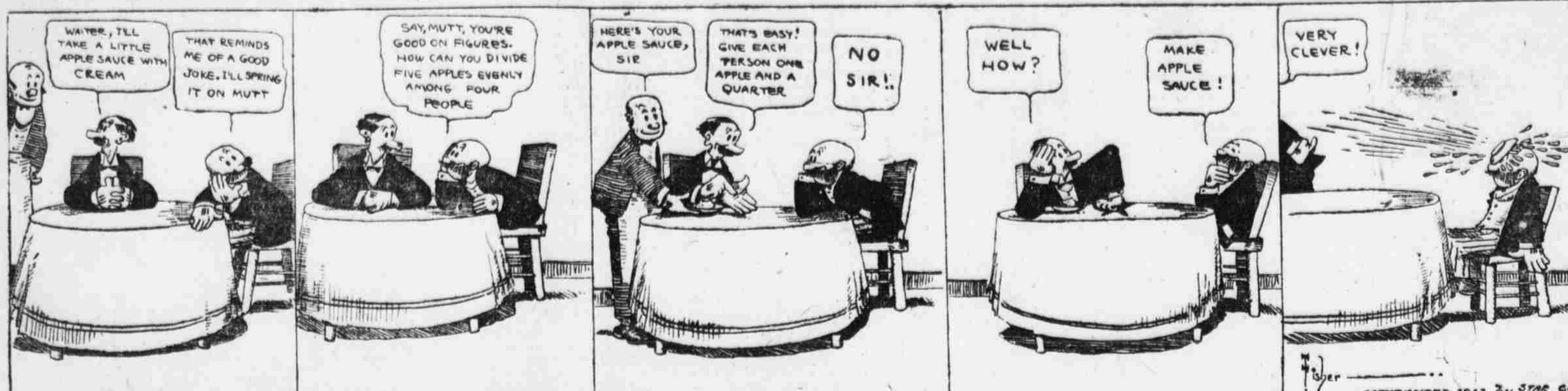


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LINING UP FOR BASKET BALL

University of Omaha Hopes to Get in Game with Winning Team.

MUCH NEW MATERIAL ON HAND

Many Candidates for Place Come from Crack Aggregations of Omaha and Other Nebraska High Schools.

With the basket ball season approaching, the game has been taken up at the University of Omaha with vigor and prospects for a winning team this season are much better than ever before.

Butler Best Batter of Big Minor League

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Batting honors of the American association go to Shortstop Butler of the St. Paul club, according to official averages issued yesterday by President Chivington.

In 135 games Butler, who before the close of the season was purchased by the Pittsburgh National league club, pounded out 169 hits for a total of 232 bases, giving him an average of .329.

12-Mile Team Racing Given Trial in Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Team racing at twelve miles was inaugurated in indoor athletics in this country at the Broadhurst Field club games in the Twenty-second regiment armory tonight.

Two other features of the games were the wonderful running of Howard Drew, the colored Olympic runner, representing the Springfield (Mass.) High school, and the defeat of Ben Adams and Platt Adams, Olympic champion standing high jumpers.

Pitching Records in National

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hendrix of Pittsburgh, with twenty-four games won and nine lost, leads the National league pitchers for the season of 1912.

After Richte and Leifield, Chicagoans, next in order, come another New York pair, Mathewson and Crandall, "Matty" standing in eighth, with twelve games lost to twenty-three won and a percentage of .667.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Games, Wins, Losses, Pct. Lists top pitchers like Hendrix, Richte, Leifield, Mathewson, Crandall, etc.

SOUTH OMAHANS IN FORM

Best Score in Doubles for Saturday Made by Briggs and Hull.

SIMILAR STORY IN SINGLES

Fitzgerald and Francisco Count Above Five Hundred and Ninety in One-Man Bowling Event at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Dean and Sanders of St. Louis, with a score of 1,205, and E. C. Wagie of Des Moines, who scored 625, still maintained their lead in the doubles and singles, respectively, at the Middlewest bowling tournament when play ended in these events yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists bowling scores for various players like Dean, Sanders, Wagie, etc.

FAIRMONT'S DEFEAT BANKERS

Retain Lead in Commercial Basket Ball League with Victory.

COMMERCE TEAM ALSO WINS

Commercial High School Leads Win from Nebraska Telephone Company in One of Fastest Games of Season.

The Fairmont Creamery company's basket ball team still retains its lead in the Commercial league by virtue of its winning from the Merchants' National bank team at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium Saturday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 24 to 6.

Yoder is Throws

HILDRETH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Grover Yoder, Hildreth's wrestler, who has lost only one match in his class in two years, was defeated last night by A. Busch, who claims to be the champion middleweight wrestler of Germany.

Captain Zalusky Married

KEARNY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Captain and Manager Joe Zalusky of the Kearney basket ball team, brother of Catcher Zalusky of the Western league for several years, was married to Miss Lulu Sampson of Lennon, S. D., a few days ago.

SAME PITCHERS AS ABOVE—ARRANGED ACCORDING TO AVERAGE OF EARNED RUNS SCORED OFF PITCHERS.

In response to the demand for a rating of pitchers other than that based on games won and lost, the secretary of the National league during the last season had incorporated in all official scores an additional record showing the actual number of runs for which each pitcher was responsible—that is, runs earned off the pitching solely.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Earned Runs, Hits, Bases on Balls, Strike-outs, Wild Pitches, Total Runs, Runs Chargable to Pitcher, A.V. Runs per Game, Runs Chargable to Pitcher. Lists pitchers like Rucker, Mathewson, etc.

Below show a slight improvement on old methods.

Insofar as they give some index of the good work by pitchers on losing teams. Rucker, rated twenty-eighth in won and lost table, stands third when runs earned off his pitching are considered, while Saliee is rated ninth the new way and twenty-fifth the old. Rixe, O'Toole, Fromme and others show higher rating under new figures.

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Crocker Captures President's Trophy

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 8.—George H. Crocker of the Brookline Country club (Mass.), won the president's trophy in today's final round of the opening golf tournament in the country club's winter schedule, with a 7 up and 6 to play victory over J. E. Kellogg of the Alpine club (Mass.).

Soccer at Elmwood Park

The Omaha city team again beat the Sves Athletics, having beaten them four times this year by scores of 4 to 3 to 3, 5 to 4, and 4 to 1, and the Caledonians, 1 to 1. They feel they have a right to claim the city championship.

The next event on the schedule is the ninth annual holiday week tournament, December 27 to 31, which precedes the tenth annual midwinter tournament, January 7 to 11.

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Advertisement for Pringle Albert cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a man smoking a pipe. Text includes: "Slide, Kelly—slide one dime, ten cents, over the plate—the French bevel plate—and unhook the password to a better smoke than you ever did imagine a smoke could be." "Why, man, think what it means to suffer the tortures of the lost, just because you like that sweet old jimmy pipe of yours. Get wise to the best bet ever in jimmy pipe tobacco. It's PRINGE ALBERT the national joy smoke." "Smoke it all day—go to it as hard as you like—you'll feel better when you get through than before you started—because it can't bite your tongue. The bite's cut out by a patented process." "Pringle Albert makes a cigarette that's a wonder. Just you roll one up and get that cool smoke and fragrance and flavor into your mouth. Say, you'll take a new lease on cigarette joy." "R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C."