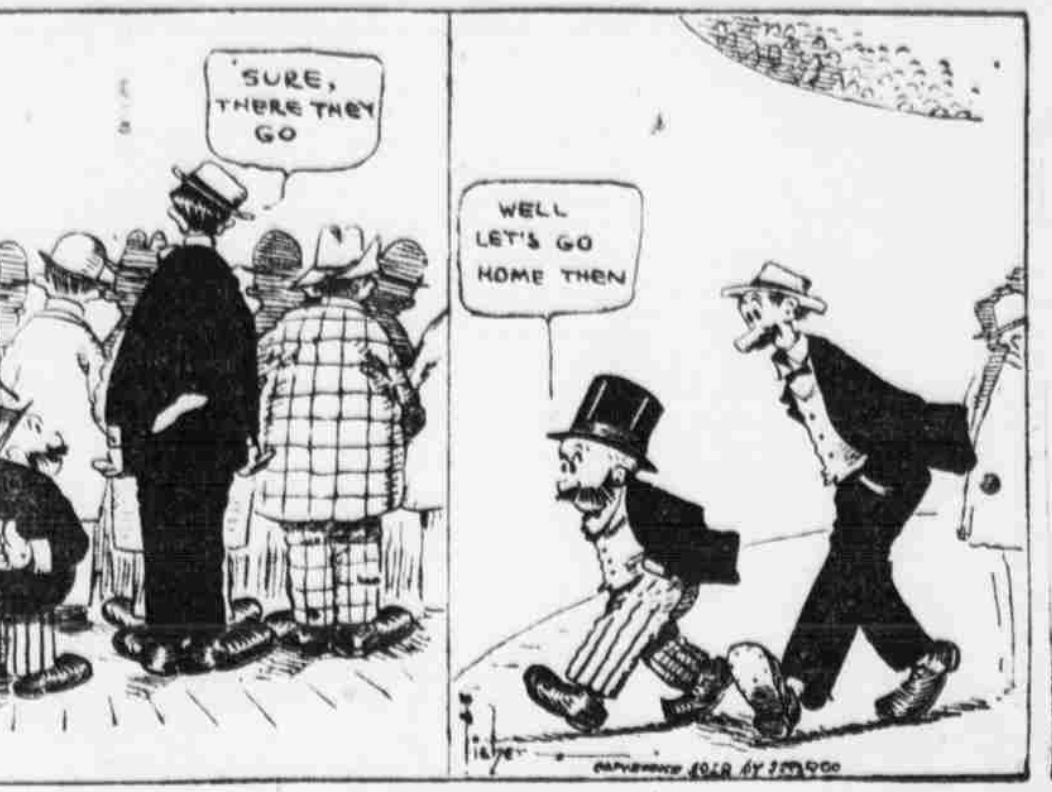


Jeff Doesn't Care About Bike Racing, Anyway



Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



MUSICIANS IN FOR CHARITY

Offer Their Services to Enliven Big Wrestling Tournament.

BIG BILL HOKUF IS COMING

Reads in the Papers that His Services Are Wanted and Cancels Engagement to Take Part in Charity Shows.

Omaha Musicians' association has volunteered its services with a huge band and orchestra for Peter Loch's Charity Wrestling carnival, to be held in the Auditorium the night of December 20 for the benefit of the City Mission.

Members of the association called upon Mr. Loch to learn how large a band will be desired. Their offer promptly was accepted.

"Big Bill" Hokuf, the idol of Omaha and South Omaha Bohemians, has come back to Omaha to "go on" at the big carnival, having cancelled a wrestling date at Aberdeen, S. D., in order to appear here.

Hokuf returned last night. He seems bigger than ever. For several months he has been wrestling through the northwest.

Cancels an Engagement. "I read in an Aberdeen paper about Loch's charity wrestling meet," said Hokuf. "It said they wanted me if they could get me. I started for Omaha just as quick as I could make arrangements. I had to cancel a match for the 19th at Aberdeen so as to be here the 20th."

Hokuf is as much an idol among Bohemians who are interested in sports, as "Jap" Tamisue is among Creighton university sports enthusiasts. Bohemians will be out in numbers to see him work.

Peter Loch, who is financing the carnival, could not find words to thank the musicians' association for offering its services.

