

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



WONDER FEATS AT Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS

Boys Fairly Outdo Barnum in Palmiest Days with Their Efforts. ALL THE MARVELS ARE THERE. There are two-headed calico pachyderms from the African jungles of Par-nam school, man-eating "hippo-raffes" and ferocious "hy-leons" from the wilds of Benson and Dundee. In the eleventh annual boys' burlesque circus of the Young Men's Christian association. These vie with zealous souaves, sore sword dancers, "bearded" laddies, clowns, freaks, spectacles, frightful features and manufactured marvels, for the attention of the peanut-eating circus crowds. Scream All Way Through. The big stunt is a scream from start to finish and justly merits the side-splitting laughs it creates. For parents and enthusiastic brothers, sisters and friends of the 200 youthful performers were delighted with the first performance of the novel and fantastic show last night. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening. The profits go to pay for a new locker system in the boys' department. The attractions out-Barnum Pete Barnum's circus in its palmiest days. Evidently the proverbial birth rate of "one every minute" is now being exceeded in Omaha, for over 500 people crowded into the "theater" to witness the "Bee" as the association gymnasium, to see the show last night. Sideshow Galore. Sideshows of animals and wonders and a tankful of splashes have Tinging Bros. and the Hindpaw & Smell's circus "skinned a mile." Physical Director "Bud" Kearns, assisted by his predecessor, J. Truitt Maxwell, and by Ralph Leake, G. L. Williams, Secretaries H. B. Flower and M. J. Jones, and "Dus" Miller as the ringmaster, in fancy uniform and wild mustache, are responsible for organizing the funny burlesque.

WILLARD GETS EASY MONEY

Joke-Champ is in Fair Way to Break All Records for Earnings in the Ring. WILL BEAT SULLIVAN'S MARK. Jess Willard is in a fair way to break all records for earnings in the ring. From the time when John L. Sullivan won the title from Paddy Ryan back in 1882, no heavyweight champion has had such opportunities to pick up easy money as Willard now enjoys. While Sullivan still holds the record, it took him ten years to gather in the half million he is supposed to have earned. Most of that sum was made while on tour meeting all comers, with the agreement that he must stop his man in four rounds or forfeit \$1,000. There were no \$50,000 purses for ten-round exhibitions in Sullivan's day. In fact, his share of the receipts from all his championship battles put together did not amount to as much as Willard will receive for sparring ten rounds with Frank Moran. With the exception of his battle with Corbett, in which he lost and did not receive one cent, all were fought with bare knuckles and for side bets. The purses were too small to be worth mentioning. When Jim Corbett began his reign as champion by defeating the great John L., he won \$25,000 but of this sum \$10,000 represented the side bet. This battle created more world-wide interest than any other before or since except the Johnson-Jeffries affair at Reno. And it was a fight to a finish. All the loser received was a sound thrashing. He not only lost the \$10,000 but he ended his ring career and reduced his earning power to almost nothing for a long period at a time when he was broke, for he had thrown away his earnings as fast as the money rained in. During the two years he held the title Corbett won only one other big purse. That was when he defeated Charley Mitchell in three rounds at Jacksonville in 1904. This was easy money for Corbett, as Mitchell then was at the end of his string. Gentleman Jim received \$30,000 for his victory, \$20,000 of this representing the purse.

