

a beating from Harry Donahue of Pekin at Peoria. Harrison's seconds tossed up the sponge in the ninth round.

Joe Thomas and Willie Beecher went ten fast rounds at New Orleans, Thomas getting the decision on points.

Joe Mandot of New Orleans turned the tables on Ray Temple of Milwaukee at Memphis and gave the northerner severe drubbing, winning every one of the eight rounds. When they met a few weeks ago Temple got the decision.

BEST BASEBALL KID.

Petersville, Ind., July 5.—When Joseph Robenson joined the Blues last spring the manager didn't think much of his playing ability, although, at that, Joseph had been the star slugger of the Hockory Knockers of Bowman for several seasons. But Joseph made good with a vengeance.

The first day he knocked every ball into Hank Horgan's blackberry patch. Hank won't allow anyone to climb into that patch for anything, so the balls were lost.

Every game after that had to be called along toward the fifth inning, for Joseph had the balls all over in the patch by then.

Heroic remedies were necessary. The manager couldn't afford to buy a new ball every time Joseph went to bat. So he cooked up a jim-dandy way out of it.

Now he ties the ball to a long rope, and as the pitcher sends the pill across the plate the rope is

played out. Joseph's bat turns the ball in the opposite direction, and as the rope isn't quite long enough to reach Morgan's fence the ball is not lost any more now.



Smoker—Give me a match, please.

Pug—You gottor see me manager. He tends to all me affairs.

"You're Excused."

Arrested for speeding. "It was like this. My mother-in-law has been spending her vacation with us, and I was taking her to the train, and I hurried a bit so's we would get there before she changed her mind and decided to stay a while longer with us."

Dr. Fournier d'Albe, English, has invented an optophone, by which blind persons may locate and estimate light by means of the ear.