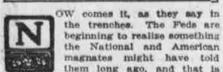


# Judgments



magnates might have told that they picked up a lot of material the big leagues really didn't care a lot about. The payrolls of the Federal league are topheavy with fancy salaries given under long-time contracts to players who were already slipping when they jumped. This condition isn't pleasant, and, moreover. it is costly, so the Federal owners are proposing to amortize some of their contracts. They will try to get the consent of the slars they seek to be rid of to take half of one year's pay and give up the contract. This doesn't look like a really square deal, at first blush, but quite a little is to be said on the side of the owners. The contracts were entered into in good faith on the part of the owners, but the players were casting a stake into the future. Scarcely one of them but knew he was slipping, and that he was not able to deliver what he had sold. game is one of the National association Therefore, he was anxious to sign for as long a time as possible. If he was sus-pected of being on the downgrade, he today's argument. The Edison Electric was taken over, because it was thought he might be the means of inducing some participated in one elimination game, in other and more serviceable player to fol-which it paved its way to bump against low. In some cases this influence really the Omaha crew by defeating the Parkerwas effective, but not frequently enough to make it a real asset to the Federal league. At any rate, the Feds are on the threshhold of housecleaning time, and if the league does business next season, it

will be on a basis where there may be a the pan for the Omaha tribe and Alder chance for the owners to see less of will hoist 'em for the foreigners. The

While on the subject of long-time con- all-star aggregation from the American Sam Crawford, who has been so much series. praised for his other qualifications, has The and he signed with Detroit for the fol- Louisville, postponed.

never had full credit for one thing he last Sunday brought forth the following did. When Sam went from Cincinnati tale: St. Paul 0, Dubuth 2; Johnstown to Detroit, he did it clean. His contract (Pa.) 10, Pittsburgh 8; Butler Bros. (Chiwith Cincinnati expired with the season, coga) 0, Colubus (O ) 1; Indianapolis-

who play Duluth champions at Rourke park today. Reading from left to right: Dyke, pitch; Chick Farley, first; Gene Melady, utility; Al Hachten, catch; Guy Holland, pitch; Jim Melady, center. Sitting: "Pip" Cooke, second; Ed Minikus, short; Phil Tracy, third; John Halgen, mascot; John Dennison, right and manager; Harry Smith, left; Ernie Rushenberg, catch.

#### NATURAL BAITS LURE FISH

Lively, Kicking Grasshopper Will Excite to Action Even the Laziest Trout.

FROGS FOR ALL GAME FISH

Natural baits are those which most anglers are accustomed to using. Such baits include worms, frogs, minnows, grasshoppers, grubs, salk pork, crickets and many kinds of real fish food. The most common of all baits is the angleworm, and it is used more than any other because it can be secured so easily. This balt can be used for all kinds of fish, and is accepted by large and small alike, no matter whether they are surface or bottom feeders. The worms may be used just as they are taken from the ground, and they are generally used in that condition. But if they are dug a week before, washed and fed with a few bread crumbs soaked in milk, they become toughened and make the best balt,

It is a common saying that the big worm will catch the big fish. There appears to be litle if anything in this, but a worm that is just the right size to cover the hook when properly impaled without crowding is the right size, and as a rule any fish will take it.

The grasshopper is another good balt, ospecially for surface-feeding fish, Perhaps no other balt will cause a lazy old trout to rise so quickly from the depths as will a lively, kicking grasshopper. The hook should be entered at the joint, just below the head, and run lengthwise of the body.

