Mr. Jack Got Tangled Up in Hokey Pokey

Drawn for The Bee by Swinnerton HELLO SALLY! AN IF HE EVEN LOOKS AT YOUSE BACKWARD, COME HERE, ME YOUSE WOULD GET NOBLE DUKE YOU KNOW ME BIFF! BAM! FRESH WIT ME SKOIT WOULD YOUSE ? . PULLIN CANDY MAKES YUH ORFUL STRONG IN THE ARMS DON'T IT GUS! HERE COMES THAT JACK FELLER. HOKEY POKEY YOURE A GEE GUS CANDY.

Judgments

Murphy was a good riddance. Even apart from the question of meeting the new perils of Federal league competition, it was time for a deal eliminating him from base ball.—New York Tribune, (editorial, not sport page).

ND that is the sentiment generally expressed throughout the country on the man Murphy. No one cares whether, as he now says, he owned 53 per cent the Cub stock, or whether, he was reported to have testified a few years ago before a Chicago board of review adjusting taxes, that he owned only \$1,500 of Cub stock. The thing that interests all is that Murphy is out of base ball and that he went out against his own will and wish and because the powers-that-be in base ball rose to their might and right and did what should have been done when Chance was treated as Evers was-ousted Murphy. Let no be deceived into thinking that Murphy didn't want to hang onto the Cubs. Hark back to his speech a week or two before his expulsion when he said that putting Murphy out of base ball was an annual affair and that when the season opened those who knocked him in the winter would, as usual, continue to enrich him in the summer and all that insolence. To President Tener is generally given chief credit for ridding the game of Murphy. Ban Johnson had a hand in it, but Ban lacked the power which the

governor of Pennsylvania possessed to turn the trick. That was very evident. So, as they say in diplomacy, we may regard the Murphy matter as a "closed incident" and pass on to the real interests of the game. If anyone has wept over Murphy's being kicked out it has escaped our attention. Carago, most of all, rejoices. All of which is another atout testimonial to the ultimately overruling sense of right and necency governing base

great American game, the international men material the school ever had to build a good one. the only sport and pastime that appeals seed of their game in Japan, China, Au- the spring practice. stralasia. Africa, Europe and the isles of the sea. The effect will be stimulating to the best impulses of these people. It will go beyond merely the love of the and give the sturdiness and virility of tained vaguely distorted notions of us. The speed and activity of the game, its vivacity and aggressiveness will bespeak the true spirit of American enterprise and genius in no mean and hazy way, we may be sure. The culmination of the triumph in dear old Lunnon, where the king and 30,000 of his loyal people turned out and spent themselves in cheering understandingly every play made is, we think, the most significant feature of the entire tour. It is really the first time England has ever manifested such an interest, such a fascination for our game. Now, for the National league of Great Britain and the Imperial league of Japan, and the Royal league of Italy, and the Provincial league of South Africa, shall expect them soon.

Rumors of a working agreement beconflicting playing schedules, are inter- men to get in a little outside practice. esting, but not surprising. Without pretending to express an opinion as to the area of possible revenue. After all, sentiment and the "main chance" have a relative value even in base ball and none dollars and his patriotism at one and the same time he is going to do it. One thing letic board this week stands: that gives these rumors an additional aspect of plausibility is that they draw Kar Joe Cantillion and George Tebeau into the argument as American association magnates agreeing to this plan. Everybody knows that sentiment cuts no figure whatever to these gentlemen, that White Wings, especially, is impervious to its appeal when the voice of the dollar is audible. But when it comes to that, if the Federals manage to weather the storm a little longer we may be hearing a lot of other things about their haralous working relations with the orcanized factors. The man who decries nality is ignoring the history of the So far as we know, history re-

We are glad to know that Bunk Congalton, our official home-run maker and ame-winner, has signed up and will be ick for the season in April. We hope Iso that Arthur Thomason will act upor original impulse and turn the deaf ar to the Federal siren and come home and help us out once more, when he may go luto higher company. Of course, Tommy is signed and therefore reason-

STIEHM LOSES SIX STARS SANDLOTTERS ARE LINING UP

Gloom and Jinx Early Strike Corn- Amateur Base Ball Teams Itching for husker Foot Ball Suad.

