

Bringing Up Father



Judgments

IG LEAGUE magnates have directed their efforts now to the abolition of pool betting on base ball games, and began with the arrest of a number of Chicago gamblers, accused of making pools on the outcome of contests from day to day. This is an undertaking that is worthy of the most serious attention. It is vitally essential to base ball that it be separated as far as possible from gambling, because the very life of the game depends on the faith of the public in its integrity. Once let it get suspected that the "sure thing" men have a hold on base ball, and it will be good night for the game. Almost forty years ago a scandal was raised in connection with base ball, and by drastic action the National league then purged itself of suspicion, and the memory of that proceeding has kept the game sweet and clean ever since. Developments in recent years, innocent enough, and easily explained, have been susceptible of distortion into support of the charge that the owners are in with the gamblers. The effect this has had on the game has not been for good. If the magnates seriously pursue the crusade they have started on, it will very likely go a long way to rehabilitate the game in popular favor.

As a matter of fact, base ball is about the poorest proposition that could be picked out for the professional gambler, unless he does handle it in the form of "pools." To start with, it is all but out of the question to "fix" a game, let alone a series of games. Laying aside any question of the honesty of the players, and for the matter of that, the base ball player is quite as honest in his life as any other man, too many would have to be dealt with in order to make the outcome of "fixed" games certain. The operation would have to be repeated too often, and after it was all done, the element of chance that enters into the sport to a larger degree, perhaps, than any other, is beyond control, and would defeat nine times out of ten any effort to predetermine the outcome of a ball game. For this reason it has remained the only professional sport to which the public has held with faith in its honesty, and it is up to the magnates to see that it is kept on that plane. No gambling taint can be permitted if base ball is to be kept at its pinnacle.

Old "Chick" Autrey has hit the slide at last. St. Paul turning him loose in favor of a younger player. This is too bad, but it is the fate of the ball player. When Autrey was with Omaha he seemed the ideal first baseman, by many critics being called the equal of Han Chase, his one weak point being his hitting. He simply could not hit, but his wonderful fielding ability and his judgment on bases when he did get on held him in the game for years. His one trip to the big show was a failure because of his batting, but in the American association he hit high, and his passing will bring many regrets from a lot of faithful fans who have enjoyed to the utmost the maneuvers of this first-class man around first base.

The Rourke family is away on its first swing around the western half of the circuit, and much of its future will depend on the outcome of this trip. The team has proved good on the road so far as it has had experience, getting a little better than half its games with St. Joe, Sioux City and Des Moines, and if it can do as well against Denver, Topeka and Wichita, it will be pretty likely to keep its place in the running. Rain stopped proceedings against Lincoln during the week and activity was renewed at Sioux City after the deluge. Omaha will get its next home game on June 15.

What an umpire can do to mar the course of a ball game was shown in the last Topeka game here. It turned out the decision didn't have any special effect on the outcome of the game, but it might have been different. The umpire wants to get his thinking apparatus into better running order.

So Jim Coffey is anxious to get at Jess Willard, is he? Well, he may get his chance sooner than he thinks, and in the meantime he might as well keep in mind that Jess is not the "easy picking" he was reckoned earlier in the year.

Thomason says he thinks he has killed the "hink" that was holding back his batting; let us hope this is so, for no one knew better than Artie just where to locate the trouble.

You'd have a pretty hard time convincing the Western league owners that a week of steady rainfall is a good thing at this time of year.

BOHEMIAN GIRLS TO STAGE ATHLETIC MEET SUNDAY

The first athletic meet of the Bohemian Girls' Gymnastic club, Tyrus, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Metz hall, Thirteenth street and Poppleton avenue.

WITH AMATEUR PLAYERS

Demand Made that Rowdism Stop on the Grounds of the Local Leagues of City.

