

Yes, Indeed; Mutt is Now Working for the Turkish Waldo - Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



Judgments

DALE GEAR will manage the Topeka team again this year. We hope he receives the most loyal support from Topeka fans, especially those who have been devoting a good deal of time in the last few years telling various managers, with long base ball experience, how to run their teams.

BASE BALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Mills Planning Busy Season for Boys on the Diamond.

TRACK MEN ARE IN DEMAND

Few Stars Are Left Over from Last Season and Many New Men Are Wanted to Fill Various Vacant Places.

Prospects for a successful base ball season at the high school are very good, considering that this is the second year base ball has been played in the high school.

No schedule has been thought of as yet, but as soon as the season starts a schedule will be arranged and the team will make trips and play visiting teams.

The track team has a fair outlook, although it is not as good this year as it has been in the past. Now that all of the old stars are out of school there is very little material for a track team that will be as successful as last year's.

Local and Foreign Motorists to Meet at Brighton Beach

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Motor racing of Paris, London and Berlin will probably be seen in action against the American stars at the Brighton-Motordrome at Brighton Beach next summer.

PA ROURKE IS ANGLING FOR A NEW LEFT FIELDER

Pa Rourke is angling for a certain young man in left field, who, if he gets him, with Thomson and Coyle, will give Omaha the fastest trio of outer gardeners this league has beheld working side by side for many a long season.

FACILITATE GOLF ENTRIES

Series of Courses to Be Established to Simmer Down Aspirants.

TO FIRST ESTABLISH CALIBER

Only Players Who Have Proven Their Ability on Championship Courses Will Be Selected for National Tourney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—When Charles B. Macdonald, at the recent meeting of the United States Golf association, declared that the time had come for the selection of a number of courses to form a cycle for the various championship tournaments of the association, he may have sounded a keynote for a long step forward in the royal and ancient game.

A few years back the selection of half a dozen courses for each of the three national championships, a total of something like fifteen or eighteen courses, would have been impractical for the reason that there was no system of determining just what was a championship links or of comparing one course with another.

According to the plan, several courses considered of a championship caliber are to be selected each year as eligible for the amateur meeting. The names of these clubs are submitted to the annual meeting and a choice made.

Through the services of a knowledge of golf of the various subsidiary associations to the United States Golf association, the immediate establishment of such a rota could be made without much difficulty, although such a step probably will not be taken until the matter has been thoroughly gone over by the local bodies and the general organization.

There are two methods by which the United States Golf association executive committee is arriving at the test of golf courses and the standard of play throughout the country. One is the collection of data of all courses by a par measurement system, and the other is by the establishment of a national handicap list of players, considered sufficiently good to enter the national amateur championship tournament.

The committee has requested every club throughout the country to send in facts about its course and players which would be a gauge to the committee in rating players. The measurements by which courses are estimated ought by this time to be fixed in the minds of club officials.

Johnstone Gets More Pay. Empire Jimmy Johnstone says he gets more pay from President Harrow than he did from Tom Lynch in the National league and he is highly pleased over landing the international league berth. His only secret is parting company with Mal Eason.

Wolgast After Dundee



Ad Wolgast, ex-champion lightweight boxer, who intends making an effort to regain his lost laurels. The Michigan Wildcat is on his way to New York and will try to secure a match with Johnny Dundee for a ten-round fight in the big town.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINNING

Long List of Victories Being Added To with Nearly Every Game.

RESULT OF FAITHFUL PRACTICE

Record Achieved by the Quintet Comes After Indefatigable Practice of Different Plays Under Coach Miller.

By defeating the much touted South Omaha basket ball five Friday night the Omaha High school basket ball quintet added their thirteenth straight victory to their growing string of scalps, and making a record which has not been made by any other high school basket ball team for years.

To make this most enviable record possible the players have worked hard and faithfully every night under the coaching of Coach Mills, who has developed a team which is now thoroughly capable. In both team work and in individual starting it has become a team that is hard to beat in any game it goes into.

One feature of the game which is being touched upon by Coach Mills is the perfecting of the long and short pass, and which has added considerably to the value of the teams playing. Also the art of dribbling is practiced by the entire squad, and the majority of the first team players have developed that phase of the game to a nicety.

