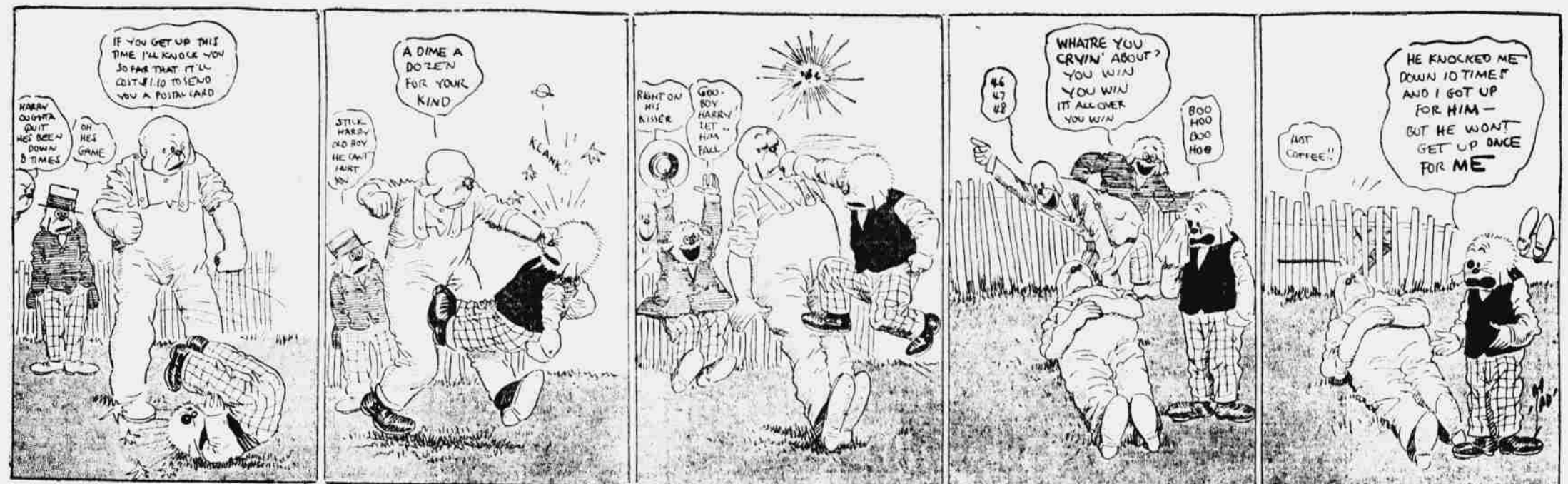


That's Giving a Guy an Even Break, Eh?



Judgments

ONE of "Pa" Rourke's cherished ideas in connection with base ball has to do with the value of the bunt. He is strong for the sacrifice hit, as well as for the gentle little tap which dumps the ball just in front of the plate and affords a scramble for all hands and more than an even chance for the base runner to land safe. Omaha's present position in the Western league standing verifies the value of the Rourke strategy. Omaha has led the league since some time in June, and bids fair to go through to the end of the season in first place. It is second in batting, eighth in fielding and fifth in base stealing, but it leads the league in sacrifice hits. Denver, with more base hits and a greater total of bases and more stolen bases than any team in the league, lacks 105 of having as many sacrifice hits, and fifty of having as many runs as Omaha, and is in fifth place, nineteen games behind Omaha. Also, the slugging Denverites are charged with having struck out 467 times in 3,672 turns at bat, while Omaha is given but 380 out of 3,635 times up. At that, the Grizzlys sluggers have secured only thirty-six more hits during the season than Omaha, for only sixty-two more bases, the figures being:

Team	Hits	Bases
Omaha	1,021	1,442
Denver	1,086	1,447

Denver has made fourteen more home runs than Omaha and sixteen more three-base hits, while Omaha leads the Grizzlies by forty-eight two-base drives. This analysis might be extended indefinitely, but it has gone far enough to reasonably support the contention that the bunt is a great factor in the manufacture of runs, which are really the controlling factor in winning ball games.

