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#### BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

A play came up in one of the smaller minor leagues several years ago that probably will never happen again. It was a freak pure

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Hal Chase.

and simple, but it is always a possibility, for I once saw Hal Chase turn the same trick in practice, and "Kid" Elberfeld pull it in a game, but not with such results as happened in the minor league episode.

In the game in question, the play came up in the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, no one out, three runs needed to tie and four to win, It happened the year after the rule had been changed, and the recruit umpire not being familiar with the change, interpreted the play incorrectly and a riot followed. At that, most of the fans really did not know what they were kicking about at the time, most of the trouble makers simply stirring up things on general principles.

The batter, one of the hardest hitters on the team, hit a line drive in the direction of \$ the second baseman. It was evident to the runners that the ball was so far over the fielder's head that there was not a chance for him to get it; at the crack of the bat they had

all started to advance. As the ball neared the second baseman, that player, seeing that he was unable to get it, tossed his glove in the nir at the ball. As he afterwards admitted, he did not know that he was violating any rule. Anyway, the glove struck the ball squarely, causing it to fall toward the ground within a short distance of the second baseman, who recovered the ball before it struck the ground toyched violating any rule. Anyway, the glove struck the ball squarely, causbaseman, who recovered the ball before it struck the ground, touched second and threw to first, completing a triple play that was allowed by

Of course, there was a big kick, in which the home crowd joined in lustily. Had the infielder not thrown his glove at the ball and checked its course, it might have gone for a home run and won the game.

Answer to Problem. Throwing one's glove at the ball to stop the progress of such drives as the player was unable to reach otherwise was a rather common practice at one time. To eliminate this objectionable stunt, the rulemakers imposed a severe penalty, which has practically stopped it entirely. The rule entitles the batsman to three bases on all plays where the fielder stops or catches a batted ball with his cap, glove, or other part of his uniform while detached from the proper place on his person. Thus, in the play described, instead of allowing a triple play that retired the side, all three runners should have been permitted to score, and the man who hit the ball granted third base. I saw Elberfeld make such a play in a regular game, with two out and no one on the bases. It really worked to advantage, for the batter who hit the ball was very fast and probably would have made a home run, but for the rule, as it seemed impossible for the left or center fielder to reach the ball. Elberfeld was playing shortstop at the time.

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PRACTICAL THEORY BY FOHL!

Will Not Permit Young Pitchers to Use New Balls While Going Through Training Stunts.

Manager Fohl, during the short period the first bunch of players worked out at New Orleans, refused to permit the use of new baseballs, insisting that the players toss about old wingy horse-



Manager Lee Fohl.

hides. There's a reason for this.

"Give a young ball player a new ball and he has a tendency to cut loose, just to see how hard and how far he can throw it. With an old ball it is different. In the first place an old ball will not travel far; secondly, the boys will see plenty of new balls before the season is over."

#### KNEW REDS' SIGNALS

"I have often wondered," says Syd. Smith, manager of the Shreveport team, "If the seven other big lengue clubs were wise to the Cincinnati Reds' signals last summer? If so, it would account for the sad showing. Now that a year has passed, I'll tell you something: We knew every signal that Herzog and his catchers had during the exhibition games last spring, and that's the real reason for our beating you folks so thoroughly. Those signs could be read by a respectable old lady with spectacles on, they were so open, so easy to discover. And if a little minor league club could catch your signals that way, wouldn't the major leaguers. with their shrewd old generals, do it much more eas-

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are in the barred zone.

Some day the players, youths and parks by leagues, are as follows: vets, will catch fly balls on bayonets.

the spring as often as the Reds used to. The New Orleans club has secured

York Glants. Some day, maybe, baseball clubs will start playing in the summer, instead of in the winter.

pitching this season.

they are down in the cellar.

. . . Latest move of the magnates to reduce expenses is to dock pitchers for the time they are up in the air.

Jack Warhop will help to increase the batting in the International league. He is going to pitch for Baltimore.

One difference between the spring and the autumn is that only two major league pennants have won in the au-

When ballplayers go to war, certain twirlers should be placed in the dynamite squad. They know all about blowing up.

If it should ever be necessary for Uncle Sam to call ballplayers to the colors, all he'd have to do would be to ring a dinner bell.

Pat Donahue, catcher, who has been out of the game for a year or two, is planning a comeback with the Dayton team of the Central league.

If Snooks McGaffigan sticks with the Phillies Walter Maranville will majors.

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Odd Facts Shown by Study of Baseball Situation.

Seating Capacity of More Than One Hundred Parks Is but 3 Per Cent of Population-Some Interesting Figures.

The recent discussion relative to the high cost of baseball and the changes suggested as tending to reduce what in some cases is close to prohibitive expense has led to some interesting statements and explanations. That some are not based upon cold facts can be shown by a careful study of the baseball situation as it exists today.

It has been said that one reason for the heavy expense in connection with the management of a baseball club is the building of parks and stands considerably in excess of the prospective attendance as warranted by the population of the surrounding territory. While this statement may be true in one or two isolated cases, it is not borne out by existing figures in so far as it applies to the general run of major and minor baseball leagues.

Build Expensive Parks.