BASKET BALL TOSSERS AT OMAHA UNIVERSITY



MORAN IS DODGING DILLON

Heavyweight Who Will Meet Willard Wants None of Jack Dillon, Who is Only Lightweight. AND COAL MINER IS WISE BOY. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Now that Jack Dillon again has shown that he is every inch a fighter, it is going to be hard for Frank Moran to continue his policy of silence regarding the challenges of the Hoosier light heavyweight. Dillon's attitude has earned for him the sympathy of ring followers. While Moran has been busy wrangling over the amount he is to receive for a Willard match, Dillon has been mowing down all contenders and saying little. Already Dillon's record is far superior to that of Moran and no doubt it would be even more imposing if it were not for the fact that the men who have a reputation to lose will have nothing to do with him. As a heavyweight his slate is clean of defeats and among his list of victims are Battling Levinsky, Jim and Porky Flynn, Jim Savage, Charley Weinst and now Tom Cowler. Of these men at least two—Levinsky and Weinst—would have better than an even chance of outpointing Moran. The Pittsburgher did stop Cowler, but that was in 1911 when Cowler was a green novice and even then it took him six rounds to do the trick. Since that time and particularly during the last few months Cowler has improved so much under Jim Corbett's coaching that he has moved up from a tenth tier to a place among the second flight. Coffey Won't Fight Dillon. Moran's one claim to fame is that he defeated Jim Coffey, a man who cannot be dragged into a ring with Dillon under any circumstances. It would be just as hard to induce Moran to tackle the nimble Levinsky, yet the latter was easy for Dillon. Savage once stopped Moran, yet Savage was outclassed by the man from Indianapolis. Weinst has been pleading for the opportunity to show up the challenger of Willard, but Moran shows no inclination to sign articles, although of all the leading contenders the Newark youth is the least dangerous. Dillon is the man in the ring today whom no one is pestering with a challenge. He has swept the field clean and there is no one left to meet him. Yet Moran has the nerve to pose as the logical contender for a championship match and to ask the public to support him in his claim. In discussing his chances in a Willard match Moran consistently harps on the fact that size does not count. Therefore he cannot make that excuse for sidestepping the made-over middleweight. Dillon is Faster. Dillon and Moran have many qualities in common. Both can give and take a good wallop with the average big fellow. But Dillon is much faster with both feet and hands and his defense is far superior to that of the Pittsburgher. Dillon has two good hands, while Moran has only one. And Dillon does not telegraph his blows. He can start either hand from any position without giving the least indication that he is about to fire. Moran cannot hit until his feet are firmly braced and he always serves warning before he shoots. Moran, perhaps, can put more weight behind his right hand, but Dillon's blows have more of the knockout snap. On the whole, he is a far better hitter. The punch that flattened Cowler would have done as much damage to Coffey. Moran could not keep Jim on the floor, although he hit him again and again after the Irishman had grown too weak to hold up his hands. Moran and Dillon in their effort to force Moran's hand Curley and Pollok have announced that they had matched Dillon with Willard instead of the Pittsburgher. In making this known Pollok said that Curley had been in communication with Tom Jones and that Willard's manager had consented to the new arrangement.

SCHULTE LAST OF OLD CUBS

Lean Years Prove Veteran Outfielder Once Considered Ordinary is Now Real Star. SURE OF JOB WITH JOE TINKER. One fellow who has not been mentioned as among those who are to be discarded from the combined Cubs-Whales aggregation of base ball athletes is Frank Schulte, veteran outfielder of the old west side gang. This is a bit remarkable because there was a time, several years ago, when this same Schulte was in danger of losing his job with the Cubs, although at that time he was younger and faster than he is today. It is an actual fact that no one ever knew until last year just what a great outfielder Schulte is. The Cubs were in such helpless condition last season that Schulte, who in the old championship days was considered quite ordinary, was regarded as the bright star of the team. However, Joe Tinker, who is to be manager of the famous home run clouter this year, stated recently that he always considered Schulte as a star and knew the only reason he hadn't come to the front with greater prominence was because he had been on an all-star team. Job in Sight is Soft. Long before the old Cub machine managed by Frank Chance was broken up Schulte made a remark which really explained things, but the remark at the time was looked upon as only one of Frank's jokes. It was sprung at the time when Artie Hofman was capering all over the central part of the outfield and Jim Sheppard was handling things in left field. While Schulte was stationed in right field, because Schulte seldom raced after fly balls to right center; leaving that spot to Hofman, there was an impression among the fans that Schulte couldn't get that kind. In Schulte's words, the condition was explained as follows: "Playing right field is soft. All I have to do is to pick out a shady spot to stand on. When a fly ball is hit out that way, Sheppard yells, 'Artie, Artie, Artie.' Then Artie yells, 'I got it,' and all I have to do is to say, 'Take it.'" From 1906 until 1913 that was about all Schulte had to do—just stand out in right field and say, "Take it." But then Chance left and Sheppard left, and Hofman left and Tinker went away, and Kiling was gone, and Overall and Brown and Pfister were missing, and a year later Johnny Evers was gone, and Schulte found he was the only one of the old world's championship left on the west side. Although he was supposed to have spent the best days of his playing career, the new condition of affairs really put Schulte to the test for the first time in his life. He was removed from right field and stationed over in left, the tough place formerly filled by Sheppard. Much to the surprise of many, Schulte handled the job in almost as sparkling fashion as his famed predecessor. The records of last year show he made twenty-four assists, Cravath of the Phillies being the only man to top him. Joe Tinker, who now is Schulte's manager, was watching Frank in a game at the west side last summer. Frank had a good day. He did some great stunts in the outfield and it brought forth this remark from Tinker: "And we used to think he was the dead end of our team." But as proof of what Joe Tinker thinks of Schulte today we offer one of the first remarks made by the new Cub leader after the announcement of the sale of the west side team to Charley Weeghman. Naturally because of the amalgamation, Tinker had about twice as many players as he wanted. When asked which one of the old Cubs would be retained Tinker named Frank Schulte before all others, and this in spite of the fact that the real stars of his Whales bunch on the north side were outfielders. Probably the most remarkable thing about Frank Schulte's career is the fact that he is among the stars of the last ten years and yet has been put out of a game by the umpire only once in his life.

