SILK HAT HARRY



First Time This After-

HOT CONTESTS ARE IN SIGHT

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

For some moons to come amateur base pall will reign supreme in and around these jungles. The curtain raised last Sunday and the big show rolled across the boards on scheduled time and the entertainment will continue until the calendar designates unpleasant atmospheric conditions. Apparently everyone directly connected with the Omaha Amateur Baseball association was well pleased with the brand of base hall dished out by the local exponents of the game, and the attendance soared skyward compared with what the predictions of the wheacres called for. Last Sunday the barkers found them-

selves up against a starchy proposition. endeavoring to make decisions that would win the approval of all concerned. They found out that such a thing could not happen on this universe. An angel here from heaven on a visit could not umpire a game of base ball without incurring the enmity of a few. Decisions of judgment stand regardless of how radical they may appear to the player or apectator, but in case of an error relative to the interpretation of the rules, the game can be played under protest and adjusted later by the leagus involved, and if it fails to geliver justice another re-course is left-the board of directors of the Omaha Amateur Baseball association.

Six leagues entered the arena last Sunday and simultaneously started to plow their way to the hall of fame, baseballically speaking. Unexpected victories were registered, consequently some of the boys were a trifle off color last week, but the majority of the local pill shooters are broad-minded enough to know that a defeat now and then is relished by the

Two Premiers Today.

Two leagues, the American and City, and a pair of teams, the Te-Be-Ce's and Twenty-fourth and Lake Merchants, will make their debut this afternoon. The American league will blow the whistle with eight clubs. They will line up as follows: S. O. Merchants against the Omaha Printing company, Chris Lycks against Omaha Blcycle Indians, J. D. Crews against Dundee Woolen Mills, Merchants' Hotel against Townsends. During their preliminary arguments all of these teams have showed real class, so the above contests should be tough de-

The City league will waltz under the ropes with seven aggregations, six of made Herewith the six teams that will wrangle teday: Hollys against Walter G. Clarks, Brown Park Merchants against Mickel Victrolas, La Siesta against Beselins. For years this league has been recognived as the leader in class B circles and according to the dope great gobs of fans will be on deck today to witness the strength of the various congregations, Buck Casey, the leader of the Te-Be-Ce's, backed by Tracey Bros., will in all

probability produce a lineup that will make the Class A follows sit up and for money to "satisfy certain influences with Rickard, blink. The Twenty-fourth and Lake Mer. downtown." (The office of the State Box-Sixth Rickard, says the money was chants is a new tribe and its strength ing commission to at No. 4 Broadway.) solicited. Wenck says it was not will be demonstrated today,

Brandels-Gas Company Clash.

company bunch of the Greater Omaha league will try its luck against the Brandels tribe, local semi-pro champions of Omaha. Hay will probably twirt for the Brandels and Shaffer for the Gas company. Came called at three bells.

unanimously decided that the tussel team was instituted, so it won't be giv- of the central powers in the present war which was left unfinished by the National Cash Resisters and floaten Wash on last sunday should be finished. The score was 12 to 16, when the Boston West Wash over decided to sublidee. They Wet Wash over decided to skilden. They monially still have one more tuning to play, C.

FAIR ST. LOUIS SWIMMERS TO ENTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three feminine swimmers of Ht. Louis prohably will be entered in the National A. A. U. swimming championable events this summer, a cornling to Tom Whitaker, coact, of the Missouri Athletic assectalive aqualic team. They are Grace Stewact. Frances Bilatarrow and Neslyn Birenott. The Misses Stewart and Hijshap The are only if years old. Stiss Hop. JOHNNY EVERS GETS cott won the woman's diving champion-Cincinnati last summer. It to his blown if the will defend her title.

MICHIGAN PIGSKIN ARTISTS START SPRING TRAINING

". Hi bigan new are in the milit of a '90 works' training armion ordered by to the At Frimalia here disting the secting nitting amount and has been driving the on hard. With many grown cardidates of the spring would. You hope to top-to-Witting the Starter porton.