In recent years some elaborate and expensive ball parks have been constructed, especially in cities represented in the National and American league circuits. In no case, however, does a comparison of the park seating capacity and the city population show that the accommodations are out of proportion to the attendance possibili-

Taking 17 leagues, scattered throughout the country, as a basis for computation, it is found that the total seating capacity of all the parks aggregates baseball parks is but 3 per cent of the population of all the cities in which these parks are located. In the case of the larger class of cities the addition of the population figures of numerous suburbs would make the percentage still lower.

As they stand the statistics show that these 17 leagues contain clubs which play in cities with a total population of 37,416,000, and that the seating capacity of all the parks aggregates but 1,106,800. As a result these parks would be filled almost to capacity at each game if three persons out of every hundred of the population were to attend the contests.

In Major Leagues. In the case of the major leagues the parks will not seat even 3 per cent of the population, the figures working out nearer to 2 per cent. On the other hand, some of the Southern and Western league parks will accommodate close to 15 per cent of the surrounding population. Seven of the leagues cover territory in which the total population of the club cities runs over the million mark, while the other ten range between one-quarter and three-quart ers of a million. The figures, showing the population and seating capacity of

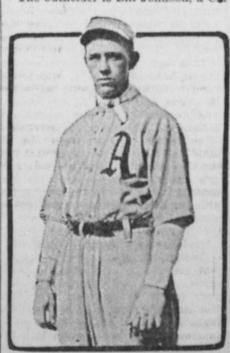
come day the players, journs and	promote reason are no remove.	
Only seven clubs now stand between the Reds and that long-coveted pendant.  As for that, there's many an umpire who spends the whole senson in a trance.  The White Sox win the pennant in the spring as often as the Reds ised to.	League   Parks	
The New Orleans state to a		

#### Infielder Howard Baker from the New CONNIE HAS MANY JOHNSONS

Besides Bill in the Outfield, Athletic Manager Has Jing and Ellis, Two Twirlers.

Connie Mack has so many strange John Covaleskie, brother of Harry names on his ball club even the Philand Stanley, will himself take to adelphia experts are beginning to despair. It has now come to light that he has two pitchers and an outfielder Understand that Connie Mack is go- by the name of Johnson, thus complicoast, and other is "Jing," a last-year leftover.

The outfielder is Bill Johnson, a Chi-



Bill Johnson.

have a close run for the distinction of cago boy. Bill is expected to give Ping being the smallest infielder in the Bodie and Thrasher, the Southern league slugger, a hard fight for a permanent job chasing flies. Bill is a The Milwaukee Brewers claim to hard hitter, fast on the bases and a have one of the fastest baserunners in splendid fielder. He excels Bodie by captivity. He is Ralph Heatley, a re- a wide margin on the bases, and the cruit. Ralph negotiated the distance only reason Bodie will be given preferbetween the home plate and first base ence over him is on account of experi-

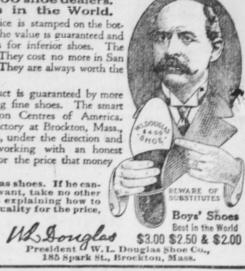
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CHINESE MILITARY TACTICS

stores .- Adv.

Celestials Planned to Trip Up Foes, Throv: Water in Their Faces and Then Cut Off Their Heads.

At the beginning of the Chino-Japanese war, says a contributor to the Washington Star, one of our military very curious performance.

The soldiers carried long bamboo poles like fishing rods, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures to are men, who produce the finer

and grimaces. "What's the game?" asked the Amer-

"That regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our very oldest. It is now practicing a form of assault that dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy up with the ing to dock his players for the time cating matters. One is Ellis from the long wand, throw water in his face and, in the midst of his bewilderment at this extraordinary treatment, to cut off his head."-Youth's Compan-

> Considering "H. C. L." "O mamma, come here," called Maud,

"a whole lot of kittens are in our cat's basket." "Our cat has got these kittens for herself," laughed mother. "Hasn't she

a nice family?" "Well," said Maud, "It is all right to have a family, but I should think she would have them one at a time."

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erything one hears. May-Oh, no, but one can repeat it."

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Embroidery Made in Flowery Kingdom for Centuries Before Country Was Opened to World.

Japanese embroidery, now so popular in this country, is one of the oldest arts of the mikado's people. For centuries before the country was opened to foreign intercourse heavily embroidered silk kimonos, screens, and other articles were made by professional embroidery experts, principally in Kyoto. This same profession continues today, having been handed down from father to sen for many generations. For this reason the center attaches saw a Chinese regiment take of the country's art-embroidery industhe field at a review and go through a try is at Kyoto, although cheaper embroiderles, principally for export, are produced in large quantities in other part of the Kobe diserict.

> The majority of the workers in Kyogrades of embroidery. It is essentially a household industry, and is usually conducted in small shops, where from three to ten apprentices and skilled embroiderers are employed. The men received from 40 to 75 cents gold per day. The women, however, are able to earn from 15 to 50 cents gold per day, depending upon their ability and diligence.

> is a comparatively new industry in Japan, as lace was not used by the Japanese before the advent of foreigners. The industry is still in its infancy, and the output is small,

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