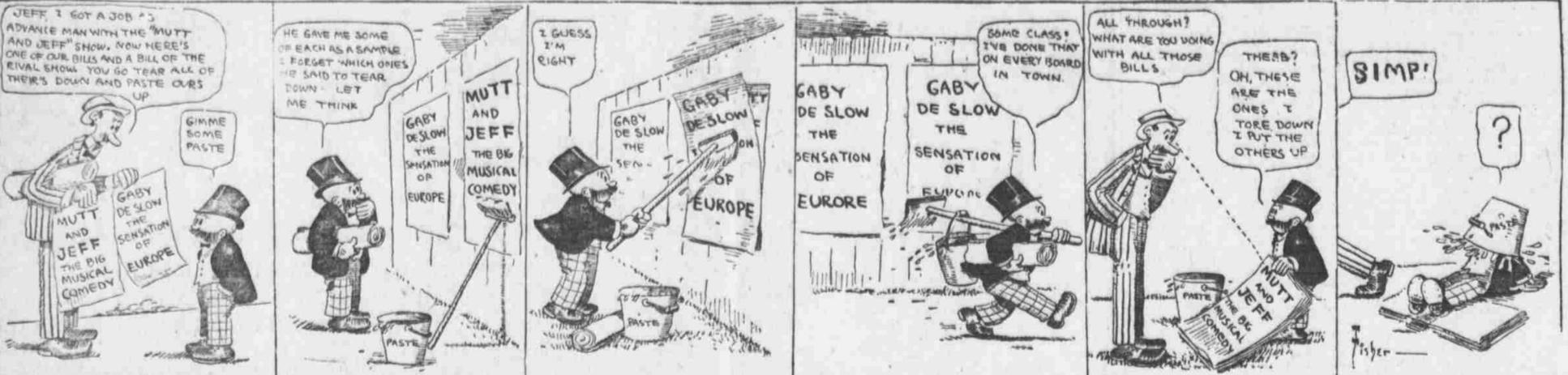


The Trouble is, Little Jeff Couldn't Read Very Well

By "Bud" Fisher



LETUP IN FOOT BALL PLAY

Coach Stiehm Gives Men on First Team a Rest.

MORE OF OPEN STYLE OF PLAY

Aggies Will Use Modern Tricks More Extensively Than Any Opponent of Cornhuskers So Far This Season.

LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Fearful lest his men go stale on him Stiehm ordered a letup Wednesday in the practice of the Cornhuskers and excused a number from the evening workout on the athletic field. Both of the Frank brothers were missing from the lineup, likewise Jerry Warner, Lofgren, Chumner, Elliott, Harmon and Hornberger.

With the thermometer hovering around 25 degrees above zero the practice was necessarily very short Wednesday morning and after a short and brisk signal practice the two teams engaged in a lively scrimmage. The varsity had little trouble with the freshmen, even though the lineup included about half the substitutes. Purdy was playing the fullback position, while Gibson was shifted to half. The freshmen put up a stiff defense, but in spite of it the varsity scored four times on straight foot ball, varied with forward passes.

Developing Open Play.

Stiehm is spending considerable time this week developing the Cornhusker style of open play. Up until the game with Ames, Nebraska has had little occasion to use the more modern style of foot ball. Missouri and Minnesota particularly playing the old style game. In the Missouri game the Tiger ends played close in, and the back field was drawn in to chop off the tackle plays which Nebraska sent through its opponents' line.

With Ames, however, it will be very different. The Aggies employ all of the more modern foot ball tricks, and the Cornhuskers will have to change their style of play entirely in this game. The Aggies will play back and the halfback will be drawn back in order to prevent the successful use of the forward pass by the Aggies. It is the development of this defense which is attracting Stiehm's attention just now.

Lincoln Alumni Busy.

Lincoln alumni joined with Omaha Tuesday afternoon in raising a fund to send the band to Ames. George W. Kline, the secretary of the university alumni, and S. P. Doherty are busily engaged in collecting funds.

Construction of Additional Bleachers for the Michigan game, and every available seating space will be used to provide for the crowd which is expected. The work of building more stands started Wednesday and will be pushed rapidly on to completion.

Omaha High Fears the Beatrice Team

Coach "Bibb" Burnett is putting the Omaha High squad through a stiff line of practice this week on Creighton field in preparation for the big game with Beatrice Saturday afternoon at Beatrice. The Beatrice High school lads are set upon winning the state championship this year and have already defeated several of the leading aspirants in the state for the title. Omaha anticipates the hardest game of the season Saturday, and although three regulars are still out of the game, the team rapidly is rounding into form and the substitutes who are filling regular positions are showing up well. Ballman, who is holding down left tackle at present, was exceedingly active in the Sioux City game in blocking punts and is showing up fine in practice this week. Downman's place at right half has been filled by Crocker, who was shifted from left end.

