

Judgments

ing week of a base ball season often proves misleading and a single week of good playing seldom justifies any sweeping prediction of success, even the most pessimistic home fan cannot dispute an assertion that the Rourses carry all the carmarks of a

winning ball club. By scanning over the accounts of the games up to date one finds that every member of the Rourke clan has played good base ball in every single game. Weak and unbalanced teams sometimes make early season spurts, only to shoot to pieces when June arrives, but those teams spurt through ome sensational work by one or two or three players, not through ability of the team as a team. Apparently Rourke has no weak spots to fill. rils outfield is as good as a Class-A outfield can be expected to be. The infield ranks practically the same. It does not seem poswible two better Class-A backstops than Crueger and Marshall could be assembled on the same club. Question could be raised about the pitching staff only. And the hurling corps has three men, orth, Thompson and Krause, we know be winners. Merz and Allison have not rounded into shape. If either one or the other does round into form, Rourke will be set for the season. If neither gets the kinks out of his arm. Pa will probably have to get another twirler. Thus it is with but one exception-and that only a bare possibility-the Omaha ance of a winner and only the unforeseen can prevent the Rourkes from landing first-division position.

son. Frank Isbell, manager of last tory, ear's champions, ventured an opinion swered in the negative. Isbell is a foxy m. Protest was not allowed. manager, but for once he has missed a bet. He didn't up to the opening of the penson believe Western ball would be any faster this year than last and he llowed this belief in assembling his ball club. Our judgment is that Izay is woing to learn very rapidly of his mistake, and the recent events-overwhelming defeats of fizzy's troupe-is bearing he out even at this early date.

Self-conscious Gotham has gravely Joe Stecher is not the wrestling chamawarded to one Ed Strangler Lewis, New York justifies its assertion by explaining pressed a willingness to meet Stecher, and that Joe kicked out when the proposition was put up to him. This is the New York way of putting it. Probably there are a few other vital facts which the New Yorkers fail to mention. But even so, on the merits of the men, Lewis has no more right to the championship belt than Doc Roller, and once more New York drops a couple of more notches In the estimation of the west.

One of the surprises of the year to Western league fans is the reports of the clowning antics of Carl Sawyer, who is now gracing the Washington payroll. Sawyer is said, by the easterners, to be ven funnier than Germany Schaeffer or Nick Altrock. Sawyer was with Des Moines last year and he played bell out here. Not once did he attempt any of the clowning stunts. He stuck strictly to business. Now he has switched antirely and seems to make his playing subaldary to his clowning. Perhaps exer flaures on kidding his way into the big leagues.

t few days ago George Sutton posted a forfeit of 1250 to back up a challenge to play Willia Hopps: for the world's billiard champlenahtp. Foxy George. Singularly enough when Sutton put up in money Hoppe was on his way to 2span with Kall Tamada, Sutton probably will claim the championship through default as obviously Hoppe cannot assept the deft. Why Sutton made such a move to a mystery. It will only bring down cettinisms on the head of the challenger and poledy will accept any claims to the Hitle he may make.

A heart is being made in New York that the beeing bill in that state should be suspended on the grounds that boxing te brutal. Boxing lan't a particularly brutes eport. Take, for instance, the example of Batting Levissky, who has frught twenty-one fights already this year. That is an average of one a week. The brutality of the sport is of secondary Importance. The paramount touching with the low fight name is the persons who are connected with it. And that is

YACHT CLUB MEN PLAN PUT-IN-BAY REGATTA

DETROPY, April B.-A meeting of remmittee phalemon of the various intertake yeaths stulin will be beld here April In and it to arrange details of the proum for the 10th regatts at Pot-in Bay. Polly M to M.

EIGHT LEAGUES UNDER WAY

Providing Entertainment for the Fans on Sundays.

MANY PROTESTS ARE HEARD

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

these two leagues in full swing, the the Saturday teams and the independent for sandlot entertainment.

