So the Judge Kept On Hunting for a New Stenographer

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Judgments

A CURIOUS angle of the Omaha Base Ball club which would make a dyed-in-the-wood fan or an average bend squirm, is the relative strength of the Rourke offense at home and abroad. Krug's hireling make up about the mittiest road team that ever donned the spangles. It is doubtful if ever a ball club was organized in the majors or the bush which had anything on the Rourkes. Omaha has won a majority of its games on every road trip made and it has registered a margin of gain or split even on every series except three. And therein lies the secret of the Rourke lead. For while Omaha has played good ball at home, it would have won many more games had it exhibited the same attack on the local lot as in foreign fields. The Rourkes have, as a team, hit at least fifty points better on the road than at home. As a result Omaha has hammered in more runs. Omaha has played a number of tight pitchers' battles at home, but few abroad. Those games Omaha has lost on the road have been replete with free hitting. All this is a peculiar circumstance difficult to explain. Ordinarily a team plays its best ball at home, wins most of its games at home and considers itself fortunate to break even on the road. If the Rourkes can retain their lead in the league race through the current home series, they'll win the pennant, because there is no reason to doubt that they will fail to repeat their previous feats on the road in September.

Colorado Springs will reap a harvest Labor day when Charley White and Freddie Welsh tangle in a twenty-round battle with the world's lightweight championship at stake. Followers of the padded ring game will enter Colorado Springs from all sides. And Colorado Springs will extend a merry welcome. The fight fans may see a real fight and they may not. But it's a cinch they'll have a merry time dodging the dollar chasers. The fight is being promoted by a Colorado Springs club, made up of business men to "put Colorado Springs on the map;" in other words to bring money to the town. And those Colorado Springs chaps are world-beating wonders when it comes to getting the money. They have had many years of practice shearing tourists, and what they won't do to those box fight fans won't be worth doing.

Just as the White Sox manifested symptoms of showing a burst of speed and an inclination to offer competition in the pennant fight and Sox fans began to get excited, Rowland's men took another tumble and became enmeshed in the throes of a slump. Unquestionably Charley Comiskey is the hardest luck big league club owner in the business. True Comiskey always enjoys good patronage, for the White Sox rooters are real rooters, but Commy is that uncommon variety of club owner who would rather see his club win than profit financially, and it was only in 1906 that his ambition was realized. A day of reckoning is near at hand, however, and one of these years Commy will see his club lead the field to the flag.

On the extensive roster of the New York American league club is the name of one Charley Mullen, former manager of the Lincoln Western league club. Mullen is the only Yank hitting .300 or better. Last week, playing second for Gedeon, he won two games for Donovan's crew by his hitting and sensational fielding. Perhaps Donovan is right, but it seems from a long distance view that Wild Bill is pulling a boner by not using Charley as a regular instead of utility.

Where would Brooklyn be without Marquard, Cheney, Coombs, Meyers, Mowry and Olson? Far from that lofty position at the top of the pennant heap which they now hold. And yet every one of these six players were canned by other clubs largely because the other managers believed their playing days were over. All the same Stallings and the Braves in 1914.

Today Omaha and Lincoln play a double-header at Rourke park. This twin-bill will be the biggest base ball event of the year in Omaha. It will prove the relative worth of the two teams which are fighting for the pennant. Omaha fans should turn out in force for this game and show Pa Rourke and Ducky Holmes a crowd the like of which the Western league never saw before.

It is said the hopes of the **Boston** Red Sox rest completely on Carrigan's pitching staff. Which, it might be said, is a pretty good asset on which to rest one's hopes.

The Cincinnati Reds are a hustling bunch, but the Rourkes will out-hustle them.

TWO TITLE GAMES AT THE LUXUS LOT

Beddeos Tangle With Krajicegs and Stags Play the McCarthys.

CLASS A SERIES NEXT WEEK

BY FRANK QUIGLEY.

