

What's the Diff? Twice 55 Makes 11f

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



PRACTICE BLOCKED BY SNOW

But Gending Puts Squad Through Stunts to Reduce Weight.

WELCH DICKERS FOR THE TEAM

Saturday Game with Stars Team is Called Off, but the Game Scheduled for Sunday May Be Played.

J. W. Welch, proprietor of the Quick-serv cafeteria and the Boston lunch restaurant in Omaha, has asked W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha base ball club, to place a purchase price on his Omaha holdings. Welch would like to enter the base ball game and would like to buy the Omaha club if the price is not too high. Welch asked Rourke to place a price, and also inquired if the owner would consider a deal involving some farm land. Rourke declared that he had no desire to become a farmer this late in life, but said he might do business on a cash basis. The deal is as yet in an embryonic state, with neither party making any definite offers or statement.

Just because a disagreeable weather man refuses to be nice and pleasant just at the time he should be, the Rourkes have not been benefiting by any spring practice up to date. With snow covering the playing field and a sharp, nasty wind blowing from the north, it has been impossible for the athletes to practice. Johnny Gending, however, does his best under the circumstances and makes the boys hike around the field so as to reduce weight and strengthen their wind. The athletes are not a bit backward at the dining table, and without some exercise they would soon become too portly to make any sensational strides into the record books, an activity which will be emphasized by Pa this year.

Saturday Game Off.

The game which was scheduled for this afternoon with the Stars team will not be played. It would be impossible for the snow to melt and the ground to soften up in time. Pa and Dave have hopes of playing the Sunday game, providing the weather clears. If Saturday should prove to be one of those balmy days that are frequently described in railroad folders the game will be assured, because Pa is desirous of playing games as soon as possible. Pa has bitten off a good large chunk by offering to umpire the games which will be played between the first team and the second team this spring. Pa plans to have a few contests of four or five innings quite often, and he will act as arbitrator each time. Granting that he will be able to withstand the onslaughts of the athletes, it is suggested that there will be a few fans occupying conspicuous positions in the grand stand, and all will be completely equipped with large and noisy hammers.

Jim Rourke Here.

Jim Rourke, brother of Pa and Dave and chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Island club, dropped off in Omaha on his way home from the meeting of the western campers in Chicago. Jim figures that with Clink Claire as manager Grand Island should enjoy a successful season. Pa asserts that Jim is

here to look over the talent with an eye toward grabbing a few castoffs, but Jim denies this, as he declares his club can beat anything Pa could get together.

Bill Schipke in view of his vow to compose poems each day for the edification of his brother athletes spilled this out with the assistance of Dave's stub pen and Pa's patent ink-well. It's great to be a pitcher and win most all your games. It's fine to be shortstop and make a hit with all the dames. It's great to be a fielder and clout the pill so hard. But it's really something awful to be player lead.

Chicago Federals Trying to Settle Seaton Dispute

CHICAGO, March 20.—The task of settling the Seaton case, first of the Federal league's player disputes, was begun today. Both the Chicago club, for whom Seaton was originally signed by President Weeghman, and the Brooklyn club, represented here by George Ward, are anxious to retain the former Philadelphia pitcher. President Gilmore said that Seaton legally is the property of Brooklyn, having been waived that club when the Warda decided to take the franchise. Weeghman said he had promised H. R. Ward, president of the Brooklyn club, his choice of pitchers on the Chicago staff, and that Ward picked out Seaton, who thereupon turned him over, though Chicago got nothing in return. Seaton himself is anxious to play with Chicago, with which team he has been practicing. If the pitcher is lost to the Brooklyn team, Hendrix may be awarded to President Ward. The Chicago Nationals will begin the season with their present pitching staff, according to President Thomas. It was reported that they would seek to purchase or get in a trade one or more additional first-class men.

Receipts of Prize Fight Are Seized

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 20.—The Redmond-Childs prize fight was stopped by state officers here last night and the gate receipts were seized because of alleged violation of the Wisconsin law, which forbids hitting in the clinches. Childs was charged by the referee and boxing commissioner with violating this rule and when he ignored repeated warnings the contest was stopped. The fighters and the boxing club officials will be cited to appear before the state commission for a hearing.

Roberts Jumps.

