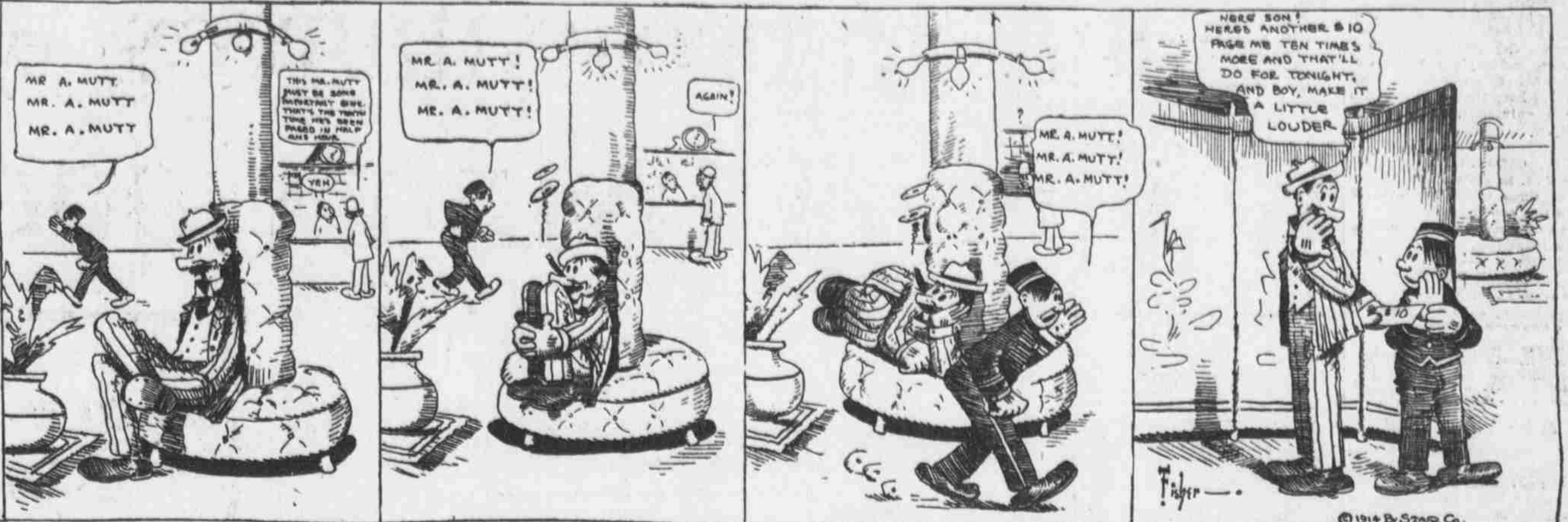


Is Mr. Mutt in the House?

You don't have to know anything about biology to be a bug.

Mutt's idea of a good time is all to the nut factory, but let him alone, let his own change and beside, people who live in glass houses should always wear a kimono.



ROURKES GATHER IN FIRST

Rangers Get Better of Slugging Game, Fourteen to Ten.

SEVEN PITCHERS ON THE MOUND

Each Side Tries Out Major Portion of Its Slab Artists in Opening Game of the Western League Season.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Before 5,000 madly clamoring bugs, Pa Rourke's brave contenders contended the long end of a slugfest contested from isbell's hopefuls, 14 to 10. The game repeats with hits and bases on balls and seven pitchers were pressed into service before the culmination of the bloody fray.

It looked very much as if the Boosters would grab the contest hands down. They started out with a vim and pushed three runs across the platter by three hits. Several other times the Boosters looked very dangerous, but the redoubtable come-back spirit of the Rourkes plucked the game right out from under the locals.

Pitchers Parade.

Stevenson and Clarke started the twirling. Stevenson was jerked in the second to allow Ward to bat for him. Clarke lasted three innings, but his propensity for insuring gratis traps to the first sack caused his eventual removal. Hicks took up the ribbons after Stevenson's demise, but he was taken out to permit Shestak to knock in three runs by a two-bagger. Ormsby and Lakoff started a little battle, but neither lasted very long. When they were both removed Omaha was ahead and Cleveland and Salisbury engaged in a brief duel, which enabled the scores to remain in favor of Omaha.

Three Hitting Stars.

Thomas, Crosby and Clancy were the hitting stars of Omaha, while Burrell and Jones started for Des Moines. Crosby's two-bagger, brought in runs, while the other hits counted. Hunter robbed Thomas of a three-bagger by plunging up against the center field fence and stabbing the ball out of the air with his gloved mitt.