Joe Tinker, following the lead of Johnny Evers, has filed a protest with President Tener of the National League over the granting of almost unlimited power to the umpire. Tinker avers that the umpires, exercising their arbitrary power to the utmost, rob games of their attraction by suppressing plays which are inclined to get "sassy" in their zeal. After a manner Tinker is right. An umpire who strains his larynx to instantly stop a player getting ready to protest a decision, does take some of the spirit out of the game, because players lose some of their fight when the umpire is so strict. But on the other hand a lax umpire is likely to encourage a tendency toward roidism. There is a happy medium some place. Fans like to see players argue with umpires a little, but they don't like too much, especially when it delays the game. In other words it's a problem which must be settled by the umpire's judgment, and that's a doubtful qualification in most cases.

The middle of August has now passed and fall is almost here. And Tris Speaker continues to lead the American league in batting. And for the first time in ten years it looks very much as if the great Tyrus Raymond Cobb will have to acknowledge the superiority of an opponent in this line of base ball achievement. For ten years Cobb has led the American league in stickwork. But at this writing he is approximately thirty points behind Speaker. And Speaker continues to maintain his heavy slugging. If Cobb is to be the premier batsman once again he'll have to improve mightily. He'll have to hit at a 450 gait. For Speaker, it is believed from present indications, will keep up his 400 clip, so it will be only by his own prowess that the Georgian will be able to pass the Texan.

Walter Johnson, the fireball king, has added the spit ball to his assortment of twisters. This bids well to make trouble for American league batsmen. The ordinary spitter, with ordinary speed, is difficult enough to control, and generally has batters hopping around the plate with considerable avidity. But with Johnson shooting a spitter down the pike with his enormous speed, it will take more than a mere hop or tick to escape if Walter should be a little wild. And on the other hand if Johnson masters control of the spitter, even Ty Cobb will need four bats to hit it.

FIRST OF CLASS B CITY SERIES TODAY

Murphys and Chris Lycks Will Tangle This Afternoon at Ducky Holmes Park.

CORRS BATTLE M'CARTHYS

BY FRANK QUIGLEY.

When the asbestos drops at Ducky Holmes park sometime in the neighborhood of twilight this evening, one team will be eliminated from further participation in the Class B championship finals, and the championship of the Southern league will be definitely decided. The first game will be between the Corrs Electric and McCarthy's Sunnyside, at 1:30 p. m., and the second offense, Murphy Did Its against Chris Lycks, at three whistles and a half.

Rivalry of the sour sort exists between the Corrs and McCarthy's pennant aspirants of the Southern league so a debate that would inject life into a balky mule will undoubtedly be the outcome. These two teams are approximately even in every respect. Donahue or Barry will hoist 'em over the platter for the McCarthy and the Corrs will have Kerej on the firing line.

A tough battle for the winning number is anticipated when the Chris Lycks, the leaders of the American league, and the Murphy Did Its, pennant dunder of the City league, clash. According to the Murphy Did Its, it is just a question of going through the motions with them or rather these city elimination games are only essential preliminary games that will take the place of an alcohol rub to get them in condition to fight for the National Class B amateur championship. They have already got their trunks packed and all they are waiting for is the proper hour to roll around for a choo-choo wagon to haul them to their destination.

The Murphys have odies of confidence, and, of course, it is a valuable asset, but the road to fame is rocky and the Murphys might find themselves in an extremely unpleasant mess because one of the other Class B pennant winners might prove a stumbling block and cause serious upsets to their ambitions. Pinault, the youthful wonder, will slip them over to the consternation of the Murphys, and Wizard Maxwell will hoist 'em for the Murphy Did Its.

Lineup for first game:

Sunnyside	Corrs Electric	
J. Podreuzak	1B	Lang
Krupka	2B	F. Hubaska
Jackson	3B	L. Kretz
Murphy	SS	Riddle
Blomster	LF	Morrison
Dunson	CF	Bloomer
Sunny	RF	H. Hubaska
Donahue	P	Lane
J. Podreuzak	Utility	J. Kretz
Chris Lycks	P	Murphy Did Its

Lineup for second game:

Chris Lycks	Murphy Did Its	
Lynn	1B	Beltman
O. Nordstrom	2B	A. Moran
F. Kretz	3B	J. Moran
J. Nordstrom	SS	O. Moran
Thompson	LF	Dunham
H. Kretz	CF	Needham
McFarland	RF	Yost
Pinault	P	Maxwell
Herral	Utility	Johnson

Lose Luxus Park.