TAKES UP THE SOCCER GAME MANAGERS ARE SETTING SAILS

Which Will Be a Hard One-Wrestling Men to Go to Texas.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

for next fall. announced he would not be back for next aged because defeated; jolly your felseason. Mastin has played two seasons low player when in error; always look of foot ball and was expected to do valu-"Bob" Thompson, the former Omaha high school player, who starred at center last fall on the varsity, has also definitely stated that he will not come back. Both Mastin and Thompson have been offered business situations and say they cannot afford to remain in school any longer.

Six Letter Men Out. Sticker had expected to lost Captain class "A" teams have no intentions at Purdy, and Ross, the giant colored guard the present writing towards joining a -the former because he had completed his lengue of any description. In the league three years of university athletics and talked about, the only incentive to cop the latter because he had taken his dedisqualifying Towle, the star quarterback and captain-elect, threw the fifth man sixth letter man who will drop out.

While Stiehm had a bigger job before him last season in building a practically new team, the loss of so many veterans The world tourists have cleaned up is keenly felt by the Cornhusker mentor. \$75,000, therefore made a successful round He still has a strong bunch of veterans of the globe. Good and hurrah for the left, however, and some of the best fresh-

with equal force and fascination to all bott, Rutherford and Balls, all letter men ball, while their older brothers have almen alike. Our missionaries have done last season, will be on hand it is certain, ways got their lamps open scouting for their work well. They have planted the and all the veterans will also take part in the nicks. The class "B" team leaders

There is a big line of freshmen, espe- the city hall fast Thursday evening and cially for the spring practice, including decided to organize regardless of what Chamberlain, who looks to be fully as the class "A" teams thought about the good as the famous Johnny Bender, matter. sport, it will quicken ideas and tastes Porter, Norris, Renfro, Westover, Max- It is nearly a safe bet that there well and Reavis, to fill the vacancies in will be approximately 150 teams floating the backfield, and Shields, Eaton, Amack, around this neck of the woods, when our country its proper setting in the Correy and Halberslaben for line positions. Corey is an especially promising in this metropolis, twenty-five will hall linesman and is accounted as practically from the village across the waves and sure of making a line position.

> Soccer Foot Ball. The fallure of base ball to interest the students at the state university has in- vorted on the local sandlots for years are duced Stiehm to introduce soccer foot now flirting with the salaried army. As ball, hoping to interest a larger portion soon as the negotiations are completed of the undergraduate body. Along with they will divulge their monickers. Alspring foot ball practice, Stiehm will ready a pair of them have sealed their take charge of the squad desiring to take up soccer foot ball. Stiehm expects between 200 and 300 undergraduates to take

He has ordered new equipment, which will be here within a short time, and as soon as the weather conditions permit from these two, the bunch of oldtimers outside sport, the squad will be started. also of Australia and a few others. We Assistant Coach Reed's track squad has fields will be about the same. been beset with the usual hard luck in having unfavorable weather conditions, which have prevented outside practice. The Cornhuskers have practically no tween Federal league and organized gymnasium facilities and must depend forces, at least to the extent of avoiding entirely on the mercies of the weather

Meet Postponed. in line with the business acumen un- pone the "Telegraph" meet which they Lotz, Oshkosh; Morey Miller, Wichita; did so arrange matters as to avoid such Drake captured the first event in the Cedar Rapids; Edward Rubin, probably a conflict and thus increase their matual Telegraph meet, the high jump, the St. Paul. than Nebruska.

is so blind as he could or will not see that track schedule this season, and Reed is Baker will sign up if the figures inanxious to get his squad down to work. serted in the contract are alluring, but The schedule as approved by the ath- Feltman is rather inclined to stick March 7-Kansas City indoor meet at

June 6-Western conference meet at

Evanston, III. this new force off-band with cock-sure trips any athletic organization of the uni- Armour park, South Omaha. versity has made. It will go to Austin. Tex., where the state university there eats tizelf no less in base ball than else- has established quite a record in wrestling. The Texans are anxious to break into Missouri Valley competition and the class "C" and "D" congregations have offered an excellent inducement to don't give a rap.

Collins Signs.

Ray Collins, left-handed pitcher of the

Opening of New Season.

