

Jeff Ought to Hit the Soft Pedal When Talking Personal Matters

By "Bud" Fisher



PA ROURKE HAS COME BACK

Base Ball Magnate Returns from Long Trip to Texas.

PA TALKS AT THE BIG BANQUET

Base Ball Men Are Guests of the City of San Antonio—Omaha Man Secures Three New Players.

Pa Rourke has returned from Joplin, Mo., where he completed arrangements for his ball team to train and practice for twenty-five days, beginning March 15. He has made tentative arrangements also for the Rourkes to meet some of the major teams while in Joplin next spring. Mr. Rourke went to Joplin, immediately following the adjournment of the National base ball association meeting in San Antonio. Prior to going to San Antonio the Omaha magnate attended the meeting of the Western league at Chicago, at which meeting it was decided to open the 1912 season on April 15. The number of teams to be played in the Western league next season has not been decided upon, but will be at the meeting of the schedule committee, February 11, at Denver. While in Chicago, Pa bought two promising pitchers for next year's team. They are Louie and Cabot, who were last year with the Minnesota team.

Another player was also secured by Pa Rourke while he was away from home. The new one is a catcher and he was secured from Detroit. His name is Beckendorf, and Pa Rourke does not hesitate to say that the youngster looks good to him.

Pa Rourke was full of enthusiasm over the trip from St. Louis to San Antonio and of the treatment he received while in the Texas city.

When they arrived in San Antonio the whole town turned out en masse to meet the visitors. Bands were present, men and women with banners and floats. The ball men were taken to the St. Anthony hotel, where they were guests of the city. The first night a banquet was held. The tables in the hall were shaped like a diamond, with a pitcher's box, home plate and the bases. The bases were red tables. Directly behind home plate was a screen representing a grand stand. At each plate was a miniature base ball and glove. The banquet consisted of nine courses. Speaking followed the banquet for five hours, during which time every prominent base ball man in the country made a short talk, including Pa Rourke himself.

The only important measure recommended for adoption was that of limiting the number of players a club may carry, according to the class of the league. The minor leagues shall limit their playing lists as follows: Class A, thirty; Class B, twenty; Class C, twenty; Class D, twenty; Class E, twenty; Class F, twenty; Class G, twenty; Class H, twenty; Class I, twenty; Class J, twenty; Class K, twenty; Class L, twenty; Class M, twenty; Class N, twenty; Class O, twenty; Class P, twenty; Class Q, twenty; Class R, twenty; Class S, twenty; Class T, twenty; Class U, twenty; Class V, twenty; Class W, twenty; Class X, twenty; Class Y, twenty; Class Z, twenty.

FOUR FISTIC BOUTS AT FORT RUSSELL NEXT WEEK

FORT RUSSELL, Wyo., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Another fistic carnival will be held here. Matches already made are as follows:

W. Grimes, Ninth cavalry, Fort Russell, and Bob Harris, Fort Riley, twenty rounds, weight 145 pounds.

MANY ENTRIES IN THE CLUB POOL TOURNEY

The billiard and pool tournament at the Commercial club has assumed such dimensions that the house committee has decided to keep the billiard room open nights, beginning Thursday and continuing through the remainder of the month, exclusive of Sunday.

ATHLETICS CASTING ABOUT FOR THANKSGIVING GAME

The Athletic foot ball team would like to schedule a game for Thanksgiving day with some out-of-town eleven. The team must average in the neighborhood of 150 pounds. For information call B-2488, or address F. Greene, 612 North Twenty-third street, Omaha.

Norfolk Lawyer Rolls 300 at Tenpins

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—D. Robertson, a lawyer, last night rolled a perfect game of 300 at ten pins, getting twelve straight strikes.

McFarland and Murphy Matched

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Harry Foley of this city has been chosen a referee of the Thanksgiving day pugilistic event, in which Paeky McFarland and Tommy Murphy are to be the principals. Articles were signed today making the weight 135 pounds four hours before the contest. The training quarters of both men have been provided with admirers and both are working hard.

Photos of Ball Players

Individual photographs of all the players on the local high school eleven have been taken and are attracting considerable attention among the followers of the game at the school. The pictures will be printed on postcards and sold to the members of the team and friends of the team.

BIG ELEVEN STARTS WEST

Yost Begins Journey to Lincoln with His Michigan Players.

"BOTTLES" THOMSON IN SQUAD

Famous Fullback Will Play Against Cornhuskers Saturday in Game Yost Says Will Be Anything but an Easy One.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—With every man but Wells and Pontius in the best of condition for the big game at Lincoln, Saturday, the University of Michigan foot ball squad left here at 3:30 o'clock this morning for Lincoln. In the party are thirty-two men, including Coach Fielding Yost, Kranstein, Worger and Bearmouth.

