

Judgments

NE principal topic locally in connection with base ball is that on opportunity to publicly testify its appreciation of the Rourke family. That day is especially set aside as 'Booster' day, and it is to be made the

occasion of something in the way of a testimonial. Evidence of the popularity around this neck of the woods, but notof the move is shown in the support it withstanding this undeninble fact, the has from the Commercial club, the Manufacturers' association, the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association, the Ro- Knockers can be found almost every tary club and other similar organiza- place, but their hammers have not been tions, all of which have signified their very busy this season. Their taps have approval by recommending to their members that they attend. The grocers and the youngsters as well as the old fans butchers propose to close their places good, to see the interest manifested in the of business on that afternoon, to the amateurs. The attendance this season end that their employes may help to has amply demonstrated the fact that swell the throng that will pack the grandstand. Denver is to be the guest of Omaha that day, and it goes without saying, a real ball game will be pre-sented for the pleasure of the crowd. other great season for 1916. This trip Other features have been provided, and the Brown Park Merchants amply demonthe entertainment will be as good as strated their superiority over all the ever was given at a ball pars. The only thing not fully settled is just how teams in this league, thereby copping the pennant. The Murphy Did Its hooked many thousands will be out there when second place, with the Gentleman's Hollys the first ball is pltched. If all the talk close on their trail. that is heard is realized, it will be an overflow crowd. Remember, Rourke needs the money and he more than deserves the help. He's a good, game guy,

down the curtain with the Ramblers holding down berth number one. The but he oughtn't to be asked to support the game in Omaha all by himself. Give Ramblers sure rambled while they were him a real boost on Booster day.

Joe Tinker isn't a prophet, and never was: he's just a good ball player, with something of business ability, and a Greater Omaha league. The winner of knowledge of the game born of long exthis squabble will be eligible to fight it perience. Therefore, his opinions are worth listening to at least. He is out out with the other teams of the National association to ascertain what team is the with the statement that base ball is goamateur champions of these United ing to come at lower prices next season. The public, he says, is tired of having to States.

pay \$1 up for grand stand accomodations

WITH THE OMAHA AMATEURS Brown Park Merchants and Ramblers Are Winners in Two of Omaha's Amateur Leagues.

Today the Masdus will have a picnic at Fairmont park. Council Bluffs. The team and their friends have made ar-rangements for a very enjoyable evening. Friday Omaha will be given an CITY SERIES INTEREST KEEN

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

John Andrews, the Omaha youth whis-ring them for Schuyler, Neb., executed a record against Columbus, striking out twenty-three and not allowing a hit or a It is a difficult matter to satisfy the hunger of the base bull fans in and run. local base ball manipulators have accomplished wonders in this respect.

been rather light. It does the heart of the amateurs are now as strong as onions

Ramblers Cop Rag.

is going to put on a suit every Sunday this month and do the coaching and prob-ably swing the billy in the pinches for his petr. During the Bourgeois-Alamito fuss George Dougherty was sure in the lime-light. He made four difficult stabs and whanged three on the nose out of four attempts.

The directors of the Omaha Amateur association will convene at the council chamber of the city hall Wednesday night. Several matters of importance will be attended to.

Old warhorse Ducky Holmes says

when he cracked three on the smeller out of three trips to the platter. Managers, if you want a row with Pender, Neb., write to Edward Brantner. He will be remembered as the fellow that used to manage Platismouth, Neb.

What do you know about the Armours dropping two in a row? Last Sunday the Joe Smiths trimmed them and the day before the Balley Dents turned the trick.

the amateurs are now as strong as onions with the local fans. Last Sunday the City league closed the gates in a blaze of giory and all the date of giory and all partisans are already prophesying an-

The atmosphere. For thirty-two consecutive innings not a score was registered off of the slants delivered by Holland of the Luxus, but in the eighth paragraph last Sunday the Λ . O. U. W. glommed a counter.

All matters being satisfactorily adjusted to all concerned, Players Sherer and O'Brien have been reinstated by the Brown Parks. Player Pates was neither released nor suspended as reported.