Clarence ("Skipper") Roberts, a catcher last year for the St. Louis Nationals and state officer here last night and the gate receipts were seized because of alleged violation of the Wisconsin law, which forbids hitting in the clinches. Childs was charged by the referee and boxing commissioner with violating this rule and when he ignored repeated warnings the contest was stopped. The fighters and the boxing club officials will be cited to appear before the state commission for a hearing.

Boucher Signs.

A North Attleboro, Mass., dispatch said, "Bill Boucher, a former local ball player, visited friends here today. Boucher has signed with the St. Louis Federals and will join the team at Monroe, Ala., early next week."

WROTHS MAKE HIGH RUN

Roll Total of 3,103 in Game with Metz Team.

GATE CITY LEAGUE WINDS UP

Leary Engravers Hang Up Eleventh Hour Record When They Make 1,020 for High Team Record Against Colts.

The Wroth's Cafe crowd pulled off another big total in their match with the Metz team on the association alleys. By rolling games of 1,014, 1,092 and 997, they piled up a grand total of 3,103. The Metz were not going any too strong and were about to succumb to a triple defeat. Martin led in totals with 945, just one pin ahead of Terrill. K. Seipie with 617. Leary with 614 and Neale with 602 were other high rollers.

In a loosely played match on the Metropolitan alleys the El Paxos won three from the Luxus. Cummings of the El Paxos was high roller with a 64 total and a 253 single game.

Although outrolling their opponents nearly a hundred pins, the Old Style Lagers lost two to the Corey-McKensies. Yousen with a 268 single game and a 627 total led the individuals.

The scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Metz Club members like Neale, Seipie, Terrill, etc.

WROTH'S CAFE CLUB

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Leary, Terrill, Seipie, etc.

LUXUS CLUB

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Cain, Straw, Goff, etc.

EL PAXOS CLUB

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include McCarthy, Jarosh, Tracy, etc.

OLD STYLE LAGERS

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Powell, Maurer, Hamerstrom, etc.

COREY & MCKENZIE

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Bowers, Hansen, Johnson, etc.

Gate City League

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Leary, Dudley, Linder, etc.

FRANK'S COLTS

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Abbott, Radford, Purchase, etc.

PETE LOCHS

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Rosey, Wiley, Neeson, etc.

F. O. E. No. 28

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows include Weber, Shimizu, Thiel, etc.

HAND BALL TOURNAMENT IS TO START HERE MONDAY

The singles hand ball tournament will start at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium Monday. About fifty men have entered the preliminary round. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to those winning first, second and third place, while the winner will be allowed the privilege of challenging Dennis Ryan, winner last year, for the association championship.

Germany Proposes to Legalize Betting Upon Horse Races

BERLIN, March 20.—The German government's measure legalizing betting on horse races through licensed bookmakers, was published here today.

The bill, which had long been heralded, aims at combating handbooks and other illicit forms of betting, which have flourished greatly under the existing law restricting betting to the official highly taxed Paris-mutuels. The measure also is intended to discourage betting among the lower and middle classes and to augment the government's revenues by taxing the immense sums now illegally wagered.

The percentage to be taken by the government and the race track owners from the takings of the Paris-mutuels increased by the new measure from 10 1/2 to 12 per cent in order to popularize machine betting, while money bet through bookmakers is to be subjected to a general tax of 6 per cent. Winners, moreover, are to be further taxed on a graduated scale, ranging from 6 to 20 per cent, according to the odds.

Unlicensed bookmakers, by the new regulations are subject to a punishment of two years imprisonment and confiscation of the bets, while the betters themselves are to be heavily fined. The bill prohibits the public display of race results and tips, and makes illegal bets recoverable by legal action.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The physical department of the Young Men's Christian association has announced that the annual banquet will be held at 6 o'clock on the evening of March 24. Plans are being made for the accommodation of 250 for this annual dinner.

E. B. DeGroot, director of the Chicago playground work, will deliver the address of the evening. The Chicago playground system is acknowledged to be the most perfect organization of its kind in the world, and Mr. DeGroot should deliver a very interesting address. His speech will be accompanied by photographs of the Chicago work.

Representatives of the different branches of sport will be present. These representatives will all give short reviews of the season's activities.

The committee in charge of the banquet consists of H. C. Rosacker, J. M. Sigler, J. K. Hedlund and G. L. Whitmore.

Mack Has Twirlers.

