Little Willie Gettit

WHY-HOW DO DON'T ANNOY ME -SONNY - PAPA'S IN OH! 15 THAT I.ER-A MO-I SAID AND WELL-WELL YOU DO - MR. YOUR SON? DOTTIE TOODLES DON'T YOU COME YES! OUT OF THE YARD A HURRY TO GET 17 15: TO WORK! ARE YOU? WON'T TEN CPNTS YOU GIMME YOU GIMME WORTH OF A DIME -A DIME LOLLY - POPS POP? PLEASE! POP . GIMME A DIME !

Judgments

AN JOHNSON qualifies his ban on ball players permitting their names to appear in print as authors of world's series reports. He does not forbld it of those actually writing the reports, but only of those selling their names. If they hold rigidly to that rule we shall see very few player articles, R. W. Lardner of the Chicago Tribune makes about the best comment on the player-writer subject that we have seen. Here is his idea of how the average player in the world's series would write about it:

We ought to of trimmed 'em. When Egan, the big slob, said I was out at second he musta been full o' hops, the big boob. I like t'know where he was at las' night, the big bum. Some of them umps oughts be on the chain gang, the big boobs.

Ja see that doil in the box back o' our me. "We'll get 'em tomorrow, the yellow, guittin' dogs.

In another column we give today an foot ball squad. Nuff said. epitome of the Rourke team in historythe fourteen years of Bill Rourke's leadership and ownership. All in all it is a good showing. The team has finished in first division nine times, in secand five times, which surpasses any other posed of larger cities, such as Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Kansas City and others, while his weakness has been most manifest when the league was weakest. Perhaps he does not feel the incentive to do as much with a small-town circuit, but we cannot quite appreciate such a feeling and do not actually impute it to him. The fact is, though, as we see it, there would be less discontentment among the fans if Rourke, in the Byerly. next largest city on the circuit, had kept his team more formidable in the last few years. As we say, though, on the whole, as the figures themselves show, the Rourkes have been a leader in Western league races. The league must undergo marked improvements if it is to maintain in fact as well as name its standing as

The proposal of supplanting the world's series with a post-season inter-league contest including all the sixteen clubs might prove the more popular. Something surely must be done to interrupt this American league monopoly of the world's champlonship. Oh, Muggsy is going to do it this time? Well, at that, he has a chance. But what factor, so much as sheer luck, determines such contests? Too many stars fall down, too many subs shine in the great games to bedim the luster of luck in the eyes of most fans-Seven games is not enough, at best, to determine supremacy between any two great teams. And for that matter, maybe there is no such supremacy. The fact that the tailenders can every now and then wallop the leaders stands, not only as the sina qua non to base ball, but trrefutable proof of the uncertainty of the dope. Batter up! Put it over, Matty!

1 Class A organization.

Denver has just won its third consecutive pennant, and fourth in fourteen Foran, O'Neill, G. Carlson, R. Golden, years. Oh, for a league in which the pennant race will last longer than the first lineup of the respective—we do not Plorence, 287, or address him at Florsay rival-teams!

the matter written by the expert newspaper man and signed by the expert ball

Well, it's all over and Grubb didn't At Benson park this afternoon a real make us forget Nichoff, as they said in warm debate is anticipated when the heralding him he would.

It's about time for Kling to begin an-

Foot Ball Heads Bill of Sport on

Local Sandlots.

ALL SQUADS ARE LINING UP

Aggregations that Will Grace the Field of Tussle Are Getting in Tone and Some Will Play This Afternoon.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY.

As it is approximately time for the the kids, young men and even some of Hoye, Schreiber, LaChapelle, Moylan, the older dudes, have been scouting the Hannighan, Kauth, Bierman and Thiel. attle for their moleskin rags. This can tamps oughta be on the chain gang, the big boobs.

Then I'm lookin' for another hook and he comes with a fast one. And the Cattish calls me out. That is at one was a foot outside. If I'd a known he was goin' to call it on me, I'da hit that one out o' the park. The big rum.

