"SO I HEAR"
by
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Here's a baseball story we just ran across in an old scrap book. It was written by comedian Bob Johns a few years ago. We think it's funny—and besides it helps fill a vacant column.

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Here it is: Pasquale saya: "Letsa go out to da ball game." I not getta what heesa mean, but we go down to somma place what heesa gotta beeg fence. One guy back of da lettle hole, he maka plenta mon. I go up, aska wot's goin' on inside. He tell me da baseball game. Pasquale geeva six bits two times and we go in dat place.

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Was some beega chicken wire. On dat other side some high board fence wot tella beega words chewing gum and cigaret. One guy, he came out wot has gotta da boxing glove on heesa face. I aska Pasquale whosa dat and he say do catch. Some other guy heesa come out with justa leetla boxing glove. I say whosa dat one and he say da pitch.

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"Well, dat pitch I not like. He gotta some round leetla ting wot's hard like rock. He taka one hand—spit—on wind up and trow like shoota straight for dat catch. But dat catch, heesa no fool, he usa da boxing glove for stop and just trow like heesa no mad. But dat pitch, heesa mad. He spit on heesa hand again—windum up and trow like heesa crazy, and dat catch, heesa just trow back, like heesa no wanna fight.

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"Den was some guy come out wot is all dress up. He tink was Sunday or heesa gonna someplace, I dunno. Heesa crazy, too. I ask Pasquale whosa dat guy. He say not so matta you, Tony, you learn dees game and I teenk dat guy heesa mad too, I dunno, anyway heesa tella me dees one is umpire.

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"Well, dat umpire and da pitch he talk a leetle bit. I tink maybe botha fighta da catch. Den one guy come out, gotta da beega longa stick, like heesa fight, too. Dat pitch, heesa mad like bull. Dat guy heesa pusha da stick, da ball giva da crack and heesa gonna way off.

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"Den he droppa da stick and run lika da devil. He run tree, four difference ways so I tink he dunno which way heesa go, and just before heesa gotta back where heesa start da guy fall down. Da umpires guy run over, yella safe. Safa, hell, dat fool heesa almos' breaka hees neck."

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Our boss, "Mose," says no foolin' it might be better for us to get this sport stuff and "So I Hear" stuff in a day earlier. We think he's right and we'll tell you why.

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First of all, he's one of those fellows who can step into a shiny, new car when day is done and inhale the fresh summer breezes. (We know, you thought we were going to say inhale a few mugs of beer.) So he doesn't like to work the night before the Plaindealer goes to press.

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Then we have Harry to think about. Another one of those new car fellows and Wednesday night is no night for Harry to be putting a paper together.

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Then we have "Linotype Lyle" to think about. We don't know what takes him away from the keys on Wednesday night. Maybe a little tap dancing.

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Now, you may think we forgot about Mrs. Mose. Well, we guess not. You don't think she stays home sewing buttons on shirts or sits at her desk reading proof when that shiny new car goes out.

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And there's another reason. If we don't do what the boss says, he may "farm us out" to someplace like the Padooka Gazette.

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We have a communication from L. A. Orr, boxing instructor at Grant High, saying that his boys may be in for a trimming tomorrow night, May 22, when the strong Morton High from Cicero brings their National Championship boxing team out to the Fox Lake school.

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Morton High will run up against a fast, clever, hard-punching trio in Bolton, D. Felber and Davis. Coach Orr has some other good boys that are coming up fast and may see action.

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These bouts will start at 8 o'clock Friday night. Might pay to take a jaunt over if you like real action in your boxing matches.

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Things won't be the same out at the McHenry Country Club from now on. Harry Morris was suddenly taken from our midst. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Morris and those who were nearest to Harry. There will be a hitch in many a golfer's swing as he tees off number one with the realization that Harry has been taken away.

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There has been much talk of a livelier ball creeping into the big leagues this year. Pitchers are having trouble finishing their games. Of course, a few fellows like Grove and Hubbell still manage to take pretty good care of their nine inning assignments, but we don't have many Groves or Hubbells.—About as scarce as fellows who picked Bold Venture in the derby.

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Babe Herman, who has his own troubles hitting southpaws, has it figured out that they stay on top in the majors longer than right hand pitchers.