CITY HALL TEAM DROPS OUT

Apparently the local base ball manipulators have inoculated the war fever from reading the matter chronicled relative to how people in Europe are spreading death and destruction and shaking the foundation of the business world. If they don't stop their fighting on the local sand lots, it is evident they will not only shake, but ruin the interest of the fans in local contests. The fans have been entertained along the pugilistic lines at Fort Omaha, and the party in charge of the grounds has informed President Isaacson of the Omaha Amateur association that unless the fistic encounters are cut out Fort Omaha will be closed to the amateurs.

Three different fights were pulled off at Fort Omaha last Sunday. It seems as though the Saturday Class A league is always in hot water when it comes to keeping the same teams throughout the season. Last year two teams dropped out because the other six led them too fast a pace. The first team to catch the drop this season was the City Hall crew. The gap left open by its departure will be filled by the Woodmen of the World team. The Saturday magnates decided to give the Woodmen of the World team a fair shake by starting them off even in the percentage column. They have six fast teams now, and the games in this league should be hotly contested.

At Rourke park today the Stars will play against the All Nations. In all probability Donaldson will pitch for the visitors and Hayes for the Stars. A close game is predicted. The next attraction booked by Manager Bradford is Crawford's All Stars for next Saturday and Sunday, and later on during the season the Chicago Union Giants and Leland's Chicago Giants will be here.

Most of all the directors of the Omaha Amateur association attended the meeting last week. President Isaacson produced the constitution, which was approved and adopted. It gives him full sway. A protest from the Mercantile was investigated and adjusted. Wachtler and Moylan were thrown out of the Drexel team by the magnates of the league, because they were signed with Class A teams. The directors reinstated both of them, because the constitution of the Mercantile league does not cover this question. In order to oust these players, the Mercantile league will have to change its constitution. Frank Hubaka of the Southern league was frustrated, because seven Class A players signed contracts with one of the teams of this league.

Contracts Are Void. The manager of one of the teams in the Southern league last week took the boys out and before morning had their names attached to contracts, which were as void as an old transfer, because of the fact that the men were already signed up. Even if the players would play, the directors informed Hubaka, that said contest would be stricken from the records.

The rough tactics indulged in of late by several teams were discussed and President Isaacson said he would appoint a committee to construct an appeal to the commissioners for police protection on the sand lot diamonds.

Next Saturday the clerks at Burlington headquarters will go to Burlington, Ia., where they will play the clerks from Chicago headquarters. Yalo and Eastman, formerly of Omaha, will play with the Chicago team.

Tip from the Bat. Carmody has quit the Townsends. Logan Barr has buried his base ball aspirations of the Commercial league have gone to the wall. Charlie Langer and Chug Ryan are the men that do the pitching for the Indians. Carl Rathke of the Black Kats pitched play against the All Nations. The Woodmen of the World team will be under the personal supervision of Almer Kalmann. Linn Young and Hiland Morearty are now performing Sunday mornings with the Brantley Stars. Those Nebraska Auto School boys felt rather blue, when they were trounced by the Murphy Bid Its. The Black's Kats have a new manager, Gust Meyer. Their owner manager, Walter Overman, resigned. The Woodmen of the World team has leased Luxus park on Saturdays up to and including September 25. On first base, Mose Howard is picking off the cherries like a regular big league star for the Stars and Stripes. Last Sunday the Jabina defeated the Vinton Misfits and are now looking for games with Class C teams. For games with the Indians, call Douglas 3723 and ask for Robert Pickett or Rourke park has been called off because of wet grounds and a double header will be played Sunday. Donaldson and Jacob will be the pitchers for the All Nations and Hayes and Gray for the Stars.

Murray's Homer Dents Bank Roll of "Cause."

BY DAMON HUNYON. Sport Writer. Mrs. John J. Murray will never lay widely hands on the \$5 note now due Mr. John Murray from the suffragists. The cause will donate one fiftieth for every home run emitted by a Giant player at the Polo grounds the rest of the season.