Omaha Amateur Base Ball association convened last Wednesday it found several protests on the menu and a couple of questions relative to the eligibility of bins Haffman of Trimble Bros. was reinstated. He was suspended sometime ago for insubordination, Larry Donahoe, who was indefinitely suspended because he cracked Supervisor Brown in the mush. will have to be content on the waiting list because the directors decided to leave the matter up to George Clark, chief aspervisor. The protest by the Gate City Machine Works against the Dahlmon Knights was not allowed because the three reasons on which the former laid its foundation for said protest were questions of whether or not the umpire erred in judgment. Because the manager Western league team has every appear- of the Western Union Electrical club did not play the game with the A. O. U under protest and agreed to let certain players not under contract parleipate in the game the protest of the Over in Des Moines, before the Rourkes Western Union was thrown out and the Boosters pried the "d off of the A. O. . W. will be credited with a vic-

to Pa Rourke that the scribes around with the Trimbles because the umpire the circuit, especially in Omaha, made called a man out for cutting a bag, which a mistake this spring in predicting the they claim the umpire could not have class of ball in the Western would be seen, unless he is a freak of nature with faster this year. "Don't you think it lamps in the back of his roof and also try during the coming summer, the last will?" questioned Rourke, and labell an- because the game was called at 3:25 p.

> Several other protests will be settled when the directors convene at the council chamber of the city hall on next Wednesday.

Brown Parks Quit.

a ringleader in local base ball circles. ome forth with an announcement that it has always fought hard for every pion of America. The title and honor is by the local exponents of the game for that Lewis was the victor in the recent the spangles and he found it would be New York tournament; that he ex- a difficult matter to fill up the gaps and summer. The first test will come left open by their departure, so he tossed up the reins.

be determined by a sliding scale as per under the two-year rule. a suggestion of President Cook. Here is the scale: Receipts under \$50, visiting two varsity track teams at Stanford the club to receive \$10 and expenses; re- latter combination captured eleven out ceipts from \$50 to \$70, visiting club to of fourteen firsts, but the California conreceive \$15 and expenses; receipts from tingent made a game struggle for the \$50 to \$50, visiting chib to receive \$10 and point honors by taking many seconds and expenses; receipts over \$50, optional with risiting club to pay cities fifty and fifty or sixty and forty. The board of arbitration of the Greater Omaha league decided that the protested game between the Luxus and Hourgeois should be played ever. Sinth team managers fought stenuously for the game, but the the majority concerned.

Joe Tinker Ready

never been accused of lacking a collable Horton. Steam and Cougher, Stanford reply for any accasion. It will be re- has a quartet of athletes who appoin combreed that once in the days of the capable of building their own against the old Cubs, when a millionaire's our of the lost of the intermilligiate contralants cliffelly valion appearance was trying to this spoing. The ment will in all proton reast Change's team from a sent in the billity by som, however, by the team which grandstand that Tinker represent him by places the greatest number of men b simply looking at him and incurring, errord, third and fourth places, and

the pibbon encides inday?

barby shilling remark on one occasion when he strolled into the chicago Athlette club. A rich suppopter of hans hall. who was a member of that according encyclab organization, looked at him in

semis surprise and exclaimed:

"I've been feeling religious and doing s lit of social astilement work latery," from force of habit."

They Wone Sparks Nam.

Octette of Sandlot Loops Are Now

City league started the fireworks with a clean record. Not a protest was registered by an organization of either league. With Omaha Amateur Base Ball association has eight leagues working on Sunday and then when you take into consideration teams, the local fans are well fortified

When the board of directors of the

The Mazdas protested a game played

The Brown Park Merchants' team, a member of the City league since its inception, brought gloom in large gobs to the Omaha Amateur association when the news leaked out that it would abandon the field. This team has been inch and this team will be remembered many a moon. Several players signed up by Manager Barrett refused to don teams, tennis teams and crews in the

Play at Blair.

"Why, Joa! How did you happen to ome around beset"

Tinker looked at him complemently,he replied, "and I just delibed in hore hour recently when their attention was

Jos Judge, Wachington's new first "Did you milite what a vacant super spiner, that it like besides a second com that man bad?" Transmit Jim Brandy its man brown "Vacant!" responded Muradly "If work friends the other day.