The Beatrice game is creating considerable interest, as it is the first time that the purple and white has scheduled a game with the down state lads since 1907. In that year Frank Latenser, Omaha's famous right tackle, was captain of the team, and Omaha triumphed to the tune of 26 to 9. So Beatrice has an old score to revenge, and they can be depended upon to do their best to accomplish the feat.

WESTERN TROTTER HORSE BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 1.—The annual meeting of the Western Association of Trotting Horse Breeders was held here last night. Officers were elected as follows: Clark A. Smith, Topeka, Kan., president; Arthur C. Thomas, St. Joseph, secretary and treasurer, with a vice president for each of the twelve states embodied in the association.

Beatrice Expects to Defeat Omaha.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Beatrice High school foot ball team is going through some hard scrimmages daily in order to be in the best possible shape for the game with Omaha next Saturday on the local gridiron when the two teams will battle for state championship honors. Beatrice is strong in every department and the local lads are confident that the game will go to Beatrice. The locals have not lost a game this season.

Most Food is Poison

To the dyspeptic. Electric Bitters cure Gravel, liver and kidney complaints and indigestion. Price 50c. For sale by Beaton-Drugg Co.

ALUMNI RESPONDING WELL

Several Good Subscriptions Made to Send Band to Ames.

MORE MONEY IS STILL NEEDED

Fund Sought to Be Raised Receives Numerous Accretions—Desire to Avoid Necessity of Personal Canvases.

Among the big subscriptions to the Nebraska band fund for sending the Cornhusker cadet musicians to Ames with the foot ball eleven Saturday were those made by Clement Chase, Harvey Newbracher and Harry Tukey. Considerable money is needed yet to make up the \$500 for the band, and all alumni, both in Omaha and in other towns of the state, are urged to hurry their subscriptions, sending them to Amos Thomas, suite 67 Omaha National bank building, who is secretary of the Omaha alumni association. The fund must be completed by tonight. Alumni are requested to send in whatever they feel able to give. Those in charge of raising the fund do not wish to make a personal canvass, as will have to be done if the subscriptions do not come in fast this morning.

Jayhawkers Expect to Make Good Show Against Nebraska

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The large scores made by the Nebraska team against its opponents this year does not indicate the team's strength," said Coach Sherwin of the Kansas Jayhawkers. "Nebraska has the idea that it can score just when it pleases in a game, but when they come to Kansas some one will be surprised."

The showing of the Jayhawkers against the Drake team has given much spirit to the foot ball followers at Kansas and the sentiment of the coach expressed in the quotation is general in the Jayhawker camp.

Sherwin is teaching his men the open game and the work of the team in its first Missouri valley contest shows that his effort along this line has been worth a good deal. The Kansas followers are confident of defeating Nebraska in the annual contest, which will be for the championship of the valley this year.

There are various reasons assigned by the dopestors for this attitude on the part of the Jayhawkers. One is that the Cornhuskers appear too "cheaty." They score run up large scores in their games, which it is believed will be conducive to overconfidence by the time of the Kansas game. This has already been shown by reports that come from Lincoln stating that Nebraska has the championship.

Nebraska is considered to be about as strong as last year when Kansas held it to six points, while the Jayhawkers are much stronger. Sherwin expects to have twenty-two men who will be able to put up a stubborn fight against the Cornhuskers. Kansas has but one center, Weddine, but in all the other positions there are two good men. Davidson, Burnham, McMillan and V. Wood make up the quota of guards, while Captain Ammons, Baird, Bramwell and Schwab can be depended upon to play a consistent game at the tackle positions. In ends Kansas is particularly strong. Deanda, the clever kicker of the team; Brovick of the famous '08 team, prime of last year's team and Magill are all good men on both defensive and offensive play. At quarter are Hall and Wilson. Ahrens and Davis, both of last year's team, are the fullbacks, and C. Woodbury, H. Woodbury, Cooleage, Kabler and Daniels work at the halves.

BRENNAN BURLSQUING NOW

World's Championship Series Empire Coming to Keag Theater Next Sunday.