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One right hander, "Old Diz" Dean, modestly states that he will win at least 25 games this year. And he probably will.

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"Old Diz" also says that Billy Herman of the Cubs is the best hitter in the National league. "Old Diz" ought to know.

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Those Dean boys never keep secrets. Paul or "Daffy" says this idea about smart pitching is the bunk. Say he and Diz are just dumber and stronger and that's why they win more games.

We forgot to thank whoever it was that put us on the Parade committee for the Centennial. Maybe we don't know our centennials, but our first thought to offer the committee was to have Chairman "Red" Winkel lead the parade astride a prancing steed—to the tune of "I Love a Parade." "Gimme a horse—A great big horse." But, maybe that isn't what they do at Centennials.

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George Frisby showed his heels to the field in a recent half mile race at Crystal Lake. Last year George came within 3/10 of a second of the county record and now plans to enter the county meet at Crystal Lake next Saturday.

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In the same meet, Jerome Justen placed third in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

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On Monday night, Miss Taylor took her girl tennis players down to Elgin and made a fine showing. Adele Froehlich stood out with a 6-0 and 6-1 singles matches. Eleanor Althoff lost 6-4. Eleanor Bolger and Ruth Reihansperger lost 6-4, then came back to win 6-1 and 6-2. Audrey Rothermel and Miriam Sayler lost their match 6-3.

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Miss Taylor, Miss Stevens, Miss Justen, Mr. Duker and Dr. and Mrs. Froehlich went down to watch the matches.

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Answer To Last Week's Question

Any motion by either hand which is a pitching motion, and which is characteristic of the pitcher, is a balk.

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This Week's Question

While runner is trying to steal second the catcher throws the ball and hits the umpire. The latter sends the runner back to first. Was he right?

Missionaries to Register

Foreign missionaries leasing land under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai (China) city government will have to register with the bureau of land and pay a registration fee of 1 per cent of the total rent for the whole period of the lease, according to regulations promulgated by the bureau. It is understood the ministry of foreign affairs and the ministry of interior have approved these regulations, which were sanctioned and submitted to Nanking by the city government some time ago.

MARRIED MEN OPEN SOFT BALL SEASON

Teams [illegible] the soft ball season at the city park last Thursday evening when the latter outfit, captained by Les Adams shut out Bill Tonyan's men by a count of 9 to 0. Frett, for the winners, proved the outstanding feature, allowing his opponents but three hits and struck out eight. Only four of the losers saw first base during the seven-inning contest and, that my friends, is pitching. The score:

TEAM NO. 2

	R	H	PO
L. Conway, c	0	0	6
Hughes, cf	0	1	2
Tonyan, 1b	0	0	6
Winkel, 3b	0	0	2
Thompson, lf	0	0	2
Williams, rf	0	2	0
M. Conway, p	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	18

TEAM NO. 3

	R	H	PO
T. Schmitt, 3b	0	0	1
A. Justen, cf	2	2	2
J. Schmitt, ss	2	3	2
Frett, p	1	1	2
P. Schaefer, 2b	1	2	2
Adams, c	1	2	8
Stilling, 1b	1	1	4
B. Schmitt, rf	1	0	0
Totals	9	11	21

SCORE BY INNINGS

Team No. 2 ..... 000 000 0—0
Team No. 3. ..... 200 106 x—9

Left on bases: Team No. 2, 4; No. 3, 8. Bases on balls: Off Conway, 1. Struck out by Conway, 4; by Frett, 8. Two base hit: Frett Three base hit: Adams. Umpires: Weber, Bickler, Smith.

After being rained out last week, Teams 1 and 3 in the Married Men's League staged a hot battle Tuesday night with the Adams team taking a 6 to 3 decision.

The game was enlivened by the presence of a group of Cavalrymen of Uncle Sam's army who were camping north of town. The soldiers cheered for one and all, cutting up capers around first base to the amusement of the regular spectators.

"Petie" Schaefer starred at second base for the winners scooping drives off the ground and stabbing hot liners with the greatest of ease. "Petie" seemed to be in the right place at the right time all evening. He took a hot liner from Jack McCarroll's bat in the sixth inning without moving out of his tracks. That one was ticketed to go places, too.

The season is off to a good start, with large attendance at the games in spite of chilly weather.

