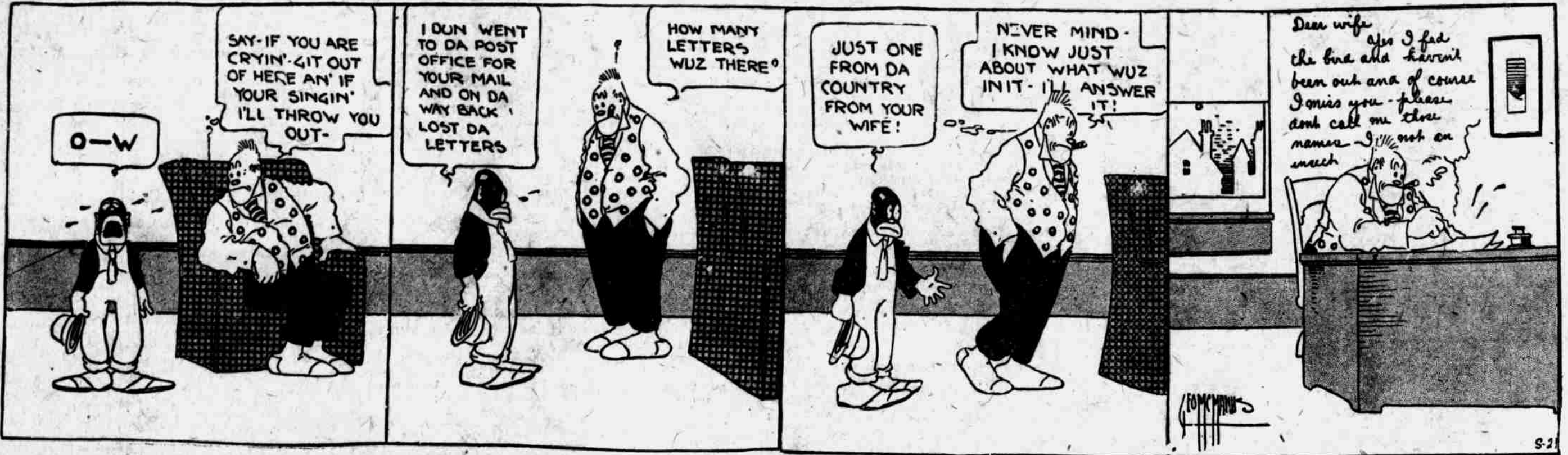


BRINGING UP FATHER

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ARMOURS CINCH CITY FLAG BY BEATING MURPHYS, WHO IN TURN WIN FROM LINCOLN

Huge Crowd Out to See the Armours Win the City Championship and to Cheer the Murphys to Administer Goose Eggs to the Runner-up of Class A of Lincoln.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY.

The scenery for the final games staged under the auspices of the Omaha Amateur Baseball association yesterday afternoon at Melady's Meadow was well decorated with fans and the receipts derived from same buried the question of financial worry, which is necessitated by the various trips promised in advance to the champions of the different classes.

DID NOT GET BACON.

The team that occupied bert two in the Class A league at Lincoln, Neb., when the asbestos dropped there, waited into Omaha with the firm determination to two-step it to the capital city with the scalps of the Murphy-Did-lits, but the boys from the town where they manufacture laws failed miserably to swallow the grapes ordered la carte in advance, so pickles, and sour pickles at that, were served in a course manned by the Omaha Class B champions. When hostilities ceased the Omaha boys had produced ten counters, while the Lincoln troupe collected a bunch of goose eggs.

Conors a Puzzle.

The blacksmiths failed to unearth any horseshoes during the reign of Conors as not a hit was registered off his puzzlers.

For the home guards Peter McCoy twirled elegant ball, allowing only five hits and making seven split the atmosphere.

Armours Win Out.

It required two games out of three for the Armours to receive recognition as the champions of Omaha, one of which had already been put in storage by the Packerville crew, so they started out in the initial chapter to sew up the amateur championship of Omaha for the second consecutive season. It seems as if in every clash between the blacksmiths and meat cutters, the latter make a big splash right off the reel.

Yesterday the Armours collected three runs in round one, Mayfield, the first get to march to the plate, received free transportation to cushion one, Balderson received a jolt in the ribs, Rapp sacrificed them to the next station, and then Weiss Corcoran, clouted one down the third base line that went for the limit, because the pill was lost in the weeds. Ordinarily this clout would be good for one bag.

Makes Hit Record.

