

STIEHM ASKS FOR CONTRACT

Nebraska Foot Ball Mentor Would Sign Up Three Years.

SAYS PUBLIC SENTIMENT FICKLE

Has Received Overtures from Other Schools and He Desires to Protect Himself for the Future.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—Before leaving for New York to represent Nebraska university at the annual convention of the National Collegiate association, E. O. Stiehm, director of athletics, advised the athletic board that he wished to enter into a three-year contract to remain with Nebraska. The request was not made in the nature of an ultimatum, but Stiehm explained that public sentiment was fickle and he wished to protect himself. Stiehm said he had been in receipt of overtures from other schools, but he preferred to remain in Nebraska if satisfactory terms are arrived at. His suggestion has been referred to the finance committee of the athletic board, which will take up the question at an early day.

Tener Proposes Improvements in Discipline on Field

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Strict discipline on the base ball field is one of the things President John K. Tener of the National league will demand of his umpires, according to his secretary, David Leroy Reeves, with whom he has discussed the umpire problem. The only person who can preserve order on the ball field is the umpire, President Tener said, and he added, by way of emphasis, that in matters of discretion and judgment, where the umpire is not specifically guided by rule, he should be supreme. President Tener's idea of what the ideal umpire should be was expressed as follows: "I think an umpire should be conciliatory, but firm; positive, but polite; quick, but undemonstrative; strict, but reasonable."

Regarding the disciplining of players, the new president said he was opposed to the practice employed for meting out punishment to players for offenses committed on the field. He said: "One of the cardinal principles of justice is that every man should have an opportunity to be heard, to present his side of the case. If a player is guilty of the charges submitted by the umpire and has no reasonable defense, the ends of justice and the morals of discipline can be served just as well by suspending the player three or four days after the violation has occurred and all the evidence received and investigated as by an immediate suspension following the report of the umpire."

"To my mind the club owner is really the one who suffers most by a player's suspension. The player's absence weakens the team and in the end the club owner is the real sufferer. There is no reason why such cases should not be considered in the most lenient attitude possible and by all means obtain the facts in the case from both sides before the player is punished by suspension."

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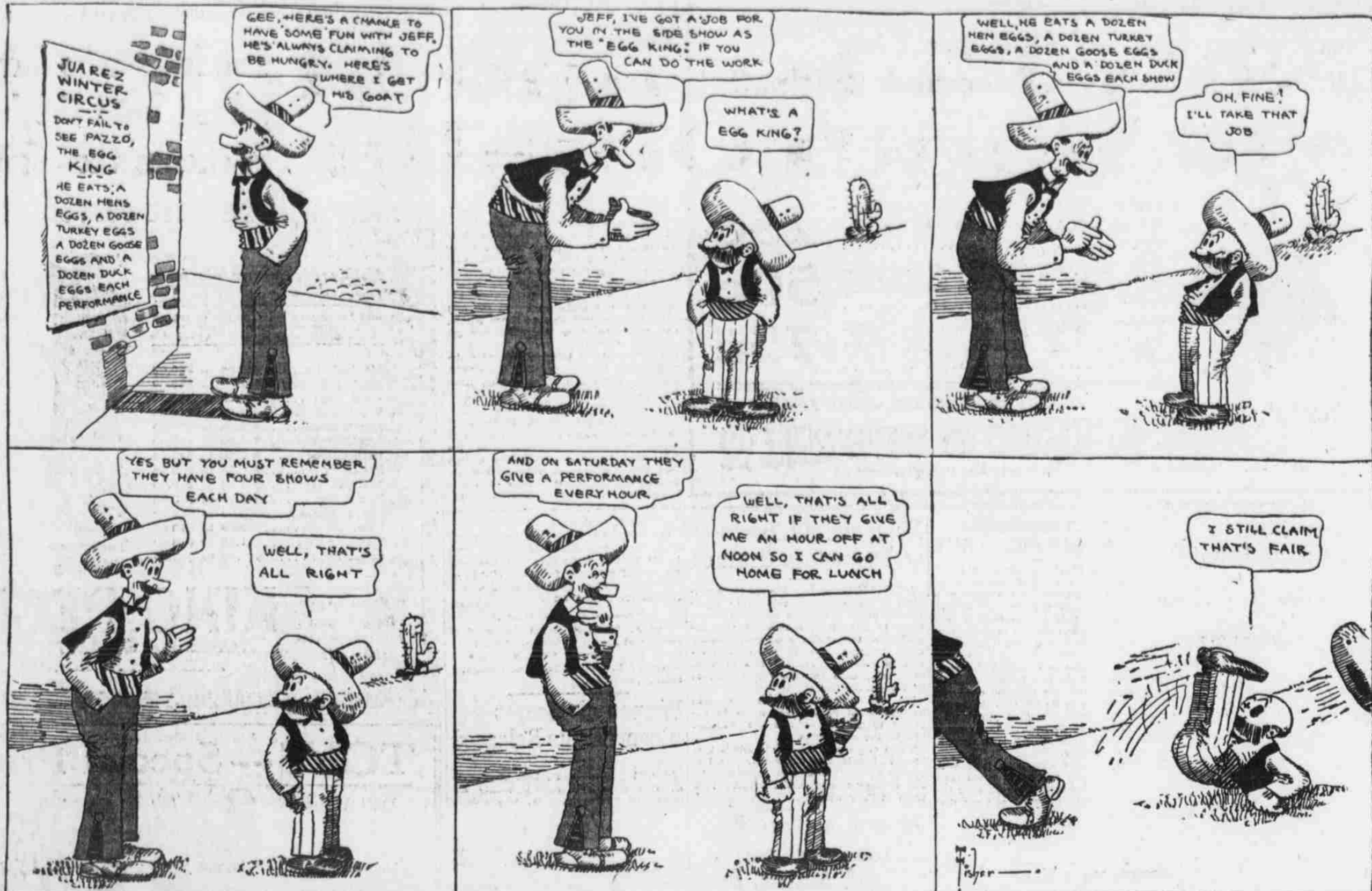
Better Than Speaker. Manager Mike Finn, who at Little Rock developed "The Giants" Southern league team, is a better batter, a faster runner and a more natural player than Speaker was, and just as good a thrower; and that he will bat .300 or better for the Giants.

