

Judgments

ERHAPS it will all come out well in the end and we know that all's well that ends well, but it looks very much as if Frank Zehrung, the new Western league prexie, is the victim of circumstance in one instance. For a venture Prexie Zehrung is going to bang up against one stumbling-block that would baffle wiser and more experienced base ball heads and it will be a case of all hats off if he survives. The said stumbling-block standpoint. Down in Wichita they say laws that were satisfactory. who ever worked in Wichita will bear and one trible of Omaha firemen. missles with an ump for a target is a popular pastime in Wichita and it's a dull week when at least on ump target franchise later. dull week when at least on ump isn't chucked into the river. But Wichita is going to be worse than ever this year. That new park to be known as the unless there is no truth in signs. For Ducky Holmes base ball emporium, lowhose decisions are displeasing to Jimmy.

As a result of the columns of selfpeddled this spring, major leagues sport City league. writers have come to dub him with the apropos appellation of "Shrinking Violet." No more pertinent title could be attached to the manifestly chesty Kauff and it will cling to him during his entire base hall career. And it won't be long before Benny realizes the folly of so much braggadocio, For someday in July, when the pennant flight is relatively close and the game of the day is fairly close and Benny comes up in the pinch and fails to deliver, some rabid fan is sure to destroy the two-fifty hay lid of a neighbor and acream above the roar of the multitude "Shrinking Violet" in company with other pat phrases of the occasion. And unless Benny is absolutely devoid of nerves it'll touch a tender chord and his batting average will suffer. Perhaps Benny's supreme confidence in himself will carry him through with flying colors, but it looks very much like he'll have a hard fight with less than an even chance

notes from Wilson, and

Wichita won't lose many ball games in

the home ballwick, Here's hoping Zeh-

rung and his umpiring staff will be able

to handle the Wichita situation ,but we

aren't optimistic enough to anticipate it.

The signing of Rebel Oakes as manager of the Denver club is resulting in considerable speculation around the Western loop. Oakes, it will be remembered, was a very highly paid manager in the Federal league last year, Also Oakes is a ball player of major league ability and would undoubtedly have been procured by a major league club for this season except for some extenuating circumstances, one of which probably has to do with salary. The Rebel didn't even hesitate to accept the Denver proposition, o it isn't necessary to possess any miraculous faculty of deduction to speculate-even suspicion-regarding Oakes' salary. Under the existing Western eague salary limit, \$2,500 is a pretty husky figure and considerably more than seven managers will draw. But is Denver getting Oakes for \$2,500 or less? You can draw your own conclusions.

Joe Hetmanek, manager for Joe Stecher broke into print in Los Angeles the other day with an interview that should gladden the hearts of Omaha fans. Hetmanek declared he believed the Stecher-Gotch match would be held in Omaha when the time comes for the match to be staged. There is a good bit more to Hetmanek's brief assertion than appears on the sur-Hetmanek is a taciturn sort of chap who never makes ventures. He doesn't make predictions and he doesn't give utterance to idle opinions. Hetmanek more than "believes" the match will be held in Omaha; he knows it will be held in Omaha, or he wouldn't have said as much as he did. So there's a little something on the inside that means Omaha will be the place of the match or the match will not be held and the kerosene circuit villages may as well quit

New York boxing critics say Benny Leonard will show Freddie Weish up when they meet. Perhaps, but it's a cinch Freddle will score a knockout over

It is pleasant news to hear Sheldon Lesoune will be back again. Sheldon is the Helgian who thinks a two-base hit is a

AMATEUR CURTAIN IS UP

Practically All Leagues Are Organized and Are Waiting for the Bell to Sound.