If Linn Young had enough zipp in his right lunch hook to deliver on hurry-up salls he wouldn't be playing with Bran-els Stores. You would see his monicker lecorating the lineup of some fast eastern Last Sunday the National league rung ontingent.

Teams belonging to leagues that have closed the season are requested to report to Frank Quigley on Thursday, who, and where they will play the following Sun-day or leave word at home so he can get the desired information over telephone. on the job, hooking everyone of the games booked. By landing said exalted position, they will be afforded an opportunity to stage a battle royal for supremacy with the rag grabber of the

Amateur Games Today

LUXUS PARK. 1:30-James Corrs against Twenty-fourth Street Ramblers. 3:30-Armours against Alamitos,

CHRIS LYCK PARK.

Bartfield Out After Two Championships



LUCK BREAKS TWO WAYS NEW YORK AUTO OVAL READY

Harry Pollok, Broke, Finds Angel to Two-Mile Course at Sheepshead Bay Back Fight for Corbett and Then Angel Dies.

CORBETT BREAKS FARO BANK THIRTY-TWO CARS TO START

NEW YORK, July 31-"Listen and a bett and I had a few dollars and we docided to bowl into Reno to see what fortune fate had in store for us. I hadn't been in town ten minutes before the proprietor of the Hub, a gambling house, sent for me.

There's a young angel who comes in here,' he said, 'and he's got more money than he'll ever he able to spend. " Now, Pollok, if you want to send fon Jimmy Britt, this fellow will put up a \$15,000 purse for a Corbett-Britt bout." Well, Corbett had just been whipped by Britt, according to the referee, and as Britt and Corbett were both on the down grade this \$15,000 looked mighty 'I won't send for Britt.' I told the blg. gambler. 'I'll go to Frisco and get him.' "The angel put the money up and away I flew to round Willie and Jimmy Britt up. First I sent Corbeit off to give a wide distribution of money and Moana springs, outside of Reno, the place where Jeffries trained. I sent for follows: First, \$30,000; second, Britt. He fell right down on the sidewalk when I told him of the angel's offer.

Willie.

"'It is,' I insisted. 'The money's up." Couldn't Believe it.

met me at the door, his face as white list in the order of their speed and will Tas his callar. Before I could open my move up into the starting list in case any

to Be Completed for First 350-Mile Race in October.

NEW YORK, July 3L-With the great story of the ring I will unfold," said two-mile motor racing track now assured Harry Pollok the other day. "Young Cor- of conscietion not only in time for the elimination trials, but also for fully a formight of practice preliminary to them the entry blanks for the opening race at the Sheepshead Bay speedway on Saturday, October 2, have been issued. Racing

experience this season has still further convinced the Sheepshead Bay speedway corporation management of the wisdom of a race that can be started at 11 o'clock and entirely completed in less than four hours, giving suburban and distant racegoers ample time to catch outgoing trains after having seen a thrilling 100-mile-anhour battle between start to finish. So it is that there has been no change in the 350 miles distance for the race tentatively announced earlier in the season. The race will be for the American cup and prizes aggregating \$50,000 in cash. To

to the end the purse has been split as 219,050 Tim McGrath and Tim Callaban to help third, \$5,000; fourth, \$4,000; fifth, \$1,000; out in the training. When I got to sixth, \$2,000; seventh, \$1,900; eighth, \$1,200; Frisco I unfolded the plot to little Willie ninth, \$1,100; tenth, \$1,000; eleventh, \$800, and twelfth, \$500.

Thirty-Two to Start.

"'Can't be true, can't be true,' said of the Sheepshead Bay and other new In view of the magnitude and width speedways the racing rules have been changed so that thirty-two cars will be eligible to start on October 2. Elimina-"I had a hard time yetting Willie to start for Reno. Finally he did, leaving Jimmy behind, as he wanted to get a day, September 27. Each car must show personal view of the money before he at least eighty-five miles an hour on a brought on the brother. All the way enedap test and make one trial each day. up to Reno he said it couldn't be true. Additional cars to the thirty-two start-We drew into Reno at last. Straight ers who have made over eighty-five miles for the Hub we went. The proprietor an hour will be placed on the starting

elimination trials. Liberal conditions

have been made as to the return of the

entrance fee of \$200. This will be re-

The colors of the cars will be accord-

ing to international usage, I. e., Ger-

many, white; Belgium, yellow; France,

blue: England, green; Italy, red; Amer-

ica, red and white. The make of car and

not the nationality of the driver will be

To Spring Surprise

On Their New Auto

KisselKar Makers

funded to all starters.

