

Bowlers Have All Eyes on Pittsburg Now. Cornhuskers Hope to Be Missouri Valley Champions

SPORTSMAN'S SHOW IS NEXT

Opens This Week in Madison Square Garden for Two Weeks.

SPORTS OF ALL CHARACTERS

Water Sports, Indians, Swimming, Tennis, Automobiles, Races, Hunting and Sports of All Kinds in Evidence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The sportsman's show in Madison Square garden, which is scheduled for an eight day run, opens on Friday evening, February 25, and closes on Saturday night, March 4.

There will be a mile relay race open to all preparatory schools to decide the preparatory school championship of America. A similar race will be held to determine the one mile college championship of America.

Water sports will, as usual, be one of the big features of the show, and fly casting, one of the original features of the sportsman's show, that has been retained since its inception, will be under the auspices of the Angler's club of New York.

FAST CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

An Average of Sixty-Six Per Wicket Made in Match.

SYDNEY, Feb. 20.—The most remarkable match in the history of cricket was completed at Sydney a few days since, when New South Wales beat Victoria by six wickets and regained the Sheffield shield.

ROWING IS A TOUGH GAME

Jim Rice Says Oarsmen Must Be Trained for Long Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jim Rice, coach of the Columbia university crew, has some decided views regarding the agitation to reduce the length of the varsity eight-oared shell races that take place between the colleges on the Thames and the Hudson every June.

PENNSY PLANS FOR RELAY RACES

Will Hold Fifteenth Annual Carnival in April.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania will hold its fifteenth annual intercollegiate and interscholastic relay race carnival on Saturday, April 24.

There will be a mile relay race open to all preparatory schools to decide the preparatory school championship of America. A similar race will be held to determine the one mile college championship of America.

Rule 1.—All contestants must be amateurs. An amateur is one who has never competed under a false name, nor received money directly or indirectly for competing in athletic contests, nor received payment for giving instruction in any athletic sport.

ALL READY FOR PITTSBURG

Omaha Bowlers Select the Men Who Will Represent Omaha.

Two Crack Teams Will Bowl. Although Some of the Stars Have Been Shooting at the Scores the Merry-Go-Round Stands the Same.

Omaha bowlers will leave Omaha March 7 in a special car and will join the Bowlers at Pittsburg and together they will journey to Pittsburg for fresh laurels. These men will bowl in pairs, in singles and in the five men team contests, the dates on which they bowl being March 11 and 12.

Individual averages: Neale and Francisco 1,384; Anderson and Berger 1,332; Neale and Francisco 1,330. As there are eight more days to shoot against these scores, doubtless they will be beaten.

HARVARD CAPTAIN RESIGNS

Resignation of Harvard Captain Resigns.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 20.—William R. Severance, the Harvard varsity crew captain, has resigned the captaincy, owing to poor health. Severance was taken ill before the Christmas holidays. He was then in college at Cambridge and it was not supposed that his trouble, then characterized as ordinary lagrippe, would prove so serious.

