

Mike Kelly, Diamond's First Real Funny Man

"King Kel," Original Comedian of the Ball Field. Schaefer and Altrock Now Hold the Boards.

By SAM CRANK.

Now that "Germany" Schaefer and Nick Altrock, the most famous of the present-day "Comedians of the Diamond," are to double up on the vaudeville stage and try to draw bigger audiences throughout some circuit or other, and Higley Jennings is to follow John J. McLaughlin and Rube Marquand in the same laudable endeavor to be funny and couldn't and those who were naturally witty and did not have to draw out forced laughs.

Mike Kelly was perhaps the first player who made a hit with the baseball public as a comedian. "King Kel" could carry a crowd with him, whether a partisan one or friendly, with all the ease and sangfroid of a horse actor, but he was not only one of the best players who ever wore spikes, but he was brainy and witty, and his audacity in pulling off funny and foxy plays right under the umpire's nose caused more real thrills, gratification and wholesome recreation, according to the team one was rooting for, than if he made a clean-up home run every time he went to bat.

Kelly was always good natured. He never retaliated for the "guying" or "knocks" hurled at him during games when he performed his most outrageous stunts, but would always "get back" at his detractors in the most amiable and cutting way.

There was no trick known in baseball, no matter how brazen it might be, that he would not attempt if he saw a chance to win a game by doing it. He has frequently been seen short-pitching to the home plate, and as there was only one umpire in those days he would often get away with it. And then what a following he would give the unfriendly crowd that was clamoring for his gore.

At baseball repartee he was in a class by himself, and in no way was he offensive about it. And if there knew of a spectator who got the best of him, one of the nearest tricks he ever pulled off was in Boston when he was playing right field. His usual catch, catchily or, in Boston, in the fall months, a thick fog is frequently driven in from the harbor, and this, when mixed with the smoke from the engines on the railroad adjoining the ball park, of the left field, formed a dense, thick cloud that would obscure the outfielders from view of the spectators, umpire, and players.

Was Game on Fake Catch. In this particular game, the Boston Red Sox were at bat for their ninth inning. The Chicagoes, for whom Kelly was playing right field, had played their ninth and were one run in the lead. With two out and two on base, Joe Hornung, of the Reds, hit a ball a terrific smash into the ball park, that looked good when it left the bat for a clean home run, and doubtless was, but Mike, who was out in the dense cloud of fog and smoke, ran back some distance, and extended his arms, and apparently caught the ball and then made a break for the clubhouse on a dead run.

The umpire took off his mask, raised his hands, shouted "out," and everybody left the grounds. The Chicagoes had won the game.

It was not until the next morning that a small boy came into the ball park and asked to see Capt. John Morrill of the Boston team. He had a ball that he said had been hit over the fence in the ninth inning of the game the day before by Hornung.

The boy was perched on the back fence and saw the ball the way it came. It passed over Kelly's head, and he thought Boston had won the game. He saw in the papers the next morning that the Chicagoes were credited with the victory, and like a loyal Bostoner brought the ball back and told his story.

There was much ado made about the incident at the time and the Boston put in a claim for the game, but it was on Altrock's tongue, Kelly acknowledged the joke and it further added to his reputation as a winning ball player and a wit.

"King Kel" went on the stage after that and was just as popular a thespian as he was a ball player.

Archie Latham, when he was with the St. Louis Browns and Chicago Cubs, had been about twenty-one years ago, was a real comedian. He was very funny in his talk and acrobatic stunts. He was not at his best with the Giants a year ago, for he was hired as a clown then and forced himself to be funny.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

ISRAELI BOWLING LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	14	2	2	28
Maple	12	4	2	24
McCart	10	6	2	20
Victoria	8	8	2	16
Totals	44	20	8	88

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	12	4	2	24
Maple	10	6	2	20
McCart	8	8	2	16
Victoria	6	10	2	12
Totals	36	28	8	72

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	10	6	2	20
Maple	8	8	2	16
McCart	6	10	2	12
Victoria	4	12	2	8
Totals	28	36	8	56

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	8	8	2	16
Maple	6	10	2	12
McCart	4	12	2	8
Victoria	2	14	2	4
Totals	20	44	8	40

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	6	10	2	12
Maple	4	12	2	8
McCart	2	14	2	4
Victoria	0	16	2	0
Totals	12	42	8	24

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	4	12	2	8
Maple	2	14	2	4
McCart	0	16	2	0
Victoria	0	16	2	0
Totals	6	48	8	12

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	2	14	2	4
Maple	0	16	2	0
McCart	0	16	2	0
Victoria	0	16	2	0
Totals	2	52	8	4

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	0	16	2	0
Maple	0	16	2	0
McCart	0	16	2	0
Victoria	0	16	2	0
Totals	0	64	8	0

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Home	0	16	2	0
Maple	0	16	2	0
McCart	0	16	2	0
Victoria	0	16	2	0
Totals	0	64	8	0

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FIGHT IN THE RAY TO BE RECEIVED

House Committee Report Will Have Bearing on Nomination for Higher Rank.

