently expected that the new

administration will pass at least one of be prosecuted for the acts of others as these bills. One of the leaders in the the law now provides, and can get dates. There are fourteen members of the Grand Circuit, and thirteen of them want to get dates in the twelve weeks from July 14 to the opening at Lexington. I on October 7. The week of July 14 in even a week sooner than Grand Rapids relishes and to provide dates for all will mean that the Grand Circuit of 1913 shail open on July 7. The following stewards will attend the Pittsburgh meeting: Prof. I. W. Perkins of Chicago will Grand Rapids, S. E. Dodson; Kalamazoo, Cleveland, H. K. Devereux; Pittsburgh, H. P. Haas; Fort Erie, J. P. Madigan; 1216 Salemn, N. H., W. L. Duntley; Reads-

ton; Columbus, E. W. Swisher; Lexing : 15 ton, Ed G. Tipton. EX HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL MEN ORGANIZE

A new basket ball team will take the WILL MEET THIS WINTER floor this season under the name of X-Highs. The team is composed of ex-high school men with one exception-Adams, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The New Orleans Rifle club has been admitted to center, a University of Omaha player. membership in the National Rifle Asso- The other members of the team are until it has been again kicked out; it clation of America. At least thirty-six Saup, forward; Weber, guard; Noone, guard, and Fellers, forward. The subments this winter. Weekly matches are stitutes are Kreigler and Parish. The shot between teams of ten men. At the team is fast and working out every day declared out if he advances from the end of the series the two champion at the Young Men's Christian associa-They have applied for admission ship and from that moment his rise was the ball is kicked foul the kicker is out; the American small bore team which he is also out if he falls in an attempt will represent America in the interna-Teams wishing games write Thomas tional matches at Seagirt in 1913.

> Tannehill to Coach Pitchers. American league if Clark Griffith has his Jess Tannebill, who has signed with St. way, for the Washington manager has Joseph in the Western league, will not as always been very sweet on the Detroit

a coach for young players

Noone, 3844 Franklin street, or telephone Webster 2195.