Track Squad Arranges Schedule Getting Their Nines All Picked Out and Fixing Up Tentative Schedules with Other Teams in Their Class.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 38.—(Special)—The old foot ball jinx, which regularly puts in his appearance at Nebraska, made his begin to chirp and when they start their visit a little earlier than usual and left music, base ball will be born afresh. Althe Cornhusker squad minus the services ready several ambitious managers are of six letter men from the all-victorious setting their sails so they will land at eleven of 1913. In making his announce- the championship shore, when the comment for spring foot ball practice, Coach ing season has terminated. All they Stellim yesterday said he would be minus can see or think about are the shores the services of six of last year's regulars of the distant future. To begin with, just when it looked like a veteran lineup this year, should be a harmonious one, Mastin, the star end of last season, sympathies. Face your base ball battles walked loto Stjehm's office this week and in a fearless manner. Don't be discourstrewn with flowers and widened with things, inoculate yourselves with that irresistible spirit and if you don't land at the top of the ladder you will at least be satisfied at the expiration of the season that your work was hand in

In regard to the league talk, which has helped considerable to keep the where the different organizations throughout the United States will fight Elwell, substitute halfback, is the they happen to be associated with. By staying out of an association of this kind the class "A" teams will be in position to pick up enough dough to travel

hand with harmony.

Out for the Sport in It.

For the class "B" teams the move is an object with them. They are out for Halligan, Howard, Beck, Cameron, Ab- the sport they can derive out of base congregated in the council chamber at

> the balance will be found in Packersville.

Several of the amateurs that have cabase ballic future and sent the signed Matty will endeavor to hold down the initial bag for Marshalltown, Ia., and Joseph will do his utmost to grab the who used to pelt the pill on our amateur

How They Will Work. Clink Clair will manage the Grand Island team; Harry Williams will play with New York; Gus Williams, St. Louis; Edward Spellman, Cleveland; Buster Russell Routt, Fremont; Vern Hirsch, The weather, in fact, has compelled Frank Woodruff, Kearney; Dutch Henry,

Drake average being about an inch better Leslie Baker and Sam Feltman are dickering with themselves as to whether Nebraska has an exceedingly difficult or not they want to enier the arena. around the old fireside for another year.

March 1-Kansas City indoor meet it.

Kansas City.

March 24-Missouri Athletic club meet at St. Louis.

April 18-Drake relay meet at Dcs letes have to tussle with If the promotion of the company of the promotion of the company.

May 1-Kansas university, dual meet at scenery, the class "A" teams will be up Lawrence.

May 5-Ames Agricultural college dual against it, because the "B" children will against it, because the "B" children will meet at Ames.

May 18—Missouri university, dual meet at Lincoln.

May 20—Missouri Valley conference meet at St. Louis.

A trio of teams will roam around under different appellation this season. The fident of securing another first class man if there is one thing the class "A" teams Kiplingers have changed their monicker the Murphy-Did-Its. The Independents they will have to do this or lay off. Of will be known as the Walter G. Clarks. course, they will also hook up with the and the Alhambras will have Star gives promise of being the most likely A Nebraska wrestling team will later Council Bluffs Merchants at Athletic Theater decorating their flannels. in the spring make one of the longest park, Council Bluffs, and Armours at

Kind of Particular. The class "B" teams are somewhat

the Cornhuskers. Stiehm said the trip seriously contemplating building a park would undoubtedly be made, although the of their own. The one that has done several new teams most towards this project is the Ancient Order of United Workmen team. One location which they have picked, and Boaton ciub, signed a contract for the coming season after an interview with Manager Bill Carrigan. Both Carrigan and Collins said the terms were satisfactory. Cellins is to leave for Hot Springs, Ark. which is apparently desirable, is at Thir-

Joe Wood Resting Easily



parchment to headquarters, namely, citis, performed at his home in Port ical stage before the physicians decided Matty McGrath and Joseph Vanous. Jervis, N. Y. Wood will be unable to to use the knife. It is not expected that

Smokey Joe Wood, the famous yound; His perfect physical condition was the twirler of the Boston Red Sox, who is only thing that pulled Wood through. recovering from an operation for appendi- for his allment had progressed to a critstar this season as a regular working Wood will be able to take his regular boxman, according to his physicians. place in the box until June.