the deciding factor.

find a lot of other amusement at lower bet that the Kennedy & Beselin crew figures. Joe sets the top price at 75 and the Brown Park Merchants and cents, with the genera ladmission fixed either the Brandels Stores or Drexel at 50, and he'll find a lot of support in Shos Co. teams will fight it out for the that. A lot of the fancy trimmings to the class B championship of Greater Omaha. game will have to go by the board, but It is the opinion of the writer that the would be none the worse for base ball Brandels Stores and the Drexel Shoe Co. if they did, while the empty seats might will the for first place in the Mercantile be filled if the cost to the consumer were league and that the final game will be reduced a little. And none will deny that copped by the counter jumpers from the presence of big crowds of interested rooters will not help the game.

It's still a long way to the end of the lane, but just now it looks as if Chicago were not going to be burdened with more than one pennant this time. The Cubs than one pennant this time. The Cubs have gone down the slide fast, and the Sox are following. The eastern trip was very rough going for the Bresnahan crowd, and Commy's crew failed to hold camp seclusion. the lead while on the home grounds. In the Ban Johnson league it now appears to the wise ones that Bill Carrigan is going to lead the Eostons home again ahead of all others, while the National is still more or less of an open proposition, with dope just a little bit in favor of the Philthen mysteriously disappeared.

interest in harness racing, which has their last tussle and Bullard, their f corner gent, glommed three of them. never died in Omaha, has come to active life again, and this week will see a meet of reat merit. The men who are concerned in the affair are of such character as will establish the sport on solid footbehind the platter for Gentle ing, if they get the least bit of encouraging support from the public. No good reason exists why Omaha should not be listed among the real racing centers of the country. All conditions here are tavorable, and it need surprise no one if the meeting this week isn't the beginning of a movement that will place the Gate City in the very front of the important harness race centers of the coun-

Jimmy Gilmore's scouts woke up O. the Inter-City league and the West Q Merchants were secured to take their B. B. camp during the week by grabbing off a couple of American association By stealing home in the tenth chapter with two on the shelf, Koller iced the Murphy - Did - lits - Gentleman's Hollys fracas. place. players. One of these was returned, but the other was kept. It wasn't so much this, as the fact that salaries in the double A leagues are far in arrears that concerned folks. Garry Herrman and Ban Johnson both say a player who is not ensue being promptly paid has a right to jump, and this is going to make the Class AA magnates get busy and settle up, or league they'll lose a lot more of their stars.

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DANIELS APPROVES POLICY OF U. S. RUBBER COMPANY

A letter from Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels to Colonel Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company, proves that the Navy department appreciates the recent move of the United States Rubber company. which aims to ald in the forming of an adequate national defense for the United States.

Colonel Colt believes that a great many large corporations will follow the lead of his company, and encourage their employes to join the militia of the various states. The importance of the United States Rubber company's action will be appreciated when it is realized that there are more than 55,000 rubber company amployes.

cents for bleachers, when it can From all indications it is nearly a sat 1:30 Luxus against Chris Lycks, double-Brandels Stores. And in event the Brandeis Stores nail the honors in their league they will in all probability beat out the Brown Park Merchants and Kennedy &

Class B Fight.

Beselins for the championship.

Sandlot Gossip. Mandy Lees.

3:30-West Leavenworth against Nourse Oil Company. This season to date Frank Speliman is resting as well as could be expected in

Last Sunday for Kohout Colts, Joseph Brown clubbed three on the cocoa out of four trips to the crockery. Company DUCKY HOLMES PARK.

