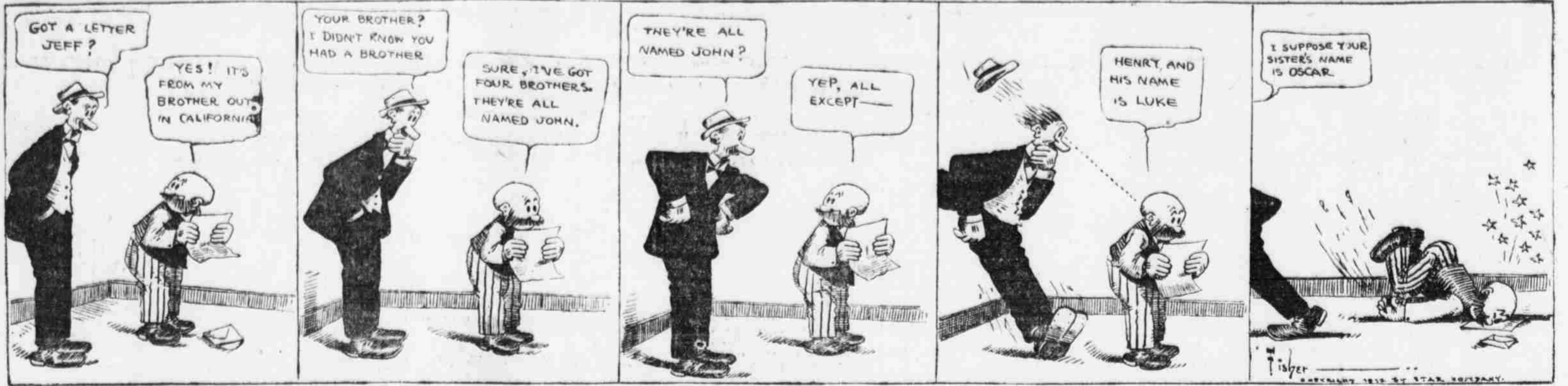


Isn't Mutt the Irritable Old Thing?

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



DENIES RIGHT TO THE TITLE

North Platte Has Something to Say About Season's Foot Ball Games.

TALKS UP TO THE OMAHA HIGH

Wants a Contest for Championship Instead of Letting it Go Simply on the Claims of the Boys Here.

North Platte business men and members of the North Platte High school foot ball team take exception to the claims of the members of the Omaha High school foot ball eleven that they are champions of the state. They take the position that the claim is not only without foundation, but that the Omaha boys have ignored challenges and refused to play a game, or a series of games, to settle the debatable question. Upon this subject H. G. Fleishman of North Platte writes to The Bee as follows:

"It was with great pleasure that I read the write-up you gave the Omaha High school foot ball team last Sunday. It was personal pride to me because years ago I attended the same school and it is natural for one to like to see the school one had attended show such grand victory. However, I am living at North Platte now and our local team is as near and as dear to me as Omaha High school was then, and I want to tell you, the caller of the team we have and how we were treated by the Omaha High school.

"Our team has made the best record in the history of the North Platte High school, having played with teams from two outside states claiming championship honors, defeating them by a big score.

"They have defeated the Kearney High school, which by the record, has been successful over Grand Island and Beatrice and other eastern schools. Thus, by comparative scores, North Platte seems to have an excellent claim upon the state honors.

"Not only has North Platte scored a larger number of points against its opponents (42 to 42), but also has two of the fastest men in the state, who, in my estimation, should have a place on the All State team. Omaha has a man on the All State team who made four touchdowns and we have men who have made fifteen.

"A prominent man in athletics from Yale college made the statement that our left tackle, Will Norris, was the best player in the country. This has also been proven by the fact that Norris has received offers from coaches in the east. Now from this fact and from the fact that the Omaha High school has refused, under any condition whatever, our request for a game to settle the dispute, it is not North Platte entitled to the championship honors of the state?

"Taking up the contest for North Platte and its foot ball team, Ed W. Hanson of that town, writing to The Bee, says: 'Is the Omaha High school the champion of the Nebraska gridiron? Can it rightfully and justly claim it?' 'It appears that the Omaha High school is making this claim on no grounds whatever. There is no doubt that it can claim the championship of eastern Nebraska, but the North Platte team has the right to claim to claim the sole championship of western Nebraska.

"Is not the western part of the state included in the realm of Nebraska, or does the realm of this great state of Nebraska simply mean Omaha and vicinity?"