Then there was that third innin' decision, when Egan calls me out at second, the big slob. Barry missed me that far. The big slob. He was lookin' out in right field somewheres. Barry missed me that far. Bet if you was to go to Barry now and ast him, he'd come through and say he missed me that far. The hig rummy. I'm glad we den't have them umplres in our league. No wonder Milan steals bases. He's probably out all the time, but the umps is lookin' out the window. Why. Barry missed me that far. An' didja see what Egan done to me? Where'd they get them umpires? They sughta be peddlin' eggs, the big boobs. Barry missed me that far.

We'll get 'em tomorrow. Big Rubell make 'em quit like dogs, the big, lucky rums. They was ready to quit today, only Egan and Klem wouldn't give 'em no chancet.

Watch me tomorrow. Plank's pie for all the teams are ready for busidess. them work they can only spare a couple Chancet.

Watch me tomorrow. Plank's pie for me. I'm liable to knock a couple men if some of the skept(cal humans don't the big. lucky slobs. Rube'll make 'em think the Sunday teams look like uni. stuff just let them trot out some nice day and watch the work. They don't nch? She couldn't keep her eye off o' bawl up their signals and the plays are run off with machine-like precission. A well oiled engine doesn't run any smoother than the Class A amateur

Champs Back on Job.

guess every moleskin warrior in this city will give it to the 1912 Superior berd as the best team that was ever mustered together in this state. They made a team's record except that of Denver, and wonderful record last season, scoring appractically equals Denver's. Here is a proximately 300 points to their opponents' practically equals Denver's. Here is a point to which brief reference is made in the article that will bear further emphasis: Rourke always had a strong the second of the phasis: Rourke always had a strong be back stronger than horseradish and their lineup will be intact with three exceptions. Of course they don't expect Williams, the major league star. to play so a gent tagged Fellman will

Daily is going to sit on the shelf and Harry Wright will hold his job. Strongarm Yost said he wanted to quit while he was altogether and Shestak will work for him. They will have the same old veteran at the wheel, namely, William

Herewith the men who will compose the team. Komorsky, Woolsey, Yost, Pearson, Shestak, Wright, Johnson, Tracey, Hachten, Tollman, Byerly, Rapp, Konnelly, Smith, Andrews and Frank Quigley. As yet a captain has not been selected. Harry Williams will coach and play with the team. The Superiors have secured Rourke park to play all their tangles, and they will put on their initial show next Sunday. Their opponents will be the Excelsiors.

The famous Belmonts will start the ball a rolling when they mix in a practice argument with the Missouri Valley tribe at Missouri Valley, Ia., this after

Herewith the candidates for the Beinont squad: Smith, Payne, Gilbert, Arthur, Bohan, Noone, Simpson, Westergaard, Cizek, Lidell, Bressman, Riggs. Watt, and Saup. This congregation will be managed by the irrepressible George Hagerman and under his care they will swing high. For musses call him at Webster 3174.

That Monmouth park aggregation looks pretty sweet on parchment and if they can deliver up to their reputation they will make all the local vegetables swim some to reach the championship shore first. Herewith their colts, Lindemier, Rossie, Keenan, Wenninghoff, Schrum, W. Williams, H. Williams, Maack, F. Golden, Ruff, Haller and Has san. For game, call Frank Golden at ence, Neb. The Monmouth Parks will But that won't fease those who like excellent shape and they intend to keep utilize the Florence park. It is now in to be gulled and continue to gulp down it in that condition the balance of the season. There will be a double-header played at this park every Sunday.

Warm Game at Benson.

on the job, namely H. Sautelle, B. Sau- of the Gianta.