EARL CADDOCK OUTCLASSES ROMANOFF AT WATERLOO

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Caddock outclassed Paul Romanoff, the Greek heavyweight, last night, winning the match easily. The first fall came in five minutes and twenty seconds with a scissor on the head and further arm. The second fall was with a scissor on the head and hammerlock, after five minutes and forty seconds of wrestling. Romanoff didn't appear to be in a class with Caddock.

"PIE" WAY CAN'T HURL FOR YALE ANY MORE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Nelson M. "Pie" Way, Yale's premier pitcher, will be ineligible for the nine this spring. It was announced tonight. Way played base ball a year at Norwich university before coming to Yale, and he already has played two years at Yale; he automatically becomes ineligible on account of the three-year rule. Way was tackle on the foot ball team last fall, and won the Princeton game by a sensational touchdown.

OVER 600 TEAMS AT TOLEDO BOWLING MEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Teams numbering more than 600 will take part in the American Bowling congress tournament at Toledo, O., next month, according to estimates based on entries closing tonight. Secretary Laney said tonight he believed the length of the list would force the meeting to beyond the twenty-five days originally planned. Toledo leads with 20 teams, Chicago is next with ninety, and Detroit has fifty.

WILLIE HOPPE DEFEATS THE JAPANESE EXPERT

Willie Hoppe of New York, defeated Koji Yamaha, the Japanese, in an exhibition match at the Casino hotel, at 40 to 20, in restricted 15.2. Hoppe's average was 23 and a fraction, and Yamaha's was 18 and a fraction. Hoppe scored 364 the first run.

LYONS BEAT OVER INDIANS

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The basket ball team of the Lyons Athletic club defeated the Omaha Indians at Weathill in the new gymnasium here last night, 25 to 23, but the game was much less one-sided than the score would indicate. On the Omaha Indian team were four men who have been students at Carleton and the remaining two have attended the remaining two have attended the Indian school at Genoa. Tyndall scored eleven out of twelve free throws. Robbins, Ipe Lyons, was the chief point guard, making thirty-five points in all. The preliminary attraction was a game of volley ball between two teams of business men. The team captained by Dave Harvey, with C. O. Swanson, F. Heintzelman, Emory Clements, Van Boyce, Harry Martin and George Hardness won two out of three games from the team captained by Howard McKenzie, with Frank Ribick, Art Case, Dr. Hoyle, L. Greenfield, Ebern Pinkney and H. White.

WOODMEN AND ODD FELLOWS WINNERS IN TUG-O-WAR

The Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellows emerged victorious in their pulls with the Eagles and the Firemen in the city tug-of-war tournament at the Florence auditorium last evening. In the first match the Modern Woodmen pulled the Eagles the length of the ladder in three minutes and twenty seconds. In the second big match of the evening the Odd Fellows pulled the Firemen in two minutes and eleven seconds time. This leaves the two winners in combat this evening in a deciding match of the city tournament. In the preliminaries James Tucker's team won from a team captained by Gerald Fiert, having an advantage of four feet at the expiration of the time limit. Two teams of high school boys staged a hard-fought preliminary, B. C. Foster's pullers defeating Glen Nelson's team by an advantage of five and a half feet. The Eagles and the American Express team will meet in a match this evening on the same program as the Modern Woodmen-Odd Fellows pull.

HARVARD GETS SRAW HAT DAY DATE WITH PENNSY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Quaker base ball team will play twenty-six games this year, seventeen of them being scheduled for Franklin field. May 8 will be "straw hat day." Harvard getting the date instead of Princeton. Two games with Michigan are on the list.

BOWLING TOURNEY ENDS

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The eighth annual tournament of the International Bowling association formally ended today. James Dolan, of Minneapolis and Hank Marino of Chicago, won first places in the special doubles match with a score of 1,329, and Harry Clayton of St. Paul headed the winners in the singles, with 655.

AMATEUR MASS MEETING

Annual Mass Meeting of Players and Fans Will Be Held at City Hall Wednesday. DIRECTORS WILL ALSO MEET. The annual mass meeting held under the auspices of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association will be held at the city hall Wednesday night. All of the amateur players and fans are invited to attend the meeting. The board of directors of the Amateur association will hold a meeting at the same time and will ask suggestions and pointers for the coming season from the players and fans. The board of directors will pass upon a new constitution for the association, which Jack Isaacson and Fred S. Hunter have been commissioned to draw up. The new constitution will cover several matters which were not covered last year and which brought about considerable difficulty in conducting the management of the association. In addition the new constitution will contain several important provisions which, it is believed, will benefit the association. Contracts will be distributed to the managers, at the Wednesday meeting and starting Thursday managers will be at liberty to start signing players. Monday night the Greater Omaha league, Omaha's big Class A loop, will hold a meeting. It is the view of the Greater Omaha league to draw up a new constitution for the league at this meeting.