Connie Mack's squad at Jacksonville includes no less than seventeen pitchers, sixteen of whom are under contract while the seventeenth is none other than Roger Salmon, the former Princeton twirler who hopes to prove his efficiency during the training season.

FEDERALS ASK INJUNCTION

Michigan Court Asked to Issue Restraining Order Against Killifer.

TEST OF THE RESERVE CLAUSE

Tribute to Player Contained in a Paragraph Saying He is "Catcher of Unique and Extraordinary Skill and Experience."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—The first legal shot of the base ball war of 1914 was fired here today by the Federal league in filing a petition with the United States district court for the western district of Michigan, asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals from playing base ball with any club other than the Chicago Federals.

Killifer signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federals, but afterward was persuaded that the reserve clause in his old contract with the Philadelphia club held him legally to Philadelphia, and joined his former team. The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized base ball. The suit was brought in the western Michigan district because Killifer is a resident of Paw Paw, Mich.

After reciting the organization of the Chicago Federal league base ball club for the purpose of maintaining a base ball club, the bill declared, "that it was necessary to engage the services of base ball players of unique and extraordinary skill and experience, among which was the defendant, 'Bill' Killifer."

Signed by Weeghman.

The complaint, which was signed by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal league base ball club, told of the signing of the contract by Killifer. In which he agreed to play for three years for the Chicago Federals for a total of \$17,500, or \$5,833.33 a year. The contract, a copy of which was attached to the petition for an enjoining order, expressly stipulated that the court was informed, that Killifer agreed to devote his entire time and attention to the service of the Chicago Federals. The court was informed that \$500 was advanced to Killifer on account and was accepted by him and is still retained.

Failure to report for practice, in accordance with his contract, was alleged against Killifer. The bill then set forth the information "that a base ball team consists of nine regular players, besides substitutes, each of whom play in different positions, to-wit: Pitcher, catcher, first base, second base, shortstop, third base, right field, center field and left field;" "that one of the principal positions on a base ball team is that of catcher; that on account of its importance and of the extraordinary skill, adaptability and training necessary for the expert playing of this position, it is

more difficult to secure an expert catcher than any of the other players."

Tribute to Killifer. A tribute to the ability of Catcher Killifer was contained in a paragraph which informed the court "that the defendant is a base ball player, to-wit: A catcher of unique and extraordinary skill and experience, and of such personal and intellectual character that his loss cannot be substantially compensated for by the services of some other base ball catcher."

The bill set forth that the Chicago Federals will suffer irreparable injury unless a restraining order is issued enjoining Killifer from playing with clubs other than the Chicago Federals, and more particularly the Philadelphia Nationals, with whom the complainant believes Killifer is now in active practice in preparation for the opening of the base ball season.

Because of the absence of United States Judge Sessions from the city, it was impossible to obtain a temporary restraining order as originally planned. The prayer for this was stricken from the bill and instead April 5 was fixed as the date for the hearing on the question of a temporary injunction.

Athletics Carry Off Game from Bankers

The Athletics, local independent basket ball team, defeated the Omaha National bank team of the Commercial league at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday evening, 5 to 2. It was a fast, scrappy, hotly contested game throughout. The first half ended with the Athletics leading, 19 to 13. The bankers had two giants, Hoffman of Cynthion, and Montgomery of Council Bluffs, in their lineup, but they could not stop the Athletics. Feister led in the scoring with five field goals and three free throws. Linup: OMAHA NAT. ATHLETICS. Schubarth, R. F., E. G., A. Moran, Montgomery, C. L., Feister, Bender, J. M., L. F., Feldman, Beck, L. G., H. F., J. Moran. Field goals: Schubarth (3), Montgomery (4), Hoffman, Bender, J. Moran, Feldman (2), Feister (2), Torrey (2), and A. Moran. Free throws: Montgomery, Hoffman, Bender, A. Moran. Referee: J. T. Maxwell. Timekeeper: B. Boland.

NONE OF TEN LEADERS IN BOWLING PLAY DISLOGGED

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Leaders in the individual and two-man team event of the American Bowling Congress tournament survived an all day attack on the pins today. None of the ten leaders in either event was dislodged. F. M. Schardt and G. H. Fuller of this city shot high score in the doubles, totaling 112. J. Kreun, also of this city was the only bowler to score over 600 in the singles, counting 622.

