

Bringing Up Father



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

Judgments

MANAGER ROWLAND of The Chicago White Sox has just made an announcement that stamps him as a manager, and that ought to make him popular. He has declared that so far as his team is concerned, each contest it takes part in will be a tall game, and not a crowning exhibition. He gives it as his opinion that patrons of the team want to see a ball game when they go to the park, and not the antics of a few self-confessed comedians. He goes further than this, and holds that much of the Sox' weakness in the past has been due to the habit of the players of joking among themselves at times when they should be intent on the progress of the game. To overcome this, he will not only forbid jocularity on the bench, but will not permit his pitchers and catchers, when warming up, to indulge in any chaffing remarks, but will require that they give strict and careful attention to the business in hand at all times. Rowland will meet with support from the majority of base ball patrons in this stand. It used to be a funny stunt could be pulled now and again, to the delight of the crowd, and out of this grew a practice which developed until last season Washington carried two players for no other purpose than that they were supposed to be comical. It has been suggested that Griffith's idea in this was to keep the crowd laughing at his clown and not at his ball players. But when people go to a ball game, they want to see ball played, and not a musical comedy. Rowland's idea will help the game.

No change will be made in the Western circuit this season, nor is it likely that one will come soon, unless a crash of the base ball map should unexpectedly occur. The American association is to remain in the "AA" class, the Feds will leave Kansas City, and there isn't even a Chinaman's chance of any more being made that will give Omaha an opening in a bigger league. But the managers of the Western are arranging to present a snappy article of base ball during the coming summer, and with plenty of "pep" in the game. It will not make a great deal of difference what label is on the league's match of the future rests with the fans. If they give liberal support to the team, they will be rewarded by seeing base ball worth the while.

The home roster is coming out of his hole a little earlier than usual this season. One of the sorrows of life is that we must put up with this fellow, the only comfort in connection with him being that Omaha has no monopoly on him. We have several, though, we would like to dispose of, however.

One of the really good bits of news of the last week was the announcement that Fritz Scheibler, name and all, will be back to guard first base for F. during the summer. Enemy ships approaching that station will be promptly torpedoed. Also, Fritz will bring his ruddy bludgeon with him, and pitchers should take due warning.

Nothing has been heard of young Mr. LaJeune lately, so one is almost forced to conclude that his threat to jump to the Feds didn't upset any great part of the base ball apple cart.

Don't worry a great deal about Conny Mack. That old boy has had a few birds under cover for several years, and, while his hundred-thousand-dollar infield may not be on exhibition next summer, you may depend on it that the Athletics will not be a snap.

Judge Kansas Mountain Lenda will have to hurry up with that opinion of his, or the public will not know what it is about when it does come down. Just at present the teams are fitting to the training camps, and the fans are watching them much closer than the courts.

J. Johnson is promised safe conduct through the Carranza lines to the borders of the Villa jurisdiction. This will be all right if he just stays on that side of the border.

STIEHM AND KLINE IN MIX

Coaches at Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan Combat Over the Choice of Officials.

BOTH BECOME QUITE WRATHY

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Athletic authorities of Nebraska and Wesleyan are having their annual clash over the question of officials, Stiehm finally agreed to select three men for officials and the visiting coach was to select from this list. When Nebraska played Wesleyan at University Place last week, Stiehm selected Mark Hyland. He failed to put in an appearance and Ira Whitte, a local man, was substituted. Whitte did not please Wesleyan and now Kline wants to go outside of the list for his selection for the second game of the series to be played on the state university floor. Stiehm would not agree to a change in the original plan. Then Kline flew to statement:

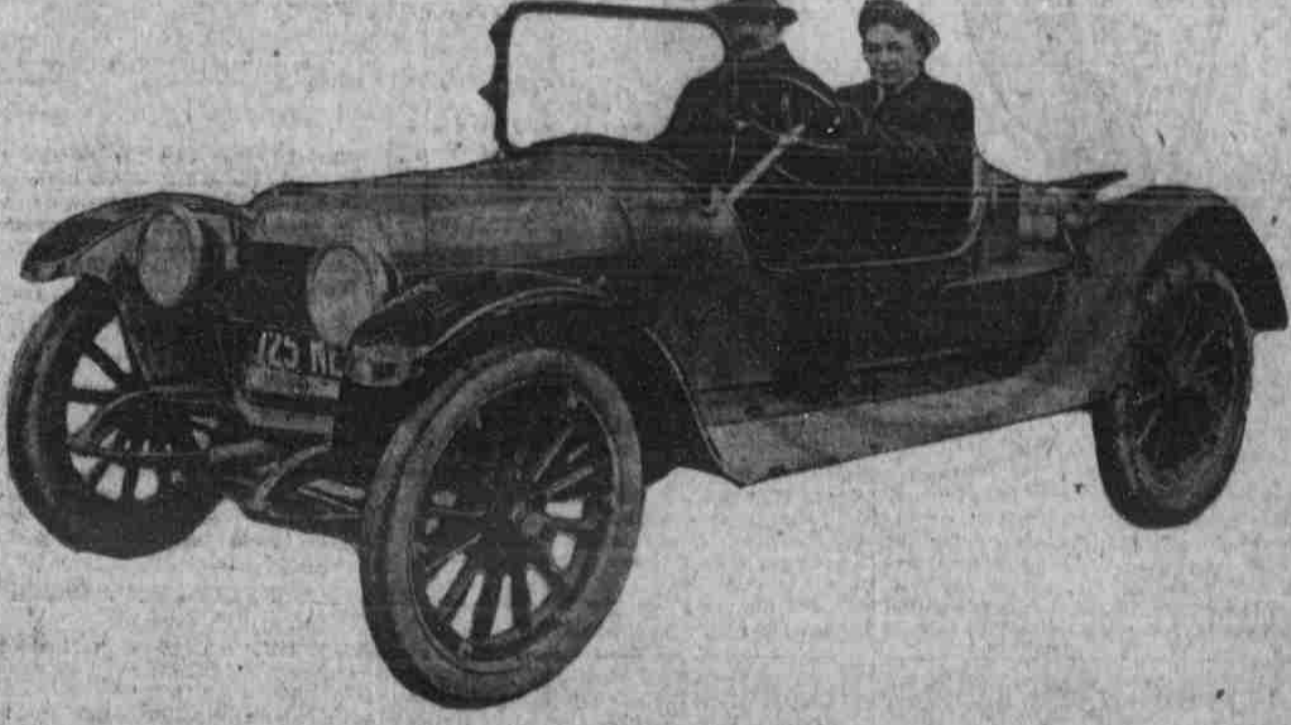
"In a personal interview with Mr. Stiehm at the Lincoln Commercial club, I objected to Mr. Hyland as an official because he allows the game to be played too loosely. His honesty and integrity I never for a moment questioned. His style of game, however, conforms to the one-man system of guarding such as Nebraska plays today and which is in direct violation of the present day rule.

"After an hour's unprofitable discussion, Mr. Stiehm suggested that we compromise the matter, and he named the official for the Wesleyan floor and I named the official for the Nebraska floor. He named Hyland. He now insists that I name him for the Nebraska floor. This is his compromise. I named a half dozen of the best officials in the Missouri valley and recognized as the best anywhere in the country, viz: Mr. Quigley of St. Mary's team, Guy Lowman of the Kansas Angles, Lester Hoover of Baldwin, Kan.; "Red" Brown, Kansas City Athletic club; McEachron of Ginnell, Ia.; Mr. Rogers of Des Moines, or Nelson A. Kellogg of the university. All of these were refused by Mr. Stiehm except Lowman, who cannot serve. Mr. Hyland is not acceptable to Wesleyan. And we want an official who will compel Nebraska to play better! And according to the spirit of the rule:

Jack Johnson Out of Training

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jack Johnson must do some strenuous training if he wishes to retain his championship title at Juarez next month. It is the opinion of officers of the freight steamship Highland Harris, on which the champion was a passenger from Montevideo, Uruguay, to Barbados, where he left the vessel on February 7 and chartered a 200-ton schooner to take him and his party to Mexico. The Highland Harris reached here, its dock, yesterday.

Starts Across State in His New Oakland



King Rilly, president of the Oakbrook Auto company of Oakbrook, Neb., bought the Oakland 27 speedster that was exhibited at the Auto show by the Lininger Implement company. He started all by announcing that he was going to drive

it home through these bad roads, a distance of about 500 miles. The only way to appreciate a car, says Rilly, is to make it do something for which the owner will always be proud. Rilly lived up to his word and started out yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and is now prob-

WOLGAST HAS A FEW WORDS

Says Present Crop of Lightweights Remind Him Mostly of Swiss Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—"What do I think of the present-day lightweights? Everybody seems to be asking me the same question," says Ad Wolgast. "Before I get under way I might as well say I have discovered that I can do a lot better in the fighting league, but to get on with the story.