Last Wednesday night the directors became acquainted with the fact that their premature plans were knocked to smithereens relative to where the games booked for today would be staged. It was the intention of the directors to pull off these games at Luxus park, and negotiations had already been consummated to that effect, and then, according to President Isaacson, Buck Casey, king of the pill headers advertising the Te-Be-Ces, refused to abide by this agreement simply because his stalwarts refused to play unless they could demonstrate their wares at Luxus park.

When Albert Joyce, manager of the Nourse Oil Co., asked for a rehearing in regard to a game played some

DOANE'S NEW COACH HAS GOOD RECORD.



OLGER H. WOOD

Olger H. Wood, star athlete of Alma college, Michigan, where he graduated in 1915, yesterday signed a contract with the trustees of Doane college, Crete, Neb., and will coach Doane's athletic teams for the coming season. His coaching experience is limited to one year, when he coached the high school team at Fenton, Mich., but his accomplishments there brought him at once into prominence. As an athlete he made an enviable record both in high school and in college. Out of a possible fifteen varsity letters, he won twelve during his college career, and for three seasons his foot ball ability made him a place on the all-state foot ball team as fullback. He had just as good a record at base ball, basket ball and track. In order to better fit himself as a coach, he studied at Zuppke's coaching school, in connection with the University of Illinois, this summer, and with this and his own knowledge of athletics, will make one of Doane's best coaches.

time ago between the Nourse Oil Co. and the C. B. Athletics, which resulted in a victory for the latter across the muddy but was protested by the Nourse, he was turned down. The directors thoroughly investigated this matter when the game was protested, and they made a fair decision, consequently they did not care to relaunch the case. Without this game the Nourse Oil cannot reach the top roost of the Southern league, so Manager Joyce decided to forfeit that 14-to-5 game, of which three innings remain unplayed, to the McCarthy's. Said treatment irritated Albert Joyce so much that he requested the directors to take the Nourse Oil appeal out of the Southern league standing, and he also informed them that his team would play independent ball hereafter.

Bourgeois Protests.

H. J. Bourgeois, leader of the Bourgeois, pennant contenders in the Greater Omaha league, refused to abide by the decision made by magnates of the Greater Omaha league relative to the games forfeited by the Ducky Holmes team, and in a letter addressed to the board he asked for immediate action on this important question. The board referred the matter back to the Board of Arbitration of the Greater Omaha league, which consists of Marty Krug, manager of the Omaha Western league team; George Clark, chief supervisor of amateur base ball for the city, and the president of the league. They will convene some time this week and they will, in all probability, uphold the decision rendered by the majority of the magnates of the Greater Omaha league.

Don't Disregard Your Cold.

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds; don't take the risk, take the King's New Discovery. Guaranteed. All druggists.—Advertisement

Krug Makes Rourke's Shine Shoes; He'll Have 'Em Manicuring Next

Nobody ever accused Marty Krug of being a Beau Brummel. True it is that on special occasions Marty has been seized with moments of fastidiousness when he made himself sartorial perfection itself, but it is equally true that he has on occasions permitted his shabby old shoes to get so filthy that he has had to get them manicured. But while he may not be fastidious, Marty is scrupulously neat and he wants everybody else to be the same way. And thereby has the Rourke Ball club suffered considerable annoyance this year.

For Marty insists that his hirelings shine their shoes. Who ever heard of a ball player shining the spiked boots with which he plows the diamond turf? Who, indeed? Why, it doesn't even happen in the major leagues. Even the shoes which aid the fleet-footed Tyrus Raymond Cobb to scam-

GRAND AMERICAN STARTS TOMORROW

Over Six Hundred Marksmen Will Take Part in Annual Trap Shooting Classic.

STATE CHAMPS TO COMPETE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Interstate Trapshooting association's seventeenth grand American handicap tournament is to be held at St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis Trapshooters association August 21 to 25.

The entries in the main events closed August 5. At that time 561 entries were listed and those arriving from the far western states have since swelled the total to more than 600.