BRANDEIS BASE BALL TEAM-Omaha's fastest semi-pro diamond crew. Top row, reading left to right: Dygert, cf; Woodruff, ss; Lawler, rf; Closman, p; Lyck, c; Graham, 2b; Vanous, 1b. Bottom row, reading left to right: Roben, If; Probst. 3b; Pasha, mascot; Bradford, manager; Hay, p; Olson, p.



Leland Stanford Cinder Path Team Will Take Part in Intercollegiate Championship Games.

CALIFORNIA MAY COME, TOO

NEW YORK, April 29.-With the refusal chance for International sport competition in 1916 has faded. As a result followers of various lines of amateur sport are turning to intersectional contests as the next best substitute and there appears to be excellent prospects in this direction. For this reason the performances of individual and grouped athletes are being watched with far more than usual interest. This is particularly true of Pacific coast contestants, for it is from this section that the largest invading forces are expected in the east this SCHROD.

California will send its star tennis players on another tour of the middle west and east; will be represented in the intercircuit polo tournament, and the leading colleges of the far coast will enter track principal eastern competitions this spring when Stanford, and possibly California, compete in the intercollegiate championship games to be held in the Harvard At the meeting of the Greater Omaha university stadium at Cambridge, Mass. league teams would perform at Blair, stated its intention of entering a team. Neb., on their off Sundays, a provision California, which holds membership in being made that if something out of the Intercollegiate American Amateur the ordinary would necessitate a can- Athletic association, did not compete in cellation a notice one week in advance 1915 and must send athletes to the games would suffice. The financial end will this year in order to retain its standing

In the recent dual meet between these thirds. The performances were not as a rule, however, sufficiently startling to warrant the beltef that either team could win first place in the ceming intercalteglates, when the array of talent at Cornell, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania State and other castern vol-

Comparing the performances at this decision made will win the approval of dual meet with those at the intercullegister held at the University of Pennsrivanta field hast June, it is seen that two are better and three are equal. Of the other eight on the Intercollegiate With Sharp Retort American Amatour Athletic association present the time or distances made by the Jos Tinker, manager of the Cube, has autoers at Franklin field. In Murray, owing to the expense of bringing a large "How did you happen in get away from Squad from the Parific coart to Cambridge, the chances of Stanford or Call He is said to have polled off a simp. Serata wanting is relicus to a minimum

Hornsby Is There With Quick Tongue

At he related of British and Humany of attracted by a man who harried by

that Botter valled attention to the "Did you makes what a vacant suprep-"Vanant" responded Burnshy. "If &

COAST TRACK STARS GO EAST Francis Ouimet Loses Standing as an Amateur Golfer

NEW YORK, April 29.-Francis Outmet the Bay state golfer, who startled the golfing world by defeating Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the English cracks, in the playoff for the national of the Swedish athletic authorities to championship at Brookline in 1918, being send a track and field team to this country during the coming summer, the last been notified that he is not eligible to test between forty-four state champions, compete in amateur competition because of violation of the new rule regarding professionalism, M. Lewis Crosby, one of the executive committee of the United States Golf association, representing the Boston district notified Oulmet of the loss of his amateur status. His business partner, John H. Sullivan, ir., is also incligible. This is virtually a declaration that they have been adjudged profeselouals.

Outmet's career as an amateur golfer is one of the most interesting in the hisof the ancient Scotch game, Before the fall of 1913 he was little heard of outside of Boston. He appeared at Garden City for the amateur tourney last year, and to the surprise of most everyone led the field in the first half of the qualifying round, but was nosed out by Evans for the medal on the second day. Ouimet won his first match, but in the second round encountered Jerry Travers, the defending champion, who won, three up and two to play, in one of the best matches ever seen in an American amaleague last week it was agreed that the on May 26 and 27. Stanford has already tour championship. Then came his brilliant victory over the stars of the golfing world in the national open championship