May Win State Laurels. The team now has the best possible chances for the state laurels. They have cleaned up everything that has come their way, even taking in such teams as Lincoln, York, South Omaha and Sioux City. These quietude are about the strongest in Iowa and Nebraska, and having defeated them shows that the high school most difficult parts in the individual efforts of a player and has been one of the hardest things for the team to develop, but it has now nearly mastered the play.

McGraw figures that one of the most valuable assets a championship aspiring base ball team can possess is fast base runners. Records show that the clubs that have won pennants in the past or which have been in the thick of the fight all the way consisted largely of players who had the speed necessary for base stealing purposes. This element of base ball is one of McGraw's chief hobbies.

WHIST ATTENDANCE BRIGHT

Tournament of Whisters to Bring a Number of Visitors.

TEAMS FROM SEVEN STATES

Twenty Localities Will Be Represented at Meeting by Teams and Extra Pairs Who Will Contest for Honors.

With Omaha selected as the permanent meeting place of the Central Whist association, unusual interest centers in the nineteenth annual tournament to be held here February 13-15, when it is expected that from 150 to 175 of the whisters of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Colorado will be in attendance.

Secretary McNutt of the association was here several days last week and before leaving for his home in Kansas City completed all the details for the play and arranged for everything necessary to make the meet a pronounced success. All of the games will be played in the banquet hall of the Hotel Rome, this having been set aside for the special use of the whisters. Consequently, this hotel will be the headquarters during the three days of playing.

Before going home, Secretary McNutt announced that he had heard from the following named clubs and that they all would send teams and some of them two teams, besides a number of pairs: Atlantic Whist club, Atlantic, Ia.; Council Bluffs Whist club; Dakota Whist club, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Elk Point Whist club, Elk Point, S. D.; Elks Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Fort Dodge Whist club, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Grand Island Whist club, Grand Island, Neb.; Harlan Whist club, Harlan, Ia.; Hawkeye Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Kansas City Athletic club, Kansas City; Louisville Whist club, Louisville, Kan.; Omaha Whist club, Omaha; Perry Whist club, Perry, Ia.; Red Oak Whist club, Red Oak, Ia.; St. Joseph Athletic club, St. Joseph Whist club, St. Joseph, Mo.; St. Mary's Whist club, St. Mary's, Kan.; Topeka Whist club, Topeka, Kan.; Denver Chess, Checker and Whist club, Denver; Wakefield Whist club, Wakefield, Neb.; York Commercial Whist club, York, Neb.

All during the tournament regular whist will be played and there will be no deviation from the rules laid down by the national association. No playing of bridge whist will be permitted. While Thursday, February 13, is down for a kind of a warming up playing some of the best games of the tournament are likely to be seen. On this date the play commences at 8 o'clock in the evening with pair plays. All games will be finished before playing stops. To make the plays of special interest, the contests will be for buttons, regarded as trophies to indicate that the wearers are whisters of more than ordinary ability. The regular tournament program starts Friday afternoon, February 14, and is as follows:

FRIDAY. 1:30 p. m.—Business meeting. 2 p. m.—First play for Richards' challenge trophy for teams of four; one team from each club eligible. 2 p. m.—First play for the pair contest for the St. Joseph trophy, in which any number of pairs from any club may enter. 8 p. m.—Second play for the Richards' challenge trophy. 8 p. m.—Second play for the St. Joseph trophy.

SATURDAY. 11 a. m.—Business meeting. 2 p. m.—Third and final play for the

Richards' challenge trophy. 2 p. m.—Third and final play for the St. Joseph trophy. 8 p. m.—Free-for-all pair contest for Scholastic trophies under the Mitchell progressive system. Pairs may be arranged without regard to club membership, after which will be the presentation of trophies and buttons.

In sending out invitations and urging a large attendance at the Omaha meet, Secretary McNutt says: "While we expect this will be the largest attended meeting we have had for some years, yet we need your interest and help in getting new members, and you will further the pleasure of all if you will bring the fellows whose 'ox is in the ditch,' and who thinks he cannot come 'this time.' Drag him out of his shell, and he will find, as we all do, that another 'green spot' has been added to his life by the fraternity spirit that the meeting with such splendid fellows begets."

"I would like to ask him, and also put the question to you: What is finer than meeting once a year as we go down the highway of life, clinging in memory to the good times we have had, and with the poster of the Central Whist association to hand, we would say: 'Here is a list of some of my friends—the best people on the earth.'"

"Make up your teams of fours, and your pairs, and come; and if anyone lacks a partner we will find him one."

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