"It's things like that that pay a man for trying to do something to help a good cause," he said. "I am getting too much credit for this thing. While it is true that I am renting the Auditorium and paying the other expenses of the meet, I never could get any place with it without the help I am getting from the outside, such as the musicians. They and other good fellows like them are the ones that are entitled to the credit."

Band to Parade Streets. The band furnished by the musicians' association will parade the streets and play at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, then march to the Auditorium on the night of the carnival. The orchestra will disperse music between the athletic events. For the benefit of those in the audience who want something besides wrestling for entertainment a vaudeville act or two will be offered and the orchestra will furnish music for these.

Money Goes to City Mission. Ezra Millard, treasurer of the City Mission and its board of trustees, will be in the box office on the night of the wrestling meet. He will after the match of tickets. Immediately after the match the tickets and gross proceeds will be counted and the money will be turned over to Mr. Millard. Mr. Millard and the committee of newspaper men, along with Manager Gillan of the Auditorium, will have charge of the accounting. Mr. Loch refusing to have anything to do with the financial end of the affair except to pay the bills.

Iowa Arranges Its Basket Ball Schedule

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Coach Thomas and Manager Kellogg of the Iowa basket ball squad have been hard at work with the team and schedule during the last week and were prepared today to announce a tentative schedule. Prior to beginning work on the state games five big time events have been listed. The first game of the season will be with Leander Clark college on the home floor Thursday night, December 18. The schedule so far completed is as follows:

- December 18—Leander Clark college at Iowa City.
- January 10—State Teachers' college at Iowa City.
- January 16—Northwestern university at Evanston.
- January 17—Chicago at Chicago.
- January 18—Illinois at Urbana.
- January 19—Grinnell at Iowa City.
- February 21—Grinnell at Grinnell.
- March 1—State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls.
- March 5—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
- March 8—Carleton college at Northfield.

CHANCE TO MANAGE YANKEES

Deal Between Officials of Two Leagues About Closed.

WILL RECEIVE RECORD SALARY

Negotiations to Secure Services Will Be Opened by Farrell as Soon as He is Released from Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Negotiations between American and National league officials, meeting here and in New York today, are expected to be followed by an official announcement here tomorrow of the deal whereby Frank Chance is slated to become manager of the New York American league club. His salary, it is said, will be the largest ever paid a ball player.

Negotiations to procure his services will be opened, it is asserted, as quickly as he is declared a "free agent" by the Cincinnati club, to which he recently was sold.

The above tells the story of the annual meeting here today of the club owners in the American league. They waived claim to Shortstop Corridor of Detroit, so President Navin of the Detroit club might dispose of him to Cincinnati and complete the trade by which Corridor and four other players are to go to the Chicago Nationals in exchange for Tinker and two others.

President Navin said he had reached an agreement with President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club on the sale price of Corridor, which, it is understood, will be \$3,000.

Negotiations Secret. While no official announcement was made of the deal by which Chance will go to New York, it was learned that negotiations have been pending secretly. The official announcement is expected tomorrow. President Farrell of the New York club would neither deny nor affirm the story.

It is known that President Herrmann has promised to give Chance his release as soon as the deal is closed by which he will get Shortstop Tinker of Chicago to manage his club.

Club owners of the league held an executive session in the afternoon and adjourned at 7 o'clock tonight to meet tomorrow morning.

C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland club, was appointed vice president of the league and presidents of the Chicago, New York, Cleveland and Boston clubs were appointed members of the Board of Directors for 1913. Resolutions also were adopted regarding the deaths of John T. Brush, late president of the New York National league club, and Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington club of the American league.

Chance is Willing. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Frank Chance said here today that he would be delighted to join the New York Americans. He declared he knew of no team with which he would rather play.

Chance Will Get Eighteen Thousand and Percentage

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Frank Chance will receive a salary of \$18,000 a year and 5 per cent of the club's net earnings if he becomes manager of the New York Americans. It was reported today when the American league magnates resumed their sessions, owner Farrell did not confirm this report, but he said he would have something positive to say on the subject of the managership later in the day.

Today's session was consumed mostly in discussing methods of shortening the playing time of games. It was agreed that the elimination of disputes with the umpire, accelerating the movements of runners and players who, when ordered from the field, are frequently wont to move slowly, and kindred reforms would help materially.