Taft Refused Offer of \$770,000 for His Stock in the Cubs

CHICAGO, March 20.—Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati, who announced Wednesday night he would retain his controlling interest in the Chicago National league base ball club for at least a year, refused an offer of \$770,000 for his holdings, according to John T. Connerly, who attempted to purchase the Cubs for the Connerly-Spiegel syndicate of this city. Mr. Connerly did not state the price asked by Mr. Taft for his stock, though \$875,000 was mentioned as the figure.

"It was at Mr. Taft's solicitation we met him," said Connerly. "Our final bid in Cincinnati was \$750,000, and we had with us the certified check for \$25,000 to bind the deal.

"When we met in Chicago two days ago Mr. Taft said he already had spent quite a little money in buying uniforms and sending the club south to training quarters. These expenditures amounted to more than \$15,000, and for good measure we increased our offer \$20,000, so that our final offer was \$770,000.

"Although Mr. Taft reduced his figures a trifle we still were far apart, and there the matter ended."

Mr. Connerly said the syndicate had held a satisfactory option on the stock held by Mr. Ackerman of Pittsburgh, vice president of the club. Milan Signs. Clyde Milan, leading base-stealer of the big league, last week signed a one-year contract with the Washington club, receiving a substantial increase in the figure. Milan was sought by the Federal league, and his delay in signing gave rise to the belief in Washington that he would jump.

Beware of Boils—THEIR Very Appearance Denotes a Blood Condition That Requires Prompt Action

At the first appearance of pimples and boils the blood should be given a good searching internal bath with S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier known to man.

This remarkable remedy has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In a few minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every enunciated being in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irritation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the skin that cause boils and other skin eruptions.

And best of all this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process under control; its remarkable changes are observed. All eruptions, places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a sensation of renewed health. That strange, morbid feeling of depression is lifted and the entire system responds with surprising energy.

You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If you are in a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to The Swift Specific Co., 509 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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With any sort of hope, intention or prospect of owning a home of your own—soon, later, or at any time—you should begin to read and answer Real Estate advertisements. The first one you answer and investigate means a real step for you toward home-owning—for it means an intelligent effort on your part to get familiar with real estate conditions and values.

The Real Estate columns of The Daily Bee contain the choicest offerings on the Omaha market. Turn and read.

Advertisement for Sunny Brook Pure Food Whiskey. Features a bottle of whiskey and the text: 'SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY. The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle. Show me your friends and I will tell you who you are, it is a saying old and true. No beverage ever had such a large circle of loyal friends as Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey. Its popularity is not limited to any particular section—Sunny Brook is a universal favorite everywhere. It is a safe, satisfying stimulant, and this, combined with its exquisite flavor, rich mellowness, and high tonic properties, have earned for Sunny Brook its world-wide supremacy. Sunny Brook is bottled under the Green Government Stamp—unmistakable proof that it is straight, natural whiskey—100% U. S. Standard—besides Sunny Brook carries the guarantee of the Largest Distillers of Fine Old Whiskey in the World, that it is scientifically distilled, and aged, in the good, old, honest, Sunny Brook way. Sunny Brook is now bottled with our own patented "twister" stoppers. One twist unseals or reseals the bottle tight. No Need for Cork Screws. LOOK FOR THE INSPECTOR ON THE LABEL. GROTE BROS. CO. Wholesale Distributors For Omaha, Neb.'

Advertisement for Magee's clothing. Features a man in a suit and a woman in a hat. Text: 'Exclusive wearing apparel for men and young men. Particular dressers are demanding something different in clothes. Something distinctive and seen only in exclusive men's shops. Our Kensington clothes are found in Omaha only in this store. They have style, fit and individuality to a very unusual degree. Our pleasure is to have a chance to please particular men. You place yourself under no obligation to buy, but you owe it to yourself to look. Light weight overcoats and balmacaans. Full silk lined top coats with silk facing or silk only to edge, in dark Oxford colors, make a handsome light coat for just this weather. We show a very large selection of them in the Kensington make from \$20 to \$30. The Balmacaan is an equally good coat for the less conservative. It has the distinction of being new in style and shower-proof. We show it in variety from \$20 to \$30. Spring hats in every shape and style. Your head will be properly clothed with the new headgear if you let our hat man help you choose a becoming hat. Steatons in all grades from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Other makes \$2 to \$3.50. You will find an especial welcome at our store Saturday. MAGEE'S Formerly Magee & Deemer 413 S. 16th'