In addition to this the usual large number of penalty entries have been received. It is expected almost 700 shooters will take part in the contest. The attendance promises to eclipse that at Dayton, O., in 1913 and 1914, and will be near the mark set at the record breaker at Chicago last year.

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James W. Bell, president of the St. Louis association, conducted three grand American handicap tournaments at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1904-05-06, and sportsmen feel confident he will bring the meet to a successful close in St. Louis.

In addition to the handicap event state champions will be here to compete in the national championship. For the first time in the history of the event women will be eligible to take part in the special handicap matches. This appears to have added considerable interest and enthusiasm.

Other events will include the St. Louis introductory, Mound City overture, preliminary handicap, consolation handicap, double target championship and a special match for professionals.

Kid Gleason Pulls Deep Stuff on Hugh

Kid Gleason, formerly assistant manager and general factotum of the White Sox, is noted for the sharpness of his repartee on the ball field. Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers had occasion to feel the sting of Gleason's tongue just before the veteran left the Chicago club. Jennings, it must be remembered, has been involved in two serious accidents, each of which nearly terminated his career. First he dived into the swimming pool at Cornell when there was no water in it, breaking bones innumerable and having to stay in bed for weeks while the doctors patched him up. Later he drove his automobile off a bridge near Scranton and hurt himself so badly that he was in a hospital for a couple of months. Gleason, of course, knew all about these two accidents and when the time came he reminded Jennings of them in a way more pointed than polite.

The Detroit manager, who is coaching one afternoon and had taken occasion to make a number of extreme personal remarks to the Chicago pitcher. He plainly was "getting the slabman's goat" and Gleason was quick to come to the rescue.

"Why, you freckle-faced ape," he yelled at Hughie. "You have a fine chance to be kidding anybody. You tried twice to commit suicide and your skull was so thick you couldn't go through with it!"

Maxwell Goes to Oakland; Leake to Fog Chow, China

J. Trunt Maxwell, former physical director of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, who retired about a year ago to go into business, has just returned to the game at Grand Island, has been appointed general secretary of the Oakland (Cal.) "Y." He goes to Oakland September 1.

Ralph Leake, assistant physical director here, is another "Y" man who intends to desert Nebraska. Leake is to become physical director of the Young Men's Christian association at Foo Chow, China.

Cleveland Recalls Five Players From the Minors

The Cleveland club has exercised options on five players now with minor-league clubs. They are: Paul Dux Jarden, the former University of Chicago pitcher, now a star with Marshfield in the Central association; Josh Billings, with Louisville; Walter Barbara, with Little Rock; Joe Evans, Portland, and Jack Bradley Columbus. Joe Leonard, an infielder from Columbus, has reported to Manager Fohl.

Joe Rivers Comes Back for Another Crack at the Title

New York, Aug. 19.—Through no fault of his own Joe Rivers has been restricted for a fresh campaign in the lightweight division. The Los Angeles terror is in Chicago, looking fit and ready for some contemplated fights.

Rivers has not fought in several months. Joe speeded up Chicago from his Los Angeles home at the call of his latest manager, Bob Laza. Laza let the information be noised around that before the snow is on the ground Rivers will be back in the training for the lightweight championship stronger than ever, and whether it is Freddie Welsh, who holds the title of Charley White, Rivers will be ready to tackle him.

Ever since the time that Rivers hurt his knee in a ten-round battle with Ritchie at Cincinnati, he has practically been on the shelf. The long rest has allowed him to take on a little weight, but not so much that making the lightweight limit would be an effort. Joe has always been more of a featherweight than a lightweight and has fought in both classes.

Rivers' first fight may be near Chicago. The promoter at East Chicago would like to big up a tough opponent for him and stage a battle on Labor day.

Rowing to Continue as Major Sport at Columbia

New York, Aug. 19.—Rowing will remain a major sport at Columbia university and Jim Rice will continue to act as coach. This has been officially announced by Charles Halsted Napes, chairman of the university's athletic committee.

Gossip of the Sandlotters

Hesper, Neb., is still in the market for a new address. Sherman Zellers, Hesper, Neb.

Hazen was the king bee with the pole for the Luxus against the Armours. He pounced on two that landed safe.

