

BUZ SAWYER

Featuring His Pal
Roscoe Sweeney
by **Ray Crane**

WELL, WELL! LOOKING FOR A BAREFOOT NATURE BOY?

WUPS! I COME TO TRY OUT FOR A BASEBALL PITCHER.

WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY? SLIDER, SINKER, SCREWBAUL?

HAW, HAW!

WELL, I DON'T RECKON I GOT A SPECIALTY. I JIST RARES BACK AND CHUNKS.

YEE, HEE, HEE! RARES BACK AND CHUNKS! THAT FRACTURES ME!

STOP RIDING HIM, YOU JOCKEYS! ...AND SINCE YOU, MR. "HOMERUN" BATS, THINK YOU'RE SO SHARP TODAY, SUPPOSE YOU SHOW HOW SHARP YOU ARE IN BATTING PRACTICE AGAINST HIM.

OBOY! WILLI CLOBBER THAT HAYSEED!!

STRIKE ONE!

STRIKE THREE, OLD BUDDY! YOU'RE OUT!

LOOK, DING, NO ROOKIE YOKEL CAN THROW A FAST BALL I CAN'T HIT, GUIME ANOTHER CHANCE AT THAT CLODHOOPER.

OKAY, BATTING CHAMP! KEEP SWINGING AND LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU REALLY ARE.

STRIKE TWENTY-THREE!

YAH-YAH! WHEN YOU GONNA START CLOBBERIN' HIM?

THOUGHT YOU WAS A FAST-BALL HITTER, "HOMERUN"!

CONFOUND IT! IF I CAN'T HIT THE WAYSEED, I'LL BUNT TO DEATH!

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BUSTED MY BAT!

WOW! 23 STRIKES IN A ROW!

AMAZING CONTROL!

JUST SIGN THIS CONTRACT, BAREFOOT, AND HERE'S A \$10,000 BONUS.

BUT SUPPOSIN' I PRUTHER CHUNK SQUIRRELS?

BAREFOOT! THINK OF YOUR FAMILY!

FASTEST PITCHER IN THE HISTORY OF BASE-BALL!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

by **FRED LASSWELL**

GRANNY'S GARTERS!! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYEBALLS

YEP-- IT'S HIM-- SHORE AS SHOOTIN'

MAW--YE'LL NEVER IN THIS WIDE WORLD GUESS WHO'S BACK IN TH' HOLLER-- "ROOSTER" MCKEELY!!

YE DON'T SAY!!

SAKES ALIVE!! THAT'S TH' FUST TIME YE SEEN "ROOSTER" IN THUTTY-ODD YEARS, PAW--I BET YE TWO OL' BUZUM BUDDIES HAD A LOT TO TALK ABOUT

NARY A WORD WUZ SPOKE, MAW-- HE JEST MOSEYED ON BY

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AFTER THUTTY YEARS!!! AN' YE NEVER SO MUCH AS SAID "HOWDY"?

NOPE--

I HOWDYED HIM FUST TH' LAST TIME!!

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY **JIMMY HATLO**

IT'S SO EASY TO DOZE OFF LOOKING AT TV...

FALL ASLEEP AGAIN? C'MON! UP TO BED WITH YOU!

BUT GET INTO BED AND TRY TO SLEEP... NO CAN DO!!

THANK TO MRS. GLORIA TRAUGHBER, 5104 LA CRESCENTA AVE., LA CRESCENTA, CALIF.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

UH...SORRY I COULDN'T COME IN YESTERDAY, BOSS...VERY BAD COLD... SNIE...

THAT SO, CHEDDAR?

PRIVATE

AND DON'T THINK CHED'S BOOKS WON'T BE EXAMINED...

HATLO'S HISTORY

AMATEUR MAGICIANS ARE NEVER APPRECIATED... AS FOR INSTANCE... AS COLUMBUS AND HIS EGG TRICK...

SO NOBODY CAN STAND THE EGG ON END, EH? NOW IT'S MY TURN... I TAKE THE EGG AND... PRESTO...

HIM AND HIS CORNY TRICKS-- IF HE ASKS FOR A DECK OF CARDS TELL HIM WE'RE FRESH OUT, ISABELLA...

HE'S AS CRACKED AS THAT EGG...DID YOU HEAR HIS SPIEL ABOUT THE EARTH BEING ROUND?

HE PROBABLY WANTS TO BILL HIMSELF AS HAVING "PERFORMED BEFORE THE CROWNED HEADS OF SPAIN!!" BIG HAM!

SAY, BUD... WHERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO EAT AROUND HERE?

CLIPPO CHARLIE'S-- BEST FOOD IN TOWN... GO DOWN HERE ONE BLOCK AND THEN TURN RIGHT-- YA CAN'T MISS IT...

WHY DON'T THEY EVER PLUG THEIR OWN JOINT?

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