FANS NOW TURN TO GRIDIRON telle, Brennan, McCague, Peterson, Fits-Another new tribe that will cut quite a swath in local foot balldom is the re cently organized Fontenelle club. Mr. Lightell will be at the helm for this aggregation. For games call him over buzzer Webster 5467 or address him at 3464 Ames avenue. Herewith the gang: Smitherow, Meinert, Croft, Post, Fast, Lightell, Giasgow, Seaton, Thompson, Johnson, Russell, Gibson, Horton and

Stronger Than Ever. This season the Spauldings will be stronger and much heavier than last season. Circumstances considered, they robins to wing it to a warmer climate made a remarkable record last season. and for Madam Base Ball to seek se- Following are the ginks that will uphold clusion in slumberland, it is in order to their reputation this season: Smith, Fitzturn attention to foot ball. Already all gerald, Krejek, Snider, Butts, Cavanaugh,

Last season the Athletics went pretty easily be verified by the fact that nearly good, but, according to the dope, they are going to kick dust in all their opponents Some of them have got battles billed for lamps this year. Here are the dust today and by next Sunday they will all slingers: Blackman, Ray, Olson, Mcbe in bloom. From present indications Graw, Atkins, Bealer, Fetzer, Isaacson, the prospects for a prosperous sparon Greene, B. Moran, A. Moran and Fitch.

Gridiron Flotsam. For bouts with the Superiors call Doug-las 6779 and cough for William Byerly. Hassan, formerly the Creighton full-back star, is hitched to the Monmouth Parks.

For rows with the Valley, Neb., crowd write or telephone to R. M. Erway at Valley, Neb. Manager Fensler of Missouri Valley refused to play the Superiors at Rourke park in Omaha.

Tollman, who was picked for a half on the All Iowa team, will hold down full for the Superiors.

Harry Williams, the New York American first baseman, will coach the Superior aggregation.

Flanagan was offered a chance to hook on with the Superiors, but he wouldn't quit the Columbians. They always have a good team.

James (Lillian) Russell, who will prom-enade at right half for the Fontenelles will probably make some sit up and blink.

This season the Superiors will have green and white sweaters and say they look dandy, all the same as candy. They look good enough to cat, so sayeth Rat-tiesnake Pete.

Shestak, the fellow that never weak-ened and who used to be the best line-man ever hooked up with the Diets squad, will flop in the ring again this season with the Superiors.

Murphy Gets Him. The Chicago Cubs have secured Pitcher Koestner from the Venice cub of the Pacific Coast league, in effect by draft, though in a round-about way. The St. Louis Browns had the right of claim on Venice, but passed it. Brooklyn had second claim and took Koesner, but as President Ebbets already had thirty-five men under contract he turned the pitcher over to President Murphy for the draft price of \$2.50.

To the Braves. To the Braves.

Pitcher Beck, drafted by the Phillies from Nashville, has been transferred to the Boston Braves, according to a statement appearing in a Boston newspaper. Beck one had a brief trial with the St. Louis Browns, but took French leave from there and was allowed to slide. He drifted about and finally landed with Nashville, where he pitched good ball this year.

Back to the Bushes. Manager Chance of the Yankoes has de-cided that his Eastern association re-cruit, Bill Holden, is not quite fast enough and he will be sent down for more season-ing.

ONE OF ATHLETICS' \$1,000,000 INFIELD.



California Athletics and the Defenders | Jack Barry, the speedy Bittle shorthook up. This will not be a practice event, stop of the Philadelphia Athletics, who nant except Sloux City, which won it Schipke is concluding the season as if it will be for blood and as both teams is expected to be one of the stars of the twice, once in a six and once in an he meant to resume the title of "slugger have been practicing hard for the past coming world's series. Barry and his sight-club league. Neither Lincoln, St. two weeks a game worth the nicks and side partners. Eddle Collins, second base. Joseph, Topeka or Wichita bas ever won then some will undoubtedly be the out- man form one of the greatest combina- a Western league pennant. come. The Defenders are nearly intact, tions that ever guarder the center of a nounches he will never don another uni- as ten of their old warhorses will be diamond, according to Manager McGraw

In Fine Form for Big Series



as prominent in the coming world's series, if he gets the "break" as a starter, then

between the Giants and Athletics without | In world's series, though, any player's making a base hit, and, in consequence, season's record may be entirely at varimaking his world-famous muff.

right back with all of his Irish up, and | sixt have some game of importance on

last year, will be with the Monmouth
Parks.

As yet the Joe Smiths and Dodge Light
Guards of Council Bluffs have done
comparatively nothing. The time is
ripe for them to get busy.

For games with the Defenders slip up
to their lot at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets and consult their chief on
any Tuesday or Thursday evening.