For black bass and other large fish the ninnow is the favorite balt. By "minnow" is meant a small fish, for small fish are invariably called minnows by anglers. regardless of their species. A amal shiner, about four inches long, is good bait, especially on dark days. A bass takes a minnow balt from behind or from the side, runs some distance with it, then tairing the figh al low head first. This is the time to strike. The same method of balting and hooking applies to all kinds of fish when minnow built is used. Minnows should be carried in a minnow box and handled as little as possible Small frogs make good bait for all rame fish, and may be used with a single hook by inserting through the lips, like balting a minnow. The dobson, or helgramite, is excellent as bait for many kinds of fish, It is an ugly creature, and is found under stones in the streams. In swift streams they are easily captured by turning stones and holding a minnow net below the stone. The current will carry the heigramites into the not. Crawfish are common as bait for still fishing They are beat at the time they have shed their shell, and in this condition may be hooked through the hody, but at other times should be hooked through the tail. Bass are fond of crawfish. A balt that is quite a favorite for bass is a strip of fat salt pork, cut in the shape of the letter V, with the hook through the small end. Caterpillars and other like creatures are sometimes used succeasfully. The grub is also used some times, and the legs of a large frog. skinned, make good bait. The popular balts for salt-water fishing are bloodworms, sandworms, shrimp, shedder crab, clams, mossbunkers, fiddlers and killies

OTHER TEAMS PLAY LAST GAME By FRANK QUIGLEY. Today is the day set aside for the as pestos to drop in local amateur base ball circles, as the majority of the teams have decided to store their paraphernalia in the attic until the robins commence to chirp. The only game to be played after

Curtain Will Drop on Amateur Ball

Today, with Luxus-Duluth

Game as Attraction.

today of any interest might be a tangle between the Luxus and some outside contingent that is striving for the championship. From every standpoint this coason was a distinct success, and everybody concerned seems satisfied with the results, although the Omaha Amateur as-

sociation is still in its infancy. The main attraction on the bill of fare billed for this afternoon is the argument to be staged by the Luxus and the Duluth Edisons at Rourke park. Both of these teams won the Class A amateur championships of their burgs. As this elimination series, one of the teams will have to drop in a hole of seclusion after company team of Duluth has already Rexalls of St. Paul. According to the dope the Duluth aggregation has one of

the fastest teams in the country. Holland to Twirl. Buany Holland will boost the pill over preliminary argument, which will be staged at 1:30 p. m., will be between an

tracts and the like, we are reminded that league and the Brown Park Merchants. one of the grand old men of base ball, runners-up in the Class B elimination lowing season, although doing so secretly. If the Luxus win today, they will play When the Cincinnati management ap-proached him to sign a new contract, he tween Louisville, Indianapolis and Cotold what he had done, and was asked lumbus, and if they cop this argument to break his Detroit agreement, but de- they will be branded the western champs clined, although offered a handsome and they will have to play the eastern bonus for doing so. He went to Detroit champs to ascertain which gang will go about the smallest salary that was to San Francisco to bump up against SOX Sandlot Gossin.

LUXUS, PENNANT WINNERS IN THE GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE AND AMATEUR CHAMPIONS OF OMAHA,



paid to any of the National league stars the champs of the coast warriors. who changed in that memorable year, and on a short term contract. His busi-

ness judgment was much criticised at the time, but he is about the only player left, outside of Lajoie who made the switch, and although Sam has made no boasts, it is the impression that Nevins has made it worth while for him to stick by the Tigers.

Clarence Rowlands is being displaced by the gossips in favor of Eddie Collins as manager of the White Sox, who will soon' come to be known as "Comiskey's disappointments." Rowlands seems to have done as well as anyone could with that bunch, who have everything necessary to the winning of a pennant except heart to go in and fight for a game the till the last man is out in the last inning, and no man can give them this.

This brings up the challenge issued by President Gilmore to the National and American to permit the Federal league to participate in the world's series. Of course, this request will not be given ch consideration, yet it might be well for the game if it were. It would settle the war, which would not do any especial harm. The Feds have shown they can make a lot of trouble for the other big leagues, although they have refrained this season from pressing their opportunities. Still, the very presence of an organization that is financially strong is a menace to the entire business fabric of base ball. Overtures for peace were made in all sincerity last spring, and the long delay in the decision of Judge Landis in the "trust" suit has in some way been con-nected with the efforts to bring about a better understanding between rival organizations. If this conclusion is well founded, then the admission of the Federals to the big series would have a marked effect on the settlement that must come. And, if the National and American are so much superior in playing ability, this would be the very best means for showing up the Federals. Not a chance, though.

do you make out of Lord Byron going world's middleweight championship on for a finish fight with Smith of the Braves, and Boston rooters trying to and Eddis McGoorty. Australian writers mob Ty Cobb, just because the latter compare him with Bob Fitzsimmons, and shied a bat at Mays, and a few other some think his career as a middleweight happenings like that?