It was decided to hold the schedule meeting at New York on February 11, 1913.

COMING FROM ALL SECTIONS

High Schools Sending Men to Big Cornhusker Banquet.

FROM M'COOK, NORTH PLATTE

Nearly Every Foot Ball Eleven in State Will Be Represented Here January 8, When Omaha Alumni Act as Hosts.

The banquet which the Omaha alumni of the university are giving in honor of the Nebraska foot ball eleven in the University club rooms on the evening of January 8 is certain to be a big success. This is the promise of the press agent, who declares that more than 200 high schools are likely to be in attendance as guests of the alumni.

Invitations were mailed last week to more than seventy high schools of the state, and replies have been coming in fast. Even schools in the western part of the state are accepting. Yesterday notices came from the North Platte and McCook schools saying that owing to the distance from Omaha they would not be able to send full teams, but that each would have five representatives present.

This, in the opinion of the invitation committee, is some high school spirit. Other schools in the deep section of the state are coming in full force; some are bringing twelve men, some ten and some eight. All the large schools have been invited, and if any school has not been asked here it is because the committee has simply overlooked the team, not intentionally, but because of haste and other business.

All schools of the state who have foot ball elevens are invited. Formal invitations went out to seventy schools. If any school who would like to come to the banquet has not received an invitation it is requested to let the committee know in some manner and an invitation will be mailed at once. The local Cornhuskers want all the high school youngsters to be present.

Invitations were sent to the following schools, and if anyone thinks of an institution that is not included and that you think ought to be in the group he is requested to notify the Nebraska alumni, of which Amos Thomas, 637 Omaha National bank building, is secretary.

Beatrice, Nebraska City, Columbus, Pender, Ponca, Grand Island, Plattsmouth, Kearney, Aurora, Central City, York, Hastings, Holdrege, Blair, Tekamah, West Point, Fremont, Norfolk, Falls City, Fairbury, Schuyler, Lexington, Exeter, Geneva, Crete, Ord, St. Paul, Chadron, Ravenna, Stromsburg, Pawnee City, Auburn, Wymore, Wayne, Fullerton, Alliance, Minden, McCook, Humboldt, Tecumseh, Table Rock, Wahoo, Ashland, Seward, David City, Osceola, Harvard, Ainsworth, West Point, Alma, Arapahoe, Hooper, Clay Center, Clay City, Valentine, Wilcox, Stanton, Sutton, Hebron, Red Cloud, Hartington, Loup City, Neligh, North Platte, Madison, O'Neill.

HIS AMBITION IS TO BECOME A GREAT PITCHER.

JOHN TINKER, who has been in the news for some time, is a pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds. He is a native of Chicago and is now in the major league. He is a very good pitcher and is expected to be a great one in the future.

May Sutton Weds Tennis Title Holder

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—A new and permanent "mixed doubles" partnership was formed here tonight when Miss May Sutton, former world's champion woman tennis player, became the bride of Thomas Clark Bundy, national doubles champion with Maurice E. McLaughlin of San Francisco.

Johnson's Defense Will Be Attack on Validity of Law

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The defense which Jack Johnson will make in the federal court, where he is charged with violation of the Mann act in bringing Belle Schreiber to this city from Pittsburgh, is forecasted in demurrers filed in the United States district court today.

The demurrers attack the constitutionality of the Mann white slave law and allege that the pugilist's relations with the "white woman" were not in violation of the federal statute.

TINKER CINCINNATI'S LEADER

Big Trade Effected Between Cubs and the Reds.

PROMISE TO TINKER IS KEPT

Herrmann Lets Chance Go Because of Agreement with Joe to Give Him the Next Chance as Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The long-expected trade to make Shortstop Joe Tinker of the Chicago National club manager of the Cincinnati team was effected today at the close of the National league's annual meeting.

By the deal, as finally effected, Chicago gives Tinker, Catcher Chapman and Pitcher Lodermilch to Cincinnati in exchange for Pitcher Humphreys, Shortstop Corridor, Outfielders Mitchell and Kinsley and Player Arthur Phelan.

With Corridor secured by Cincinnati from Detroit to figure in the trade, the way seems clear for carrying out the plan for Frank Chance, through the medium of a Cincinnati-Detroit exchange to enter the American league and become manager of the New York club.