TEAM NO. 1

	R	H	PO
Granger, cf	1	1	0
Rothermel, lf	1	1	1
Green, p	0	1	9
McCracken, 3b	0	1	1
McCarroll, ss	0	0	6
Kent, 1b	0	1	0
McGee, 2b	0	0	3
Gerasch, c	1	1	1
G. Juseten, rf	0	1	0
J. Weber, cf	0	1	0
Totals	3	8	21

TEAM NO. 3

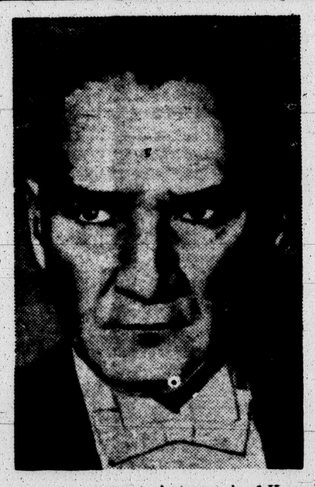
	R	H	PO
T. Schmitt, 3b	1	1	0
A. Justen, cf	2	2	0
J. Schmitt, ss	1	1	3
Frett, p	1	1	9
P. Schaefer, 2b	0	0	5
Adams, c	1	1	1
Stilling, 1b	0	0	3
Worts, lf	0	0	0
B. Schmitt, rf	0	1	0
Totals	6	7	21

SCORE BY INNINGS

Team No. 1 ..... 001 000 2—3
Team No. 3 ..... 003 030 0—6

Left on bases: Team No. 1, 11; No. 3, 4. Bases on Balls: Off Frett, 3. Struck out: By Frett, 7; By Green, 6. Two base hit: B. Schmitt, Adams. Three base hits: Frett, Rothermel, G. Justen.

TURKEY'S MASTER



Here is a recent photograph of Kemal Ataturk, president and dictator of the Republic of Turkey. He created something of a sensation recently by announcing the rearmament of the Dardanelles in violation of post-war treaties.

Success

It is said that a man can successfully lie with his eyes, but not with his mouth. The face is such an index of character that the very growth of the latter can be traced upon the former, and most of the successive lines that carve the furrowed face of age out of the smooth outline of childhood are engraved directly or indirectly by mind. There is no beautifier of the face like a beautiful spirit. The want of mind lowers all the powers of the body; but so does an evil and debased mind which is still more wonderful. —Brian Brown.

Meet your friends at the Centennial and Homecoming in McHenry, July 30, 31 and Aug. 1.

SMART RAIN COAT

The rain has stopped but she still looks smart in her mannish rain coat of imported wool gabardine. The back is cut with a slight flare and a vent.

Need for Arithmetic

One needs almost as little arithmetic as he does Latin. Mathematics are for those who are so minded.

STUDENT PRIESTS PLAY GOLF AT COUNTRY CLUB

About forty student priests from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary at Mundelein enjoyed a day of golf at the McHenry Country club Thursday.

Clarence Thennes, son of John Thennes of McHenry, was in the group, which expressed their enjoyment of the day and appreciation of the course and courtesy shown them.

PAY CEMETERY DUES

To those who have already paid their dues for the upkeep of lots in Woodland Cemetery we express thanks and appreciation of your promptness. Dues are only $1.00 per lot each year. If you have not paid your dues, show your willingness to co-operate by doing so. Dues may be paid to Mrs. Ony Wheeler, secretary, or Mrs. Lillian Sayler, treasurer.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Logan Avondale Post, No. 2978, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and their Auxiliary, will hold Memorial Services at the grave of their departed comrade, Carl Patzke, in Woodlawn cemetery, Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 3 p. m.

The post and auxiliary will arrive by special bus and march to the cemetery. Henry A. Cohen, Past Department Commander of Illinois, V. F. W., will deliver the Memorial address. The members of McHenry Post, No. 491, American Legion and Auxiliary have been invited to participate in these services.

EVERYBODY CELEBRATE

Whoopee! It's McHenry's birthday and we're going to celebrate this summer with a gigantic Centennial and Homecoming. Don't miss this big party, which begins on the last day of July and continues for three days.

DANCE AND CARD PARTY
RENEHAN'S LODGE, ROUND LAKE
Saturday, May 23 -- Given by St. Joseph's Parish
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