Umpire William Brennan of the National league staff, who, as correspondent for the Pioneer, has been stung by the theatrical bug, Big Bill, as the National league's leading umpire, opened a week's engagement at the Star theater Monday afternoon in which he is lecturing on the world series and explaining a series of slides on plays and players of the series. "Of course this stage business is new to me," said Brennan, "although I have played to as many as 3,000 baseball fans and succeeded in getting away with my life. I had three offers to go into vaudeville in the east, but had promised to work for Johnny Kirk, manager of the Star theater, and did not want to disappoint him. I also have an offer to work at the Krus theater in Omaha, and expect to open in the upriver city next Sunday afternoon. I have prepared a monologue on the world series and with a series of slides on plays and players and plays, hope to entertain the Omaha burlesque lovers to the satisfaction of every one."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Booster Club Will Give Huge Banquet in Exchange.

KEEPING CITY SPIRIT ALIVE

Commercial Organization Plans to Arouse Interest in Municipality Among Citizens—Anti-Annexationists' Committee.

For the first time in its history the South Omaha Booster club will entertain at a dinner Thursday night in the Exchange dining hall. During several sessions the club has discussed the arrangements for making the affair a huge success. The ways and means have been in the hands of the officers and committees, who reported yesterday the arrangements had about been completed.

The plans contemplate the laying of 500 covers, and the banquet itself will be in the nature of an old-fashioned family dinner. Prominent business men of the town have taken charge of the affair and it is expected that the banquet will mark a new era in the history of the club.

The South Omaha Booster club is not more than six months old, but, it is claimed by many business men, that the association meets the needs of the city as only a commercial organization can. The Fourth of July celebration which afforded much advertisement to the Magic city was the work of the Booster club, and if the future plans do not miscarry the club expects to take a stronger foothold after the approaching celebration.

The banquet is a dollar a plate. Annexationists Issued Call. To All Interested Persons: Thursday evening, November 2, there will be a big meeting at the annexation committee rooms in the Mannan building, first building north of the postoffice. Able speakers will be present. We earnestly request that everyone who is in favor of annexation be present, as well as those who are open to honest conviction to matters that are of vital importance to them.

We are only citizens of South Omaha, namely: A bigger and better home town run on a more economical basis, which will be done as soon as we are annexed to Greater Omaha. CITIZENS' ANNEXATION COMMITTEE.

Anti-Annexationists Busy.

President Williams of the South Omaha Anti-Annexation club, announces an open meeting of the club at the city hall Wednesday evening, November 1. President Williams also appointed the following executive committee of the club:

First Ward—W. P. Hinchey, John Flynn, Samuel Winters, E. R. Leigh, James Parks, W. B. Chees, A. A. Wright, N. Graham. Second Ward—Frank Koutsky, John Strangton, Frank Radl, P. J. Lennihan, Michael Gold, Thomas Hektor, Dr. W. M. Davis, William Queenan, C. A. Melcher, J. W. Murphy, Ben Sanger. Third Ward—Henry Hauffaire, John Elliott, John Erbanek, Martin Heitrick. Fourth Ward—Joseph J. Larkins, Charles Vois, Peter Piegner, William Martin, J. J. Hannigan, Charles C. Goldrick, W. B. Fitzgerald, Martin Collins.

The members of this committee will advise with the officers of the club and promote the anti-annexation work in their respective wards.

Hunt for Boy Burglars.

Police are on the lookout for a band of boys who are suspected of having committed several robberies Monday night. Mrs. Joseph Sherman, 216 F street, also reported that her home had been entered Monday night and robbed of a watch, pin and diamond ring.

About the same time the officials of the Union Pacific railroad complained that one of their cars had been broken into and robbed of a lot of shoes and hosiery. The police are inclined to think that the robberies will be traced to a gang of boys who have for some time past been causing trouble.

Surprise Party.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karlaust, on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary, were surprised at their home, 308 North Twenty-first, by a number of their friends. Music and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Karlaust were the recipients of a number of fine presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strom, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wrig. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wrig. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilleberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fures, Mr. C. Mortensen, Mrs. Vredberg, Mr. J. Johnson, Gust Weylander, Mrs. A. Bergquist and Charles Anderson. William Powell Injured. William Powell of Thirty-ninth and K streets fell yesterday evening at Twenty-fourth and N streets and fractured his right wrist. Mr. Powell is hurrying towards the corner is said to have stepped upon an insecure manhole covering which turned with him, causing the accident.

SHE RETAINS TITLE OF TENNIS CHAMPION AT HIGH SCHOOL

MISS LAURA ZIMMERMAN.



Dr. A. H. Koenig dressed the hand.

South Omaha Bowling.