McMullin Puts One Over On Old Cadman

Fred McMollin, the young infielder who has been making a spirited bid for a Smith, 100; Wisconsin, G. V. Deering, 98; place on the White Sox team, was play- Wyoming, affiliated with Colorado and ing for Tucoma at Scattle a few years New Mexico. ago. He came in from third on the dead Warren, Tanail, Richardson, Starrett. Old Man Gurness amply demonstrated run and slid for the plats. McMullin Jahn. Key and Hale also wen in 1912, the fact that he could still deliver the large to didn't thunk it. but he was Florida and Rhode Island have state as ago. He came in from third on the dead knew he didn't touch it, but he was Plorids and Rhode Island have state as three hits. afraid to side back as the catcher had sociations this year for the first time. the ball in his hand. The unaptre also tinam he didn't senre, but said nothing. DOANE DOPESTER ADMITS as that was not his business.

Fred dusted off his uniform and stained, nonchalantly, to the Tacoma bearts. A counter of the Seattle players sulled for a ductaion,

inshed over to the Tacama bench to third and the seniors took fourth. and then also aver to the other and, or allyped on some mud and full to his Hastings college. McMullin leaped up from his seat. sprinted to the plate and touched it. The ampire called him safe.

WHITE SOX RELEASE THREE PITCHERS TO OTHER CLUBS

Black the Chicago White Rox setument from their training trip, they have to bused then philters. Manager Rowfamily veterans abowed such good frama in the early matter, and two of the remile came through with colors figure, that he decided he would have to give minus of his vacagataty a change answers. He seleased Horace Wite to the Cardinale that they happeared to be stoner; No priseaset Horace Erur to stunding at the country of Broadway and the Muline club, from themes in case, Office attent in St. Louis storing the name and Mahorim Culvin, of the Unforcesty or Wheeling, and Bay Clarks; an Olive player, were religion to Mannthal, He absent-minded was his countenance with. All players were released white "abringy attached to mam."

tina Cust Boom to Bibes. It is dealed that grandless standards are bedded the movement to povice the applicate secretary

STATE CHAMPS TO CLASH Forty-four Contenders for Amateur Trap-Shooting Championship

This Year. NEWCOMB IS NOW TITLEHOLDER

One of the events in the trap-shooting tournament, besides the Grand American handleap at St. Louis this year, will be the present holder of the title being Charles H. Newcomb of Pulladelphia. The list of present champions is as follows Alabama, J. K. Warren, 981 Artzona H. P. de Mund, 98; Arkansas, J. R. Hansil, 99; California, J. F. Couts, jr., 96; Colorado, B. A. King, 98; Connecticut Charles Vanstone, 94; Delaware, A. B Richardson, 100; District of Columbia, affillated with Maryland; Georgia, J. M. Barrett, 97; Idaho, E. C. Grice, 98; Illinois, C. H. Ditto, 99; Indiana, R. M. Bruns, 98; lowa, J. R. Jahn, 98; Kansas, H. C. Hood, 95; Kentucky state tournament not registered; Louislana, J. R. Ribb, 94; Maine,, E. A. Randall, 20; Maryland, E. W. Ford, 97; Massachusetts, E. A. Staples. 8; Michigan, B. S. Gaylord, 90; Minnesota. P. S. Novotny, 26; Mississippi, C. M. L. F. S. Novotny, 96; Mississippi, C. M. L. Key, 26; Missouri, D. J. Holland, 199; Montana, C. L. Parsons, 99; New Hampshire, that are a tough combination to beat. Elmer Reed, 96; Nevada, affiliated with When Shaffer of the Omaha Gas Co. California; Nebraska, H. J. Rebhausen, will prove an enigma to local hitsmiths Mexico, affiliated with Colorado and Wyoming; New York, H. J. Prendergast, to come back loaded to the gills with W; North Carolina, W. L. Hafrey, N. Kale. 97; North Carolina, W. L. Hefner, 38; North Dakota, H. W. Sturgeon, 96; Ohio, J. Rummell, : Oklahema, J. A. Campbell, 95; Oregon, L. Rayburn, 98; Pennsyl- safety. vania, C. H. Newcomb, 16; South Carolina, J. H. Staples, 98; South Dakota, A. I. French, 98; Tennessee, Thomas Hale, 30; Texas, T. Bryant, 30; Utah, C. H. Reilley, fr., 99; Vermont, C. H. Burr, 20; mowing the boys down. He made six-Virginia, W. D. Runnels, 28; Washington, teen of the Dahlman Knights fan the Virginia, W. D. Runnels, 28; Washington, R. J. Chingren, 10; West Virginia, H. L.