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MAGIC CITY TO THE FRONT

South Omaha Squad Trims Alumni Team.

WINS BY SCORE OF 35 TO 33

Two-Point Margins Secured in Fierce Battle and After Tremendous Effort by Old-Timers to Win.

South Omaha High school opened the basketball season by winning the last game with the Alumni team by a score of 35 to 33. In spite of the fact that the Alumni team was composed of the greatest basketball warriors in the athletic history of the high school, and that the locals were composed almost entirely of last year's second team players, South Omaha showed some of its former metal by holding the Menefee-Fittle combine down throughout the entire game, and in the last half winning by a margin of two points. The Alumni started out with a rush and had scored three points before South Omaha appeared to know that the game was in progress. However, the locals soon woke up and slowly but surely piled up the score, and the first half ended with the Alumni four points ahead, the scoring standing, 25 to 21. The second half opened with the Alumni somewhat winded and South Omaha playing a steady game. Shirley Menefee made a desperate attempt to win the game in the second half, but was able to throw only one basket under the vigilant guarding of Bryan Nixon, the left guard of South Omaha. The Alumni team made but eight points in the second half while South Omaha scored fourteen points. The game ended with South Omaha in the lead with two points, the final score being 35 to 33. The victory was wholly unexpected by the crowd present and it is predicted by many that South Omaha will stand a good chance for the state championship this year. Foley (Louis), left forward for South Omaha, scored the most points, making eighteen of the thirty-five points for South Omaha. Frank Foley scored twelve of the thirty-three points for the Alumni. The lineups are as follows:

SOUTH OMAHA. ALUMNI. McBride (C), R.F., Menefee (L), L.F., Foley, Frank Shauboltz, C, Shauboltz, L.G., Leach, R.G., Little, R.G., Barkley, Baskets, Omaha-Foley, S, McBridge, 2, Shaubolta, 3; Alumni-Foley, F, 2; Fittle, 2; Menefee, 3; Barkley, 1; Shauboltz, 1; Foudt, 1; South Omaha-McBride, 6; Alumni-Barkley, 7. Referee: James Shauboltz. Timekeeper: Dor McBride. Scorekeeper: Karl Lee.