AMATEURS PLAN BUSY DAY Gov. Whitman to Be Asked to Probe Two Leagues Will Paste Pill Far Bribe Charge In Willard-Moran Fight Harvard and Yale Do Not Care to









Top, Left to Right: Tex Rickard and Fred A. Wenck. Bottom, Left to Right: Jack Curley and James J. Johnston.

activity of the State Boxing commission mediate action was deemed necessary. as a result of alleged disclosures just Third-Rickard admitted the Show corropes with seven aggregations, six of made regarding the recent Willard- which will perform today. The Murphy with the staging of the fight; that he die." The new coach plans to return to tary, and it is doubtful if one will be an efficient run-getter. Huggins credits and bis home in Everett Mass. fact that Tex Rickard, promoter of the dispensed all moneys, mission, before the fight was held.

It is freely admitted the fight was an evasion of the law. Money was requested and disbursed, it is also admitted, so that \$500,000. 'certain influences' could be "fixed."

New Facts Brought Out.

NEW YORK, April 2.-Governor Whit- | Second-Curley, said Rickard, wanted man probably will be asked to probe the \$500 or \$1,000 at the first request as im-

the Boxing commission. It was supposed to hold a three-year lease on Madison Square garden at an annual rental of

Fifth-Wenck reiterated his forme statement that Curley came to him with a money offer from Rickard, He said marriage of M. E. Sigler, former Western MISSOURI TRACK TEAM Pirst-Tex Rickard said Jack Curley, he distrusted Curley and requested James one of Willard's managers, came to him J. Johnson to "set him (Wenck) right"

Out at Rourke park the Omaha Gas Marriage is Far from Being Lottery,

The magnates of the Booster league at Louis Browns married since that incidentally, who is a warm supporter

15. Link, the main week of the National went along smoothly for a time, although paper office, where building of the war Cash Registers, is of the opinion that the Benedick somewhat resented the de- were posted. When the news commenced his children can ring up enough runs to mands of his follow players that he to come id from Verdon and one dispatch gurger this contest in one Inning. At name his halp Bill because it carm on showed that the Germans had made a that many a game has been put on the in the first of the manth. But after a big gain his my knew no bringle. couple of years the time of marriage center insine and some of the other players manced to pall upon the players.

marriage is only a lettery anyway." His teammate imbed at him gloomly small "Not rough it ain't." he responded hittorly, "In a julicry you can always get asked disler, indicating his transmats. accology ticket."

PINCHED IN CAPITAL

ANN ARBOR, April 35 -Candidates for your when he premised to get the offendbe 1916 faut ball sleven of the University ing automobile right out of the dustriet.

Sisler Gives Tip on Shorter Way

In the larger town he was always to According to O'Conner, wedded life as found standing in front of some news-

O'Connur says that Jesso Durkett tried One day while they were slandto combine with the player and to cheer ing in the hotel, contemplating their him in the gloops into which he had teammate, who was posed before a newspaper bulletin board, a stranger happened "Buck up, old man," said Burkett, to stop and ask litales if he could inform folia of the shortest way to the City hos-

> "Do you see that man ever there?" You," replied the stranger. "Well," said Maler, "you just stand altermide of him and give three choses

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WILL NOT NUMBER PLAYERS Rookie Admits He

Have Their Foot Ball Players Wear Numerals.

numbering foot ball players will never was a quiet, retiring sort of fellow, yet learned the other day, and the rules com- equally as amusing as the professional mitte will refuse to take turther notice lokes that Jim used to crack when the of the plan. It appears that during the latter was, on the vaudeville stage. recent meeting of the rule makers in this | Joe is back in the game again, after pity the Harvard managers produced an absence of some years, and one of conclusive proof that the wearing of his anecdotes will be recalled with innumbers to identify the players had been terest. It seems that when he was playa partial failure in the Cambridge ing on the coast a theatrical show ap-

moving pictures of several games in least. which the opponents of the Crimson which has been in use for twenty-two a girl of some class.

vard men, showed all the plays in the and reproved him sternly. stadium last fall. In conjunction with a card on which the names and numbers of the abashed player, "to sit there with of all the players were printed the board that young, innocent girl, listening to provided the necessary information. The lokes like that?" case was so well argued by the Harvard ball coach at Chicago university, has de- one of them to me." cided to adopt the Irwin system next fail. Yale may follow suit.