"Bottles" Thomson, famous fullback of the Wolverines, who was out of the Pennsylvania game because of the death of his brother, was with the team and will be in the lineup against the Cornhuskers. Thomson arrived in Ann Arbor Wednesday night and announced that he would play. The return of the big fullback will greatly strengthen the Wolverines, as Thomson is a likely candidate for an All-American berth this season. He is easily the best fullback in the west and his charges against the Cornhusker line will be very hard to stop.

Big Crowd of Fans Will Attend Game

That 40,000 Omahans have bought tickets for the foot ball game in Lincoln Saturday between Nebraska and Michigan was announced by Amos Thomas at the first monthly luncheon of Nebraska university alumni at the University club yesterday. Mr. Thomas also announced that a Cornhusker-Wolverine banquet would be held at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Besides talking foot ball the alumni heard a short address by George Coupland of Elgin, regent of the university, who urged the college graduates to embrace every opportunity of spreading the gospel of intensive farming. Clement Chase, who presided, said the North Dakota Bankers' association is spreading broadcast among farmers circulars urging them to plow deep.

Frank L. Haller, of Omaha, regent of the university, spoke of the opportunity of the alumni and also the new University club of Omaha, to do good for the state university.

Indications are that Omaha will send a great crowd to the Michigan-Cornhusker foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday. At least the Burlington has advised to this effect and is making arrangements to carry a big bunch of rooters.

To handle the crowd the Burlington will run a foot ball special, leaving the Tenth street station at 9:30 Saturday morning, reaching Lincoln at 11:15. The only stop will be at Ashland. It is expected that this train will carry twelve to fifteen coaches. Returning, the train will leave Lincoln at 5:30 in the evening.

Another special train, carrying the South Omaha local contingent and the stock yards people, will leave that city at 3 o'clock in the morning. This train will make but one stop and that at Ashland. There will probably be twelve coaches.

The regular train, leaving the Tenth street station at 9:15 o'clock in the morning, will have from six to eight extra coaches.

It is announced that 500 tickets to the game have been sold in Omaha.

Zbyszko Accepts Challenge



Zbyszko, the giant Pole, who has tentatively accepted the challenge of the invading Italian, Ralevich, to wrestle for \$10,000 a side and a percentage of the gate receipts.

ATHLETIC STAR NEAR DEATH

Tommy Johnson, Famous Kansas Quarterback, Has Tuberculosis

HAS A BROTHER IN GATE CITY His Illness Aggravated by Injury Received in Basket Ball Game and College Wrestling Match.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Thomas Warwick (Tommy) Johnson, famous quarterback of the Kansas university foot ball team for the seasons 1908-19 and widely known in college athletic circles throughout the Missouri valley as an all-around athlete, is dying of tuberculosis at the Kansas university hospital at Homestead, a suburb here. Johnson was unconscious this morning and his physician said the end was only a matter of a few hours.

Johnson is 26 years old. His illness is aggravated by an injury sustained in a basket ball game in St. Louis in 1906. Later he was seriously hurt in a college wrestling match.

When Johnson attended Kansas university he was to that institution what Poe was to Princeton and Eckersall was to Chicago. He was Kansas' athletic hero. During his four years in school, Johnson was a member of every athletic team at the university. He was a prominent "first" man and a leader in college dramatics. His mother, Mrs. Francis Luther, lives at Lawrence and a brother, Edward Johnson, at Omaha.

OFFICIALS FOR HIGH AND WENDELL PHILLIPS GAME

Word has been received by Prof. C. E. Reed, athletic director at the high school, from Wendell Phillips High of Chicago in regard to the officials for the game which will be played Thanksgiving day at Bourke park between the local high school and the Chicago team.

MEN'S SOCIETIES QUIZZED ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

As a follow-up on the Pankhurst lectures on woman suffrage the local suffrage society have written the University club, Citizen's union, Ad club, Commercial club, Central Labor union, Tri-City Baraca society and other men's organizations asking them to give their stand with regard to woman suffrage. The members of the suffrage society are planning a precinct canvass of men and women in order to weed out the "naifs" and convert them. This is preparatory to the submission of the question of woman suffrage at the next state legislature.

LININGER TRAVEL CLUB IN VENETIAN PROGRAM

A Venetian program was carried out by the Lininger Travel club of the high school yesterday afternoon. An attractive gondola poster by Mary Goodland was awarded honorable mention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

These outside railroad men are spending the day in the city: B. F. Van Vleet, superintendent of the Milwaukee at Marquette; J. M. Kiedy, general freight agent of the Lake Shore, Cleveland; H. P. Cary, general passenger agent, Washington; J. E. Hunt, assistant general passenger agent, St. Louis; both of the Southern railway; J. C. Lovett, division passenger agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Kansas City.

NEW ETHICS IN FOOD TRADE

Dr. Wiley Tells of Effect of Law Against Adulteration.