Mr. John J. Murray compiled a ton of the home description yesterday afternoon, and it assisted the Gitanis to some extent. Fred J. Kriebs, secretary of the Commercial league, is some batter. Against Burns' Holstons he got two singles and three doubles. Most of the Townsends are playing with the Hotel Castle of the Saturday Class A league. To date they have been going at a merry clip. Crawford's All-Stars, the Chicago Union Giants, and the world's colored champs, the Leland Chicago Giants, have all been booked to play in Omaha.

John Dennison says his base ball ambition will be reached, when his team wins the Stars. Bradford says he will give him another chance. Out in the center the Mandy Lees have a crackerjack in Reagan. He made a grand stand with one home run last Sunday that looked like a sure hit. Many games are scheduled for tomorrow. Managers are requested when reporting their names tonight to state where they will play tomorrow. Curly Starukie of the Trimble Bros. is the candy cent at bag two. You have to have the fade-away slide and every other kind of a wrinkle to sneak by him. Those Kennedy & Besells have upset the hope of the American league. Their bats didn't think they had a look at it, but nevertheless, they are leading the league.

Bernard Probst played with Blair, Neb., last Friday, against the All Nations. Blair wants him every Sunday and offered \$3 and meals per game for his services. Old man Ruff, more commonly known as Blonde, is on the turf again this season. He is the mainpring of the Pavilion base ballista. His hitting ability will help some. The Council Bluffs Imperials would like to schedule games with Plattsmouth, Blair and Council Bluffs. Address Council Bluffs, Ia., or telephone Black 1638.

Amateur Games Today

- 1:30 p. m. PORTSMOUTH against Black Kats. 3:30 p. m. MONTAIGNE against Black Kats. 5:30 p. m. Burgess-Nash against Drexel Shoe Co. LUXUS PARK. 1:30 p. m. A. O. U. W. against Chris Lycka. 3:30 p. m. Alamos against Luxus. DEWEY AVENUE AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET. 1:30 p. m. Murray-Dixie against The Hollys. 3:30 p. m. Brown Park Merchants against Nebraska Auto School. 5:30 p. m. Braddeley against King-Peck. FONTENELLE PARK. East diamond, 1:30 p. m. Nourse Oil Company against Ford Motor Company. 3:30 p. m. Fontenelle against Hamburgs. 5:30 p. m. Hammobles against Hayden. West diamond, 1:30 p. m. Thorpeans against Auto Row. ELMWOOD PARK. East diamond, 1:30 p. m. Francis against O. D. Ks. 3:30 p. m. J. D. Crews against O. A. Nelsons. West diamond, 1:30 p. m. Williams Pharmacy against Mercantile Hotel. 3:30 p. m. Southeast Improvement club against James Corr. 5:30 p. m. North Omaha against Mazdas against Beacon Park. 3:30 p. m. Walter O. Clark against Mickel Victrolas. MILLER PARK. 1:30 p. m. Nationals against Omaha Printing Company. 3:30 p. m. Dundas Woodie Mills against West Leavenworth Merchants. RIVERVIEW PARK. 1:30 p. m. Riverdale against B. Prods. 3:30 p. m. South Omaha Misfits against Trimble Brothers. THIRTY-FIRST AND BOYD. 1:30 p. m. Fragesmen against Monmouth Parks. 3:30 p. m. Spring Lake Parks against Gentlemen's Athletic. DUCKY HOLMES PARK. Twenty-sixth and Dorcas Streets. 1:30 p. m. Brown Park Juniors against Vinton Cubs. 3:30 p. m. Ducky Holmes against Kolobouk Club. INDEPENDENT GAMES. Stars against All Nations, Rourke park at 3 p. m. Omaha Indians against Council Bluffs Imperials. Athletic park, Council Bluffs, Ia., at Athletic park. Council Bluffs, at 4:30 p. m. Kennedy & Besells at Bellevue.