ARMOUR'S			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Weimer	187	157	451
Harter	163	128	492
Beyers	184	130	414
Stiem	142	126	468
Sherwood	142	122	464
Totals	728	727	2,220

CULPIN'S			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Horwich	158	157	455
Johnson	121	129	450
Carlson	131	124	455
Karison	120	127	447
Toman	126	127	453
Totals	721	733	2,181

OMAHAS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Jones	150	150	450
McCord	175	159	434
Cooper	211	158	369
Shepard	141	150	431
Dubner	219	158	377
Totals	897	815	2,461

SWISS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hammond	146	136	428
Mote	156	141	437
Johnson	159	159	477
Thomas	150	150	450
Lewis	150	150	450
Totals	760	736	2,322

Magie City Gossip.

P. J. Robinson, a newspaper man of Denver, is the guest of P. J. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hachtenbock, Jr., 218 Jefferson street, report the birth of a son.

The Atlas cafe, which is to be operated by Welsh and Martin, will open in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Held announce the birth of a son at their home, 101 North Exchange street. CARNY COAL is clean; no cinders; less than 3 per cent ash. Tel. South E. Broadwell-Roberts Co.

The birth of a son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bryant, Thirtieth and F streets. John Bugiewicz and Louis Riba have been transferred from fire halls 2 and 3, respectively. Bugiewicz goes to No. 1 and Riba to No. 2.

John St. Martin's church will meet Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Abbott, 1249 North Twenty-first. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Johnson and daughter, Margaret, accompanied by Miss Margaret Nels, left on a motoring trip to Tekamah, where they will visit for a few days.

Arthur N. Shriver, who died Sunday, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Brewer's chapel. Rev. Robert Wheeler, D. D. will officiate and interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us during the sudden death of our cousin, Gustave Beckert. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Verneesch.

The property known as the South Omaha Country club, has good food, bar, etc. Here is an opportunity to get a new country place without paying rent. The recipients of a number of fine presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strom, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wrig. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wrig. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilleberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fures, Mr. C. Mortensen, Mrs. Vredberg, Mr. J. Johnson, Gust Weylander, Mrs. A. Bergquist and Charles Anderson.

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Movement Against Big League Drafting

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Allan T. Baum of San Francisco was elected president of the Pacific Coast Base Ball league today.

The election of Baum was hastened to permit him to attend the meeting of the National Base Ball commission in Cincinnati, November 14. He will then proceed to San Antonio, Tex., for the meeting of the minor league association. It is asserted that an insurgent movement against the scope of drafting power of the big league teams is to be given impetus at San Antonio and will involve the American association and the Eastern, Southern, Western and Pacific Coast leagues.

Langford to Australia. W. A. K. Langford, the negro pugilist, who is on his way from Boston to Australia to meet the Australian fighters in the rock line, today sailed on the Australian liner Zealandia, which had been held an hour for him.

With the Bowlers

In Booster league the Guarantee Clothing company won three from the Mazepas. Arnsten and Johnson were the stars for the clothiers, getting 522 and 574 respectively. Matthes was the star for the candy makers, getting high total with 601, also high single game with 215.

The Stars Malt took two from the Ruffner Tailors, Eastman and Durke getting high single games with 234 and 203. For the Stars, Hemelbin got high total for the series with 541. London Tailors took two from the Farrell's Syrups, McCarthy and Clark being the stars for the Tailors. McCarthy got high single game with 225. He also had high total for the evening, 567.

MAZEPAS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Matthes	206	215	421
Nelson	182	169	351
Umbriker	178	135	313
Kokenek	141	152	293
Howell	128	128	256
Totals	822	801	2,445

GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
O. Cander	200	152	352
Arpstein	175	165	340
Pickett	185	152	337
Weeks	197	161	358
Johnson	177	167	344
Totals	896	807	2,707

RUFFNER'S TAILORS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Christenson	178	156	334
Rateman	137	150	287
Hickel	138	152	290
Norgaard	169	124	293
Hovell	155	160	315
Totals	627	702	2,273

STAR'S MALTS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bedwell	144	152	296
Stiers	124	172	296
Eastman	130	174	304
Durke	143	158	301
Totals	688	656	2,485

LONDON TAILORS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
McCarthy	172	235	407
Howard	143	158	301
Wiley	138	152	290
Bengelo	170	148	318
Clark	141	150	291
Totals	736	828	2,507

FARRELL'S SYRUPS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wiley	182	157	339
Whitmore	132	152	284
E. Starnan	212	111	323
Johnson	138	152	290
Zimmerman	141	143	284
Totals	696	709	2,521

BESELIN MIXERS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Schneider	180	150	330
Higgins	177	152	329
D. Schneider	123	151	274
Totals	480	543	1,490

DRUMMERS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hautman	150	167	317
Barton	119	115	234
Straw	129	155	284
Totals	498	437	1,335

DREIBUS KANDY KIDS			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Stapenhorst	150	155	305
Totals	150	155	