Against the Red Sox than those who
were batting stars the previous year.

"Red's" fielding was fully up to his
strongest throwing arm of any outfielder
strongest throwing arm of any outfielder
in the country, and his accuracy of aim
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Cobb, Det. 119 424 79 186 29;

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Collins, Phil. 147 561 114 199 359

turned a back somersault over the low
fence back of left field, on the Boston
any Tuesday or Thursday evening. grounds, was a sensation of the series. It is not likely that any of the Athletics Now, "Red" this year has shown im- will do so. provement over his fielding of past years. A good throwing outfielder is a very Johnson, Wash, His work in the right field has been remarkable, his one-hand catches having been little short of miraculous. But he depended on to hold the Athletics down has made so many of them that they to as few as is possible.

A good throwing outleder is a very Johnson, Wash,

Walsh, Capo.

Houck, Phil.

Wood, Bos.

Bender, Phil.

R. Collins, Bos. has made so many of them that they to as few as is possible.

Hailer, formorly a world beater at the viliage of Blair, wil try for a berth with the Monmouth Parks.

Atkins, that star tackle associated with the soldiers last term, will be on the Athletics' payroll this season.

By SAM CRANE.

John "Red" Murray is liable to be just it. He is bound to do well, anyhow, but as prominent in the coming world's series, as he was in the last, when he was a shining light of dazzling brilliancy.

Athletics' payroll this season.

In 1911 "Red" went through the series his average being about 275. Ifor him to do splendid work all through Red is not batting over-strong this year, S

Valley, Neb., will be on the map again he received almost as many "knocks" ance with what he may do in the fast this term with a strong bunch of huskies. that fall as did Snodgrass last year for games the battle for the gonfalon of the Clavel That lad tagged Frank Golden, who laced the ball far better and more timely hand to become vitally interested, and

has made so many of them that they cannot be considered as "horseshoes."

Murray is a temperamental fellow, although he has a tacturn manner. If things turn his way during the first against any of his apposing outfielders, game of the world's series, one can look except in batting.

R. Collins, Bos. ... Mossely, Bos. ... Mossely, Bos. ... Wosely, Bos. ... Mossely, Bos. ... Waltchell, Clev. ... Witchell, Clev. ... Witchell, Clev. ... Waltchell, Clev. ... James, Clev. ... James, Clev. ... Pennock, Phil. ... Plank, Phil. ... Plank, Phil. ... Bush, Phil. ...

Times in Fourteen.

Denver Has Done Precisely that, Though Outdoing Omaha in Number of Pennants-Interesting Resume of the Past.

as part owner with Buck Keith in 1900. In those fourteen years his team has finished in first division nine times, in second division five times, including this year. It has won two pennants, finished second twice, third three times, fourth twice, fifth four times and eighth or

Denver and Des Moines are the only other teams in the league new that were there in 1900 and have been continuously since. Denver has finished nine times in the first and five times in the second division, precisely the record of Omaha. Des Moines has spilt even, finishing seven times in each the first and second divisions.

Denver has won four pennants and Des Motnes three, two of Des Moines' pennants coming in 1905 and 1906, respectively, when the circuit consisted of but six teams. Denver has finished in last place twice, as against once for Omaha, while Des Moines has finished in last place three times, and in-seventh, or next to last place, three times.

No other team in the league of 1813 that has been in it for most of this period of fourteen years has won a pen-

That 1802 Job. Omaha's record, then, as to the first

ROURKE TEAM IN HISTORY team in the league except Denver's and Cicotte, Chgo, Brown, Phil. exactly ties that. In 1902 Omaha lost Green, Clev. the pennant to Kansas City by half a Colwell, N. Y. Shamfey, Phil. game and fans with keen memories will Hamilton. St. recall how that came about. Omaha Bedient and Kansas City were half a game Russell, apart. Omaha was playing Milwaukee Dubuc, Det. MARK EQUALLED ONLY BY BEARS in Omaha, Kansas City was playing Scott, Chgo. 47 Denver in Denver. A mixture of snow and rain was falling in an ugly wind in the Colorado city and the regular. league grounds were too wet for playing. so the game was transferred to another grounds. Denver was out of the pennant race, but Kansas City had to win William A. (Pa) Rourke has been in that game to get the pennant and with charge of the Omaha Western league the Tebeau community of interests hovball team for fourteen years, taking hold ering maternally over the two clubs. Denver proceeded to play the game, which very naturally, under the circumstances, was won by Kansas City, and, owing to the weather, stands out as one of the farces of Western league history.

