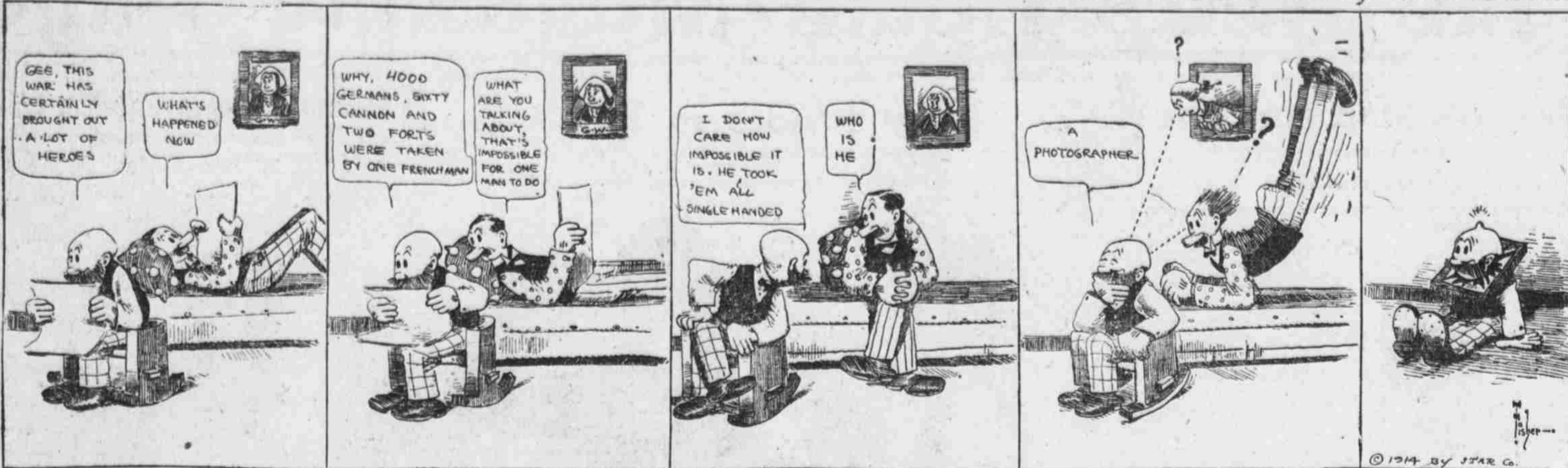


You Can Ask the Man Next Door if This Ain't True

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OMAHA TRIMS DES MOINES

East High Falls to Make Good and Loses, 24 to 13.

LUTES AND JOHNSON STAR

Work of Backfield Duo, Coupled with Expert Manipulation of Forward Pass, Makes Omaha's Victory Possible.

Successfully maneuvering a series of baffling forward passes which completely mystified Coach Van Liew's aggregation of burly athletes from East Des Moines, Omaha took the lead on a trimming at Rourke park yesterday afternoon, 24 to 13. The game was tediously long and the final period was played in semi-darkness which hindered the athletes on both teams.

East Des Moines got the jump on Omaha in the first quarter and scored ten points on a field goal and a touchdown. Shuffelt kicked the goal.

At the opening of the second quarter Shuffelt scored a drop kick from the thirty-five yard line for Des Moines, but at this point Omaha pulled together and the Iowans never scored again.

Passes Score for Omaha.

On the kickoff, following Shuffelt's kick, Omaha received the ball on its thirty-yard line. A forward pass, Lutes to Berry, netted twenty-five yards; another pass, Lutes to Johnson, netted twenty, and a third in succession, Lutes to Moriarty, netted eight yards. Wilson scrambled twelve more and Lutes six. This placed the ball on Des Moines' two-yard line. Here the Iowans held and weaver punted. His line wavered, and in getting the punt off quickly he barely kicked fifteen yards. Lutes plunged ten yards and followed with three more. Berry was pushed over for the first touchdown for Omaha, Lutes failed to kick the goal.

Shuffelt kicked off to Omaha, and on the next play Lutes manipulated twenty-five yards around left end. Then a long and apparently impossible forward pass was executed. Lutes threw the ball forty yards to Wilson and the little end scored the second touchdown. Lutes failed to kick goal.