TRACK TEAM IS WONDER

CRETS, Neb., April 25.-(Special.)-The arn won the annual interclass trace "He wasn't safe, was he?" demanded and field meet held here at Doann yer Cadman, who was catching for Seattle, terday afternoon. Haylett, a member of The impire abook his head. At this the same class, won individual honors Cadman, halling the ball in his hand. The sophomores went second, the juniors Frot walted until he most brought out the fact that the Donne th but reached his sud of the heach truck toam this year is guilting to be a The first dual meet is to be change his the Monday, May I, in Crote with moon changes Undman followed him and as he did held next Monday, May 1, in Crots with

NEW STUNT BY BROWN COACH

Be Conducted Indoors on a Miniature Field.

TO REVIEW LAST FALL'S PLAYS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29 .- Coach Edward N. Robinson of the Brown foot ball team has arranged something new in the way of spring work for his squad of players now in college, quite different from the usual order of spring practice, and novel enough to arouse interest in he game even at this off-season of the

Instead of calling last year's players out to the field for the ordinary run of spring practice, he will hold a series of rooms in the Brown union. This room, when the players enter it for the first gathering, will be arranged to resemble mewhat a miniature field. Placed in

the center will be a big board painter green, and laid out to scale to represent an actual gridiron. At a ther end will be seats for the players, the coaches and such spectators as will be invited to at tend. Dummy figures of wood, castly handled and pushed about, will represent the players.

Sprackling, assisted by a number of ot-Brown foot ball celebrities, will revethe games of last fall, the signals, and auggest new plays and possibilities for

Brown was perfectly satisfied with the new system of plays which Coach Robin son introduced last fall, for an analysis of the season's work shows that the team had a remarkable record in yardage gained. With the players, few of whom will be lost by graduation, already well grounded in the fundamentals of the sys vening meetings in one of the large tem, optimism is felt for success next fall

perhas represents his name.

Whenever you want to commune with

in August Petrek the Albright Mer-chants have a peacherino. This fellow injects ginger in wholesale lots.

Willie Probst and Carl Stongel were the lucky ones against the Brandeis slabsters. They each secured a safe whack.

Hinti of the La Siestas whiffed n ne of the Beselins and still didn't have a chance to get away with the bacon.

Weber of the McGraw Electrics only allowed the Plattameuth boys to crack three of his offerings to the land of

At short Ostronio cavers an acre of erritory for the Murphy Did Its. You have to sip them prefty fast to get em

Those South Omnha Merchants our sur-eting the pill. They clubbed Affect to the land of safety against the Omaha Printing Co. faind to sink a thing against the As-monta as he failed to get a chance dur-

Fatty Toberine Williams Fox says that being a sipervisor is a pushfor. He reight som peachest. Art Authorized the product charges his thought reservoir before the moon changes. Scanlon, formerly with the Joe Smiths the

Spring Work for Gridiron Squad to goal posts, and on the sides will be the With this outfit Coarlies Robinson and

Chadbourne Signs.
Outfielder C. H. Chadbourne, formerly with the Kansas City Feds, has been signed by Memphis.

Bits of Sandlot Chatter

Rasmussen will act as the official tabu-lator for the Walnut Grove Athletics. Those Superbas can sure clout home

redit.

Long cracked a long one last Sunday. Said tap permitted him to step around to bag three.

Jon Settger will be back on the Corr. Electric pay roll today. His services can rasily be utilized.

This week will find Joseph Adams stationed at Snyder. Neb., where he will do the slinging this season.