New Coach Says Purdue Grid Men

ent from any seen here and are proving Chicagoans. popular with the players and the student

Coach O'Donnell is paying especial attention to the manner in which the men run and the Purdue players are becoming familiar with the low, crouching position,

FORMER WESTERN UMP

Announcement has been made of the league umpire, and Miss Pearl Miller, former Kansas City newspaper woman.

SANDLOT GAMES TODAY

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE. Luxus against Burgess-Nash, at Luxus park, 3:30 p. m.
Te-lio-Ce's against Armours, Armour park, 3:30 p. m.
Ducky Holmes against Burgess-Nash, bucky Holmes park, 3:31 p. m.

at Least in St. Louis to the Hospital Rambler and Regular Port Omata and Development of There is one player on the Browns. Pollah Merchania against Frank Development Prank Development of There is one player on the Browns. Pollah Merchania against Frank Development of There is one player on the Browns. Hollys against Walter G. Clarks, Fort

mond. Positencile park, 3.38 p. p.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

South Omaha Merchanta against Consha
Printing company. Armous park, 1.36 p.m.
Chris Lycke against Omaha hicycle Inthana. Chris Layle park, 2.36 p. m.
J. D. Crews against Topoloc Woolen
Mits. Thirty-seventh and Arbor, 5.39 p. m.
Merchants Hutel against Towns-mis.
Mither park, 3.36 p. m.

Miller park. S.B. p. m.

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The Pittsbury National Images ofth has

Was Ashamed, but for Another Reason

Joe Corbett, brother of Jim Corbett, SYSTEM FAILS AT CAMBRIDGE who used to play in the Pacific league and who was with the St. Louis Car-NEW YORK, April 22.-The system of dinals during the World's fair of 1904. be adopted by Harvard or Yale, it was he had a fund of dry humor that was leading topic under discussion, but Just

peared at a San Prancisco theater where The Harvard managers, it seems, took the jokes were a trifle broad, to say the

Joe states that he and the manager of eleven were numerals on their backs, the team happened to stroll in, and, in The films showed that not more than a the course of a program that would have quarter of the various plays were made done the rawest of hurlesque troupes full clear by this method and that when the justice, they happened to notice one of gridiron was muddy the numbers could the junior members of the team sitting not be distinguished at all. The Harvard wall down to the front with a young girl. managers also showed that they had a The young player happened to be from system at Cambridge which was more one of the backwoods sections up in Oresatisfactory than the wearing of num- gen or Washington, and the manager bers. They filustrated the working of a scowled when he saw him bringing a Huggins patiently, "but it's just the cusscore board patented by Arthur A. Irwin. young woman there who obviously was

Joe says the manager rounded up the Irwin's board, according to the Har- recruit when they got back to the hotel "Weren't you ashamed," he demanded

"I was," admitted the recruit. "You men that the rule makers decided to take see, I'm from the country, and ain't up

CHICAGO FANS WILL MAKE

White Sox battle Cleveland at Cleveland why the girls always wear white. April 25, they will have a large delega-Are Too Ladvlike them. A special train has been engaged do the men at a wedding always wear of the Cleveland club, was permitted to tion of "fans" from their home city with and several hundred reservations already black?" LAPAYETTE, Ind., April 22 - Too have been made. The crowd, which will ladylike," is the criticism of the Purdue be headed by Owner Charles Comiskey ST. LOUIS SHORTSTOP foot ball squad, undergoing spring train- of the White Sox, is going to the Ohio ing, by Clere O'Donnell, the new coach, city for two reasons. Pirst to root for who arrived recently from the east. His the White Sox, and second, to honor the methods of coaching are entirely differ- new Cleveland owners, most of whom are

