

THE HARD-BOILED BLEACHERITE

CHARACTER SKETCHES
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THE DEFENDERS
HAVE HAD TO
ABUSE THE
BLEACHERS
THEY'RE
EATING
ICE CREAM.

WHERE YOU ARE,
GENTS, DELICIOUS
FLAVORED ICE
BRICKS & CREAM

THE CANOE IS SO THICK YOU CAN CUT IT WITH A KNIFE.
THE EMBRY HAS THREE MEN ON THE SACKS AND THE
BATTER HAS THREE BALLS AND NO STRIKER.

"I NEVER DID
LIKE THE WAY
THAT GUY
SWINGS
AT THE
BALL."
WHEN THE
LEADING H
OF THE LE
HAPPENS
GO OUT
A
GROUNDE

"TOO BAD YOU AINT ON
A GOOD TEAM."
WHEN A VISITING OUTFIELDER
KNABS A NICE CATCH.

IT'S NEVER
EASIER THAN
WHEN THE
HOME
TEAM DRIVES
A NUMBER
OF ENEMY
PITCHERS TO
THE SHOWER

BOEN THE
MONIE PITCHER
GIVES A PASS
ON BALLS?
"TAKE THE BIG BOMB
OUT"
"THAT'S WHAT THEY
OUGHT A DONE
BEFORE THEY PUT
HM IN."

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"DON'T YE
WAIT TILL
AFTER THE
GAME TO
COLLECT YOUR
RAKE-OFF,
YOU ROBBER?"
WHEN THE
UMP TALKS
TO THE
MANAGER
OF THE
VISITING
TEAM

"THAT GUY'S GOT SOME
WIND-UP IF HE
AINT GOT NOTHING
ELSE."

PUT YOUR HAT ON THERE,
YOU'RE NAKED."
WHEN THE UMR, WHO IS
SLIGHTLY BALD, REMOVES HIS
CAP BETWEEN DRINKING.

NICE YOUNG MAN WITH
NECKTIE, SIDEBURNS AND
EVERYTHING, WHO IS VISIBLY
PAINED BY THE LANGUAGE
EMPLOYED IN THE BLEACHERS
AND WILL NEVER GO THERE AGAIN!

SUNDAY,
FATHER'S DAY
OF REST

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THE SITE FOR COOKING THE LUNCH WAS CHOSEN TOO FAR FROM THE WATER, BUT IT ALL WORKED FOR THE BEST AS ROUGHING IT JUST WHAT HER NEEDS

AREN'T YOU JUST
PASSIONATELY FOND OF
BATTING DEAR?

YES, AND THE
EXERCISE DOES
FATHER SO MUCH
GOOD

5) ADDED TO READ:
A BIT ABOUT THE BALL.
PLAYING HE DID IN HIS
YOUNGER DAYS AND IT'S BEEN
BROUGHT HOME TO HIM NOW.

YES, INDEED;
MY HUSBAND
LOOKS FORWARD
TO THESE
OUTINGS ALL
WEEK THE
FRESH AIR
BUILDS HIM
UP.

IT DOESN'T SEEM
RIGHT TO HAVE
FATHER CLEAN THE
TOILETS BUT IT'S
REALLY JUST WHAT
HE NEEDS TO KEEP
HIMSELF PHYSICALLY FIT

TIME IS EXPECTING TOO MUCH OF A MAN WHO ISN'T AN ALL AROUND ATHLETE.