On the infield will be Art Dyck, who

candidate for first; George Graham, sec-

and base: Captain Durkee at third and

Eddle Lawler, the veteran shortstop. In

the outfield are "Doc" Welch and

'Shanty' Falconer, two players that are

invaluable to any semi-professional team.

and Sam Feltman, who, his many ad-

mirers declare, has the requisite qualities

Hank O'Day will now be manager of

the Cubs, which he would never have

been had Mr. Taft not kicked Murphy

King George understood all about the

game when Wahoo Sam Crawford slam-

med out his homer with one on. It takes

for a future big leaguer.

brings nobody good.

other proposition which they turned down was the land formerly utilized by the Storz Team Ordered Dietz club at Thirtieth and Spaulding to Start Practice as

Magnates Meet. At the city hall Thursday evening,

quite a number of the local base ball Brown, Cedar Rapids; Joe Bills, Wichita: magnates again congregated for the purpose of talking over the advisability of club, has notified all players to report at sive property outside of Paris, is plan- of equal station the parents refuse to joining the National Association of Rourke park for practice on the first ap- ning to lay out three more diamonds this allow them to play and this feeling of verity of the reports, we think it would remained to the reports, we think it would remained to the reports, we think it would remain an experiment of the reports, we think it would remain an experiment of the reports, we think it would remain a remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain a remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports, we think it would remain remained to the reports. The remained remained remained to the reports remained rem derlying base ball if these two elements were staging and wait until it moderates. Frank Gibson, Detroit; Jack Walworth, mately twenty class "B" teams have March 21 and 22. teams present were enrolled. Approxi- opening games with the Omaha team, but games will be played between teams the progress the last season was exceedalready promised to go through with this Olson, the brewers' big twirler, has citally the American boys of the Latin vancement in popularity the coming proposition. In a few days Chairman spent the winter months playing basket quarter, and a number of games will season." Isuacson will receive the constitution ball, and with a few days' limbering up be played at Etrelat, Havre and other under which the Chicago teams are gov- will be in good shape to face the leaguers French cities. The coincident developerned and the committee will draw up a in the opening game. similar constitution, which will be ready for approval at another meeting to be undoubtedly be used in the second con- which the racing club here has accepted. held in the very immediate future. After lest, and with favorable weather during the class "B" teams have passed on their a part of the time between now and the game, is expected to get sufficient opconstitution, said constitution will be delivered to the class "A" teams. Then they will hold a meeting and decide whether or not they will join the league.

Guess there is no chance for the Advos. Hoctors or Council Bluffs Imperials to reorganize this season. Feltman of the Advos has business interests that need his particular as to the condition of the attention. Red Guyer of the Hoctors ground on which they perambulate, but says he would rather be bossed than be the boss and Wolcott of the Imperials says it is hard to schedule games with Omaha teams when you are located

> Several new teams are expected to blossom forth this season and fill the gaps over the transom. It's an ill kick that left open by the dead ones. One team, to be known as the John Deere Plow Co., has already secured all its paraphernalls and all it wants to hear is the bell.

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising. Nebraska to show them.

Listen to the Music of the Band

"Oho," quoth Charlie Murphy as he soid his stock to Taft.

"Perhaps you fans and sport scribes think; have gone clean daft.

When I say I'm through with base ball, but, believe me, 'tis quite so.'

From West Side park and O. B. B. I now depart and blow.

But hear me, lads, 'tis truly true and no more will you see me.

For I have changed my trade again and a rabid fan will be.

The reasons they are plenty—there's a method to my madness, Afd really that I was kicked out does not fill me with sadness.

Cause I have got a plenty and no more it is up to the Feds to spring some

Forty-eight more days until the opening day at Rourke park and only sixteen to know who's who on the Fed list of more days until the boys start to con- 200 O. B. H. players? How many maggregate in the best city in the world.

Already the weather prognosticator has predicted snow on March 16 with con- two whoops whether Mike Doolin jumps tinued burn weather. Miss Spring, please

It is said that Mr. Seaton's wife an vised his move from O. B. B. to the Feds. Mr. Seaton hasn't a wife; he's got a business manager.

Wonder if the world-touring ball players will attempt to smuggle any \$50,000 tiaras into the country? Oh, that's right;

Au revoir, Mr. Murphy, au revoir.

Chorus of Chicago Fans. Chorus of Chicago Fans.
We lost Frank Chance in the warring.
We lost Joe Tinker too,
We lost Jim Sheckard and Steinfeldt,
We lost Miner Brown so true.
We lost Doe Simmons, our trainer,
We lost our team clear through,
But all of our sadness was turned into
gladness,
When we lost you*
*Murf.

of the grandest little snow ball fighte

"Cause I have got a pienty and no more you'll hear my groans.