HAUGHTON WILL BE HIS OWN SECRETARY

Nothing has been done by the Boston club, President Haughton says, on the Outstanding in the disclosures is the and no one else handled all details and his home in Everett, Mass., where he is appointed. Secretary Hapgood will take his somewhat erratic fielding to overexhibition, sent a money "gift" to Fred Fourth—The Show corporation was spring are probably will not return until with the team, and President Haughton off as the season advances.

A. Wenck, chairman of the Boxing com- granted the license to hold the fight by fall, under contract to coach base ball this one, or possibly two, of the long trips zeulousness, which he believes will wear with base ball strength it means that all and that he also will make one of the to take his place at shortstop within a

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 22.-Athletic Missouri is trying to arrange for a track meet between Missouri and Illinois, to be held in Urbana, May 6

Members of the Missouri team believe Illinois and they feel there is more est- in this section at least, as three inter- a poor also ran.

Isfaction in a defeat by Illinois than in take yacht clubs have affiliated with the ... As a result the game benefits for the an easy victory over some weaker school. American Powerboat association. The fans in the smaller cities are thus ens-

DISQUALIFIED ELI STAR

Pin Way, the young pitcher, who was recently disqualified from playing this season, will join either the Giants of Pirates after his graduation in June. Way has an offer of several years' standing from Manager McGraw and now Jimmy Chilahan has also entered the lists U. at Yalo they say that Way is pretty certain to been the New York Club.

NOTRE DAME STAR SIGNS WITH PITTSBURGH CLUB

Frank Carmedy, former Natra Dame ollegs star, has joined the Pitisburgh Nationals for his first trial in professtonal hask hall. Carmody to regarded as one of the frast young hall players that ever developed in the south and he grea to the Piratus on the recommends tion of Manager Sid Smith of the Streve-

GRIF SAYS HIS HURLING CORPS BEST IN LEAGUE

rble that he has the best pitching staff a the circuit. With the great Walter obsteom as the siar, tirtffith has flue thar right-bunders in linew, thillie, Ayres, Dursont and Blue, together with three southpaws in Harger, Booking and Boat-

PIRATES SEND ALTENBERG TO THE WHEELING TEAM

released Cicitielder Junes Attenders and infielder Cleveland to the Wheeling Contral long-on club. In each case, the option thank teas exceedent.

Correct Answer to This Simple Query is Lead-Pipe Cinch

Along the line of unconscious repartean anecdote is told on Miller Huggins that seems to be enjoyed particularly by the married men of the Britton delegation. Incidentally, marriage was not the

yarn is that Huggins felt called upon to give some fatherly advice to one of his recruits whose table and street manners needed a trifle of improvement. The recruit was a well-meaning boy, and Huggins talked to him in most paternal

say you'd just like a knifeul or two of peas, you mean a spoonful or forkful; most people use those articles, and it the

"But what's the use of using one thing more than another?" demanded the new

tom of the thing; like your walking around the hotel lobby fully dressed except for a coliar. I dare say, you're By holding them back and leaving the comfortable enough without it, but most people wear collars nowadays: it's just a sustom.

"Custom, ch?" repeated the recruit, willing enough to learn, but still a trifle

"Sure," said Huggins encouragingly. "It ain't that it makes much difference. no action. Incidentally A. A. Stage, foot to date; I had to get her to explain every but people do those things. Just like that wedding party we saw this afternoon. Did you notice how the bride and all the bridesmalds were dressed? That's INVASION ON CLEVELAND | just a custom; you see a wedding day to supposed to be one of the brightest and CHICAGO, April 2.-When the Chicago happlest in a woman's life, and that's

The recruit brooded a moment.