MANY PRACTIC SAMES TODAY

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Lost, strayed or swien! One or the other, will clear up the mystery of what happened to the 1915 constitution and bylaws of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association. On account of said loss the constitution committee were up against s Wichita. Wichita is indisputably and a starchy proposition, but they managed unequivocally the toughest ball town in to get over the rocks and produced a the wide, wide world from an umpiro's brand new constitution and a set of by-

he fans are aggressive and eager to win. Now the time is ripe for Johnny Kisten-Persons halling from other parts call macher to call together the magnates em rowdies. But even so Wichita is of his proposed weekday league. To date one tough town for umpires. Any arbiter he has secured five carbon aggregations witness to the fact Heaving cushions, might as well close the register and or-pop-bottles, bricks and divers other ganise. If they want a couple more

Free Admission to Kids.

Jimmy Jackson is going to be manager cated at Thirty-first and Ames aveof the Wichita club. And Jimmy holds nue, will be up-to-date as everything esall records for umpire-batting and he's sential has already been ordered. Aca demon at egging a crowd on a judge cording to Ducky Holmes it will not whose decisions are displeasing to Jimmy be necessary for the kids to tear their Jimmy will find the Wichita crowd easy to esk on and he's going to do that to egg on and he's going to do that kids will be admitted free. There will little thing, that's his nature. Unless be two games at this park every Sunday Prexie Zehrung is so fortunate as to If climatic conditions are favorable select a crew of iron-willed umpires with this afternoon the base ball market will codies of nerve and who will break up rise away above par. Numerous teams Jimmy's ball game for him when he are billed to clash this afternoon in pracgets obstreperous, Zehrung is going to tice events. These premlinary tangles get more telegraphic appeals from dee- will give the bosses an opportunity to perate umpires than the kaiser gets ascertain the strength of the old guards also and also to acquaint themselves v ability of the raw material

Quigley Quits. Several meetings are on the menu for this week. The City league will meet Monday and in all probability elect a new president because the one now in office is the chief of two leagues and eulogy Benny Kauff has so promiscuously has decided to resign as president of the

> On Wednesday night the directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association will convene for the purpose of making the preparatory arrangements for the opening day. The National and Southern leagues will meet Wednesday. Both of these league are shy a couple of teams and any manager desiring a franchise should be on deck. This is the last call because these league will close the gates next Wednesday. The American league will also meet on Wednesday night. Managers of this league are requested, if possible, to have their forfeits on hand. The Inter-City league teams must have their forfeit money in the hands of their secretary on or before April 5 or forfeit their franchise.

Pre-Season Gossip.

John McAndrews, a cuassy Class B ball osser, is still in the ranks of the un-

A crowd of ball toseers to be known as the Cudahy Soap Works have joined the Southern league. Curtis Peterson, an elongated youth, has signed up to do the kinking for the Merchants Hotel.

Out at Chris Lyck park today the Wal-nut Grove Athletics will bump up against the Aleph Pro club.

The directors of the association are manimously in favor of annexing Bob Kroll to their corps.

Jawn Andrews, local slabster of repute will start the fireworks with the Emi lansen congregation. William Matthew, formerly with the Brodegaard Crowns, is at present laid up with a bum shaft.

The Stags and the Modern Woodmen will take a whiri at each other this afterwill take a whirl at each other this afternoon at Fontenelle park.

Seventeen men will show up on the
Creighton field today to try out with the
Murphy Did It troupe.

Suchy, chief mogul of the Hotel Castle
aggregation, says he is going to mop up
in the Commercial league.

This afternoon the Frank Deweys will play a practice game with the Omaha Gas Co. team at Fort Omaba.

The Aleph Pro club will be represented on the turf this term by the gang formerly known as Hayden Bros.

Next Sunday the Beselins of the City eague will buckle up against the Dundee Voolen Mills of the American league. Frank Carmody, formerly with the Ducky Holmes bunch, has carved his John Henry on a Burgess-Nash contract. Down in southtown Frank Barrett is gathering together a troupe that will make the City league children step some. Joe Bowers will be at the steering wheel for the recently organized Stags. You can communicate with him over Colfax Si7.

The Council Biuffs Athletica dropped their franchise in the Metropolitan league and are now members of the Southern

At Riverside park this afternoon the Polish Merchants will cross bats with the Stars and Stripes at two and a half strikes. All dues and forfeit monies must be in the hands of the secretary on or before a week prior to the opening of the var-ious leagues.