The fielding with this one exception was very ordinary and a little quicker work would have saved many hits. Bases on balls were frequent, while strikeouts were few.

Omaha failed to score in the first, but Des Moines made three counts. Hahn was hit in the back, Breen doubled and Burrell and Kelly singled, bringing the runs.

Omaha Comes Back.

Omaha came back with two in the second. Three bases on balls and Ward's single did the work. In the third an error and two hits counted two more for the Boosters. But Omaha made five in the fourth. Two bases on balls and three hits, including Shestak's two-base drive, with the bases choked, brought in the tallies. In the fifth Burrell was walked and Jones slammed the pill over the center wall for a homer, counting two.

But in the sixth a flock of bases on balls and five singles gave Omaha six runs. The Rourkes made another in the ninth on Crosby's two-base drive and Chas's single.

Parade Before Game.

Before the game a parade of the two teams was held, but the biggest parade was held at night. After the game the parade carried all the booster fans and included 300 machines. An athletic carnival was given at the Coliseum.

Mayor Hanna pitched the first ball and it sailed directly over the plate. Clancy took a good healthy swing at it and missed it a foot.

The game tomorrow will be played in the morning to allow for the Drake relay meet in the afternoon. Score:

Table with columns for team names (DES MOINES, OMAHA) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E). Includes totals for both teams.

Standing of Teams

Table showing league standings for Omaha, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Des Moines, etc., with columns for Played, Won, Lost, and Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League standings for Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table showing Federal League standings for Baltimore, St. Paul, etc.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Table showing Western League standings for Omaha, St. Joseph, etc.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table showing American Association standings for St. Joseph, etc.

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ST. JOSEPH LOSERS GAME

Defeated by Sioux City, Six to Five.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17.—Sioux City took the opening game from St. Joseph, 6 to 5. Score:

Table showing St. Joseph vs Sioux City game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

KAWAS TRI IN THE JOBBERS

Extra Base Hits by Three Men Gives Topeka Game.

TOPEKA, April 17.—Extra base hits by McAllister, Riggs and Forsyth won the opening game for the locals today. The Topeka winners for the second time in their history against Durham's pitching. The usual opening day ceremonies were observed. Score:

Table showing Topeka vs Durham game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

GRIZZLIES TRIM THE ANTELOPES

Denver Wins Over Lincoln by Four to One Score.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—The base ball season in the Western league was opened in Lincoln today with a defeat for the home team at the hands of Denver by a score of 4 to 1.

Bunching of hits by the visitors in two innings, combined with loose fielding by the Lincolns, gave Denver a commanding lead, which the locals could not overcome, although they made a game rally in the seventh and were in a position to tie the score, but for a circus catch by First Baseman Fisher, who with one hand speared a line drive that seemed good for three bases. The Lincolns excelled at the bat, but only in one inning were they able to bunch their hits. Mitchell, for Denver, pitched heady ball and was given perfect support. Edman Bushman, who started for Lincoln, faltered in two innings and was succeeded by Cooney.

Aside from the result the opening from a local standpoint was auspicious. The weather was fine and a bumper crowd attended. There were brief exercises preceding the game. Governor Morehead pitching the first ball, with Mayor Zehring at the receiving end. Score:

Table showing Lincoln vs Denver game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Philadelphia bunched five of its eight hits off Tearean in two innings today and defeated New York, 5 to 0. Merkle made a home run to center field, and his opponents to five scattered hits. Score:

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Johnson's Team Wins Dog Race

NOME, Alaska, April 17.—The Siberian "wolves," driven by John Johnson, which won the 42-mile all Alaska sweepstakes dog team race of 1914, in a remarkably well conditioned finish here last night, are considered by experts the greatest racing dogs in the world. They are a cross between the "husky," the Alaska working dog, and the Siberian wolf. They have the agility and endurance of the wolf and the faithful intelligence of the husky. They are light in color, either white or gray, with a shaggy coat. Johnson's dogs are carefully selected, the driver himself making annual trips to the east coast of Siberia to obtain material for his team. He trains his team by constant work on the trail, making long trips to camps in the country surrounding Nome, and watches the work of the animals even more closely than a jockey watches his mount.

Although this is the first time Johnson has won a sweepstakes race since his team set the record four years ago, he has always been considered a dangerous competitor. Three years ago he was beaten by "Scotty" Allan after he was stricken with snow blindness at Mile 30. Two years ago he was unable to drive, being icebound on the Siberian shore, where he had gone in the early fall to obtain fresh dogs, and last year he finished second to Fay Deizene, who did not enter in this year's race.

