

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. Ford 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," "theater" known 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, O. 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.

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 club, Feb. 18, 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.

Lions Run Over Indians

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The basket ball team of the Lyons Athletic club defeated the Omaha Indians at Walthill 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 Indian school at Genoa. Tyndall scored eleven out of twelve free throws. Robbins, Igo 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 McKeown, with Frank Ribick, Art Case, Dr. Hoyle, L. Greenfield, Ebern Pinkney and H. White.

WILLARD GETS EASY MONEY

Joke-Champ is in Fair Way to Break All Records for Earnings in the Ring.

WILL BEAT SULLIVAN'S MARK

Jeas 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.

Was Unfortunate.
Of all the champions Fitzsimmons was the most unfortunate in money matters. By defeating Corbett in the fourteenth round of a finish fight at Carson City he won a purse of \$15,000, a side bet of \$5,000 and \$12,000 picture money. But as the gate receipts did not come up to expectations, and as Fitzsimmons was dissatisfied in the promoting end, he received very little for his share when all expenses had been met.

In his first battle as champion, Fitzsimmons lost the title to Jim Jeffries, receiving the loser's end of the fighters' share of the gate receipts, the amount divided between them being \$20,000. Jeffries was the first real big money maker so far as big purses are concerned. With his advent the side bet became more or less a thing of the past. Localized boxing, conducted by well appointed clubs, came into being, and it no longer was necessary to play hide and seek with the sheriff in order to pull off a battle in some secluded spot known only to the favored few.

Yet, even under the favorable conditions of the motion law, when the bouts were staged either at Coney Island or right in New York City, the biggest gate drawn by Jeffries was \$95,350. This was the occasion of his battle with Tom Sharkey at Coney Island, and the fighters split \$58,465 of the receipts on a basis of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

The great battle between Jeffries and Jim Corbett at Coney Island, drew only \$25,000, according to the announcement made by the club officials next day. Of this amount, Jeffries as winner, received \$9,000 and Corbett \$16,000. However, it was rumored at the time that the receipts really amounted to \$40,000 and that the fighters each received a guarantee of \$10,000.

Record for New York.
Three months later Corbett and Kid McCoy at the Garden drew \$58,350, the record gate receipts for New York City. The Jeffries-Rubin battle at San Francisco drew \$55,000, of which Jeffries took \$15,000 for winning. His battle with Fitzsimmons at San Francisco drew \$11,800. The fighters split 70 per cent on a 60 and 40 basis, Jeffries' end being \$13,800 and Fitz's \$2,200. Jeff's second bout with Corbett, which took place at San Francisco, drew \$22,500, of which the champion received \$22,728. Corbett's share would have been \$19,932, but at the last moment he insisted upon a guarantee of \$10,000 and thereby lost over \$5,000. For all that, Jeffries' end being \$13,800 and Corbett's \$2,200, and not seeing any more money to be made he retired.

Jeffries Lured Back.
Seven years later Jeffries was lured back to the ring by the largest purse ever offered. After the demand that he come back and put Jack Johnson in his place had reached its climax Tex Rickard stepped in and secured the plum with an offer of \$100,000. Rickard's estimate of the value of the attraction proved more sound than that of any of the more experienced, but less daring promoters, for after encountering many difficulties he finally staged the battle at Reno, and it drew \$27,775. All told, Jeffries received

BASKET BALL TOSSERS AT OMAHA UNIVERSITY—Young women who delight in athletics.

Front row, left to right: Alouh Jenkins, Jean Roberts, Anita Eddy, Ruth Collins, Lena Yeoman. Back row: Elizabeth Seilbert, Marion Pearsall, manager; May Leech, Jean Berger.



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.

WOODMEN AND ODD FELLOWS WINNERS IN TUG-O-WAR

The Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellows emerged victorious in their pulls in the tug-of-war tournament at the Florence auditorium last evening. In the first match the Modern Woodmen pulled the Eagles to 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.

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.

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 25 to 15 in the second.

WEST POINT DEFEATS FREMONT

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The West Point high school basket ball team defeated Fremont high school team on the West Point floor last night, 17 to 15.

Women Will Have Special Section at New York Bout

A special section, with a private entrance for women fight fans, is part of the arrangements for the Willard-Moran battle here March 17. And while Richard was announcing this, Moran was telling how he would lick the Kansas.

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.

Baby Doesn't Like George Stallings, So Schmidt Quits

Members of the Braves who reside in or near Boston, declare that Charlie Schmidt of the Braves was forced to quit the team on account of his baby. Last season Charlie 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, Charlie," 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 eminence 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.

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 rate to a place among the second flight.

SCHULTE LAST OF OLD CUBS

Lean Years Prove Veteran Outfielder Once Considered Ordinary is Now Real Star.

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 strolling in right field, because Schulte seldom raced after fly balls to right center; leaving that post to Hofman, there was an impression among the fans that Schulte's 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 Heinfield. 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.

Rapid City Forges Ahead

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rapid City high school tonight defeated Hot Springs at basket ball, 25 to 23. This leaves the championship race for Black Hills High schools between Rapid City and Bellefourche.

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