Nelson, the president of the American league, will leave here tonight to spend his vacation in Minneapolis.

Last week Walter Spellman, local product, won a game for Hesper, Neb., against Scottia with a limit smash.

The Chris Lycks refused to have their name taken before their wrangle Sunday evening. It was a London.

Although the Murphy Did Its eighth Plattesmouth last Sunday they were unable to push a run over the platter.

Ray Young says he will keep in seclusion this year and will be making 'em over with coffee and steam heat.

All indications point to the fact that Irwin Murdock, local holder of reput, has secured his own ball team.

Maxwell of the Murphy Did Its only allowed Plattesmouth four hits and made seven fruitless bats at the atmosphere.

Those National Cash Registers are still in the market for a new address. Sherman Zellers, Hesper, Neb.

Murray was the big noise with the club for the Bourgeois against the Bourgeois Nash. He pounced on two that landed safe.

Outcome of the Chris Lycks game was a 6-0 victory for the Lycks. The Bourgeois Nash was a 6-0 victory for the Lycks.

He Carter and Donahue are the hottest together with machine-line precision.

Last Sunday, Pinault of the Chris Lycks pitched his best game of the season, striking out fourteen and allowing seven walks of hits.

Several teams will lay off today so they can witness the championship Class B battle between the Chris Lycks and the Murphy Did Its.

Sullivan says if he can't play with the Armours he will utilize his lungs to smash the Murphy Did Its.

Two errors were all that were recorded during the Armour Luxus bout—by Joe Heaton and the other by remnants of the Armours.

The Te-Be-Ces must have been suffering with insomnia when they played the Omaha Game recently. Anyway, they were unusually sleepy.

The next tilt between the Armours and Luxus will be of the Ramblers are eliminated. For the amateur Class A championship of Omaha.

According to Seeler the McCarthy Sunnyside will win the battle in the South end league. He is again back on the job with this game.

Frank Carmody, the shepherd of the Bourgeois Nash, today demonstrated his ability by handling his team's chances without a fumble.

Carlin, the captain of the Nourse Oil game, fights hard for every inch. He is a heady, jittery pitcher, containing the level-headed spirit.

Pete McCoy of the Omaha Bicycle Indians, looked a magnificent game against the Chris Lycks, hitting a dozen and allowing a half dozen walks.

The base ball supremacy between Ingersoll and Scottia, Inc. was settled last Sunday, when Scottia grabbed the long end of an 18 to 2 victory.

Don't forget the date for the first class A tilt for supremacy. Ramblers against the Bourgeois Nash, August 27, at Omaha.

It didn't look natural to see Cap Benson and Joe Brown playing Class A ball with the Nourse Oil. They could well look like a half dozen regulars.

The Nourse Oil contingent team looks every way the best of the class. They played the best game of the season, a 6-0 victory over the Bourgeois Nash.

1000 men of the Armours, an art side were announced that puzzle. We hold the Luxus before during the latter part of the season.

Errors by the bowlers of the company associated with the Nourse Oil, for the Currier Club, in what developed their row for the Nourse Oil last Sunday.

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Iowa Coach Has Line of Veterans to Pick Team From

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special.) A veteran line and a wealth of desirable backfield material will present itself to Coach Howard Jones on September 18 at the opening of the university for the first practice of the foot ball season.

Coach Jones, elected last winter as head coach at Iowa under a five-year contract, will give his expert services to the Hawkeyes for the first time in real practice and will instill into them some of his foot ball knowledge as developed at Yale, where he was a star of a few seasons ago, and as fostered since in coaching eastern teams.

Iowa will face its usual severe schedule. Games for the season have been dated as follows:

October 7, Cornell at Iowa City
October 14, Detroit at Iowa City
October 21, Purdue at Iowa City
October 28, Minnesota at Minneapolis
November 4, open
November 11, Northwestern at Evanston
November 18, Ames at Ames
November 25, Nebraska at Iowa City

The final game of the season, that with the Cornhuskers, will be the occasion of the annual Iowa homecoming.