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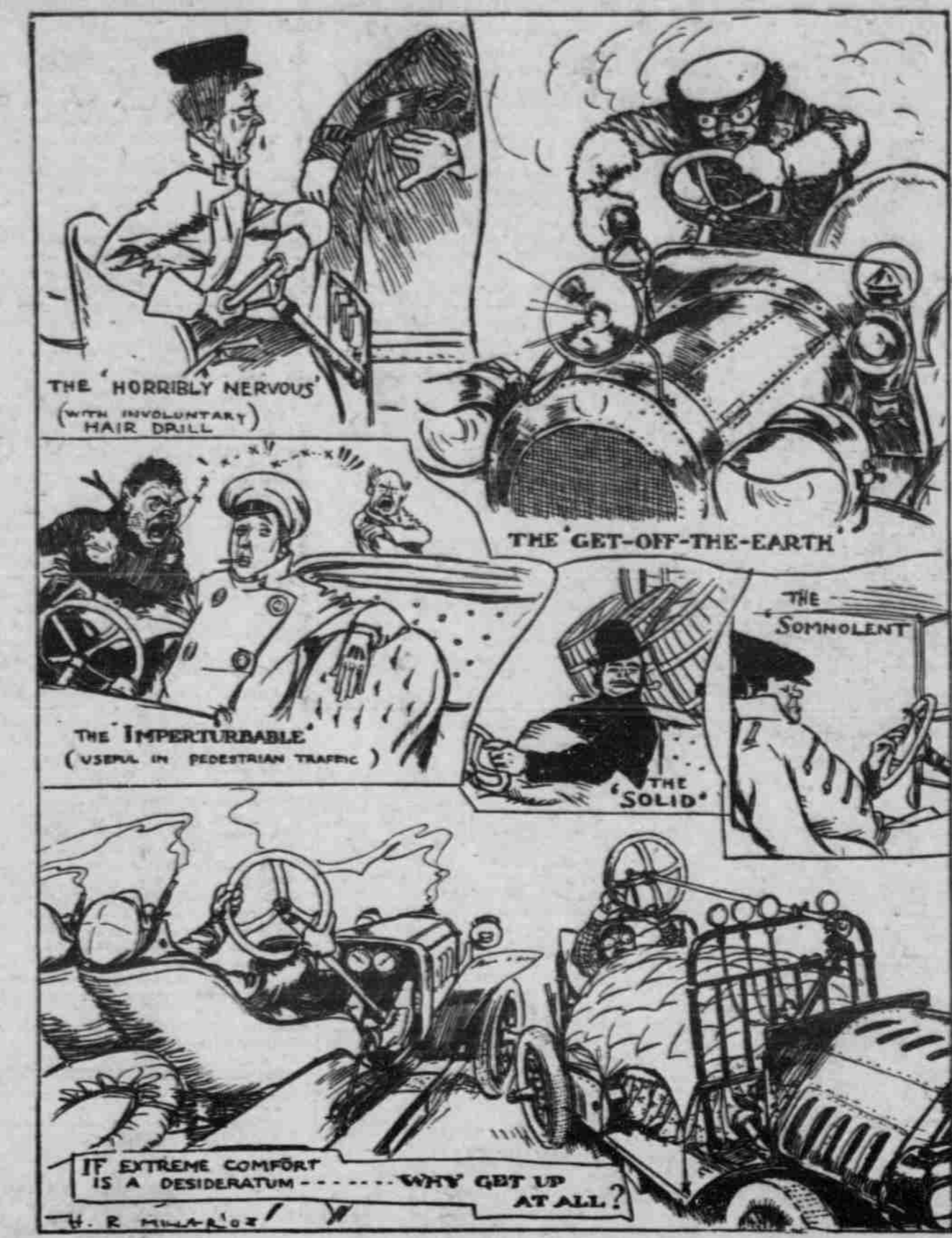
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DAVE FULTZ COACHES ANNAPOLIS

Base Ball Squad in Largest in History of Institution.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 20.—The largest base ball squad in the history of the naval academy, composed of 116 members, responded to Captain Hamsh's call. Among the number are forty members of the new class, Regan, shortstop of Marquette college last year, is considered the star.



From London Punch.

SOME WHEEL POSES

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EYE ON PENNANT FOR FIVE

Nebraska Will Bend Effort to Land Missouri Valley Championship.

BASE BALL TRYOUT THIS WEEK

Coach Fox Will Start Spring Practice with Seven Veterans—Hit in Arrangements for Ames Foot Ball Game.

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Is the University of Nebraska basket ball five strong enough to defeat the title holders in the southern section of the conference league and thereby win the championship of the Missouri valley for the season of 1908-09?

That is a question which is visibly agitating the minds of the basket ball fans at the state school and which many of the students are inclined to believe can be answered with a positive "yes."

This spirit of confidence does not, however, pervade the entire student body at Nebraska. There are, indeed, a vast number of fans among whom nothing but the optimistic hope would be given them any grounds for looking at the matter in any other light.

Team Shows Weakness

Since the opening of the intercollegiate season in January, the play of the Cornhuskers has been hampered by disappointing weaknesses which, in the early winter, it was hoped would be removed before mid-season.

Trip Disheartens Roster

It was the result of this trip that distracted the greater portion of the scarlet and cream roster and left them with only a remote hope of securing a trip away from the southern section.

Championship Early

The championship of the conference league will be played off during the next two weeks. From now until the first contest is held the Cornhuskers will be given daily practice to put them in the best form possible for the final meetings of the season.

Jeffries to Fight

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