I now am quite a fellow and I own a million bones."

Now that Murphy has been throttled it is up to the Feds to spring some new dope. And the Feds are boys to do it, too.

How many big league mags would like nates are there?

Red Dooin asserts that he doesn't give

to the Feds or not. Which is a good indication that Michael has done just that thing already. Doolin's name, by the way, is not Doo-

lin, but Doolittle, and instead of being Irish, he is a blue-blooded Englishman. Did you notice how many wrestlers

blew into town last Wednesday night to see Westergard and Pardello when they found that Hussane was in Chicago? Pa Rourke has asked for bids on

chinook winds. Pa is preparing for the next snow and somebody told him chinook winds are instant death on snow

We lost Doe Simmons, our trainer,
We lost our team clear through,
But all of our sadness was turned into
gladness,
When we lost you*
*Murf.

Fred Witte, demon fan, has a hunch
that Qmaha will lose the openers at
Des Moines and Omaha both. Fred
should consult a fortune teller before he
has any more hunches.

Brother Dave has been having some

O, glory be the news is out and 'tis an
awful shame,
For now it is impossible for the Browns
to play a game.
The boss, he says, 'tis 'gainst the rule;
play poker? Not at all,
And of course it is an easy bet, they
never could play ball.
Another ban which cuts quite deep, they
can't smoke cigarettes,
O, truly, it's a sad, sad world, for what
will the boys do, pray?
They'll have to use their off days and
see the other teams at play.

Interest in American Game is Growing Rapidly.

ARMY SCHOOL WILL ASSIST 'flea.'

Searcity of Playing Grounds Are Handicaps to Be Overcome.

PARIS, Feb. 28.-There are many indilorize it here.

overcome to some extent, however,

Soon as Possible ment of the game in Spain is noted in Del Alderman, the crack southpaw, will a challenge from a nine in Barcelona,

Army School Wil lifely.

Those in Paris who hope to see base portunities to master his one weakness, ball interest increase here, expect considerable assistance from the French that of control.

Siderable assistance from the French "Dode" Brinker will coach the UniverThe signing of "Clink" Clair as manager army training school. Four members of sity of Washington base ball team if Vanof the Grand Island State league team, the school have already undertaken to leaves the brewers with but one catcher, infroduce and teach the game the com-A trio of teams will roam around under Hachten, but Manager Bradford is con- ing summer. These instructors have ada league.

BASE BALL INVADES FRANCE thoroughly studied all the rules of play and all the English terms which are

youths is amusing to Americans, especially as to "fout," which is termed "fool," and "fly," which they call

W. H. Burgess, one of the Americans Long Hours for Boys in Schools and here who is particularly interested in base ball and who acts as umpire at some of the games, declares that sports generally have not made the same progress in France as in some other countries and he explains numerous causes, School Hours Are Long.

estions that base ball will gain a real "Hesides the difficulty of getting playfoothold in France this year. The visit ing fields," he say, "the hours of the of the New York and Chicago teams. French school boy are extraordinarily which are concluding their tour of the long. The average pupil is at his deak world, will be followed by organized ef- at 8 o'clock in the morning and is not fort on the part of many of the French released until 6 o'clock, whereas in the admirers of the American game to popu- United States generally in the public schools, the boys leave their desks at One of the handicaps to the growth of from 2 to 3 o'clock. This gives them sevbase ball in France oddly has been the eral hours for relaxation, which is deconservation of national resources. Open voted to ball playing or other forms of grounds favorably located are at a prem- sport. The school boys' holiday here is im and land owners have been loath Thursday instead of Saturday. Also to cut down their trees to make room when French children want to particifor diamonds. This prejudice is being pate in a base ball game, they are gen-The Bacing Club of France, which al-Manager Bradford of the Storz base ball ready has a ball ground on its exten- intend to play. If certain boys are not of the racing club and school boys, espe- ingly rapid and I look for a greater ad-

> Altrock Under Trainer, When the young pitchers of the Washington team go to Charlottesville, Nick Altrock will be placed in charge of Jack Bentley in the hope that he may develop the youngster in time to have him take his regular turn at the rubber for the

> To Coach College. couver will give him permission. Lou Nordyke is out of the running, as he will manage Edmonton, in the Western Can-



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