POMERENE IS GIVEN THE FACTS

The fight against Maj. Becher Ray, pay corps, U. S. A., which began in the House at the last session in the course of the investigation by the committee on expenditures in the War Department, and which was stopped through the adjournment of Congress, will be continued in the Senate this session when the nomination to be a lieutenant colonel comes up for confirmation.

Maj. Ray's case arose over alleged misconduct on his part with the wife of a subordinate in the South. An investigation was made into the case by the department, but Ray was never brought before a court-martial, the suggestion being that the affair was dropped in order to protect the name of the woman in the case, who following the exposure became reconciled with her husband.

This report was given by officials of the department for their refusal to comply with a request by the committee for the department's records of the case. Secretary Stimson told the committee that he did not know where the papers were, but supposed they were in the hands of Gen. Franklin Bell, in Manila. They had been unaccountably withdrawn from the office of the Adjutant General and never returned.

Resolution Was Lost.

Following Secretary Stimson's refusal to aid the committee in obtaining possession of the papers, there was some talk of having Mr. Stimson before the bar of the House in contempt proceedings, but this plan was dropped, in view of lack of reliable precedents, and Representative Bulkley of Ohio and a member of the committee introduced a resolution calling the attention of President Taft to the facts in the case, the intent of the measure being to put the affair squarely before the President and try to force him to act on record.

Special interest centered around the attitude of the President because of the political activity of Maj. Ray in behalf of national and Congressional tickets in Illinois. The resolution, however, could not be passed in the closing hours of the session, and the President, who had been awaiting action by the committee before sending Maj. Ray's name up for promotion, finally sent the nomination to the Senate for its consideration.

Mr. Bulkley, who returned to Washington yesterday, said he had no intention of carrying the fight further in the House, but that he had talked the matter over with Senator Pomerene, and had called his attention to the report of the committee, which severely criticizes the department for its attitude on the Ray case.

The report, of course, speaks for itself, said Mr. Bulkley. "I do not know what the Senate will do with the nomination, but it would seem that the report of our committee would have some weight when the question of confirming Maj. Ray's nomination comes up. I have given Senator Pomerene my views on the subject and his additional information as I have. I shall attempt to do nothing further in the House."

MY! MY! WE DON'T DRESS PROPERLY

Count "Gus" Boni's Cousin, Says So. Also Takes Fling at Those Green Hats.

That Americans have much to learn in the art of proper dressing and in the gentle graces is the opinion of Count August Schaeferitzky de Mokkeldi de Castellane, a cousin of Count Boni de Castellane, who is stopping at the New Ebbitt, in his travels through the United States in search of data for a book on the manners of the different nations.

Count de Castellane made a commentary on American dress and manners last night, in which he accuses the people of this country of copying their dress from the people of the Continent, and in the same breath of dressing improperly. He says that American women are more forward than those of Europe, and ascribes this to the fact of this country being a republic.

"You have no taste, no sense of propriety, no sense of contrasting colors in your dressing," he said. "Here in America I see men on the city streets in green hats. In Europe we would never think of wearing a green hat unless we were going into the country shooting or on a mountain climbing trip."

"I notice that you wear the kind of American men wear more jewelry than the men of Europe. I am talking about what I have noticed about the average people of this country. I have made a note of the men with the mind-boggling diamonds of each country, and will compile what I have seen into a book."

"I have noticed particularly the tall-brimmed hats," he said, "worn by the men in the hotels in this country, actually take out a pocket comb during the meal and comb their hair. I have seen them comb their hands, and in any hotel corridor you may see people coming out of the dining-room using a toothpick."

Count de Castellane was dressed from head to foot in clothes typically American, and when this was commented on after his exhortation of American taste in dress, he said:

"Ah, yes, I am wearing them. I have trunks and trunks of them, for I have bought clothes and shoes in the country, and take home to show them there how they dress here."

"I say that the American woman is less reserved than the woman of Europe, and I believe that this is because of the republican form of government here. I have always noticed that in republics women are more forward than in monarchies. This is true of the French women. She is more open, more talkative and freer in her actions than those in England, Germany, and the monarchies. In monarchies they have the monarch to look up to, and in republics every one is on the same level."

CHINESE STUDENTS ARRIVE.

Vanguard of New Republic's Movement Join Local Y. M. C. A.

Five young Chinese, representing the vanguard of the new movement of native students to this country, now commencing under the auspices of the Chinese Republic, arrived in town yesterday. They are Li Tsun Lau, Wang Yu, Hu Puh Yuan, Wang Yi Chong, and Chow Li Hui. The first act of the young men was to join the local Y. M. C. A. After spending some time in Washington, Mr. Li will go to Mount Hermon, Mass., to prepare to enter Yale College, while Mr. Hu will take a course in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Messrs. Wang Yu, Wang Li, and Chow will enter the educational department of the local Y. M. C. A. to study English and college preparatory subjects.

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