STORZ AND ALL NATIONS IN DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY

The game scheduled for this afternoon between the Stars Triumphs and the crack All Nation team of Chicago at Rourke park has been called off because of wet grounds and a double header will be played Sunday. Donaldson and Jacob will be the pitchers for the All Nations and Hayes and Gray for the Stars.

GRIDIRON GAME CALLED OFF

Stiehm Will Not Have Spring Practice Contest as He Had Expected. WILL RESOD NEBRASKA FIELD

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Neb., May 29.—(Special).—There will be no foot ball game between the members of the spring foot ball squad at the University of Nebraska, as Coach Jumbo Stiehm had originally planned as a feature of commencement week. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the commencement festivities found it necessary to cancel that part of the program because it would be filled. The practice Wednesday would up the spring foot ball training at the state university. Stiehm checked in all of the men and issued foot balls to candidates for the varsity so they can keep in training during the summer vacation months.

Coach Stiehm is much encouraged as a result of the spring foot ball showing. The squad has been the largest and most faithful since he took charge of athletics at the University of Nebraska. There has been a larger percentage of the varsity men reported and more promising new material out than ever before. Captain Dick Rutherford will remain in Lincoln during the summer and keep in close touch with all of the members of the squad. There is also a chance that Corey and one or two other members of last season's eleven will be in Lincoln during the summer and the boys can keep up training without interruption. Five members of the track squad accompanied Coach Stiehm to Columbia yesterday for the Missouri Valley conference meet. Heavila has entered in the pole vault and Reed had prepared two teams for the relay races. With these exceptions, the Cornhuskers took no part in the meet, owing to the poor showing made in the earlier meets. The Huskers will send no representatives to Chicago next Saturday for the Western Intercollegiate meet.

Athletic Manager Guy Reed will remain in Lincoln all summer and see that the Nebraska field is put into shape for foot ball practice next fall. It will be rescheduled. Coach Stiehm will undoubtedly spend part of the summer vacation at his father's home in Johnson Creek, Wis., but will come to Lincoln early to be on hand for the opening of school. Stiehm says the style of play next fall will not vary much from last year.

Many of the Fast Drivers Equipped With Goodrich Tires

"About twenty-seven of the thirty-three entered cars for the great 500-mile race at Indianapolis this year were equipped with Goodrich tires," said M. S. Rutherford, local representative of the Goodrich company.

This was not a mere coincidence. Neither was it the result of any special inducement offered to drivers or to the owners of the cars. "It was the direct and logical result of observations made by the drivers and the men who employed them. These automobile experts have during the last two years been studying Silverton cord tires. They have seen these tires in use at the various races, on all kinds of roads and on all kinds of cars. They have subjected them to every possible test, and the result of their careful and thorough investigation is summed up in the choice of Silverton cord tires for twenty-seven out of thirty-three of the cars entered in this, the greatest of all the speed and endurance contests."

Bull Fighting Game Looks Good to Jack

Jack Johnson, who is in Paris, now is a rival attraction to soldiers on the boulevard. Asked if he came to go to war, he replied: "Man, for me war is over. I am at peace the first time in several years." His interviewer said: "Anyway, your name goes down in war history, for big German shells are called Jack Johnsons." Jack replied: "Wasn't I in history before this war?"

Asked what he intended to do, he said: "I have been invited to be athletic director for a gentlemen's club in Havana. I might go there and open a cafe as a side line. It certainly is one of the last good towns, but on the way here I stopped in Spain to see bull fights. My goodness, man, I certainly felt I wasted my time at prize fighting. These bull fighters are busy all the time and make more money than world's champions, so maybe I will be a bull fighter."

BIG M'KEEN JITNEY IS TRIED OUT ON STREETS

one of the highway wagons that is being built at the shops of the McKean Motor Car works has been completed and was out on the streets of Omaha for exhibition. This wagon is one of twenty that have been ordered by cities of the central portion of the country. The McKean highway wagon is constructed along lines similar to those of the McKean railroad motor. It has a seating capacity for twenty-four passengers.