CORRUPT MEN STAND TOGETHER

Statute Was Enacted Only After Determined Fight Lasting Quarter of a Century.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 23.—"The effects of the pure food and drugs act have been most salutary," declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, principal advocate of that measure in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science here tonight.

"Not only has it inspired a new code of ethics in the trade of pure foods," continued Dr. Wiley, "but it has made it possible for honest dealers to conduct a business without the ruinous competition of adulterators and debaseurs."

The theme of Dr. Wiley's address was the pure food and drugs act which he strove for many years to have enacted by congress. He told of how the "special interests" got together and blocked the enactment of the bill, which sometimes passed one house of congress only to be killed in the other. Friends of the legislation, he declared, had waited for the education of a public opinion which would emphasize so strongly the necessity for its passage that even its opponents could no longer obstruct.

"This great fight," he said, "went on for more than a quarter of a century before the passage of the act of June 30, 1906."

Effects Far-Reaching. Dr. Wiley epitomized the result that the pure food and drugs act had had on the business world. "The unbridled spirit of commerce in foods and drugs," he asserted, had been wholly reformed and the character of foods and drugs offered for consumption had been immensely improved.

"These effects have extended not only to foods and drugs," he averred, "but to correlated business interests and now the people are crying for enactment of 'pure food' laws for all forms of merchandise. The hope is not idle that ere many years all forms of business will be controlled by the ethical spirit which animates the food and drug act."

Dr. Wiley opened his address with the assertion that the primary cause of the pure food law was the cupidity of commerce.

"The keen competition of trade," he said, "led men to debase the wares which they hoped to sell at the price of the genuine article. If they did not debase the genuine article they made an imitation of it, which they offered under the name of the genuine article. If they did neither they misrepresented the qualities of the article, ascribing to it virtues of all kinds which it did not possess."

Corrupt Men Stand Together. "The fight for pure food was a fight against the communism of greed. All the interests stood together. They felt that if one was sacrificed all might go, hence every movement which was made to correct this condition of affairs by legislation was met with the united and thoroughly controlled lobby representing the interests of every description which were thriving on the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods and drugs. These interests did not fight in the open except on rare occasions. They tried to conceal their identity and their purpose and usually appeared as friends of pure food and drug legislation and thus urged certain amendments or verbiage, which, if adopted, would have let out the offenders one and all."

Minister's Appeal Didn't Save Darnell. Rev. C. W. Savidge delivered a short sermon in police court, when he appeared to testify in behalf of Charles Darnell, who was arrested for the theft of a dress from a clothes line in the vicinity of the People's church, Saturday. It was proven in court by two of Mr. Savidge's friends that Darnell was working all day Saturday at the church and could not possibly have stolen the dress. Mr. Savidge said: "Mr. Darnell could not have taken the dress and I believe them. I think that it's essential that we tell the truth before an earthly tribunal as it is before God Almighty." Despite the fact that the evidence was all in favor of Darnell's innocence Justice of the Peace Aldstadt, sitting as police judge, fined him \$5 and costs. "I fine you on your face," said der judge.

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WHALES AND BUGS FOR KIDS

Baby Grand Pianos Will Also Delight Children This Season.

TEDDY BEARS THAT GROWL

Real Golf Set for Small Boys that Cost \$3.50 and Ball Bearing Automobiles Are from \$9 to \$10.50.

Young Omaha will be delighted by the new toys in the Christmas displays this season.

Among the new mechanical toys are whistles that swim and sport water, ducks that swim, Teddy bears that growl when you shake them, baby grand pianos and fantastic giant bugs that run all over the table without falling off. The bugs are only 50 cents each. They are made in Nuremberg, the famous toy town of Bavaria. You can buy a baby grand toy piano for from \$4.50 to \$4.98.

A set of real golf sticks, with bag, for the youngster of from 2 to 5, can be bought for \$3.50. Ball-bearing automobiles, with automobile steering wheels, are from \$9 to \$10.50. There are also planing sets and printing presses and a new cash register savings bank, which registers the amount deposited each time and which can be opened only when a certain amount of money has been accumulated.

Crown Prince Has Appendicitis. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 23.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden was operated on today for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory.

FISHER ON WATER FRANCHISE

He Says Government Should Take No Steps to Prevent Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, stated before the National Waterways commission today that the government should take no steps to prevent combinations or monopolies in the development of electric power from water power. Instead he said federal regulations should be made strong enough to protect the public interest. Investors should be assured a large enough return to attract capital into the development of water power, said Secretary Fisher.

Co-operation between the national government and the states in the control of water power electric plants was advocated by former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot said the public was entitled to accurate information as to the cost of operating power plants, and that while the operators should be afforded a fair opportunity to obtain adequate returns on investments, the public was likewise entitled to every protection in the way of equal service and fair prices to the consumer. He believed in a time limit on franchises and also suggested the advisability of the consolidation of such plants, because he believed better service would be obtained.

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