NEW DRAFT OF SCHEDULE FOR THE STATE LEAGUE

HASTINGS, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—President Miles announced this afternoon that a new draft of the schedule for the state base ball league will be prepared, the one submitted this week being unnecessarily costly in traveling expenses. By rerouting the clubs each can be saved considerable mileage.

CUBS WIN EXCITING GAME

Take Six to Five Contest from the Cincinnati Reds.

MARSANS FAILS TO STEAL HOME

Tries It in Ninth with Two on Bases and as Many Out—Ames Practically Loses Game by Wildness.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Chicago won an exciting game from Cincinnati today, 6 to 5. The locals had two men on bases and two out in the ninth when Marsans unsuccessfully attempted to steal home, ending the game in favor of the visitors. Ames practically lost the game for Cincinnati by his wildness in the fourth inning he was on the mound. He gave four bases on balls, hit a man and allowed three hits, two of which were three-baggers. Davenport pitched effectively, yielding two hits in four innings, and was retired only to permit Yingling to bat for him. Vaughn, for Chicago, was also wild and was taken out in the third, after giving three bases on balls in that inning, two of which developed into runs. Score:

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Table showing Bellevue vs Tarkio game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

Commercial League

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HAMILTON TWIRLS VICTORY

"Jumper" Celebrates Return to the Browns by 4 to 0 Win.

COVELSKIE TIGER MOUNDSMAN

Battle is Hurrier's Duel All the Way at Detroit—Deciding Score Comes in the Eighth Frame.

DETROIT, April 17.—Earl Hamilton celebrated his return to the American league from the Federal by pitching St. Louis to a 2 to 1 victory over Detroit here today. Covelaskie was on the mound for the Tigers and the game was a twirler's duel all the way. The winning run came in the eighth and again two men were retired before a St. Louis player reached first. Austin tripled to center and Pratt drove a double to left, producing the tally. Crawford singled in the eighth with one out, but Crossin broke up a possible Detroit rally when he threw out Crawford on the latter's attempted steal. Score:

Table showing Detroit vs St. Louis game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

K. C. DEFEATS THE TINKERS

Requires Thirteen Innings to Decide Four to Three Game.

ST. LOUIS TRIMS INDIANAPOLIS

Hordecal Brown's Bunch Takes Five to Four Contest from the Visitors in Eleven Innings.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—Kansas City won a thirteen-inning game from the Chicago Federal league club today, 4 to 3. Singles by Henning, Chadbourne and Kenworthy scored the winning run. Chicago tied the score in the ninth when Farrell tripled and Flack singled. Score:

Table showing Kansas City vs Chicago game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Eleven innings were necessary to decide the second game between the St. Louis Federal and Indianapolis today, the locals winning, 5 to 4. When Simon singled, scoring Ward Miller. Score:

Table showing St. Louis vs Indianapolis game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

Senators Win Hurrier's Duel.

BOSTON, April 17.—One run scored in the ninth of a Washington 8-10-2 victory over Boston today, after a scoreless pitchers' battle of eight innings between Boston and Cleveland. Morgan, the Washington twirler never was in difficulty. Score:

Table showing Boston vs Washington game statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E) for both teams.

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Admits Setting Fire to Building and is Fined \$200

Larry Anderson, proprietor of a restaurant at 2719 Leavenworth street, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to burn a building and was fined \$200 by District Judge English. Anderson set fire to his restaurant, which is owned by John W. George.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Mostly Five Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady, calves lower; hogs, 1,000; western steers, \$1.00; stockers and weaners, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50; calves, \$6.00. HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market mostly 5 cents lower; mixed, \$4.00; heavy, \$3.50; light, \$3.00; pigs, \$2.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to shade higher; natives, \$3.50; western, \$3.00; yearlings, \$3.00; mixed, \$2.50; western lambs, \$3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; prime fed steers, \$3.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.00; hogs, \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$6.00. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to shade higher; mixed, \$4.00; heavy, \$3.50; light, \$3.00; pigs, \$2.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3.50; western, \$3.00; yearlings, \$3.00; mixed, \$2.50; western lambs, \$3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; natives, \$3.50; western, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$6.00. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 50 higher; heavy, \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00; light, \$2.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3.50; western, \$3.00; yearlings, \$3.00; mixed, \$2.50; western lambs, \$3.00.

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Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—COTTON—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were dull. Stocks were moderate quiet for fall. Domestic wool markets were firm and quiet. Foreign wool markets held steady, but were more quiet than a week ago. Cotton closed steady, net unchanged to nine points higher.

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S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, almost talks as it sweeps its way through the circulation. Its action is so direct that very often in some forms of skin affliction the appearance of the skin serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.

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