Now that all the ties and knots of the various leagues have been straightened out, the next thing on the program is to settle the championship of the different classes. One team of the four Class B winners, namely, the Chris Lycks, has already landed in the refrigerator. The Murphy-Did-Its handed them the knock-out drops. Two games, billed for aforementioned purposes, are on the bill of fare at Luxus park, located at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, for today. The first contest, which will be reeled off at 1:30, will be between the Beddeos, pennant gents of the Booster league, and the Krajiceks, the big noise of the Intercity league. Both teams are bubbling over with confidence and they are determined to glom the grapes, so it is a leadpipe that a battle full of thrills will be on the boards. According to the dope going the rounds the boys with gray matter are picking the Beddeos to suppress the Krajiceks, but the followers of the Krajiceks are singing a differnt tune.

As soon as this contest is recorded as an historic event, the Stags, of the Metropolitan league, will meet the McCarthys, of the Southern league, for the purpose of eliminating one or the other for the privilege of playing the Murphy-Did-Its next Sunday to decide the Class B championship. In the Metropolitan league the Stags closed the books with a clean slate, winning every game, and, incidentally, garnering a percentage of 1,000. Their opponents for today did not have the path strewn with roses, but after an uphill fight they finally reached the summit. Local base ball enthusiasts that have seen both teams in action are of the opinion that the Stags will slip away with the long end, but strange things bob up in base ball, and if the McCarthys bring along their fighting spirit, the dopesters may have to find a back seat. Reed probably will twirl for the Stags. He is unquestionably a Class A twirler, but for some reason he decided to play Class B ball this season. Donahue or Barry will be on the rubber for McCarthy's Sunnybrooks. Both of these games will be hard fought and, in all probability, a large crowd will decorate the stands.

Lineup for First Game.

Beddeos.		Krajiceks.
Murphy	1b	Horning
Graham	2b	Howland
Shields	3b	Tuffield
Welch	ss	Pezdirtz
J. Cogan	lf	Turinek
Conklin	cf	Swoboda
Cyberg	rf	Scheef
Nygaard	c	Delehanty
Abbott	p	Hubatka
Cogan	p	Goodnu

Lineup for Second Game.

McCarthy's Sunnybrooks		Stags
J. Podrouch	1b	C. Bauer
Kulicka-Palffka	2b	Pecha
Swarak	3b	Seaton
Jackson	ss	Bertch
Murphy	lf	Storey
Dineen	cf	Mordick
Boyd	cf	Milldhaler
Sunny	rf	J. Bauer
Donahue	p	Reed
Barry	p	Eastman

Stags Protest.

At the last meeting of the directors the Stags protested against playing at Luxus park, claiming that they were a north end team and that their rooters would not travel southward to see them perform. If their followers are suffering from that dreadful malady commonly known as lazy-itus and would only travel a few blocks to see them in action then they ought to tie the hardware onto their rooters. Today's battle will tell which side of the fence the rooters are on. Tickets were distributed among the managers of the four teams booked for today and a large advance sale is anticipated.

A communication was received from Walter Nelson, one of the directors who at present is lamping the skyscrapers in various large cities. Comparatively speaking, he says that Minneapolis and St. Paul are not in the swim when it comes to diamonds and numerous privileges that are extended to the Omaha amateurs. You fellows that are always going around with a chip on your shoulder and a wagonload of hammers, please take notice.

Directors Kick.

Some time ago the directors empowered President Isaacson with the authority to book all the elimination championship games and to date his work is worthy of the stamp of approval. But when he dished out his ideas relative to making the Class A contingents play a series of three games to decide the championship, the majority of the directors did not favor his plan. Of course the president will undoubtedly uphold his decision, whatever is his final decision the directors will undoubtedly uphold but it is a two-to-one shot that Isaacson will change his attic indicator and let one game decide the differences between the Class A squads. If he does the schedule will probably be for next Sunday at Rourke park, Murphy Did Its against winners of the McCarthy's Sunnybroks-Stags game for the Class B championship and the Luxus against Ramblers to eliminate one of the other from the race, and on the following Sunday Armours against winner of the Rambler-Luxus game, and on the next Sunday the winner of the last mentioned game against Minneapolis at Omaha.