"The high school of North Platte has

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENTS ARRESTED

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—R. R. Sweetland, for the last two years instructor in athletics at the State university, and five students were arrested here this afternoon on warrants sworn to by Captain W. S. Webb, Jr., a former coach at the university.

The arrests grew out of the official investigation into the burning of the private desk of Dean Paul Anderson recently.

The men arrested were K. S. Campbell, captain of the 1913 foot ball team; W. L. Hall, secretary of the university Young Men's Christian association; Thomas Robinson, manager of the 1913 foot ball team; W. C. Wilson, captain of the 1912 basket ball team, and W. C. Harrison, captain of the 1912 foot ball team.

M'CARTHY AND FLYNN DO LIGHT ROAD WORK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Luther McCarthy and Ed Flynn, who will open the proposed white heavyweight exhibition contest with a twenty round bout at Vernon Arena tomorrow night, contented themselves today with road work and light gymnasium exercises. It is believed that Flynn, in order to win, must get his youthful antagonist early in the fight.

McCarthy was made a favorite in the early waning because of his quick disposition of Al Kaufman and Carl Moric, as compared with the power showing of Flynn against the same men.

Flynn's most ardent admirers admit that McCarthy has a good chance if the battle goes further than ten rounds. Hardly any one expects the fight to go the limit.

M'DONALD SECRETARY METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

At a special meeting of the captains of the Metropolitan league Sunday afternoon G. McDonald was elected secretary of the league to succeed Pat Angelsen, who resigned, and arrangements were made for banquets and dances to be held in the near future.

Gophers Elect McBean.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Allen McBean, a track man, today was selected as university athletic manager by the athletic board of control of the University of Minnesota. John McGovery, former foot ball star, was an applicant, and William McBean, graduate of the University of Minnesota, was also a candidate.

FIELDER JONES ATTENDS MEETING OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fielder Jones, former leader of the Chicago American League team, arrived in Chicago tonight, where he will remain over for the meeting of the American league called for Wednesday. For several weeks Jones has been mentioned as a possible head for the New York American league team and it is expected he will confer with the American league owners during the meeting.

Base ball men in touch with the situation say that Jones is likely to be the central figure of a surprise in the base ball world in the near future.

Yankton Awarded a Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—An interesting annual event centered at the regular closed services at Yankton college yesterday when President Warren presented the foot ball "Y" to the men who have regularly earned them. Those receiving "Y" for the first time were Lewis Curry, Fenwick, Ahlstrom, Wetland and Patterson. The men receiving the foot ball insignia for the second time were Hall, Stevenson, Danford, Robinson and Captain Tripp. The foot ball squad also presented remembrances of the season to Coach Bush and Stewart, who responded with brief speeches. Edwin H. Lewis of Lake Preston was elected last week by the team as captain for the season of 1913. Lewis played a fighting game at end this season and has been mentioned for an alternate position. W. G. Robinson of Pierre was elected manager for next season.

Success at Elmwood Park.

The Omaha city team again beat the even Athletics, having beaten them four times this year by scores of 4 to 3, 5 to 2, 6 to 1, and 4 to 3, and the California team in 1. They feel they have a right to claim the city team's championship. The lineup of the team is: J. Anderson, goal; J. Hall and Corbett, backs; Frank Anderson and W. J. Hill, fullbacks; Holmes, Peacock, Bridge, Waldron and Hamilton, forwards.

ARBITRATION FOR BRESNAHAN

Committee in St. Louis Probably Will Make Decision.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD MEETS

Claim of Umpire Ricker Against Philadelphia Results in Declaration Against Umpires Acting as Scouts for Managers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The claim of Roger Bresnahan against the St. Louis club for alleged breach of contract probably will be settled by an arbitration committee in St. Louis. This was the tentative decision of the board of directors of the National league at its meeting here today. Bresnahan and his attorneys, George T. Priest and Arthur W. Sager of St. Louis, appeared before the board and presented the claim.

The St. Louis club was represented by President James C. Jones, who also is an attorney. After listening to the arguments for and against Bresnahan's claim for four years' salary, the board suggested some sort of peaceful settlement and the attorneys retired for an hour to discuss terms. On their return the tentative arbitration plan was broached and received the sanction of the directors.

At the meeting of the board tomorrow definite plans will be adopted, but it was said that in all probability the case would be settled by an arbitration commission in St. Louis, which, under the Missouri law, would have to be a judge or justices and render a decision binding on all parties.

Before the hearing the Bresnahan claim the directors decided that they had jurisdiction over such cases arising between club owners and players, and when the arbitration plan is finally approved tomorrow it will have the approval of the board and its hearing will be held under its sanction.