Frank Golden, local foot ballist, with a wide rep, jumped into town the other day. He will probably sign up with the Merchants Hotel.

Any manager wishing to enter the Southern league, a Class B organization, should commune with Frank Hubatka over Tyler 1042. Last week Jerry Kulmanek was elected secretary of the Southern league. He.

FIRST METHODIST CHAMPS OF CHURCH BASKET BALL LEAGUE-Reading left to right: Dodds, forward; Griffith, guard; Williams, center; Barnaby, guard; Reeve, guard; Comfort, forward; Moore, forward and captain.



ought to be able to boost the stock in this

The Stars and Stripes would like to book games with out-of-town teams. Ad-dress Roy Stacey, 410 South Twelfth, or telephone South 1288. Tub Carter is again anxious to dodge pop bottles, cuahlons, etc. He has ap-plied for a position as a barker in the Greater Omaha league.

The Zeiger brothers will do the battery work for the South Omaha Merchants. Albert will be on the rubber and Frank will be behind the stick.

Al Rudine will hold down one of the gardens for the South Omaha Merchants. His hitting and fielding ability should help this squad considerably. Now the North Omaha Boosters have changed their monickar to the Frank Deweys. They will be backed by Frank Dewey, the present county clerk.

Art Moran of the Murphy Did Its slipped back the other day after a tour through the east. He ought to have grabbed a few big league ideas, The Dundee Woolen Mills and the the credit for their labors has always Montclairs have organized an athletic gone to Haughton. This is the fact, and now have approximately sixty members.

Browns and Brickley in Alexandra The reliable Leo Kieny will be stationed behind the siaughter block for the Emil Hansens this season. His roof will play a conspicuous part in all of their tang-

Ducky Holmes' army: Gillespie, catcher; Baker and Vernon, ritchers; Graham, first: Flanagan, second; Platz, third; Mc-Andrews, short; Front, Madden and Kirk, outfolders

The Commercial league met Thursday and adopted their schedule, which opens April 15. They will meet again next Thursday. For information resarding to joining the National league call Red \$405 and squawk for Otto Pechs.

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Here are the fellows that will endeavor to make good with the Polish Merchants: Sham Badura, Hank Bogatz, Jim Ronoka, Stanley Roncka, Giggs Dombrowski, Frank Stillmach, Max Forgy, C. Sobozyk, Bans Koralewski, John Hadura, Frank Maxwell, John Wosniak, Frank Bozymanski, Joe Stawniak and Frank Padrose.

ROOKIE HURLER WILL BE LEFT REHIND BY TIGERS

DETRIOT, March 25 .- Pitcher Raymond Fagan of the Detroit Americans, must spend another season in the minors. Dispatches from local base ball writers with the Tigers, at the Waxahachie, Tex., training camp, said that Manager Jennings has decided to leave Fagan with

Leary, Browne and Brickley Want Some of Credit for Building Up Harvard Elevens.

PERCY LOSES SOME OF POWER

NEW YORK, March 25.-While Percy Haughton may have the title of head coach at Harvard, it is pretty well assured that if Leo Leary is appointed field coach, Haughton's powers will be practically nominal. It is no secret that several men besides Mr. Haughton have been responsible for the success of Harvard elevens in recent years, but it is not so well known that these men have been somewhat restive over the fact that the men on the field, and that the 'head' coach" will receive all the honors that are coming to him for what he does and no more. All this apropos of dispatches from Cambridge, which, while embodying no definite announcement from the Harvard authorities, give the impression that the information contained therein, was more or less inspired.

Haughton, of course, could have continued with his field work had he had time to give to it, and the inclination to accept Harvard's terms; the understanding seems to be that he had neither. His position, it may be imagined, will be more or less honorary, although at the same time it is logical to believe that his opinions will be sought in ever-increasing degree as the season advances It will be a surprise, indeed, if he is not seen on Soldier's field when the National league season and world's championship series are decided. In the meantime, with Brickley as backfield coach. with Leary having general supervision but paying a lot of attention to the ends. with Reggie Browne, scout and strategist and with Berric Parmenter, Blagden Hitchcock and Pennock to attend to various details of offensive and defensive play, both individual and collective, there is little reason to believe the Beaumont, Tex. club when the Ti- will suffer a great deal the 's Haughton's absence.