Omaha Gets Trimmed.

It seems now that if the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association was in a position financially to send a representative to the meeting of the national association the outcome of the schedule for Omaha would be a trifle more satisfactory. Every season the Omaha boys have to earn a trip by defeating some foreign troupe, while other members of the association are allowed to come here at the expense of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association. The fellows that fixed up this schedule may know their business and their brain machinery might be in good working order, but it would be essential to produce some high class explosives to blow the Omaha dudes into line with the opinion that they were afforded a square deal. Omaha has to play Minneapolis here on Sunday, September 17, and on the same Sunday St. Paul plays at Lincoln. If St. Paul wins Omaha is compelled to play St. Paul the following Tuesday. Omaha has to defray the expenses of Minneapolis for the round trip and if St. Paul wins at Lincoln, Omaha has to pay St. Paul's expenses from Lincoln to Omaha and from Omaha to St. Paul. In event Lincoln wins, Omaha plays at Lincoln. If Omaha trims Minneapolis and St. Paul or Lincoln, they will be eligible to plow on to Houston, Tex., where the semi-finals and finals will be jerked off. What business has Cleveland in the race? Cleveland joined the National Federation and later several teams that got a rotten deal quit and decided to join the National association. It would be O. K. to take them back next season, but when they turned the National association down last spring they should get a dose of their own medicine.

CHAMPIONS OF THE INTER-CITY LEAGUE—Lineup of the Krajiceks, winners of the Inter-City league championship. From left to right: Horning, first base; Swoboda, center field; Howland, second base; Turinek, left field; Tuffield, third base; Hubatka, pitch; Pezdirtz, short stop; Delehanty, catch; Scheef, right field.

Butcher Continues to Lead in Western

Butcher, Denver, is still in front in the Western league. Shields, Denver, leads in stolen bases with 32; Krug, Omaha, and Litschi, Wichita, in sacrifice hits with 32 each; Dyer, Denver, in home runs with 13; Butcher in total bases with 222; Miller, Omaha, and Carlisle, Lincoln, in runs scored with 92 each, and Denver in team hitting with .292. Leading batters, including Tuesday's games:

Butcher, Denver, .350; Johnson, Lincoln, .339; Gilmore, Sioux City, .338; Miller, Omaha, .335; Oakes, Denver, .330; Krueger, Omaha, .326; Livingston, Sioux City, .326; Gray, Wichita, .323; Connolly, Sioux City, .319; Watson, Sioux City, .313.

Leading pitchers for nineteen games:

	W.	L.
Stone, Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]
North, Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall, Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nye, Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shepard, Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas, Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanning, Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]

Omaha Wrestler Trains for Bout On a Motor Bike

Paul Watzig, the Omaha wrestler, who also goes under the name of Romanoff, is engaged in a novel training stunt. Watzig is riding a motorcycle overland from Omaha to San Francisco, where he is scheduled to take part in a finish wrestling match with Adolph Ernst, who is going under the name of Ad Santell on the coast. Watzig has already negotiated half the distance and reports he is in excellent condition.

Nebraska Man Made Vice President of A. A. T. S. A.

Harry E. Palmer of Bradshaw, Neb., has been elected vice president of the American Amateur Trap Shooters' association, the national governing body of the sport. Mr. Palmer will handle the business affairs of the association in Nebraska.

Rotarians to Take In the Ball Game

Tuesday will be Rotary day at the base ball game. For on that day all Omaha Rotarians will be guests of their fellow member, Pa Rourke, at the game.

Tuesday will be the opening day of a series with the Des Moines Boosters. The series with Des Moines will be the last one on the home lot except the two-day tilts with Sioux City September 4 and 5.