Pat Moran's triumph in the National will be more than ever popular in the west, where Red Dooin was so well known. Dooin is bast remembered out merely clinched it. here as being the man who was going to "lick" Johnnie Gonding after the game one day, and then changed his mind.

Neither Philadelphia nor Boston leads its league in either batting or fielding. which shows how much "dope" is worth when figuring out a winner.

Theory of Purchasing Sure Fire By winning the Messina, Ia., base ball tournament the Alamitos glommed 200 Stars to Build Up Club Does Not

McInnis, formerly with Tekamah and well known by the locals, is now work-ing in a hardware store at St. Louis, Mo. The Ramblers came close, but they failed to cop the honors. At that they upset the dope by trimming the Baileys.

rollers.

Here of late Pete McGuire has been icing about fifty hones per week pitching for different out-of-town teams.

out this year at a great experse, is re-By trimming the Storz, the Armoura made a few of the fans sit up and blink, Gurness pitched his best game of the ceiving a hard blow from the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox represent more money on the hoof than any other collection of ball players in the country

Red Penry of Tekamah, Neb., well known in local base ball circles was in town last week. He played with Herman and yet they are proving a big disapthis year. pointment to their owner.

Hay, one of the Stors slabsters pitched for Plattsmouth, Neb., last Wednesday. For said offense he hooked twelve bones and rations.

Butter, of the Council Bluffs Joe Smiths, held down the middle pillow for Atlantic, Is., at the Messina base ball tournament.

Most all of the local nines will close the gates this afternoon. Of course, a couple of games might be booked for next Sunday. added strength.

Last week John Andrews pitched for a bunch representing the county against the town team at Plattsmouth, Neb. He

Today the pride of Omaka, namely the Storz, will play at Pender, Neb. Pender is making a strong bid for the champion-ship of Nebraska, so the Storz will have their hands full.

their hands full. Because President Isaacson objected Cleveland, O., falled to get by playing stars that did not belo win the pennant for them. President Patterson has is-sued an order that any team found guilty of utilizing the services of others that did not participate with the pennant winners during the championship season will have to forfeit the games played.

## Les Darcy Says He Is the Real Champ

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25,-Les Darcy, the new middleweight sensation in Australia, is regarded in the anti-

Well, base ball may be dead, but what podes as the legitimate holder of the through his victories over Jeff Smith will be even more brilliant. The middleweight title, according to Australian

reckoning, passed from Jimmy Clabby to Jeff Smith and from Smith to Darcy. When Darcy knocked out McGoorty he The Australian accounts of the fight

seem to show that Darcy was master of Eddie McGoorty from the moment he entered the ring until he left it.

Munsell Gets Trial. Salt Lake has secured Pitcher Ed Mun self from San Antonio on a thirty-day trial. prices and mathering in players he be-BOXERS LOOK TO YALE TOWN Bill James Tells lieved he would be able to win a pennant. He had become disgusted with the experiments with minor league recruits. Chief of Police of New Haven Is Throughout the west the feeling prevails

that the White Sox will breeze through Also Whole Thing on New Haven Boxing Commission.

WILL PERMIT TWENTY ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- Not ithstand-Weish and Johnny Dundee, which was talked of for decision in New Haven last spring, fell through, fwenty-round about St. Louis. He is quoted thus: bouts involving titles are possible in New Haven during the coming winter.