Sherman-Howard League Schedule

	Farwell	St. Libory	At Boelus	At	Dannebrog
arwell		Aug. 18 Sept. 24	April 80 June 11	May 14 July 23	June 26 Sept. 10
St. Libory	May 28 Aug. 20		Aug. 6 Sept. 10	June 25 Sept. 3	May 14 July 16
Soelu#	July 16 Sept. 3	May 7 June 18		Aug. 13 Sept. 17	July 80
Ashton	May 7 June 18	May 21 July 50	July 9 Aug. 27		Aug. 20 Sept. 24
annebrog	Aug. 8 Sept. 17	July 9 Aug. 27	May 21 July 22	April 10 June 11	May 35

ARE JEALOUS OF HAUGHTON Get This One Boys, FLYNN TO QUIT THIS YEAR and We Didn't Even Know He Was Here

BOSTON, Mass., March 35 .- "Wrestling was never so strong in the west as it is at present," said George Tuchey, who has returned here after a flying trip through the west. "This is especially true of Omaha, Kansas City, Salt Lake and Louisville, where the average gate is well

over the \$6,000 mark. "Joe Stecher is, of course, the big card, and he pulls no matter who is opposed to him, so crazy are the people to see him in action. Out there it is not a case of who Joe is wrestling, but of how quickly

he can down his man. "One indication of the boom the game enjoying is shown by the bona fide offer of \$10,000 to Aberg to meet Stecher at Omaha during May,

Everywhere there is talk of Gotch and techer, and if they ever meet within 500 miles of Omaha they will break records for gate receipts at a sporting event

Fred Fulton May Battle Jim Coffey

NEW YORK, March 25 .- Fred Fulton. he giant heavyweight of Minnesota, may be seen, after all, in a ten-round bout in this city. Hilly Gibson, manager of the Stadium Athletic club, which will hold its boxing shows in the Manhattan Opera house, wired a big offer to Fulton to ome here and meet Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, in a scrap at the second show of the club, which will be staged the second week in April.

Superbas in Form as Season Opens

The Superbas had a good workout last Sunday with the Mazdas, and also defeating them by the score of 4 to L. William Cowdry, president of the Superbas hall club, is backing the Superbas of the Inter-City league this year. Hubatks and Howland will twirt for the Superbas. Dejehanty of the Superbas of last year will do the catching. Jode Hornick, who played with the Williams' Pharmacy last year, will try to hold down first base.

PROTEGE OF "CY" YOUNG HOOKS UP WITH CINCY

Pitcher Stanley Dougan of the Cincin nati Feds is a protege of "Old Cy" Young. Dougan was a student at Ohio aniversary, where Young is coaching, and Herzog has great hopes of his making lead the Albany team in the New York

After Sixteen Years in Prize Ring Pueblo Fireman Declares He is Through with Game.

WAS MOST POPULAR OF PUGS

After sixteen years of glove fighting Jim Flynn announces that this will be from the Browns. his last year in the ring. He has battled nearly all the prominent heavyweight boxers of his time, and once fought for the championship of the world. Though never weighing much more than 180 pounds, and never considered much of a poxer, he has been one of the most dreaded of all men, because of his viclous fighting instinct and rough-and-

ready ability. or police could step him.

Vegas, N. M., July 4, 1912, for the world's team manager, and Cadet Thomas D. championship it became necessary for Finicy. '16, is captain. Cadet John Moenraged by his inability to outbox the big for the team. negro, resorted to such an assortment of rough-and-tumble tactics that Johnson Lafayette; May 6, Stevens institute; May was appealing to Referee Ed Smith for 13, Colgate; May 20, New York university. protection.

