

BRINGING UP FATHER

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ROGERS IS EASY FOR JOE STECHER

Success to Nebraska's Scissors Hold in Eight Minutes and Five Minutes, Respectively.

ROGERS ALWAYS ON DEFENSE

It's the same old story over and over again. This time Joe Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., and pupil of Emil Klank, maker of champions, was the victim of the same old story. Rogers essayed to give Joe Stecher a little battle on the wrestling mat at the Council Bluffs Auditorium. But Rogers, like all the others, proved no match for the Nebraska and lost two straight falls. The first fall came in eight minutes and twenty seconds and the second fall came in five minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

The wonderful scissors, aided and abetted by an English bar lock, proved to be the fatal hold for Rogers, as it has for all the other grapplers who locked horns with Joe. After the two men shook hands before the first tilt Stecher and Rogers felt each other out for three minutes, with Stecher doing the leading. Joe then tripped Rogers to the mat and promptly started after the scissors. He had it in a twinkling of an eye and the deadly pressure began.

Lays in Scissors. Rogers weathered the scissors for five minutes. He kept Stecher from turning him over by stretching himself out flat or by doubling into a knot. But it was of no avail. With but eight minutes ticked off by the clock the Dodge phenomenon spun Rogers around without losing his scissors grip, and then secured the bar lock. Rogers couldn't stand the torturing grip and lock and slowly turned over on his shoulders. Eight minutes and twenty seconds.

The second fall came quicker. The men were on their feet but two minutes before Stecher threw Rogers to the mat. As before, he immediately clamped the scissors on and began to work for the bar lock. He got it and it only took three more minutes to turn the Buffalo man over. Rogers never had a chance. Stecher was on the aggressive every minute. Rogers did not make one offensive move, he was always on the defensive. He did not get behind Stecher once and in fact didn't break a single hold, for it was the original scissor that did the work in each tilt.

Stronger Than Cutler. After the match Stecher declared that Rogers is the strongest man he has ever met, even asserting Rogers is stronger than Charley Cutler. But Rogers couldn't stay as long as Charley Cutler. In fact, he was more helpless against Joe than was Hussens or American or Western Guard or any of the rest of them.

Other wrestlers have wriggled out or broken away from the scissors when first clamped on them even though they eventually succumbed. But Rogers didn't do a single thing. He looked like a big sack of grain who couldn't fight back, he was that helpless under the scissors.

Between 1:50 and 2:00 wrestling fans filled the Bluffs Auditorium to see the match and cheer Stecher's victory. Long before the match started every seat in the house had been sold and the doors were locked. Several hundred were turned away as no accommodations could be found for them.

In a preliminary go Cal Wood of Stanton, Neb., and Joe Gashout of Chicago wrestled an hour to a draw.

Cleveland Base Ball Club, Franchise and Grounds Are Sold

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—It was formally announced this afternoon that after several weeks of negotiation, the Cleveland American league base ball club, including real estate, buildings, furniture and fixtures, together with players and franchise, had been sold.

Announcement of the names of the purchasers it was said probably will not be made for ten days. B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, authorized the statement that the property has been turned over to him and that he will make a further announcement later.

STAHL HEADS CHICAGO AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Gerland (Jack) Stahl, former manager of the Boston American league club, was chosen president of the Chicago Association of Amateur Base Ball Leagues at a meeting of the association last night, according to announcement today.

As a result of factional differences at the recent convention at Louisville of the National Amateur Base Ball organization it was announced the Chicago association has withdrawn from the national body and will send delegates to the convention of the new National Base Ball Federation at Cincinnati March 11.

Whatever may be your need, a Bee want ad will get it for you.

Columbus' Crack Volley Ball Team Takes Tournament

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Upsetting what hope was available, Columbus came through to the finals and easily defeated Fremont's second team the deciding series, thereby annexing the championship title in the first state Young Men's Christian association volleyball tournament. Eight teams, Omaha, Norfolk, York, Hastings, Grand Island, Fremont, first, Fremont second and Columbus, entered the race. Fremont's second team, which came in to fill the vacancy caused by Seward's eleventh-hour withdrawal, sprang the surprise of winning its way to the finals, whereas Fremont's first team, which had twice previously this season defeated Columbus in an exciting series in the semi-finals. Scores: Preliminaries—Norfolk, 13 and 15; York, 21 and 21; Fremont second, 21 and 21; Omaha, 13 and 11; Grand Island, 21 and 21; Hastings, 19 and 6; Grand Island, 21 and 21; Columbus, 21 and 21; Semi-Finals—York, 21, 15 and 15; Fremont second, 15, 21 and 21; Fremont first, 21, 15 and 15; Columbus, 19, 21 and 21; Finals—Columbus, 21, 21 and 21; Fremont second, 14, 13 and 11.