Next Sunday the Stars and Stripes will play at Louisville, Neb., and the follow-ing Sunday at Oakland, Neb. Old man Cass loomed up on the base ball map with the Ford Motor Co. and der of United Workmen

Elma ake Parks against Brown Park Juniors The Strollers grabbed four hits during 30 p. m. North diam nd:

On cushion two Pip Cook is performing in big league style. Last Sunday he handled six chances without a bobble. :30 p. m. BOOSTER LEAGUE. Elimwood Park-Old diamond: G. A. Neisons against Merchants Hotel, 1:39 p. m. Fontenelle Park, west diamond: Will-iams' Pharmacy against J. D. Crews, 1:39 p. m. Auto Row against Tworty-furst and Boyd street: Thorpeians against Tradeginang, 3:39 p. m. Louis Camero, who used to stop 'em letics, recently turned in his resignation Last Sunday the come cash boys from the Browning-King Co. establishment delivered their wares at Louisville, Neb. Besides twirling excellent ball for the stors against the Union Giants, Oleson tracked two on the coros when needed.

Now the A. O. U. W. team ought to cough up some real base ball with Bert McAndrews holding the managerial reins. 9 a. m. Drexel Shoe Co. against Burgess-Nash Frank Potach and Ed Stillmock are the mound artists upon whom the H Parks will depend in the coming

Games Outside of League.

Townsends at Oakland, Neb. Greina against Wahoo at Wahoo, Neb. Storz against Chicago Union Giants at Rourke park. Starz and Stripes at Treynor, Ia. Brown Park Merchants at Papililon,

Townsends at Oakland, Neb. Murphy Did Ita at Elkhorn, Neb. Biue Ribbons against DeVol Victors, Athletic park, Council Bluffs, at 1:30 p. m.

It don't look like the chances for the Omaha Rubber Co. are very bright to bounce into first place in the American to park, Council DOUGLAS COUNTY ROADS

Ducky Holmes' team is now ready to play the Krejiceks or Kohout Colts any time and place and for money, marbles or chalk.

The Spring Lake Parks dropped out of

It took ten rounds for the Murphy-Did-ts to trim Gentleman's Hollys and in-identally cinch second place in the City

As the chief indicator at Luxus park, James McAndrews, is doing excellent work. One thing in his favor is that he knows the game.

Gentleman's Athletics want to protest their game last Sunday with Trimble Bros. on account of bum judgment dished funds are available and that a stretch of Americans. He earned the title of "Iron out by the barker.

Devine, the catcher for the Stars and Stripes, will spend his vacation in Chi-cago and Donovan will do the catching during his absence.

Rhodes, formerly with Alberta of the Canadian league, is now on the mound for Papillion, Neb. He established some twirling record last season. Up at Blair, Neb., last Sunday, Ducky Holmes' crew apply demonstrated their worth when they slipped the Blair ag-gregation a dose of defeat.

Bagby to Cleveland.

Pechs, the manager of the Ramblers, is very enthusiastic about the chances of his combination to grab the sweetmeats in the elimination contests. Jones Sold to Tigers.

John Dennison of the Luxus woke up the natives at Luxus park last Sunday troit Tigers.

North Diamond. 3:30-Dundee Woolen Mills against South Omaha Merchants. FORT OMAHA.

3:30-Kennedy & Beselins against Ford fotor Company. CARTER LAKE CLUB. 2:00-Bourgeois against Black's Kats. THIRTY-SECOND AND DEWEY

2:20-St. Francis against Southeast Im-provement Club. RIVERVIEW PARK.

1:30-Nationals against Grand Views. MILLER PARK.

3:30-Omaha Rubber Company against ELMWOOD PARK.

East Diamond. Merchants West Diamond.

champion of both divisions.

Former Athletic, Who Is Now a

Dependable Pitcher on Brook-

lyn Club, Greatest of All.

in the world's series of 1910.

delphis. While running toward the plate

to assist in making a putout he was hit

on the head by a thrown ball and was

carried, unconscious, from the field. A

base ball marvel.

3:30-Riversides against Omaha Printing

Si30-Duck Holmes against Ancient Or-

INTER-CITY LEAGUE. food Park-New diamond:

Trimble 130 p. m. North diamond: Cubs, 3:30 p. m. North diamond: South Omaha Midgets against Gentleman's Athletics, weight in the world, practically, and his

BOOSTER LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

Hayden Bros. against Hupmobiles, Thirty-second and Dewey avenue at

Co., Riverview park at 19 a. m. Brandels Stores against King-Peck Co., Fort Omaha at

Sebraska Auto School at Valley, Neb.