By this hit Corcoran made the reputation of participating in twenty-eight consecutive games this season and in each contest he has registered one or more hits. Although the Armours had a three run lead, the Murphys were not a bit discouraged, as is shown by the fact that they garnered three runs before the Armours compiled another. Possibly the strain of the other contest weakened them somewhat, because the Armours rung up a total of nine before the fireworks were over and the Murphys collected a total of five.

As soon as the Murphys caught up, then the Armours got busy in the next paragraph and on a combination of hits and errors planted six runs and the championship.

About this time Manager Joseph Moran woke up and installed McCoy in Vernon's stall. Of course the damage was done and it was too late, but McCoy performed in big league style, allowing only one hit in five innings.

Shine at Bat. Kennedy, Miller and Corcoran were the stars with the stick for the Armours, while A. Moran and A. Moran were the particular bright lights with the pole for the Murphy-Did-lits.

These games finish the local baseball season as far as the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association is concerned.

Tonight at the city hall the directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association will convene and at their banquet some time in October officers will be elected for next year.

Morrill High Wins Officer. Morrill, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special).—Morrill high school opened the gridiron season on the home field yesterday with a victory over Southbluff, 22 to 4. Morrill cleanly outplayed Southbluff in every quarter except the third, in which quarter team made a touchdown. The features of the game were the line play of Morrill, and runs by Shafstall and defensive playing of Harbery at right end. Morrill high met Southbluff at Southbluff Friday.

REDS DIVIDE TWO WITH THE DODGERS

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Split Double-Header, Latter Taking First by Pounding Toney; Second Is Easy.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn divided a double-header today, the visitors taking the first game, 5 to 2, by pounding Toney in the first and third innings for six hits and scoring five runs. Pfeiffer pitched in fine form, having the locals shut out until the fifth inning, when three hits were bunched for two runs.

In the second game the Reds hit Cheney and Coombs hard and won easily, 8 to 0. Score, first game:

Table with columns for Cincinnati and Brooklyn scores and statistics.

HUSKERS WILL GET BUSY THIS WEEK

Enlistments Thin Ranks Greatly, But Enough Foot Ball Material on Hand to Make Fine Team.

Lincoln, Sept. 23.—(Special).—Dr. E. J. Stewart and his 1917 Huskers will get down to hard scrimmage drills during the coming week in preparation for the hardest foot ball schedule a Nebraska team has ever faced.

The squad of material for the 1917 eleven, thinned greatly by the wholesale enlistment of university students for war service, at the same time combines the best which a Nebraska coach has had to work with in many years.

A glittering array of freshmen material, such as no Nebraska coach has ever before been blessed with, puts it squarely up to the Nebraska mentor to turn out a winning aggregation even in the face of all of the difficulties embodied in the schedule, which calls for games with three of the top notch squads in the country.

Take Light Work.

Stewart put his men through the paces lightly during the past week, but will lengthen the hours and the stiffness of the drill from now on to whip his men into shape for the opening of the season, October 6. The Nebraska mentor faces the problem of getting his men in mid-season form earlier than any other coach has had to, for the University of Iowa is second on the bill of fare and is followed by Notre Dame and the University of Michigan on successive Saturdays.

Nebraska lost but five of her regular veterans from the 1916 team despite statements to the contrary—the majority of the other men who have left, while on the squad, were not good enough to win letters. At the ends, Dr. Stewart has two experienced players, Riddell and Rhoades. He has an all western tackle in captain Shaw and a guard of great promise in the veteran Wilder. In the backfield he still has the veterans Cook, Otouppalik, and Dobson, with a galaxy of freshmen back-field stars who give promise of making the Husker rosters forget about Chamberlain and Ruth-erford.

Material for Backs.

McMahon, Shellenberg, Henry, Day and Kellogg, the latter equally at home as an end or halfback, are the five most promising candidates for the varsity in recent years. McMahon is the fastest man who has even worn a Cornhusker suit. He turns. He turns the century dash in ten seconds flat and is a wonderful open field runner. His work as a member of the championship Lincoln high school eleven brought him attention from all over the country. Shellenberg, the old Beatrice high school boy, is another man of the Rutherford type—a great defensive player and a hard man to stop on a line plunger.

Happy Hollow Club to Have a Flag Raising

The Happy Hollow club has erected a steel flagpole 100 feet high, capped with a golden-covered ball, on top of the high hill just west of the club house.

Monday evening at 5:30 the Stars and Stripes will be run up and floated from this conspicuous flagpole for the first time, and all the members of the club are requested to attend this flag raising.

A few brief words will be spoken by a member of the building and grounds committee and President McDonald of the Happy Hollow club, a chorus of singers led by Walter Dale will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Old Glory will do the rest.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Standing of Teams

Table with columns for National League and American League standings for various cities.