Field Club Caddies Will Sport Monday

The annual caddie day will be held at the Omaha Field club Monday morning. The lads will play a round of golf and then will take part in a number of athletic events which will be held under the supervision of Probation Officer Gus Miller and Stanley Davies, assistant professional at the club.

Open Season for Migratory Birds Under Federal Regulations

(Dates are inclusive. Effective on and after Aug. 21, 1916.)

ZONE I.

WATERFOWL (EXCEPT SWANS AND WOOD DUCKS), COOTS, GALLINULES AND JACKSNIPES:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York (except Long Island), Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri ..... Sept. 16-Dec. 31

Rhode Island, Connecticut, Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Utah ..... Oct. 1-Jan. 15

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado ..... Sept. 7-Dec. 30

RAIL (EXCEPT COOTS AND GALLINULES) ..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30

Vermont ..... Closed until Sept. 1, 1918

BLACK-BREASTED AND GOLDEN PLOVER AND GREATER AND LESSER YELLOWLEGS:

Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York (including Long Island) and New Jersey ..... Aug. 16-Nov. 30

Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Nevada ..... Sept. 1-Dec. 15

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming ..... Sept. 7-Dec. 30

Washington and Oregon ..... Oct. 1-Dec. 15

Utah ..... Closed until Sept. 1, 1918

JACKSNIPE WOODCOCK ..... Same as waterfowl, Coots and gallinules

Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri ..... Closed until Oct. 1, 1918

ZONE II.

WATERFOWL (EXCEPT SWANS AND WOOD DUCKS), COOTS, GALLINULES AND JACKSNIPE.

Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana ..... Nov. 1-Jan. 31

Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California ..... Oct. 16-Jan. 15

RAILS (EXCEPT COOTS AND GALLINULES) ..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30

Louisiana ..... Nov. 1-Jan. 31

California ..... Closed until Sept. 1, 1918

BLACK-BREASTED AND GOLDEN PLOVER AND GREATER AND LESSER YELLOWLEGS

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South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas ..... Nov. 1-Jan. 31

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BILLY MULLER GOES TO THE CINCY RACE

Dans L'Argent Driver Spends Month Here Overhauling His Speed Creation.

TAKES FEW PRACTICE SPINS

Billy Muller, the pilot [illegible] of the Dans L'Argent [illegible] cracked a tame in the Omaha [illegible] bile derby, July 15, and [illegible] tion. Lomax Conway left Omaha last week for Cincinnati where they are scheduled to take part in the annual 300-mile classic at that city Labor Day.

Muller and Conway [illegible] built their car during their stay of over a month in Omaha. They went to New York on a test trip and when that came they succeeded in completely overhauling the little [illegible] mine was at. After [illegible] motor and the air [illegible] Muller and Conway took the car out to the speedway one week ago and took a couple of cars around the oval. One day out they turned a number of laps at 100 miles [illegible] and the following day [illegible] made 102 miles an hour.

The machine is in better shape than it ever was before and Muller and Conway expect to get some money in the approaching fall race.

The Cincinnati event will come off Labor Day on a new board speedway built similarly to the Omaha speedway. Fred Wagner, who acted as starter here, will fill the same capacity there. Resta, De Palma, Rickenbacker, Vyken, Merz, Wilcox, Anderson, Mulford, Chandler, Lewis, Johnson, D'Alene, Muller, Milton and [illegible] the other fast boys are entered. The prize money at Cincy is $30,000.

Hold Second Race.

Following the Cincinnati event, Indianapolis will hold a second race meet, September 9. Three races of twenty, fifty and 100 miles will be held for a total of $12,000 in prizes.

Some news that bids well to be of interest to speed enthusiasts comes eastward from California. Two new machines that are expected to startle the racing world are being built in Los Angeles. One is a Milac machine being built for Frederick Robinson, a motor fan of that city. It's name is taken from the initials of the words "made in Los Angeles." The other is a car being built for Tom Alley, who will be remembered as a Duesenberg pilot in Omaha's first race and who passed through here the other day overland for the coast. Alley's car is being built in Harry Miller's shops. Miller is the man who made Bob Burman's car and who is regarded as one of the best builders of racing motors in the world today. It is said both of these coast cars are being constructed with an eye toward achieving 120 miles an hour.