It was also announced at the close of the league meeting that Boston has sold Shortstop Bridwell, the former New York National player to Chicago. The purchase price was not announced.

Before the meeting today President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club and the Brooklyn base ball writers escorted the visiting magnates to the new Ebbetts park, where the fine plant Ebbetts has constructed for his club was inspected.

The members of the party later were the guests of the Brooklyn chapter of the Base Ball Writers' association at a luncheon.

President Lynch today announced the resignation of Umpire Johnstone, which was accepted. Other matters taken up at the last meeting of the magnates were for the most part of a routine nature. It was announced that the constitutional committee, composed of Messrs. Herrmann, Locke and Gaffney, appointed by the board of directors will report to the next league meeting. The arbitrators named to decide the world's series receipts question, having failed to agree on an umpire, were given more time and instructed to try and reach a decision before the February meeting of the National commission.

Many of the visiting club owners and other base ball men who have been attending the meeting left for their homes tonight.

Joe Tinker got his berth in Cincinnati through a holdover promise by Garry Herrmann at the time the latter was closing negotiations with Hank O'Day for last year's managerial job. This came on when the Cincinnati president was asked why he had not considered Chance for manager of his team.

Tinker was promised, it appears, that he would be given priority in consideration when the question of a Cincinnati manager again came to the fore, and accordingly the Chicago shortstop obtained the call on the position when the president of the Cincinnati club decided upon a change this fall.

Bank Officer Fools Examiners Easily

BLUE EARTH, Minn., Dec. 12.—Harry W. Parker, former vice president of the state Bank of Commerce, Winchago, Minn., who recently was captured in Georgia, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging grand larceny returned by the grand jury yesterday. Under the law Parker's sentence will be an indeterminate one, the maximum of which can be ten years.

In a statement Parker denied he contracted a second marriage in the south. He declared that for two or three years preceding April 26, 1912, when he left Winchago, he had covered up bad loans by switching figures on the books and that he had found it the "easiest thing in the world to fool the examiners," except the last time when they appeared without his suspecting their coming.

With the Bowlers

Table with bowling scores for Morrison League, Wroth's Old Boys, and others.

Table with bowling scores for OMAHA FIELD CLUB and others.

Table with bowling scores for STRYKER SHOE CO. and others.

Table with bowling scores for OLD SAXON BREWERY and others.

Table with bowling scores for ALPHA CAMP NO. 1 and others.

Table with bowling scores for COTTAGE A.C. and others.

Table with bowling scores for ECLIPSE HANGAR and others.

Table with bowling scores for FAIR BATHS and others.

Table with bowling scores for REGIONS and others.

Table with bowling scores for INDEPENDENTS and others.

Table with bowling scores for DENTAL LEAGUE and others.

Table with bowling scores for REVIEWS and others.

Table with bowling scores for COSMOS and others.

Wolgaast Fooled By Young McCarty and Loses \$8,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Ad Wolgaast, recently deposed lightweight champion, and his manager, Tom Jones, lost nearly \$8,000 on the Flynn-McCarty fight last night, and the former champion told his friends today that he would never be another penny on a fight.

Friends of McCarty told gleefully tonight of the manner in which Wolgaast and Jones were hoodwinked by McCarty and his manager, Billy McCartney, who has been at "outs" with Jones for years.

The lightweight and his manager made several trips to McCarty's training quarters before the day of the fight to size up the stranger and on each occasion the young Missourian was instructed by McCartney to "box like a duck."

After McCarty had given a wonderful exhibition, Nat Goodwin, the actor, would saunter in and with a showing of reluctance accept all wagers offered by Wolgaast and Jones.

So cleverly did the 26-year-old giant play his part that Wolgaast gave out a statement before the fight to the effect that McCarty did not even know how to hold his hands, to say nothing of boxing, and predicted an easy victory for the Pueblo fireman.

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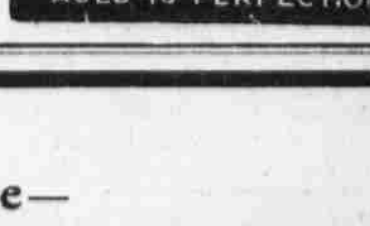
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