The directors officially awarded the pennant for the 1912 season to the New York club and transacted other routine business, which included the adoption of the secretary's and treasurer's reports for the year.

Oppose Umpires as Scouts.

The claim of Umpire Charles Ricker to \$200 against the Philadelphia club for services in scouting for the club, which the directors are opposing to go on record as proposed to umpires acting as scouts for club managers in obtaining players.

The claim of Ricker was placed on file and a hearing probably will be held later this week to decide its merits.

Umpire Ricker claims that he received \$200 of the \$250 which the Philadelphia club agreed to pay if he signed Ricker, then a student of the University of Virginia.

At the meeting today Cornelius J. Sullivan, a director of the New York club, was seated as a member of the board in the place of the late John T. Brush. Other members of the board present were Herrmann of Cincinnati, Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and Murphy of Chicago.

ABEL KIVLAT, RUNNER AND OLYMPIC HERO.



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This little boy leaped New Yorker in a mile race, proving himself to be invincible at this distance.

Johnny Evers, Manager



Evers says so long as he is manager of the Cubs he will be manager. This declaration of independence is meant the talk of trade of Joe Tinker to the Cincinnati Reds. Evers wants four men in payment for Tinker and he declares that if Murphy attempts to go over his head he will resign from the management of the club.

DUBUQUE PLANT OF THE BEATRICE CREAMERY BURNS

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 9.—Thirty thousand pounds of butter, many thousand dozen of eggs and much property were destroyed when the Beatrice Creamery company plant burned here today. The loss to the company is \$75,000. In addition a slight manufacturer lost \$10,000 and the building was damaged about \$20,000.

OLD SAXON BRAUS WINNERS

Omaha Team Captures First Money in Midwest Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Four foot ball players are in a Brooklyn hospital today with injuries of serious character received in a championship game yesterday between the "Bullocks" and the "Vernons," two semi-professional teams. The injured ones are the captain, half back, full back and right end of the "Vernons," who were defeated, 12 to 0. All have broken bones or concussion of the brain.

ASK, INSIST OR DEMAND

Old Style Lager THE BEER WITH A SNAP TO IT BUT BE SURE AND GET THE ORIGINAL BOTTLE WITH THE GREEN LABEL

Table listing beer winners and scores for various teams in the Old Style Lager tournament.

Just one name to remember—Just one grade to use

Polarine oil for Automobile Lubrication

PASTOR MAY OPEN CARNIVAL

Rev. T. J. Mackay of City Mission Trustees Asked to Officiate.

WILL GIVE TALK, IF POSSIBLE

No Smoking Permitted and Dress-ers Will Appear in Full Dress, that Women May Be Free to Attend.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church and a member of the board of trustees of All Saints' Episcopal church, has been asked to open Peter Loch's charity wrestling carnival at the Auditorium the night of December 20 with a brief statement regarding the work of the mission. Unless other work makes it impossible for him to attend he will accept the invitation.

Pairings for the big wrestling meet have been made by Mr. Loch and are as follows: Charlie Peters, Papillon, against Joe Zigan, Omaha; Policeman Jensen, Omaha against Tony Klobba, Omaha; George Stash against Pat Cannon; Pete Loch against Frank Coleman; Jack Meyers against Adolph Ernst of Kansas City, champion light heavyweight.

Fred Minden against Jack Tolliver; Champion Lightweight Keegan against Vernon Breedlove, Council Bluffs, champion featherweight; Raymond Burns against Charlie Burns; "Jap" Tamasa, Creighton university, against Jack Landour, Denver.

Farmer Burns, who is as enthusiastic about the carnival as Loch himself, will go on the mat with an unknown, whose name probably will not be announced in advance. The Farmer says his judgment was good when he picked Frank Gotch as a comer and he thinks it is still good when he says the new man he will introduce will be heard from favorably in the future. The Farmer's sons also will appear at the carnival.

The seat sale opened auspiciously Saturday. Many purchasers said they were going to take their wives to the carnival, and it is likely there will be more women present than ever before attended an event of the kind in Omaha. Since there will be in force a rigid rule that all wrestlers must be in full dress, and since no smoking will be permitted the women will be free to attend without risk of finding anything offensive, even to the most fastidious.

Four Foot Ball Players Hurt in One Game

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Advertisement for Old Style Lager beer, including a bottle illustration and the slogan 'ASK, INSIST OR DEMAND'.

Advertisement for Polarine oil, featuring a polar bear illustration and the slogan 'Just one name to remember—Just one grade to use'.