Lineups of various teams: Columbus—Otto Walter, Otto Walter, Wood Smith, L. C. Smith, Alex Anderson and V. H. Weaver. Fremont second—W. H. Young, Fred Land, S. R. Sidner, Paul Colson, C. Morehouse and C. A. Keene.

Norfolk—J. W. Morley, C. L. Huntley, W. C. Traub, L. A. Williams, B. O. Dauter, J. S. Harris and B. Beeler. Grand Island—R. L. Harrison, Clyde Jurek, Dr. A. L. Rousey, William Rohr, Raymond Thurston, R. Nagelstock, Frank J. Cleary, Art Stempfig and J. A. Noble.

Fremont—Northup, Wildman, Fountain, Banghart, Wray, Plumb, Stoner, Bell and Oliver. Omaha—H. Sherrig, A. G. Kittel, Henry Milliken, John W. Quinn, Harry Stewart, H. D. Frankfort, E. L. Patter and W. A. Keane.

Premont first—E. J. Lee, G. D. Blair, E. Rohr, Dr. R. E. Dudley, C. A. Berg, C. W. Doolittle and C. C. Courtright. Hastings—Byrder, Russell, Danly, Tripp, Haulen, Ritchey, Coon and Hager.

Players' Fraternity Sustains His Refusal

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Refusal of "Jimmy" Johnston of the Newark Federal league club to sign a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals, to which he was sold, has been sustained by the Base Ball Players' Fraternity, according to a statement issued tonight by President David A. Fultz.

It is contended by Fultz that Johnston signed a contract with the Newark Federals for 1916 and 1917, in which his salary was guaranteed for that period. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club offered him a contract containing a ten days' release clause and naming a salary lower than he was to receive under his Federal contract. Johnston insists the Brooklyn club should assume his existing contract.

President Fultz declared the proposal made to Johnston violated the "peace agreement" and expressed the belief that the National committee will sustain the player in his stand.

LINCOLN BUYS HINCHMAN FROM KANSAS CITY CLUB

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Ducky Holmes, manager of the Lincoln club, announces the purchase of Harry Hinchman from Kansas City of the American association. Hinchman is a second baseman.

BASE BALL CHIEFS MEET IN GOTHAM

American League and National Commission Assembles Today and Tomorrow.

FEDS IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—With meetings of the American league and the National commission in this city tomorrow and Friday, and a special session called by President Gilmore to wind up the affairs of the Federal league at Chicago on Saturday, the annual winter season devoted to major league base ball legislation probably will close this week.

Last week the American league was compelled to postpone its regular meeting, at which the coming season's playing schedule was to have been adopted. The delay was caused by the unsettled condition of the Cleveland club's affairs. The sale of that club yesterday had cleared the way for the schedule matters and it is expected that on President B. B. Johnson's arrival here he will make public the names of the men who have invested capital in the Cleveland club.

As was the case when the National league had its session here last week, American league club owners will be called upon to welcome the representatives of two clubs.

President Ball, who recently purchased the St. Louis Browns, will make his formal entry to the junior major league, and the principal stock owner of the Cleveland club will in all likelihood be on hand for a similar purpose.

Magnates Hope to Agree on Schedule

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—Club owners and managers of the Western League of Base Ball Clubs were apparently as far from reaching a decision on the 1916 playing schedule of 124 games when they met this morning as when they convened in the initial session here Monday.

After spending a greater part of the night working over train schedules, holiday dates and other factors considered in the drafting of a playing program, the schedule committee resumed its task again this morning.

Chairman John Savage of Topeka, of the committee, has two schedules drafted, but neither is satisfactory to all the club owners. Hope was expressed, however, that an agreement would be reached some time late today.

TINKER SELLS CATCHER WILSON TO THE PIRATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(Home Run) Wilson, catcher, was sold today to the Pittsburgh Nationals, Manager Tinker of the Cubs announced. The terms of the sale were not given out, but it is said Manager Callahan consented to a large cash payment for the catcher.

Tinker and President Weegman decided they could not consistently keep three such catchers as Archer, Wilson and Fischer, and concluded that the former, as longer in service here, had a larger following of old Cub fans. It is probable Catcher Clemens also will be retained by the local club.