Though Flynn has lost many of his contests he has never ceased to be a drawing card, because promoters and the public know that when Jim I'lynn is one of the contestants there is going to be some action.

He always has been ready to accept any match offered him, and was never a hard man to do buriness with, accepting a guaranty or a percentage of the receipts as might be suggested.

Flynn has been under the management of Juck Curley for the last five years and has been kept fairly busy, prospering in all his matches except the one with Jack Johnson. For that match he trained eleven weeks, lost the fight in nine rounds and all he got for his time and trouble was Curley's automobile. which he shipped to Pueblo, Colo., and put in the jitney service.

Flynn has been boxing steadily since hristmas day, when he knocked out 'One-Round" Davis at Buffalo in eight rounds; boxed Tony Ross ten rounds on New Year's day at Rochester, N. Y.; Al Reich ten rounds on January II at Brooklyn. N. Y., and "Gunboat" Smith eleven rounds at Cincinnati, O., on February 1.

Wiltse Again Lands as Manager. George (Hooks) Wiltse has landed another managerial job, announcement being sent out that he has been signed to State league.

MAKE WAR ON DEADHEADS

St. Joseph and Des Moines Lead Fight of Western League Club Owners on the Evil.

DICK BREEN LOSES APPEAL

Dead-head flends and those ardent fans who like to hear the turnstile click but not when it costs anything, are doomed to get "theirs" in the Western league this year. For a steam roller movement to cut the dead-head list has been started with Des Moines and St. Joseph handling the machinery and shoveling in the fuel. Jack Holland at St. Joseph broke forth with the positive assertion that he would trim the pase list to the limit. Now omes Sam Larrimer, president of the Des Moines Booster club, with a surgestion that passes be limited to ministers, head city officials, county and state officials and newspaper men. Holland a.ys the pass evil is the curse

of the Western league and Larrimer agrees with him. So do the other club owners and it looks like a well-sustained movement to eliminate the free transportation will be inaugurated.

Topeka is Hurt.

The god of circumstance has taken a mighty wallop at Topeka. Through the said wallop Topeka loses the two niftiest athletes it had signed up. They are First Baseman Agler and Third Baseman Denringer. Topeka signed both men, believing them to be free agents. Both played in the Federal league last year. But it seems Richmond owned Agler and Derringer was on Freeport's reserve list, so Manager Lattimore found his contracts with the men were valueless and he is now looking for a couple of athletes. Both Agler and Derringer were good with the Feds and would have been stars in

Dick Breen, who pastimed at second for Binghamton, N. Y., tried to ease a little dough out of Pa Rourke by filing a claim with the national board of arbitration. Dick declared he was unjustly treated and had some money coming from Rourke, but the national board couldn't see it that way and Dickie will have to be satisfled with his salary this year.

Jackson to Peoris. The St. Joseph club has turned First Baseman Bill Jackson back to the Cubs because Jackson wasn't inclined to report to St. Joseph. Now Jackson has been made manager of the Peoria club through recommendation by Joe Tinker. Indianapolis has sent Frank Mets be

to Denver, but Mets may not join the Mile High gang. Mets was a Rourke about fifteen years ago. He tried out as a hurler, but wasn't much good at the slanting business. But he could wailop the pill and when he turned first baseman he made good. Mets is still a good man, but Indianapolis turned him back to make room for Jack Leary, secured

West Point Takes Up Tennis Sport

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 25 .- Army athletes promise to put a tennis team in the field this summer. Permission has So long as he was on his feet Flynn has been granted the cadets to compete with never acknowledged defeat, and only a outside college teams on the diagrammed knockout or interference by the referee court, and a short schedule has been arranged and approved by the athletic When fighting Jack Johnson at Las council. Cadet Parker C. Kuhn, '16, is Captain Fred Fornoff of the state Ewen, the big Minnesotan, who has been mounted police to draw his revolver and the star center rush on the Army foot enter the ring in the ninth round and ball team for the last three years, is a order the contest stopped, because Flynn, player of some class, who will come out

The schedule is as follows: April 28,



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