WOMEN WILL HAVE SPECIAL SECTION AT NEW YORK BOUT

A special section, with a private entrance for women fight fans, is part of Tex Rickard's arrangements for the Willard-Moran battle here March 17. And while Rickard was announcing this and Moran was telling how he would lick the Kansas. "I'm not suffering from over-confidence in myself when I say I'll whip Willard," said Moran. "Willard is the champion and getting the big end of the purse. He is not likely to take any chances. I will be the man making the fight." Rickard said he would make \$25 the top price for the best seats and would make reservations to protect outside and local patrons from ticket speculators. He said: "I wanted the go to be staged in summer weather because 100,000 fans would come to see it that way, but I took it on the best arrangement I could make. "Women certainly will not be barred from the fight. I have received many inquiries from them asking about it and I shall arrange a section for them."

NIG CLARKE PUTS IN A BIG BOOST FOR SOMERS

Nig Clarke writes a letter in which he expresses the hope that everything will come out all right for Charley Somers at Cleveland and winds up by saying: "If there is one man in base ball who owns a franchise in the 'big league' that man is Charley Somers, the greatest man I ever worked for. I have yet to find a manager who can let alone beat him. In his treatment of ball players that hustled for him."

HEBRON DEFEATS YORK

YORK, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Two games of basket ball were played in the high school athletic room this evening. The first, between the Young Men's Christian association and the team of Seward and York, resulting 25 to 14, in favor of York. The second game was between Hebron and York high schools. Hebron was too fast for York and defeated them, 15 to 8 in the first half, and 20 to 15 in the second.

TARKIO DEFENDS MARYVILLE

TARKIO, Mo., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Tarkio college retained the lead in the Missouri intercollegiate basket ball race, defeating Maryville Normal, 21 to 9. Ski Jumping Record Broken. STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 18. All ski jumping records were broken in the annual midwinter ski carnival here today by Raastar Oksanen, the Chicago professional, who cleared a distance of 123 feet.

BILLIARDS ON TRAIN AS CUBS GO SOUTH

For the first time in history railway travelers will have a chance to indulge in a game of billiards while riding on a train, when the Cubs' special train leaves Chicago March 4 for the training camp at Tampa, Fla. As a novel feature, Bob Carmichael, who will personally conduct the tour for the Illinois Central road, has arranged for a billiard table to be placed in the lounge car. The scheme was before has been tried, but the railway experts think a good game is possible. Indications are that a poor player will be able to make his point always if he lets the balls roll until they finally get together. Music boxes will be in the men's car, as well as the observation car, and those who desire it may fox trot. The feature of the dining car will be the presence of a half dozen canary birds to furnish music during meals.

BABY DOESN'T LIKE GEORGE STALLINGS, SO SCHMIDT QUILTS

Members of the Braves who reside in or near Boston, declare that Charley Schmidt of the Braves was forced to quit the team on account of his baby. Last season Charley was on the bench and, suddenly, looking wistfully to the south. One of the members of the team asked him the cause, and he replied: "I'm thinking of the kid at home, and wish I were there." Someone said, "You're getting sentimental, Charley," and he replied, "Well, when the kid said, 'Daddy, I don't like Mr. Stallings,' and then added, 'It's because he keeps you away from us,' then I thought it about time to quit."

JOE TINKER'S INFIELD WILL COST SOME MONEY

Joe Tinker's infield will be one of the highest, if not the highest, paid combinations playing ball. It is looked upon as the best balanced infield in the National league and the strongest the club has had since the days of Heinfield, Tinker, Evers and Chance. Heinie Zimmerman draws the biggest check of the infield, Vic Saler is next, Steve Yerkes third and Mike Doolan fourth. Not one of the quartet gets less than \$5,000 a year. The total amount is \$22,000.

GEORGE SISLER ENTERS KICK TO FIELDER JONES

Fielder Jones has notified George Sisler, who plays everything, including penny ante, that he will be used on the emittance exclusively next season. This does not appeal to the Michigan man of parts, and he asked Mr. Jones to parcel post him to some other club. These are the little things that help gray the hair of directing bosses.

RAPID CITY FORGES AHEAD

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rapid City High school tonight defeated Hot Springs at basket ball, 20 to 12. This leaves the championship race for Black Hills High schools between Rapid City and Bellefourche.