"I am going to begin by saying that there is no such thing as a 125-pound division. You may call them lightweights, all right, but as far as making the weight is concerned, the class is a joke. I can name all the real weightmakers on one hand, and as for the rest, including Freddie Welsh, they are the biggest fight in the ring today, or any other day, if you listen to me.

WELSH IN BAD, OTHERS WORSE

"Going down the line, Welsh, above all champions, is the biggest joke of them all. But Nelson hung the title of chess champion on me after I loosed him, but, believe me, the Battler never saw the Englishman in action. He's the biggest fight in the ring today, or any other day, if you listen to me.

WELSH CAN LICK WHITE.

"Be that as it may, White has everything a fighter needs except the ambition to fight. I have always said that he cares too much about his looks to be a top-notch, and I still cling to this opinion. But give him a little aggressiveness and the old fighting instinct and he would be a 'bear.' But any time he looks up with Welsh in twenty rounds, I'll take a ticket on Freddie. In ten things might be impossible.

Omaha Contractors Bid on Government Buildings All Over

Omaha contractors are examining plans for several jobs of constructing postoffice buildings throughout the country. A number of Omaha men will likely bid on them. One is at Lawton, Okl. Bids on this are to be received up to March 2. Another is at Miles City, Mont., on which bids are to be received up to February 27. Plans for these buildings are drawn by the government architects and are on file at the local office of the Builders' exchange.

English Pugs Fight For Weekly Salary

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A novel innovation was introduced to the exponents of boxing in England recently, when James White of London, who attempted to stage a bout between Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight, and Jack Johnson three years ago, began to put the game on a more commercial basis by signing contracts with several of England's foremost boxers to contest in bouts and work under his management for a salary instead of a purse or percentage of the gate receipts.

FYFE WILL UMPIRE FOR FEDERAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Five new umpires have been selected from more than 500 applicants for positions in the Federal league. It was announced by Chief of Staff William Brennan. The new ones are William Fyfe, who comes from the Western league; Whitman Finerman, Fred Westervelt, James Johnstone and Harry Howell. The others who will officiate are Brennan, Harry McCormick and William "Spit" Shannon.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO FRONT

Since Death of Professional, Amateurs Take Field in California in Numbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Though the professional boxing game was voted out of commission in this state last November, the "will of the people" has failed to stop the game of flatfists among amateurs, and today there are more boxers coming to the front than at any other period in the history of the state.

EVENTS CARDED FOR THE FAIR

The other classes show an even greater scarcity of 20-year men. Johnny Coulton at 25 was forced to relinquish the bantam title. Abe Attell, now 31, is out of the ring. He was only 28 when he lost his title and he had been slipping for several years before that.

WALTER MILLER STILL CLINGS TO TURF RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Walter Miller, now in retirement, still holds the record for winning mounts in a single season on the American turf. Miller handled 285 winners in 1904, also riding 289 seconds and 193 thirds. The following year Miller piloted 234 mounts to victory, the nearest approach to this achievement being 200 firsts by Vincent Powers in 1908.

PUGS SEE END AT TENDER AGE

If Johnson, at Thirty-Seven, Beats Willard He Will Accomplish an Unequaled Feat.

FEW FIGHTERS PASS 30 MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Should Jack Johnson succeed in defeating Jess Willard at Juarez he will have accomplished a feat that has not been equalled in ring history. The nearest approach to it was when Bob Fitzsimmons at the age of 35, conquered Jim Corbett at Carson City.

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The Kentucky Oaks, an event for 3-year-old fillies, will be run off on May 31. The entries for the derby and the Oaks close on March 1. Twenty-five hundred dollars will be added to the Oaks. Manager Winn says that Trojan, the future winner of last season; Pebbles, the best 3-year-old colt of 1914; Conely, Last Colt, Boxer, Catella, Marion H., Iron Duke, Kaakaska and many other crack colts and fillies last year will be named to start in the derby and the Oaks. The distance for the derby is one mile and a quarter, the Oaks one mile and a sixteenth.

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