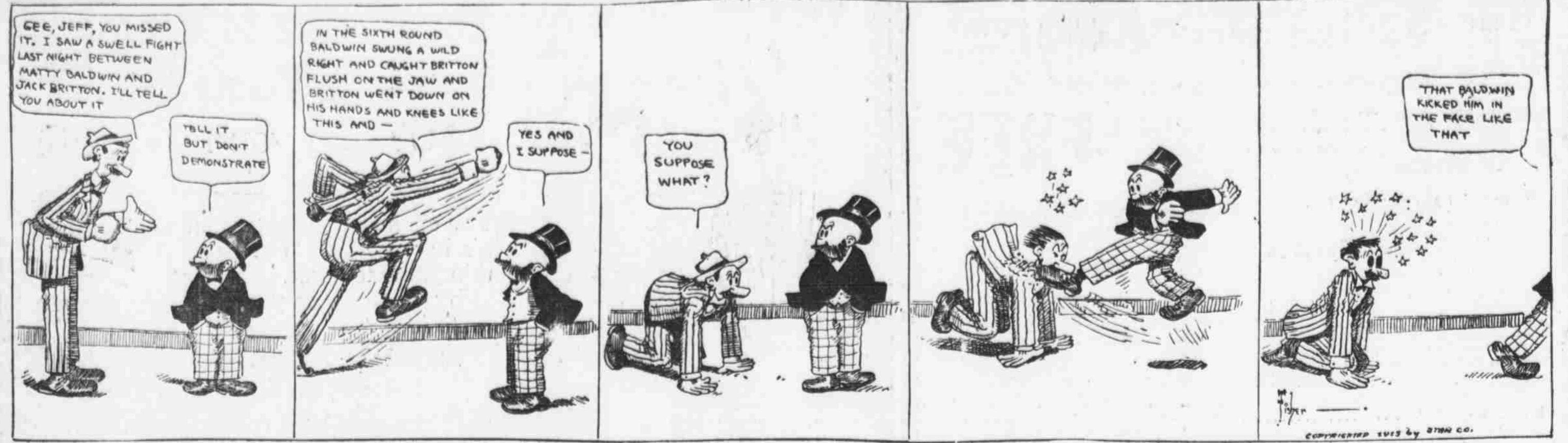


Jeff Couldn't Resist the Temptation While He Had Mutt in Position Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



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SENSATIONAL PLAYS IN GAME

Credit for Winning the First of the Season is Distributed Among Many of the Local Players.

"Bunk" Congalton's timely single in the fifth inning, with the bases full, enabled Omaha to win the opening game of the season against Ducky Holmes' Sioux City Indians, 5 to 3.

Although the weather was chilly and the game somewhat lull, the fans were sure given their money's worth of real ball playing, sensational stops, circus catches and heavy hitting.

Applegate, the little Rourke twirler, who was chosen among the staff of nine to hurl the opener, lived up to the reputation he secured while training in the south.

The credit for winning the game could rightfully and honestly be given to several of the Omaha players. Eddie Justice in the fifth inning started a double play which checked a couple of runs.

Hartley, the first man up in the seventh, hit the first ball square on the nose and on a line about eight feet in the air.

A lightning like double in the first inning kept the Sioux from getting a big jump on the home team.

Omaha did not make all the pretty plays, but Sioux City came in for their share. In the fourth inning, with Johnson on second base, Schipke singled to deep left.

A neat double in the fifth also kept Omaha from getting more than the three runs. With one down and Thomson on second, Kane sent one to Smith, who fielded it clean and made a break to touch Congalton, who was on first.

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NEW PITCHER WHO OPENS THE SEASON ON HOME GROUNDS.



APPLEGATE

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RAP FOUR TO ONE VICTORY

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