

pupil of Charley Murphy on the typewriter, and has organized a feud against Frank Chance and Joe Tinker, who formerly played on each side of him with the



Johnny Evers.

Cubs. Evers takes exception to a published interview with Chance from New York, in which the P. L. said Tinker would do better with the Reds than the Trojan would with the Cubs. Evers is unable to understand this opinion, and charges it to malice on the part of Chance.

Chance was probably giving his honest opinion, as he had a perfect right to do. Even if there were malice in it, there is a belief among many fans that it is well founded. When Evers was offered the management of the Cubs he is said to have accepted without first talking to Chance. This was nothing serious, but was a slight breach of baseball etiquette, and Chance, owing to the panning he was receiving from Murphy, felt it

Tinker's case is something else. Evers is wroth with his former teammate, charging he has tampered with member of the Cub team, especially Catchers Tom Needham and Heckinger, and Pitcher Larry Cheney. He makes the Cheney case a particular point of contention, but Tinker declares that when he saw Cheney in Oklahoma the latter showed a letter from President Murphy, allowing him to dicker with any team he wished and make terms for himself if he would not sign with the Cubs. Murphy certainly gave out an interview, when Cheney was first billed as a holdout, in which he said Cheney would be allowed to dispose of himself.

We're tired of this kind of bunk. If Murphy and Evers want



Larry Cheney.

press agenticing, let them get it without roasting Tinker or Chance.

Jimmy Callahan conferred with Rollie Zeider yesterday, but the