No finer building for boxing than the the fans! Whew! The best move Rickey Arena, which is the ice skating rink ever made was when he passed me over where Yale plays its time hookey games, to Detroit, That's a swell place for you Not counting the huge ice space on the and watch me pitch over there." main floor, which is 200 by 100 feet, there If Bill James should go on the rubber are 3,500 fixed seats, each commanding at St. Louis after making such remarks an excellent view of the entire rink. The the chances are the fans would throw ice space would easily hold 2,500 more cucumbers loaded with dynamite at him.

seats, so that 6,000 spectators could be provided for without a man standing up. Standing room would accommodate 2,000 Bill Marshall Bids provided for without a man standing up. more, providing the fire regulations would permit it.

Fred Wenck had a long talk with New

Haven's chief of police, Philip J. Smith. In Mr. Smith the world has its most And yet, having in his ballwick the has been going the rounds that the now Shugrue affair, not recause he doesn't citizen with all factions. He has regular "I'm through with the boxing game of money boxing McFarland, and for that conferences with the association of mini-

the highest tones of esteem,

part of our residents to see them and. further, provided I can be absolutely FOUR TEAMS TO MIX FOR

about anything that is advertised. I settled on the Panama-Pacific- Internahave no desire to have New Haven's tional exposition athletic field during the police force and detectives used weeks week of November 7 to 14. The first after an affair in hunting violators of the same will be between the Olympic club inw when it is so easy to prevent viola- of San Francisco and the Los Angeles tions. Therefore all we insist on is that A. C., while Multnomah club of Fortland,

the boxing be run on the strictest of Ore., will oppose the Oakland Commerbusiness principles." final.

Krank Gilhooley, sold by Buffalo to the New York Yankees, got \$5,000 of the purchase price for himself and sent the money to his mother in Ohio for invest-

**Public His Opinion** of City of St. Louis

When Detroit plays in St. Louis it might not be safe for Hughey Jennings to send Bill James, the pitcher he purchased from the Browns, in to pitch. St. ing the world's lightweight championship Louis is the city where they no longer twenty-round bout between Freddy sell pop because the fans recently bombarded an umpire with bottles and cucumbers. Bill has been saying some mean things

"Of all the cheese towns on the map St. Louis is the one. How do you expect

Fight Game Farewell

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .-- William C. Mar-

shall, the man who promoted the recent powerful boxing commission. He is the McFarland-Gibbons bout, says he will chairman, board of directors, advisory never promote another boxing match. committee, and secretary of New Haven's Ever since he conducted such a stuboxing commission all rolled into one. pendous undertaking with success, word match.

sters, whose members speak of him in though we took in more than \$5,000, we

with New Orleans as the only other city The cost of the bout was at least \$10,000 where twenty-round boxing bouts to a more than we figured. If a bout will If there is any bona fids desire on the in the game?"

sure that there will be not the slightest tinge of hippodroming or the suspicion of a fake attached to the bout. Also we

This year's American style foot ball must be sure that there will be no fake championship of the Pacific coast will be

cial club. The winners will play in the Gilhooley Gets Bit.

Umping is Too Rough.

George Howlett, who was an umpire in the Northwestern league for two weeks, thund the going too rough and quit.

### Willie Ritchie Now Wants to Box Packey

NEW YORK, Sopt. 3.-Willie Ritchie. feeling that there are few fields to con-quer in the lightweight division, wants to fight Fackey McFarland. Willie is in town now and training for his bout with Joe Shugrue in Madison Square

Garden, October 4. He looks trim and tine, but a little over weight. He is going around weighing about 145 pounds. but says he'll have no trouble taking off the necessary ten pounds for the Shugrue

power of the usar of all the Russias, he famous "You're On" was going to stage think the Jersey boy a worthy customer, is not the despot or autocrat that one a Coffey-Willard bout and a Les Darcy- but because he is aiming higher. He sees the possibility of getting a big piece

didn't make a cent on the show. The pounds ringside," he said. "I saw him "I'll agree to let Packey weigh 143 "We have no desire whatever to vie overhead expenses sie up all the profits, box Gibbons, and I know from his appearance he should have little difficulty in getting down to the weight I sugdecision may be held," said Chief Smith. draw \$55,000 and you can't make any gost. He'd be good at 142 pounds and "But we are willing to allow such bouts money on it, what's the use of continuing capable of putting up a finer exhibition

at the lower scale than he did at 167 pounds. At 142 pounds he will have something on me, but not very much, for would work hard to build up. I think COAST GRIDIRON TITLE the match would be a good one, and maybe worth, as a drawing affair, as

much as the Gibbons and McFarland setto.