Gus Sun Heads Club. Gus Sun is the president of the new Springfield club in the Central league, and Joe Dunn, last year with Dallas, will be the team manager.

WILLARD LOSES BY POSTPONING BOUT

Champion Stands to Let Go of Ten Thousand Bucks Because of the Delay.

MARCH 25 MADE THE DATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—March 25, was set today as the date for the ten-round bout between Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, after Tex Rickard, over the telephone from New York, agreed to the postponement, declared necessary by Willard and his Manager Tom Jones. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

A severe cold has so affected Willard's throat that he breaths with difficulty and with too much of an effort to make effective training possible according to Tom Jones, his manager. He has been confined to his bed most of the time for several days. It was given out.

Jones said he would remain in Chicago until Willard was about ready to begin work, and then take him to New York, where he would do all his training. This, it is expected will be in a few days.

Willard stands to lose \$10,000 by the postponement, it was said, because it interferes with theatrical engagements.

CUBS PROBABLY WILL RETAIN JAMES ARCHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—James Archer will be retained by the Chicago Nationals and Art Wilson will be the catcher transferred to Pittsburgh, if a deal between the Pirates and Cubs is made. Manager Tinker said today. Tinker will keep Fischer, and perhaps, as third catcher, Clemens. Wilson joined the Chicago Federals two years ago, leaving the New York Nationals.

HANLON AND ISBELL YIELD TO OTHERS

Effort Being Made at Lincoln to Arrive as a Decision on Schedule.

HOLLAND TRIES TO ASSIST

LINCOLN, Neb. 16.—A shift in the membership of the schedule committee of the Western league of base ball clubs was made here today in the hope of getting more rapid action on a schedule that will meet approval of all the club owners. This is the third day the club owners have been in session and no playing program has been prepared that can be generally approved.

Edward J. Hanlon of the Sioux City club and Frank Isbell of Des Moines, retired from the committee this morning and John Holland, owner of the St. Joseph club, went to the assistance of John Savage of Topeka, the committee chairman.

Win Semi-Final Places. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—R. Lindley Murray of California and Watson M. Washburn, formerly Harvard star, won places in the semi-final round of the national indoor tennis championship.

FEASTER TURNS OFFICE OVER TO CHARLES GILBERT

YORK, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Feaster, who has been filling a recess appointment as postmaster, checked up the office today and turned over the keys to Charles F. Gilbert.

Gopher Students Vaccinated. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—More than 200 students of the University of Minnesota, were ordered vaccinated today, following the discovery that Stafford King, a junior law student, was suffering from smallpox.

School Strong Box At Norfolk Robbed

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A cash box containing \$104 in various small school funds was robbed by unknown parties at the Norfolk High school early this week, according to an announcement made tonight by the authorities. Two screwdrivers were found in the vault.

WACO CITIZENS OBSERVE OPENING OF LIGHT PLANT

WACO, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening the citizens of this village celebrated the opening of the new electric light plant. The Commercial club of the village, assisted by members of the York Commercial club, had charge of the program. Dr. Lindsay, J. B. Harvey and William Maupin were the principal speakers. Everything was free—free movies, free lunch, as well as free speeches.

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Advertisement for Buick cars. It features a large illustration of a Buick touring car. Below the car, it says 'EQUIPPED FOR SAFETY WITH' and lists features like 'Full-floating type rear axle with double row ball bearings throughout' and 'The driving pinion and ring gear with which it engages are the spiral type, specially cut, insuring unusually smooth action and reducing friction.' It also mentions 'THE TEST' and 'In the tests conducted by Buick engineers a load of thirteen thousand pounds was applied at the spring rests and supported in exactly the same condition as when in service.' At the bottom, it says 'NEBRASKA BUICK AUTO COMPANY' and lists managers for Omaha (Lee Huff), Lincoln (H. E. Sidles), and Sioux City (S. C. Douglas).

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. It features an illustration of a woman holding her head in pain, with text 'NEURALGIA', 'STIFF NECK', and 'KILLS PAIN'. Below the illustration, it says 'Why bear those pains? A single bottle will convince you Sloan's Liniment Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spot and the pain disappears.' At the bottom, it says 'NEBRASKA BUICK AUTO COMPANY' and lists managers for Omaha (Lee Huff), Lincoln (H. E. Sidles), and Sioux City (S. C. Douglas).