BRESNAHAN WILL BOX WITH KETCHELL IN SOUTH OMAHA

Local fans are promised a treat, January 7, when the Ak-Sar-Ben Athletic club will stage a ten-round bout at the Orpheum theater. Twenty-fourth and M streets, South Omaha, between Tommy Bresnahan of this city and Steve Ketchell of Chicago. Bresnahan has been making a good showing in sport circles in the east and the match with Ketchell, who is an exceptionally good boxer, will be one of the best that has been promoted here for some time.

The Keno quartet of South Omaha will entertain and the Teddy brothers will give a novelty act. Carl Martin of Council Bluffs and John Kelly of South Omaha will meet in an eight-round box and several other good preliminaries have been booked.

Killing After a Club. While Catcher John Kling announced when he left Cincinnati for home that he had retired permanently from base ball, a close friend of his from Kansas City says that the veteran catcher will return to the Reds unless he can play for himself, which indicates that Kling wants to purchase a minor league club. John is under a restriction to the Cincinnati club, and he will have to secure his release before he can figure on going to another city.

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Joe Tinker is Now a Trolley Dodger

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joseph B. Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati club, officially became a member of the Brooklyn National league club today when his release was formally promulgated by Secretary Hoyler of the National league. Secretary Hoyler received word from President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club that Tinker had been sold to Brooklyn, and Tinker's name was accordingly placed on the reserve list of the Brooklyn club.

With the Bowlers

Fairmont Creamery League. DELICIA.

Heger	146	102	128	276
Newby	128	117	141	419
Hess	135	129	149	413
Christenson	121	107	128	356
Esterbrook	137	104	91	332
Totals	677	561	674	1,912

PURITAN BOLLERS.

Holcomb	179	128	172	479
Dunn	118	124	127	469
Quinn	126	127	164	417
Smith	141	137	137	415
Weigel	117	155	183	455
Totals	683	689	796	2,168

BETTER BUTTER.

McCoy	129	145	143	417
Wilson	114	179	138	431
Howe	164	159	107	430
Gieson	151	172	222	545
Bertwell	122	113	164	399
Totals	620	677	709	2,006

FAIRMONT FARMS.

Gilley	129	119	123	371
Hess	109	113	163	385
Gabriel	136	161	139	436
Hannan	121	119	112	352
Hauser	129	102	127	358
Totals	624	524	666	1,914

LIQUID GOLD.

Lang	123	126	138	487
Miller	121	124	127	472
Nelson	123	146	142	411
Jensen	123	129	129	421
Gibson	134	158	157	449
Totals	624	701	703	2,028

DIADEM.

Cavett	129	126	148	403
Holt	124	164	134	422
Crack	123	124	127	474
Durkee	123	123	127	473
Hettler	142	103	158	403
Gill	121	137	157	415
Totals	639	680	724	2,043

Standard Oil League. MICA AXEL GREASE.

Alleman	127	116	172	415
Hagerman	126	176	123	425
Everett	146	148	132	426
Totals	400	440	427	1,318

GASOLINES.

Verity	143	143	176	462
Hollistelle	143	124	127	494
Jones	127	123	126	476
Totals	413	390	429	1,232

POLARINE AUTO OIL.

Byrne	122	136	176	434
Kline	124	130	127	481
Caine	120	113	153	386
Totals	366	405	456	1,227

PERFECTION OIL.

Schenk	121	146	115	382
Gilmore	120	164	115	399
Moore	113	120	127	360
Baum	120	138	158	416
Totals	374	468	415	1,257

Commercial League. BRODEGAARD CROWN.

Flynton	129	124	124	477
Hinrich	121	124	127	472
Cummins	123	124	127	474
Angelsberg	123	209	178	510
Totals	496	681	607	1,784

JETTER OLD AGE.

Cochran	124	126	127	477
Bland	123	124	127	474
Goden	123	124	127	474
Zimmerman	123	124	127	474
Zapp	123	124	127	474
Totals	616	621	635	1,872

BUY INDIANAPOLIS CLUB

McGill and Denver Associates Purchase it from Meyer.