The annual Vanderbilt cup and Grand Prize races will be held this year at Santa Monica, Cal., November 16 and 18. These will be the only big road races in the country this year.

Guy Buckles Wins Championship of Fourth Regiment

Guy Buckles, well known Omaha pugilist, has become champion of the Fourth Nebraska regiment of the National guard, now on the border. Buckles enlisted in the Fourth Nebraska just before the boys departed for Texas. He won the championship through a series of elimination bouts after arrival in the Lone Star state.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, alias Snowy, received a letter from one of the other [illegible] in which they told the story of several of his mills. The [illegible] turn out in force on the occasion [illegible] and at his last appearance [illegible] through the city. He got several more bouts lined up and Buckles and Fitz came home [illegible]

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Omaha Marksmen Will Go After State Team Trophy

[illegible]

MAY BREAK MARK FOR ATTENDANCE

New Record for Attendance at Omaha Ball Game Expected to Be Hung Up Today.

FORMER MARK NEAR 8,000

[illegible] history of [illegible] to assemble at [illegible] attention.

[illegible] it will be the most [illegible] game for Omaha base [illegible] years. Omaha and Lincoln, the [illegible] fighting for the [illegible] pennant race, will lock [illegible] in a double bill, starting at [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] almost ten years since [illegible] Omaha club that could [illegible] the present club. [illegible] over ten years since [illegible] pennant games as are [illegible] today have been played. As [illegible] it is believed the attendance will [illegible] anything ever seen [illegible] in the entire league. [illegible] largest crowd Omaha ever saw [illegible] something like 8,000 persons. [illegible] was fifteen years ago, when Omaha and Kansas City staged their memorable battle.

[illegible] the largest crowd was [illegible] when 5,000 persons, including some 500 youngsters, who were guests of the Rotary club, found their way into the park.

[illegible] today Pa Rourke hopes to see the 8,000 mark bettered. He may be disappointed, but if there ever was a day when an attendance record ought to be broken, today is the day.

Tommy Mills Will Return to Omaha Within Two Weeks

Tommy Mills, athletic coach at Creighton, will return to Omaha September 7, after a vacation of three or four months, and immediately upon his arrival plans for the 1916 foot ball season will be made.

Considerable new talent is scheduled to matriculate at Creighton this fall and it is expected Tommy will have a nifty aggregation of gridiron warriors this year. Dutch Platz, the sensational halfback, will captain the blue and white this year. Earl Wisem, Marty Flanagan and several other of last year's veterans will return. Mills probably will lose Cy Kamansky, who is with the militia, and Carl Lutes, who intends to go to school in California. Shannon, tackle, is another who will be missed.

But most of the others will be back and with the new talent expected Mills should turn out a good eleven.

Hurler Fired by Pa Is Signed by Cubs

Red Ainsworth, the sorrel-topped hurler Pa Rourke bought from the Fort Wayne club last fall and fired before the current season opened this spring, has been purchased by the Chicago Cubs from Terre Haute, to which club Pa released him.

Ainsworth has been going great guns in the Central league and a Cub scout fell for him. He didn't show anything when with the Rourkes this spring and neither Pa nor Marty Kong could see even Class A talent in him.

Eberstein Comes to Bat With a New Fish Story

Russell Eberstein, of the Department of Justice of the United States, is telling a new fish story around town.

Eberstein went fishing at Langdon, Mo., last week with a bunch of friends from Hamburg, Ia., and declares that seven channel catfish were captured in the angler's net, of which he caught with a rod five. One of the fish weighed four pounds.

Eberstein says he has both fish and [illegible] to prove it.

Amateur Games Today

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