Reynolds Wins Field Club Title From Blaine Young

Sam W. Reynolds, Transmississippi champion, added another golf championship to his long string yesterday by defeating Blaine Young, former state champ, in the final 36-hole round of the tournament for the Omaha Field club title. Reynolds won 6 up and 5 to play.

Reynolds had Young outclassed from the start, although Blaine put up a battle all the way. Sam's drives traveled down the fairway, straight and true, his approach work was accurate, and his putting deadly.

The match yesterday was the last championship golf match of the season for Omaha.

Both of these speedy lads turned in good scores, as the following cards for the morning round will indicate:

Table showing golf scores for Reynolds and Young.

Vinegar Factory Turns Down Heavy Orders

The Haarmann Vinegar and Pickle company is sold ahead so far that they are refusing all orders for immediate delivery. The company says it has turned down in the last two weeks orders aggregating twenty-one carloads. It has recently purchased the plant of the Shubert Cider company, Shubert, Neb., and the entire production of W. J. Coopman, Blair, and Lang Cider company, Brownsville, Neb.

Petitions Out for Sunday Closing of Grocery Stores

Sunday closing petitions for grocers and butchers will be ready this week for the committees to take around to the grocers and butchers for their signatures.

HODGES OF PANAMA WINS AT FREMONT

Lancaster County Sportsman Breaks 143 Out of 150 Targets at Annual Fall Tournament.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special).—G. D. Hodges of Panama won the annual fall tournament of the Fremont Gun club here today with a score of 143 out of 150 targets. Cal Waggoner of Diller, Raymond Middaugh of Fremont, and E. A. Thorp of Eagle were tied for first place up to the last event, and each lost three targets out of the twenty. Delgross of Kansas City finished ahead of the professionals, with 149 out of 150. Gross made a run of 119. Forty-five shooters took part.

Following are the scores of those who took part in the entire program of 150 events:

Table with columns for shooter names and scores.

Pros Win Over Amateurs By Strong Finish in Ninth

A garrison finish gave the All-Star Professionals victory over the All-Star Amateurs in the ninth round of their combat at Rourke park yesterday afternoon. The score was 14 to 13. The pros won the game by pounding in five runs in the final frame.

Both sides slugged the pill liberally and treated all hurlers alike. Jimmy Kane, first baseman by trade, got away better than the regular pitchers. Score:

Table showing baseball scores for Professionals and Amateurs.

BOOSTERS CAPTURE ANOTHER OFF HUTCH

Nab Second of Series From Salt Town Boys by Score of Three to Two; Next Game Friday.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 23.—Des Moines made it two straight today in the series with Hutchinson to decide the 1917 Western league championship, winning 3 to 2. The next two games will be played at Hutchinson next Friday and Saturday, according to a revised schedule announced today. Score:

Hutchinson . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4  
Des Moines . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 4  
Batteries: Wright, Robertson and O'Brien; Munser and Spain.

Omaha District Secures 456 Recruits for Army

The following shows the number of recruits for the army accepted from each station in the Omaha district for the first twenty-one days in September:

Table showing recruitment statistics for various locations.

Woman Voters' Conservation League Plans New Program

The Woman Voters' Conservation league will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rome hotel. All members are urged to attend, as at this meeting the program of work for the ensuing year will be the subject of discussion.

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BRILLIANT MUSICAL BURLESQUE Twice Daily ALL WEEK Mat. Today. Final Performance Friday Night.

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With that Little Team With the Funny Little Laugh. BILLY "HO" ARLINGTON.

AND A CAST AS YET UNEQUALED. 24 CROCKETTE BEAUTIES 24. In Grand Ballet De Luxe.

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Home of the Big Double Show. HUGO LUTGENS. The Swede Billy Sunday. Trail Blazer of Merriment.

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BRANDEIS TONIGHT

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MUSE

Dorothy Dalton in "Ten of Diamonds". Another "Flame of the Yukon". Tues., Louise Glaum.

Strand

Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus."

SON

LAST TIMES TODAY. Gail Kane in "The Bride's Silence." Tuesday—OLGA PETROVA.

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LAST TIMES TODAY. HERBERT RAWLSON. RUTH CLIFFORD. "FLIRTING WITH DEATH."

LOTHROP

LOTHROP—Today. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE EASIEST WAY".

SUB URBAN

SUB URBAN. Phone Colfax 2841. Today—LOUISE GLAUM. "A STRANGE TRANSGRESSOR".



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