The third quarter was devoid of scoring. Omaha had possession of the quarter, as the ball was in its possession most of the time.

Final Period Played in Dark.

The last quarter was played under difficult circumstances, as it was almost impossible to see the ball when in motion behind the line. The ball zig-zagged about the middle of the field several times, with each team carrying the ball unsuccessfully. On a shift formation, Johnson was given the ball and the pucky back carried it thirty-five yards to Des Moines' two-yard line after Des Moines lost the ball on downs. Johnson was easily pushed over for a touchdown. Lutes failed to kick off. Score, Omaha 24, East Des Moines 13.

Des Moines took the ball on the kickoff and by a series of well-sustained rushes carried the pizkin to Omaha's

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Somers Thinks Peace in Base Ball World is Far in the Future

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Peace between organized base ball and the Federal league was expected to be the chief issue considered by club owners of the American league at their season, which were resumed today.

Runners that an emissary of the American league was in communication with club owners of the Federal league was denied by Charles Somers, president of the Cleveland Americans, who was reported to be one of the "peace" delegates. He seemed to be one of the most skeptical of the American leaguers regarding the chances of peace.

"Base ball will not prosper until existing conditions are remedied," Mr. Somers said, "but I do not see how it is possible to bring about a settlement at present. I am willing to be shown, however. The player angle looks to be the greatest obstacle. Personally, I think that peace or war would not make much difference to the Cleveland club next season or the year after. We have our own stars signed up to long contracts. Most of them have two more years to run, and salaries must be paid whether there is a Federal league or not."

Harvard and Tigers Battle for Honors On Foot Ball Field

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Unusual uncertainty surrounds the outcome of the leading foot ball games to be played in the east tomorrow. Almost without exception the principal university eleven face opponents whose records this season warrant the prediction of exceedingly hard-fought, close contests.

The feature games of the day include the annual Harvard-Princeton contest at Cambridge and the inter-sectional struggle between the Army and Notre Dame at West Point.

The meeting of Harvard and Princeton brings together only two of the so-called Big Five teams which have not as yet met defeat upon the foot ball field this fall, though each has been held to a tie game during the last four weeks.

The principal games, together with the 1913 scores, where the same colleges met on the gridiron follow: Princeton at Harvard, 6 to 3. Notre Dame at Army, 3 to 12. Brown at Williams, 6 to 9. Franklin and Marshall at Cornell, did not meet. Fordham at Navy, did not meet. Rutgers at Syracuse, did not meet. Washington and Jefferson, at Pittsburgh, 13 to 6. Colgate at Springfield, 6 to 20. Colgate at Rochester, 21 to 6. Wesleyan at Williams, 6 to 9. Virginia at St. John's, did not meet. Muhlenberg at Lafayette, 7 to 7. Carleton against Holy Cross at Manchester, Vt., did not meet.

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WOLVERINES MEET QUAKERS

Michigan-Pennsylvania Clash Feature of Foot Ball Program.

SLASHING BATTLE COMING

Northwestern Said to Have Developed a Defense that is Calculated to Hold Down the Iowa Men.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Michigan's annual clash with Pennsylvania is the feature contest on the foot ball program for tomorrow. The game promises to be a slashing battle, for while the Quakers were off this season to a rather poor start, they have improved speedily since and apparently are at their best. On the other hand, it is likely that the Harvard team, though it was a rough, wearing contest, helped the morale of the green Michigan squad, giving them confidence.

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At Lansing, Mount Union 7 against Michigan Aggies 12.

At Lafayette, Kentucky 6 against Purdue 6.

CRAP GAME CAUSE OF BIG FIGHT IN AN ALLEY

Whether or not Tom Clayton said "I gotcha" before Add Blanton rolled out a "seven," constituted the bone of contention between the two negroes at Twelfth and Capitol avenue. Blanton declared Clayton washed on a "two-bit" bet in an alley crap game, and Clayton averred that Blanton prepared just as a brick was shattered on Clayton's head. They were discharged in police court.

Hebron Academy Wins.

HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Hebron Academy Basket Ball team defeated the Chester High school team here yesterday afternoon 20 to 12.



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