Joe Smiths against Neola, In., Athletic ark, Council Bluffs, at 3:30 p. m.

TO BE TREATED TO OIL back" in the history of base ball.

County Commissioner Frank Best said yesterday that the main highways in Douglas county, totaling about seventy five miles, will be oiled as rapidly as

the Dodge street road will probably be Man." when he pitched the Athletics to oiled this summer. Oil treatment for the main roads is being

urged on the county board by the Commercial club goods roads committee Chairman R. K. Brown of the committee

has gathered data by visits to other counties where oil is used.

The New Orleans club announces that t has "sold" Pitcher Jim Bagby to the 'leveland Americans.

San Francisco reports the sale of Third Boseman Bobby Jones to the De-

NEW YORK, July 31 -- New York has a in the tenth round for a count of five, 1:30-Black's Kats against Ducky boxer who is out to emulate Bob Fitz- and was going so strong that if there simmons. That is, he is after the same had been a round of two more to the mark in the welterweight and middlefight he probably would have scored a weight classes that Fitz held in the midclean knockout. Spring dleweight and heavyweight classes, Three times before that the Soldier

had fought Al McCoy, technical middleweight champion of the world, and if there had been a decision under the New

York boxing laws, Bartfield would have claim to the title among the 142-pounders won the title in any one of his meetings in the hotel. It's all that stands between

to Herman Moss, I think. He backed it for \$75 when he breezed into the Hub. he did to Gibbons, according to the ma- York's best open air arens. He will jority of the New York sporting writers weigh about 145 pounds to Clabby's 154 or who saw the bout, was enough and then 165, and says he will win by a clean I went out on the street again. some. He floored the St. Paul Phantom knockout.

J. COOMBS, SOME COMEBACK few days later, however, he returned to his nost.

> His worst Injury and the one which came near ending his days of base ball usefulness was received at the Polo grounds on October 26, 1911, during the fifth game of the workt's series between the Giants and Athletics, Coombs strained dollars." a tendoù in the groin and had to be as

WAS OFTEN SERIOUSLY HURT sisted from the field. He was operated upon two weeks later, and his physicians NEW YORK, July 31 -"Jack" Coombs. said that he would fully recover. During the 1912 season he took part in forty for years one of the mainstays of the games, won twenty-one. lost ten and tied

On October 7 of that year wells play-

Coombs has a record of winning a twonty-four inning game against the Boston three victories against the Chicago Cubs

mt of the box for the remainder of the 67.2602

Perhaps few men playing base ball tave been seriously injured so often as team last winter Plank. Bender and strongest financial men who stand ready eral cars are attached to regular trains Jack" and that he has survived all of Coombs were among the first slated to his physical misfortunes and is still able Plank and Bender jumped to the basis. The personnel of the old organito toss winning ball today makes him a Feds, but Coombs obtained his release zation has been largely retained and the from the Athletics and joined the Brook- manufacture and shipment of "Detroiter" The first time he was badly injured was on May 20, 1911, during a game be- he failed to make good he would be relyn club, with the understanding that if cars will be continued without interruptween the Tigers and Athletics at Phila-

owner.

Bohen Finds Job.

Bruno Hess, the Worcester Academy pitcher, who is setting a trial with Con-nie Mack. is only 17 years old.

mouth he said.

of the original thirty-two eligibles are "The angel died this morning, Harry, withdrawn. This will not only insure and his folks have come and grabbed a full field up to the limit, but will give recognition on the program of the official the fifteen."

What did I tell you?' shrieked Britt, speed records they have made in the 'He just went and died on purpose.' held on to Britt to keep from falling. was as clean as a hound's tooth by this time, and 1 knew Corbett also was broke. To make matters worse, Callahan, an astounding eater, had arrived. That afternoon we got a wire from Tim McGrath, our chief trainer, to meet him at the train with an ambulance. I reeled again. We met Tim. He had been stricken with inflammatory rheumatism en route and we had to unload him through a car window. With all this mob on my hands. I was nigh mad. Corbett was called back from the Springs. We sent Tim to the hospital, guaranteeing them \$75 a week, on our cheek strictly.