#### "Movies" Capture James J. Jeffries

James J. Jeffrics, former world's heavyweight champion, has joined the movies His first appearance will be made in "Pennington's Choice." Training scenes will be taken for the picture from the former champion's camp in the file Madras.

works in with the others is when there greatest walker, has taken up swimming. He was originally a good middle distance The first day Jackson played with the runner and represented Canada at the White Sox, which was in a game against London Olympic games as a runner.

With the Amateurs

### as Season Starts With the first game of the season less Even admitting that the last of these high school is rapidly molding his mastars, Joe Jackson, was secured too late terial into a speedy machine. The team

to keep the team in the fight for the as a whole has gone through the first pennant this year, that does not explain two weeks' practice without any serious the poor showing of the team in the injuries resulting. Nichols and Smith, last two weeks, during which time it has both of whom are fighting for end posibeen on the decline, despite all of the tions, have sprained ankles. Many others have minor cuts and bruises to show for

The White Sox are a great collection their week's work.

OWNER DISAPPOINTED

of stars right now, but the best efforts The back-field positions seemed to have of Eddia Collins, Joe Jackson, Eddie been settled upon. Morearty and Weirich Murphy and Nemo Liebold falled to at halves, Fullaway at fullback, and check the slump that began before they "Chick" Neville at quarter, has been the went east. The Chicago team started by lineup during the last week. Smith, dropping a series to Detroit. It went Nichols, Logan and Newton are being dropping a series to Detroit. It wont east and dropped three out of four to his old position at center, and Captain

Boston. The advisability of having several stars Harte, Krough, Mason and Crowley are on one club has long been disputed by possibilities for the other line positions managers. The objection against them MacFarland is being worked at quarter is the same one that a stage manager as an understudy to Neville.

in one cast. Too many stars-spoil the with Beatrice High school and efforts team work. Stars and prima donnas are being made by both schools to aralike go in for individual glory first and range a game. The only difference in Inst.

agreement'at present seems to be that Eddle Collins is one of Comiskey's stars each team wants the game on its home who helps in team work. In fact, it was grounds. Omaha has open dates as a main cog in a great machine that October 23 and Thanksgiving day,

rected the team work for the Athletics, Norfolk scheduled for October 22. and he has been doing the same thing WORLD'S WALKING CHAMP

that Joe Jackson thinks more of his own record than he does of the success of the

team. They say that the only time Joe George Golding of Toronto, the world's is some glory in it for Jos.

with Eddie Collins over his failure to work on a sacrifice play. Instead of laying down a bunt Jackson took three

isying down a bunt Jackson took three healthy swings at the hall and struck out. As Collins passed him going out to the field he said: "You know, even Ty Cobb bunts once in a while." Fresident Comiskey has paid out about fil20,000 for the stars he added to his club this year. When he began inflating

has against a collection of prima donnas. The athletic board is in commu

he made his reputation, as much as by terms can be arranged, this game will his individual efforts. He always di probably be played November 25, and

for the White Sox. But it is claimed TAKES UP SWIMMING GAME

the Yankees at Chicago, he had a clash I

to a pennant next year, but their present Pan Out at Chicago. showing is not very promising. Unless they do win a pennant next year. Comis-JACKSON IS A DISTURBER key will have to be credited with having a bad investment. The theory of building a ball club with high priced and sure fire stars, which

# President Charles A. Comiskey carried High School Moles **Right Classy Sort**