Omaha Wins with Brown. Omaha, with Miner Brown in the box and Gonding behind the bat, shut out Milwaukee in a hard-fought battle, 4 to 0, and the race ended with Kansas City's percentage .603, Omaha's, .600. Milwaukee was a close third, with .597, and Denver o very fair fourth with .587. While that last game could not alter the fortunes of Denver, it might have made, with Kansas City and Omaha both losing. Milwaukee the champions, so that no

such claim could possible arise from the final game here as at Denver. This was the year Omaha heat the In dianapells American association cham-

Once more, in 1908, Omaha missed the pennant by the last game. But this is a different tale. Omaha had the pennant virtually cinched when it went to Sloux City for the last four games of the season. Buck Franck, then manager. had an altercation with President Rourke which resulted in a general disaffection in the team, and, with two or three exceptions, the men proceeded as deliberately as a thing could be done to tous those four games to Slong City, any one of which, if, won, was sufficient to cinch the pennant for Omaha-

In one other season Omaha missed third and second divisions, is ahead of any place by the last game, being defeated twinkling irrigates every atom in your away goes theumatism for all time

divisions would be ten as against four

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

Analysis of the Period. The analysis of these fourteen years is, of course, most favorable to the Rourke management and is occasioned at this time by the persistent discontent manifested with the condition and standing of the team. Its record under Rourke has, as we've shown, been one of stubborn effort, making the team in almost every season a terror to every contest. Omaha's pennants were won in 1904 and 1907. This was the team in 1904; Catchers, Gonding and Freese; pitchers, Miner Brown, Jack Pfeister, War Sanders, Quick, Companion and McCarthy; first base, Jack Thomas; second, Del Howard; third, Schipke; short, Joe Dolan; left field, Dusty Miller and Buck Thiel; center, Harry Welch; right, Carter. In 1907; Catchers, Gonding and LeBrand; pitchers, Clyde Hall, Thompson, Pat Ragan, Sanders and McNeely; first base, Dolan; second, George Graham; third, Jimmy Austin; shortstop, Buck Franck; left field, Chick Autrey; center, Welch; right, Bill Belden, with King

utility in and outfielder. Crowds in Those Days.

by Denver. Had it won that day its first | apart from how well the team has or has not done in the long run. Omaha in former years was known as one of the best crowd-producing minor league cities

This fact is notable: When the league was strongest with such cities as Milwaukee, Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Rourke's team was stronger

than now in a small town league. The Bee but recently enumerated a list of stellar men who have graduated from the Omaha diamond to the majors and that list includes Long Tom Hughes, Miner Brown, Frank Owen, Jack Pfeister, Pat Ragan as pitchers; Agnew and Hick Johnson, catchers; Perring, Schipke, Austin and Niehoff from third base; Del Howard, George Stone, Chick Autrey and Gus Williams.

This of itself shows the kind of stuff the Rourke teams have been composed of. The Bee cannot say what will be the result for next season, whether Rourks will sell or keep the team, but it is advined by him to this effect, that if he keeps it, as he expects to do, he will have much new material and make the effort of his life once more to land a

The Sunday crowds for 1907 averaged 5,000 and the week-day attendance averaged between 1,500 and 2,000 and these figures were maintained up to the very closing game. That, of course, offers its own suggestion to Mr. Rourke, quite Shenandoah Defeats Elliott.

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The Shenandoah High school foot ball team won from the Elliott High team here Friday, it to 0. Shenandoah showed here coached team than its opponents and this was largely responsible for the one-sided score.

American League Averages

Club Batting.

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Club Fielding.

Individual Batting.

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Leading Pitchers.

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8 3 .727
13 5 .722
12 5 .706
21 9 .706
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