PRICE THEY PAY \$175,000

Jack Hendricks of Chicago, Who Has Been Running Grizzlies, Will Manage Association Team.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Indianapolis American association ball club was sold by Sol Meyer, owner of the New York City late today for \$175,000. The purchase price was paid to Sol Kiser, Mr. Meyer's representative, at a meeting in Chicago. About three months ago Mr. Gill and some associates of Denver purchased the team. It was announced at that time, for \$165,000. The agreement then provided for \$50,000 cash payment and the remainder of the stock for which he had given his note, but upon which he had not made first payment. J. C. McGill, one of the new owners, for several years has owned the Denver club of the Western league and Mr. Smith, a New York real estate dealer, is McGill's uncle. The new owners announced that Jack Hendricks of Chicago, who has been manager of the Denver club, will become manager of the Indianapolis team, and will come to this city to assume active charge of its affairs on January 2. It is planned, Hendrix said tonight in a

Jack Meyers Fails to Down the Greek Artist as Planned

Jack Meyers, an Omaha wrestling pro, guaranteed to throw George Cotsanos, who asserts he is the Greek middle weight champion of wrestlers, twice in one hour last night at the Krug theater, but Jack got his wires crossed and failed to throw the Greek even once.

The two put up a scrappy match, but Meyers was working under too many difficulties to succeed. Both are willing to be matched in a finish bout in the near future and Charlie Frank says perhaps it may be done if the wrestling fans of Omaha will display a little enthusiasm. The preliminary matches were fairly exciting. Jim Hunt of Benson, threw Al Peterson of Red Oak, Ia., in six minutes and twelve seconds and twelve minutes and eighteen seconds. Willie Meyer, Jack Meyer's younger brother, threw Young Roller of Landor, Wyo., twice in succession. The first fall came in nineteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds via a head lock and the second came in eight minutes and forty-nine seconds with scissors on the head. Pete Hackenschmidt of Denmark, fell a prey to the superior skill and strength of one Paul Watsis, formerly a strong man of Germany, but now an exponent of the wrestling science in Benson. Watsis threw "Hack" in twenty-three minutes and thirty seconds with a body hold on the first try and then heaved him to the mat in eight minutes and four seconds with a head scissor and a bar lock for the final fall. Before the finish, however, Watsis lost one of his teeth which got in the way of one of the Dane's flying limbs. Charlie Lock and Jack Tolliver, a couple of local lightweight wrestlers, acted as referees of the bouts.

LEVINSKY DEFEATS COFFEY

Outfights and Outboxes "Dublin Giant" in All But a Round.

RODEL HAS BETTER OF FLYNN

"Young" Fox, English Bantamweight, Makes Good Impression in First Fight in This Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Conceding twenty-six pounds to Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," Battling Levinsky, the light heavyweight of Philadelphia outfought and outboxed Coffey in every round but the second of a ten-round bout here tonight.

"Young" Fox, English bantamweight, made a good impression in his first fight in this country, defeating Joe Mooney of New York in a ten-round contest. George Rodel, the Bosw heavyweight, outfought Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in another ten-round contest. Rodel had the better of every round except the ninth.

GALLUP AND EDDY TIE IN 3-CUSHION TOURNEY

Roger Gallup defeated Robert Williams, 7 to 2, in the last match of the three-cushion billiard tournament at the C. C. Cannan parlor last night. Williams was to play 3 to Gallup's 7. The tournament shows this standing at the close:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	
Roger Gallup	7	6	1
Ed Eddy	7	6	1
H. Gideon	7	6	1
R. B. McWhinney	7	6	1
Robert Williams	7	6	1
H. A. Hulke	7	6	1
C. E. Havlin	7	6	1
E. Stovel	7	6	1
Williams had the high run of the tournament, 6; C. E. Havlin made the high average, 48-112. The tie for first place between Gallup and Eddy will be played off on January 2.			

FORMER GOPHER GRIDIRON PLAYERS TO GET LETTERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Sixty-three former foot ball players, many of them famous on the University of Minnesota gridiron from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, will receive their long delayed "M's" on February 15, it was announced late today. The Board of Athletic Control recently appointed a committee to unearth the names of the oldtime athletes who played foot ball in the early days who had never received their letters. If you don't know what to give her we suggest furs. Julius Orkin, 1510 Douglas street.



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