

BUZ SAWYER Featuring His Pal **Rosco Sweeney** by **Roy Crane**

AT THE SPRING TRAINING CAMP OF THE CINCINNATI BEARS...

WHAT WILL I DO? ALL MY VETERAN PITCHERS TOO OLD... GOT SORE ARMS. IT'LL BE A MIRACLE IF I CAN FIND ONE PROMISING ROOKIE PITCHER. A MIRACLE!

BUT, MISS LUCILLE, I NEVER PLAYED BASEBALL.

NEVER MIND, BARE-FOOT. IT WON'T HURT FOR YOU TO MEET THE MANAGER.

LUCILLE SWEENEY! THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER! HAVE YOU DECIDED TO PITCH PROFESSIONAL BASE-BALL?

NO, BUT I'VE FOUND YOU A PROSPECT--MR. "BAREFOOT" SPRUNK.

WELL, WELL, BAREFOOT! SO YOU'RE A BASEBALL PITCHER?

NO, SIR. JUST A ROCK CHUNKER!

BUT HE HAS UNCANNY SPEED AND CONTROL!

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ROCK CHUNKERS. WHAT I NEED IS A --

OH, THE VERY THING! DO YOU MIND IF WE USE THIS STUFFED SQUIRREL FOR A DEMONSTRATION?

AND NOW TAKE A ROCK AND SHOW MANAGER BELFRY WHAT YOU CAN DO.

YES'M.

Whop!

WHY, THE PANG YOKEL HAS KNOCKED OFF THE SQUIRREL'S HEAD!

YES'R, I ALWAYS AIMS FOR THE HEAD.

NEVER MISSES.

THIS BAREFOOT HILLBILLY MAY BE GOOD WITH A ROCK, BUT WHAT CAN HE DO WITH A BASE-BALL?

I DUNNO, SIR.

THAT'S WHAT WE CAME TO FIND OUT, MR. BELFRY.

ANYWAY, HE KEEPS HIS FAMILY IN MEAT BY CHUNKING ROCKS AT SQUIRRELS AND THINGS. SO I GOT TO WONDERING HOW MANY BIG-LEAGUE PITCHERS COULD DO IT.

HMM!... YOU'VE GOT AN IDEA THERE. STICK AROUND FOR A TRY-OUT, SONNY. MAYBE YOU'RE THE MIRACLE I'M LOOKING FOR.

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BARNEY GOODE and SNUFFY SMITH by **FRED LASSWELL**

LAND O' LIBERTY!! WHAT ON AIRTH HAPPENT TO YE, LEETLE JUGHAID? YE LOOK LIKE YE BEEN DRUG THRU A FLINT MILL!!

I HAD ME A KNOCK-DOWN, DRAG-OUT FIST FIGHT WIF THAT NO 'COUNT JAMEY BARLOW!!

AN' I NEVER WANT TO SET EYES ON TH' SHIF'LESS SKONK AG'IN, AUNT LOWEEZY!!

JAMEY'S YORE GOODEST FRIEND, HONEY POT

HE AIN'T NO MORE!! ME AN' HIM ARE WASHED UP FER GOOD!!

GIT TH' CHOPPIN' AX, HONEY POT, AN' GO TAKE YORE SPITE OUT ON TH' WOODPILE

WHEN YE GIT TH' WOOD-BOX FULL UP YE CAN FETCH SOME WATER AN' THEN SLOP TH' HOGS AN'--

YES'M

JUGHAID-- GUESS WHO'S OUT ON TH' FRONT PORCH-- JAMEY BARLOW!!

GOOD OL' JAMEY!!

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THEY DO IT EVERY TIME By **JIMMY HATLO**

NINE BARRELS HE JUMPS OVER REAL EASY...

BUT AT HOME HE'S GOT TWO LEFT FEET...

DID YOU SEE THE BOSS'S WIFE STILL WEAR-ING HER OLD WINTER OUTFIT?

AND THE BOSS HIMSELF--HE'S WAY BEHIND THE TIMES!

IF THERE'S ONE THING I PRIDE MYSELF ABOUT IT'S BEING UP TO DATE!

LISTEN TO WHO'S TALKING! THEY WON'T TAKE THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DOWN TILL JULY...

HATLO'S HISTORY

I BROUGHT IT BACK FROM THE NEW WORLD, MY QUEEN--IT'S CALLED TOBACCO....

GIMME A DRAG--I'M NEXT-- LET ME TRY IT--METHINKS IT WILL BE VERY SOOTHING FOR MY NERVES...

YON ESSEX IS FOREVER HORNING IN--WHY DON'T HE GET HIS OWN TOBACCO?!

ESSEX SMESHIX! WHO'D WANT IT? IT TASTES TERRIBLE! IT'LL NEVER CATCH ON!

THE FIRST SMOKE MOOCHER IN HISTORY, THERE'S A LOT OF 'EM AROUND TODAY... GOT A CIGARETTE, MAC?

LITTLE-KNOWN INDUSTRIES

WE MADE THE DOORS LOWER AND SMALLER...

YEAH... YOU CAN'T GET IN OR OUT WITHOUT BUMPING YOUR HEAD...

AND THE HANDLE OF THE DOOR IS PERFECT FOR GETTING YOUR FINGERS CAUGHT...

THIS REAR-VIEW MIRROR IS PLACED SO THE DRIVER HAS A BIG BLIND SPOT ON THE WINDSHIELD...

I'M WORKING ON A DESIGN FOR NEXT YEAR--THE PEOPLE CAN'T GET IN AT ALL...

THE OUTFIT THAT MAKES THE CABS HARDER AND HARDER TO GET IN AND OUT OF...

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