"Of course Corbett couldn't see the "It isn't only woman who finds it difcoulette table without getting the fever. ficult to keep a secret, especially if it is "'Let me take that diamond ring of yours. Harry, and I'll run it up into a a pleasant one," says Frank J. Edwards, in speaking of his inability to divulge ride home in state. We can get McGrath the details of the new KisselKars until out of hock and all will be lovely." the factory announcement is made.

Corbett Has Hunch.

motheaten buffalo robe a little while

ago and ran it up into six thousand

Mack Robs Cradie.

"However, I can say," continued Mr. "'Listen, Bill,' I said to Corbett, 'I'm Edwards, "that the new models, which going to hang onto this ring until the will be ready for delivery within a very sheriff pounds on the door of our room short time, are lower in price than former KisselKars, although not so aweepus and a slow death by some weird ingly reduced as to in any degree im-Plute motiod. You go 'iong.' And he pair quality. That the Kissels have aldid-straight for our room. He had a ways maintained Migh quality ideals, the ig for cost hanging up that belonged

motor-wise everywhere are aware and this practice still prevails. Yes, there will be new features, runwent over to the room to try to ning mostly to body refinements, with figure it out. It was nearly dark when improved design of the very successful

All-Year car prominent, Chassis changes 'Seen Corbett?' I asked of the Hub will be few as there is little chance to better the splendid KisselKars introduced last fall. However, we can promise 'Why, he's giving the town trustees

a joy ride in the town hack,' he said. some extremely attractive revelations in 'Joy ride! What happened?' I yelled. the forth-oming announcement." "'Oh, nothing hoppened,' said the Hub

FORD MOTOR COMPANY nan, 'only he came in here with a **BAND HERE AUGUST 16**

The big band of the Ford Motor com-"Then I staggered for fair. | rounded p Tim Callahan and we started out to pany of Detroit will be in Omaha August 16 and at 7:30 o'clock of that evening pry Corbett away from the six thousane. will give a concert at Hanscom park. We got him at last, got the money, got A musical treat is promised the people ourselves out of town. We sent McGrath band of the Ford Motor company of Deof Omaha through the visit of the big troit enroute to the Panama-Pacific ex-

position, San Francisco, stopping long enough in Omaha to give one of its splendid concerts. This band is composed of fifty-five

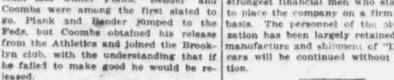
members, each individual of which is an employe in the factory and on the pay On July 15, Alfred O. Dunk of Detroit, roll of the Ford Motor company, and Mich., former president of the Auto through the excellence of their work the Parts company secured by outright pur- band stands in the front rank with the chase the property of the "Briggs-De best musical organizations of America. The band is traveling in what may be ated with him a coterie of Detroit's called a special train, though their sevto place the company on a firm financial of the different railroads over which the itinerary carries them. They have two Pullman hotel cars, one standard Pullman, and a baggage car, all to themselves. They left Detroit on July 20, and expect to reach home about Auguat 23.

> Demmitt Beleased. Toronto has released Outfielder Rag Demmitt to Jersey City.

BRIGGS-DETROITER CO. was ill for a long time. At the be-

DUNK BUYS OUT THE

troiter" company. Mr. Dunk has associ-When Mack decided to reconstruct his



Pat Bohen, released by Peoria, is now with Moline in the same league.

sinning of the 1913 season he contracted a severe case of grip and Mack sent him home. He later recovered, but a recurrence of the trouble in his groin kept him

poor McGrath out of bondage and got home with Britt and headed for Broad-WEV.

Athletics' pitching staff, and today one one, and struck out 120 mer. of the most dependable men among Brooklyn's twirlers, is the greatest "come ing in the Philadelphia interleague series Among outher great achievements,

at Philadelphia, he was hit on the head

by a wild pitch throw by Earl Mhore,