Omaha High Grid Stars To Go to Illinois Uni

Wilbur Fullaway and Clayton Nichols, both foot ball and track stars at the Omaha High school, will enter Illinois university this fall. Fullaway was fullback on the grid team and Nichols an end. Fullaway is also a crack pole vaulter and jumper and Nichols a middle distance runner.

Ralph Powell, Nebraska state tennis champion, intends to pursue his education at Iowa State college.

BOURGEOIS MUST WIN COMBAT TODAY

Must Overcome Armours This Afternoon if They Hope for Chance at Flag.

LUXUS PLAYS TE BE CES

Upon a game to be played this afternoon at Luxus park depends the hope of the Bourgeois to land at the top of the Greater Omaha league race.

The Bourgeois are half a game behind the Luxus in the fight for the pennant in this Class A league, but they have played one less game than the Brewers. If they win the remaining two games on the schedule—this is provided the Luxus win their remaining game—the Bourgeois will tie up the race with Dennison's machine. But if they lose one game and the Luxus win their only game, the Brewers will be the undisputed champs.

This afternoon the Bourgeois are up against a stiff opponent, the Armours. Last Sunday the Armours beat the Luxus, 1 to 0, in a sixteen-inning game. If they duplicate their achievement today the Luxus will win the pennant.

The Luxus will play their last game of the league season at Luxus park this afternoon. The weak Te Be Ces will be their opponents and victory is conceded Dennison's men.

The Bourgeois and Armours will play the first game at 1:30, while the Luxus and Te Be Ces will play the second game immediately afterward.

Sisler Ranks Right Behind Great Tyrus

New York, Aug. 19.—George Sisler is probably more responsible for the sudden flight of the Browns toward the flag than any other player.

Sisler is already a recognized star. Though this is only his second year as a professional ball player, he is regarded as the best player in the league next to Ty Cobb and has been picked as the successor to the great Tyrus.

Sisler can do anything with a ball. He can hit and run bases and play first base and pitch. He won a game against Walter Johnson last season.

Sisler never argues with an umpire, and does make a peep from the time a game starts until it is over.

Y. M. H. A. Will Hold Field Meet August 27

The Young Men's Hebrew association, which was organized in Omaha a few weeks ago, will hold its first annual field meet at the Douglas county fair grounds the afternoon of August 27.

All manner of track and field athletics will be included in the program of this first annual event. The association plans to run it on a big scale and already 150 athletes have entered the events.

Giant Rookie Bats .300 In Dinner Table League

One Saturday afternoon during the spring training season the Giants' second team dropped a game to the Waco club of the Texas league. It was said later that the reason for the defeat was that the youngsters had over-eaten at luncheon. This was borne out by one of the "bushers."

"We did eat too much," he said, "but there was a reason. We had breakfast at 8:30 and didn't get any thing more to eat until nearly 2 o'clock. We were hungry."

"Do you mean to say you had to go without food for more than five hours?" he was asked.

"Yes, we did," he answered vehemently.

Notre Dame Starts Grid Practice September First

Foot ball practice at the Notre Dame university will begin September 1. All candidates for the squad have been notified by Head Coach Jesse H. Harper to report at that time. Assistant coach Knute Rockne, also will report for duty on that date.

Amateur Games Today

St. Paul and Stripes vs. Ramblers, Postville park, East diamond, 2:30 p. m.
Corrs Electric vs. McCarthy's Sunnyside, Ducky Holmes park, 1:30 p. m.
Chris Lycks vs. Murphy Did Its, Ducky Holmes park, 2:30 p. m.
Luxus vs. Te-Be-Ces, Luxus park, 1:30 p. m.
Frank Dewey vs. Schuyler, Neb., Simpson's All Stars at Eugene, Ia., Armours vs. Bourgeois, Luxus park, 2:30 p. m.
Bourgeois-Nash vs. Omaha Gas Co., Armour park, 2:30 p. m. Doubles.
Frank Dewey vs. Benzen Merchants, Postville park, East diamond, 1:30 p. m.
Joe Smith vs. C. B. Victors, Athletic park, Grand Bluff.
Brands vs. Plattsmouth, Neb., 2 p. m.
C. W. vs. Lodge 17, Riverside park, 2 p. m.
North Side Indians vs. South Side-Bloomington, Riverside park, 4 p. m.