POSITION IS IN DOUBT

Louis Nationals, apparently is about ready to flip up a coin to decide whether Jackson's transfer to the clan Comiskey. Rogers Hornsby or Roy Corhan shall guard the shortstop position.

Hornsby worked in the spring series against Fielder Jones' Americans and distributed in as many teams in the batted better than 500. In the first few league as possible rather than that one

runs Huggins expects to find a place for him. If Corhan takes the infield position, Huggins considers using Hornsby in national sport. Club bodden of the national sport. WOULD BATTLE ILLINOIS the outfield, especially when his team it facing a left-handed pitcher.

Director Brewer of the University of BIG EASTERN YACHT CLUBS EFFECT AN AFFILIATION

TO JOIN GIANTS IN JUNE Fachting organizations will fall in line. championship melec.

DETROIT, April 22 - Power hoat rac-

"BIG BAN" TO THE RESCUE

American League Prexy Inaugurates Policy of "Help the Weaker Clubs.'

WOULD BE BENEFIT, TO ALL

NEW YORK, April E -Two prominent hase ball deals consummated furnish conclusive proof that Ban Johnson has instituted a new policy in the American The slogan of the organization now is, "help the weaker clubs." It is a policy destined to prove of great financial benefit to the eight clubs, individally and collectively. It is a policy which should have been enforced years aso, especially in this clearing house for base ball currency.

The deals referred to are those whereby Frank Baker was cached in a Yan-"Of course," said Hoggins, "when you kee uniform and "Tris" Speaker became the property of the Cleveland Indiana.

When the Vankees were negotiating for might be a good thing if you are your the Philadelphia Athletics there were peas with something besides a knife after other club owners in the league who watched the progress of the negotiations with covetous eyes. To even the furtheat removed outsider it was apparent that a restraining power held these "There's no special use," explained owners in check. Otherwise they would been in the bidding, and the price of Finker's release would been sent soaring beyond all limits of reason and fairness field to the Yankees, the New York club was enabled to procure Baker's release for a price greatly under what might have been paid had "Connie" Mack been permitted to auction the player's release

Cleveland's Coup Explained.

This new policy also explains how Cleveland was able to pluck one of base ball's most luscious peaches. The Yankees were keen on the trall of Speaker, and clamoring noisily in the dust the New York club raised in its efforts to land the player were at least four other clubs, the loaves of their check waving temptingly in the face of Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Rad Sox. But 'Big Ban" warned them all back, and, "Say," he inquired thoughtfully, "why unhampered, James Dunn, new president carry on negotiations for the acquisition

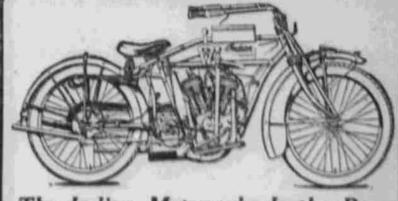
It was explained that the fans of Cleveiand had virtually decided to boycott the club when Joe Jackson was sold to the White Sox last season and it was imperative that the Indians procure another star to take the place left vacant by

This new policy is founded upon the basic principle that it is more effective financially to have base ball strength

the clubs in the league will benefit ma-Roy Corhan's arm is rounding into terially as regards the capturing of the says that he wants to learn the entire Roy Corhan's arm is rounding into business end of the base ball business shape rapidly. He probably will be ready clubs or comparativety weak clubs-JOINS THE BENEDICTS long trips and possibly two of the shorter few days. Considering Hornsby's knack is a winning club's, or so in the capacity of business man-

national aport. Clubs holding star players are not forced to dispose of any of their holdings. Nor in limiting the field of bidders is any one club enabled to purchase a player's release for a price below the player's real value. The policy simply affords clubs whose bank rolls are not as heavy as some others with an opportunity to bolster up depleted ranks they have an even chance to win from Ing probably will receive added impetus and assume a position other than that of

clubs are in Detroit, Cloveland and Ear- bled to have clubs representing them that dusky and it is expected that other at least have a fighting chance in the



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