BOATS MUST OBEY RULES

Government Regulations Concerning Use of Waters at Port of Omaha Are Strict.

Vessels plying in the government waters in and about the port of Omaha will be held to strict compliance with the rules regarding equipment with lights, life preservers, etc. "We were a little lenient with them last year," said Cadet Taylor, collector of customs, "but this year we will hold them to strict accountability. The penalty for disobeying the rules is tying up of the boat and a fine of \$100. Carter Lake and Lake Manawa are government waters, and the boats in them must obey the regulations."

In accordance with these rules every boat carrying passengers for hire must have a licensed operator. All motor boats must carry a white light aft and a combination lantern forward lower than the white light aft, showing green to starboard and red to port, and "so fixed as to throw light from right ahead to two points abait the beam of their respective sides." They must also have a whistle, also life saving belts or cushions sufficient to sustain every person aboard. Sail or oar or a mixture of the two must be kept aboard in buckets to use in case of fire.

Rowboats and canoes must carry a white light and cushions must have a white light on the foremast. Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "For Rent" Ad.

All Eager to Hear About New Twin-Six of the Packard Co.

H. F. Orr, local Packard dealer, in speaking of the new Packard "twin-six" says: "Of course, every automobile man is naturally prejudiced in favor of the particular machine which he is selling which is a good thing and as it should be, but when anyone hears me wax enthusiastic about our new twelve I am going to ask them to give me the benefit of the doubt, at least until the demonstrator arrives and everyone may judge for himself."

TO BE ENFORCED SAYS TAYLOR

"Everyone who ever owned an automobile or expects to own one is hungry for news of this new car, which is such a radical change from anything ever before manufactured, and we are eagerly waiting for catalogs and the printed matter to distribute among our Packard owners and friends. The actual size blue prints, which we have on display in our showroom, has helped wonderfully, and if they hadn't arrived when they did I surely would have become an expert cartoonist-cartoonist is the right word if you could see the drawings on the backs of envelopes and on scratch pads you would agree with me."

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DISTURBS TENNIS SHARKS

Crack Players Who Have Been Killed in War Leaves Fate of Challenge Cup in Doubt. CHALLENGERS ARE WITHHELD

NEW YORK, May 29.—The fate of Anthony F. Wilding, long famous as one of the greatest lawn tennis players of the world, has, during the last week, inspired the question: "What is to be the fate of the Davis international cup?" Wilding, Kenneth Powell and others who have had a share in the great work of the development of international tennis have been victims of the European war. Strangely enough the cup remains in this country, in fact in this city, and so far as any of those who are interested in the game are concerned it may be several years before it leaves us.

By a strange coincidence Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, received a letter from Thomas Hicks, secretary of the Australian association, the very day that the fate of Wilding was called to this country. In it the Australian wrote in hearty appreciation of the action of the American association withholding a challenge for the great trophy this season. He said that all of those in the down-under-side of the world recognized it as: "Just What Was Expected. "A most sportsmanlike and considerate action." It was the sort of thing that was to be expected of this country which had taken such a high-minded position in lawn tennis and was surely averse to making a "bloodless battle" for a trophy, which with the present unsettled state of nations, would simply give the cup to the Americans for their trouble of insuring a challenge.

In commenting upon the situation, Wrenn said that it was a certainty that international competitions on the courts were at a standstill for many years to come. The president of the German association has met his death in battle, and strangely enough the Kaiser was one of the chief patrons of the game. England had cancelled the entire tournament season. So had Canada, where the usual international Niagara-on-the-Lake championship had been abandoned. The great clubhouse and grounds of the club in Paris had been transformed into a hospital. It was certain that when the Davis cup was next competed for that the old name would be missing from the lists of contenders. It was a matter of regret to Wrenn as he wrote his message, which was mailed to Thomas Hicks, Sydney, New South Wales: "The death of Anthony F. Wilding is reported. Please express our deepest sympathy to his family and to your association."

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