H. Baker has joined the Merchants Hotel crew. He ought to help this gang reach the hall of fame.

When it comes to spearing flys out of the clouds, Leftfielder Bird of the Superhas represents his name.

Frank Padroze, connected with the Pollsh Merchants, is playing like a regu-ing phenom at the hot corner.

Maurice Greenwald, who used to stop the pellets back of the hit counter in New York, is in town and would like to hook on with some fast aggregation.

John Gahan recently signed up with the Pairmont Delicia's, Jerry Kulhanek has been on his trail for some time.

Back of the clubbing station Art Johnson is dishing up an excellent brand of base ball for the Murphy Did Its. Dode Hubatka broke into the limeligh-last Sunday when he fooled sixteen of the Homesteads with his puzzlers.

The Fairment's Delicias outfield hover round the sw-foot mark. You have to rive them high and far to escape their

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That Tucky Holmes' linear looks like the goods on paper, but to date they have falled to unload the brand of base ball expected.

For the Brandets, Frank Woodruff lighted the horashide for an average of 000 against the Gus Co., he getting two out of two.

of Council Bluffs, played with the C. B. Imperials last Sunday and showed up in midseason form.

Last Sunday Joseph Vanous proves he knew how to tickle the pill. He checked up three safe ones for the Brandels out of four attempts.

of four attempts.

Learner, a new gent fastened to the Armours, proved he could deliver in a pinch when he poked one for the limit with the bases chucked.

From present indications Potach chief pill shower for the Beselins, will make all the City league base ballists hustle to grab the winning number.

Roscoe Fitch blew out of town the other day. He sailed for Ouatonna Minn., where he wil lendeavor to cop three squares as a hoister.

On pouch one Thomas Swingwood, formerly a Class A player of note, is working for the Mickel Victroias. His hitting ability should win him a home.

John Morrison, halled as a king amon.

John Morrison, halled as a king amon the sandiot kinkers at Lincoln, has move To the Council Bluffs Imperals belong the distinction of playing the initial fauteen-round jumboree. Said feat happened at Dunlap, Ia., last Sunday.

Cokerino Carmody is playing the are off the game at short for the buttons. Nash squad, and also cloubing the jill like the veteran he really is.

Stillmock, who twirled part of a game for the Polish Merchants agains the Frank Deweys, was the property of the Mickel Victorias at that time. Frank Smith would like to join som Saturday troupe. He is a gold nitelec-or outfielder. For further information call Douglas 334 and ask for 75.

Golfer Holbrook of the Hollys is the able to cough up a good line of burns when at the coaching station. He keep-opponents guessing all the time. To date James Mullen has been settling over the rocks as an adjudicate in the Greater Omaha loague. Jim knows to game and is intealested with neave camp of the Walnut Grove Athletics.

Very seldom is a catcher a seal me-chant on the paths, but nevertheles George Lane, beimet wearer for the Al-bright Merchants, pilfered three last Sun Now that Thomas (Kinky) Fire to holding down the left patch for the Cor Electrics it will be a difficult matter to pop one in that direction that will land safe.

One labeled to go over the board at Flattsmouth was stopped by a dart is leap, when Krug of the McGraw Elex customalled the pill as it was the form the constraint of the pill as it was the constraint. the pill as it was on its road ave

the fence. Dutch Plats showed some speed on the paths last Sunday. He is a touch fellow to stop after he reaches the first station because he contains every rejutate to a tase pilterer.

Last Sunday Albert Watt (coled h m el' and several others when he twirled one hit same fur the A. C. L. W. He used to eatch and just lately found out a could twist 'em. Molady. Probst and Minisus each slam

med three on the some for the Luxus assinst the Burgeas-Nash outfit. The alommed nine of the eighteen hits garnered by the Luxus.

Cromer Condy is again on the crippi-list. Old Man Tough Luck seems to have a tendency to linger on Condy's trail. It is thought that a small bone was bone in his right leg last Sunday.

Atthough Bernard Frohat signed a con-tract with the Nourse Oil Co. troupe to never intended to play with them. La-funday he worked for the Brandon a-toring he will probably play at HLLT No-

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